

Friday 24th April

FONTWELL



5.15 MERCEDES-BENZ OF CHICHESTER MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f164y (4370 Metres)

RACE 1 **(3) LISNAMURRICAN | (1) STRONG RUN | (7) THAT IS BLUE**

5.45 KSR LIGHTING, THE ULTIMATE LIGHTING SOLUTIONS HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m1f210y (5220 Metres)

RACE 2 **(7) SWEET NIGHTINGALE | (1) BALLYNAHEER | (2) GOLD CLERMONT**

6.20 KSR LIGHTING HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f164y (4370 Metres)

RACE 3 **(6) JACKOMY | (4) VALADON | (5) CALVINO**

6.50 V2 RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f166y (5180 Metres)

RACE 4 **(2) WEST ORCHARD | (1) HAS TROKE | (6) COUNTERACT**

7.20 A.W. JEFFERYS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f104y (3920 Metres)

RACE 5 **(7) A LITTLE SOMETHING | (3) IT'S A BREEZE | (9) GORCOMBE MOONSHINE**

7.50 FONTWELL PARK WEDDINGS & EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f29y (3850 Metres)

RACE 6 **(9) NELSON GATE | (5) SUPERSTYLIN | (3) SPANISH DANCER**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

MERCEDES-BENZ OF CHICHESTER MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE
(4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 2m5f164y (4370
Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 STRONG RUN (34) t 93

2316-3126 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Sister to very smart hurdler Strong Leader. Bumper winner and she landed the odds in maiden at Southwell in December. Bettered that form when second of 11 in 21f novice at Wincanton following month but a bit disappointing in a deep handicap at Newbury. This is easier back in a novice,

2 GREY GAMBLE (IRE) (155) 80

58 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Emma Lavelle

Ben Jones

Modest form in a brace of bumpers during the autumn.

3 LISNAMURRICAN (IRE) (91) ★ 100

25 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Nicky Henderson

Nico de Boinville

Irish point winner at the second attempt in December 2024 and shaped with bags of promise when runner-up on Rules debut in a 21f maiden at Huntingdon in December. That race worked out well and while her effort at Warwick a month later was underwhelming, she retains potential.

4 MADMOISELLE MOSS (143) h 70

98 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Tracey Leeson

Tabitha Worsley

Well held both bumper starts.

5 PINK PERJURY (22) 75

89 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Polly Gundry

Charlie Deutsch

No impact in bumpers.

6 PRECIOUS JEAN (IRE) (153) t 75

0/079P-PP 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Suzy Smith

Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)

Established as limited. Undergone breathing surgery since last run and a tongue tie now on.

7 THAT IS BLUE (IRE) (19) 82

33 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Henrietta C Knight

Caolin Quinn

Positives to draw from third-place finish in a Wincanton bumper in January and also occupied same spot on hurdles debut 3 weeks ago (21f) despite failing to jump with much fluency.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Lisnamurrican, **2-1** Strong Run, **8-1** That Is Blue, **12-1** Grey Gamble, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This should develop into a match between LISNAMURRICAN and Strong Run, with the former expected to make the most of the 7 lb she receives from that rival and confirm the promise of her Huntingdon run at the second attempt.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LISNAMURRICAN 2. STRONG RUN 3. THAT IS BLUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Miss Goldfire** 6-11-2 11-8 Harry Fry C. P. O'Shea (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.45

RACE 2

**KSR LIGHTING, THE ULTIMATE LIGHTING SOLUTIONS
HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900
3m1f210y (5220 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

	1 BALLYNAHEER (IRE) (19) (CD) s+t 98 61221141 7 12-0 76.2kg David Dennis Jonathan Burke C&D winner who has built up a healthy strike rate over fences in the last 12 months, showing benefit of his comeback run when resuming winning ways at Market Rasen (3m) 3 weeks ago. That was a weak race but this 7-y-o commands respect nevertheless on the back of a 3 lb rise.
	2 GOLD CLERMONT (FR) (41) (C,D) s 96 P35-249P3 10 11-12 75.3kg Andy Irvine Chad Bament (7lb/3kg) Four-time winner over fences (including here) who dispelled some lesser efforts in that sphere when third in mares handicap hurdle over this trip here 6 weeks ago. Task is to now back that up returned to chasing.
	3 LE GALLI BIER (FR) (28) s+t 97 23-522U35 5 11-7 73.0kg Gary & Josh Moore Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg) Maiden hurdler/chaser who ran creditably from out of the weights when fifth over 19.5f here on latest outing 4 weeks ago, run out of a place close home. Mark has eased a little and he faces a much longer trip.
	4 MOONLIT POTTER (8) b 97 P56-43P2U 8 11-4 71.7kg Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Charlie Hammond Overall profile is disappointing, finishing a well-beaten second at Huntingdon at the start of the month. Going with zest in first-time blinkers when unseating seventh at Hereford (25f) 8 days ago but others more persuasive on balance.
	5 CARRIGMOORNA ROWAN (IRE) (17) 97 6-P244455 9 11-3 71.2kg Ryan Potter James Davies Fair hurdler/chaser for Harry Fry who failed to justify support when fifth of 10 in handicap chase at Exeter (19f) 17 days ago, rallying from 2 out. Eased 2 lb though and not discounted back up significantly in trip.
	6 EDGEWELL (IRE) (18) s 99 45352811 8 10-12 68.9kg Nick Scholfield Harry Reed Hasn't always convinced with his attitude but reacted well to a change of headgear of late, winning back-to-back 25f Hereford handicaps refitted with cheekpieces in recent weeks. This looks a little more demanding in hat-trick bid but not ruled out in current mood.
	7 SWEET NIGHTINGALE (19) (BF) t 100 333P313 9 10-9 67.6kg Polly Gundry Charlie Deutsch Hurdles scorer who came good at sixth attempt over fences at Exeter (3m) in March. Better than bare result when third in follow-up bid at Plumpton (3¼m) 3 weeks ago and she remains of interest at this level.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Sweet Nightingale, **4-1** Ballynaheer, **9-2** Edgewell, **7-1** Moonlit Potter, **8-1** Le Galli Bier, **9-1** Carrigmoorna Rowan, **11-1** Gold Clermont

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Exeter scorer SWEET NIGHTINGALE had excuses when third on her most recent start at Plumpton 3 weeks ago and, still relatively unexposed at staying trips, she's selected to resume winning ways. Ballynaheer and Gold Clermont are just a couple of potential threats in a tricky heat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SWEET NIGHTINGALE 2. BALLYNAHEER 3. GOLD CLERMONT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Village Master** 6-12-0 5-2 Warren Greatrex Harry Bannister 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

6.20

**KSR LIGHTING HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120)
£7,700 2m5f164y (4370 Metres)**










RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	YELLOW STAR (FR) (55)	s	99
	35F-7100F 6 11-6 72.6kg		
	Gary & Josh Moore	Caolin Quinn	
	Resumed winning ways at Warwick (21f) in December but well held both completed starts since, falling early at Newbury in February. Given a short break and this is a drop back in class.		
2	PRECIOUS METAL (FR) (48)		97
	217-2213P 5 11-4 71.7kg		
	Henrietta C Knight	Ben Jones	
	Listed bumper winner who made third hurdles start a winning one in December. Didn't pack the same punch in the finish (raced freely) when third of 5 over 2½m at Sandown in January and also well held in a better handicap over that C&D latest.		
3	HE'S A LATCHICO (IRE) (32) (C)		97
	61-71572U 8 11-4 71.7kg		
	Gary & Josh Moore	Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)	
	Better than ever and value for extra too when off the mark for the season at Leicester (2m) in November. Respectable efforts 2 of 3 completed starts before unseating rider at Kempton. This unlikely to be a searching test but has stamina for this far to prove.		
4	VALADON (IRE) (32) (CD)	t	 100
	4341-P413 6 11-3 71.2kg		
	Harry Fry 	Bryan Carver	
	First-time tongue strap seemingly the catalyst for a stouter finishing effort when notching his fourth success over hurdles at Plumpton (21f) last month. Another sound effort when third at Wincanton and having won this race last year he looks set for another good run.		
5	CALVINO (IRE) (57) (BF)		95
	461-2P13 6 11-3 71.2kg		
	Paul Nicholls	Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)	
	Taunton bumper winner who landed a novice hurdle at that track (third attempt) in January. Shade disappointing back there (19f) last time but in the right hands as he now goes up further in trip now handicapping.		
6	JACKOMY (IRE) (25) (D)		96
	9608311 6 11-2 70.8kg		
	Neil Mulholland 	Conor O'Farrell	
	Unexposed 6-y-o followed up his Wincanton success with a minimum of fuss under a penalty at Ludlow last time. Yard excels with this type and high hopes he can improve again to land the hat-trick.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Jackomy, **7-2** Calvino, **4-1** Valadon, **17-2** He's A Latchico, **10-1** Precious Metal, **12-1** Yellow Star

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JACKOMY is really going the right way now and while a 10 lb rise for his Ludlow success asks for more, he may well be up completing the hat-trick. Valadon won this last year and looks a rock-solid opponent, while Calvino may improve for this step up in trip now handicapping.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACKOMY 2. VALADON 3. CALVINO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Valadon** 5-11-5 13-2 Harry Fry Bryan Carver 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**V2 RADIO HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)
£6,150 3m1f166y (5180 Metres)**

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 HAS TROKE (FR) (66) (C) **100**

3/5PP1-357 9 12-0 | 76.2kg
Alex Hales *Bryan Carver*
Signed off last season on a winning note off 2 lb lower mark at Lingfield and positive-enough start to present campaign when third of 9 at the same course in December (23f). Better than bare facts both starts since so he's of definite interest.

2 WEST ORCHARD (IRE) (39) (C) **99**

1131-2523 9 11-10 | 74.4kg
Joe Tizzard *Freddie Gingell*
Solid record over fences, winning 4 times and placed on 4 occasions from 15 starts in that sphere. Runner-up on last hurdles start at Wincanton in December and now looks more reliable than he used to be.

3 FRAVANCO (32) **93**

6-575 7 11-4 | 71.7kg
Michael Madgwick *Marc Goldstein*
All-weather winner who has raced around 2m over hurdles so far. This just his second handicap start in this sphere but stamina an unknown upped markedly in distance.

4 APPROACHING STORM (IRE) (19) **98**

90045 5 10-2 | 64.4kg
Nick Gifford *Tabitha Worsley*
Little to get excited about in 5 runs under Rules but handicaps are more suitable and she's bred to stay well.

5 AMALFI SKYLINE (41) **97**

6153P/2-F5 7 10-2 | 64.4kg
Barry Brennan *Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)*
Winning chaser for previous yard but too free returning from nearly 2 years off at Plumpton in February and probably didn't achieve a great deal when last of 5 in handicap hurdle at this course (2¾m, soft) 41 days ago.

6 COUNTERACT (881) **98**

7P/ 11 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)
Chris Gordon *Tom Cannon*
Dual winning chaser for Suzy Smith but hard to catch right over both sets of obstacles and has been off over 2 years. Has moved to Chris Gordon late in his career but perhaps worth a second look.

7 SHESUPINCOURT (8) **89**

55483P57 9 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)
Ryan Potter *Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)*
Inconsistent sort who often races from out of the handicap and isn't really one to be interested in.

8 MISS JAFFA CAKE (12) **66**

59U5P6P 6 10-2(9-11) | 64.4kg (62.1kg)
Polly Gundry *Harry Reed*
Very little form of note to her name.

9 SIMON THE SEAGULL (46) **92**

P/933P-4P6 7 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)
Diana Grissell *Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)*
Maiden who races from 6 lb out of the handicap and isn't one to rely on. Significantly up in trip in a change of headgear.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 West Orchard, **9-2** Has Troke, **8-1** Counteract, **8-1** Fravano, **17-2** Amalfi Skyline, **9-1** Approaching Storm, **14-1** Shesupincourt, **20-1** Simon The Seagull, **33-1** Miss Jaffa Cake

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Nearly half of these are out of the weights in this low-grade handicap, with WEST ORCHARD given the very tentative nod. Has Troke is easing towards his last winning mark so is a threat, while it will be interesting to see whether Chris Gordon can rekindle Counteract's enthusiasm after a long time off.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WEST ORCHARD 2. HAS TROKE 3. COUNTERACT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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A.W. JEFFERYS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f104y (3920 Metres)














RACE 5







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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

	1	JAFFA CAKE (IRE) (37) 20-704PP 6 12-0 76.2kg	h+t	 100
Ben Pauling <i>Ben Jones</i> Second on bumper debut last March. Hasn't really managed to build on that over hurdles, handed a stiff-opening mark and pulled up both starts in handicaps this year. Hood/tongue fitted for chase debut but would need to see market support to make him of interest.				
	2	KITSILANO (IRE) (28) (D) 62343134 9 11-12 75.3kg	v	98
David Bridgwater <i>Tom Cannon</i> Opened his chase account at the seventh attempt at Leicester (2m) in February. However, made hard work of finishing third at Plumpton next time and went badly in snatches when distant fourth over 2¼m here 4 weeks ago. Visor goes on in place of cheekpieces.				
	3	IT'S A BREEZE (IRE) (23) 67-388526 7 11-12 75.3kg	h+t	 100
Paul Nicholls <i>Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)</i> Maiden who crucially raced more efficiently when finishing an improved second over hurdles at Wincanton in March. Lesser effort followed back there 23 days ago but certainly possible switch to chasing can see him in a better light. One to note back down in trip.				
	4	FOURTFOUR (IRE) (262) 4-00 5 11-10 74.4kg		 100
Karen Jewell <i>Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)</i> Offered little all 3 starts in maiden hurdles for Cian Michael Collins last year. Placed once from 2 starts in Irish points since but he's probably best watched now handicapping over fences for new stable.				
	5	MAJESTIC MOMENT (IRE) (17) (C, D) 0458141 7 11-10 74.4kg		98
Dean Summersby <i>Bryan Carver</i> Fortuitous winner of handicap chase over shorter trip here in October and clearly up to speed following 5 months off when adding to his tally at Exeter (19f) 17 days ago. Remains early days with him and possibilities again up 4 lb.				
	6	KING OF THE STORY (IRE) (148) (C) 8-411P1PP 10 11-9 73.9kg	t	95
Polly Gundry <i>Ben Poste</i> Gained a third 2½m chase win this season at Warwick in September but pulled up next 2 starts having been let down by his jumping. Will clear need to be sharper in that department if he's to feature back from 5 months off.				
	7	A LITTLE SOMETHING (25) 23672-3P2 7 11-8 73.5kg		97
Emma Lavelle <i>Jonathan Burke</i> Maiden hurdler who stepped up on her chase debut effort when runner up at Ludlow (2½m) 25 days ago, that despite meeting with interference and her jumping still lacking polish. Likely we've yet to see all she has to offer and claims from same mark.				
	8	HATOS (FR) (23) 46-4P5223 9 11-3 71.2kg	s+t	 100
Joe Tizzard <i>Freddie Gingell</i> Tumbled down the weights and encouragingly more consistent of late, placed again when third at Wincanton (2½m) 23 days ago. Fancied to be thereabouts again in this groove.				
	9	GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (16) (C) 730-33622 9 10-11 68.5kg	s	98
Robert Walford <i>Harry Kimber</i> Course winner who backed up his previous effort without looking entirely straightforward when just touched off in a C&D handicap 2 weeks ago. However, stuck to his task well enough on that occasion and a repeat gives him claims once more.				

	10	BALLYBAY (IRE) (19) 60P/PP5 9 10-8 67.1kg	h+t	 100
Murty McGrath <i>Caolin Quinn</i> Has clearly had issues and limited encouragement to glean from 3 starts over fences/hurdles for present yard this season.				
	11	MILLIES MITE (IRE) (16) (CD) 0P1-PSPPU 10 10-5 65.8kg	s+t	99
Karen Jewell <i>Marc Goldstein</i> Returned to form from out of the blue when landing this race for second successive season 12 months ago. Essentially underwhelming since but was going with more encouragement prior to unseating back here 16 days ago (saddle slipped). Not ruled out.				
	12	GREENWAYS (IRE) (10) 95P5PP63 7 10-4 65.3kg	s+t	85
Ryan Potter <i>Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)</i> Confirmed his previous chasing promise when winning Uttoxeter handicap (2m, good) in July. His form has gone the wrong way since, though application of a tongue strap saw him fare a little better when third at Market Rasen last week. Needs to build on that here.				

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Gorcombe Moonshine, **11-2** Majestic Moment, **13-2** Hatos, **7-1** A Little Something, **9-1** It's A Breeze, **11-1** Kitsilano, **14-1** Millies Mite, **14-1** Jaffa Cake, **16-1** King of The Story, **18-1** Greenways, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A LITTLE SOMETHING improved on her chase debut form despite not finding things panning out ideally when runner up at Ludlow 25 days ago and she could be worth siding with in a wide-open race for a stable amongst the winners. It's A Breeze commands a look now tackling larger obstacles, with Gorcombe Moonshine, Exeter scorer Majestic Moment and Hatos just a trio of others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. A LITTLE SOMETHING 2. IT'S A BREEZE 3. GORCOMBE MOONSHINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Millies Mite** 9-9-13 14-1 Karen Jewell Marc Goldstein 10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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FONTWELL PARK WEDDINGS & EVENTS HANDICAP HURDLE
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RACE 6



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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BLUE UNIVERSE (IRE) (78) 99

4P5-32352 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Michael Attwater **Paddy Hanlon (5lb/2kg)**
 Still a maiden over hurdles but only gave best to a better-treated rival at Huntingdon in early-February and should be in the mix again.



2 CALSHOT SPIT (IRE) (41) (C) 95

1538P-1P4 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Sheena West **Marc Goldstein**
 Helped by a wayward runner-up when making a winning reappearance over 2¼m here (soft) in December and has had plausible excuses for both subsequent defeats over C&D.



3 SPANISH DANCER (FR) (78) 94

47-555 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Richard Bandey **James Davies**
 Shaped with some promise on hurdling debut and following a forgivable effort on his qualifying run at Lingfield in early February, he could be worth another chance now handicapping over a longer trip.



4 JEFE TRIUNFO (FR) (18) 90

13334U80 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
 Chris Gordon **Dylan Johnston**
 Bumper/maiden hurdle winner has gone backwards since finishing third in a valuable novice handicap at Worcester, faring no better on reappearance at Plumpton last time. Yard also saddles Superstylin.



5 SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) (19) (C, D) 94

52321212 **9** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Chris Gordon **Tom Cannon**
 Notched third win of the season in a handicap chase here last month, and while not at his best in first-time cheekpieces (now removed) when distant second of 4 at Plumpton on latest start, he's fancied to go well off his appreciably lower hurdles mark.



6 EASTER ICON (27) (C) 98

913U-0054 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg
 Gary Brown **Isabelle Ryder (5lb/2kg)**
 Suited by the step back up in trip when fourth of 9 at Stratford last time. That was his best effort this season, and though back down in distance here, he's 1-1 at Fontwell.



7 BUSHSTREET BOWMAN (13) 94

8F07P0 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
 Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
 Down the field both starts in handicaps, though he shaped as if better for the run at Chepstow last time, and quickly finds himself on a more realistic mark.



8 BREAD AND BUTTER (IRE) (23) 91

P7838P48 **11** 11-3 | 71.2kg
 Cynthia Woods **Freddie Mitchell (3lb/1kg)**
 Veteran failed to build on a more promising effort when well beaten at Wincanton last time and his mark continues to slide.



9 NELSON GATE (IRE) (111) 100

293 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Gary & Josh Moore **Caolin Quinn**
 Fair Flat maiden (stays 1½m) hasn't kicked on since finishing runner-up here on hurdling bow (well held at Sandown in January), though he receives a handy 4-y-o allowance on handicap debut and could improve for the longer trip/refitting of headgear.



10 DONTASKCHRIS (IRE) (715) 91

7R/5- **8** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 Diana Grissell **Harry Kimber**
 Well held both completed starts over hurdles in 2024 (also refused to race) and it's hard to be confident now sent handicapping in first-time hood on the back of a 23-month absence.



11 MY LOVELY HORSE (FR) (39) 87

6P6P3P **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 David Bridgwater **James Turner (5lb/2kg)**
 Looked one with problems when pulled up at Plumpton last time.



12 HIERO SPORT (FR) (20) 98

P/44185-83 **9** 10-10 | 68.0kg
 Alex Hales **Bryan Carver**
 Hasn't stood much racing for his age but ran creditably on return from a further 3 months off when third of 7 in a first-time tongue strap at Huntingdon. Worth noting in the betting (well backed for sole previous success).



13 CHOSEN BAE (IRE) (8) (D) 94

79868346 **7** 10-2(9-11) | 64.4kg (62.1kg)
 Ryan Potter **Ben Poste**
 Struggling for form this season, faring no better back over hurdles at Hereford last time.



13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Superstylin, 15-2 Easter Icon, 8-1 Nelson Gate, 9-1 Blue Universe, 9-1 Hiero Sport, 10-1 Spanish Dancer, 14-1 Calshot Spit, 14-1 Bushstreet Bowman, 14-1 Jefe Triunfo, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In receipt of a handy weight-for-age allowance on handicap bow, NELSON GATE is narrowly preferred to Superstylin, who may make a bold bid from his lower hurdles mark. Lightly-raced 7-y-o Spanish Dancer is another to note in an open-looking race.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NELSON GATE 2. SUPERSTYLIN 3. SPANISH DANCER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Decorated** 7-12-0 5-2 Oliver Signy Ben Jones 12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race