GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Wednesday 25th November

HEREFORD

12.31	OCTAGA SECURITY SYSTEMS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)	
RACE 1	(3) MOMENTS AWAY	(5) NORTH GALE	(6) TELELEO
1.01	HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m53y (3270 Metres)	
RACE 2	(5) LEGEND D'AIRY	(7) SAINT ARGENTE	(1) CRIMINAL
1.31	CASTLE SYCHROV NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m8y (3230 Metres)	
RACE 3	(3) ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY	(5) PRAIRIE QUEEN	(6) MONARK WOOD
2.07	ANGEL CYBERSECURITY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)	
RACE 4	(7) V POWER	(5) CAWTHORNE CRACKER	(1) KNIGHTON
2.37	CUBAN PETE CELEBRATION HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m1f44y (5070 Metres)	
RACE 5	(4) MY BOBBY'S LASS	(2) LAW OF SUPPLY	(3) DOCTOR MIDAS
3.07	HAMPDEN AGENCIES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m53y (3270 Metres)	
RACE 6	(3) SAXONS PRIDE	(5) GHOST DANCING	(10) GUILDHALL GRADUATE
3.37	WHITE HERON OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m53y (3270 Metres)	
RACE 7	(5) SLAVETOTHERHYTHM	(3) MOVE THE LINE	(2) MIKINDAGUY

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.

12.31 RACE 1

OCTAGA SECURITY SYSTEMS NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)

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Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **DANCE IFYOUCAN (IRE) (21)** t **75**
P **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Kayley Woollacott — ***Ben Godfrey***
Successful once from 3 outings in points, but offered little on hurdling debut when pulled up in maiden at Chepstow (2m) 3 weeks ago. Will need to leave that effort well behind as he goes up in trip with tongue strap quickly reached for.

2 **JONJO BRAVO (FR) (336)** **74**
9/676P- **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Shaun Lycett — ***Kielan Woods***
Well held in a pair of British bumpers (for 2 different yards) and didn't fare much better in 3 starts over hurdles in France for N. George & A. Zetterholm. Off 11 months ahead of starting off for another new stable.

3 **MOMENTS AWAY (IRE) (20)** (BF) t **100**
2325-25 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Martin Keighley — ***James Best***
Steady progress in 4 bumper runs, including an excellent fifth in Aintree Grade 2 in April. Fair form in pair of hurdle outings this autumn, the emphasis on speed possibly not ideal when fifth in 9-runner maiden at Newbury (2m) last time. Strong contender back up in trip.

4 **JERSEY TEX (IRE) (13)** **73**
8P-77 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Matt Sheppard — ***Stan Sheppard***
Down the field in a bumper at this course and hasn't gone with any more promise in a trio of starts over hurdles, tailed off in novice here (2m) 13 days ago.

5 **NORTH GALE (IRE) (24)** **86**
3 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Ben Pauling — ***Ben Jones***
Made the frame on 2 of his 3 starts in Irish points and did so again sent hurdling, shaping as if he would be suited by further when third of 10 in novice at Huntingdon (2m) early this month. In good hands and could be thereabouts once more.

6 **TELELEO (141)** **79**
14 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Martin Keighley — ***Craig Nichol***
Knew his job on debut when keeping on well for success in a Worcester bumper in May. Went backwards from that effort at Uttoxeter in July, but he's worth another chance as he goes up in trip for his hurdles bow.

7 **MARIA'S JOY (13)** **73**
0/7-99 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Grace Harris — ***Joe Anderson*** (3lb/1kg)
Beaten a long way in a pair of bumpers over a year apart and it's been a similar story in 2 novice hurdles this autumn, the latest at this course (2m) 13 days ago.

8 **LIZZIEMOUTH (51)** **73**
7 **4** 10-6 | 66.2kg
Sarah-Jayne Davies — ***Tabitha Worsley***
Sent off at big odds (500/1) and was never travelling well when seventh of 8 in bumper at Stratford 7 weeks ago. Looks to be up against it switched to hurdles.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-6 Moments Away, **11-4** North Gale, **13-2** Teleleo, **25-1** Dance Ifyoucan, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A useful bumper performer, MOMENTS AWAY wasn't able to build on his hurdling debut effort dropped in trip at Newbury 20 days ago, but he remains capable of better now returned to further. He is fancied to open his account this time round, with North Gale looking the main danger as he goes up in distance, ahead of Teleleo.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MOMENTS AWAY 2. NORTH GALE 3. TELELEO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Marsiac** 4-11-6	2-9f	Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls	Tom Bellamy	7
2024	**Just Lucky Sivola** 5-11-0	9-4f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	11
2023	**Magic Seven** 5-11-7	4-11f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	8
2022	**Theatre Man** 6-11-0	11-4	Richard Bandey	David Bass	13
2021	**Le Chiffre d'Or** 5-11-5	2-11f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.01 RACE 2

HEREFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 CRIMINAL — 90

4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Fergal O'Brien — ***Kielan Woods***

Fair maiden on the Flat (stays 1½m). Making first run since leaving Richard Hughes, was well held after 4 months off in handicap at Wolverhampton (9.5f) in October, though he's one to note for yard capable of readying one first time up over hurdles.

2 DESIDERATA (IRE) (944) — 85

6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Thomas Faulkner — ***Ned Fox*** (3lb/1kg)

Modest form when winning twice on the Flat at around 1m this spring (stays 1½m). However, he ran poorly on his 2 most recent outings, so others preferred as he switches to hurdles.

3 DRESSED OVERALL (13) — 79

76 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Faye Bramley — ***Beau Morgan*** (5lb/2kg)

Has offered little in a pair of maiden hurdles this autumn, tailed off over this C&D 13 days ago. Looks one for further down the line.

4 HIMAYTA (49) — 79

7 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Henry Oliver — ***David Noonan***

Making his first start, never landed a blow when seventh of 10 in bumper at Worcester 7 weeks ago. Could be more one for the longer term as he starts off over hurdles.

5 LEGEND D'AIRY (FR) (29) — 92

2-36 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Ben Pauling — ***Ben Jones***

Promise when runner-up at this course on the first of his 2 starts in bumpers. After 6 months off, was given a considerate introduction to hurdling when sixth of 11 in novice at Bangor in October, so no surprise to see a bold show this time round.

6 LUCKY BAILLY (FR) (27) — 87

7P-3P **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Martin Keighley — ***James Best***

Making his third start in bumpers, proved a different proposition after a summer break when third at Worcester in October. Possibly struggled with testing conditions when pulled up on hurdling debut at Ffos Las (2½m) since, so this run should reveal more.

7 SAINT ARGENTE (IRE) (25) (D) — h — 100

1-1 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Warren Greatrex — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***

In hood for debut, looked a useful prospect when coming from last to first in a Warwick bumper in March. Defied a penalty in similar fashion at Ascot on his return, so he commands respect as he goes hurdling, even if it might be tougher to pull off the same tactics here.

8 SHARU (IRE) (47) — 87

70-6224 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Carroll Gray — ***Sean Houlihan***

Showed ability amid temperament when runner-up in pair of maiden hurdles for Henry de Bromhead this summer. Faced a tougher ask on stable debut when well-beaten fourth of 10 in novice at Chepstow last month, though again carried head awkwardly.

9 TROJAN TRUTH (24) — 85

6 **7** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Ed de Giles — ***Ben Poste***

Fair performer at best on the Flat (stays 1½m) but a habitual slow starter. Without a win this year and making a late switch to hurdles he could run to only a modest level when sixth of 13 in novice at Huntingdon 24 days ago.

10 LADY KLOPPENHEIM (IRE) (558) — 87

3/6- **6** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Harry Ryall — ***Robbie David*** (5lb/2kg)

Winner of a 3-runner point who showed modest form in 2 bumpers in spring last year, tried in tongue strap (now discarded) when sixth of 17 at Aintree in May. Has 18-month absence to overcome on her hurdles bow.

11 LADY OF THE ISLES (IRE) (30) — 70

67 **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Sarah-Jayne Davies — ***Philip Armson*** (3lb/1kg)

Temperamental maiden up to 1¼m on the Flat for Heather Main. Went with little promise in 2 novice hurdles for this yard last month, tailed off over C&D on latest outing.

12 SILVERHILL FREYA (IRE) (23) — 87

4 **4** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Tom Lacey — ***Stan Sheppard***

Unplaced completed start in Irish points, but showed a bit of promise on Rules debut when fourth of 7 in maiden hurdle at Plumpton (21f) early this month. Worth a market check as she drops in trip with recent run behind her.

13 SOIZICK (FR) (726) — 85

5/ **6** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Henry Oliver — ***Adam Wedge***

Hinted at ability when fifth of 7 in bumper at Musselburgh on debut back in 2024 for Eoin Christopher McCarthy. However, she's been absent 2 years since ahead of going over hurdles for new yard.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Saint Argente, **9-2** Legend D'airy, **7-1** Criminal, **12-1** Silverhill Freya, **12-1** Lady Kloppenheim, **14-1** Sharu, **14-1** Lucky Bailly, **33-1** Trojan Truth, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Runner-up in a bumper at this course, LEGEND D'AIRY shaped as if he would be better for the experience on his first start over hurdles last month, so he could well leave that effort behind back at this venue. Dual bumper winner Saint Argente isn't taken lightly on hurdling debut, though, with Criminal also one to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LEGEND D'AIRY 2. SAINT ARGENTE 3. CRIMINAL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Four Springs** 4-11-0	evsf	Ben Pauling	Harry Cobden	10
2024	**Nowmelad** 5-11-7	2-9f	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Lee Edwards	6
2023	**Casa No Mento** 5-11-0	1-2f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (5)	11
2022	**Beau Balko** 4-11-0	1-2f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.31 RACE 3

CASTLE SYCHROV NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m8y (3230 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LHEUR DE GLOIRE (FR) (162)** t **97**
58566-414 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Ben Pauling — ***Beau Morgan*** (5lb/2kg)
Jumped soundly to make a winning start to his chase career in 17f Market Rasen novice handicap (good) back in May and remained in good form when fourth of 7 at Stratford the following month, sure to have finished much closer but for a bad error. May need this on return.

2 **HANS LIPPERSHEY (24)** **89**
4374024-6 **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Ben Case — ***Ciaran Gethings***
Winless from 6 attempts over hurdles (not always fluent) but avoided serious mistakes making his chasing debut after 7 months off when sixth of 10 at Worcester (2m, good to soft) earlier in the month. Should do better over fences.

3 **ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY (IRE) (44)** (D, BF) s **100**
0235-4212 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Ben Pauling — ***Ben Jones***
Firmly in the groove for new yard, surviving a bad mistake 4 out to open account on chase debut at Worcester (2m) in September. Pulled well clear of the rest when second over 2½m there last month so obvious chance if his jumping holds up. Wears first-time cheekpieces.

4 **MAVIS PIKE (11)** (D) **98**
15/5FU-325 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies — ***Sam Twiston-Davies***
Won pair of 2m handicap hurdles at Fakenham in 2024/25 but well held both completed starts over fences. Back on track reverted to hurdles when second of 6 here last month but failed to build on that at Windsor (2½m, good) since. Given another go chasing.

5 **PRAIRIE QUEEN (61)** (CD) t **96**
3233-1352 **6** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Susan Gardner — ***Sean Houlihan***
Has taken well to chasing this year, confirming the promise of her first 2 outings when making all over C&D in May. Similar form when 5 lengths second of 9 to Onehundredneighty at Worcester (2m, good to soft) a couple of months ago and of obvious interest in a reapplied tongue tie.

6 **MONARK WOOD (FR) (49)** t **95**
0274-5 **4** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Max Comley — ***Bryan Carver***
Runner-up in Fontainebleau claimer on second and final start for David Cottin. Among the market leaders on return/handicap bow but got no nearer to that effort minus hood/tongue strap when fifth of 10 at Worcester 7 weeks ago. May fare better now chasing (has had a breathing operation).

7 **MYSTIC WIND (FR) (79)** h **95**
57746 **4** 10-5 | 65.8kg
Sarah-Jayne Davies — ***Philip Armson*** (3lb/1kg)
Yet to make his presence felt in 5 outings, again jumping none too fluently when sixth of 8 in handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot (2¾m, good) in early-September. Subsequently left Dan Skelton for just £1,000 and he looks a big outsider on chasing debut. Tongue tie discarded.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Onehundredneighty, **7-4** Prairie Queen, **17-2** Lheur De Gloire, **20-1** Mavis Pike, **33-1** Hans Lippershey, **33-1** Monark Wood, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY has taken to chasing like a duck to water and can add a second success to his tally with further improvement on the cards. Prairie Queen finished 5 lengths behind the selection last time and she looks the biggest threat again in a reapplied tongue tie, with Monark Wood rounding off the shortlist now tackling the larger obstacles (chaser on looks).

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONEHUNDREDNEIGHTY 2. PRAIRIE QUEEN 3. MONARK WOOD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Danny's Friend** 6-10-2	9-4f	Christian Williams	Jack Tudor	8
2024	**Paddy In The Caddy** 5-12-1	6-5f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Sean Houlihan	8
2023	**Johnny Mac** 8-9-10	11-2	Matt Sheppard	Lee Edwards	10
2022	**Greenrock Abbey** 6-11-8	2-1f	Kerry Lee	Richard Patrick	7
2021	**Ben Buie** 7-10-8	6-1	Martin Keighley	Sean Bowen	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.07 RACE 4

ANGEL CYBERSECURITY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **KNIGHTON (28)** (BF) t **100**
8442-235 **4** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Ben Smith*** (7lb/3kg)
Still a maiden but showed up well for a long way on return from 5 months off when third at Market Rasen (17f) in October. However, promised more than he delivered when fifth at Huntingdon (2m) since and now goes up in trip with a tongue strap added. Capable but may prove tricky to win with.

2 **GOD OF FIRE (IRE) (30)** **98**
24/142553 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill — ***Richie McLernon***
Once-useful on the Flat. Not at that level over hurdles but opened his account at Newton Abbot (2¼m) on comeback in July. Efforts mixed since but bounced back to very best under change of tactics when third over C&D 4 weeks ago (clear of remainder). One to consider.

3 **ISABELLA ISLAY (21)** (CD) t **96**
931-37 **4** 11-12 | 75.3kg
James Standen — ***Stan Sheppard***
Landed a C&D mares maiden at third attempt during the spring before posting a good third on handicap debut at Newton Abbot (18.5f) in May. Off 6 months, possible the run was needed starting out for new yard when seventh at Chepstow (19.5f) 3 weeks ago and better showing not ruled out.

4 **AN BUACHAILL RUA (IRE) (22)** **95**
056512F-5 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Sheila Lewis — ***Sean Houlihan***
Got off the mark over hurdles at Ludlow in February and backed it up with a good second of 10 in 23f handicap hurdle at Bangor in March. Fell on final start a month later but shaped as if he'd come on from his reappearance fifth at Warwick (21f) 3 weeks ago and is down 2 lb.

5 **CAWTHORNE CRACKER (IRE) (29)** s+t **95**
53562121 **7** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Toby Wynne***
Looks as good as ever at present, travelling strongly when making it 2 wins from last 3 starts at Newcastle (17f) 4 weeks ago. That race has thrown up a winner and he has a big shout up 5 lb in present groove.

6 **LITTLE PI (FR) (27)** (D) s **96**
P22133-78 **8** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Sam Allwood — ***Toby McCain-Mitchell*** (3lb/1kg)
In good form over hurdles last season, including success in small-field handicap at Huntingdon (19.5f, heavy) from 1 lb higher in February. Has looked to be regaining full fitness this autumn and return to a right-handed track looks a good move.

7 **V POWER (21)** t **99**
997P/26 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Thomas Faulkner — ***Tabitha Worsley***
Had a productive year on the Flat, scoring 3 times over 1¾m on all-weather. Posted easily his best effort over hurdles when second behind a next-time-out winner at Chepstow (19.5f) in October but failed to replicate that over same C&D 3 weeks ago. A player in this company on that earlier effort.

8 **WISTMANS PRINCE (19)** s+t **95**
P6/5F46-8 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Kerry Lee — ***Conor O'Farrell***
Looked in control when falling at the last on C&D handicap debut 12 months ago. Rise in the weights enough to anchor him thereafter last winter but entitled to come on for first start for 10 months at Fontwell (2¼m) 3 weeks ago and the assessor is relinquishing his grip. Cheekpieces on.

9 **GONE IN SIXTY (22)** (D) **96**
24341552 **9** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Alex Hales — ***Bryan Carver***
Finally ended his drought over fences at Stratford in September. Failed to fire next 2 starts in that sphere but found return to shorter back hurdling liberating (moved sweetly) when second of 9 at Lingfield (19.5f) 3 weeks ago. Needs to back that up now.

10 **LUCKY SEVENS (13)** s **97**
21424 **3** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Nikki Evans — ***Ben Poste***
Flat/hurdles winner for James Owen who ran creditably debuting for new stable when fourth over 2m here 2 weeks ago. Again in receipt of his handy weight-for-age allowance but tackles a longer trip now and others look stronger.

11 **CHURCHMAN (27)** s **98**
35223-621 **8** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Alastair Ralph — ***J. Hogan***
Added some consistency to his game in 2026 and following 5 months off, finally opened his account at Stratford (19f) 4 weeks ago. However, had nothing to spare and he wouldn't be an obvious follow-up candidate.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Cawthorne Cracker, **7-1** God of Fire, **7-1** Churchman, **9-1** Knighton, **9-1** Gone In Sixty, **11-1** V Power, **14-1** Lucky Sevens, **14-1** Little Pi, **14-1** Wistmans Prince, **16-1** An Buachaill Rua, **25-1** Isabella Islay

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy handicap and with that in mind a chance is taken on V POWER. A 3-time scorer on the Flat this year, he produced easily his best effort over hurdles when second behind a subsequent winner at Chepstow 2 starts back. He found things tougher under a big weight back there last time but this looks a bit easier and he could represent a spot of value. Cawthorne Cracker arrives in rude health and is feared most, ahead of stablemate Knighton and God of Fire.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. V POWER 2. CAWTHORNE CRACKER 3. KNIGHTON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Oakley** 7-11-10	12-1	Evan Williams	Ellis Collier (5) 12
2024	**Don Rafael** 4-11-12	5-2	Martin Keighley	Daire McConville (7) 9
2023	**Great Ocean** 7-12-0	4-1	Neil Mulholland	Joe Anderson (5) 13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.37 RACE 5

CUBAN PETE CELEBRATION HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115) £8,900 3m1f44y (5070 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **MINELLA BLUEWAY (IRE) (17)** **98**

1/P3F27P-5 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Mrs C. Williams — ***Adam Wedge***

Completed a fairly useful double off this mark at end of 2024/25 season. Showed his form only once in 2025/26 but probably needed the run after 8 months off when fifth of 6 at Ffos Las (3m, good) recently.

2 **LAW OF SUPPLY (IRE) (23)** (BF) h+t **98**

43/P4F2-22 **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg



Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls — ***Tom Bellamy***

Won his first 2 chase starts in late-2024 and firmly knocking at the door more recently, filling the runner-up spot for a third start in a row in 8-runner event at Southwell (3m, good to soft) earlier in the month. In the mix from the same mark.

3 **DOCTOR MIDAS (FR) (11)** t **100**

234/3283-U **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Henrietta C Knight — ***Paul O'Brien***

Fair maiden hurdler who matched that form at the first time of asking over fences when third of 5 in handicap at Wincanton (25f) in February, despite suffering interference. Had a breathing operation and fitted in a tongue strap but didn't get very far on recent Windsor return.

4 **MY BOBBY'S LASS (29)** (C) t **99**

13/416-641 **7** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Mel Rowley — ***Toby Wynne***

Had quickly dropped to a good mark judged on her best hurdles form and she improved significantly on her previous efforts over fences when winning 13-runner handicap at Bangor (3m, good to soft) last month, despite jumping sketchily. Up 9 lb but looks the one to beat with further progress likely.

5 **EDGEWELL (IRE) (80)** (CD) b **98**

3P31163P **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg



Nick Scholfield — ***Harry Reed***

Quirky sort who won handicap chases at Newton Abbot and Worcester in the summer but hasn't been anywhere near as good on his last 3 outings. Dropped another 2 lb but remains an unreliable betting prospect for all he is 2-3 at this track.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens My Bobby's Lass, **9-4** Law of Supply, **7-1** Doctor Midas, **14-1** Edgewell, **33-1** Minella Blueway

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MY BOBBY'S LASS had too much speed for her rivals when making it third time lucky over fences at Bangor last month and with further improvement on the cards, Mel Rowley's mare is fancied to shrug off a 9 lb rise and follow up. Law of Supply has found one too strong on his last 3 starts and he may have to settle for another silver medal, with Doctor Midas taken to fill out third.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MY BOBBY'S LASS 2. LAW OF SUPPLY 3. DOCTOR MIDAS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Buckna** 5-11-11	7-1	Warren Greatrex	Brendan Powell	7
2024	**Face d'Music** 5-11-12	22-1	Katy Price	Shane Quinlan (3)	10
2023	**Hipop des Ongrais** 6-12-0	9-4f	Robert Walford	Harry Kimber (3)	9
2022	**Party Fuzz** 7-12-2	18-1	Kim Bailey	David Bass	12
2021	**Wick Green** 8-11-12	12-1	Jennifer Mason	Mr Peter Mason (7)	4

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.07 RACE 6 — HAMPDEN AGENCIES MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Hereford's right-handed circuit of about a mile and a half is almost square and has nine fences, of which the first after the winning post is taken on a turn. The home turn, which is on falling ground, is pretty sharp but the other bends are easy. Races have a tendency to be well run and the ground can get very testing in midwinter. The course restarted racing in October 2016 after a four-year hiatus.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 SILVEREEN (30) (D) **95**
4773-16 **4** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Henry Daly — *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Bred for further but was helped by her jumping when making all in a 2m mares novice at Ludlow on her third start over hurdles in May. However, after 6 months off she ran poorly sent handicapping when well held over this C&D in October.

2 CHLOE'S COURAGE (15) **86**
343 **4** 11-12 | 75.3kg
John Ryan — *Richie McLernon*
Modest Flat winner (stays 1m) who achieved more than on first 2 starts over hurdles when third of 7 in mares novice at Huntingdon 15 days ago. Will need to take another step forward as she goes handicapping in this sphere.

3 SAXONS PRIDE (30) **100**
283-3 **4** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Alan King — *Tom Bellamy*
Hails from a family that her yard has had success with and has shown promise both starts over hurdles, returning from 7 months off when third of 12 in mares novice over this C&D in October. Remains capable of better as she makes a quick switch to handicaps.

4 THETYPE ISTITLE (IRE) (13) (D) t **87**
17933 **4** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Tom Lacey — *Stan Sheppard*
Made a winning debut in a Stratford bumper in June for David Pipe but hasn't kicked on since. Has finished third switched to hurdles on her last 2 starts, including in a C&D novice on stable debut 13 days ago, so she could yet do better now into handicaps.

5 GHOST DANCING (203) **99**
43P-4 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Alan King — *Kielan Woods*
Made the frame on first 2 starts, over this C&D on the first occasion, and left behind a lesser effort on handicap debut when fourth of 9 in mares event at Newton Abbot in May. Helps give her trainer a strong hand in the race.

6 ADBA (FR) (22) (D) t **98**
65150 **3** 10-12 | 68.9kg
Faye Bramley — *Harry Kimber*
Modest maiden on the Flat for Ralph Beckett. Managed to make it third time lucky over hurdles in a weak-looking mares maiden at Market Rasen in September, before finding things tougher in a pair of handicaps since. Tongue strap on for first time in this sphere.

7 ASHPRIORS (22) h **74**
07F-8 **4** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White — *Sean Houlihan*
Making her third start over hurdles, was in the process of showing a bit more when falling 2 out in a Wincanton maiden in March. However, she was always behind on her handicap/seasonal debut at Lingfield 22 days ago.

8 RITAAN (IRE) (35) t **86**
845P97-4 **4** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Georgina Nicholls — *Lorcan Murtagh*
Fair form in 3 Flat starts but held back by racing too freely over hurdles, faring no better after 6 months off when well-beaten fourth of 7 in novice handicap at Fontwell (2¾m) 5 weeks ago. Hood left off with tongue strap now fitted.

9 OPTICALITY (525) **97**
46/466- **8** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Mitchell Hunt & Tim Vaughan — *David Noonan*
Dual winner on the Flat but yet to score over hurdles from 10 attempts. After 16 months off, has finished down the field in 2 starts back on the level this autumn, so she has work to do returning to this sphere.

10 GUILDHALL GRADUATE (IRE) (24) **96**
5443 **3** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Katy Price — *Charlie Price*
Maiden on the Flat for Gavin Cromwell who didn't make much impact on hurdles bow. Hasn't managed to improve in a trio of juvenile maiden hurdles for this yard, though handicaps could see her in a better light.

11 STOPHERANDGO (IRE) (15) s+t **97**
08PP9-854 **9** 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)
David Flood — *Chad Bament* (5lb/2kg)
Little form on the Flat upon joining present stable this year. Back over hurdles on her last 3 starts and fared a bit better when fourth of 6 in selling handicap at Huntingdon 15 days ago, though she races from 3 lb out of the weights here. Cheekpieces back on.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Saxons Pride, **5-1** Chloe's Courage, **6-1** Ghost Dancing, **9-1** Silvereen, **11-1** Guildhall Graduate, **14-1** Thetype Istitle, **22-1** Ritaan, **28-1** Adba, **28-1** Stopherandgo, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAXONS PRIDE has offered encouragement when finishing third on both of her starts over hurdles so far, including over C&D on her return, and she can open her account with improvement to come now handicapping. The biggest threat could come from stablemate Ghost Dancing, while Guildhall Graduate is also considered on her handicap hurdle debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAXONS PRIDE 2. GHOST DANCING 3. GUILDHALL GRADUATE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Granny Hawkins** 6-11-3	7-4	Alan King	Tom Bellamy	8
2024	**Culligran** 5-10-7	10-3	John O'Shea	Adam Wedge	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.37 RACE 7

WHITE HERON OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,500 2m53y (3270 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

Hereford's right-handed circuit of about a mile and a half is almost square and has nine fences, of which the first after the winning post is taken on a turn. The home turn, which is on falling ground, is pretty sharp but the other bends are easy. Races have a tendency to be well run and the ground can get very testing in midwinter. The course restarted racing in October 2016 after a four-year hiatus.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1 **I NEVER SAID** (21) **79**
6 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
John O'Shea *Charlie Deutsch*
Nathaniel gelding who is a half-brother to winning hurdler Scarlet Ruby but looked one for the longer term when sixth of 13 in 2m Chepstow bumper on debut 3 weeks ago, losing ground from 3f out.

2 **MIKINDAGUY** **84**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Emma Lavelle *Ben Jones*
Masterstroke gelding. Dam, fair maiden hurdler (stayed 2½m), half-sister to bumper winner (stayed 2½m) Jaytrack Parkhomes. Newcomers from yard often fancied. Yard more than capable of readying one in this sphere, so would enter the reckoning if supported in the betting.

3 **MOVE THE LINE (IRE)** **90**
5 11-2 | 70.8kg
Charles Byrnes, Ireland *P. Byrnes*
Well Chosen gelding. Unraced dam out of French hurdler/chase winner up to 2¼m Symphonique. Irish raider who needs a close look in the betting.

4 **PERSIAN STORM (IRE)** **80**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nikki Evans *Ben Poste*
Old Persian gelding. Dam (h102) 19f/2½m hurdle winner (stayed 3m). Probably best watched unless the market suggests otherwise.

5 **SLAVETOTHERHYTHM (FR)** ★ **100**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Alan King *Tom Bellamy*
£75,000 3-y-o, Nirvana Du Berlais gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Claim The Throne. Dam, 19f chase winner in France, sister to smart hurdler/useful chase winner (stayed 2½m) Laurina. Makes plenty of appeal and yard 2-6 in bumpers at this track since 2021.

6 **UNBROKEN SPIRIT (IRE)** t **82**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dr Richard Newland *Luke Scott* (3lb/1kg)
12,500 gns 3-y-o, Earthlight gelding. Closely related to a winner and half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including smart 9.4f/11¼m winner One For Bobby. Dam 7f/1m winner. Has a good pedigree so likely to be suited by an emphasis on speed. Wears tongue strap.

7 **WINGS OF MORI (IRE)** **81**
4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Mrs C. Williams *Conor Ring*
€14,000 3-y-o, Wings of Eagles gelding. Brother to useful hurdler Daylatedollarshort. Dam, little impact in points, half-sister to dam of useful 2½m hurdler Star Gate and from family of Grand National winner Amberleigh House.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-4 Slavetotherhythm, **3-1** Move The Line, **13-2** Mikindaguy, **10-1** Unbroken Spirit, **16-1** Wings of Mori, **25-1** Persian Storm, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SLAVETOTHERHYTHM ticks plenty of the right boxes on paper and is taken to add to his yard's good bumper record at this track by making a winning start. Irish raider Move The Line requires close market scrutiny, with Mikindaguy another newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SLAVETOTHERHYTHM 2. MOVE THE LINE 3. MIKINDAGUY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Smile John Boy** 4-11-2	10-1	Ben Pauling	Callum Pritchard (5)	14
2024	**Destination Dubai** 5-11-2	11-2	Alastair Ralph	David Bass	8
2023	**Jackpot des Bordes** 4-11-2	4-5f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	8
2022	**Ioupy Collonges** 4-11-2	5-2	Paul Nicholls	Ben Bromley (7)	10
2021	**Lallygag** 4-11-0	2-7f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race