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TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 28th November

DONCASTER

11.33	**JOSIE ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3m84y (4900 Metres)**
RACE 1	**(3) EVERYONESGAME | (2) PADDY DE POLE | (1) DOCPICKEDME**
12.08	**HOWCROFT GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)**
RACE 2	**(1) DOWN TO BUSINESS | (2) DANCING SOLDIER | (4) ONE KNIGHT**
12.43	**WINTER FAMILY RACEDAY 29th DECEMBER NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)**
RACE 3	**(3) NAZARE | (4) FAIRLAWN SKIPPER | (1) PALAMON**
1.18	**DRANFIELDS CIU NATIONAL CHARITY RACEDAY MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m3f88y (3900 Metres)**
RACE 4	**(4) QUEEN ALICE | (1) BRIERY ROSE | (6) LADY LITIGATOR**
1.48	**APRES VILLAGE FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m128y (3340 Metres)**
RACE 5	**(3) LIBERTY COACH | (6) REWIRED | (1) LEAUMEC DE MEE**
2.28	**DONCASTER 2027 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3¼m1y (5230 Metres)**
RACE 6	**(2) COPSHILL LAD | (4) CAMARRATE | (1) MUMFORD'S MAGIC**
3.10	**FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m128y (3340 Metres)**
RACE 7	**(3) IGNITE THE NIGHT | (6) LADY LOKI | (9) SARAH'S SURPRISE**

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.

11.33 RACE 1

JOSIE ROWE MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-140) £12,000 3m84y (4900 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **DOCPICKEDME (IRE) (23)** (CD) s+t **98**

1P/53141-0 **10** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Richard Hobson — ***Charlie Maggs***

Veteran who enhanced a fine course record when scoring over fences here last December and signed off for the season with victory in 5-runner C&D handicap in February. Shaped as if needing comeback run over hurdles 23 days ago and better expected now.

2 **PADDY DE POLE (IRE) (17)** s **95**

5P14-2412 **8** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Paul Nicholls — ***Mr Lucas Murphy*** (7lb/3kg)

Five-time hurdles winner who beat a next-time-out winner when winning Sedgefield handicap (27f) for second successive season in September. Possible he'd have followed up had he been held onto for longer when edged out late on at Warwick (25f) since and he merits definite respect.

3 **EVERYONESGAME (IRE) (26)** (C, D) **100**

241765-22 **9** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Andy Irvine — ***James Best***

Sprang an 80/1 surprise in a messy race at Kempton (25f) this time last year. Only 1 lb higher when runner-up in a pair of 2½m Plumpton handicaps, latterly no match for an unexposed one on return. Has proved effective in tactical/small-field races and another good showing is expected here.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Paddy De Pole, **2-1** Everyonesgame, **9-2** Docpickedme

TIMEFORM VIEW:

EVERYONESGAME had the form of his reappearance second at Plumpton well and truly boosted when the winner that day finished runner up in a big field handicap at Cheltenham recently and, entitled to come forward from that (won second start after a break last winter) he could well be ready to repeat the feat. Paddy de Pole comes here firmly at the top of his game and may emerge next best, though Docpickedme's fine record on Town Moor means he can't be discounted either.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EVERYONESGAME 2. PADDY DE POLE 3. DOCPICKEDME

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.08 RACE 2

HOWCROFT GROUP NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2m128y (3340 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **DOWN TO BUSINESS (14)** **100**

345-1042 **4** 11-7 | 73.0kg

Dan Skelton — ***Charlie Todd***

Fair sort who convincingly got off the mark in maiden at Worcester (2m) in August. Better than he could show next 2 starts and reverting to patient tactics he looked unlucky not to win (lost momentum 2 out) when second of 4 in handicap at Wetherby (2m) 2 weeks ago.

2 **DANCING SOLDIER (IRE)** t **97**

5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mickey Bowen — ***Shane Fenelon*** (5lb/2kg)

€30,000 3-y-o, €90,000 4-y-o, Soldier of Fortune gelding. Closely related to poor chaser Havana River and half-brother to useful chaser Demachine. Won only start in Irish points (Nov 2025) and he's an interesting hurdles debutant. Had breathing operation/wears tongue strap.

3 **NORTHERLY (29)** h **85**

3-7 **4** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Nick Kent — ***Tom Midgley*** (3lb/1kg)

Looked in need of the experience/a greater test of stamina fitted with a hood 15¾ lengths third of 6 in Market Rasen bumper (17f) on debut in April. Went backwards from that on return at Uttoxeter 4 weeks ago and suspicion this trip will be on the sharp side now attentions switch to hurdles.

4 **ONE KNIGHT (IRE) (25)** (D) **94**

1/10-3U3 **6** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Emma Lavelle — ***Cameron Johnstone-Baker*** (7lb/3kg)

Useful dual bumper winner. Has yet to match that form in a trio of hurdle starts, but those efforts haven't been devoid of encouragement, not given a hard time when third at Warwick (19f) 25 days ago. Remains capable of better, particularly in handicaps.

5 **PFINGSTBERG (GER)** (D) t **85**

6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mark Walford — ***Charlie Maggs***

Protectionist gelding. Dam half-sister to fairly useful hurdler Peace Maker. Fair 3-time winner at around 2m on the Flat for David Simcock during 2024. However, absent almost 2 years and well held both starts on Flat for new yard this year. Looks best watched.

6 **ARM'S OF AN ANGEL (IRE) (31)** **88**

5-4 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg

David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Kielan Woods***

Getaway mare who shaped with promise on her final start in points and similar story in 2 bumpers 6 months apart, not beaten far when fourth at Huntingdon (2m) 31 days ago. Pedigree suggests she can make her mark as a hurdler and she commands a second look in receipt of weight all round.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Down To Business, **5-2** Dancing Soldier, **7-2** One Knight, **8-1** Arm's of An Angel, **22-1** Northerly, **25-1** Pfingstberg

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DOWN TO BUSINESS has to concede weight all round back in novice company but he lines up having looked an unlucky loser in a Wetherby handicap 2 weeks ago and may well be up to the task given that was his best effort yet. Dancing Soldier is an interesting hurdles newcomer, whilst One Knight remains with definite potential in this sphere judged on his useful bumper form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DOWN TO BUSINESS 2. DANCING SOLDIER 3. ONE KNIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Storming George** 5-11-0	4-9f	Neil King	Jack Quinlan	8
2024	**Campaign Trail** 4-11-0	5-2	Kim Bailey	Tom Bellamy	9
2023	**Mister Moodles** 5-11-0	9-2	Rebecca Menzies	Jamie Hamilton	9
2022	**Rare Edition** 5-11-7	10-11f	Charlie Longsdon	Gavin Sheehan	5
2021	**Brief Times** 5-11-5	2-5f	Neil Mulholland	James Best	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.43 RACE 3

WINTER FAMILY RACEDAY 29th DECEMBER NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £15,000 2m3f31y (3850 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **PALAMON (IRE) (14)** (D) b+t **100**

55351231 **6** 11-11 | 74.8kg

Dan Skelton — ***Harry Atkins*** (5lb/2kg)

Easy winner at Southwell before looking unlucky not to defy a penalty at Plumpton last month. Back to winning ways in a very thin affair by 0-140 standards at Wetherby 2 weeks ago and may prove vulnerable off 7 lb higher. Engaged 12.00 here Friday.

2 **NARDARAN (FR) (26)** s+t **99**

11P663-69 **5** 11-1 | 70.3kg

Paul Nicholls — ***Lorcan Murtagh***

Patchy form over hurdles since winning first 2 starts last season and made a clumsy return at Plumpton 4 weeks ago. Up against 3 last-time-out winners on chase bow.

3 **NAZARE (FR) (31)** **97**

11F96-311 **6** 10-13 | 69.4kg

James Owen — ***Kielan Woods***

Bumper/hurdles winner who has improved since going chasing, winning at Southwell and Huntingdon last 2 starts 4 months apart, again impressing with his jumping. Big shout again with further improvement likely.

4 **FAIRLAWN SKIPPER (15)** **98**

01U12141 **6** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Mickey Bowen — ***Shane Fenelon*** (5lb/2kg)

Dual hurdles winner this summer and perfect start over fences when successful at Kelso in September. Had too much speed for his 2 rivals when making it 2 from 3 in this sphere at Sedgefield 2 weeks ago and likely more to come.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Palamon, **9-4** Fairlawn Skipper, **9-4** Nazare, **12-1** Nardaran

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A small field but it looks competitive with 3 progressive last-time-out winners, NAZARE shading the vote over Fairlawn Skipper and Palamon.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NAZARE 2. FAIRLAWN SKIPPER 3. PALAMON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.18 RACE 4

DRANFIELDS CIU NATIONAL CHARITY RACEDAY MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ fillies and mares £15,000 2m3f88y (3900 Metres)

GBI RACING

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **BRIERY ROSE (27)** (D) **100**
5/85-1 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Henry Daly — ***David Bass***
Lightly-raced mare out of useful type for same connections. Proved a different proposition when successful in 4-runner novice on return at Huntingdon (2½m), jumping/travelling well before quickening clear. Sets a fair standard under a penalty and will go on improving.

2 **AUNT GALLIE (IRE) (31)** **81**
8-7 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Nick Slatter*** (3lb/1kg)
Cheaply bought considering her pedigree. No impact in couple of bumpers 7 months apart. Now sent hurdling over longer trip and probably a longer-term project for yard.

3 **HARZANDACASSANDRA (43)** **81**
70-5 **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
David Killahena & Graeme McPherson — ***Kielan Woods***
Arrives with a similar profile to stablemate Aunt Gallie and yard hardly a regular source of winning hurdling debutants.

4 **QUEEN ALICE (236)** **97**
3- **5** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Harry Derham — ***Calum Hogan*** (5lb/2kg)
Promising debut when 12¼ lengths third to a smart sort in solid Fairyhouse bumper for Mrs Lorna Fowler in April. Significant that she's since joined yard who had plenty of success with her useful half-sister (started 3-3 over hurdles). Interesting hurdling debutant, especially if the money is down.

5 **JUST RIZZO (IRE) (43)** **70**
9-7 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Nick Kent — ***Charlie Todd***
Offered little in a pair of bumpers 7 months apart. Unlikely to make an impact up in trip on hurdling bow.

6 **LADY LITIGATOR (IRE) (23)** t **89**
1U62-32 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Anthony Honeyball — ***Ben Godfrey***
Bookended last season with a win/second in bumpers. Improved on hurdling debut form when 1¾ lengths second of 3 in first-time tongue strap at Plumpton (21f), again showing a tendency to flash her tail under pressure. Needs more again in a deeper race and may be better off in handicaps over further.

7 **LA TRINITE (23)** **83**
36 **4** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Neil King — ***Jack Quinlan***
Modest winning stayer on the Flat. Showed quite a bit more than on hurdling debut when beaten 12 lengths at Newbury (2m, 300/1) latest. Likely to stay this far and connections may well have one eye on handicaps (market can guide).

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Briery Rose, **2-1** Queen Alice, **9-2** Lady Litigator, **14-1** La Trinite, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This could be an interesting tussle between QUEEN ALICE and Briery Rose. The former showed plenty in a notable Fairyhouse bumper and may make a successful hurdling/stable debut in receipt of 6 lbs.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUEEN ALICE 2. BRIERY ROSE 3. LADY LITIGATOR

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Madame Luna** 4-10-13	7-4f	Harry Derham	Harry Reed	8
2024	**Dameofthecotswolds** 4-11-9	8-15f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	James Turner (7)	8
2023	**Mistral Blue** 5-11-0	18-5	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	5
2022	**Touchy Feely** 5-11-0	11-8f	Nicky Henderson	Paul O'Brien	7
2021	**Nextdoortoalice** 5-10-12	13-8	Alex Hales	Harry Bannister	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.48 RACE 5

APRES VILLAGE FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £8,700 2m128y (3340 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LEAUMEC DE MEE (FR) (38)** (D) **95**
2/2145-1 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Dan Skelton — ***Kielan Woods***
Low-mileage 5-y-o from top yard. Resumed progress in smooth style with reappearance success at Worcester (2m, soft). An 11 lb rise asks a serious question of him here.

2 **BELFRINA (IRE) (13)** (CD) t **86**
2F12/P **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg
David Pipe — ***Lorcan Murtagh***
Winner of a C&D listed juvenile in early-2025. Had a breathing operation/spin on the Flat prior to a discouraging return to hurdling at Fontwell last time. Questions to answer now.

3 **LIBERTY COACH (28)** **100**
036P3-31 **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg
John & Sean Quinn — ***Oakley Brown*** (5lb/2kg)
Useful Flat performer. Well positioned under this promising claimer when decisively opening his hurdling account at Ayr (2m) last time. Capable of better given what he achieved on the level and looks likely to defy a 7 lb rise.

4 **FLASH MAN (FR) (20)** **95**
731-2334 **4** 11-3 | 71.2kg
Toby Lawes — ***K. Brogan***
Fairly useful on Flat in France. Fair form only when winning Plumpton maiden hurdle in spring. Ran to a similar level when hitting the frame in handicaps at Chepstow/Sandown (2m) in recent weeks. Edging down the weights and may do better when back over further.

5 **ITSINTHENAME (IRE) (22)** s+t **97**
2167-P5 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nick Scholfield — ***Jack Quinlan***
Catterick maiden hurdle winner who ended last season under a cloud. At least stopped the slide in first-time cheekpieces on return at Aintree (beaten 10 lengths). In the hunt for a place if he can build on that.

6 **REWIRED (11)** (CD) **98**
013/13-878 **8** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Tristan Davidson — ***Harry Reed***
Cross-code form figures of 211 here. Sent off at longish odds all 3 hurdle starts since returning from a 16-month absence. Back on a handy mark for astute yard and will be interesting if the market speaks in his favour.

7 **COTTON SOCKS (19)** **96**
2331-64 **4** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Lucy Wadham — ***Charlie Todd***
Bettered a disappointing odds on jolly (who won subsequently) when off the mark at Fakenham (2m) in April. Didn't step forward from his return up in trip at Stratford (19f, soft) last time. Looks less than straightforward and doubtful he'll capitalise on 3 lb reprieve from the handicapper.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Liberty Coach, **7-2** Leaumec De Mee, **9-2** Rewired, **13-2** Itsinthename, **15-2** Flash Man, **16-1** Cotton Socks, **28-1** Belfrina

TIMEFORM VIEW:

There's more to come from LIBERTY COACH over hurdles and he's fancied to double up. Rewired is feared as the main danger, especially if supported, with Dan Skelton's Leaumec de Mee potentially anchored by an 11 lb rise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIBERTY COACH 2. REWIRED 3. LEAUMEC DE MEE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Le Yacht** 4-11-9	2-1f	Tom Lacey	Richard Patrick	7
2024	**Slugger** 5-12-0	5-4f	Harry Derham	Alice Stevens (5)	7
2023	**Clear White Light** 7-11-1	13-2	Adrian Keatley	Henry Brooke	7
2022	**Filey Bay** 6-10-10	evsf	Emmet Mullins	Donagh Meyler	6
2021	**Ingleby Hollow** 9-11-3	17-2	Rebecca Menzies	Nathan Moscrop (3)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.28 RACE 6

DONCASTER 2027 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-115) £10,000 3¼m1y (5230 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **MUMFORD'S MAGIC (IRE) (35)** (C, D) s ☑ **98**
27/217-612 **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Dan Skelton ***Charlie Todd***
Got back on the scoresheet fitted with first-time cheekpieces in 3-runner handicap chase at Southwell (3¼m) last month, though his suspect jumping was put under little scrutiny. Flattered by his proximity to Myretown at Kelso since but has to be respected back down in grade.

2 **COPSHILL LAD (IRE) (207)** (D) s **99**
535/1351-6 **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg
Harry Derham ***Harry Reed***
Better than ever after a 3-month break with victory in 5-runner handicap chase at Southwell (3¼m) in March. Underperformed at Ffos Las when last seen but could easily bounce back from another absence given his excellent record when fresh.

3 **GETAWAY VIC (IRE) (30)** (D) b **98**
1/42231P3 **7** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Mickey Bowen ***Shane Fenelon*** (5lb/2kg)
Irish point winner. Didn't kick on as a hurdler following a good spell in bumpers but left chasing debut form well behind to land a 3¼m Sedgefield handicap in August. Shaped as if amiss at Hexham 6 weeks later but bit more like in first-time blinkers when third at Ffos Las latest.

4 **CAMARRATE (IRE) (14)** (BF) t ★ **100**
0361-P223 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Donald McCain ***Kielan Woods***
Bred for the Flat but was a fair winner over hurdles and has taken well to chasing, posting another solid effort when third in small-field handicap at Wetherby (3m) 2 weeks ago. Seems sure to give another good account.

5 **BREEZETHROUGHLIFE (IRE) (23)** t **92**
2P53-8344 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Neil King ***Jack Quinlan***
Patchy record over hurdles and, after 5 months off (had breathing operation in interim), made a discouraging debut over fences at Plumpton 23 days ago. Usual tongue strap back on but needs a marked step forward.

6 **I AM THE MOON (150)** (C) s **94**
U61P4-248 **7** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies ***Amber Jackson-Fennell*** (7lb/3kg)
Handicap hurdle winner here in February but yet to convince over fences, losing touch 5 out at Worcester on most recent outing in July.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Camarrate, **5-2** Mumford's Magic, **3-1** Copshill Lad, **7-1** Getaway Vic, **25-1** Breezethroughlife, **28-1** I Am The Moon

TIMEFORM VIEW:

COPSHILL LAD underperformed at Ffos Las when last seen in May but he has a notably good record fresh, which makes him an appealing proposition. Camarrate has run well on all 3 of his chase starts and seems likely to give another good account, while Mumford's Magic is also respected back down in grade.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. COPSHILL LAD 2. CAMARRATE 3. MUMFORD'S MAGIC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Fierce Warrior** 6-11-8	11-10f	Nicky Henderson	Brian Hughes	5
2024	**Stans The Man** 7-11-8	15-8	Ella Pickard	Ben Godfrey	5
2023	**Snowy Evening** 6-12-0	3-1	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Toby Wynne (3)	7
2022	**Blame The Game** 7-12-0	5-2f	Chris Gordon	Caoilin Quinn	8
2021	**Summit Like Herbie** 9-11-12	15-2	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Jordan Nailor (3)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10 RACE 7

FREE RACE REPLAYS ON attheraces.com FILLIES' "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 3yo fillies £4,500 2m128y (3340 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DANCE IN THE MIST (30) **87**
5 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Alan King — ***Taylor Fisher***
Masar filly who showed only a bit when 9 lengths fifth of 9 in bumper at Stratford last month and has work to do with both Lady Loki and Ignite The Night.

2 DEE'S GEM (IRE) **85**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Fionn McSharry — ***Charlie Todd***
Masar filly. Dam 1¼m winner. Yard's first ever bumper winner and the market should offer up some clues.

3 IGNITE THE NIGHT (30) ★ **100**
3 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Fergal O'Brien — ***Kielan Woods***
Nathaniel filly who shaped encouragingly from an unpromising position when third of 9 in 2m bumper at Stratford last month, finishing with running left. Should take a step forward and fancied to reverse form with reopposing Lady Loki.

4 JOLANTA **88**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Rebecca Menzies — ***Charlie Maggs***
Almanzor filly. Half-sister to 3 winners on Flat, including 6f-1m winner Dulla Bhatti. Dam unraced half-sister to useful winner up to 9.5f Local Time. Flat bred newcomer who needs monitoring in the betting.

5 KARALEE'S LEGACY **87**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
Logician filly. Half-sister to fair hurdler Lady Kara. Dam (c96/h138), 17f/19f hurdle winner, closely related to useful hurdler/smart chaser (2m-3m winner) Stolen Silver. Yard knows this family well.

6 LADY LOKI (30) **96**
2 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Gihan Arnolda — ***Lee Edwards***
Camelot filly. Half-sister to 2 winners on Flat, including 1¼m winner Lucky Fifteen. Dam 1½m/13f winner. Has a good Flat pedigree and showed ability when second of 9 in 2m bumper at Stratford on her debut 30 days ago, albeit aided by a good position. May not confirm that form with Ignite The Night.

7 MARIA'S DOUBLE (17) **79**
74 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Grace Harris — ***Joe Anderson*** (3lb/1kg)
Showed only a bit more than on debut when fourth of 7 in 2m bumper at Warwick (good to soft) 17 days ago, a show of waywardness preventing anything better (lost place when went badly left after 4f).

8 NOEMIE DU CHENET (FR) **86**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nigel Hawke — ***James Best***
Technician filly. Half-sister to fairly useful hurdle winner Milou du Chenet and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Lorenzo du Chenet. Dam French hurdler (2¼m-2½m winner). Related to some above-average jumpers but yard has a decidedly ordinary strike rate in bumpers.

9 SARAH'S SURPRISE **89**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Nick Scholfield — ***Harry Reed***
Nathaniel filly. Half-sister to numerous winners, including fairly useful hurdler Lunar Sovereign, stays 19f, and fair 17f hurdle winner Guet Apens. Well worth a look in the betting for promising stable.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Ignite The Night, **3-1** Lady Loki, **8-1** Sarah's Surprise, **10-1** Jolanta, **12-1** Karalee's Legacy, **14-1** Dance In The Mist, **16-1** Noemie Du Chenet, **28-1** Dee's Gem, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IGNITE THE NIGHT shaped encouragingly from the back of the field in a slowly-run race when a place behind Lady Loki on her debut at Stratford last month, so there's plenty of reason to believe she can reverse the form with that rival and come out on top. Sarah's Surprise makes most appeal of the newcomers before market clues.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IGNITE THE NIGHT 2. LADY LOKI 3. SARAH'S SURPRISE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**The Procrastinator** 3-11-2	7-2	Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole	Luke Scott (3)	10
2024	**Merely A Detail** 3-11-2	28-1	Toby Bulgin	Tom Cannon	10
2023	**Carved In Stone** 3-11-0	16-1	Hugo Palmer	Brian Hughes	11
2022	**Mr Barrowclough** 3-11-0	10-3f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Finn Lambert (7)	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race