



Friday 1st November

WETHERBY

RACE 1 (2) KART D'ESTRUVAL (1) BATTLE BORN LAD (4) I PLAY COUNTY

1.15 bet365 NOVICES' CHASE (3) 3m45y (4870 Metres)

RACE 2 (4) WEST BALBOA (3) FARNOGE (1) CADELL

1.50 bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

RACE 3 (6) LUCKIE SEVEN (3) WELSH CHARGER (7) KAITUNA RIVER

2.25 WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk WENSLEYDALE JUVENILE HURDLE (Listed) (1) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4 (1) LIAM SWAGGER (4) MODEL APPROACH (7) INSPIRE HOPE

3.00 EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP CHASE (PREMIER HANDICAP) (1) 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)

RACE 5 (3) PRAIRIE WOLF (4) GALOP DE CHASSE (2) HELTENHAM

3.35 RACING VALUE AT bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m5f56y (4280 Metres)

RACE 6 (1) QUEENS VENTURE (4) KNACKER TRAPPER (2) BITSNBUCKLES

4.10 bet365 EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 (3) GLOBAL ECLIPSE (5) ROMANCIER (1) ADAAY FOREVER

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.

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT bet365 NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ £9,500 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

32-31

BATTLE BORN LAD (20)

90

5 11-6 | 72.6kg Mark Walford

Jamie Hamilton



Placed all 3 starts in bumpers (fair form) and perfect start over fences when making all in a Hexham novice (16.2f, soft) last month. There's a good chance that this step up in trip will help unlock improvement and a bold show is on

KART D'ESTRUVAL (FR) (217)

4 11-5 72.1kg





Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton** Showed plenty of promise in 2 starts over hurdles in France, building on abundant debut promise when landing a juvenile event at Fontainebleau in March. Interesting recruit for the Skelton yard (responsible for the winner of this race last year and in 2020) and he's very high on the shortlist.

EXPRESS RUN (IRE) (44) (BF) 5 11-0 69.9kg

78

Justin Landy



Failed to complete both starts in maiden points and safely held on Rules debut in a Kelso bumper.

I PLAY COUNTY (IRE) (220)

84



Toby Lawes Harry Bannister Winner of sole start in Irish points and off the mark at the third attempt in bumpers at Taunton (16.5f, soft) when last seen in March, making all. Appeals as

the type to make his mark in this sphere and it'll be interesting to see how he shapes up in the betting.

LATHAN (FR) (131)

78



5 11-0 69.9kg Rebecca Menzies

Nathan Moscrop



Cost €90,000 as a 3-y-o and was originally in the care of Dan Skelton (unraced for that yard). However, failed to make an impact on debut in a Hexham maiden during the summer and will need to leave that form well behind if he's to have a say here.

TELEMETRY (177)

2/85-0 Philip Kirby



Joe Williamson (3lb/1kg) Ran to a fair level when 12 lengths second of 8 on his debut in a bumper here in April 2023 but has failed to build on that since, last seen finishing a distance tenth

THE GEORDIE GINGE (IRE) (12) 75



6 11-0 69.9kg 20/23233-6

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starting out over hurdles at Kelso during the spring.



Hannah McMahon Fair hurdler at best but, having been sold out of Nigel Twiston-Davies' yard for just 4,800 gns, he didn't show much on debut for this yard back from almost a year off at Sedgefield 12 days ago.

ELUSIVE SHINE (IRE) (26) 70



4 10-13 69.4kg Sam England



£15,000 half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser Palmers Hill. Made frame all 3 starts in Irish points, runner-up on latest start in that sphere in May 18, but he was beaten a long way on hurdles debut at Uttoxeter.

BEA MY SHADOW (234) 77



5 10-7 66.7kg Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Aaron Anderson (5lb/2kg)



Some appeal pedigree-wise but not judged on what she showed starting out in a mares' bumper at Sedgefield in March.

DUNSTALL ANGEL (IRE) (178) 77 h

Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)



John Mackie Glimmers of ability in a couple of bumpers last season but not enough to suggest that she will be a significant threat on this hurdles debut.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Kart D'estruval, 5-2 Battle Born Lad, 11-2 I Play County, 28-1 Express Run, 33-1 Lathan, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

French recruit KART D'ESTRUVAL is taken to provide the Skelton yard with its third winner in this novice since 2020. The 4-y-o looked highly promising in a couple of runs in France and he is not short of potential. Battle Born Lad made a positive start to his hurdles career at Hexham and, with the promise of better to come from him now upped in trip, he is second choice ahead of bumper winner I Play County.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KART D'ESTRUVAL 2. BATTLE BORN LAD 3. I PLAY COUNTY

SMART STATS:



bet365 NOVICES' CHASE (3) 4yo+ £11,000 3m45y (4870



RACE 2

Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Pace Information: Uncontested

CADELL (IRE) (36)

94

6 11-2 70.8kg 21272P-3 Lucinda Russell



Unbeaten in points and impressed when making a winning hurdling bow at Kelso last October. Showed better form when second in 3m Musselburgh novice in February and should come on for this reappearance/chase debut third in a Perth handicap in September. Open to improvement in this sphere

EDISON KENT (IRE) (24)

8 11-2 70.8kg P-2109586



James Owen Sam Twiston-Davies Back to his best when scoring over hurdles at Uttoxeter in June but hasn't come

close to reproducing that in 5 subsequent starts, including in this sphere at Worcester at the beginning of September. Mountain to climb on these terms.

FARNOGE (191)

Paul Nicholls

6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Harry Cobden



Winner of first 3 starts under Rules, including novice hurdles at Newton Abbot and Ascot. Pulled up twice before getting back on track in a first-time tongue strap when third in a Perth listed event (3m, soft) during the spring (since undergone a wind op) and he could make up into a better chaser.

WEST BALBOA (IRE) (16) (D, BF)

100

8 10-9 67.6kg 11/10863-4

Harry Skelton



Dan Skelton Very useful hurdler and last-fence mistake (almost unseated rider) probably cost her second place when eventually coming home fourth in a 5-runner mares' novice on reappearance/chase debut at Worcester (21/2m, heavy). Likely to improve plenty on that bare form and she's clearly the one to beat.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 West Balboa, 4-1 Farnoge, 9-2 Cadell, 33-1 Edison Kent

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WEST BALBOA was turned over when odds on for her chase debut at Worcester but she can be expected to leave that form well behind now moving back up in trip for the yard that has saddled two of the last three winners of this novice. If Farnoge's jumping passes the test he will likely emerge as the main danger, for all that Cadell first run over fences at Perth was not devoid of promise and he should have more to offer.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WEST BALBOA 2. FARNOGE 3. CADELL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022	Gelino Bello 6-11-2	1-4f Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	3
2021	Ashtown Lad 7-11-2	6-4 Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	4
2020	Shan Blue 6-11-10	10-11f Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	4
2019	Sam Spinner 7-11-10	8-13f Jedd O'Keeffe	Joe Colliver	5

SMART STATS:

bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 3yo+ (Rated 0-130) £10,000 2m3f154y (3960 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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Pace Information: Weak

Richard Hobson

DOCPICKEDME (IRE) (181) (C, D) P/2771PP-6 **8** 11-13 75.7kg

Boasts an all-or-nothing profile, producing a career-best over fences here in January. Disappointing last 3 starts, however, and now returns to hurdling with

FOSTER'SISLAND (196) (D) 21/542543-

Micky Hammond Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)

Winless last season but ran up to his best when third of 14 in handicap hurdle at Ayr (21.4f, soft) on final outing and has gone well fresh before.

WELSH CHARGER (IRE) (230) (D) 2121/4119-

6 11-9 73.9kg Alastair Ralph

9 11-12 75.3kg

David Noonan

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Lilly Pinchin

Took his form up a notch last season, bagging handicaps at Market Rasen and Musselburgh. Found his run of good form coming to halt at Kempton on final

start but reappears with his yard amongst the winners.

ISLE OF SARK (USA) (31) 94

6 11-6 | 72.6kg 6252 John Joseph Hanlon, Ireland

Paddy Hanlon (7lb/3kg)



Fairly useful Flat winner who wasted no time getting back to form when second of 11 in maiden hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Goes

handicapping now but opening mark could have been a bit kinder.

SINGAPORE TRIP (FR) (169) (D) **6** 11-4 71.7kg

98



Micky Hammond **Brian Hughes**

Returned to the pick of his French form to open his account on British soil in 10-runner handicap hurdle at Perth (20.2f, good to soft) in May, always holding on. Nudged up 6 lb but can remain competitive if ready to roll back from a break.

LUCKIE SEVEN (IRE) (53) (D)

100



6 11-3 71.2kg Nicky Richards

Progressive bumper winner who belied a 15-month lay-off to make a successful debut over hurdles at Perth (20.2f) in July. Followed up despite still showing signs of inexperience back there (16.2f) in September and has scope for plenty

more improvement now handicapping.

KAITUNA RIVER (IRE) (214)



Alex Hales

Winning Irish pointer and progressive in 3 runs over hurdles last season, opening his account in 8-runner maiden at Plumpton (20.5f, good to soft) 7 months ago. Into handicaps now and more needed.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Luckie Seven, 13-2 Singapore Trip, 7-1 Foster'sisland, 7-1 Kaituna River, 15-2 Welsh Charger, 9-1 Isle of Sark, 25-1 Docpickedme

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUCKIE SEVEN had appreciably more in hand than the narrow margin of victory implies when defying a penalty at Perth in September and, open to more improvement now venturing into handicaps, he makes plenty of appeal. Welsh Charger has a good strike rate and reappears with his yard amongst the winners, so is second choice ahead of the lightly-raced Kaituna River.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUCKIE SEVEN 2. WELSH CHARGER 3. KAITUNA RIVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: 2023 Windtothelightning 5-11-4 4-1 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke 2022 Rocky Man 4-11-0 11-4 Dan Skelton Harry Skelton 2021 Haafapiece 8-11-10 Pam Slv Mr Jack Andrews (5) 14 Jonjo O'Neill Jonathan Burke 2020 Arrivederci 5-11-10 4-1if 18 2019 Mr Scrumpy 5-10-12 11-2 Jedd O'Keeffe Joe Colliver

SMART STATS: No Smart Stats available for this race

WEATHERBYS nhstallions.co.uk WENSLEYDALE JUVENILE HURDLE (Listed) (1) 3yo £40,000 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 4



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Pace Information: Even

1	LIAM SWAGGER	R (34)	t	*	100
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James Owen Sam Twiston-Davies

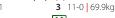
Fairly useful maiden on Flat and half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Father of Jazz (2m winner). Created an excellent impression in a first-time tongue tie when readily seeing off Torrent on hurdling debut at Market Rasen a month ago. Worth a chance to defend the unbeaten record in this sphere.





Interesting runner starting out for new yard.

3	DENZIL (25)	(D)	81



Sean Bowen

Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton



Dink gelding. Brother to yard's useful hurdler/high-class chaser Nube Negra and fair chaser Noche Negra. Easy winner of three-runner event at Stratford on debut and should be capable of better.

MODEL APPROACH (IRE) (12) (D) 97

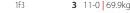




Fairly useful maiden on Flat for Jim Bolger and has made a bright start to his hurdle career, confirming the promise of his opening Market Rasen third when

making all at Sedgefield and Kempton. Should give it another good go from

PLAY PRETEND (IRE) (16) 91





Overcame inexperience to score on debut at Market Rasen in June. Crashed out at the first at Uttoxeter a month later, then third here last time. Needs to up his game in first-time cheekpieces.

95 TORRENT (34) (D)

3 11-0 69.9kg

David Noonan



Nigel Hawke

Fair Flat performer who has made a good start to his hurdling career, already a two-time winner and not disgraced when second to Liam Swagger at Market

Rasen a month ago. May struggle to reverse form with that rival.

INSPIRE HOPE (IRE) (63)

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3 10-7 66.7kg

Brian Hughes



Rebecca Menzies Built on promise of her hurdles debut when winning 11-runner juvenile contest at Killarney and respectable second at Down Royal a couple of months ago. Has left Joseph O'Brien and has the form to compete at the weights.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Liam Swagger, 7-2 Inspire Hope, 7-2 Model Approach, 15-2 Torrent, 11-1 Play Pretend, 12-1 Static, 14-1 Denzil

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LIAM SWAGGER is a relative to one that connections have already enjoyed success with and he looked a good prospect in his own right when scoring easily at Market Rasen on his first hurdling outing, so he's marginally preferred to Model Approach, who should take a hand under a positive ride. Inspire Hope is another one to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LIAM SWAGGER 2. MODEL APPROACH 3. INSPIRE HOPE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2022 Medyaf 3-11-0	3-1	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	4	
2021 Porticello 3-11-3	6-4f	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	7	
2020 Duffle Coat 3-10-12	11-4f	Gordon Elliott	Jonathan Burke	7	
2019 Langer Dan 3-10-12	4-1	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	9	
SMART STATS:					



RACE 5

EACH WAY EXTRA AT bet365 HANDICAP CHASE (PREMIER HANDICAP) (1) 4yo+ £40,000 2m3f85y (3900 Metres)

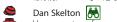


Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

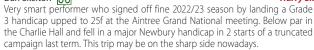
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Pace Information: Very Weak

1	MIDNIGHT RIVER (335) (CD)	t	98
	13101/3F- 9 12-0 76.2kg		



Harry Skelton



HELTENHAM (FR) (196) (C, D) **7** 11-3 71.2kg

98



Improved again last season, the highlight being his victory in the Greatwood Gold Cup at Newbury (21/2m, soft) in March. Was travelling well when falling 4

out at Ayr on final start of last season and while jockey bookings suggest that Midnight River is the stable No 1, he's not discounted.

PRAIRIE WOLF (IRE) (16) (D)

100



Nick Scholfield



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Winner of 3 of his half-a-dozen starts switched to fences last term, finishing a solid third off this mark in a strong 10-runner Ayr handicap on final start of that campaign in April. Reappearance spin over hurdles here last month will have blown away the cobwebs and he's of strong interest.

GALOP DE CHASSE (FR) (358) (D)



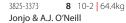
4221P23/1-**8** 10-7 | 66.7kg Venetia Williams

Charlie Deutsch

Produced a career-best when landing a competitive Newbury handicap (19.8f, good to soft) on what turned out to be his sole appearance of last season. 9 lb rise fair given that he pulled well clear of the rest with the runner-up and this 8-y-o evidently goes well fresh. Strong claims.

GENOIS (FR) (29)

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Useful hurdler/chaser at his best for Enda Bolger in Ireland. Sole win was a in a maiden hurdle over 3 years ago but he shaped well when third on debut for this yard at Warwick (2½m, good) where he wasn't knocked about. Down another 2

Ib and he's dangerous to discount.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Galop De Chasse, **11-4** Prairie Wolf, **4-1** Midnight River, **11-2** Heltenham, **7-1** Genois

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Compelling cases can be tabled for each member of the quintet. PRAIRIE WOLF made good progress in this sphere last season and, with the promise of better to come from him this time round and a recent run over hurdles under his belt, he gets the nod. Galop de Chasse enhanced his good record when fresh by landing a Newbury handicap on his sole start of last season and he is a big threat, while Heltenham could be the pick of the Skelton-trained duo, despite jockey bookings suggesting otherwise.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. PRAIRIE WOLF 2. GALOP DE CHASSE 3. HELTENHAM

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 **Into Overdrive** 7-10-9 Mark Walford Jamie Hamilton

SMART STATS:



RACING VALUE AT bet365 HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,000 2m5f56y (4280 Metres)



RACE 6

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Pace Information: Very Weak

QUEENS VENTURE (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (9) **4** 12-6 | 78.9kg 74411



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Dan Skelton Harry Skelton Westerner filly who made a mockery of her opening mark in 12-runner handicap at Market Rasen (23.1f, good) last month, quickening clear before 2 out. Defied a penalty with authority at Southwell last week and the hat-trick beckons.

BITSNBUCKLES (IRE) (34) (BF)

97

6 12-0 76.2kg Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen



Improved when making a winning handicap debut at Huntingdon (19.6f, soft) in January. Hasn't really gone on since but is entitled to come on for his Market Rasen reappearance.

SAUCE OF LIFE (IRE) (37)

98

9 11-13 75.7kg Nicky Richards

Danny McMenamin Dual bumper winner back in 2021. Has stood very little racing since, though did

shape as if retaining ability after 6 months off when fourth in 9-runner handicap at Perth (20.2f) 37 days ago.

KNACKER TRAPPER (IRE) (23) **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg

99





Landed 2m4f handicap at Southwell in May and got back on track when second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, soft) 23 days ago. Thereabouts with a repeat.

PERCULATOR (23) (C)



4/614F4-09 **7** 11-7 73.0kg Mark Walford

Jamie Hamilton



Course winner who looked rusty dropping back in trip when ninth in 11-runner handicap hurdle at Sedgefield (19.8f, soft, 12/1) 23 days ago. Cheekpieces back

BALKOTIC (FR) (28) 98 s+t



5325-3359 8 11-2 70.8kg

Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)



Twelve runs since last win in 2022 and again ran poorly when ninth in 12-runner handicap hurdle (22/1) at Hexham (23.3f, good) 28 days ago. Cheekpieces back

on. Others more persuasive.

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TITANIUM BULLET (IRE) (147) 0/40343-59 6 11-2 70.8kg



Joanne Foster Modest maiden who ran poorly on his last 2 starts over fences. Had breathing operation ahead of this return to hurdling and has lots to prove.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Queens Venture, 11-2 Bitsnbuckles, 6-1 Knacker Trapper, 15-2 Sauce of Life, 16-1 Perculator, 22-1 Balkotic, 28-1 Titanium Bullet

TIMEFORM VIEW:

QUEENS VENTURE is improving too fast for the penalty system to keep a lid on her, so she's taken to complete the hat-trick. Knacker Trapper and Bitsnbuckles can battle it out for minor honours.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. QUEENS VENTURE 2. KNACKER TRAPPER 3. BITSNBUCKLES

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2022 Miss Milano 7-11-6	5-1	Nicky Richards	Conor Rabbitt (7)	11	
2021 Unexpected Party 6-11-11	11-8f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	9	
2021 Rock The House 6-11-6	18-1	Olly Murphy	Fergus Gregory (3)	8	
2020 ¹ Devour 7-11-10	12-1	Susan Corbett	Nathan Moscrop (3)	11	
2020 Apache Creek 5-11-3	10-3	Jonjo O'Neill	Richie McLernon	9	

SMART STATS:



RACE 7

bet365 EBF JUNIOR 'NATIONAL HUNT' HURDLE (4) 3yo £9,000 2m (3220 Metres)



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Pace Information: Insufficient Data

ADAAY FOREVER

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3 11-0 69.9kg



Alan King 💏

Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)

Adaay gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners on Flat, including useful 6f winner Dunkerron. Highly respected on debut.

FOR YOU BUZZ (IRE)

3 11-0 | 69.9kg

92



Adam Wedge

Workforce gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/high-class chaser (stayed 21f) Felix Yonger. Interesting newcomer but may need more time than some of his rivals.

GLOBAL ECLIPSE

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3 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Pether's Moon gelding. Brother to fairly useful French 21/4m hurdle winner Quiniland. Dam (h115) 17f-19f hurdle winner. Looks the one to beat on paper.

JACK THE BOSS (IRE)

93



3 11-0 | 69.9kg Donald McCain

Jack Hobbs gelding. Dam, ran once in bumper, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/ useful chaser (15f-2m winner) Sea Wall. One to consider.

ROMANCIER (FR)

93



3 11-0 69.9kg Donald McCain

Brian Hughes



Roman Candle gelding. Half-brother to 9f-11f winner Perdriolle. Dam 9f-1½m

winner. Of obvious interest on debut and is preferred by Brian Hughes.

SMART DECISION

91



3 11-0 | 69.9kg



Postponed gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners, including poor chaser Fast Deal. Dam 9.5f/10.4f winner.

SNOW DRAGON (IRE)

92



11-0 69.9kg

Alan Dovle (5lb/2kg)



Lucinda Russell

Decorated Knight gelding. Closely related to smart 11f-2m winner Amtiyaz and half-brother to 2 winners. Worth monitoring in the betting.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Global Eclipse, 7-2 Adaay Forever, 13-2 Romancier, 15-2 Jack The Boss, 8-1 Snow Dragon, 17-2 For You Buzz, 12-1 Smart Decision

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is tricky to assess without the benefit of market clues but GLOBAL ECLIPSE is bred for hurdling where as the majority of his rivals have predomintantly Flat-based breeding, so he's worth a chance to make a winning start for a top yard. Romancier and Adaay Forever are both worthy of consideration bearing in mind their trainers should have them well schooled

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLOBAL ECLIPSE 2. ROMANCIER 3. ADAAY FOREVER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2022 Obsessedwithyou 3-10-7 10-3 Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

SMART STATS: