

Monday 4th November

HEREFORD



1.38	JOIN THE HEREFORD RACING CLUB 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys) (5) 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)
RACE 1	(6) JACK THE SAVAGE (4) DON RAFAEL (1) FORTOWNS
2.08	SUPPORT THE HEREFORDSHIRE POPPY APPEAL 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) KILBARRY HILL (5) MISS KASSIOPH (4) TIKITI DINO
2.40	ACCASION MARQUEES MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (4) 3m1f44y (5070 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) CURRENT MOOD (4) GETBAZOUTOFHERE (3) HONEY I'M GOOD
3.15	SPA MOTORS HEREFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m53y (3270 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) MIRABAD (2) BOLD RECRUIT (3) CASTADRIFT
3.45	GREEN DRAGON HOTEL HEREFORD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m53y (3270 Metres)
RACE 5	(3) IRISH LULLABY (6) BOB O RHINO (2) PRINCESS T
4.20	MATT SHEPPARD SLOW TWO MILER HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m8y (3230 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) GOOD LORD (5) MORDRED (3) FAMOSO

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











JOIN THE HEREFORD RACING CLUB 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE (Conditional & Amateur Jockeys) (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,150 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

	1	FOURTOWNS (IRE) (17) 34333-5F4 5 12-0 76.2kg	t	98
		Ben Pauling  Callum Pritchard (31b/1kg) Still looking for first victory but arrives on back of creditable fourth of 14 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft, 13/2) 17 days ago and is effective over this longer trip. Likely player.		
	2	JEUIDEE (FR) (12) 313-6F633 5 11-13 75.7kg	t	98
		Kim Bailey N. R. Andrews (31b/1kg) Didn't really take to chasing in a trio of starts in that sphere but offered more back over the smaller obstacles when third of 9 in Southwell handicap (15.8f, good) 12 days ago. Step up in trip should suit and must enter calculations.		
	3	BREAD AND BUTTER (IRE) (131) (D) 580593-40 9 11-11 74.8kg	t	 100
		Olly Murphy Lewis Saunders (31b/1kg) Fallen appreciably in the weights and better than for a while when making the frame in a couple of handicaps earlier this year. However, ran poorly when last seen at Worcester in June and has something to prove now. Had wind operation.		
	4	DON RAFAEL (IRE) (58) 406-62132 4 11-11 74.8kg		99
		Martin Keighley Mr Freddie Keighley (51b/2kg) Progressed again to make it third time lucky over hurdles at Stratford (16.3f) in July and acquitted himself in both starts since, latest when second of 9 over same C&D 58 days ago. Shortlist material.		
	5	NEW FOUND FAME (IRE) (173) (D) 75/F3244-P 8 11-10 74.4kg		96
		Kerry Lee Oscar Palmer (31b/1kg) Jumping errors meant he was unable to progress as might have been expected over fences and he's largely been disappointing back over hurdles since, beaten when pulling up at Ffos Las when last seen in May. Others more appealing.		
	6	JACK THE SAVAGE (12) 50-265344 7 11-3 71.2kg	t	98
		Laura Horsfall Mr Toby McCain-Mitchell Bumper winner who opened his account over hurdles at Huntingdon (15.8f) 12 months ago. Exploits mixed since, but wasn't disgraced when fourth at Southwell (15.8f) latest and is worth another crack at this longer trip.		
	7	MALINA OCARINA (69) POP-4P510 9 10-10 68.0kg	s	97
		Gary Hanmer Murray Dodd Capitalised on a falling mark when narrowly scoring at Stratford (18.7f) in July but well below that level over shorter trip at same course next time. Can go well fresh, however, and no surprise if she is on the premises here.		
	8	JOYFUL KIT (IRE) (18) 33-4P8655 8 10-2(9-8) 64.4kg (60.8kg)		90
		Harriet Brown Chad Bament (31b/1kg) Remains a maiden after 35 NH runs and makes limited appeal from 8 lb out of the handicap.		

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Don Rafael, **4-1** Jeuidée, **4-1** Fourtowns, **9-1** Jack The Savage, **10-1** Bread And Butter, **12-1** Malina Ocarina, **12-1** New Found Fame, **28-1** Joyful Kit

TIMEFORM VIEW:

In an open race it could be worth chancing JACK THE SAVAGE, who has been given a chance by the handicapper and looks ready for this stiffer test of stamina. Don Rafael and Fourtowns rate the principal dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JACK THE SAVAGE 2. DON RAFAEL 3. FORTTOWNS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

SUPPORT THE HEREFORDSHIRE POPPY APPEAL 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £7,700 2m3f147y (3960 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good (Good to Firm in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FAN MAGNET (FR) (11) h **65**
U500 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sheila Lewis

Sean Houlihan

Showed ability in bumpers in Ireland but no show in 2 novice hurdles for this yard in recent weeks. Hooded first time.

2 KILBARRY HILL (244) t  **100**
32332- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Runner-up twice in Irish points and fair form when placed on all 5 starts in maiden/novice hurdles last season. Returns with his stable going well and this looks an excellent opportunity for him to get off the mark.

3 BOSKO (IRE) (23) **70**
8 4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Tom Weston

Chris Ward (3lb/1kg)

25/1, offered little obvious short-term promise when down the field in a Chepstow bumper last month.

4 TIKITI DINO (FR) (226) **76**
0- 4 11-3 | 71.2kg

Alan King **Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)**

25/1, well held in a Newbury bumper in March, although it was a big-field valuable event. Starts out over hurdles in a weak race and it'll be interesting to see what the betting makes of him.

5 MISS KASSIOPi (32) **79**
79-553 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Danni O'Neill

Gavin Sheehan

Has improved with each start over hurdles, finishing 7 lengths third in 21f Warwick mares' maiden last month, although the form is only modest.

6 SWEET SERENE (149) **72**
97-4 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



James Evans

Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)

Best effort in bumpers (modest form) when fourth of 11 at Bangor in June. Switches to hurdles back from 5 months off.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

8-13 Kilbarry Hill, **4-1** Miss KassioPi, **13-2** Tikiti Dino, **14-1** Sweet Serene, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KILBARRY HILL was beaten favourite on a couple of occasions last season but there'll be no excuses for him here. Miss KassioPi might be the one to follow him home unless the betting vibes are strong surrounding Alan King's Tikiti Dino.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KILBARRY HILL 2. MISS KASSIOPi 3. TIKITI DINO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Magic Seven 5-11-4	evsf	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	8
2023	Baltray 5-11-4	8-13f	Emma Lavelle	Tom Bellamy	8
2022	Marble Sands 6-11-4	4-5f	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	15
2021	A Distant Place 6-11-4	8-15f	Jonjo O'Neill	K. Brogan (3)	7
2020	Presentedwithwings 6-11-0	12-1	Tom Symonds	Ben Poste	11
2019	Juge Et Parti 6-11-0	11-10f	Archie Watson	Miss Brodie Hampson (5)	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

ACCASION MARQUEES MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier)
(4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £8,900
3m1f44y (5070 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 TUNE THE CHELLO (IRE) (627) t **98**
 0533F2/ 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Kerry Lee *Non Runner*
 Multiple winner for Henry De Bromhead but didn't really fire in two outings for Donal McCain and has been off 20 months subsequently.

2 CURRENT MOOD (11) ★ **100**
 4/P6436-51 9 11-8 | 73.5kg



Evan Williams *Adam Wedge*
 Returned to form to capitalise on a much-reduced mark at Ludlow recently, scraping home in the end having looked in control early on the run-in. Leading claims.

3 HONEY I'M GOOD (IRE) (5) v+t **98**
 P-4461233 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



Evan Williams *Conor Ring*
 Resumed winning ways at Stratford in August and has backed it up with some solid performances (including over hurdles). Likely to be involved.

4 GETBAZOUTOFHERE (175) (CD) s+t **97**
 43/434P2-1 8 10-8 | 67.1kg



Tom Gretton *David Noonan*
 Modest hurdler/chaser who belatedly opened her account in determined style over C&D 5 months ago. Definitely player but he may strip fitter for it.

5 ARCTIC FOOTPRINT (260) s+t **95**
 8P48/P10P- 10 10-2(9-10) | 64.4kg (61.7kg)



Kerry Lee *Liam Harrison*
 Pulled up when last seen at Southwell 8 months ago and returns from out of the weights, so hard to make a solid case for.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Current Mood, **5-2** Getbazoutofhere, **5-1** Honey I'm Good, **8-1** Tune The Chello, **18-1** Arctic Footprint

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CURRENT MOOD was perhaps idling after looking firmly in control when winning by a narrow margin at Ludlow last time out and she remains with plenty of handicapping scope on old form, so she gets the nod over Getbazoutofhere. Honey I'm Good should also be involved.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CURRENT MOOD 2. GETBAZOUTOFHERE 3. HONEY I'M GOOD

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Shirocco's Dream	8-11-12	9-2	Joe Tizzard	Harry Cobden	8
2022	Do You Think	6-11-1	11-2	Emma Lavelle	Tom Bellamy	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SPA MOTORS HEREFORD NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+
£7,700 2m53y (3270 Metres)**


RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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1 MIRABAD (FR) (25) (BF) **100**

41-22 5 11-7 | 73.0kg


Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Luke Scott (51b/2kg)**

Useful on Flat and took well to hurdling in the spring, winning a 2m Wincanton maiden in April. Below par when 15 lengths second over 18.5f at Exeter 25 days ago but it was his first outing for 5 months and the return to 2m could suit him better.
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2 BOLD RECRUIT (IRE) (149) **87**

22 5 11-0 | 69.9kg


Billy Aprahamian **Gavin Sheehan**

Five-race maiden pointer but showed fair form when runner-up in a pair of bumpers at the start of the summer. Will be a threat to Mirabad if he can translate that level of ability to hurdles.
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3 CASTADRIFT (IRE) (11) **73**

465 4 11-0 | 69.9kg


Rosemary Gasson **Ben Poste**

Made the frame in sole bumper start but might be more one for handicaps in this sphere judged on his 2 runs in novices last month.
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4 MILLIONS MEMORIES **71**

8 11-0 | 69.9kg


Dave Roberts **Lee Edwards**

Modest handicapper on Flat (stays 1½m) who was beaten a long way back from nearly a year off at Chester in September. Can only be watched now hurdling.
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5 NUT WOOD (IRE) (205) **70**

7P- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Michael Mullineaux **Lewis Stones (31b/1kg)**

No promise in a bumper and novice hurdle for Craig Lidster in the spring. Returns with a new stable.
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6 ARCTIC ANGEL (IRE) (21) **71**

3P8 4 10-7 | 66.7kg

Evan Williams **Adam Wedge**

Offered something to work on when third in Newton Abbot bumper in May but no show in 2 hurdle outings in quick succession last month.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-6 Mirabad, **2-1** Bold Recruit, **16-1** Castadrift, **33-1** Millions Memories, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This will likely to develop into a straight fight between MIRABAD and Bold Recruit, with preference for the former who has already shown he can do it over hurdles and should be sharper for last month's comeback run at Exeter.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MIRABAD 2. BOLD RECRUIT 3. CASTADRIFT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Fiveonefive 5-11-12	8-15f Cian Michael Collins	Denis O'Regan	9
2022 Kingston Sunflower 5-11-5	10-11f Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (7)	13
2021 ¹ Believe Jack 4-10-12	11-4 Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	9
2021 ¹¹ Moriko de Vassy 4-10-12	11-4 Tom Symonds	Aidan Coleman	9
2020 ¹ Benson 5-11-6	5-6f Dr Richard Newland	Sam Twiston-Davies	11
2020 ¹¹ Across The Line 5-11-0	4-7f Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10
2019 Olly The Brave 6-11-0	evsf Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	16

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5

GREEN DRAGON HOTEL HEREFORD MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £7,700 2m53y (3270 Metres)




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Pace Information: **Weak**


1 LOVE TREE (IRE) (228) (D) h+t 96
221451- 4 12-0 | 76.2kg

 **James Owen** *Mr Alex Chadwick (51b/2kg)*
Runner-up twice in bumpers prior to scoring readily on her Ludlow hurdles debut just before Christmas. Too free next 2 starts but a hood had the desired effect when landing 11-runner novice at Chepstow in March. Returns for in-form yard.


2 PRINCESS T (18) (CD) 99
0P28-1221 9 11-11 | 74.8kg

 **Neil Mulholland** *Murray Dodd (71b/3kg)*
Kept busy in Jersey and cashed in on a lenient mark at Wincanton 18 days ago. 4 lb rise won't prevent a bold follow-up bid.


3 IRISH LULLABY (18) (D) t ★ 100
3-116 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

 **Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero** *Henry Brooke*
Fairly useful stayer on Flat for Jessica Harrington. Bought for 65,000 gns in December and went 2-3 over hurdles when landing the odds in a 2m1f mares' novice at Cartmel in May. Shaped as though in need of the run 5 months later at Carlisle and better expected here with a tongue tie on.


4 ROCCOS INSPIRATION (IRE) (194) (D) t 98
24321236- 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

 **Olly Murphy** *Sean Bowen*
Proved expensive to follow over hurdles in Ireland but made a winning start for Olly Murphy in 8-runner novice hurdle at Uttoxeter in January. Not disgraced when second under a penalty at Sedgefield next time before a brace of tame efforts in the spring. Had a wind op ahead of this return.

5 TOUR OVALIE (FR) (8) (D) ✓ 98
3422-1543 5 11-3 | 71.2kg

 **Evan Williams** *Isabel Williams (31b/1kg)*
Fair in bumpers and of similar merit over hurdles, off the mark in mares' handicap at Stratford (16.3f) in May. Respectable efforts in handicaps since, left with too much to do at Wincanton last week.

6 BOB O RHINO (IRE) (19) h 98
0P664-512 5 10-8 | 67.1kg

 **Katy Price** *Gavin Sheehan*
Winning Irish pointer who made her second handicap start over hurdles a winning one in 11-runner contest at Stratford (18.7f, good) in July, typically ridden positively. Up 5 lb and gave another good account at Worcester 3 weeks ago. Enters calculations.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Princess T, 10-3 Love Tree, 5-1 Irish Lullaby, 5-1 Bob O Rhino, 7-1 Tour Ovalie, 14-1 Roccas Inspiration

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IRISH LULLABY still retains plenty of scope to rate higher in this sphere and with her return to Carlisle under her belt, she's fancied to regain the winning thread fitted with a tongue tie. Bob O Rhino and Princess T are solid opponents.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IRISH LULLABY 2. BOB O RHINO 3. PRINCESS T

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Bonttay 6-12-0	15-8f Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	10
2022	Princess T 7-11-4	10-3jf Neil Mulholland	Thomas Doggrell (7)	6
2021	Peltwell 8-11-5	10-3 Neil Mulholland	Sam Twiston-Davies	7
2020	Maskada 4-11-7	9-2 Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gethings	8
2019	Darling du Large 6-11-1	6-1 Tom George	Jonathan Burke	11

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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MATT SHEPPARD SLOW TWO MILER HANDICAP CHASE (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m8y (3230 Metres)

RACE 6



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 STUMPS OR SLIPS (IRE) (11) (D) b+t **96**

1PU4-2387 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Tom Weston *Ben Jones*
 Successful twice in 2023 and best effort of this year so far when going close at Huntingdon (16.5f, good) during the spring. Well below par over 2½m the last twice and while dropping back in trip and the first-time blinkers are sources of hope, it's his jumping that is the primary concern.

2 RIVER GOLD (FR) (7lb/3kg ex) (5) (D) t **96**

31P2-8851 **4** 12-0 | 76.2kg
James Owen *Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)*
 French recruit who struggled in 4 runs for Nicky Henderson. Down the field on debut for new yard in a Plumpton handicap hurdle but left that well behind when making a winning chasing bow at Fakenham (16.3f, good) last week. More will be needed here under a penalty but she's unexposed in this sphere.

3 FAMOSO (IRE) (26) (CD) ✓ **97**

34235-227 **8** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Matt Sheppard *Stan Sheppard*
 Largely consistent type who bagged a C&D handicap chase off an 8 lb lower mark in January. No surprise that he struggled back hurdling (first run in that sphere since 2022) when returning from a break at Ludlow and better can be expected here (form figures over fences at this course read 312322).

4 GOOD LORD (GER) (26) (D) t **86**

8/6012-4 **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Billy Arahamian *Gavin Sheehan*
 Flat winner in Germany and, following a wind op and fitted with a tongue strap, he duly left his initial hurdles form behind switched to handicaps last winter, dotting up at Plumpton before going close at Market Rasen soon after. Should step up on last month's return/chase debut and merits respect.

5 MORDRED (IRE) (42) h ★ **100**

115P3/328 **8** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Harriet Dickin *Ben Poste*
 Has failed to add to 2022 chase debut success at Sedgefield in 5 subsequent starts over fences but he performed above market expectations when placed in handicaps at Uttoxeter and Newton Abbot (both at around 2m on good/good to firm) during the summer. Latest run can be overlooked and he's a player.

6 EXTRAORDINARY MAN (FR) (287) (CD) s **95**

F/U44122P- **8** 11-10 | 74.4kg
David Bridgwater *David Bass*
 Returned from a break when opening chase account off a 2 lb lower mark in this race 12 months ago. Too free when running poorly (pulled up) at Plumpton (17f, soft) on latest start in January but forecast quicker ground here will help and each-way claims, provided he settles this time.

7 BEN BUIE (IRE) (21) (CD) v ✓ **95**

14P-3P8F6 **10** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Martin Keighley *Sean Bowen*
 Three of his 7 chase wins have come here (including 2022 renewal of this race) and mark on the slide following a series of below par efforts since. Positives to glean from latest run over 21f here (shaped as though this drop back in trip would be a good thing) but he's too hit and miss for comfort.

8 IWA (FR) (29) **92**

261/P44P-8 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg
D. J. Jeffreys *Fergus Gillard*
 Fair hurdler/chaser in France but failed to match that form in a handful of appearances for Rose Dobbin. Effort on return/debut for this yard over hurdles at Kelso was low-key, too, and he's readily passed over.

9 PITTSBURG (IRE) (22) (D) t **93**

50551U83 **8** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Ryan Potter *Conor Ring*
 Took advantage of his fall in the weights when recording a third win over fences at Uttoxeter (2m, soft) in July. Has struggled since, though, both in this sphere and on the Flat, and he's probably worth taking on.

10 GOAHEADWITHTHEPLAN (IRE) (25) (D) **95**

421/P034P **9** 11-1 | 70.3kg
Danni O'Neill *Tabitha Worsley (3lb/1kg)*
 Winner of a Uttoxeter handicap chase back in July 2022. Lightly-raced since and while he proved that ability remains when making the frame in back-to-back runs at Worcester in August/September, his latest performance at Exeter left much to be desired.

11 THE BIG MAN (IRE) (22) t **75**

50677-4 **5** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Evan Williams *Adam Wedge*
 Last of 5 sole start in bumpers and down the field in varied events over hurdles. However, he offered something to work on when fourth of 8 on return/chase debut at Ffos Las (2m, soft) and this 5-y-o should be all the better for that experience.

12 LONIMOSS BARELIERE (FR) (41) b+t **93**

P4PP-552P **8** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Rob Summers *James Best*
 Long-standing maiden who excelled himself from out of the weights when second at Stratford in July. However, he was in nothing like the same form at Warwick next time and it's probably best to look elsewhere.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-1 River Gold, **11-2** Good Lord, **7-1** Famoso, **8-1** Mordred, **17-2** The Big Man, **9-1** Ben Buie, **10-1** Extraordinary Man, **18-1** Goaheadwiththeplan, **20-1** Stumps Or Slips, **22-1** Iwa, **33-1** Pittsburg, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to GOOD LORD, who was much-improved switched to handicaps over hurdles in the second half of last season and there were positives to take from his chase debut at Sedgefield where he understandably looked short of match-fitness following an eight-month absence. A line can be drawn through Mordred's latest effort and he is feared on the strength of his creditable placed efforts prior to that, while Famoso and River Gold are others to consider.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GOOD LORD 2. MORDRED 3. FAMOSO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Extraordinary Man 7-11-6	11-2	David Bridgwater	Sam Twiston-Davies	10
2022	Ben Buie 8-10-13	15-8f	Martin Keighley	Sam Twiston-Davies	10
2021	Obey The Rules 6-10-5	9-2	Donald McCain	Sam Twiston-Davies	9
2020	Princess Midnight 6-10-5	11-2	Colin Tizzard	Robbie Power	9
2019	Wisecracker 6-10-8	9-2f	Ben Case	Bryony Frost	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race