

Saturday 9th November

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BOYLESPORTS DAILY MONEY BACK MEETINGS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)

RACE 1 **(6) MISTER MEGGIT | (5) MALICASH | (2) GLYNN BRAE**

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BOYLESPORTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m210y (5020 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) HAITI COULEURS | (1) IKE SPORT | (2) UNCLE BERT**

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PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (2) 3m149y (4960 Metres)

RACE 3 **(8) GUARD THE MOON | (6) HARBOUR LAKE | (7) WILLASTON**

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BOYLESPORTS CHOOSE WISELY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 1m7f176y (3180 Metres)

RACE 4 **(1) IMPERIAL SAINT | (6) HUNTER LEGEND | (2) COASTGUARD STATION**

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BOYLESPORTS GRAND SEFTON HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m5f19y (4240 Metres)

RACE 5 **(2) LATENIGHTPASS | (9) PERCUSSION | (8) FRERO BANBOU**

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BOYLESPORTS EXTRA PLACES EVERYDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m209y (3410 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) DEPLOY TO SPY | (5) CAMARRATE | (7) IRISH LULLABY**

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BOYLESPORTS LENGTHEN THE ODDS "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m209y (3410 Metres)

RACE 7 **(2) DANGER NAP | (3) FRAN THE MAN | (6) STAR OF GUITING**

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

BOYLESPORTS DAILY MONEY BACK MEETINGS EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £8,000 2½m (4020 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 BEN SOLO (IRE) (29) 87
37-1 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Rebecca Curtis *Sean Bowen*
Irish point winner who was placed in the first of 2 bumpers last season and made a successful start to his hurdle career in a 2m Chepstow novice 4 weeks ago. Should be more to come now stepping up in trip.

2 GLYNN BRAE (IRE) (21) 90
1-1 4 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nigel Twiston-Davies *Sam Twiston-Davies*
Overcame inexperience to win a Leopardstown bumper in March (sold from Stuart Crawford for £130,000 later that month) and followed up on his Stratford hurdle debut 8 months later. Capable of better.

3 FOLLOWCATO (IRE) (198) (BF) 84
3- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Pauling *Kielan Woods*
£72,000 purchase after finishing runner-up in an Irish point in February. Promise when third of 13 in a Huntingdon bumper for new connections in April and he should have a future over jumps.

4 KEPLER'S LAW 83
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



L J Morgan *Adam Wedge*
Won his sole start in Irish points (Apr 21). The betting should help guide to expectations now hurdling for new connections.

5 MALICASH (IRE) (23) 89
3628-2 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Donald McCain *Brian Hughes*
Ran to a fair level without winning in bumpers for Ewan Whillans and made a positive start over hurdles for new connections when second of 10 at Carlisle (17f, soft) 23 days ago. Open to progress.

6 MISTER MEGGIT (IRE) (210) (BF) 100
110- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
Looked very good when winning first 2 bumpers. Suffered interference when well beaten in a Grade 2 bumper here in the spring but the fact he went off at 15/8 shows the regard in which he's held. Likely to have a big say on hurdle debut for in-form stable.

7 MOONSHINE MAN (IRE) (37) 75
5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Henrietta C Knight *Tom Cannon*
Ran to a modest level when fifth of 10 in bumper at Warwick (2m, good) on debut 37 days ago. Steps up in trip for hurdle debut. A watching brief is advised.

8 MORAN'S LAW (20) h+t 70
0-5 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Henry Brooke*
In good hands but looks more one for the longer term judged on his efforts in a Warwick bumper and Sedgfield maiden hurdle 6 months apart. Has a hood added to the tongue tie he wore at Sedgfield.

9 OFF THE JURY (IRE) (213) 83
243- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Alan King *Mr David Maxwell (3lb/1kg)*
Point winner in Ireland and fair form when reaching the frame in 3 bumpers earlier in the year. Starts out over hurdles in quite a warm race and possibly best to look elsewhere.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Mister Meggit, **9-2** Glynn Brae, **5-1** Malicash, **7-1** Ben Solo, **14-1** Followcato, **20-1** Off The Jury, **20-1** Kepler's Law, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An interesting opener. There were excuses for MISTER MEGGIT when a warm favourite for a Grade 2 bumper at the Grand National meeting and he can get his hurdle career off to a winning start for the in-form O'Neill yard. Malicash, Glynn Brae and Ben Solo can give him most to do in that order.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MISTER MEGGIT 2. MALICASH 3. GLYNN BRAE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Josh The Boss 4-11-5	6-4f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Mr Jamie Neild (7)	7
2022	Man At Work 4-10-13	15-2	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	7
2021	Hillcrest 6-10-12	11-4jf	Henry Daly	Richard Patrick	7
2020	Wilde About Oscar 5-11-4	8-15f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	6
2019	Mossy Fen 4-11-4	5-4f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.55**BOYLESPORTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ £12,500 3m210y (5020 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good (Good to Soft in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 IKE SPORT (FR) (22)** s+t **91**

2211R1-34 6 11-10 | 74.4kg

Neil Mulholland

Robert Dunne

Developed into a useful hurdler last season, winning 3 times at around 20f. Looks the type who will improve from his chase debut experience when fourth in novices' handicap at Uttoxeter (20f) 22 days ago and he's unexposed granted this sort of test.

2 UNCLE BERT (6) (BF) **97**

5P2117-3P 7 11-8 | 73.5kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

Useful hurdler who posted a career-best effort when adding to his tally at Bangor (19.6f) in Match. All over a chaser on looks but low-key start in 2 starts in this sphere of late, hanging markedly left when pulled up at Carlisle 6 days ago. Up in trip.

3 HAITI COULEURS (FR) (29) ★ **100**

22411-2 7 11-1 | 70.3kg

Rebecca Curtis

Sean Bowen

Ended last season with a brace of hurdles wins at up to 23.6f and shaped well sent chasing after 6 months off when second at Chepstow 4 weeks ago, some inexperienced jumping in dash for home costing him. One to be interested in.

4 EQUINUS (IRE) (198) (C, D) **84**

3U/155344- 6 10-12 | 68.9kg

Sarah-Jayne Davies

James Best

C&D hurdles winner on last year's reappearance but exploits mixed thereafter for Nigel Twiston-Davies. Starts out for new yard here and appeals as the type to make a chaser but those with experience in this sphere appeal more.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:**6-4** Haiti Couleurs, **2-1** Uncle Bert, **7-2** Ike Sport, **12-1** Equinus**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A dual winner over hurdles as a novice, HAITI COULEURS took a marked step forward on those efforts when a most encouraging second on return/chase debut at Chepstow 4 weeks ago, some inexperienced jumping arguably costing him. Open to improvement, he's fancied to confirm the promise of that effort and go one place better. Ike Sport may emerge next best, ahead of Uncle Bert, who comes here on something of a recovery mission having been pulled up at Carlisle 6 days ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. HAITI COULEURS 2. IKE SPORT 3. UNCLE BERT****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Giovinco 6-11-10	5-6f	Lucinda Russell	Stephen Mulqueen	4
2022	Kinondo Kwetu 6-11-10	15-8f	Sam England	Jonathan England	4
2021	Corach Rambler 7-11-1	5-2f	Lucinda Russell	Derek Fox	7
2020	Acey Milan 6-11-3	5-1	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle (3)	11
2019	Plan of Attack 6-11-5	8-1	Henry de Bromhead	Aidan Coleman	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (2)
4yo+ £25,000 3m149y (4960 Metres)












RACE 3



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Pace Information: **Even**

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|  | <p>1 STOLEN SILVER (FR) (28) (BF) 92
 U2P0/19-P 9 12-0 76.2kg
 Sam Thomas <i>Charlie Deutsch</i>
 Very smart chaser at his best but made early mistakes when pulled up on his Chepstow reappearance 4 weeks ago. Reverts to hurdles for the first time in over 3½ years on the back of that.</p> |
|  | <p>2 BOLD ENDEAVOUR (182) 98
 2352640-0 8 11-12 75.3kg
 L J Morgan <i>Adam Wedge</i>
 Very useful hurdler and chaser at his best for Nicky Henderson in recent seasons, including fourth of 22 in the Final of this series at the Cheltenham Festival in March. Below par in 2 starts later in the spring. Has rejoined Laura Morgan ahead of this first outing for 6 months.</p> |
|  | <p>3 REVEREND HUBERT (IRE) (100) (D) 92
 3133-11U6 6 11-11 74.8kg
 Charles Byrnes, Ireland <i>Sean Bowen</i>
 Useful winning form over fences at up to 3m during the summer. Stayed on for a creditable seventh of 24 in Cesarewitch at Newmarket (2¼m) back on the Flat last month. His mark isn't obviously generous judged on his hurdle form but this stable's runners always need monitoring in the betting.</p> |
|  | <p>4 DELLA CASA LUNGA (IRE) (191) 94
 2/P32811-P 6 11-6 72.6kg
 Clive Boulton-Brooks <i>Richard Patrick</i>
 Back-to-back winner at Ludlow in February but found out in a warmer race at Punchestown in May. Off since. Might be best to look elsewhere.</p> |
|  | <p>5 SLIP OF THE TONGUE (IRE) (119) 95
 3387/59-8P 7 11-1 70.3kg
 Sarah-Jayne Davies <i>James Best</i>
 Out of sorts over fences for Pdraig Roche in Ireland earlier in the year. A watching brief is advised back hurdling for his new stable.</p> |
|  | <p>6 HARBOUR LAKE (IRE) (182) 99
 P45/P552-3 8 11-0 69.9kg
 Alan King  <i>Tom Cannon</i>
 Proved well suited by the step up to 3m when placed in big-field handicaps at Cheltenham and Haydock in the spring. Will be very competitive if returning from a 6-month break in similar form.</p> |
|  | <p>7 WILLASTON (IRE) (22) (D) 99
 21/1402-03 8 10-11 68.5kg
 Mark Walford <i>Jamie Hamilton</i>
 Three-time hurdle winner since joining Mark Walford and returned from a break to finish a creditable third of 8 at Uttoxeter (2½m) 3 weeks ago. Each-way claims back up at 3m.</p> |
|  | <p>8 GUARD THE MOON (37)  100
 611322-11 6 10-5 65.8kg
 Nigel Twiston-Davies <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i>
 Came good over hurdles in 23f Hexham maiden in May and followed up in 21f Warwick handicap 5 months later. Just kept up to his work last time and a 6 lb rise doesn't look enough to stop him, particularly with the step back up in trip in his favour.</p> |
|  | <p>9 MAGICAL KING (IRE) (226) (BF) 97
 2253512- 5 10-4 65.3kg
 Stuart Edmunds <i>Ciaran Gethings</i>
 Fairly useful hurdler who gained a deserved first success when landing a 2½m Wetherby novice in February. Creditable second in 21f handicap there the following month. Steps up to 3m for the first time on his reappearance. Has a less-exposed profile than most of these.</p> |

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Guard The Moon, **9-2** Harbour Lake, **6-1** Magical King, **9-1** Willaston, **10-1** Reverend Hubert, **11-1** Bold Endeavour, **14-1** Stolen Silver, **22-1** Della Casa Lunga, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GUARD THE MOON is taken to defy the handicapper and complete a hat-trick, with the step back up in trip promising to see him in an even better light. Harbour Lake ran well in a couple of warm handicaps in the spring and might provide the main threat if resuming in similar form. Willaston and Magical King are others likely to have a say.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GUARD THE MOON 2. HARBOUR LAKE 3. WILLASTON

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Gentleman At Arms	6-10-10	9-1	Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gethings	11
2022	Remastered	9-11-4	8-1	David Pipe	David Noonan	7
2021	Koshari	9-11-12	80-1	David Christie	Jonathan Moore	11
2020	UnwhatimeanHarry	12-11-12	12-1	Harry Fry	K. Brogan (7)	12
2019	Skandiburg	5-11-0	10-3	Olly Murphy	Aidan Coleman	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BOYLESPTS CHOOSE WISELY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £25,000 1m7f176y (3180 Metres)

RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. IMPERIAL SAINT 2. HUNTER LEGEND 3. COASTGUARD STATION

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Djelo 5-11-12	7-2	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	9
2022	Gunsight Ridge 7-11-12	9-4f	Ollly Murphy	Sean Bowen	6
2021	Darling du Large 8-10-2	6-1	Tom George	Jonathan Burke	8
2020	The Big Bite 7-11-12	3-1f	Henry Oliver	Jonathan Burke	8
2019	The Last Day 7-11-4	2-1f	Evan Williams	Adam Wedge	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

- 1** **IMPERIAL SAINT (FR) (13)** (CD) **100**
 12331-1 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg
 Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Micheal Nolan**
 Dual-winning hurdler who found improvement when making a winning start over fences in 7-runner handicap over C&D (good to soft) 13 days ago. 4 lb rise fair and may have more to offer yet.
- 2** **COASTGUARD STATION (IRE) (15)** (D) **99**
 7P21-2154 **8** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Henry Oliver **David Noonan**
 Produced a career-best effort to resume winning ways in 2m Uttoxeter handicap chase in June and not disgraced in better company at Cheltenham latest. Should give another good account.
- 3** **EL BORRACHO (IRE) (14)** (D) **99**
 134-04436 **9** 11-11 | 74.8kg
 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Henry Brooke**
 Become well handicapped but not scored for some time and finished weakly when last home at Kelso a fortnight ago.
- 4** **GREY DIAMOND (FR) (24)** (D) **96**
 700-50253 **10** 11-10 | 74.4kg
 Donald McCain **Theo Gillard**
 Useful handicap chaser at best but little impact in handful of starts for Gordon Elliott and he's not looked a winner in waiting in a trio of starts for current connections, third of 5 in Wetherby handicap chase latest. Continues to tumble down the weights, however.
- 5** **JACK HOLIDAY (IRE) (14)** (D) **98**
 26-414513 **10** 11-2 | 70.8kg
 David Christie, Ireland **Sean Bowen**
 Gambled-on and got off the mark for this yard at Wexford in August and added to that success in emphatic fashion at Killarney (17f) last month. Posted creditable third (off 10 lb higher) at Kelso (17.1f, good to soft) since and ought to go well again here.
- 6** **HUNTER LEGEND (FR) (231)** **98**
 45/222F11- **7** 10-11 | 68.5kg
 Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**
 Maiden hurdler but this half-brother to the yard's very smart chaser Cepage confirmed previous chasing promise when winning heavy-ground handicaps at Lingfield (22.1f) and Bangor (17.4f) in March. Faces different conditions on return here but must enter calculations.
- 7** **MAGISTRATO (FR) (61)** (D) **98**
 522-33132 **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg
 Deborah Cole **Chris Ward (31b/1kg)**
 Proved consistent in the last 12 months, including a win at Newton Abbot (16.3f) in July. No match for winner the last twice but he ran worth with credit on both occasions.
- 8** **CALGARY TIGER (111)** (D) **98**
 113/P79-25 **9** 10-5 | 65.8kg
 William de Best-Turner **James Best**
 Free-going sort who left hurdles form well behind when winning first 2 starts over fences early last year and posted best effort since when second at Worcester (16.5f) in June. Well below form at Stratford last time, however, and makes limited appeal.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Imperial Saint, **4-1** Hunter Legend, **7-1** Coastguard Station, **15-2** Jack Holiday, **10-1** El Borracho, **16-1** Grey Diamond, **22-1** Magistrato, **25-1** Calgary Tiger

TIMEFORM VIEW:

IMPERIAL SAINT was aided by a late mishap to his main challenger when scoring over C&D last month but he remains with potential in this sphere and can follow up. Hunter Legend and Coastguard Station rate the principal dangers.

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BOYLESPTS GRAND SEFTON HANDICAP CHASE (2) 6yo+ £75,000 2m5f19y (4240 Metres)











RACE 5







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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

1	AUTHORIZED ART (FR) (20)	96
	56/24P-303 9 12-0 76.2kg Gary & Josh Moore Caolin Quinn (31b/1kg) A smart chaser for Willie Mullins who posted a good third in big-field handicap chase at Punchestown (20.4f) in July. Sound start over hurdles for new yard given 2m was a wholly inadequate test at Kempton and he's back up in trip returned to the larger obstacles.	
2	LATENIGHTPASS (210) (C, D)	96
	4/2150- 11 11-8 73.5kg Tom Ellis Miss Gina Andrews Well proven over the National fences, landing the 2022 Foxhunters, and he added to his haul in Cross Country discipline for Dan Skelton at Cheltenham in December. Completed in the Grand National back with this yard in April, only to fall short on stamina. Has had a wind op and back markedly in trip.	
3	OUTLAW PETER (IRE) (196) (D, BF)	96
	9/1P23112- 8 11-5 72.1kg Paul Nicholls Freddie Gingell (31b/1kg) Ended last season going the right way over fences, landing 2m4f handicaps at Kempton and Ayr in the spring before an excellent second at Sandown. Had a breathing operation ahead of this return and there could be more to come.	
4	SURE TOUCH (112) (D)	95
	12/23111-1 8 11-4 71.7kg Olly Murphy Sean Bowen Had a productive 2022 over hurdles, winning 4 times, and further progress over fences last season, completing hat-trick at Perth in April. Picked up where he left off in the Summer Plate at Market Rasen in July, taking his form to a new level so he's a chaser on the up.	
5	RICHMOND LAKE (IRE) (211) (C)	95
	11/1149f0- 8 11-3 71.2kg Donald McCain Theo Gillard Had a prolific period in 2023, completing a four-timer in 9-runner handicap chase here in December. Semeed to lose confidence in the jumping department to end the campaign though and these fences provide a stiff test in that regard.	
6	HARPER'S BROOK (IRE) (241)	95
	15P2/0210- 8 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton  Kielan Woods Has his quirks but more than fair share of ability too, left clear when successful at Sandown in February. Disappointing in a visor in the Gran Annual on final start for Ben Pauling and fascinating to see what Dan Skelton can do with him this season on the back of a breathing op.	
7	IDALCO BIHOUE (FR) (206)	97
	3PP5/F165- 6 10-7 66.7kg Nigel Twiston-Davies Sam Twiston-Davies Lost his way a little over hurdles but confirmed himself still a useful prospect over fences when winning novices' handicap at Cheltenham in October 2023. Shade disappointing both starts since but makes his reappearance with yard going very well.	
8	FRERO BANBOU (FR) (211)	100
	3232P66P- 9 10-5 65.8kg Venetia Williams Charlie Deutsch Losing run dates back to 2022 but he's run several fine races in defeat since, including when third in this race a year ago. Hold-up tactics didn't really suit in the Topham when last seen in April but he's an interesting contender on reappearance.	
9	PERCUSSION (132)	96
	235P42-42 9 10-4 65.3kg L J Morgan Adam Wedge On a lengthy losing run but he ran right up to form when second from out of the weights in the Summer Cup at Uttoxeter in June. Placed in the last 2 renewals of this so these fences clearly suit and he needs considering.	

10	GABORIOT (FR) (164)	97
	21131U-11 8 10-2 64.4kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero Henry Brooke Superb strike rate in recent times, winning 5 times in all (3 hunters and a couple of open handicaps). Reappears on what looks a fair mark and this strong traveller was taking well to the fences before coming unstuck at the Canal Turn previous attempt.	
11	VINTAGE FIZZ (24)	96
	626-32654 7 10-2 64.4kg Jedd O'Keeffe Conor O'Farrell Twice a winner of small-field handicap chases at around 2½m in 2023 and went close at Market Rasen on second start upon return from a break in June. Back on correct mark and returned to form when fourth at Wetherby 3 weeks ago.	
12	KING TURGEON (FR) (71b/3kg ex) (11)	98
	215652B-1 6 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg) David Pipe Jack Tudor Had another breathing op and took his form to a whole new level when making a winning reappearance at Chepstow 11 days ago. Carries a penalty and also out of the weights but cannot be taken too lightly.	
13	GALON DE VAUZELLE (FR) (42) (D)	94
	P156-PP71 8 10-2(9-12) 64.4kg (62.6kg) P. J. Rothwell, Ireland S. D. Torrens Career best when winning 10-runner handicap chase at Listowel (23.8f, soft) 29 days ago, forging clear. Winter ground is his forte but no easy task here from 4 lb out of the weights.	

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Sure Touch, **7-1** King Turgeon, **7-1** Percussion, **8-1** Frero Banbou, **9-1** Outlaw Peter, **9-1** Latenightpass, **11-1** Idalko Bihoue, **14-1** Gaboriot, **14-1** Harper's Brook, **22-1** Richmond Lake, **25-1** Authorized Art, **33-1** Vintage Fizz, **33-1** Galon De Vauzelle

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The looks really open with LATENIGHTPASS awarded the vote primarily due to his superb record over the National fences with this drop in trip sure to help his cause on return to action. Percussion has been placed in the last 2 renewals of this race so he commands plenty of respect, while a case can also be made for the likes of Frero Banbou, Harper's Brook and Sure Touch.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LATENIGHTPASS 2. PERCUSSION 3. FRERO BANBOU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Gesskille 7-11-7	10-3f	Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero	Henry Brooke	10
2022	Al Dancer 9-10-13	5-1	Sam Thomas	Charlie Deutsch	14
2021	Mac Tottie 8-11-1	20-1	Peter Bowen	James Bowen	13
2020	Beau Bay 9-10-5	20-1	Dr Richard Newland	Charlie Hammond (3)	18
2019	Hogan's Height 8-10-8	16-1	Jamie Snowden	Tom Cannon	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.15

RACE 6









BOYLESPTS EXTRA PLACES EVERYDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,000 2m209y (3410 Metres)



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

The Grand National course is triangular with its apex (at the Canal Turn) the furthest point from the stands. Inside is the Mildmay course which has birch fences. A major feature of the Mildmay course is its sharpness, though the fences are stiff and it's a tough jumping test. The Grand National is run over two complete circuits taking in sixteen spruce fences first time around and fourteen the second. Alterations to the fences in recent times have had the effect of making it a less severe test of jumping than used to be case. Since 2013, the run to the first fence in the Grand National was reduced in a bid to also improve safety, resulting in the overall race distance shortening from the usual 4½m, though the run-in is still 494 yards long and includes an elbow.

Pace Information: **Even**

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|  | <p>1 DEPLOY TO SPY (45) 98
 2-811 6 11-12 75.3kg
 Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i>
 Runner-up in sole bumper and impressed with the strength of his finish when making first completed start over hurdles a winning one at Uttoxeter in July. Defied a penalty in clear-cut fashion at Perth 9 weeks later and is open to further improvement now venturing into a handicap.</p> |
|  | <p>2 NAYATI (FR) (52) (CD) 93
 6/50F-784F 10 11-10 74.4kg s+t
 Donald McCain <i>Charlie Maggs (71b/3kg)</i>
 C&D winner but has deteriorated further this season, already struggling when falling heavily usual 4 out at Kelso last time. Cheekpieces back on. Has work to do.</p> |
|  | <p>3 PROLIFIC PROFILE (IRE) (22) (D) 96
 5840-111 5 11-8 73.5kg
 Katy Price <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i>
 Showed further improvement to complete the hat-trick in 14-runner handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft, 10/3) 22 days ago, going with enthusiasm. Up in grade now but could still have more to offer.</p> |
|  | <p>4 DIAMOND DICE (IRE) (25) 96
 2566130-3 5 11-7 73.0kg
 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill <i>Jonjo O'Neill Jr.</i>
 Ludlow maiden winner last season who shaped as if better for the run when third of 8 in handicap hurdle at Market Rasen (16.6f, good) on reappearance 25 days ago. Remains low mileage.</p> |
|  | <p>5 CAMARRATE (IRE) (183) (D) 99
 421-1 4 11-6 72.6kg
 Donald McCain <i>Brian Hughes</i>
 Fairly useful winner at 12f on Flat who got off the mark over hurdles in a juvenile maiden at Fakenham in April and improved when defying a penalty at Sedgefield (16.8f) the following month. Into handicaps now and likely to progress further.</p> |
|  | <p>6 BELVEDERE BLAST (IRE) (37) (D) 98
 P-531P64P 6 11-6 72.6kg
 Adrian Keatley <i>Robert Dunne</i>
 Scored at Hexham in June but disappointing since, pulling up in handicap at Southwell last month. Passed over.</p> |
|  | <p>7 IRISH LULLABY (23) (D) 100
 3-116 5 11-2 70.8kg t 
 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <i>Henry Brooke</i>
 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 now. Had wind op/tongue tied.</p> |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Deploy To Spy, **4-1** Camarrate, **11-2** Irish Lullaby, **7-1** Prolific Profile, **8-1** Nayati, **12-1** Diamond Dice, **28-1** Belvedere Blast

TIMEFORM VIEW:

DEPLOY TO SPY has won both his completed starts over hurdles in clear-cut style and, with further improvement on the cards now entering handicap company, he's an appealing candidate. Camarrate is another unexposed handicap debutant who merits consideration, along with Irish Lullaby, who should be all the better for a recent run.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DEPLOY TO SPY 2. CAMARRATE 3. IRISH LULLABY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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BOYLESPORTS LENGTHEN THE ODDS "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 3yo £8,000 2m209y (3410 Metres)

RACE 7



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

The Grand National course is triangular with its apex (at the Canal Turn) the furthest point from the stands. Inside is the Mildmay course which has birch fences. A major feature of the Mildmay course is its sharpness, though the fences are stiff and it's a tough jumping test. The Grand National is run over two complete circuits taking in sixteen spruce fences first time around and fourteen the second. Alterations to the fences in recent times have had the effect of making it a less severe test of jumping than used to be case. Since 2013, the run to the first fence in the Grand National was reduced in a bid to also improve safety, resulting in the overall race distance shortening from the usual 4½m, though the run-in is still 494 yards long and includes an elbow.

Pace Information: **Even**

- 1 CEDAR CREEK (18) 90**
 5 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Rebecca Curtis **Sean Bowen**
 Bred to be useful but unraced on Flat for Andrew Balding and he only hinted at ability when fifth of 12 in bumper at Exeter (13.2f, good to soft, 22/1) on NH debut 18 days ago. This should reveal more now tackling this longer trip.
- 2 DANGER NAP (IRE) ★ 100**
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill **Jonjo O'Neill Jr.**
 Order of St George gelding. Closely related to 2 winners, including fair hurdler Soldierofthestorm, and half-brother to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler Lunar Baby. Yard are 2-14 with their bumper representatives this term and he's one to consider.
- 3 FRAN THE MAN (32) 99**
 3 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Martin Dunne **Brian Hughes**
 Postponed gelding. Half-brother to 1m-9.5f winner Sir Charlie Kunz. Showed ability when third of 13 in bumper at Huntingdon (15.8f, good) on NH debut 32 days ago, well positioned. That was a solid start and he's one to consider with Brian Hughes booked.
- 4 JUST JOHNNY h 89**
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Alan Jones **Charlie Deutsch**
 Order of St George colt. Dam, fairly useful hurdler (2m-2½m winner), also 1m-1¼m winner on Flat. Yard 2-14 with their runners in bumpers in last 5 seasons and interesting where he figures in the market on debut. Wears hood.
- 5 LINALENE (FR) 91**
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Lucinda Russell **Conner McCann (71b/3kg)**
 Rail Link gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fair French chaser Fransleen and fair French chaser Imbattable. Dam, 2½m chase winner in France, also 1½m-1¾m winner on Flat. Newcomer to note for stable who won this 12 months ago.
- 6 STAR OF GUITING (IRE) (18) (BF) 92**
 0 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Nigel Twiston-Davies **Sam Twiston-Davies**
 €25,000 Vados gelding. Boasts a useful jumping and was well backed, yet he ran as if amiss when last of 12 in bumper at Exeter (13.2f, good to soft) on NH debut 18 days ago, weakening quickly. In good hands and worthy of another chance.
- 7 VESALIUS (IRE) 88**
 3 11-0 | 69.9kg
 Barry Brennan **James Best**
 24,000 gns 3-y-o, Study of Man gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including useful 1m-10.5f winner in France Agave. Dam 1½m-15f winner in France. Yard 0-21 in this sphere in last 5 seasons.
- 8 POPPYS ON FIRE 89**
 3 10-7 | 66.7kg
 Rebecca Menzies **Aaron Anderson (51b/2kg)**
 5,000 gns 3-y-o, Gleneagles filly. Half-sister to useful 1m-1¼m winner Chealamy. Dam smart 1¼m-1½m winner. Pedigree offers hope she can make her mark and interesting if the betting spoke in her favour.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Danger Nap, **11-4** Fran The Man, **13-2** Star of Guiting, **8-1** Linalene, **11-1** Cedar Creek, **14-1** Just Johnny, **14-1** Poppys On Fire, **22-1** Vesalius

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Those with previous form don't set a tall standard and it could pay to go with a newcomer in the shape of DANGER NAP. He appeals as a likely type on paper for a yard amongst the winners and earns the vote before market clues. Fran The Man following his Huntingdon debut third needs considering, with Star of Guiting not one to be writing off either. Linalene completes the shortlist for the stable that took this 12 months ago.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. DANGER NAP 2. FRAN THE MAN 3. STAR OF GUITING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 Rocheval 3-11-0	15-2	Lucinda Russell	Patrick Wadge (3)	8
2022 Elogio 3-11-0	15-2	Richard Bandey	David Bass	12
2021 Legionar 3-10-12	10-3	Milton Harris	Mitchell Bastyan (3)	9
2020 I Like To Move It 3-10-12	9-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	5
2019 Let Me Be 3-10-12	4-1	Keith Dalgleish	Brian Hughes	10

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race