



Saturday 9th November

# **AINTREE**

12.20	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
12.55	BOYLESPORTS BEST ODDS GUARANTEED NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m210y (5020 Metres)
RACE 2	(3) HAITI COULEURS (1) IKE SPORT (2) UNCLE BERT
1.30	PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (2) 3m149y (4960 Metres)
RACE 3	(8) GUARD THE MOON (6) HARBOUR LAKE (7) WILLASTON
2.05	BOYLESPORTS CHOOSE WISELY HANDICAP CHASE (3) 1m7f176y (3180 Metres)
RACE 4	(1) IMPERIAL SAINT (6) HUNTER LEGEND (2) COASTGUARD STATION
2.40	BOYLESPORTS GRAND SEFTON HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m5f19y (4240 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) LATENIGHTPASS (9) PERCUSSION (8) FRERO BANBOU
3.15	BOYLESPORTS EXTRA PLACES EVERYDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m209y (3410 Metres)
RACE 6	(1) DEPLOY TO SPY (5) CAMARRATE (7) IRISH LULLABY
3.50	BOYLESPORTS LENGTHEN THE ODDS "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (4) 2m209y (3410 Metres)

# **KEY TO SYMBOLS**



RACE 7

**Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

(2) DANGER NAP (3) FRAN THE MAN (6) STAR OF GUITING



**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.



# **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

**BEN SOLO (IRE)** (29) 87 11-6 72.6ka 5

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.

GLYNN BRAE (IRE) (21)

4 11-5 72.1kg



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.

FOLLOWCATO (IRE) (198) (BF) 84

**5** 11-0 69.9kg

Kielan Woods

Sam Twiston-Davies

90



Ben Pauling 💏 £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

**KEPLER'S LAW** 83 **5** 11-0 69.9kg



L J Morgan



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

MALICASH (IRE) (23) 89



**5** 11-0 69.9kg 3628-2 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.

MISTER MEGGIT (IRE) (210) (BF)

100

6 11-0 69.9kg

Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill 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.

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



Henrietta C Knight



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.

MORAN'S LAW (20) 70 **5** 11-0 69.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero In good hands but looks more one for the longer term judged on his efforts in a Warwick bumper and Sedgefield maiden hurdle 6 months apart. Has a hood

added to the tongue tie he wore at Sedgefield. 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 MEGITT 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 Mr. Jamie Neild (7) 6-4f Nigel Twiston-Davies 2022 Man At Work 4-10-13 15-2 David Pipe Tom Scudamore 2021 Hillcrest 6-10-12 11-4if Henry Daly Richard Patrick 2020 Wilde About Oscar 5-11-4 Dan Skelton Harry Skelton 8-15f Nigel Twiston-Davies 2019 Mossy Fen 4-11-4 5-4f Sam Twiston-Davies

#### SMART STATS:



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



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IKE SPORT (FR) (22) 6 11-10 74.4kg 2211R1-34

Neil Mulholland

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.

UNCLE BERT (6) (BF) **7** 11-8 73.5kg

91

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.

HAITI COULEURS (FR) (29)

100

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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.

**EQUINUS (IRE) (198)** (C, D) **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg 3U/155344-

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	<b>Giovinco</b> 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:**

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



RACE 3

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#### Pace Information: Even

Sam Thomas

l	<b>STOLEN</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	(FR)	(28)	(BF)
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**Charlie Deutsch** 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 31/2 years on the back of that.

#### **BOLD ENDEAVOUR (182)**

98 Adam Wedge

L J Morgan

8 11-12 75.3kg



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.

# REVEREND HUBERT (IRE) (100) (D)

92

3133-11U6 **6** 11-11 74.8kg Charles Byrnes, Ireland



Useful winning form over fences at up to 3m during the summer. Stayed on for a creditable seventh of 24 in Cesarewitch at Newmarket (21/4m) 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.

# **DELLA CASA LUNGA (IRE)** (191)

**6** 11-6 72.6kg



**Richard Patrick** 



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.

#### **SLIP OF THE TONGUE (IRE)** (119)

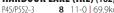
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Out of sorts over fences for Padraig Roche in Ireland earlier in the year. A watching brief is advised back hurdling for his new stable.

#### HARBOUR LAKE (IRE) (182)



99



Alan King **Tom Cannon** 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

WILLASTON (IRE) (22) (D) 99



21/1402-03 8 10-11 68.5kg

from a 6-month break in similar form.



Mark Walford 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

### **GUARD THE MOON (37)**

100  $\star$ 



Sam Twiston-Davies



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.

### MAGICAL KING (IRE) (226) (BF)

Stuart Edmunds

97

**5** 10-4 65.3kg



Fairly useful hurdler who gained a deserved first success when landing a 21/2m 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.

#### 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	1.1	
2022	Remastered 9-11-4	8-1	David Pipe	David Noonan	7	
2021	Koshari 9-11-12	80-1	David Christie	Jonathan Moore	1.1	
2020	Unowhatimeanharry 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:**



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



RACE 4

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

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### Pace Information: Very Strong

#### IMPERIAL SAINT (FR) (13) (CD) **6** 12-0 76.2kg

100



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.

# COASTGUARD STATION (IRE) (15) (D)

99

Micheal Nolan

8 11-11 74.8kg

**David Noonan** 



#### Henry Oliver 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.

EL BORRACHO (IRE) (14) (D) 99 **9** 11-11 74.8kg



### Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Become well handicapped but not scored for some time and finished weakly when last home at Kelso a fortnight ago.

# GREY DIAMOND (FR) (24) (D)

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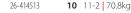




Useful handicap chaser at best but little impact in handful of starts for Gordon Elliott and he's not looked a winner in waiting in a trio of starts for current connections, third of 5 in Wetherby handicap chase latest. Continues to tumble down the weights, however

# JACK HOLIDAY (IRE) (14) (D)

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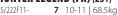




# David Christie, Ireland

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 tp go well again here.

#### **HUNTER LEGEND (FR) (231)**



**Charlie Deutsch** 



# Venetia Williams 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.

# MAGISTRATO (FR) (61) (D)

98

522-33132 6 10-9 67.6kg Deborah Cole



#### 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

### CALGARY TIGER (111) (D)





#### 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

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.

#### **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

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

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:** Djelo 5 Venetia Williams

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

#### **SMART STATS:**

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



RACE 5

# Going: Good (Good to Soft in places)

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### Pace Information: Very Strong

**AUTHORIZED ART (FR)** (20)

9 12-0 76.2kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Caoilin Quinn (3lb/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

LATENIGHTPASS (210) (C, D)

4/2150-11 11-8 73.5kg

Tom Ellis



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.

OUTLAW PETER (IRE) (196) (D, BF)

9/1P23112-8 11-5 72.1kg

Miss Gina Andrews



Paul Nicholls Freddie Gingell (3lb/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.

SURE TOUCH (112) (D)

**8** 11-4 | 71.7kg



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.

RICHMOND LAKE (IRE) (211) (C)

8 11-3 71.2kg



Donald McCain 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.

HARPER'S BROOK (IRE) (241)

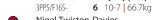
8 11-0 69.9kg



Dan Skelton

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.

IDALKO BIHOUE (FR) (206)





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.

FRERO BANBOU (FR) (211) 9 10-5 65.8kg

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3232P66P-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.

PERCUSSION (132) 96

235P42-42 **9** 10-4 | 65.3kg

L J Morgan Adam Wedae



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)

8 10-2 64.4kg Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

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98

S. D. Torrens

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.

**VINTAGE FIZZ** (24) 11

10-2 64.4kg 626-32654

ledd O'Keeffe

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Twice a winner of small-field handicap chases at around 21/2m 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) (7lb/3kg ex) (11)

6 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg)

David Pipe

Henry Brooke

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.

GALON DE VAUZELLE (FR) (42) (D) 13

8 10-2(9-12) 64.4kg (62.6kg)

P. J. Rothwell, Ireland

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 Ib 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:** Gesskille 7-11-7 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero 10-3f

2022 **Al Dancer** 9-10-13 Charlie Deutsch 5-1 Sam Thomas Mac Tottie 8-11-1 Peter Bowen 20-1 James Bowen 13 **Beau Bay** 9-10-5 20-1 Dr Richard Newland Charlie Hammond (3) 18 2019 Hogan's Height 8-10-8 Jamie Snowden Tom Cannon 16-1 14

# **SMART STATS:**



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



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Pace Information: Even

#### **DEPLOY TO SPY (45)** 98 6 11-12 75.3kg



#### Olly Murphy

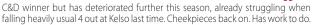


Runner-up in sole bumper and impressed with the strength of his finish when making first completed start over hurdles a winning one at Uttoxeter in July. Defied a penalty in clear-cut fashion at Perth 9 weeks later and is open to further improvement now venturing into a handicap.

NAYATI (FR) (52) (CD) 6/50F-784F **10** 11-10 74.4kg



Charlie Maggs (7lb/3kg)



PROLIFIC PROFILE (IRE) (22) (D)

96



5840-111 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg Katy Price

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.

**DIAMOND DICE (IRE)** (25) 5 11-7 73.0kg 96





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.

CAMARRATE (IRE) (183) (D)

99



4 11-6 72.6kg

**Brian Hughes** 



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.

BELVEDERE BLAST (IRE) (37) (D)



**6** 11-6 72.6kg

98



Adrian Keatley **Robert Dunne** Scored at Hexham in June but disappointing since, pulling up in handicap at Southwell last month, Passed over,

IRISH LULLABY (23) (D) 5 11-2 70.8kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero 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.

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:

# **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

#### **CEDAR CREEK (18)**

90



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.

#### 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 humper winner/fairly useful hurdler Lunar Baby. Yard are 2-14 with their bumper representatives this term and he's one to consider

#### FRAN THE MAN (32)

99





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.

#### **JUST JOHNNY**



**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.

# LINALENE (FR)

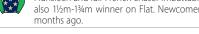
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11-0 69.9kg

Conner McCann (7lb/3kg)

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Rail Link gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including fair French chaser Fransleen and fair French chaser Imbattable. Dam, 21/2m chase winner in France, also 1½m-1¾m winner on Flat. Newcomer to note for stable who won this 12

#### STAR OF GUITING (IRE) (18) (BF)

92



Sam Twiston-Davies



Nigel Twiston-Davies €25,000 Vadamos 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. **VESALIUS (IRE)**



11-0 69.9kg



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 11/2m-15f winner in France. Yard 0-21 in this sphere in last 5 seasons.

# **POPPYS ON FIRE**

89

88



**3** 10-7 66.7kg Rebecca Menzies

Barry Brennan

Aaron Anderson (5lb/2kg)

5,000 gns 3-y-o, Gleneagles filly. Half-sister to useful 1m-1¼m winner Chealamy. Dam smart 11/4m-11/2m 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

9-1

4-1

#### **WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:** Patrick Wadge (3) David Bass Richard Bandey 2022 **Elogio** 3-11-0 15-2 Legionar 3-10-12 Mitchell Bastyan (3) 2021 10-3 Milton Harris

Keith Dalgleish

Nigel Twiston-Davies

Sam Twiston-Davies

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Brian Hughes

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