

Monday 11th November

# KEMPTON



**12.45** WATCH RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 1 **(8) PIPER PARK | (4) HMS PRESIDENT | (5) MOST WANTED**

**1.15** racingtv.com NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) MONTECAM | (4) MUSKOKA | (3) MIGHTY MOTH**

**1.45** RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 3 **(2) CALIFET EN VOL | (1) AS LEGENDS HAVE IT | (3) MONTANA GOLDEN**

**2.15** PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (2) 2m5f (4220 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) JACKPOT D'ATHOU | (1) DARGIANNINI | (3) PYRAMID PLACE**

**2.50** WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 2½m110y (4120 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) SACRE COEUR | (5) MULBERRY HILL | (4) FINEST VIEW**

**3.25** JOIN RACING TV ONLINE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m121y (4940 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) MAGICAL ARTHUR | (2) THE DARK EDGE | (3) HONEY JACK**

**4.00** RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 7 **(5) SANITISER | (4) EZMERELDA | (3) IKIGAI STAR**

## 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.

**12.45****WATCH RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £9,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 1

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat. It's a very fair course but, whilst the fences aren't necessarily regarded as stiff, the casualty rate has been high in recent seasons. Can represent a much stiffer test of stamina than expected on soft/heavy going.

Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 BIRTHDAY ANGEL (IRE) (21) 76**

3 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Lydia Richards

**Marc Goldstein**

Brother to useful hurdler Teqany (winner around 2m) and fairly useful hurdler Castel Gandolfo (winner around 2m). Fair maiden on Flat and showed aptitude for hurdling after 6 months off at Plumpton for new yard recently. Should come on for that.

**2 CALL YOUR BLUFF (30) 60**

7 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Tom Ellis

**Fergus Gillard**

80/1, mistakes and well beaten on hurdles debut at Fairyhouse last month for John Joseph Hanlon.

**3 GUINNESS LAD (IRE) (21) h 70**

75 4 11-0 | 69.9kg

Neil Mulholland

**Richie McLernon**

Well held in bumper/Plumpton novice hurdle (hooded, settled better).

**4 HMS PRESIDENT (IRE) (273) ★ 100**

2- 7 11-0 | 69.9kg

Alan King

**Tom Cannon**

Useful handicapper on Flat lightly raced in recent times, easy to back and showing a bit on hurdles debut at Plumpton in February. Shaped as if amiss back on the level next time and while he's not been seen since, he has to make plenty of appeal here.

**5 MOST WANTED (IRE) (BF) 78**

6 11-0 | 69.9kg

David Bridgwater

**Brendan Powell**

Fairly useful form on Flat, placed all 4 starts up to 1¼m for Andrew Kinirons. Long absence to overcome now hurdling but this isn't a deep novice he returns in.

**6 VILLALOBOS (IRE) s 73**

5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Simon Hodgson

**James Davies**

Modest on Flat (stays 1¼m), mainly creditable efforts since winning in March. Improvement needed now hurdling.

**7 GOLDEN DOVE (15) h 74**

7 6 10-7 | 66.7kg

Simon Earle

**James Best**

Fair on the Flat (stays 1½m) and some promise on recent hurdles debut at Wincanton despite racing freely in first-time hood.

**8 PIPER PARK (IRE) (282) (BF) 85**

3- 5 10-7 | 66.7kg

Tom Lacey

**Stan Sheppard**

Irish point scorer who cost a tidy £205,000 and made an encouraging enough start under Rules with a hood fitted (not on here) in Wetherby bumper in February. Interesting hurdles prospect starting out in a winnable contest.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-6** Hms President, **3-1** Piper Park, **9-1** Most Wanted, **14-1** Birthday Angel, **33-1** Golden Dove, **66-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

PIPER PARK fetched a tidy sum after her point win and offered a fair bit in a Wetherby bumper in February. She returns for her hurdles debut in a pretty thin contest and is worth siding with over HMS President, who is presumably pretty fragile and didn't get the job done back from a similar absence first time up over timber in a weak race at Plumpton. Most Wanted completes the shortlist.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. PIPER PARK 2. HMS PRESIDENT 3. MOST WANTED**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Queens Gamble</b> 5-11-0	8-13f Harry Derham	Jonathan Burke	13
2022	<b>Attacca</b> 4-11-0	10-11f Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	7
2021	<b>Jay Jay Reilly</b> 5-10-12	5-1 Dan Skelton	Bridget Andrews	10
2020	<b>Pink Sheets</b> 6-11-5	85-40f Mick Quinn	Jack Quinlan	9
2019	<b>Tea Clipper</b> 4-11-5	8-11f Tom Lacey	Richard Johnson	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race



**1.15****racings.com NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,800 2½m110y (4120 Metres)**

RACE 2

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat. It's a very fair course but, whilst the fences aren't necessarily regarded as stiff, the casualty rate has been high in recent seasons. Can represent a much stiffer test of stamina than expected on soft/heavy going.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>MONTECAM (IRE) (192)</b> 6/4231-F 5 12-1   76.7kg Nicky Henderson Fair form in bumpers/over hurdles. Fell at Punchestown when last seen 6 months ago but now upped in trip/hooded for chasing debut, so warrants respect.	h		<b>100</b>	<i>Nico de Boinville</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>STEPENWOLF (FR) (106)</b> 6U355-150 6 11-9   73.9kg David Pipe Winning hurdler for Gavin Patrick Cromwell (sold 21,500 gns in February) and made perfect start for new connections on the back of a breathing op when scoring over fences at Ffos Las in May. Bit underwhelming both starts since but has had a break.	s+t		<b>96</b>	<i>Jack Tudor</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>MIGHTY MOTH (IRE) (187)</b> 532/3512-8 6 11-6   72.6kg Noel Williams Fair form when placed twice in bumpers and off the mark at the third attempt over hurdles at Hereford (maiden) in February. Not at best when last seen 6 months ago but has the physical scope to make a chaser.			<b>93</b>	<i>Robert Dunne</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>MUSKOKA (IRE) (134)</b> 76/5323-3 6 11-3   71.2kg Emma Lavelle Showed a fair level of ability in bumpers and has matched that over hurdles, interesting chasing debutant returning for a stable going well.			<b>97</b>	<i>Rex Dingle</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>AH WHISHT (IRE) (234) (D)</b> 12/65P- 7 11-2   70.8kg Tom Symonds  Point recruit who was first and second in novice hurdles in early 2023. Didn't fire last season but has undergone a breathing operation and should be involved back from 7 months off.			<b>91</b>	<i>Ben Poste</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>CLIMBING (41)</b> 5274-236 6 10-10   68.0kg Jamie Snowden Fair maiden hurdler who has been placed in 2m4f novice handicap chase at Stratford and Worcester this summer. Not on his game at Sedgfield last time but hard to rule out.	t		<b>95</b>	<i>Gavin Sheehan</i>

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-4** Montecam, **4-1** Muskoka, **9-2** Steppenwolf, **5-1** Climbing, **15-2** Mighty Moth, **12-1** Ah Whisht

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

MONTECAM has shown fair form as a hurdler and is likely to be well prepared for this first go at chasing by his top yard, so he's preferred to Muskoka and Mighty Moth, who are also having their first go in this discipline.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MONTECAM 2. MUSKOKA 3. MIGHTY MOTH**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Egbert</b> 6-11-10	8-1	Alan King	Tom Cannon	11
2022	<b>Dalamoi</b> 5-11-11	7-2cf	Tim Vaughan	Alan Johns	8
2021	<b>Brief Ambition</b> 7-11-7	11-2	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	7
2020	<b>Captain Blackpearl</b> 6-11-3	9-2	Tom George	Ciaran Gettings	6
2019	<b>Sammy Bill</b> 6-11-0	12-1	Oliver Sherwood	Leighton Aspell	9

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.45****RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £9,000 2m5f  
(4220 Metres)**

RACE 3

**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 AS LEGENDS HAVE IT (209) 98**

21- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Pauling

**Kielan Woods**

From the pointing field and made it second time lucky in bumpers at Ffos Las in April despite briefly shaping as though the relative emphasis on speed was going to catch him out. Seems sure to have a future over jumps upped in trip now.

**2 CALIFET EN VOL (IRE) (205) 100**

3- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nicky Henderson

**Nico de Boinville**

Cost plenty after finishing runner-up on his only outing in Irish points and shaped encouragingly despite being easy to back in Ayr bumper in April, not knocked about. Should do well over jumps and leading claims for yard that targets this race.

**3 MONTANA GOLDEN (IRE) (127) (BF) 92**

25 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Jonjo &amp; A.J. O'Neill

**Richie McLernon**

Fair form in bumpers in the summer, second on debut at Worcester then shaping better than bare result at Market Rasen. Another good prospect for hurdling upped in trip.

**4 THUNDER N LIGHTNIN (IRE) (317) 92**

62- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Harry Derham

**Paul O'Brien**

Placed on both of his starts in points and stepped up on his hurdling debut when second in 19f Taunton novice when last seen at Christmas. Might be vulnerable to a newcomer or two on first run for 10 months.

**5 MY LOUISE (31) 85**

118-5 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Lydia Richards

**Marc Goldstein**

Successful on the first 2 of 3 starts in bumpers, was held back by inexperience sent hurdling after 7 months off at Chepstow but did enough in the end to suggest she'll improve.

**6 BANNY HILL LASS (13) 60**

959-P 4 10-6 | 66.2kg



Neil King

**Jack Quinlan**

No form in bumpers/Chepstow maiden hurdle.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Califet En Vol, **5-2** As Legends Have It, **9-2** Thunder N Lightnin, **5-1** Montana Golden, **25-1** My Louise, **500-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The three hurdling newcomers could have this between them, with CALIFET EN VOL taken to give his yard another win in this novice. He shaped well in an Ayr bumper in April and looks sure to do better now jumping upped in trip. As Legends Have It is preferred over Montana Golden for the forecast.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CALIFET EN VOL 2. AS LEGENDS HAVE IT 3. MONTANA GOLDEN**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>East India Express</b> 4-10-13	10-11f Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	13
2022	<b>Twig</b> 7-11-0	1-4f Ben Pauling	Beau Morgan (7)	6
2021	<b>Doddiethgreat</b> 5-10-12	1-3f Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	5
2020	<b>Switch Hitter</b> 5-10-12	11-2 Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	5
2019	<b>Boss Man Fred</b> 5-10-12	9-1 Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**2.15****PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (2)**  
**4yo+ £21,000 2m5f (4220 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>DARGIANNINI (IRE) (24)</b> (CD)			<b>99</b>
	F110/01-5 9 12-0   76.2kg			
	Harry Derham	<b>Paul O'Brien</b>		
	Took this 12 months ago but he came in only fifth of 8 after 11 months off in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, good to soft) 24 days ago. No surprise to see him bounce back now.			
<b>2</b>	<b>STONER'S CHOICE (567)</b> (CD)	t		<b>99</b>
	143321/ 9 11-4   71.7kg			
	Fergal O'Brien	<b>Max Kendrick</b>		
	Successful over fences at fences and hurdles at Kempton in 2022/23 but has an 18-month absence to overcome. A watching brief has to be the percentage call after such a long layoff.			
<b>3</b>	<b>PYRAMID PLACE (IRE) (24)</b>	h		<b>99</b>
	13150-174 7 11-4   71.7kg			
	Olly Murphy	<b>Sean Bowen</b>		
	A fairly useful 2m4f hurdles winner for Harriet Dickin but he came in a below-form fourth of 8 for his new yard in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (19.9f, good to soft) 24 days ago. Needs to build on it.			
<b>4</b>	<b>JACKPOT D'ATHOU (FR) (206)</b> (BF)			<b>100</b>
	232/1410- 5 10-9   67.6kg			
	Paul Nicholls	<b>Freddie Gingell (3lb/1kg)</b>		
	Bagged 2 of his first 3 starts over hurdles last term but came in last of 13 on his handicap debut at Ayr in April. Returns after breathing surgery and well worth another chance.			

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

7-4 Dargiannini, 11-4 Jackpot D'athou, 10-3 Pyramid Place, 5-1 Stoner's Choice

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

JACKPOT D'ATHOU fluffed his lines on his handicap debut at Ayr last spring but is taken to bounce back in style after breathing surgery for his in-form yard. Last year's victor Dargiannini could emerge as the main threat ahead of Pyramid Place.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. JACKPOT D'ATHOU 2. DARGIANNINI 3. PYRAMID PLACE

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Dargiannini</b> 8-11-3	2-1f	Harry Derham	Paul O'Brien	7
2022	<b>Call Me Lord</b> 9-11-2	11-2	Nicky Henderson	Daryl Jacob	7
2021	<b>Calva d'Auge</b> 6-11-12	4-1	Paul Nicholls	Angus Cheleda (7)	6
2020	<b>Storm Goddess</b> 6-10-0	4-1	Charlie Longsdon	Tom Buckley (7)	10
2019	<b>Fleur Irlandaise</b> 4-11-1	100-1	Nick Littmoden	Jack Quinlan	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race












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RACE 5

**WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (3) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-125) £20,000 2½m110y (4120 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

Right handed, flat. It's a very fair course but, whilst the fences aren't necessarily regarded as stiff, the casualty rate has been high in recent seasons. Can represent a much stiffer test of stamina than expected on soft/heavy going.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>SACRE COEUR (FR) (7lb/3kg ex) (7)</b>		<b>100</b>
	2-6304621 <b>8</b> 12-3   77.6kg		
	Dan Skelton 	<b>Tristan Durrell (3lb/1kg)</b>	
	Three-time chase scorer last season who resumed winning ways in 6-runner handicap chase at Plumpton (25.7f, good to soft) 7 days ago. Expected to be bang there under a 7 lb penalty.		
<b>2</b>	<b>ILOVETHENIGHTLIFE (26) (D)</b>		<b>97</b>
	5/P51P53-3 <b>6</b> 11-11   74.8kg		
	Joe Tizzard	<b>Brendan Powell</b>	
	A fairly useful winning hurdler who made an encouraging start in this sphere when third of 5 in novice chase at Worcester (20f, heavy) 26 days ago. One to consider now going into handicaps.		
<b>3</b>	<b>HOLLY (FR) (22)</b>		<b>90</b>
	8/85142-04 <b>7</b> 11-9   73.9kg		
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill 	<b>Richie McLernon</b>	
	A fairly useful winner at 17f over hurdles. Looked rusty after 6 months off when fourth of 6 in handicap chase here (18f, good to soft) on her debut over fences 22 days ago. Can build on it.		
<b>4</b>	<b>FINEST VIEW (64) (C, BF)</b>		<b>95</b>
	8761-2222 <b>7</b> 11-7   73.0kg		
	Alan King 	<b>Tom Cannon</b>	
	Runner-up for the fourth consecutive start in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (19.1f, good) 64 days ago. Goes over fences now and a likely player for her in-form yard.		
<b>5</b>	<b>MULBERRY HILL (IRE) (33) (CD)</b>	t	<b>99</b>
	R31P-5553 <b>8</b> 11-4   71.7kg		
	Fergal O'Brien	<b>Jonathan Burke</b>	
	Bagged this prize a year ago and she wasn't discredited over hurdles when third of 7 at Ludlow (21.2f, good) 33 days ago. Must enter calculations.		
<b>6</b>	<b>TRAPISTA (FR) (117) (D)</b>		<b>98</b>
	35601-112 <b>7</b> 11-2   70.8kg		
	Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill 	<b>Benjamin Macey (10lb/5kg)</b>	
	Completed a hat-trick at Ludlow (20f) in May and she posted another good effort when second of 6 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (20f, soft) in July. Can make her presence felt after a break.		

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Sacre Coeur, **7-2** Trapista, **13-2** Ilovetheightlife, **7-1** Finest View, **15-2** Mulberry Hill, **8-1** Holly

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

This is wide open but Dan Skelton's SACRE COEUR rates the pick of the weights under a 7 lb penalty for her Plumpton victory so edges the vote from last year's heroine Mulberry Hill. Chasing-debutante Finest View comes here in fine form from hurdling and warrants lots of respect too along with Holly and Ilovetheightlife.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SACRE COEUR 2. MULBERRY HILL 3. FINEST VIEW**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Mulberry Hill</b> 7-11-6	6-1	Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (3)	8
2022	<b>Tweed Skirt</b> 5-11-10	5-4f	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	5
2021	<b>Hawthorn Cottage</b> 8-11-8	2-1	Amy Murphy	Jack Quinlan	5
2020	<b>Oscar Rose</b> 8-11-10	9-4f	Fergal O'Brien	Liam Harrison (7)	6
2019	<b>Really Super</b> 5-11-12	16-1	Amy Murphy	Jack Quinlan	6

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**3.25****JOIN RACING TV ONLINE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)  
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 3m121y (4940 Metres)****RACE 6**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>MAGICAL ARTHUR (IRE) (14)</b> 76P-84212 <b>6</b> 12-0   76.2kg Jennie Candlish Has improved since fitted with cheekpieces. winning at Hexham (23f) last month and second at Ayr (3m) since despite a couple of jumping lapses. First-time visor replaces the cheekpieces now. Leading claims.	v+t	<b>100</b>	<b>Gavin Sheehan</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>THE DARK EDGE (IRE) (18) (BF)</b> 975692-12 <b>5</b> 11-11   74.8kg Charlie Longsdon Improved further after 5 months off when off the mark in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Plumpton (20.5f, good to soft) in September. Progressed again when narrowly denied at Ludlow (21f) 18 days ago. Should go well if seeing out the longer trip.		<b>98</b>	<b>David Bass</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>HONEY JACK (189)</b> 0P5-6 <b>5</b> 11-7   73.0kg Joe Tizzard Hasn't shown that much to date but handicaps provide him with a much more realistic chance and the stable is going well.		<b>93</b>	<b>Brendan Powell</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>INSPECTOR LYNLEY (47)</b> 345P-231P <b>7</b> 10-13   69.4kg Neil Mulholland Opened his account in novice handicap at Stratford in July but pulled up at Perth only run since. Hood goes on now and the sort to bounce back.	s+h	<b>97</b>	<b>Eddie Edge (71b/3kg)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>TIS BUT A SCRATCH (8)</b> 6P6-32P95 <b>8</b> 10-7   66.7kg Georgie Howell Remains a maiden after 19 runs. Latest Huntingdon fifth was one of his better efforts but it's still best to look elsewhere for win purposes.	s	<b>98</b>	<b>Tabitha Worsley (31b/1kg)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (FR) (73)</b> 67870-P8 <b>5</b> 10-6   66.2kg Neil Mulholland Little form of worth, including 2 handicaps during the summer. Has cheekpieces on first time. Could only consider if backed.	s+t	<b>71</b>	<b>Richie McLernon</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>ALL UNDER CONTROL (IRE) (247)</b> 77048- <b>5</b> 10-3   64.9kg Robert Walford Poor form at best for Sheila Lewis last season, including a couple of handicap starts. Worth a precautionary betting check on her return for a new trainer among the winners.	s	<b>99</b>	<b>Harry Kimber</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>ONE MAN PARTY (FR) (294)</b> F/5444U8P- <b>7</b> 10-2(10-1)   64.4kg (64.0kg) David Bridgwater Poor maiden hurdler who needs to have derived a lot of benefit from a wind operation since last seen in January.		<b>93</b>	<b>Caolin Quinn (31b/1kg)</b>

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**15-8** Magical Arthur, **3-1** The Dark Edge, **13-2** Inspector Lynley, **9-1** Honey Jack, **12-1** All Under Control, **20-1** Tis But A Scratch, **20-1** Jongleur D'etoiles, **33-1** One Man Party

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

The pair at the top of the weights may dominate this, with MAGICAL ARTHUR narrowly preferred to Charlie Longsdon's The Dark Edge. Honey Jack rates a possible improver in handicaps for the in-form Joe Tizzard stable and is next on the list.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. MAGICAL ARTHUR 2. THE DARK EDGE 3. HONEY JACK**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**4.00****RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (4)  
3yo+ (Rated 0-110) £9,000 2m (3220 Metres)**

RACE 7

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Uncontested****1 DOUGLAS DC (IRE) (15) (D)** s **98**

4523P-824 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Tony Carroll

**Freddie Gordon**

Fair handicapper who arrives on the back of creditable efforts over 2m at Worcester and Wincanton in recent months.

**2 POP THE CHAMPAGNE (FR) (25) (D)** t **97**

3245-2334 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



David Killahena &amp; Graeme McPherson

**Nick Slatter**

Made the frame for the fourth start in succession over hurdles when fourth at Wincanton (21f) last month. Can make mistakes.

**3 IKIGAI STAR (IRE) (39) (D)** **99**

4-61521 4 11-6 | 72.6kg



Charlie Longsdon

**Elizabeth Gale (8lb/4kg)**

Won a 2m Huntingdon maiden in May and even better form in handicaps this autumn, finishing runner-up at Worcester before shading a tight finish at Southwell (2m, good to firm) last month. A 2 lb nudge shouldn't prevent another prominent showing.

**4 EZMERELDA (IRE) (23)** **97**

5142F-4 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Alan King

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

Fair maiden on the Flat who got off the mark in this sphere at Doncaster last December. Respectable fourth of 12 on Stratford reappearance 23 days ago and entitled to come on for the outing.

**5 SANITISER (48)** **100**

43/43-2322 5 11-1 | 70.3kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Freddie Mitchell**

Fairly useful handicapper on the Flat. Yet to strike over hurdles but has been knocking on the door this spring, finishing second at Fontwell last time. Player.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-2** Ikigai Star, **11-4** Sanitiser, **3-1** Ezmerelda, **15-2** Douglas Dc, **17-2** Pop The Champagne

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A case can be made for all 5 in quite a trappy finale. SANITISER can't be faulted for consistency over hurdles and perhaps this is the day he'll get his head in front. Ezmerelda and Ikigai Star are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SANITISER 2. EZMERELDA 3. IKIGAI STAR**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Tapley</b> 6-12-0	5-1	Suzy Smith	Elizabeth Gale (7)	13
2022	<b>Get Back Get Back</b> 7-12-2	7-1	Harry Fry	Ben Bromley (6)	6
2021	<b>Kensington Art</b> 5-11-8	4-1	Donald McCain	Theo Gillard (3)	8
2020	<b>Breffniboy</b> 6-11-7	7-4f	Johnny Farrelly	Tom Buckley (3)	9
2019	<b>Catch The Cuban</b> 3-10-7	4-1f	Colin Tizzard	Harry Kimber (8)	10

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race