

Thursday 14th November

TAUNTON



12.30 ROYAL OAK AT HILLCOMMON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2¼m40y (3660 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) JET OF DREAMS | (1) THIRTYFOUR THIRTY**

1.05 COUNTY STORES REMEMBER CYBORGO CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m104y (3310 Metres)

RACE 2 **(2) MORDRED | (4) UGO BINGO | (1) AMERICAN LAND**

1.40 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m104y (3310 Metres)

RACE 3 **(3) TUXEDO JUNCTION | (1) KAUTO THE KING | (2) LOKI'S MISCHIEF**

2.15 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)

RACE 4 **(4) GORE POINT | (2) TOUT SUR MOI | (3) ALEXEI**

2.50 SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f3y (4630 Metres)

RACE 5 **(6) SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL | (4) JONY MAX | (3) LOCK OUT**

3.25 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)

RACE 6 **(5) GETMETOTHEMOON | (4) HEDERA PARK | (3) SWEET CARYLINE**

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.

12.30

**ROYAL OAK AT HILLCOMMON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £13,300 2¼m40y (3660 Metres)**

RACE 1



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

Right handed, sharp. Fences have been traditionally regarded as small and easy, yet the casualty rate on the chase course is high. The low quality of horses which contest the vast majority of races is undoubtedly a factor, whilst the sharp nature of the course is another, the third last a particularly tricky obstacle.

Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 THIRTYFOUR THIRTY (28) (D) s **69**
4166-2259 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Anthony Charlton *James Best*
Bumper/hurdles winner but offered little on return after 4 months off at Wincanton 4 weeks ago. Switches to fences now.

2 JET OF DREAMS (IRE) (11) t **100**
2P32-1132 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Warren Greatrex *James Bowen*
Got off the mark in 9-runner handicap chase at Hereford and improved again back from a break when following up at Sedgefield. Good placed efforts next 2 starts and excellent chance of resuming winning ways.

2 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-9 Jet of Dreams, 4-1 Thirtyfour Thirty

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An excellent opportunity for the in-form JET OF DREAMS to resume winning ways up against a chase debutant who offered little on his comeback over hurdles last month.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JET OF DREAMS 2. THIRTYFOUR THIRTY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Heros 6-11-3	5-2f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	8
2022	Midnight Midge 8-11-9	85-40f	Philip Hobbs	Ben Jones	5
2021	Catch The Cuban 5-11-0	9-4f	Colin Tizzard	Brendan Powell	5
2020	Doukarov 5-11-0	10-1	Sean Curran	James Davies	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.05
RACE 2

COUNTY STORES REMEMBER CYBORGO CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £10,000 2m104y (3310 Metres)



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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	AMERICAN LAND (IRE) (18) 323/479-3P 6 12-0 76.2kg	t	95
	Joe Tizzard Freddie Gingell Lightly raced 6-y-o who was given a considerate return from 6 months off when third in a Wincanton maiden hurdle (15.2f) in October. Pulled up making handicap chase debut back at that venue 18 days ago but returns to hurdles with his yard continuing amongst the winners.		
2	MORDRED (IRE) (10) 15P3/3286 8 11-13 75.7kg	h	100
	Harriet Dickin Bradley Harris (31b/1kg) Successful in small field contests over hurdles/fences in 2022. Lightly raced since but ran well to finish placed in pair of handicap chases for new stable this summer. Subsequent efforts can be overlooked and he's worth a second look back over smaller obstacles.		
3	PHOENIX RISEN (116) (CD) 23F05-469 7 11-11 74.8kg	s	89
	Jeremy Scott Gearoid Harney (31b/1kg) Dual C&D winner during early 2023 and creditable efforts over hurdles/fences earlier this year. Disappointed in pair of outings at Newton Abbot in July but return to this venue a definite plus if ready to roll after 4 months off.		
4	UGO BINGO (FR) (15) P-653 5 11-5 72.1kg	t	94
	Anthony Charlton Callum Pritchard (71b/3kg) Fair form when winning sole Flat start in France and having been brought along gradually in this sphere, he ran his best race when third on handicap debut at Fakenham (2m) 15 days ago. Tongue strap goes on now and his rider takes off a handy 7 lb. Not discounted.		
5	STRAY BULLET (FR) (35) P8P-F 4 11-0 69.9kg	b	96
	David Pipe Elizabeth Gale (51b/2kg) Fair winner on Flat in France. Well held in trio of juvenile hurdles last autumn and already on the retreat when falling after 8 months off on handicap debut at Exeter (16.7f) 5 weeks ago. Blinkers go back on.		
6	MR ZEE (IRE) (23) 806U2-4P4 7 10-8 67.1kg	s	97
	Michael Blake Beau Morgan Fair handicapper on the Flat, successful 3 times last year. Winless to date in this sphere but did produce one of his better recent efforts when fourth of 15 in handicap at Exeter (18.5f) 23 days ago. However, not for the first time he didn't look entirely straightforward under pressure.		
7	DIVA B (37) 9866-7 4 10-4 65.3kg	t	88
	Tom Lacey Cameron Iles (61b/3kg) Blue Bresil filly who failed to improve for switched to a handicap after 6 months when seventh of 11 at Huntingdon (19.6f) 37 days ago. Eased 3 lb at least ahead of this and that ought to have blown the cobwebs away. Back down in trip.		
8	GO ON YA GOODTHING (IRE) (51) 24P-P5476 5 10-2(10-0) 64.4kg (63.5kg)	s+t	95
	Fergal O'Brien Fern O'Brien (61b/3kg) Modest maiden hurdler for David Brace and similar form over both sets of obstacles for new yard in recent months. Cheekpieces added to usual tongue tie here.		
9	GALACTIC GLOW (IRE) (116) 0F40/8-8 7 10-2(8-13) 64.4kg (56.7kg)	s	84
	Joe Tickle Taylor Fisher (31b/1kg) Modest winner at 10f on the Flat but remains with little form in this sphere, well held at Newton Abbot (16.7f) in July. Comes here fit from Flat but hard to recommend operating from long way out of the weights.		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Ugo Bingo, **9-2** American Land, **13-2** Mr Zee, **7-1** Mordred, **8-1** Go On Ya Goodthing, **9-1** Phoenix Risen, **10-1** Diva B, **22-1** Stray Bullet, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Having run well to finish placed on his first 2 starts over fences for new connections this summer, MORDRED hasn't been seen to best effect on each of his last 2 starts in that sphere. He could be worth chancing switched back to timber, with Ugo Bingo and American Land a couple of the likelier dangers. Phoenix Risen is another not dismissed back at this venue.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MORDRED 2. UGO BINGO 3. AMERICAN LAND

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Lady Gwen** 5-11-12 9-2 Kim Bailey Kai Lenihan (8) 15

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.40**SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD NOVICES' HURDLE (4)**
4yo+ £9,099 2m104y (3310 Metres)

RACE 3

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 KAUTO THE KING (FR) (18) (D) s+t **99**
42521424 **10** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**
Bolstered his impressive strike rate over fences at Newton Abbot in August and similar form when second at Exeter (19.2f) last month. Struggled with rise in class at Wincanton 18 days ago but he looks up to playing his part returned to smaller obstacles now.

2 LOKI'S MISCHIEF (FR) (23) **85**
274 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mrs Jane Williams **David Noonan**
Ran to a fair level when runner-up on the first of 2 starts in bumpers. Looked more about stamina than speed when plugging on for fourth on hurdles bow in an Exeter maiden (18.5f) 23 days ago though, so this drop back in trip may not suit ideally.

3 TUXEDO JUNCTION (18) (BF) t **100**
52 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



David Pipe **Jack Tudor**
Fairly useful Flat performer for James Fanshawe and bright start over hurdles for new yard following a year off, good second of 16 in Wincanton novice (15.2f) on his latest start 18 days ago. Tongue strap goes on now and he's a big player with prospect of more to come.

4 ASTRO BABE (55) h **74**
664/3-65 **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Michael Blake **James Best**
Didn't offer a great deal of encouragement in bumpers/novice hurdles for Evan Williams and similar story since belatedly returning to action for David Pipe in recent months. Passed over now starting out for another new yard. Hood back on.

5 JUKEBOX ANNIE (IRE) (364) (D)
U19F- **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg



Claire Hitch **Gearoid Harney (71b/3kg)**
Landed a 3-runner bumper at Newton Abbot last September but failed to repeat that effort in a more competitive event at Hereford a month later and struggling when falling 2 out on C&D hurdles debut 12 months ago. Absent since and she's best watched.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Tuxedo Junction, 2-1 Kauto The King, 13-2 Loki's Mischief, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TUXEDO JUNCTION stepped up a little on his hurdling debut effort when runner-up in a big-field novice at Wincanton 18 days ago and, with further progress in the offing, he looks the way to go. 10-y-o Kauto The King is better known as a fair handicap chaser but may well emerge as the chief threat returned to smaller obstacles.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TUXEDO JUNCTION 2. KAUTO THE KING 3. LOKI'S MISCHIEF

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 ¹	Matterhorn 5-11-9	4-11f Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	11
2023 ¹	Panjari 5-11-2	11-10f Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	10
2021	Time To Tinker 6-11-5	5-4 Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	7
2020	Isolate 4-10-12	10-3 Alan King	Tom Cannon	10
2019	Scardura 5-10-12	13-8f Neil Mulholland	Sam Twiston-Davies	13

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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**SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD MAIDEN HURDLE (4)
4yo+ £9,099 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)**





RACE 4



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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1	TALAP (204)	75
	OP9- 7 11-4 71.7kg Gordon Edwards <i>Bryan Carver</i> Fairly-useful Flat winner for David Pipe but showed little all 3 starts over hurdles for this yard, well-beaten ninth of 13 in a C&D novice back in April. Can only be watched returning from 6 months off.	
2	TOUT SUR MOI (FR) (28)	100
	4/0673-3 5 11-4 71.7kg Mrs Jane Williams <i>David Noonan</i> Showed promise in bumpers and similar story in trio of starts in maiden hurdles earlier this year. Similar form when third on return/handicap debut at Wincanton (21.3f) 4 weeks ago and he remains with potential now pitched back in to maiden company.	
3	ALEXEI (GER)	95
	4 11-3 71.2kg Joe Tizzard <i>Brendan Powell</i> Fairly useful 4-time winner on Flat in Germany (stays 1½m). Best effort when third in handicap at Dusseldorf (10.9f) back in April and he's an intriguing contender now hurdling for in-form yard having been gelded. Tongue strap fitted.	
4	GORE POINT (38)	99
	20-1 4 11-3 71.2kg Anthony Honeyball <i>Rex Dingle</i> Flat-bred gelding who got back on track following 10 months off when winning 5-runner bumper at Stratford (16.3f, good to soft) 38 days ago, making all and quickening clear straight. In good hands and another of interest now hurdling.	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Tout Sur Moi, **7-4** Gore Point, **5-2** Alexei, **100-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GORE POINT got firmly back on track after 10 months off when making all in a 5-runner Stratford bumper 38 days ago and he gets the narrow vote now hurdling with his yard continuing amongst the winners. Tout Sur Moi remains open to improvement in this sphere and has to be factored in. Alexei, a fairly useful, multiple winner on the level in Germany also commands respect, particularly if strong in the betting on debut for Joe Tizzard.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GORE POINT 2. TOUT SUR MOI 3. ALEXEI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Canty Bay 6-11-4	9-4	Emma Lavelle	Tom Bellamy	11
2022	I Spy A Diva 5-11-0	30-100f	Kim Bailey	David Bass	7
2021	Honneur d'Ajonc 4-11-4	8-13f	Mrs Jane Williams	Chester Williams (3)	5
2020	Aggy With It 6-10-12	evsf	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**SOUTH WEST RAIL SOLUTIONS LTD HANDICAP CHASE (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £11,300 2m7f3y (4630 Metres)**

RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 GENTLEMAN JACQUES (IRE) (22) 91
324467-P4 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Emma Lavelle

Harry Cobden

Made the frame in bumpers and several hurdles for Charlie Longsdon but has become disappointing and made an underwhelming start over fences on second start for this yard at Southwell last month.

2 BLACKHILLSOFDAKOTA (IRE) (471) 93
P53- 9 11-11 | 74.8kg b+t



Alexandra Dunn

K. Brogan

Heavy defeats both starts over fences for this yard in 2021 and, after a 20-month absence, he offered little back over hurdles last summer. Returning from another absence here so easy enough to look elsewhere.

3 LOCK OUT (IRE) (31) (BF) 97
4/50745-14 7 11-10 | 74.4kg s



David Pipe

Gearoid Harney (71b/3kg)

Firmly back on track when making a winning return in handicap chase at Chepstow (23.6f) under this rider. Unable to land the odds off 5 lb lower at Hereford 3 days later, a shorter trip on quicker ground seeming to count against him. Worth another chance despite revised mark.

4 JONY MAX (IRE) (71b/3kg ex) (9) 100
00098721 9 11-9 | 73.9kg t



Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Took advantage of reduced mark at Warwick 9 days ago and no surprise were he to defy a penalty having dropped so far in the weights.

5 STILETTO (35) 95
2243-467U 6 11-3 | 71.2kg b



Keiran Burke

Ben Godfrey

Modest maiden hurdler who exited just as things were beginning to unfold on chase bow at Exeter 5 weeks ago.

6 SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (FR) (28) (C) 96
24-58P721 9 10-6 | 66.2kg



Joe Tickle

Taylor Fisher

Not the most reliable (sulks if unable to dominate) but he's gelled well with this rider on his last 2 starts, scoring at Wincanton (25.1f, good) 28 days ago by 1½ lengths from subsequent winner Jony Max. 5 lb better off with that rival here so needs considering.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 Jony Max, **3-1** School For Scandal, **4-1** Lock Out, **9-1** Stiletto, **10-1** Gentleman Jacques, **22-1** Blackhills of dakota

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL isn't the most reliable but he held off subsequent winner Jony Max by 1½ lengths at Wincanton 4 weeks ago and is 5 lb better off with that rival here. Lock Out is worth another chance to build on his winning return having had excuses at Hereford.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL 2. JONY MAX 3. LOCK OUT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Justshortofabubble	6-11-1	11-2	Grace Harris	Ben Jones	14
2022	Born At Midnight	7-10-9	14-1	Bill Turner	Harry Kimber (5)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.25

RACE 6

THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 3yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-110) £11,500 2m3f1y (3820 Metres)




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Pace Information: **Very Weak**


1 LINDA MOON (IRE) (168) 96
21/6324-43 5 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Neil King **Jack Quinlan**
Posted a couple of respectable efforts when last seen in the spring but looked in the grip of the handicapper and needs the step up in trip to bring about improvement.

2 FASHIONELLE (IRE) (22) 97
53336128 5 11-9 | 73.9kg

 Fergal O'Brien **James Best**
Off the mark at Worcester in September, proving a different proposition under a more positive ride. Ran at least as well under a penalty when finding only an unexposed one too strong at Warwick (19f) but found run of good form coming to a halt at Southwell last time. Bounce back needed.


3 SWEET CARYLINE (21) 98
U/7-27 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**
Left her hurdling debut form behind faced with less testing conditions when second in a Newton Abbot novice (21.2f) in June. Shaped better than the bare result at Ludlow 5 months on and of some interest now switching to a handicap.


4 HEDERA PARK (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (8) (D) 99
9906F871 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Debra Hamer **Callum Pritchard (7lb/3kg)**
Gained compensation for her final-flight fall at Worcester earlier in the season when winning 18-runner handicap hurdle at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft, 22/1) last week, suited by strong pace. Has to be respected under a penalty.


5 GETMETOTHEMOON (116) (BF) 100
5/5976-13F 5 10-12 | 68.9kg

 Anthony Honeyball **Chad Bament (10lb/5kg)**
Justified support in 12-runner handicap hurdle at Stratford following a short break in June and backed that up with a good third at Newton Abbot a fortnight later. Still to be asked for her effort when falling 3 out back at former track on most recent outing and remains of firm interest.

6 CHABADATIKA (FR) (116) 99
1/75P-7PPF 5 10-11 | 68.5kg

 Anthony Charlton **Rex Dingle**
Fair winning hurdler in France but little encouragement for current connections (including in chases). Back from a break having dropped in the weights.

7 AFRICAN LADY (IRE) (13) 98
05648P06 4 10-4 | 65.3kg

 David Pipe **Gearoid Harney (7lb/3kg)**
Modest maiden who has made little impact in 4 starts for current yard, including in a first-time tongue strap at Uttoxeter (15.8f) 13 days ago. Back up in trip.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Getmetothemoon, **11-4** Hedera Park, **6-1** Linda Moon, **13-2** Sweet Caryline, **9-1** Fashionelle, **18-1** African Lady, **22-1** Chabadatika

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GETMETOTHEMOON was still to be asked for her effort when falling 3 out at Stratford on her most recent outing in July and remains unexposed, so she makes plenty of appeal returning from a break with her yard amongst the winners. Hedera Park is respected under a penalty for last week's Chepstow success, with handicap-debutant Sweet Caryline also of interest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GETMETOTHEMOON 2. HEDERA PARK 3. SWEET CARYLINE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Isabella Bee 6-11-7	4-1	Fergal O'Brien	Paddy Brennan	14
2022	Love Actually 6-11-3	13-8f	Keiran Burke	Harry Kimber (5)	7
2021	Molliana 6-10-13	7-2f	Neil Mulholland	Sam Twiston-Davies	10
2020	Feuille de Chene 5-10-11	13-2	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	8
2019	Mabela 5-11-0	5-1	Dan Skelton	Bridget Andrews	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race