

Thursday 21st November

# WINCANTON



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START YOUR RACING TV FREE TRIAL 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICAP HURDLE (CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS) (5) 2m3f179y (3990 Metres)

RACE 1 **(2) IMPERIAL JADE | (4) CATBOY | (9) SASSIFIED**

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT WINCANTON RACECOURSE NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2½m35y (4060 Metres)

RACE 2 **(1) CELTIC NED | (2) I SHUT THAT D'OR | (6) CAVE ARTICLE**

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LENNY ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m5f82y (4300 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) AMBION VIEW | (3) TINKLERS HILL | (4) A PERFECT DAY**

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BOXING DAY HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 4 **(7) SUNSET MARQUESA | (3) KISSININTHEBACKROW | (4) LOUD AND PROUD**

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DANNY MCNAB BOOKMAKERS SPONSORS WINCANTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m3f179y (3990 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) IRISH HILL | (6) GETALEAD | (2) PYFFO**

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2025 WINCANTON FIXTURES ON SALE NOW HANDICAP CHASE (4) 1m7f149y (3150 Metres)

RACE 6 **(3) FAMOSO | (1) FIRST ANGEL | (6) TORNEO**

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RCA AWARDS WARMEST WELCOME - WINCANTON RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 7 **(3) AMERICAN LAND | (2) DIRTY DEN | (6) PENNA ROSSA**

## 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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

**1 RED WINDSOR (IRE) (16)** s **94**  
42PP08-39 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Chris Gordon

**Mr Henry Main**

Sole success came over 2 years ago and arrives on back of poor effort, in first-time cheekpieces, at Warwick 16 days ago.

**2 IMPERIAL JADE (IRE) (23)** **97**  
21/57607-3 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Charlie Longsdon

**Elizabeth Gale**

Largely disappointed last term but had ended previous campaign with victory at Chepstow (16.1f) and got back to that sort of form when creditable third of 14 in handicap hurdle over same C&amp;D (good to soft) 23 days ago. Returns to longer trip now and holds solid claims.

**3 PRAIRIE DIAMOND (IRE) (83)** h **98**  
1/4406-383 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Martin Keighley

**Mr Freddie Keighley (5lb/2kg)**

Bounced back to form when solid third of 9 in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (17.7f, good to firm) 83 days ago. 1 lb lower now and can't be ruled out.

**4 CATBOY (FR) (22) (BF)** s **100**  
35P-04125 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Christian Williams

**Mr J. J. Murphy-Knight (3lb/1kg)**

Off the mark at Fontwell (17.7f) in September and improved again when second of 15 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (18.5f) last month. Unsited by emphasis on speed at Fakenham latest and is one for shortlist.

**5 THE PUNT (394)** **97**  
2/653P- 7 11-1 | 70.3kg



Alan Jones

**Miss Imogen Mathias (3lb/1kg)**

Second in sole bumper. Unable to make a significant impact over hurdles, though, including on handicap debut, and has lengthy absence to overcome.

**6 RYDER'S ROCK (30)** t **99**  
53936153 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Joe Tizzard

**Mr Richard Upton (5lb/2kg)**

Newton Abbot winner in September who returned to form when respectable third of 15 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (18.5f, good to soft, 20/1) 30 days ago. 1 lb lower now and warrants respect.

**7 KENTFORD MALLARD (15) (D)** s **98**  
1F72-4780 11 11-0 | 69.9kg



Seamus Mullins

**Oscar Palmer (3lb/1kg)**

Failed to come on for return effort at Chepstow earlier this month and has something to prove at present.

**8 AFRICAN LADY (IRE) (7)** b+t **93**  
5648P066 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



David Pipe

**Mr Rian Corcoran (5lb/2kg)**

Modest maiden who has made little impact in 5 starts for current yard. Tumbling in the weights but makes limited appeal.

**9 SASSIFIED (IRE) (30)** b **98**  
76-698448 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Philip Hobbs &amp; Johnson White

**Callum Pritchard**

Operating below his best at present, including in first-time blinkers at Exeter latest, but is now 9 lb below his last winning mark and has the assistance of a promising claimer. Enters calculations.

**10 TOO SHARP (IRE) (42)** t **95**  
994/P768 5 10-6 | 66.2kg



Daisy Hitchens

**Lewis Saunders**

Modest maiden hurdler who failed to improve on switch to handicaps in recent months. Hard to fancy.

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**7-2** Catboy, **7-2** Imperial Jade, **11-2** Sassified, **8-1** Ryder's Rock, **10-1** Prairie Diamond, **11-1** Red Windsor, **16-1** African Lady, **22-1** Kentford Mallard, **33-1** The Punt, **33-1** Too Sharp

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

IMPERIAL JADE has dropped to a handy mark and made a pleasing reappearance at Chepstow last month. She gets the nod. Catboy and Sassified rate the principal dangers.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. IMPERIAL JADE 2. CATBOY 3. SASSIFIED**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT WINCANTON RACECOURSE  
NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
£7,250 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

**1 CELTIC NED (IRE) (29) 97**  
P/62477-4 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Gary &amp; Josh Moore

**Niall Houlihan**

Fair hurdler who shaped as if needing the run sent chasing after 8 months off at Fontwell. Has the physique and pedigree for fences so seems sure to do better. Upped in trip now.

**2 I SHUT THAT D'OR (FR) (17) (C, D) t ★ 100**  
PPP3-P701 6 11-12 | 75.3kg



Joe Tizzard

**Brendan Powell**

Had been given a big chance by the handicapper (23 lb lower mark than for his chasing debut last autumn) and returned to form reverted to fences when scoring at Plumpton recently, proving a different proposition with regard to both his jumping and finishing effort. Could go well again up 3 lb.

**3 ALWAYS BUSY (IRE) (39) 90**  
075582F-0 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Christian Williams

**Nick Scholfield**

Modest handicap hurdler, possibly amiss when well held on reappearance. Goes chasing now and 1 of 2 for the yard.

**4 BENANDGONE (658) t 88**  
2355/ 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Daisy Hitchins

**Mr Robbie David (7lb/3kg)**

Fair maiden hurdler who has been off 21 months. Tongue tie goes on. Might need a stiffer test.

**5 BENVILLE BRIDGE (272) 79**  
707- 7 10-7 | 66.7kg



Fiona Shaw

**Ben Godfrey**

Lightly-raced maiden hurdler. Quickly sent chasing up in trip on return and could do better in this sphere.

**6 CAVE ARTICLE (IRE) (22) 93**  
P60-5 5 10-4 | 65.3kg



Christian Williams

**Harry Cobden**

Backed as if defeat was out of the question on handicap hurdle debut at Fakenham (20f) on return but disappointed. From a pointing background so interesting to see if the money comes for him again on chase debut now.

**7 NOAH'S LIGHT (IRE) (31) (D) s+t 91**  
7-2P51825 7 10-3 | 64.9kg



Richenda Ford

**Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**

Beaten a long way on all 3 starts now when attempting to repeat the tactics of his all-the-way win at Newton Abbot in July, dropping away quickly at the end of the back straight at Plumpton 4 weeks ago. Others preferred.

**8 MR SOCIABLE (25) b+t 97**  
7P0-PP543 9 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Chris Down

**James Davies**

Poor maiden hurdler/chaser but he's given it a good go the last twice, placed again from out of the weights here last time. Could yet find a race.

**9 MY MATE POLLY (9) s 89**  
U404P63R 4 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Bill Turner

**Harry Kimber**

Stepped up considerably when third from 7 lb out of the handicap on chase debut at Exeter (17.5f, good to soft) last month. Ran out when well beaten at Huntingdon since, though. Cheekpieces go back on.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**9-4** I Shut That D'or, **9-2** Celtic Ned, **5-1** Cave Article, **11-2** Mr Sociable, **14-1** Always Busy, **16-1** Noah's Light, **20-1** Benandgone, **40-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

CELTIC NED could do a lot better over fences on the back of his Fontwell return and he gets the vote up in trip. I Shut That d'or did everything right for once when winning well from the front at Plumpton and can go well again if in the same mood up 3 lb. It will be interesting to see if the money comes for Cave Article again now he goes chasing.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. CELTIC NED 2. I SHUT THAT D'OR 3. CAVE ARTICLE**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Pilsdon Pen</b> 6-11-8	9-2	Jeremy Scott	Rex Dingle	8
2022	<b>Don Alvaro</b> 6-12-0	11-10f	Paul Nicholls	Angus Cheleda (5)	5
2021	<b>Armattiekan</b> 7-11-10	13-8f	Donald McCain	Theo Gillard (5)	4
2020	<b>Native Robin</b> 10-11-8	17-2	Jeremy Scott	Rex Dingle (3)	11

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1.45****LENNY ROBERTS MEMORIAL TROPHY NOVICES' HURDLE (4)**  
**4yo+ £6,500 2m5f82y (4300 Metres)**

RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1** **AMBION VIEW (FR) (30)** **100**  
633-1 5 11-7 | 73.0kg

Joe Tizzard

**Brendan Powell**

Achieved only modest form when third in a pair of bumpers last winter but returned for in-form yard and looked a totally different proposition when making a successful hurdles debut at Exeter a month ago (18.5f). Penalty to carry but there's more to come.

**2** **DINO MAGIC (FR) (234)** **85**  
70- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg

Paul Nicholls

**Lorcan Williams**

Closely related to a winner on Flat and half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Los Banderos. Showed very little in a brace of bumpers, reportedly bled after Huntingdon run in April. Already had 2 breathing operations ahead of hurdles debut but he's certainly in the right hands. Tongue tie on.

**3** **TINKLERS HILL (IRE) (371) (BF)** **97**  
92/3- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg

Paul Nicholls

**Harry Cobden**

Runner-up on second bumper outing and posted promising 19 lengths third of 11 to Canty Bay in novice at Taunton (19f, good to soft) on hurdles bow a year ago. Off the track since but fitness won't be a concern given yard he represents and this trip promises to suit.

**4** **A PERFECT DAY (IRE)** **85**  
4 10-13 | 69.4kg

Ben Clarke

**David Noonan**

£35,000 4-y-o, second foal: dam unraced half-sister to useful chaser (stayed 25f) Burning Ambition. Runner-up only outing in Irish points (May 6).

**5** **DIAMOND DUSTY (15)** **70**  
8-8P9 4 10-6 | 66.2kg

Linda Blackford

**Sean Houlihan**

Little encouragement in a brace of bumpers and as many starts over hurdles.

**6** **REMEMBER MOI (IRE) (94)** **84**  
835 4 10-6 | 66.2kg

Georgina Nicholls

**Miss Olive Nicholls (7lb/3kg)**

Had a breathing operation after finishing placed in a bumper on second start in June but failed to repeat that form when fifth back at Worcester in August, hanging left. Hurdles debut up in distance.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-10** Ambion View, **2-1** Tinklers Hill, **11-1** Dino Magic, **12-1** A Perfect Day, **16-1** Remember Moi, **300-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AMBION VIEW left his bumper form trailing in his wake when making a successful hurdles debut at Exeter a month ago and this scopey sort looks up to defying a penalty up in distance. Tinklers Hill has been off the track over a year but he represents a leading yard so he's sure to be well prepared for this and is the obvious danger.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. AMBION VIEW 2. TINKLERS HILL 3. A PERFECT DAY**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Il Pino</b> 5-11-0	13-8f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	9
2022	<b>Thomas Mor</b> 5-11-7	2-1	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	5
2021	<b>Earth Lord</b> 5-10-12	5-4jf	Philip Hobbs	Tom O'Brien	7
2020 <sup>h</sup>	<b>Jeremy Pass</b> 5-10-12	9-2	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	11
2020 <sup>h</sup>	<b>Zyon</b> 6-10-12	9-4	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	10
2019	<b>Saint de Reve</b> 5-10-12	5-4f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	12

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

**BOXING DAY HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £6,500 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

**1 GOLDEN DOVE (10)** h **86**  
72 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Simon Earle

**James Best**

Fair on the Flat (stays 1½m) and progressed from her hurdling bow when second of 7 in novice hurdle at Kempton (16f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Place claims again,

**2 HELLO CELLO (IRE) (40)** t **84**  
6-4 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Harry Fry

**Bryan Carver**

Bred to stay well and progressed from her bumper debut when fourth in a 9-runner event at Chepstow (16f, good to soft) 40 days ago. May find a couple too speedy kept to this trip for hurdling debut.

**3 KISSININ THE BACKROW (46)** **85**  
6 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dr Richard Newland &amp; Jamie Insole

**Luke Scott (5lb/2kg)**

Fair Flat performer ran below that level when only sixth at Uttoxeter on her hurdles bow last month. Since scored on the level at Kempton (16f, 11/4) 22 days ago and she should do better in this sphere.

**4 LOUD AND PROUD (IRE)** **87**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Harry Derham **Paul O'Brien**

€50,000 3-y-o, Shirocco mare. Half-sister to useful hurdler Russian Ruler. Dam, ran twice in bumpers, half-sister to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser (stayed 2½m) Royal Choice. Placed on her 2 last starts in points and has to be respected for the Derham yard.

**5 MON THE HOOPS (31)** **70**  
0-27 4 11-2 | 70.8kg



Chris Honour

**David Noonan**

No promise in 2 bumpers or on hurdles debut.

**6 SOMETHINGTOSOMEONE (IRE)** h **85**  
5 11-2 | 70.8kg




Ben Clarke

**Harry Cobden**

€3,000 3-y-o, Jet Away mare. Dam unraced half-sister to fair hurdler/chase winner up to 2½m (stayed 25f) Lord Roskit. Wears hood. Runner-up on sole start in Irish points and market should guide with Cobden aboard.

**7 SUNSET MARQUESA (IRE) (20)** ★ **100**  
1433-2 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**

Hit the frame 3 times in listed bumpers after making a winning start at Aintree and showed plenty to work on despite novice mistakes when second of 8 in novice hurdle at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft, 5/2) on hurdles bow 20 days ago. The one to beat.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**11-8** Sunset Marquesa, **11-2** Loud And Proud, **6-1** Golden Dove, **15-2** Kissinthebackrow, **8-1** Somethingtosomeone, **10-1** Hello Cello, **150-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

SUNSET MARQUESA was an above-average type in bumpers and finished a clear second despite her hurdling lacking fluency on hurdles bow, so sets a good standard even without considering potential improvement. Kissinthebackrow arrives on the back of a Flat win at Kempton and is expected to do better second time up over hurdles, while Loud And Proud rates as an interesting Rules newcomer for Harry Derham.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. SUNSET MARQUESA 2. KISSININ THE BACKROW 3. LOUD AND PROUD**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	<b>Pawapuri</b> 4-11-2	8-15f	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	11
2022	<b>Ebonello</b> 5-11-2	11-4	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	10
2021	<b>Puffin Bay</b> 4-11-4	8-11f	Oliver Sherwood	Jonathan Burke	8
2020	<b>Little River Bay</b> 5-10-12	10-1	Philip Hobbs	Tom O'Brien	14











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RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Weak**

<b>1</b>	<b>IRISH HILL (GER) (17) (D)</b> 729532-P1 6 12-0   76.2kg	s	<b>99</b>
	Paul Nicholls Plenty of creditable efforts without success last term and dispelled a low-key reappearance effort in Silver Trophy at Chepstow when successful in handicap at Plumpton (20.5f) 17 days ago, perked up by change of headgear. Needs considering again up 3 lb.		<b>Harry Cobden</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>PYFFO (IRE) (124)</b> 4812-2114 6 11-13   75.7kg		<b>95</b>
	Harry Derham  Upped his game again this summer, career-best display when winning 13-runner handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (23.3f) in June. Respectable fourth from 5 lb higher mark at Market Rasen (20.6f) followed a month later and respected now starting out for new yard/after a break.		<b>Paul O'Brien</b> 
<b>3</b>	<b>WAR LORD (GER) (31)</b> 7F-83U432 9 11-9   73.9kg	s	<b>98</b>
	Joe Tizzard  Has tumbled in the weights in recent seasons and posted another good effort when third in handicap at Exeter (18.5f) on penultimate start. Second in 3-runner handicap chase at Plumpton (19.8f) 31 days ago but this looks tougher returned to this sphere.		<b>Brendan Powell</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>GEEZER ROCKSTAR (IRE) (28) (BF)</b> 1/4P10-5 5 11-6   72.6kg		<b>92</b>
	Harry Fry Bumper/maiden hurdle winner who ran poorly on handicap debut at Sandown (2m) in April. Off 6 months, back on track whilst shaping as if he'll come on for the run when fifth of 14 in novice hurdle at Carlisle (20f) 28 days ago but his mark does demand progress.		<b>Bryan Carver</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>CLOUD DANCER (IRE) (58)</b> 71/3328-2 5 11-2   70.8kg	s	<b>99</b>
	Gary & Josh Moore Well backed and shaped encouragingly after 5 months off when second of 8 in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (17.7f, good) in September, closing all way to line. Cheekpieces on first time and he enters calculations back up in trip. Engaged 1.00 Warwick Wednesday.		<b>Niall Houlihan</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>GETALEAD (IRE) (6) (C)</b> 6/754-P118 8 11-1   70.3kg	s+t	 <b>100</b>
	Kevin Pickard Returned from 6 months off in fine form, winning handicaps here/Warwick and not disgraced from inflated mark when eighth in competitive Cheltenham handicap (21f) 6 days ago. This less demanding and no surprise to see a good showing in present groove, re-united with this rider.		<b>Gearoid Harney (7lb/3kg)</b>

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**2-1** Irish Hill, **9-2** Pyffo, **11-2** Getalead, **6-1** Cloud Dancer, **13-2** Geezer Rockstar, **7-1** War Lord

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

IRISH HILL left his reappearance effort at Chepstow in his wake when successful in refitted cheekpieces (retained here) at Plumpton 17 days ago and a 3 lb rise shouldn't prevent another bold showing. Getalead will find this less demanding than last week's Cheltenham assignment and better can be expected. Pyffo is another to note on debut for Harry Denham.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. IRISH HILL 2. GETALEAD 3. PYFFO**

**WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023 **Itso Fury** 6-11-10 5-1 Jonjo O'Neill J. Smith (7) 7

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

**2025 WINCANTON FIXTURES ON SALE NOW HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,250 1m7f149y (3150 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

<b>1</b>	<b>FIRST ANGEL (FR) (455)</b>	<b>97</b>
	324/1231- 8 12-0   76.2kg Martin Keighley <i>Daire McConville (7lb/3kg)</i> Drew a blank for Laura Morgan but struck at the first time of asking for present yard at Stratford in May 2023. Beaten favourite next 2 starts but back to winning ways in first-time cheekpieces at Stratford (17f, good) when last seen 15 months ago. Betting can guide expectations on return.	
<b>2</b>	<b>CALL OFF THE DOGS (IRE) (13)</b>	<b>96</b>
	P44-11214 9 11-10   74.4kg Gary & Josh Moore <i>Caoilin Quinn</i> Made a fine start to the campaign, making it 3 wins from his first 4 starts (all at Fontwell) in September. Run of good form halted back there just less than a fortnight ago so needs to bounce back dropped back in trip.	
<b>3</b>	<b>FAMOSO (IRE) (17) (D)</b>	<b>100</b>
	4235-2271 8 11-8   73.5kg Matt Sheppard <i>Richard Patrick</i> Largely consistent type who stripped fitter for his recent hurdling spin to make a winning return to fences at Hereford (16f, good) earlier this month, taking his record at that track to 2 wins and 6 placed efforts from 9 starts. 5 lb higher and fancied to be bang there.	
<b>4</b>	<b>HATOS (FR) (29) (CD, BF)</b>	<b>97</b>
	7411244-3 7 11-7   73.0kg Joe Tizzard <i>Brendan Powell</i> Off the mark in this sphere at Ffos Las (16f) in February and improved when following up in 4-runner C&D handicap. Well supported but unable to live with a couple of chasing debutants on return/first outing since leaving Anthony Honeyball at Fontwell recently and now cheekpieces are applied.	
<b>5</b>	<b>KARAKTERE D'ENFER (FR) (25)</b>	<b>95</b>
	2/34P-55 4 11-7   73.0kg Tom Symonds <i>Jordan Nailor</i> Close second to a useful sort in a newcomers race at Fontainebleau in March 2023 and more encouragement for this yard after 8 months off in 2m Uttoxeter maiden on return, considerably handled (reportedly had breathing problem). Failed to build on that here next time and now goes chasing.	
<b>6</b>	<b>TORNEO (FR) (34) (D)</b>	<b>89</b>
	23126-3 4 11-5   72.1kg Jamie Snowden <i>Harry Cobden</i> Fairly useful Flat winner in France and won a weak juvenile hurdle at Wetherby in January. Found only one too good on handicap debut at Fontwell following month but couldn't cope with a no-hiding-place introduction to chasing on return at Uttoxeter last month. Should improve, though.	
<b>7</b>	<b>DELPOTRO (FR) (22)</b>	<b>89</b>
	8P1-5165 4 11-0   69.9kg Charlie Longsdon <i>David Bass</i> Successful 2 out of his 3 starts over fences at Nort-sur-Erdre earlier this year. Claimed from Gabriel Leenders for €9,106 but has been well below that level on both starts for this yard (keener than ideal. Handicapper eases his grip but will need to settle better if he's to finish off his race.	

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

5-2 First Angel, 3-1 Famoso, 13-2 Hatos, 13-2 Torneo, 10-1 Call Off The Dogs, 10-1 Karaktere D'enfer, 20-1 Delpotro

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

A few in with chances but the suggestion is FAMOSO, who made a winning return to fences at Hereford earlier this month and Matt Sheppard's 8-y-o is fancied to defy a 5 lb higher mark at the expense of First Angel, who made it 2 wins from 4 starts for this yard (both at Stratford) when last seen back in summer 2023. Torneo should improve on his initial effort over fences so can edge out Hatos for third.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

1. FAMOSO 2. FIRST ANGEL 3. TORNEO

**3.58**

RACE 7

**RCA AWARDS WARMEST WELCOME - WINCANTON  
RACECOURSE HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-100)  
£7,000 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)**Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

Right handed, flat and essentially sharp in character. One of the sharpest tests in the country when the ground is firmer than good, hold-up tactics usually counter-productive, but on very testing going the course can provide a surprisingly thorough test, often resulting in strung-out fields and a low percentage of completions, especially on the hurdles course, perhaps a cause of its fundamentally tight nature ensuring races are well run regardless of conditions, front runners often overdoing things. The fences are stiff and claim plenty of casualties, with the three in the home straight coming so close together that it often proves difficult to come from behind.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

**1 DEMILION (IRE) (16)** t **85**  
9-44 4 12-0 | 76.2kg



Alexandra Dunn

**Richie McLernon**

Fairly useful handicapper at best on Flat (stays 12.5f) for Charlie Johnston but ended 2023 out of sorts. Yet to get near that level over hurdles but could show more now handicapping.

**2 DIRTY DEN (172)** **90**  
122905-24 4 12-0 | 76.2kg



Anthony Charlton

**Harry Cobden**

Fair winner at 14f in bumpers and not disgraced when second of 10 in a maiden hurdle at Hereford (16.2f, good) in May. Ran to a similar level at Fakenham despite making mistakes and warrants respect now switching to a low-level handicap after a break for new yard.

**3 AMERICAN LAND (IRE) (7)** t **100**  
23/479-3P1 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Joe Tizzard

**Brendan Powell**

Showed improved quickly reverted to hurdling when off the mark in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Taunton (16.5f, good) last week, despite going in snatches. Escapes a penalty for that success and looks the one to beat.

**4 KAUTO KAWAI (FR) (23)** h **89**  
29756-00 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Michael Blake

**Harry Reed**

Poor maiden hurdler who was well held on first outing since leaving David Pipe in 14-runner handicap at Chepstow (16f, good to soft) 23 days ago.

**5 KINTARO (42)** s **92**  
832950 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Pipe

**Gearoid Harney (71b/3kg)**

Regressive maiden on Flat and has cut little ice in 3 handicap hurdles. Cheekpieces back on.

**6 PENNA ROSSA (IRE) (18)** b+t **94**  
9/P-3082P5 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Keiran Burke

**Joe Anderson (31b/1kg)**

Eleven runs since last win in 2022 but produced a promising first effort for new yard when runner-up at Exeter in November. Ran too badly to be true at Stratford and looked back in form at Huntingdon just 3 days later.

**7 PRINCE RHINEGOLD (IRE) (175)** **90**  
015/050-0P 6 10-5 | 65.8kg



Linda Blackford

**Sean Houlihan**

Poor handicapper who was pulled up from well out of the weights at Ffos Las (20f, good) when last seen in May. Easy to look elsewhere.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

**BETTING FORECAST:**

**5-4** American Land, **10-3** Dirty Den, **5-1** Penna Rossa, **15-2** Demilion, **22-1** Kintaro, **33-1** Kauto Kawai, **50-1** bar

**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

AMERICAN LAND escapes a penalty for last week's Taunton success and should prove hard to beat if turning up in similar form. Dirty Den and Penna Rossa are feared most.

**TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

**1. AMERICAN LAND 2. DIRTY DEN 3. PENNA ROSSA**

**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race