

Tuesday 26th November

SOUTHWELL



12.35 GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m60y (4880 Metres)

RACE 1 **(4) NORTHERN REEL | (2) SMURFETTE | (6) EIGHTYTWO TEAM**

1.05 SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 2 **(8) JASMIN DE GRUGY | (9) ONEWAYORTOTHER | (2) GREAT SAMOURAI**

1.40 WATCH UNBRIDLED ON attheraces.com NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 3 **(5) SOLAR SYSTEM | (2) BROUGHSHANE | (3) ASIAN STAR**

2.10 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) LAWRENNY | (5) KING ULANDA | (8) SERGEANT FURY**

2.40 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m88y (4100 Metres)

RACE 5 **(1) ELLE EST BEAU | (9) WELL DONE DANI | (5) ROCKOLA**

3.10 SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)

RACE 6 **(13) EARLY MORNING DEW | (14) WINDOW OF TIME | (7) NO NO ESPRESSO**

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RACE 7 **(1) LUNAR CONTACT | (3) TOPKAPI STAR | (6) GETAWAY WITH YOU**

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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.

12.35**GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (5)**
4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 3m60y
(4880 Metres)

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 NOWINITTOWINIT (IRE) (41) (D) 94**

15P-P444P 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jessica Bedi

Aaron Anderson (5lb/2kg)

Fair 3m winner over hurdles but pulled up in handicap chase at Punchestown (23.2f, good) 41 days ago on his final run for Stuart Crawford. Needs yard switch to spark a resurgence.

2 SMURFETTE (26) 99

0-5P56213 6 11-9 | 73.9kg



Tom Ellis

Miss Gina Andrews

Got off the mark at Warwick in September and backed it up with a good third of 16 in handicap chase at Stratford (22.6f, good to soft) 26 days ago. Can go well again.

3 SHESUPINCOURT (8) 93

1P2P8-053 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



Ryan Potter

Ben Poste

Unreliable sort but not disgraced when third of 8 to Northern Reel in handicap chase at Leicester (22.7f, good to firm) 8 days ago. Needs to back it up.

4 NORTHERN REEL (IRE) (7lb/3kg ex) (8) s+t ★ 100

5P6-66731 6 10-8 | 67.1kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Irish point winner is going the right way and got off the mark under Rules in 8-runner handicap chase at Leicester (22.7f, good to firm) 8 days ago, forging right away. The one to beat under a 7 lb penalty.

5 JUST JESS (IRE) (204) 97

8/P25P86-P 8 10-5 | 65.8kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Alan Doyle (5lb/2kg)

On a lengthy losing run and pulled up on the back of a wind op in handicap hurdle at Warwick (25f, good to soft) in May. Lots more needed back chasing.

6 EIGHTYTWO TEAM (IRE) (21) (CD) s+t 97

35-3342P4 8 10-3 | 64.9kg



Clare Ellam

Brendan Powell

C&D winner who recorded a creditable fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Warwick (25.4f, good) 21 days ago. Can give another good account.

7 BELLA CIAO (30) s 97

4P9/32-65P 7 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Martin Keighley

James Best

Maiden huddler and pulled up in handicap chase at Wincanton (20.2f, good) on her debut over fences 30 days ago. Has work to do.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-5 Northern Reel, **7-2** Smurfette, **8-1** Shesupincourt, **9-1** Eightytwo Team, **16-1** Just Jess, **20-1** Nowinitowinit, **25-1** Bella Ciao

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NORTHERN RELL arrives on an upward curve and a 7 lb penalty for her wide-margin Leicester success doesn't look sufficient to prevent her from following up. Smurfette also comes here in great nick and appeals as the one to chase home Olly Murphy's mare ahead of C&D winner Eightytwo Team.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. NORTHERN REEL 2. SMURFETTE 3. EIGHTYTWO TEAM****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Ali Star Bert 7-11-8	9-2	Shaun Harris	Jack Quinlan	6
2022	Moroval 11-10-4	100-1	Tracey Leeson	James Turner (7)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race











1.05**SOUTHWELL GOLF CLUB HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £8,900 2½m88y (4100 Metres)**

RACE 2

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

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Pace Information: **Even**

	1 GOLDWYN (IRE) (206) 97	73F/321-8 7 12-2 77.1kg		Charlie Deutsch
Mark Walford Fairly useful form over hurdles while displaying the odd quirk. Didn't need to be at best when winning 15-runner novice hurdle at Wetherby (16f, heavy, 5/6) in March but disappointed on handicap bow final start. Off 6 months. Makes chase debut.				
	2 GREAT SAMOURAI (FR) (165) (BF) 98	524/222-16 7 12-2 77.1kg	t	Charlie Todd
Charles & Adam Pogson Improved when winning 6-runner handicap chase at Huntingdon (16.5f, good) in May, doing better under change of tactics. Probably found next run coming too soon following month so no surprise to see him bounce back.				
	3 IMPERIAL BEDE (FR) (24) (CD) 96	F42-44763 6 12-0 76.2kg		Jonjo O'Neill Jr.
Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill French bumper/hurdles winner who ran out a ready winner on chase debut at Southwell (20.4f) in February. Yet to build on that, though latest third at Wetherby was at least a step back in the right direction.				
	4 DUO D'ENFER (FR) (233) 94	63131447- 11 12-0 76.2kg	h+t	Emma Smith-Chaston (3lb/1kg)
Micky Hammond Veteran who matched his very best French form when doubling his tally over fences for his present yard at Sedgefield (17f, heavy) in February. Not operating at same level in 3 starts over fences/hurdles since so bit to prove on return.				
	5 GIVE ME A BOOM (IRE) (216) (BF) 97	2235- 6 12-0 76.2kg		Luke Scott (5lb/2kg)
Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole Promise only start in bumpers during 2022 and runner-up first 2 starts over hurdles after an absence. Failed to progress next 2 starts, however, and opening mark looks on the high side on chase bow.				
	6 KNOCKANORE (IRE) (14) 77	371/3F4-56 7 11-12 75.3kg	s	Dylan Johnston (3lb/1kg)
Ryan Potter A fairly useful winning hurdler but below par last 4 starts, including both starts over fences this season.				
	7 NO NO TANGO (386) 96	255234/4- 7 11-12 75.3kg		Paul O'Brien
Harry Derham Veteran who matched his very best French form when doubling his tally over fences for his present yard at Sedgefield (17f, heavy) in February. Not operating at same level in 3 starts over fences/hurdles since so bit to prove on return.				
	8 JASMIN DE GRUGY (FR) (180) (D) 97	8902-111 5 11-12 75.3kg	t	Richie McLernon
Anthony Honeyball Has looked a different proposition since running in handicap hurdles, completing quickfire hat-trick at Ffos Las in May. Will go on improving now sent chasing so needs considering.				
	9 ONEWAYORTOTHER (FR) (20) 100	P/3504-33 6 11-10 74.4kg	s	K. Brogan
Toby Lawes Bettered hurdles form at the first time of asking in this sphere when third of 5 in handicap chase (7/2) at Warwick (16.2f, good to soft) in May. Disappointed at Chepstow on return but still early days in this sphere. Up in trip. Cheekpieces back on.				
	10 MANINSANE (IRE) (21) (C) 98	463P86-28 9 11-8 73.5kg	s+t	Lilly Pinchin
Charlie Longsdon Dual winner in first campaign over fences but not so consistent last term. Enhanced good record fresh when second at Huntingdon but unable to back that up at Warwick 3 weeks ago.				

11 YOU SAY NOTHING (IRE) (16) **99**
23P5-P40P **9** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**
Exploits decidedly mixed since last win and stopped worryingly quickly again after 5 months off at Ffos Las 16 days ago. Others preferred.

12 COPPER BEACH (IRE) (42) (D) **88**
727-50845 **7** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith **Nick Scholfield**
A fair winning hurdler who was given a considerate introduction to chasing when fourth of 7 in handicap at Sedgefield (21.1f, good to soft) but offered little at Market Rasen next time.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Jasmin De Grugy, **5-1** Onewayortother, **6-1** No No Tango, **15-2** Imperial Bede, **9-1** Great Samourai, **11-1** Give Me A Boom, **20-1** Maninsane, **20-1** Goldwyn, **22-1** Duo D'enfer, **22-1** Copper Beach, **33-1** You Say Nothing, **33-1** Knockanore

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JASMIN DE GRUGY was most progressive in handicap hurdles this spring and remains one to keep on the right side of now going chasing. Onewayortother is worth another chance to build on his promising chase bow at Warwick so is next best ahead of Great Samourai.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JASMIN DE GRUGY 2. ONEWAYORTOTHER 3. GREAT SAMOURAI

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Sageburg County 6-11-11	16-5	Warren Greatrex	James Bowen	4
2022	Generous Day 10-11-13	25-1	Henry Oliver	James Davies	9
2021	Mozzaro 6-11-0	11-4	Martin Keighley	James Best	4
2020	Cave Top 8-11-7	9-2	Oliver Greenall	Robert Dunne	11
2019	Glance Back 8-11-10	16-1	Emma-Jane Bishop	Jamie Bargary	5

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 LEXIE'S MOON (38) 93
3514P-1 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Laura Horsfall

K. Brogan

Resumed his progress with win in 6-runner handicap hurdle at Stratford (16.3f, heavy) 38 days ago. Up 4 lb but not taken lightly back up in trip.

2 BROUGHSHANE (IRE) (16) (BF) 98
R/3F4-12 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

Got off the mark at Fontwell in October and backed it up with a very good second of 9 in handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (23.9f, good to soft) 16 days ago. Player.

3 ASIAN STAR (IRE) (21) (C, BF) 92
5-3312 5 11-12 | 75.3kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Improving sort who scored over 2m here in October before advancing her form when second of 7 in novice hurdle at Warwick (19f, good) 21 days ago. Must enter calculations now going into handicaps.

4 MANOWEST (IRE) (28) 93
2530 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Fair maiden hurdler but he came in only tenth of 15 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) 28 days ago. This points winner could still do better.

5 SOLAR SYSTEM (FR) (6) 100
7/4431-531 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Philip Hobbs & Johnson White

Callum Pritchard (71b/3kg)

Got back on the up with victory in 7-runner conditional jockeys' handicap hurdle at Warwick (19f, soft) 6 days ago. Escapes a penalty here so holds obvious claims.

6 THE BLUEBERRY ONE (248) 91
067- 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

Has been brought along steadily, seventh of 11 in novice hurdle at Newbury (16.3f, good to soft) in March. Resumes for his handicap debut with more to offer.

7 RED PANDA (21) 91
06-353 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Charlie Longsdon

Lilly Pinchin

Lightly-raced maiden who posted her best effort when third of 7 in novice hurdle (25/1) at Warwick (19f, good) 21 days ago. No forlorn hope on her first go in handicap company.

8 NATCHEZ TRACE (12) 97
4366 7 10-13 | 69.4kg



Declan Carroll

Robert Dunne

A fair 12f Flat winner on Flat who has just run to a modest level in this sphere. Others make more appeal.

9 FAT HARRY (15) 93
560-7 7 10-11 | 68.5kg



Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith

Nick Scholfield

Lightly-raced maiden hurdler. Off 12 months before a fading seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Carlisle (17.2f, good to soft) 15 days ago. Can take a step forward.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

85-40 Asian Star, **7-2** Solar System, **11-2** Broughshane, **6-1** Lexie's Moon, **10-1** The Blueberry One, **25-1** Manowest, **25-1** Red Panda, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SOLAR SYTEM resumed his progress when going in at Warwick last week and is hard to oppose given he escapes a penalty for that conditional jockeys' success. Broughshane rates the main threat on the back of his very good Ffos Las second, with handicap-debutants Asian Star and The Blueberry One also worthy of consideration.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SOLAR SYSTEM 2. BROUGHSHANE 3. ASIAN STAR****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Aristobulus 4-10-10	11-1	Stuart Edmunds	Ciaran Gettings	4
2022	Blenkinsop 5-11-3	7-4f	Henry Daly	Hugh Nugent (3)	5
2021	Ten Past Midnight 5-10-3	7-4f	Martin Keighley	James Best	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.10**DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP MAIDEN HURDLE (4)**
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RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Weak****1** **ACHILLE DES ROCS (FR) (12)** **96**

4 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



L J Morgan

Adam Wedge

Placed 3 times from 5 starts in maiden points and showed a bit when fourth of 12 on recent hurdles debut (16.6f). Probably more of a budding chaser.

2 **BORN IN THE WEST (IRE) (153)** **95**

26 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Sam England

Jonathan England

Point winner who went backwards from a promising Rules debut when sixth of 10 in bumper at Worcester (16f, good, 4/1) 153 days ago. Makes hurdles debut. First run for yard after leaving David Pipe.

3 **DINOFROMBERLAIS (IRE) (29)** **92**

5 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Unplaced both starts in Irish points and ran below expectations when a well-beaten fifth in a bumper at Ayr on Rules debut 29 days ago. Makes hurdle bow.

4 **KAP DE TRIOMPHE (FR) (27) (D)** **90**

1-94 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Christian Williams

Jack Tudor

Down the field in novice/maiden hurdle.

5 **KING ULANDA (IRE) (201) (D)** **97**

1 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Henry Brooke

Landed a gamble when taking 9-runner bumper at Huntingdon (15.8f, good to firm) on NH debut 6 months ago. Has left Tom Weston/had breathing op since and should have a good future over jumps.

6 **LAWRENNY (266)** **100**

421- 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Jennie Candlish

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

Progressive in bumpers, opening his account in 12-runner event (3/1) at Newcastle (16.9f, heavy) 8 months ago, staying on to lead post. Interesting hurdling debutant.

7 **MOONSHINE MAN (IRE) (17)** **79**

57 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Henrietta C Knight

Brendan Powell

Looks one for later on.

8 **SERGEANT FURY (IRE) (17)** **98**

3 4 11-4 | 71.7kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

Successful sole outing in points and showed plenty to work on when third of 4 in bumper at Wincanton (15.2f, good) on NH debut 17 days ago. Respected making a quick switch to hurdling.

9 **TOTTENHAM GREEN (IRE)** **90**

6 11-4 | 71.7kg



L J Morgan

Richie McLernon

€48,000 3-y-o, Sholokhov gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner/fair 19f hurdle winner Roko George and poor hurdler Whatcoloristhewind. Maiden Irish pointer, pulled up last time (Mar 17).

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Lawrenny, **4-1** Sergeant Fury, **5-1** King Ulanda, **6-1** Achille Des Rocs, **13-2** Born In The West, **12-1** Dinofromberlais, **25-1** Tottenham Green, **33-1** Kap De Triomphe, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LAWRENNY progressed with each run in bumpers and receives the vote to make a successful hurdling debut. King Ulanda and Sergeant Fury are a couple of potential threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. LAWRENNY 2. KING ULANDA 3. SERGEANT FURY****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.40

RACE 5

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Pace Information: **Even****1 ELLE EST BEAU (IRE) (220)** s  **100**


5/8033F66- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg

 Dan Skelton**Harry Skelton**

Lightly-raced sort who looked set to open her account when crashing out at the last at Sandown in January. Unable to land a telling blow twice since but she returns with headgear on dropped markedly in class by her excellent yard.

2 COCO BRAVE (IRE) (250) **93**


83F5- 5 11-13 | 75.7kg

 Anthony Honeyball**Sam Twiston-Davies**

Encouraging third on Exeter hurdles debut (17f, heavy) and looked set to be placed again when falling heavily at the last at Hereford. Shaped last time as though in need of a stiffer test of stamina and she gets that now handicapping.

3 AN CAILIN CIUIN (IRE) (28) t **91**

6853-446 6 11-11 | 74.8kg

 Henrietta C Knight**Brendan Powell**

Allotted a stiff mark and made little impression on handicap debut at Chepstow a month ago. This is easier, at least. Engaged 1.45 Ludlow Monday.

4 BOB O RHINO (IRE) (22) h **99**


P664-5124 5 11-8 | 73.5kg

 Katy Price**Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)**

Winning Irish pointer who made her second handicap start over hurdles a winning one in 11-runner contest at Stratford (18.7f, good) in July, typically ridden positively. Sound efforts twice since and she's likely to give it another good go. Engaged 1.45 Ludlow Monday.

5 ROCKOLA (IRE) (34) **93**

33U2-4 4 11-6 | 72.6kg

 Alan King**Tom Cannon**

Made the frame in a couple of bumpers towards the end of last year but was in process of running below that form when unseating rider after last on hurdles debut at Wetherby in February. Not given an overly-hard tome on last month's reappearance and she retains potential in handicaps up in trip.

6 BABY CHOU (IRE) (15) t **92**

350P-4076 6 11-5 | 72.1kg

 Sam England**Jonathan England**

First run for yard after leaving Andrew Kinirons and showed very little back over fences at Carlisle a fortnight ago.

7 TALYSH (21) **88**

4-440 4 11-4 | 71.7kg

 Alex Hales**Kielan Woods**

Didn't achieve much when fourth on all 3 qualifying runs around 2m and failed to improve for the switch to handicaps/step up in trip at Sedgefield.

8 MALINA OCARINA (91) (CD) s **97**

POP-4P510 9 11-3 | 71.2kg

 Gary Hanmer**J. Hogan (3lb/1kg)**

Capitalised on a falling mark when narrowly scoring at Stratford (18.7f) in July but well below that level over shorter trip at same course next time. Can go well fresh, however, and no surprise if she is on the premises here.

9 WELL DONE DANI (14) (C, BF) s+t **96**

74-57P132 7 10-12 | 68.9kg

 Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero**Henry Brooke**

Landed a 14-runner handicap hurdle at Kelso (2¼m) in September that produced winners and nothing wrong with a brace of placed efforts since. Likely to be in the mix.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Elle Est Beau, **4-1** Well Done Dani, **11-2** Bob O Rhino, **11-2** Rockola, **9-1** Coco Brave, **10-1** Malina Ocarina, **22-1** An Cailin Ciuin, **22-1** Talysh, **33-1** Baby Chou

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This represents a welcome drop in class for ELLE EST BEAU on her return to action and given the yard she represents, fitness won't be a concern. She looks the answer at the chief expense of Well Done Dani and Rockola.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. ELLE EST BEAU 2. WELL DONE DANI 3. ROCKOLA****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3yo+ (Rated 0-95) £6,150 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 NEIGH BOTHA (IRE) (34) (C, D) s+t **97**
45-13P343 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero **Henry Brooke**
Made a successful return over C&D in June and backed it up with a good third at Worcester. Form has dipped since but, on the upside, his mark is on the slide and he's dangerous to discount.

2 ILLUCIDATE (203) s+t **90**
365-4 4 11-11 | 74.8kg
Amy Murphy **Jack Quinlan**
Fair ex-French Flat winner who has shown ability since switched to hurdles, equipped with first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 10 on handicap debut over C&D when last seen in May. Not without each-way hope off this 2 lb lower mark.

3 DANNY'S FRIEND (IRE) (141) **90**
98-496 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
David Dennis **Nick Scholfield**
Appeared to take a step forward when fourth of 11 at Stratford on the third of his 3 starts in maiden hurdles. No further progress switched to handicaps the last twice, latterly on debut for new yard at Worcester in July, but he should do better in due course.

4 TARBAAN (IRE) (18) b+t **96**
550 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Amy Murphy **Charlie Todd**
Disappointing on the level in 2024 and he has failed to trouble the judge in 3 hurdles starts to date. However, improvement may well be forthcoming now handicapping in this sphere off a very realistic opening mark. Blinkered for the first time over hurdles.

5 RUNAWAY TRAIN (IRE) (23) **96**
9-765F6 4 11-7 | 73.0kg
James Owen **Mr Alex Chadwick (5lb/2kg)**
In good hands and shaped pretty well back from a break in an 11-runner Huntingdon maiden hurdle (15.8f, good) earlier this month. Likely to be more at home now pitched into a handicap and he's one to consider.

6 GAINSBURG (384) **87**
6/87- 6 11-5 | 72.1kg
Daragh Bourke **Bruce Lynn**
Healthy strike rate on the Flat, winner of 6 of his 27 starts on the level, but he hasn't shown much spark in a trio of appearances over hurdles so far.

7 NO NO ESPRESSO (26) **54**
6/9PP-7 5 11-4 | 71.7kg
Harry Derham **Paul O'Brien**
Showed nothing for Charlie Longsdon in 2023 but there were some positives to glean from his debut spin for this yard back from 11 months off at Stratford. Likely to be seen in a better light now venturing down the handicap route and it'll look significant if the market speaks in his favour.

8 DARTING ROSE (158) **95**
4670-648 5 11-2 | 70.8kg
Pam Sly **Alice Stevens (5lb/2kg)**
Has hinted at promise on occasions but improvement was not forthcoming on handicap debut at Market Rasen when last seen in June.

9 NORTHERN ROSE (IRE) (25) t **94**
03-392275 4 11-2 | 70.8kg
Gary Hanmer **Robert Dunne**
Remains a maiden following a dozen attempts over hurdles but has several solid placed efforts to her name, not least when failing by a whisker at Stratford (18.7f, good) in July. Latest Uttoxeter fifth was decent and she's an each-way player.

10 MOTAZZEN (IRE) (39) s **96**
04P-72560 6 11-0 | 69.9kg
Henrietta C Knight **Brendan Powell**
Fair winner on the Flat and left previous hurdling form behind when second in first-time blinkers at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good) in July. However, he has failed to build on that since and others boast more compelling credentials.

11 THREE ZAMBEZI'S (IRE) (35) **83**
098 4 11-0 | 69.9kg
Christian Williams **Jack Tudor**
Placed on the second of 2 starts in Irish points but out with the washing all 3 starts under Rules. Needs to take a big step forward now pitched into a handicap.

12 SECRET SAUCE (IRE) (27) t **90**
25F7-9P06 4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Anthony Charlton **Tom Cannon**
Yet to score over hurdles and was never in the hunt on debut for new yard following a wind op at Fakenham last month. Others preferred.

13 EARLY MORNING DEW (FR) (1105) ★ **100**
8 10-12 | 68.9kg
Jim & Suzi Best **Sean Bowen**
Latest run over hurdles was around 3 years ago but resumes in this sphere on a potentially handy mark, particularly in light of his solid form on the Flat this year. Booking of Sean Bowen adds to the sense that connections mean business and this 8-y-o is greatly respected.

14 WINDOW OF TIME (IRE) (14) h **99**
7323 3 10-6 | 66.2kg
Alex Hales **Kielan Woods**
Fair maiden on the Flat in Ireland for Joseph O'Brien and while her form in juvenile hurdles is pretty modest, it's not hard to envisage improvement now that she makes the switch to handicap company. Shortlisted.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-2 Window of Time, **7-1** Early Morning Dew, **8-1** No No Espresso, **9-1** Neigh Botha, **10-1** Tarbaan, **11-1** Runaway Train, **12-1** Northern Rose, **14-1** Danny's Friend, **16-1** Illucidate, **20-1** Secret Sauce, **20-1** Gainsbourg, **25-1** Motazzen, **33-1** Three Zambezi's, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Given his solid form on the Flat this year, EARLY MORNING DEW is of strong interest returned to this sphere off a very attractive mark. He gets the nod but there are several who could leave their previous form well behind now handicapping, not least Window of Time, who is second choice. No No Espresso, Tarbaan and Runaway Train (in order of preference) all fall into that category, while top-weight Neigh Botha also needs a mention.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EARLY MORNING DEW 2. WINDOW OF TIME 3. NO NO ESPRESSO

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Jack's A Legend** 8-11-11 85-40 Alan Jones Charlie Deutsch 4
2022 **Razzo Italiano** 5-10-13 33-1 Gary Hanmer Tabitha Worsley (3) 9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

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Left handed, tight. A course whose character changes dramatically depending on underfoot conditions, the emphasis being very much on speed on firmish ground yet completely the opposite on heavy ground, long-distance races under such conditions often resulting in very few finishers. The fences are of the portable variety yet offer more of a test than plenty of courses that attract a similar standard of runner. The brush-type hurdles penalise less-fluent jumping more than the traditional variety.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 LUNAR CONTACT (IRE) (7) (D) s+t **100**
733/4-6411 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Tom Ellis *Callum Pritchard (5lb/2kg)*
Fair hurdles form for Alan King in 2022/23. Twice a winner between the flags and on the up over fences, winning a brace of handicaps this autumn. Unchanged mark back over timber and he's a major player.

2 MRS TABITHA (26) s+t **95**
P071-24R3 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero *Ben Smith (8lb/4kg)*
Unreliable sort but was running well off the back of a wind up when running out 2 out in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon last month. Looked a bit more straightforward fitted with cheekpieces an Newcastle last time, confirming stamina for this sort of trip in the process.

3 TOPKAPI STAR (48) (D) **94**
79615/P-91 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Ewan Whillans *Murray Dodd (5lb/2kg)*
Returned to form out of the blue to win over 2½m at Sedgefield last month. Was out of the weights on that occasion so just 2 lb higher in follow-up bid back up in distance.

4 MYSTIC MAN (IRE) (12) (C, D) s **74**
P11-0447P 7 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ryan Potter *Dylan Johnston*
Modest chaser who folded several times for Harry Derham this season. Left that yard cheaply and fared no better back over timber at Sedgefield 12 days ago.

5 BERGENTOWN (IRE) (18) **95**
9660-2524 7 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jennie Candlish *Gearoid Harney (3lb/1kg)*
On a losing run but he posted a very good second of 11 in handicap hurdle at Southwell (24.3f) last month. Making headway when short of room at Hexham latest so probably still in form.

6 GETAWAY WITH YOU (23) (BF) v **97**
4563-2628 6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Billy Aprahamian *Alice Stevens*
Still to win but he has taken his form up a notch for his current yard, a strong-travelling second of 13 in handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (23.9f, soft) last month. Bad mistake proved costly at Huntingdon 3 weeks ago so perhaps best to forgive that effort.

7 YOU SAY ITS OVER (IRE) (21) **96**
P22264-48 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Micky Hammond *Joshua Thompson (8lb/4kg)*
Still looking for first success but runner-up 4 times last season. Remote fourth in Utttoxeter novice on reappearance last month and needed to see more back in a handicap last time to seriously consider her.

8 MACKIE DEE (IRE) (3) **96**
84660P25 12 10-7 | 66.7kg



Richard Armson *Philip Armson*
It's now 14 runs since his last win in 2022 but he posted a very good second of 14 in handicap hurdle at Huntingdon (25f) at the beginning of the month. Well held back there on Saturday, though.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Lunar Contact, **11-2** Topkapi Star, **7-1** Getaway With You, **7-1** Mrs Tabitha, **8-1** Bergentown, **16-1** You Say Its Over, **25-1** Mackie Dee, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUNAR CONTACT escapes a penalty for last week's easy Fakenham win and assuming he's as effective over hurdles, he'll take plenty of stopping. Topkapi Star and Getaway With You look to be the chief threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUNAR CONTACT 2. TOPKAPI STAR 3. GETAWAY WITH YOU

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Stratton Oakmont 7-11-2	5-4jf	Kayley Woollacott	Ben Godfrey	3
2022	Apple Rock 8-12-0	7-4f	Ben Pauling	Luca Morgan (3)	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race