

Sunday 27th October

WINCANTON



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RACE 7	(8) TAKEONEDAYATATIME (2) KATANA (6) JUST A HEARTBEAT

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.

1.02**WINDSOR CLIVE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE**
(4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,000 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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: **Even**

1 LIVERPOOL KNIGHT (93) (BF) 98
4212-6443 6 12-0 | 76.2kg



Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (6lb/3kg)

Raised his game for a third victory of 2023/24 at Market Rasen (16.6f) last September and he lines up here in good form, running up to best when third at Uttoxeter (20f) in July. Switched yards since and this reliable operator looks sure to give another good account.

2 REACH FOR THE MOON (23) 99
4-4C11 5 11-9 | 73.9kg



Jamie Snowden

Will Featherstone (10lb/5kg)

Smart Flat winner who struck at fourth attempt over hurdles at Worcester (2m) in July and suited by emphasis on speed when defying a penalty back from a break at Fontwell (17.7f) 23 days ago. Definite potential for better still now handicapping and this test looks ideal.

3 DOUGLAS DC (IRE) (30) 98
74523P-82 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Tony Carroll

Tom Buckley

Fair handicapper hurdler who returned to form in refitted cheekpieces when runner-up in 7-runner handicap hurdle at Worcester (2m) 30 days ago, tackled final 1f and worried out of it. This looks a tougher ask.

4 HIM MALAYA (FR) (144) (CD) 98
3513P3-3P 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Paul Nicholls

Ben Bromley (3lb/1kg)

C&D winner who posted good placed efforts over hurdles at Kempton/Ludlow in the spring. Never figured sent chasing at Newton Abbot (21f) in June but he appeals as the type to bounce back returned to hurdling/after 5 months off.

5 GETALEAD (IRE) (174) (C) 97
6566/754-P 8 11-3 | 71.2kg



Kevin Pickard

Gearoid Harney (3lb/1kg)

Added to his tally with pair of small-field victories in September 2022. Very lightly raced since, running no sort of race when pulled up at Kempton (24.5f) back in May. Drops back markedly in trip on this first start for 6 months.

6 PYROTECHNIC (FR) (312) 96
520- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Caolin Quinn (3lb/1kg)

Winner on the Flat in France. Definite promise to glean from first 2 starts over hurdles and he did too much on the front end when twelfth of 18 in novice hurdle at Newbury (16.3f, heavy) in December. Remains low-mileage and he appeals as the type to do better now handicapping. Had wind surgery.

7 THERAPIST (37) 100
3F4-1122 4 10-13 | 69.4kg



Nicky Henderson

Freddie Gordon (3lb/1kg)

Steadily progressive hurdler who landed back-to-back handicaps at Southwell/Huntingdon in May and placed all 3 starts since, doing well to split a better placed pair when second at Newton Abbot (16.7f) in September. Of interest again.

8 TOUR OVALIE (FR) (135) 98
53422-154 5 10-10 | 68.0kg



Evan Williams

Isabel Williams

Fair in bumpers and of similar merit over hurdles, off the mark in mares' handicap at Stratford (16.3f) in May. Respectable efforts in handicaps at Cartmel/Newton Abbot thereafter but she likely needs to pull out a little more back from a break.

9 GOLD FOR ALEC (FR) (214) 95
5444- 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Tom Symonds

Callum Pritchard (7lb/3kg)

Showed some promise in 2 bumpers and similar story in finishing fourth in pair of hurdle outings during second half of last season. Makes a quick switch to handicaps on return to action and significant if the market spoke in his favour.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Reach For The Moon, **9-2** Therapist, **11-2** Liverpool Knight, **7-1** Him Malaya, **15-2** Pyrotechnic, **10-1** Douglas Dc, **11-1** Gold For Alec, **12-1** Tour Ovalie, **22-1** Getalead

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Smart Flat performer/dual hurdles winner, REACH FOR THE MOON very much appeals as the type who will be ideally suited by the demands of this sort of test now handicapping and earns the vote to complete the hat-trick. 4-y-o Therapist is holding form very well and she's a threat, as is the reliable Liverpool Knight and the returning Him Malaya.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REACH FOR THE MOON 2. THERAPIST 3. LIVERPOOL KNIGHT

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	West End Boy 5-10-7	13-2	Joe Tizzard	Freddie Gingell (3)	10
2021	First Quest 7-11-3	6-1	Neil Mulholland	Hugh Nugent	7

SMART STATS:

28% Paul Nicholls's strike rate at WINCANTON since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **HIM MALAYA**)

£18.83 Tom Symonds's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdlers running after a break (saddles: **GOLD FOR ALEC**)

26% Nicky Henderson's strike rate with hurdlers at up to 2m2f (saddles: **THERAPIST**)

1.37**ALHAMPTON INN JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 3yo £6,500**
1m7f50y (3060 Metres)

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak****1 BATTLE OF OMDURMAN (11) 82**
12P 3 11-7 | 73.0kg

Deborah Cole

Chris Ward (3lb/1kg)

Fair maiden on the Flat who made a winning start over hurdles for Deborah Cole at Stratford (2m, good, 15/2) in July. Matched that form when second under a penalty at Uttoxeter but ran poorly at Wetherby recently.

2 CREST OF HONOUR (FR) (13) (BF) 82
4 3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Mrs Jane Williams

David Noonan

Went off at 4/5 but ran is needing the run when well-held fourth of 5 on Hereford debut 13 days ago, dropping away from home turn. Evidently thought capable of better.

3 EAST INDIA DOCK 100
3 11-0 | 69.9kg

James Owen

Sam Twiston-Davies

Useful staying handicapper on the Flat for James Fanshawe and rates a good hurdle prospect having joined James Owen (same owner).

4 GIVE IT TO ME OJ 83
3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Gary & Josh Moore

Niall Houlihan

Fairly useful form on Flat (stays 1½m). Stamina shouldn't be an issue now hurdling but a couple of these are better than him on the Flat.

5 HOT FUSS (IRE) 91
3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Tom Dascombe

David Bass

Useful on Flat (stays 1¾m). Interesting recruit to hurdles.

6 MACH TEN (IRE) 81
3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Anthony Charlton

Tom Cannon

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¾m) for Karl Burke. New connections went to 35,000 gns to acquire him in July. Will likely need to be well above average to see off some of these rivals on hurdle debut.

7 RAPID MISSION (15) 79
5 3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Anthony Charlton

Charlie Deutsch

Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 12.5f) but well held switched to hurdles at Chepstow 15 days ago. Can only watch after that.

8 ST LUKES CHELSEA (BF) 79
3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Robert Walford

Bryan Carver

Modest maiden on Flat (stays 1m) for Ralph Beckett at 2. Switches to hurdles for new yard after 11 months off. A watching brief is advised.

9 MASONBROOK MEADOW (IRE) (18) 80
3244 3 10-7 | 66.7kg

Seamus Mullins

James Best

Fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¼m) who has hit the frame on all 4 starts since switching to hurdles but is likely to find at least the odd one too strong again in this warm race.

10 SOPHIE POWER (FR) 81
3 10-7 | 66.7kg

Harriet Dickin

Ben Poste

Won a 1½m conditions event on soft ground for Henri Devin on her sole Flat start in France. Worth a look in the betting on hurdle debut but a useful effort will likely be needed to see off some of these rivals

BETTING FORECAST:**11-8** East India Dock, **3-1** Hot Fuss, **10-1** Give It To Me Oj, **14-1** Crest of Honour, **16-1** Battle of Omdurman, **22-1** Mach Ten, **28-1** Sophie Power, **33-1** Masonbrook Meadow, **50-1** bar**TIMEFORM VIEW:**

Some of these have achieved enough on the Flat to think they could make good juvenile hurdlers, notably EAST INDIA DOCK who has joined James Owen for his jumps career. Hot Fuss is a similar standard to the selection on the level and is second choice ahead of Give It To Me Oj.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. EAST INDIA DOCK 2. HOT FUSS 3. GIVE IT TO ME OJ****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Liari 3-11-0	4-5f	Paul Nicholls	Lorcan Williams	11
2021	Mister Allegro 3-11-5	4-1	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle	7
2020	Viroflay 3-10-12	7-2	Paul Nicholls	Bryony Frost	7
2019	Sir Psycho 3-10-12	11-8f	Paul Nicholls	Harry Cobden	12

SMART STATS:**£11.03** James Owen's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdling favourites (saddles: **EAST INDIA DOCK**)**24%** James Owen's strike rate with hurdlers at up to 2m2f (saddles: **EAST INDIA DOCK**)**22%** James Owen's strike rate in early season (saddles: **EAST INDIA DOCK**)

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

2.12

RACE 3

**DAN SKELTON SUPPORTS WINCANTON CHARITY DAY
MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £6,500 1m7f50y (3060
Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BADBURY RINGS (16) 91
6 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Neil Mulholland **James Bowen**
From a good jumps family and runner-up second (only completed) of 2 starts in points. Not knocked about on recent hurdles debut at Chepstow (2m, 14/1), looking one for the longer term.

2 HIGH FIBRE (IRE) 96
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Harry Fry **Lorcan Murtagh**
Fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¼m), turned out again quickly when well below form last time. From the family of useful hurdler (stayed 3m) Zanjabeel, so hope for him now jumping. Likely type.

3 RANGATIRA JACK (191) 95
80/59432- 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Linda Blackford **Sean Houlihan**
Fair form in novice/maiden hurdles last season, including over C&D. Handicaps over further will suit but returns in a winnable race and has place claims at the very least.

4 TUXEDO JUNCTION (16) 100
5 11-4 | 71.7kg



David Pipe **Jack Tudor**
Didn't get home sent hurdling for new yard at Chepstow (2m), but had missed over a year since signing off a fairly useful Flat career for James Fanshawe and was better than the result. Entitled to improve and one to consider.

5 YOURAWIZARDHARRY (IRE) (21) 60
0 6 11-4 | 71.7kg



Harriet Dickin **Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)**
100/1, well held in similar event at Uttoxeter on hurdles debut 3 weeks ago.

6 KARAKTERE D'ENFER (FR) (21) 94
2/34P-5 4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Tom Symonds **Daryl Jacob**
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). One to note.

7 MOAB (IRE) (94) 79
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Henrietta C Knight **Brendan Powell**
Fair maiden on the Flat and showed some aptitude for hurdling at Worcester (2m) 3 months ago, mistake 2 out and fading.

8 TILL YOU CAN'T (IRE) (94) 60
558 4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Daisy Hitchens **Mr Robbie David (7lb/3kg)**
Pulled up in point and little show in bumpers/maiden hurdle.

9 VAGUELY ROYAL (IRE) (10) 99
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Anthony Charlton **Tom Cannon**
Useful stayer on the Flat for the Gosden stable. 65,000 gns purchase and presumably needed the run sent hurdling after 4 months off here recently, fading out of third last. Turned out quickly and capable of better.

10 WOODSTOCK CITY (21) 91
F 4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Ian Williams **Charlie Todd**
Fairly useful handicapper on Flat (stays 10.5f), won at Ripon in August. Easy to back but in the process of showing some aptitude for hurdling when falling heavily 2 out at Uttoxeter 3 weeks ago.

11 FRENELOPE (IRE) 93
6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Neil Mulholland **Richie McLernon**
€50,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune mare. Dam 19f hurdle winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/very smart chaser (stayed 3m) Gold Present. Yard in form and get first time out winners so she's worth a market check.

12 GOLDEN DOVE 90
6 10-11 | 68.5kg



Simon Earle **James Best**
Fair on Flat (stays 1½m), fared best of those ridden prominently last time. Hood fitted for hurdles debut.

13 LAKE'S AVENTURINE (FR) (173) 60
45-7 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Harriet Dickin **Ben Poste**
Well held in bumpers and 2m Southwell maiden hurdle earlier this year. Looks one for handicaps down the line.

14 MISSY MOLE (IRE) (16) 70
8 5 10-11 | 68.5kg



David Pipe **David Noonan**
Runner-up completed start in Irish points but 50/1 and well held in mares' hurdle at Chepstow on recent return. Drops in trip.

15 AS FAST AS WIND (IRE) (17) 90
7 4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Daisy Hitchens **Harry Reed**
Fair maiden at best on the Flat in Ireland (stays 1½m) and caught the eye making late gains from an impossible position sent hurdling after 8 weeks off at Exeter recently. Headgear back on.

16 SAIN ET SAUF 75
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Barry Brennan **Tom Broughton (5lb/2kg)**
From the family of Protektorat but little impact in 3 point bumpers (latest May 27).

16 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Tuxedo Junction, **4-1** Vaguely Royal, **6-1** High Fibre, **7-1** Rangatira Jack, **9-1** Karaktere D'enfer, **12-1** Frenelope, **22-1** Woodstock City, **22-1** Badbury Rings, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A trappy maiden that could go to TUXEDO JUNCTION, who shaped better than the result first time up over hurdles after 13 months off at Chepstow. Vaguely Royal is turned out quickly after a promising start in this sphere here last week and can improve also. Rangatira Jack, High Fibre and Karaktere d'Enfer complete the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TUXEDO JUNCTION 2. VAGUELY ROYAL 3. RANGATIRA JACK

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Lowry's Bar** 5-11-4 2-1f Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Ben Jones 15

SMART STATS:

39% Jack Tudor's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **TUXEDO JUNCTION**)

2.42

RACE 4

UNIBET MIDDLE DISTANCE CHASE SERIES VETERANS' HANDICAP CHASE (Qualifier) (2) 10yo+ (Rated 0-150) £25,000 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 ESCARIA TEN (FR) (193) s **91**
27P/6P0- 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Martin Keighley

Daire McConville (71b/3kg)

Useful chaser in his pomp but evidently not the force of old in recent seasons, well held on debut for new yard when tenth of 14 in handicap chase at Cheltenham (26f, good) in April. Eased 5 lb ahead of return but percentage call to look elsewhere. Engaged 2.20 Cheltenham Saturday.

2 GLYNN (IRE) (37) t  **100**
3U-3F3111 10 11-11 | 74.8kg



Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

Lightly raced for his age and really got the hang of this game in recent months, supplementing pair of handicap victories in 4-runner Newton Abbot novice (21f) in September. Bold showing on the front end looks on the cards again returned to handicap company.

3 NUMITOR (154) (C, D) **99**
P32P/416-P 10 11-6 | 72.6kg



Heather Main

James Bowen

Found plenty when resuming winning ways in veterans' company at Haydock (19.9f) in March. Struggled in stronger company next 2 starts but this rates more suitable back from 5 months off and his mark has eased.

4 LE LIGERIEN (FR) (188) (D) t **99**
2/P132548- 11 10-12 | 68.9kg



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Added another small-field chase victory to his tally at Kempton (20.5f) last November. Largely ran with credit prior to a lesser run back at Kempton (18f) in April but returns with yard amongst the winners and another afforded a chance by the assessor. Had wind surgery.

5 PRESENTANDCOUNTING (IRE) (18) (D) s **96**
1508-4544 10 10-10 | 68.0kg



Donald McCain

Theo Gillard

Twice a winner in small field chase contests in 2023. Largely underwhelming since but he did hint at a revival in first-time cheekpieces when fourth of 6 in handicap chase at Ludlow (23.8f) 18 days ago. Now his task is to build on that effort.

6 KAUTO THE KING (FR) (17) (CD) s+t **97**
24252142 10 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Joe Tizzard

Jack Tudor

Ungenuine type but he scored at Newton Abbot in August and he kept the errors at bay when runner-up at Exeter (19.2f) 17 days ago. Looks to have more on his plate operating from out of the weights on this occasion but he's no forlorn hope.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Glynn, **5-1** Le Ligerien, **11-2** Numitor, **6-1** Kauto The King, **17-2** Presentandcounting, **14-1** Escaria Ten

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GLYNN has really got his act together in the jumping department of late, bringing up the hat-trick in determined fashion in a Newton Abbot novice (21f) 37 days ago. He looks to hold sound claims back in a handicap. Returning pair Le Ligerien and Numitor may emerge as the chief dangers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GLYNN 2. LE LIGERIEN 3. NUMITOR

SMART STATS:

£14.76 Donald McCain's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **PRESENTANDCOUNTING**)

20% Anthony Honeyball's strike rate with chasers running between 19f and up to 3m (saddles: **GLYNN**)

3.15**MY PENSION EXPERT HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-140) £22,500 3¼m162y (5380 Metres)**

RACE 5

Going: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 REMASTERED (259) t **95**
121PP/7PP- 11 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Smart handicapper on his day but has been well below his best for a while now so makes limited appeal.

2 QUICK DRAW (IRE) (174) (C) b **97**
11P3/1P1-P 8 11-11 | 74.8kg



Nicky Henderson

Nico de Boynville

Has an all-or-nothing profile but made it 4 wins in this sphere for Nicky Henderson after 3 months off when making all here (25.1f, soft) in February. Ran poorly at Kempton 3 months later but no surprise to see him bounce back (won on return last season).

3 FOUND ON (IRE) (192) **97**
11PP/12PP- 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Martin Keighley

David Bass

Has been a good servant but ended last season with 2 poor efforts after 4 months off. Bit to prove now.

4 MY SILVER LINING (IRE) (190) (C) **97**
1/1221230- 8 11-6 | 72.6kg



Emma Lavelle

James Best

Relished increased test of stamina when bagging fourth chase win in Classic Chase at Warwick in January. Excellent placed efforts in Grand National Trial at Haydock/Midlands National at Uttoxeter next 2 starts and easy to forgive final run (Scottish National). Won on her return here last season.

5 DEISE ABA (IRE) (177) (BF) b **89**
65P2P/1-P 11 11-4 | 71.7kg



Alexandra Dunn

K. Brogan

Useful but unpredictable chaser for Philip Hobbs. Successful in 4 of 6 starts in points, including latest (Apr 1). Sold from Francesca Poste £10,000 later in May and likely to find this too competitive.

6 CREDO (IRE) (176) (CD) **100**
34/12346-5 9 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Honeyball

Sam Twiston-Davies

Has a decent strike rate and was a good winner of this race on her comeback last season. Big run expected.

7 NO HUBS NO HOOBS (IRE) (203) (C) b+t **99**
33/225111- 8 10-12 | 68.9kg



Joe Tizzard

Brendan Powell

Form took off fitted with blinkers last 3 starts last season, winning twice here before completing hat-trick at Exeter final start. Can handle faster ground and remains of interest.

8 LIEUTENANT ROCCO (IRE) (199) t **99**
4P14/P23P- 9 10-9 | 67.6kg



Anthony Charlton

Tom Cannon

Unpredictable sort who produced only one decent effort last season. Starts the new campaign with questions to answer for new yard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Quick Draw, **7-2** No Hubs No Hoobs, **9-2** Credo, **6-1** My Silver Lining, **12-1** Found On, **16-1** Lieutenant Rocco, **22-1** Deise Aba, **22-1** Remastered

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CREDO held her form well after a good winner of this race on her comeback run last season and another big run looks on the cards. No Hubs No Hoobs has been a revelation since fitted with blinkers so must be respected, while My Silver Lining had an excellent campaign last season, including when making a winning reappearance here.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CREDO 2. NO HUBS NO HOOBS 3. MY SILVER LINING

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Credo 8-10-11	3-1	Anthony Honeyball	Rex Dingle	6
2021	Irish Prophecy 8-11-11	7-2	Emma Lavelle	Ben Jones	6
2020	Step Back 10-11-7	5-2	Mark Bradstock	Jack Tudor (5)	3
2019	Wandrin Star 8-11-7	11-1	Kim Bailey	David Bass	10

SMART STATS:

23%	Nicky Henderson's strike rate in early season (saddles: QUICK DRAW)
30%	Nico de Boynville's strike rate when only having one ride at a meeting (chasers) (rides: QUICK DRAW)











3.52**BROWN ADVISORY NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+
(Rated 0-100) £7,250 2½m35y (4060 Metres)**



RACE 6

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	EYED (168) 13/84624-4 7 12-0 76.2kg	t	99
	Hughe Morrison A fair hurdler/chaser but a below-form fourth of 8 in handicap chase at Plumpton (19.8f, good to firm) 168 days ago on his final run for Paul Webber. Has since had a wind op so one to consider after a break for his new yard.	David Bass	
2	I AM GONNA BE (IRE) (33) (D) 8P5-P2556 7 11-12 75.3kg	s	97
	Charlie Longsdon Unreliable type but she posted a respectable sixth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (19f, good) 33 days ago. Switches from hurdles to chase with cheekpieces on for 1st time. Others appeal more.	Sam Twiston-Davies	
3	AMERICAN LAND (IRE) (10) 323/479-3 6 11-12 75.3kg	t	100
	Joe Tizzard Off 6 months before a patiently-ridden third of 8 in novice hurdle here (15.2f, good) 10 days ago. Yard among the winners so he's not without interest on his chase debut significantly up in trip.	Brendan Powell	
4	POKER MASTER (IRE) (224) (D) 115P/4355- 7 11-10 74.4kg		95
	Philip McBride Five-time winner over hurdles but isn't bred for chasing and was well held both attempts at Market Rasen and Huntingdon last term. Others are much preferred.	Tom Buckley (3lb/1kg)	
5	PADDY IN THE CADDY (IRE) (191) (D) 06715- 5 11-7 73.0kg		98
	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White Lightly-raced winner over hurdles but he ended last season with a below-par fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Exeter (18.5f, good) in April. Runner-up in an Irish point so can't be discounted now going chasing after breathing surgery.	Sean Houlihan	
6	NADIM (IRE) (20) (D) 37-R33063 5 11-7 73.0kg	s+t	99
	Daisy Hitchens A three-time winner over hurdles in 2023 who showed some promise sent chasing for his new yard when third of 11 in 2m4f Stratford novice handicap last time. In the mix with progress on the cards.	Mr Robbie David (7lb/3kg)	
7	WHAT A STEAL (IRE) (136) (D, BF) 03P/6P-617 7 11-5 72.1kg	s+t	96
	Tom George Opened his account in 2m4f chase at Worcester in June but only seventh of 9 in handicap there (20f, good) 136 days ago. Needs to get back on track.	J. Hogan (3lb/1kg)	
8	CELTIC FORTUNE (IRE) (154) (BF) 3336P4-43 7 11-3 71.2kg	s+t	99
	Neil Mulholland A fair maiden hurdler who wasn't discredited in first-time tongue strap when third of 7 in handicap hurdle at Fontwell (25.8f, good) 154 days ago. One to consider now starting out over fences.	James Bowen	
9	STOPHERANDGO (IRE) (186) (C) 126/P93P8- 7 11-3 71.2kg		79
	Kevin Pickard A modest winner at 15f over hurdles but she came in eighth of 12 in handicap chase at Taunton (21.7f, good) on her debut over fences. Off 6 months with more needed.	Bryan Carver	
10	UNIVERSAL SECRET (IRE) (98) (C) P56PF8-06 7 10-12 68.9kg		79
	Helen Nelmes Maiden hurdler who came in last of 6 in handicap chase (80/1) at Newton Abbot (25.8f, good to soft) on his debut over fences 98 days ago. Back down in trip with work to do.	Paul O'Brien	

11	OUTBACK FRONTIERS (IRE) (37) 28/0-47126 8 10-9 67.6kg		97
	John O'Shea Scored over hurdles at Stratford in July but set a lot to do when sixth of 9 in handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot (16.8f, good) 37 days ago. Much respected on his chase debut.	David Noonan	
12	CAMINO ROCIO (IRE) (58) 08-524457 6 10-5 65.8kg	v	95
	Jim & Suzi Best Modest maiden hurdler/chaser who was a below-par seventh of 10 in handicap chase at Fontwell (21.6f, good to firm) 58 days ago on his final run for Henrietta Knight. Visored for new handler with more required.	Jack Tudor	
13	BELLA CIAO (33) 74P9/32-65 7 10-2(10-1) 64.4kg (64.0kg)	s	96
	Martin Keighley Modest maiden hurdler who recorded a respectable fifth of 11 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (19f, good) 33 days ago. Possibilities now going over fences.	James Best	
14	MR SOCIABLE (5) 07P0-PP54 9 10-2(9-7) 64.4kg (60.3kg)	b+t	79
	Chris Down Poor maiden hurdler/chaser who's easy to oppose from 9 lb out of the handicap.	Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)	

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-1 American Land, **7-1** Eyed, **7-1** Nadim, **7-1** Celtic Fortune, **8-1** Paddy In The Caddy, **10-1** I Am Gonna Be, **12-1** Outback Frontiers, **14-1** What A Steal, **16-1** Bella Ciao, **25-1** Camino Rocio, **25-1** Poker Master, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This is wide open so it is worth siding with AMERICAN LAND to built on a considerate reappearance third here and can make a winning start over fences for the in-form Joe Tizzard team. Celtic Fortune (second choice) and Eyed both warrant plenty of respect along with Nadim and Paddy In The Caddy.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. AMERICAN LAND 2. CELTIC FORTUNE 3. EYED

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Kraqueline 6-11-12	7-2jf	Kerry Lee	Liam Harrison	9
2021	Fat Sam 7-11-12	6-4f	Chris Down	James Davies	5
2020	Kauto The King 6-11-0	5-1	Colin Tizzard	A. P. Heskin	7
2019	Templepark 6-11-12	9-4f	Fergal O'Brien	Max Kendrick (3)	9

SMART STATS:

£11.83 Chris Down's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **MR SOCIABLE**)

4.25**TOM MALONE BLOODSTOCK 'NEWCOMERS' NATIONAL HUNT
FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,000 1m7f50y (3060 Metres)**

RACE 7

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good**

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: **Insufficient Data**

1 DIAMOND DAYS (IRE) 85
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Joe Tizzard *Harry Kimber*
€35,000 Diamond Boy gelding. Half-brother to bumper winner Micronormous. Tennesse Tango possibly the stable first string on jockey bookings but the betting will provide more clues.

2 KATANA (FR) 98
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Nicky Henderson *Daryl Jacob*
€45,000 half-brother to French hurdler/chaser Gangster de Coddés. Dam French chaser (19f winner). Leading stable has a very strong bumper record. Much respected, particularly if the betting vibes are strong.

3 MY CULLEN (IRE) 85
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Henrietta C Knight *Paul O'Brien*
Jet Away half-brother to bumper winner Major Robinson. A watching brief is advised on debut.

4 QUINN'S REWARD (GER) 87
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Tom Symonds *Jordan Nailor*
Half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including a useful 9f winner abroad by Lomitas. Has had wind surgery ahead of debut. The betting should guide.

5 TENNESSEE TANGO (IRE) 87
4 11-3 | 71.2kg



Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*
€35,000 Affinisea gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (2½m winner) MinellaFordollars. The mount of Brendan Powell from the yard's 2 runners.

6 JUST A HEARTBEAT t 90
5 10-11 | 68.5kg



Harry Fry *Miss Megan Bevan (7lb/3kg)*
Scorpion half-sister to 5 winners, including bumper winner/useful hurdler Kentford Grey Lady and fairly useful hurdler Swallowshide. Wears tongue strap. Harry Fry a very good 10-34 in bumpers here.

7 POLLYANNA'S DREAM 87
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Neil Mulholland *James Bowen*
€52,000 My Dream Boat filly. Dam (c134/h132), 2m-3m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3¼m) Lord Ballim. His in-form trainer has a 15% bumper strike-rate in the last 5 seasons.

8 TAKEONEDAYATIME ★ 100
4 10-10 | 68.0kg



Paul Nicholls *Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)*
£76,000 Time Test filly. Dam (b101) bumper winner, also useful 1½m winner who stayed 2m on Flat. Has had wind surgery. Makes obvious paper appeal for top yard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Takeonedayatime, **5-2** Katana, **6-1** Just A Heartbeat, **14-1** Quinn's Reward, **14-1** Pollyanna's Dream, **14-1** Tennessee Tango, **25-1** Diamond Days, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TAKEONEDAYATIME is very much bred for this job and is taken to make a winning start for Paul Nicholls. Katana and Just A Heartbeat are others who look the part on paper in a finale where the betting will be informative.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TAKEONEDAYATIME 2. KATANA 3. JUST A HEARTBEAT

SMART STATS:

- 28%** Paul Nicholls's strike rate at WINCANTON since the start of the 2020/21 season (saddles: **TAKEONEDAYATIME**)
- £14.39** Harry Fry's profit to a £1 level stake with bumper debutants (saddles: **JUST A HEARTBEAT**)
- 25%** Paul Nicholls's strike rate with bumper horses running over less than 2m (saddles: **TAKEONEDAYATIME**)