

Thursday 28th November

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12.35 SUPPORT THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m7f (4630 Metres)

RACE 1 **(5) TWP STORI | (2) EASTER ICON | (3) JUST CHASING MAY**

1.10 WATCH UNBRIDLED ON attheraces.com MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 2 **(5) JASMINE BLISS | (12) PLANTAROMA | (10) HOLLOWAY QUEEN**

1.45 DOWNLOAD THE AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f110y (4730 Metres)

RACE 3 **(4) AWORKINPROGRESS | (1) VISION DE MAINE | (5) CAMULUS**

2.20 SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 4 **(6) STARDHEM | (7) THE COX EXPRESS | (4) SPEIRIUIL**

2.55 SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m (3220 Metres)

RACE 5 **(13) LET IT RAIN | (6) MILLER SPIRIT | (2) DE KINGPIN**

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RACE 6 **(6) SUPERSTYLIN | (3) DROMLAC JURY | (4) BAREST OF MARGINS**

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.

12.35**SUPPORT THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND CONDITIONAL
JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105)
£6,150 2m7f (4630 Metres)**

RACE 1

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak****1 CHANKAYA (27)** s **96**

8/248261-0 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Tim Vaughan

Cameron Iles (31lb/1kg)

Improved when opening his account under Cameron Iles in a 12-runner Taunton handicap (19f, soft) on final start for Mitchell Hunt in February. However, he was soon done with on return/debut for new yard at Uttoxeter, a poor effort even allowing for the fact that the run may have been needed.

2 EASTER ICON (26) **98**

6U-8913 5 11-7 | 73.0kg



Gary Brown

Isabelle Ryder (10lb/5kg)

Fair handicapper on the Flat and left his qualifying form over hurdles well behind when landing a handicap at Fontwell (21.7f, good to firm) in August. Subsequent Ascot third was no backward step and this step back up in trip will be in his favour.

3 JUST CHASING MAY (25) (BF) **98**

5474-F122 5 11-4 | 71.7kg



Ben Pauling

Callum Pritchard (8lb/4kg)

Looked one to follow in opening his account in thoroughly dominant fashion at Uttoxeter (2½m, good to soft) in June and has followed that with solid efforts in defeat at Southwell and Huntingdon. Edging up the weights but that's justified and he looks set for another leading role.

4 HURST HILL (IRE) (20) **96**

73369 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Seamus Mullins

Daniel Sansom

Placed in a couple of mares' novice events at Newton Abbot during the summer (both at around 17f) but has failed to build on those efforts since returning from a break last month, including on handicap bow at Fontwell last time. Needs to get back on track now faced with a stiffer test.

5 TWP STORI (41) ★ **100**

655321-25 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Samuel Drinkwater

Ned Fox

Steadily progressive sort who went close in a 4-runner affair over this C&D in February prior to going one better at Fontwell the following month. Didn't shape at all badly over an inadequate trip on return at Uttoxeter (15.8f, good to soft) and a bold show could be on the way.

6 ENDERSEN (IRE) (20) **93**

6P24/9PP-5 7 10-6 | 66.2kg



Richard Rowe

Tabitha Worsley

Remains a maiden following 8 appearances in various race-types under Rules (also 0-4 between the flags) and it's easy enough to look elsewhere.

7 RAY'S THE ONE (36) **96**

0849-8565 7 10-2 | 64.4kg



Mark Pattinson

Bradley Harris

It's been a while since he last put his best foot forward and others make more appeal.

8 GETAWAY WITH YOU (25) (BF) v **99**

4563-2628 6 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)



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 (3m, soft) last month. Bad mistake proved costly at Huntingdon next time and he remains of interest.

9 ENGAGING SAM (289) s **93**

08P/8863- 7 10-2(9-9) | 64.4kg (61.2kg)



Paddy Butler

Freddie Mitchell

Produced much his best effort to date when third to a progressive type over this C&D on his final start of last season. However, it remains to be seen if he will build on that and being 7 lb 'wrong' at the weights is no help.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

TWP STORI was steadily progressive last season and may well have more to offer this time round judged on his encouraging reappearance spin at Uttoxeter where the drop to 15.8f counted against him. The 6-y-o shades preference ahead of Easter Icon and Just Chasing May, while Getaway With You also enters calculations.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. TWP STORI 2. EASTER ICON 3. JUST CHASING MAY****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Shewearsthewellies	6-11-1	7-2	Lawney Hill	Toby Wynne	8
2022	Shot Boii	5-11-4	5-4f	David Pipe	Fergus Gillard (3)	8
2021	Malinas Island	6-10-8	11-2	Neil Mulholland	K. Brogan	13
2020	Invincible Cave	7-11-2	3-1	Chris Gordon	Mr Nathan Brennan (10)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Just Chasing May, **4-1** Twp Stori, **9-2** Easter Icon, **11-2** Getaway With You, **16-1** Engaging Sam, **18-1** Ray's The One, **22-1** Chankaya, **25-1** Hurst Hill, **80-1** bar

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RACE 2

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 AUNTY CHRISTINE (IRE) (25) **87**
70-3 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Lucy Wadham **Gavin Sheehan**
Looks one for the longer term judged on 2 outings in bumpers/novice hurdle.

2 ELIZA STORM (IRE) (41) **75**
8-47 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Richard Bandey **Harry Bannister**
Modest form in bumpers.

3 ELLIE'S WARRIOR (IRE) (216) **60**
697- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg t



Ben Clarke **Ben Jones**
Well held in bumpers/maiden hurdle.

4 FORTUNE DANCER (IRE) **90**
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Chris Gordon **Rex Dingle**
€27,000 3-y-o, Soldier of Fortune mare. Half-sister to very smart hurdler/winning chaser who became temperamental Different Gravey. Off mark in Irish points at third attempt (Feb 2023).

5 JASMINE BLISS (271) **100**
411- 5 11-2 | 70.8kg t



Harry Derham **Paul O'Brien**
Bought for £50,000 after getting off the mark in Irish points at the third attempt and confirmed the promise of her bumper debut when opening her account at Wetherby in January. Defied a penalty at Newbury in March and rates a good hurdling prospect.

6 JESUILA DES MOTTES (FR) (35) **75**
6-8 5 11-2 | 70.8kg t



Emma Lavelle **James Best**
French-bred mare who was held back by inexperience in bumper novice hurdle 6 months apart. Tongue strap on 1st time.

7 ONOMARIS **79**
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Sheena West **Marc Goldstein**
Dunaden mare. Dam (h67) bumper winner.

8 SISTER MARGUERITE (IRE) **90**
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Venetia Williams **Charlie Deutsch**
€6,500 3-y-o, Dylan Thomas mare. Closely related to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser The Little Yank, stays 3m. Dam (h101) 2¼m hurdle winner. Runner-up only outing in Irish points (May 2023).

9 SOLID SILVER (349) **90**
523- 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Dr Richard Newland & Jamie Insole **Sam Twiston-Davies**
Fair maiden on Flat (and in bumpers) for Sir Mark Prescott.

10 HOLLOWAY QUEEN (IRE) **94**
4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Nicky Henderson **Nico de Boinville**
€40,000 3-y-o, £180,000 4-y-o, Jukebox Jury filly. Half-sister to a point winner. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser (2m-2¼m winner) Bywell Beau. Runner-up sole start in Irish points (Mar 2024). One to note on debut.

11 LADDIE COOPER MIA (IRE) (23) **75**
455-2 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Nigel Hawke **Lorcan Murtagh**
Shaped like a stayer in 3 bumpers and remote second of 4 in novice hurdle at Sedgfield (19.8f, good) on hurdles bow 23 days ago.

12 PLANTAROMA (FR) (22) **98**
262-2 4 11-1 | 70.3kg



Tom Symonds **Ben Poste**
Fair form in bumpers and made a decent start over hurdles when beaten only by an exciting prospect at Chepstow on return. Must be respected.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

5-2 Jasmine Bliss, **3-1** Plantaroma, **5-1** Holloway Queen, **12-1** Sister Marguerite, **12-1** Fortune Dancer, **12-1** Solid Silver, **28-1** Aunty Christine, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

JASMINE BLISS is sure to have a bright future over hurdles given what she achieved in bumpers last season and shades the vote over Plantaroma, who made a good start in this sphere when second at Chepstow. Holloway Queen is a newcomer to note.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JASMINE BLISS 2. PLANTAROMA 3. HOLLOWAY QUEEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Coco Mademoiselle 5-11-2	4-7f	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	10
2022	Felicie du Maquis 7-11-2	9-2	Clive Boulton-Brooks	Mr Tommie M. O'Brien (3)	10
2021	Russian Rumour 4-10-13	11-2	Jonathan Portman	Harry Bannister	11
2020	Farne 6-10-12	15-8f	Noel Williams	Paddy Brennan	12
2019	Delight of Dubai 5-10-12	4-1	Noel Williams	Paddy Brennan	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 VISION DE MAINE (FR) (16) (CD) t **96**
2707-11 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Irish point winner who justified strong support when making a successful chase debut in 3m Uttoxeter handicap on return last month. Followed up in good style over C&D 16 days ago and type to progress again.

2 AIRTOTHETHRONE (IRE) (48) (D) s+t **95**
2F/4F232-4 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Tim Vaughan

Alan Johns

Fair winning handicap chaser who bounced back to his best in first-time cheekpieces when second at Taunton (26.3f, good) in April. Respectable return at Chepstow and should be in the mix again. Engaged 2.00 Hereford Wednesday.

3 HAS TROKE (FR) (228) (D) s **96**
6/6252313- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Alex Hales

Harry Bannister

Off the mark over fences when taking 5-runner handicap at Newcastle (23.4f, heavy) in March. Struggled at Hereford final start and may need this after 7 months off.

4 AWORKINPROGRESS (IRE) (40) ★ **100**
59861-1 5 11-11 | 74.8kg



Nick Gifford

James Davies

Left previous form well behind when making second handicap start a winning one at Fontwell in March. Improved again when making a winning return/chase bow at Stratford 6 weeks ago, jumping better as race wore on. Should progress further.

5 CAMULUS (IRE) (266) (BF) **99**
423536/24- 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Venetia Williams

Charlie Deutsch

Modest performer but showed some improvement starting out for this year when second of 5 over C&D after a year off in February. Might have found next run coming too soon 2 weeks later so better showing can be expected on this return.

6 UALLRIGHHARRY (IRE) (204) s **94**
4/P97P1P-8 12 11-2 | 70.8kg



Karen Jewell

Marc Goldstein

Took advantage of a big drop in the weights at Fontwell in March but quickly back in the doldrums next 2 starts. Off 6 months.

7 TOP KAP (IRE) (18) **97**
6/66-0P 6 10-13 | 69.4kg



Alan King

Gavin Sheehan

Well held in bumper and over hurdles, including on handicap bow on return. Plenty to prove on chase bow.

8 ABBEYHILL (IRE) (20) t **61**
4/40121-P5 7 10-9 | 67.6kg



Neil Mulholland

Sam Twiston-Davies

Irish point scorer who ended last season on the up, going in at Plumpton and Catterick (25f). However, disappointed at Ffos Las on return and offered little on chasing debut 3 weeks ago.

9 ELPLOGREG (FR) (20) **95**
4P3157-76 5 10-2(10-1) | 64.4kg (64.0kg)



Seamus Mullins

Oscar Palmer (71b/3kg)

Got off the mark in 5-runner handicap chase at Fakenham (16.3f, soft) in February but that was a poor contest and has failed to back it up subsequently, including both starts this season.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A couple of improving 5-y-os bidding for the hat-trick headline this event, with AWORKINPROGRESS marginally preferred to Vision de Maine. Camulus is worth another chance to build on his promising stable debut and is best of the others.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. AWORKINPROGRESS 2. VISION DE MAINE 3. CAMULUS****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2023	Guguss Collonges 7-11-0	13-2	Roger Teal	Lilly Pinchin	15
2022	Coolvalla 6-11-9	2-1f	Chris Gordon	Tom Cannon	9
2021	Movethechains 7-11-7	10-11f	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	11
2020	Silent Man 10-11-7	5-6f	Tom Lacey	Miss Sioned Whittle (7)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Vision De Maine, **5-2** Aworkinprogress, **13-2** Camulus, **12-1** Has Troke, **12-1** Airtothethrone, **25-1** Abbeyhill, **25-1** Top Kap, **33-1** Elpologreg, **33-1** Uallrightharry

2.20**SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE**
(5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f110y (3920 Metres)

RACE 4

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 LET'S SAIL AWAY (30) 86
54-5 5 12-0 | 76.2kg
Tom Lacey **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.



2 NACHTGEIST (IRE) (26) 99
6325-27 4 11-13 | 75.7kg
Gary & Josh Moore **Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**



Useful at best on Flat and best effort yet over timber when second of 8 in handicap at Huntingdon (19.6f) on penultimate start. Not in same form at Ascot since but could bounce back.

3 KINGOFTHEWINGERZ (IRE) (18) 96
7635P8-2 5 11-8 | 73.5kg
Harriet Dickin **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.



4 SPEIRIUIL (IRE) (22) 97
3224-27 4 11-7 | 73.0kg
Nigel Hawke **Lorcan Murtagh**



Good second of 7 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (15.8f, soft) on final outing last season and probably needed her return at Chepstow 22 days ago. Not completely dismissed.

5 VENDANT (IRE) (262) 86
0/868- 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Richard Rowe **Niall Houlihan**
Placed in points but well held only start in bumpers and yet to get competitive over hurdles. Goes handicapping after 8 months off.

6 STARDHEM (IRE) (22) 94
0836-6 5 10-13 | 69.4kg



Ben Pauling **Ben Jones**
Lightly raced hurdler. 7/1, respectable sixth of 18 in handicap hurdle at Chepstow (19.4f, good to soft) 22 days ago. This doesn't look as competitive and there could be more to come in first-time cheekpieces.

7 THE COX EXPRESS (22) 100
8P5374-20 5 10-10 | 68.0kg



Robert Walford **Harry Kimber**
Winless since his debut but he posted a very good second of 12 in handicap hurdle at Fontwell on final outing last season. Should be sharper for his return at Chepstow, so not without hope.

8 EL BANDIDO PANCHO (22) 53
87P-9 5 10-2 | 64.4kg



Ben Clarke **Rex Dingle**
Westerner gelding who has offered little in a bumper and over hurdles. Could do better now handicapping, though.

9 SPICY NELSON (IRE) (20) 87
86P/9P5-5 6 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)



Joe Tizzard **Freddie Gingell (3lb/1kg)**
Poor hurdler who wasn't disgraced at Fontwell last time but will need to up his game if he's to open his account.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Stardhem, **4-1** The Cox Express, **9-2** Nachtgeist, **6-1** Spicy Nelson, **7-1** Speiriuil, **25-1** El Bandido Pancho, **50-1** Bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

STARDHEM hasn't had much racing and there was encouragement to be gleaned from his sixth in a more competitive handicap at Chepstow on reappearance. Now tried in cheekpieces, he could be set to strike. The Cox Express and Speiriuil were down the field in the same race at Chepstow and should be much closer to form this time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. STARDHEM 2. THE COX EXPRESS 3. SPEIRIUIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Herakles Westwood** 6-11-13 4-1 Warren Greatrex Sean Bowen 13
2022 **The Imposter** 5-10-4 5-1 Nigel Hawke Tom Buckley (3) 14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.55**SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 NOVICES' HURDLE (4)**
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Pace Information: **Even**

1 AMI BONDHU (FR) (20) (D) 82
0/14-45 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nick Gifford

James Davies

Left debut form well behind when landing a Fakenham bumper with something to spare in November 2023. Not in quite the same form at Warwick 2 months later and yet to seriously threaten over hurdles.

2 DE KINGPIN (IRE) (18) 88
2-3 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Ben Pauling

Ben Jones

Well-bred 5-y-o who was picked up for £70,000 after finishing runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points. Encouragement in both a bumper and novice hurdle (third at Sandown) and is open to improvement.

3 DESERT HALO (IRE) (20) 70
2/4-46 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Richard Bandey

Harry Bannister

Gaps between all 3 bumper starts, showing minor promise. Sixth in a novice at Fontwell on hurdling debut and looks more one for handicaps.

4 DOTTIES STAR (604) 83
363/ 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Pat Phelan

Non Runner

NON RUNNER.

5 FRENCH EMPEROR (FR) 83
4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Nicky Martin

Sam Twiston-Davies

€22,000 3-y-o, £76,000 4-y-o, Clovis Du Berlais gelding. Dam (h97), placed once over hurdles, 12.5f winner on Flat. Third only outing in Irish points (Apr 27).

6 MILLER SPIRIT (IRE) 91
4 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Niall Houlihan

Useful handicapper on Flat (stays 1¾m), has won 5 times in 2024, again ran well in November Handicap last time. Catches the eye on hurdling debut.

7 PLANXTY (169) 65
P 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Diana Grissell

Marc Goldstein

No form on Flat in 2022 for John Gallagher and pulled up on hurdling bow at Fontwell 5 months ago. Up against it.

8 SENNEN COVE (IRE) (373) 60
3- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Karen Jewell

Harry Kimber

Half-brother to fair 2m hurdle winner War Anthem but showed nothing at Fakenham on hurdling debut a year ago.

9 SUMMER IN MILAN (IRE) (36) 81
4-74 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Chris Gordon

Rex Dingle

Showed ability on his only start in Irish bumpers (for P. M. J. Doyle) having earlier won a point. Low-key start over hurdles so far for this stable and will probably make more impact once qualified for a mark.

10 TAITA HILLS (IRE) (604) 81
4/ 6 11-0 | 69.9kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Freddie Mitchell (5lb/2kg)

£35,000 purchase after getting off the mark in Irish points at the third time of asking. Something to work on when fourth in a bumper at Fontwell 20 months ago but not seen since.

11 THE TWO HARRYS (IRE) (217) 83
3/6- 5 11-0 | 69.9kg



Harry Derham

Paul O'Brien

€75,000 buy from the family of useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser Publican. Signs of ability in bumpers, particularly on debut, and should be well prepared for this hurdling debut after 7 months off.

12 DANCE IN THE PARK (255) 79
2963- 6 10-7 | 66.7kg



Karen Jewell

Jack Tudor

Posted good second (with hood on) in a Fontwell bumper on NH debut. More encouragement than previously over hurdles when third there 8 months ago but has plenty to find.

13 LET IT RAIN (22) (D) 100
11-2 5 10-7 | 66.7kg



Dan Skelton

Harry Skelton

Looked a good prospect when winning both bumpers last winter and recorded a solid start to hurdling when second in a novice at Chepstow three weeks ago. Should be able to go one better. Engaged 1.35 Wetherby Wednesday.

14 SALLY MCLENNANE (11) 60
5-0P 4 10-7 | 66.7kg



Camilla Poulton

James Best

Wings of Eagles filly who has showed little to date and is hard to make a case for.

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

6-4 Let It Rain, **7-2** Miller Spirit, **5-1** De Kingpin, **18-1** The Two Harrys, **18-1** French Emperor, **22-1** Ami Bondhu, **33-1** Summer In Milan, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LET IT RAIN won both starts in bumpers before a positive hurdling debut when runner-up at Chepstow earlier in the month. A performance of similar merit should be enough to go one better unless Miller Spirit (useful on the Flat) proves to be an above-average recruit. De Kingpin is also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LET IT RAIN 2. MILLER SPIRIT 3. DE KINGPIN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023	Paradias 4-11-0	2-1f	Alan King	Gavin Sheehan	14
2022	Givega 6-11-0	6-5f	Gary Moore	Jamie Moore	12
2021	Sherborne 5-10-12	7-2jf	Colin Tizzard	Brendan Powell	17
2020	Annual Invictus 5-10-12	evsf	Chris Gordon	Joshua Moore	10

SMART STATS:

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1 TOMMY CULLEN (IRE) (348) 99
63175/742- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
Matt Crawley **Non Runner**
NON RUNNER.



2 ASCENSION DAY (IRE) (36) 99
R932-2245 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Shaun Lycett **William Maggs (5lb/2kg)**
Runner-up 3 times on the bounce over hurdles in the first half of this year but was below par on his reappearance at Southwell last month. Will need to raise his game now switched to fences.



3 DROMLAC JURY (IRE) (30) 98
P431-2 5 11-10 | 74.4kg
Tom Symonds **Ben Poste**
Quite a costly buy out of points and made a winning handicap bow over hurdles at Ludlow in March. Another step forward when finishing second from the front on return/chase debut at Bangor (17.4f, heavy) and she's a must for the shortlist.



4 BAREST OF MARGINS (IRE) (193) 97
2F22/3P-2 8 11-6 | 72.6kg
Sheena West **Marc Goldstein**
Encouraging start to chasing career for Mick Channon in 2022 and, following a 19-month absence, he was placed both completed starts for new connections during the spring. Almost certainly has a race in him off this sort of mark and should make his presence felt.



5 HOKELAMI (FR) (46) 99
14/P141P-5 7 11-6 | 72.6kg
Robbie Llewellyn **Charlie Price (3lb/1kg)**
Bagged handicap chases at Market Rasen and Sedgefield last term but ended that campaign on a downer and there were few positives to take from his reappearance display at Ffos Las.



6 SUPERSTYLIN (IRE) (242) (CD, BF) 100
315/01323- 7 11-0 | 69.9kg
Suzy Smith **Gavin Sheehan**
Irish point winner who did the job well when landing this race on chase debut 12 months ago. The pick of his 3 subsequent starts was when finding just one too strong at Market Rasen in March and he will have every chance if fully tuned-up for this seasonal reappearance.



7 HAVOCK (IRE) (166) 94
2P035-475 6 10-13 | 69.4kg
Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Verging on fair in bumpers but failed to kick on after a promising start over hurdles and yet to trouble the judge following 4 runs in this sphere. On the upside, he travelled well into the race before running out of petrol upped to 3m at Uttoxeter last time and this drop back in trip will help.



8 STICK WITH ME SAM (FR) (28) 99
686-74 5 10-10 | 68.0kg
Tom Gretton **Robert Dunne**
Related to plenty of winners and efforts switched to handicap company the last twice have not been completely devoid of promise, including on return at Stratford (18.7f, good to soft). Entitled to come on for that run and he's worth a second look on this chase debut.



9 ANGEL'S DREAM (FR) (179) (D) 99
188467-PF 6 10-9 | 67.6kg
Gary & Josh Moore **Niall Houlihan**
Has become disappointing over hurdles and failed to complete on chase debut at Fakenham when last seen in June.



10 VALIRANN GOLD (IRE) (229) (D) 98
25714323- 7 10-7 | 66.7kg
Harriet Brown **Ned Fox (5lb/2kg)**
Strike rate nothing special but did the job well at Fontwell in February and gave it a good shot when third of 9 in a Chepstow handicap (19.4f, good to soft) on latest start during the spring. 1 lb lower back from a break here and possibilities if ready to roll.



11 SMART CASUAL (205) (BF) 99
56/P2482-3 6 10-6 | 66.2kg
Anthony Honeyball **Sam Twiston-Davies**
Yet to register a victory but recorded a respectable third of 13 in handicap hurdle at Ffos Las (15.8f, good to soft) when last seen in May. Engaged 12.50 Hereford Wednesday.



12 PLEASURE GARDEN (USA) (527) (D) 97
591/24- 7 10-4 | 65.3kg
Karen Jewell **James Davies**
Fair 4-time winner at up to 2m on the Flat for Sir Mark Prescott. Followed winning chase debut at Plumpton in April 2023 with a couple of respectable efforts in defeat but he's entitled to need this run on the back of a 17-month absence.



13 MILLIES MITE (IRE) (169) 95
3364P1-26 8 10-2(9-13) | 64.4kg (63.0kg)
Karen Jewell **Ben Jones**
Seemed suited by the switch to prominent tactics when off the mark at the twenty-seventh attempt at Fontwell (19.5f, good to firm) in April. However, she failed to fire over the same C&D last time and looks vulnerable back from a break here.



14 SHAW'S CROSS (IRE) (130) (C, D) 91
2539-3530 12 10-2(9-9) | 64.4kg (61.2kg)
Andy Irvine **Philip Armson (3lb/1kg)**
Veteran who gained his first chasing success at Plumpton in January 2023. Rather hit-and-miss since, though, and others make more appeal.



15 ONNAROLL (FR) (23) 55
P368-7FP6 6 10-2(9-6) | 64.4kg (59.9kg)
Cynthia Woods **Lorcan Murtagh**
Poor maiden who is easy to oppose from out of the handicap.



15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Superstylin, **5-1** Dromlac Jury, **6-1** Barest of Margins, **15-2** Smart Casual, **11-1** Havock, **12-1** Valirann Gold, **14-1** Pleasure Garden, **18-1** Stick With Me Sam, **22-1** Millies Mite, **25-1** Ascension Day, **28-1** Hokelami, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Provided that he is fit enough to do himself justice following eight months off, SUPERSTYLIN may well repeat his victory in this race 12 months ago. The booking of Gavin Sheehan is a plus for this 7-y-o and he gets the nod ahead of Dromlac Jury and Barest of Margins. If Smart Casual is diverted here from Hereford on Wednesday, he will also have a chance.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUPERSTYLIN 2. DROMLAC JURY 3. BAREST OF MARGINS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2023 **Superstylin** 6-10-8 5-1 Suzy Smith Sean Bowen 13
2021 **Gallic Geordie** 8-10-13 7-4f Samuel Drinkwater Richard Patrick 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race