

Wednesday 30th October

NEWTON ABBOT



2.00	RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)
RACE 1	(1) ONE BIG BANG (5) KRUGER PARK (3) HYMAC
2.30	newtonabbotracing.com HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m75y (3290 Metres)
RACE 2	(1) MR GREY SKY (4) ROYAL JEWEL (6) WESTERN GENERAL
3.00	attheraces.com HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m167y (3370 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) VOCITO (5) CELTIC ART (6) PIRATES' TALE
3.30	CELEBRATING DAVID FREEMAN'S 35 YEARS SERVICE HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)
RACE 4	(7) CATCH HIM DERRY (2) SHALLOW RIVER (3) CANTY BAY
4.00	HAPPY RETIREMENT PAT AND VIVIENNE MASTERSON HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m216y (4220 Metres)
RACE 5	(7) SHERBORNE (3) DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN (2) CLONAKILTY
4.30	2024 SEASON FINALE OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 2m167y (3370 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) GENTLEMAN TOBOOT (6) KOSAC D'OUDAIRIES (10) SUPREME MALINAS

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.

2.00

**RACING PARTNERSHIP NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+
£14,999 2m5f122y (4340 Metres)**

RACE 1



Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

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| 1 | <p>ONE BIG BANG (IRE) (207) 93
 50/434P11- 6 11-12 75.3kg
 James Owen <i>Mr Alex Chadwick (51b/2kg)</i>
 Maiden in Ireland but 2-2 around 3m for James Owen in the spring, namely a Haydock handicap on good to soft and a Uttoxeter novice on heavy. Almost certainly more to come for this stable.</p> |
| 2 | <p>CASTLE DARAGH (IRE) (152)
 1-P 7 11-2 70.8kg
 David Pipe <i>Jack Tudor</i>
 Winning pointer who made a successful Rules debut in a 3m Chepstow hunter chase in April. Pulled up at Stratford the following month. Best watched now hurdling on return.</p> |
| 3 | <p>HYMAC (IRE) (196) (C) 100
 32/P321- 8 11-2 70.8kg t
 Harry Fry <i>Bryan Carver</i>
 Proved well suited by a step up to 3½m when opening his chase account at Cheltenham in April. Back hurdling on his return over a trip which may not place quite enough emphasis on stamina for him.</p> |
| 4 | <p>JAY BEE WHISKEY (IRE) (17) 72
 6U 9 11-2 70.8kg t
 Barry Brennan <i>Tom Bellamy</i>
 Multiple point winner but could only manage sixth in a Stratford hunter chase on his Rules debut in May. In a modest fourth when unseating at the last in a Ffos Las maiden hurdle 4 months later. Outsider here.</p> |
| 5 | <p>KRUGER PARK (FR) (207) (BF) 98
 5P/934212- 6 11-2 70.8kg t
 Paul Nicholls <i>Harry Cobden</i>
 Improved when handicapping last season, including a 20.5f Newbury win on heavy ground in March. Bold show likely on return.</p> |

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

15-8 One Big Bang, **15-8** Kruger Park, **5-2** Hymac, **25-1** Castle Daragh, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ONE BIG BANG is yet another who has thrived for a switch to James Owen and is selected to maintain his unbeaten record for the yard on his return. Kruger Park can give him most to do with Hymac not sure to benefit from the drop in trip on his hurdle return.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ONE BIG BANG 2. KRUGER PARK 3. HYMAC

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.30

newtonabbotracing.com HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,650 2m75y (3290 Metres)

RACE 2



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Pace Information: **Even**

1 MR GREY SKY (IRE) (249) (D) s **100**
648/11P43- 10 11-13 | 75.7kg

Kim Bailey **Tom Bellamy**
Won a pair of 2m handicap chases at a similar time last year. Respectable third at Newcastle when last seen in February. Returns off his last successful mark and is stable is going well so there are reasons to be positive.

2 CHAMPAGNESUPEROVER (IRE) (165) (D) t **98**
14/4-F 9 11-13 | 75.7kg

Olly Murphy **Beau Morgan (5lb/2kg)**
Dual chaser winner around 3m in spring 2022. Showed ability remains after a long absence on the first of 2 outings over hurdles this spring. Well handicapped on his peak efforts over fences but isn't certain to benefit from the drop to 2m.

3 FAST BUCK (FR) (13) (D) t **96**
3518436-8 10 11-11 | 74.8kg

Mrs Jane Williams **Ciaran Gethings**
Dual chase winner and should be sharper for a recent comeback outing over hurdles. More than capable off this mark if on a going day.

4 ROYAL JEWEL (IRE) (273) (D, BF) **96**
5122- 5 11-10 | 74.4kg

Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Micheal Nolan**
Progressive over hurdles at Exeter last season, including a maiden win around 2m and a near miss in a handicap over 18.5f. An Irish point background provides hope he can prove at least as good over fences. Interesting runner.

5 DR T J ECKLEBURG (IRE) (194) (D) **98**
12432434- 6 11-6 | 72.6kg

Evan Williams **Adam Wedge**
Two chase wins last season and plenty of creditable efforts in defeat subsequently. Should be competitive if ready to roll after 6 months off.

6 WESTERN GENERAL (IRE) (176) (C) t **99**
421/6P02-4 6 11-4 | 71.7kg

Joe Tizzard **Brendan Powell**
Hurdles winner who got the hang of chasing in the spring, going close at Taunton before fourth of 11 at Ffos Las. Has had wind surgery ahead of reappearance.

7 MAGISTRATO (FR) (51) (CD) t **96**
522-33132 6 11-2 | 70.8kg

Deborah Cole **Chris Ward (3lb/1kg)**
Consistent in the last 12 months, including a C&D win in July. No match for a subsequent winner back here last time but it was another creditable effort.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Royal Jewel, **4-1** Mr Grey Sky, **11-2** Western General, **6-1** Magistrato, **7-1** Champagnesuperover, **8-1** Fast Buck, **11-1** Dr T J Eckleburg

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MR GREY SKY won first time up last season and is taken to repeat the feat with the Kim Bailey team in form. Chase newcomer Royal Jewel is a potentially dangerous opponent, particularly if the betting vibes are strong. Joe Tizzard was among the winners over the weekend and his course hurdle scorer Western General could also play a part if a wind operation has had a positive effect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MR GREY SKY 2. ROYAL JEWEL 3. WESTERN GENERAL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00

attheraces.com HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,650 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 3



Going: **Heavy**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 VOCITO (IRE) (23) (D) t **100**
P25-21151 6 11-9 | 73.9kg

Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
In good form for new yard, gaining a third 2m maiden/novice win of the season when scoring by 6 lengths at Stratford (2m, good to soft) 23 days ago. Leading claims back in a handicap.

2 GARDENER (FR) (36) **93**
4/01U1P4-6 8 11-8 | 73.5kg

Olly Murphy **Lewis Stones (3lb/1kg)**
Fairly useful dual winning chaser for this yard last season but well-held sixth back over hurdles on Fontwell reappearance. Should strip fitter but Vocito looks the yard first string here.

3 ROYAL MER (FR) (194) t **89**
2152111P- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

David Pipe **Jack Tudor**
Notched 5 wins in an excellent first campaign over fences. Presumably found a busy spell catching up with him when pulled up at Aintree in the spring. Reverts to hurdles on reappearance.

4 MAJOR FORTUNE (IRE) (193) **96**
45111112- 6 11-7 | 73.0kg

Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Big improver when stepped up to 2½m+ last season, winning 5 on the spin and only narrowly denied the 6-timer at Ayr in April. Probably even more to come this term but the drop to around 2m isn't sure to suit.

5 CELTIC ART (FR) (179) s **99**
P/P16433-8 7 11-6 | 72.6kg

Jeremy Scott **Rex Dingle**
Returned to form to win at Lingfield (2m) last November. Below par at Uttoxeter when last seen in May but he's dropped back to the mark he defied at Lingfield. Player if ready to roll after 6 months off.

6 PIRATES' TALE (163) (D) **98**
28412-2 6 11-3 | 71.2kg

Jimmy Frost **Harry Cobden**
Off the mark over hurdles in maiden at Exeter (17f, heavy) in March. Runner-up in handicap there and a novice over C&D later in the spring. Should go well if fully primed after his summer break.

7 WEWILLGOWITHPLANB (IRE) (17) **98**
2812/531-0 7 11-2 | 70.8kg

Evan Williams **Adam Wedge**
Hurdle winner in Ireland who struck twice over fences for Richard Bandey, latterly at Leicester (2m, heavy) in February. Found the Welsh Champion Hurdle too hot on his reappearance but this is easier.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Vocito, **4-1** Major Fortune, **9-2** Pirates' Tale, **13-2** Celtic Art, **9-1** Royal Mer, **10-1** Gardener, **16-1** Wewillgowithplanb

TIMEFORM VIEW:

VOCITO has been prolific since joining Olly Murphy and is taken to go in again. Celtic Art has returned to the mark he defied at Lingfield at a similar time last year and is second choice ahead of Pirates' Tale. Major Fortune should have even more to offer this season but the drop back to around 2m is a concern given his improvement last term came over much longer trips.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. VOCITO 2. CELTIC ART 3. PIRATES' TALE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.30

RACE 4











**CELEBRATING DAVID FREEMAN'S 35 YEARS SERVICE
HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130) £18,650
2m5f122y (4340 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

	1 FLIGHT DECK (IRE) (139) P7/3370-05 10 12-2 77.1kg Deborah Cole <i>Chris Ward (31b/1kg)</i> Smart on his day for Jonjo O'Neill and he took his form up a notch for his current yard when an excellent third in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury last season. Disappointing next 3 outings but took a step back in the right direction when fifth at Worcester (23f) in June. Visor on for 1st time.	v		100
	2 SHALLOW RIVER (IRE) (196) 22242317- 8 11-11 74.8kg Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Gained reward for a string of good efforts in handicap hurdles when staying on to lead close home at Exeter (23.1f) in February and far from disgraced in deeper contest at Cheltenham when last seen in April. Starts out for yard making hay lately with recruits from same source and must be respected.	s		94
	3 CANTY BAY (IRE) (202) (D) 86/1F3172- 7 11-6 72.6kg Emma Lavelle <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Landed a maiden (19f) at this course on return in November and suited by increase in trip when resuming winning ways at Ludlow (21.2f) in February. Underperformed at Uttoxeter but wasted no time getting back to form when second in 7-runner handicap at Taunton (23.9f) on final outing. Considered.			94
	4 ASTRONOMIC VIEW (214) 53222314- 7 11-5 72.1kg Susan Gardner <i>Lucy Gardner</i> Exeter bumper winner who confirmed previous promise over hurdles when recording a wide-margin success in 6-runner handicap at Warwick (26f, heavy) in March, albeit in a race that fell apart. Found it tougher in a deeper contest away from bottomless ground at Haydock on final outing.	s		94
	5 ITSEEMSLIKEIT (315) 417- 5 11-4 71.7kg David Pipe <i>Jack Tudor</i> Shaped like a stayer in a Chepstow bumper in October and was sensibly ridden when landing a Ffos Las maiden (20f, heavy) on hurdles debut. Well held under a penalty in a deeper race at Newbury when last seen and now tackles handicap company for the first time. Tongue tied/had breathing op.	t		94
	6 EL GRANJERO (IRE) (204) (D) 422211- 5 11-4 71.7kg Clive Boulbee-Brooks <i>Richard Patrick</i> Successful on sole outing in points and made the most of a good opportunity when landing 12-runner maiden hurdle at Hereford (19.7f) in March. Followed up on handicap debut back there on final outing but 6 lb higher mark demands further improvement on this return to action.			90
	7 CATCH HIM DERRY (IRE) (194) 633121- 6 11-1 70.3kg Dan Skelton <i>Harry Skelton</i> Progressive sort who made it 2 wins from 3 starts in handicaps in 16-runner event at Ayr (24.3f, soft) 6 months ago. Did it readily and can go on improving this season.			95
	8 GOLDEN WHISKY (IRE) (590) 62PP/ 11 10-13 69.4kg Evan Williams <i>Miss Eleanor Williams (71b/3kg)</i> Hurdle and multiple chase winner but had lost his way badly over fences when last seen. A watching brief has to be the percentage call back hurdling after 19 months off.			89
	9 BERTIE WOOSTER (IRE) (189) 23/323421- 6 10-12 68.9kg Joe Tizzard <i>Brendan Powell</i> Gained reward for consistency when opening his account in 10-runner handicap hurdle at Taunton (19f, good, 8/1) 6 months ago. More needed reappearing from a 5 lb higher mark, though.			93

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Catch Him Derry, **5-1** El Granjero, **15-2** Canty Bay, **17-2** Itseemslieit, **9-1** Shallow River, **9-1** Bertie Wooster, **10-1** Astronomic View, **14-1** Flight Deck, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The one who stands out is CATCH HIM DERRY, who made it 2 wins from 3 starts in handicaps in ready fashion at Ayr 6 months ago and looks sure to go on improving this season. Shallow River sets out for a yard making hay with recruits from the same source so has to be feared, along with Canty Bay, who resumed his progress with a good second at Taunton in April.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CATCH HIM DERRY 2. SHALLOW RIVER 3. CANTY BAY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00

RACE 5

**HAPPY RETIREMENT PAT AND VIVIENNE MASTERSON
HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £10,150
2½m216y (4220 Metres)**



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 LIVIN ON LUCO (IRE) (207) s **93**

2F1222- 6 12-0 | 76.2kg
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White **Callum Pritchard (71b/3kg)**
Runner-up in an Irish point and quick to show fairly useful form over hurdles, landing 10-runner novice at Chepstow (19.4f, heavy) in January and finishing runner-up in all 3 outings thereafter. Must be of interest on handicap/chase debut, particularly if market speaks in his favour.

2 CLONAKILTY (IRE) (189) s+t **94**

3F/431216- 7 11-12 | 75.3kg
Olly Murphy **Sean Bowen**
Ran poorly when last seen at Perth in April but won a couple of handicaps (at up to 20.4f) in the mud last term and could be dangerous if tuned up on his return here.

3 DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN (233) **99**

4/2435311- 7 11-11 | 74.8kg
Dan Skelton **Harry Skelton**
Showed much improved form to get off the mark in handicap chase (16f) at Lingfield in February and backed that up when scoring (off 10 lb higher) at Stratford (17f) the following month. Likely contender.

4 KNOWWHENTOHOLD (IRE) (216) (C, D) **93**

362/3814- 9 11-11 | 74.8kg
Neil Mulholland **James Bowen**
Hurdles winner for Anthony Charlton at Newbury (20.5f) in March and ran to similar level on debut for this yard, when creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Wetherby (21.2f, heavy, 5/1) 26 days later. Attention is switched to chasing first time up and warrants respect.

5 PACHACUTI (IRE) (245) t **95**

217/2P321- 7 11-9 | 73.9kg
David Pipe **Jack Tudor**
Career best when winning 6-runner handicap chase (7/2) at Wincanton (25.1f, heavy) in February. Drop back in trip may not be ideal on return but can't be discounted, particularly with yard going through a good spell.

6 MINELLA BLUEWAY (IRE) (17) **90**

3213692-6 6 11-7 | 73.0kg
Evan Williams **Adam Wedge**
Winning Irish pointer who got off the mark under Rules when easily landing Chepstow maiden hurdle (19.5f) in December. Well held over a shorter trip on chase debut at Ffos Las recently, however, and others make more appeal.

7 SHERBORNE (IRE) (20) (C) t **100**

4241P32-2 8 11-2 | 70.8kg
Joe Tizzard **Freddie Gingell (31b/1kg)**
Won twice over hurdles and confirmed the promise of previous starts in this sphere when striking at Wincanton on heavy ground in December. Arrives on back of good second in Exeter handicap chase (19.2f) 20 days ago and holds strong claims.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Sherborne, **7-2** Doyouknowwhatimean, **11-2** Pachacuti, **7-1** Clonakilty, **8-1** Livin On Luco, **17-2** Knowwhentoholdem, **16-1** Minella Blueway

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SHERBORNE is proven in testing conditions and has fitness on his side after a fine return at Exeter earlier this month. He makes plenty of appeal. Doyouknowwhatimean and Clonakilty are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SHERBORNE 2. DOYOUKNOWWHATIMEAN 3. CLONAKILTY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30

2024 SEASON FINALE OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4 and 5yo £4,999 2m167y (3370 Metres)

RACE 6




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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**


1 COPPER JACK (IRE) 93
5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Anthony Charlton *Sean Bowen*
£24,000 3-y-o, £55,000 5-y-o, first foal, dam unraced, out of winning half-sister to useful hurdler (stayed easy 23f) Hulysee Royal. Successful on last of 3 starts in Irish points (Mar 24).


2 ELYSIAN KNIGHT (133) 95
33 5 11-2 | 70.8kg

 Neil Mulholland *James Bowen*
Champs Elysees gelding. Bred to stay well and has shaped in kind when third both starts in May/June. That sets a fairly ordinary standard.


3 FORTUNATE FELLA (IRE) 98
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Paul Nicholls *Ben Bromley (5lb/2kg)*
£40,000 4-y-o, first foal, dam placed in point. Placed all 3 starts in Irish points and has transferred to a leading yard.

4 GENTLEMAN TOBOOT (IRE) 96
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 David Pipe *Jack Tudor*
£46,000 3-y-o, Harzand gelding. Half-brother to 1m winner in US Fast Bid. Dam, of little account, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 33f) Hordago. Easy winner sole start in points in March so demands consideration.


5 IDAHO SUN (IRE) 96
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Harry Fry *Bryan Carver*
£60,000 3-y-o, Idaho gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser who became unreliable (stayed 25f) Oscar Elite. Highly respected on debut.


6 KOSAC D'OUDAIRES (FR) 98
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Jamie Snowden *Gavin Sheehan*
£90,000 4-y-o, Castle Du Berlais gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/ useful chaser Gamin d'Oudaires and bumper winner Jena d'Oudaires. Dam 11f/1½m bumper winner. Successful sole start in Irish points in March.

7 KRIPTICJIM (FR) 95
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Joe Tizzard *Brendan Powell*
£30,000 3-y-o, Magneticjim gelding. Dam maiden on Flat in France. Every chance when falling 2 out in an Irish point in the spring. Represents in-form yard.


8 SURE TO BE SURE (IRE) 79
4 11-1 | 70.3kg

 Helen Nelmes *Paul O'Brien*
£8,000 3-y-o, Affinisea gelding. Half-brother to 3 winners, including dual bumper winner Gaillimh A Chroi and fairly useful hurdler/chaser Miss Serious.

9 OURBROWNEYEDGIRL (IRE) 91
5 10-9 | 67.6kg

 Susan Gardner *Lucy Gardner*
First foal, dam (c122/h116), 2m-2¼m hurdle/chase winner, half-sister to winning hurdler/chaser up to 2½m Sorcier du Roi out of useful hurdle/chase winner up to 2½m Knock Down.

10 SUPREME MALINAS (IRE) 100
4 10-8 | 67.1kg

 Dan Skelton *Harry Skelton*
£11,500 3-y-o, Malinas filly. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 25f) Imperial Alcazar. Easy winner of a 3-finisher race on second of 2 starts in Irish points in March. Represents leading yard.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Very likely to go the way of a Rules newcomer and without the benefit of market information, GENTLEMAN TOBOOT is awarded the tentative vote on the back of an easy point win. Kosac d'Oudaires and Supreme Malinas are another couple of very likely types.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GENTLEMAN TOBOOT 2. KOSAC D'OUDAIRES 3. SUPREME MALINAS

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Supreme Malinas, **5-1** Fortunate Fella, **11-2** Kosac D'oudaires, **8-1** Idaho Sun, **8-1** Gentleman Toboot, **10-1** Elysian Knight, **10-1** Kripticjim, **14-1** Copper Jack, **40-1** bar