

1.00 RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)

RACE 1 **(12) ALBERIC (FR) | (10) ACE TIME | (3) ENLIGHTEN**

1.30 EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 2 **(3) FRERE D'ARMES (FR) | (1) DREAM IN THE PARK (IRE) | (10) LADY JANE P (IRE)**

2.00 RACING TV NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)

RACE 3 **(1) OUR POWER (IRE) | (2) BARBADOS BLUE (IRE) | (3) MAHLER'S PROMISE (IRE)**

2.30 CHATTERIS FEN JUVENILE HURDLE (2) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

RACE 4 **(3) KOTMASK (FR) | (6) REWIRED | (5) PARLIAMENT HILL**

3.00 RACING TV MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2½m145y (4160 Metres)

RACE 5 **(4) HILLFINCH | (1) HOLLY HARTINGO (IRE) | (2) RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE)**

3.30 RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)

RACE 6 **(1) LOUD AS LIONS (IRE) | (3) LORD SPARKY | (4) PETER'S PORTRAIT (IRE)**


4.00 RACING TV 'NEWCOMERS' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)


RACE 7 **(1) BUTCH | (4) PROPELLED | (6) ODIN'S QUEST**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

 **Top Rated:** The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

 **Horses For Courses:** A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

 **Jockey Uplift:** The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

 **Trainer Form:** A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

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RACE 1

RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE (5)
4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £8,100 2m3f137y (3950 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one-and-a-half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Strong**

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| 1 | ABOVE SUSPICION (IRE) (33) 4/330-343P 7 11-13 75.7kg Tom George Maiden hurdler/chaser who was pulled up in handicap chase at Southwell (20.4f) 33 days ago. Switches to hurdles with work to do. | h | 94 |
| 2 | BEGIN THE LUCK (IRE) (16) 1-1329434 6 11-12 75.3kg Caroline Bailey Dual Southwell scorer in the spring but he comes here on back of modest fourth of 9 in 2m handicap at Doncaster 16 days ago. Needs to get back on track. | | 89 |
| 3 | ENLIGHTEN (25) 8/242-4632 8 11-10 74.4kg Michael & David Easterby It's now eleven runs since his last win in 2019, but he posted good second of 7 in 20f handicap at Musselburgh 25 days ago. Shortlisted. | | 95 |
| 4 | SMOKING PIGEON (67) 543 8 11-10 74.4kg Fergal O'Brien Winning pointer who comes here on back of good third of 5 in novice hurdle at Kempton (21f) 67 days ago. Since had breathing op and much respected on his handicap bow with tongue strap on. | t | 86 |
| 5 | KOTKI (FR) (113) 7-4484P78 5 11-9 73.9kg David Pipe Fair ex-French maiden hurdler. Starts out on a handy mark for his new handler, so not taken lightly on the back of wind surgery. | t | 98 |
| 6 | HIT THE ROCKS (IRE) (241) 22/40652-5 7 11-7 73.0kg Gary Moore Fair 12f winner on Flat who had hood on when beating only one in handicap here on his debut over fences 8 months ago. No forlorn hope back over hurdles on his reappearance. | | 96 |
| 7 | METHAG (FR) (24) (C, D) 5-327P354 9 11-6 72.6kg Alex Hales Course winner who recorded creditable fourth of 11 in handicap at Plumpton (20.5f) 24 days ago. It's now fourteen runs since her last win in 2019, however. | | 93 |
| 8 | BALLYCORR (IRE) (24) 65-284 7 11-4 71.7kg Henry Oliver Lightly-raced maiden who put up his best effort when fourth of 7 in 2m novice hurdle at Plumpton 24 days ago. Back up in trip for his handicap bow and worth considering. | | 89 |
| 9 | SHANROE TIC TEC (IRE) (28) (C) 32-344640 10 11-0 69.9kg Grace Harris Course winner but he offered little on his yard bow when fourteenth in 20f handicap hurdle (33/1) at Uttoxeter 28 days ago. Others appeal more. | s | 87 |
| 10 | ACE TIME (28) 7-09P8311 8 10-10 68.0kg J. R. Jenkins Thriving of late, and bids for a hat-trick after landing 2m handicaps at Leicester and Uttoxeter. Has 8 lb rise to overcome but still not taken lightly back up in trip. | | 90 |

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| 11 | ADHERENCE (280) 1F55U/7P6- 9 10-9 67.6kg Dai Burchell Out of sorts when last seen out 9 months ago for Tim Vaughan. Has lots of work to do for his new handler on his comeback run. | | 93 |
| 12 | ALBERIC (FR) (10) 46-334272 5 10-7 66.7kg Philip Hobbs Still a maiden, but he showed much improved form when clear second of 14 in handicap hurdle at Hereford (19.7f) 10 days ago. Weighted to open his account off an unchanged mark. | b+t | 100 |
| 13 | KARAKORAM (15) 77-424261 7 10-6 66.2kg Grace Harris Ended a long losing run off a reduced mark in 19f handicap hurdle at Taunton 15 days ago. In the mix off just 2 lb higher now. | s+t | 94 |
| 14 | VON MELAS (IRE) (35) 654P 4 10-1 64.0kg Sam Allwood Maiden hurdler who proved to be a disappointment on his first outing since leaving Michael & David Easterby when pulled up in 2m handicap at Bangor 35 days ago. Has questions to answer now. | | 90 |
| 15 | RATOUTE YUTTY (297) 6565PP7P- 9 10-0(9-9) 63.5kg (61.2kg) Caroline Fryer One win from 28 NH runs. 80/1 and visored for 1st time, pulled up in handicap hurdle at this course (25f, good to soft), behind when pulled up before 2 out. Off 9 months. Down in trip. | t | 95 |

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Alberic, 11-2 Ace Time, 15-2 Karakoram, 8-1 Enlighten, 14-1 Ballycorr, 16-1 Smoking Pigeon, 18-1 Kotki, 18-1 Begin The Luck, 20-1 Methag, 25-1 Hit The Rocks, 25-1 Above Suspicion, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

ALBERIC came home a long way clear of the rest when runner-up at Hereford last week and can race off the same mark here so is fancied to gain his breakthrough victory. Ace Time arrives at the top of his game and rates the obvious threat in his hat-trick bid, with Enlighten and Kotki appealing as the pick of the remainder for place purposes.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. ALBERIC (FR) 2. ACE TIME 3. ENLIGHTEN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

| | | | | | | |
|------|--------------|---------|-------|----------------------|-------------------|----|
| 2019 | Black Buble | 6-11-3 | 15-8f | Tony Carroll | Jonjo O'Neill Jr. | 7 |
| 2018 | Just So Cool | 7-11-4 | 8-1 | David Dennis | Kieron Edgar | 10 |
| 2017 | Wicked Willy | 6-11-10 | 7-2f | Nigel Twiston-Davies | Jamie Bargary (3) | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 2













EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4, 5 and 6yo £8,500 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

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| 1 | DREAM IN THE PARK (IRE) (55) | 89 |
|  | 22 5 11-0 69.9kg Emma Lavelle  Out of a bumper/chase winner, runner-up in an Irish point, and filled the same position both starts in bumpers during the autumn. That is a good platform now hurdling. | Tom Bellamy |
| 2 | EZ TIGER (IRE) (19) | 79 |
|  | 6-9 5 11-0 69.9kg Alex Hales Dam unraced half-sister to smart chaser Woodland Opera. Tongue tied and denied a clear run when sixth in an Irish bumper for Aiden Fitzgerald. Not so good in a course bumper on Boxing Day. | Ciaran Gethings |
| 3 | FRERE D'ARMES (FR) (23) | 100 |
|  | 2 5 11-0 69.9kg Dan Skelton Picked up for £25,000 having finished second in an Irish point and he made a very useful prospect work hard to land the odds on hurdles bow at Ludlow last month. Very much the one to beat. | Harry Skelton |
| 4 | JOEY'S GIFT (16) | 75 |
|  | 6993-P 5 11-0 69.9kg Michael Attwater Little impact in a handful of bumpers and no impact on hurdles debut. | Niall Houlihan (3lb/1kg) |
| 5 | OLD DUKE (IRE) (180) | 82 |
|  | 6 5 11-0 69.9kg Tom George Half-brother to 4 winners, including Vermithor and Sinndarka. Strong in the betting but no impact in a Stratford bumper in July. | Jonathan Burke |
| 6 | PEACE RIVER (55) | 84 |
|  | 95-2 6 11-0 69.9kg Alan King Minor promise only in bumpers but more like it sent hurdling when runner-up in a C&D maiden in November. Didn't look totally straightforward in the process and this is a deeper race. | Gavin Sheehan |
| 7 | PRESENTING PETE (IRE) (58) | 83 |
|  | 23-755 5 11-0 69.9kg Alan King Promise on 2 of 3 starts in bumpers and given considerate introduction to hurdles when fifth of 9 in a Market Rasen maiden (16.5f). Better form despite occupying same spot at Warwick. | Tom Cannon |
| 8 | THANKSFORTHEHELP (FR) (18) | 86 |
|  | 43 5 11-0 69.9kg David Pipe In need of the experience when fourth of 9 in bumper at Southwell on his debut in May. Underwent wind surgery prior to hurdles bow and was given a considerate ride at Chepstow. | Tom Scudamore |
| 9 | WALKONTHEWILDSIDE (FR) (34) | 85 |
|  | 4-745 6 11-0 69.9kg Olly Murphy Clear signs of ability both starts over hurdles but looks the type to do better once tackling handicaps. | Aidan Coleman |
| 10 | LADY JANE P (IRE) (40) | 90 |
|  | 10-22 6 10-7 66.7kg Fergal O'Brien  Winning bumper debut at Newton Abbot in September 2020 and better form after nearly a year off when runner-up twice in recent months. Good hurdles prospect. | Paddy Brennan |

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Frere D'armes, 9-2 Lady Jane P, 11-2 Dream In The Park, 9-1 Thanksforthehelp, 12-1 Walkonthewildside, 16-1 Peace River, 22-1 Presenting Pete, 33-1 Old Duke, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FRERE D'ARMES put 26 lengths between himself and the rest when pushing an established sort close on hurdles debut at Ludlow, and with the prospect of more to come, he will take some stopping. Dream In The Park and Lady Jane P laid solid foundations for hurdling in bumpers and look the chief threats.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FRERE D'ARMES (FR) 2. DREAM IN THE PARK (IRE) 3. LADY JANE P (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------------|------------------|----|
| 2019 | Shanty Alley | 5-11-5 | 17-2 | Ben Case | Wayne Hutchinson | 9 |
| 2018 | Turtle Wars | 5-11-5 | 3-1 | Nicky Henderson | Noel Fehily | 15 |
| 2017 | Burbank | 5-11-5 | 8-15f | Nicky Henderson | Jeremiah McGrath | 11 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 3

RACING TV NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+
(Rated 0-135) £16,400 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one-and-a-half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Weak**

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| 1 | OUR POWER (IRE) (3) (D) | s | ★ | 100 |
| | 634PP-51F 7 11-8 73.5kg | | | |
| | Sam Thomas | | Sam Twiston-Davies | |
| | Off the mark at the second attempt over fences at Wincanton last month but failed to get further than the first in his follow up bid at Doncaster 3 days ago. Big player if none the worse from that. | | | |
| 2 | BARBADOS BLUE (IRE) (36) | | | 98 |
| | 0424-3122 8 11-3 71.2kg | | | |
| | Nicky Henderson | | Nico de Boinville | |
| | Winning start over fences at Fakenham in October. Lost little cast in defeat in a Warwick listed race last time, but more needed off this career-high mark. | | | |
| 3 | MAHLER'S PROMISE (IRE) (42) | | | 97 |
| | FP0-52122 7 11-1 70.3kg | | | |
| | Seamus Mullins | | Micheal Nolan | |
| | Bit of mixed record over hurdles but built on chase debut promise when scoring at Newton Abbot in June. Similar form when runner-up twice since at Sandown. | | | |
| 4 | DORKING LAD (50) (BF) | s | | 95 |
| | 22291-427 7 10-3(10-1) 64.9kg (64.0kg) | | | |
| | Gary Moore | | Jamie Moore | |
| | Hurdles winner who showed benefit of return/chase debut run despite making hard work of things when second at Fontwell (19.5f) in November. Below form in blinkers since so cheekpieces now tried. | | | |

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Barbados Blue, **5-2** Our Power, **7-2** Mahler's Promise, **4-1** Dorking Lad

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Tough to rule any of the quartet out but OUR POWER matched his hurdles form at the second attempt when scoring at Wincanton last month so Sam Thomas' charge gets the verdict to make amends for a first fence spill at Doncaster 3 days ago. Barbados Blue lost little in defeat in a listed contest at Warwick 5 weeks ago so she gets the vote for the forecast spot back in handicap company.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OUR POWER (IRE) 2. BARBADOS BLUE (IRE) 3. MAHLER'S PROMISE (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| 2019 | Dell Oro 6-11-8 | 13-8f | Gary Moore | Joshua Moore | 6 |
| 2018 | Terrefort 5-11-4 | 6-4f | Nicky Henderson | Daryl Jacob | 7 |
| 2017 | O O Seven 7-11-8 | 5-6f | Nicky Henderson | Barry Geraghty | 5 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 4

CHATTERIS FEN JUVENILE HURDLE (2) 4yo £25,000
1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

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| Pace Information: Very Weak | | | | |
| 1 | COLLINGHAM (GER) (13) (D) | | 100 | |
| | 123 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Donald McCain | Jonathan Burke | | |
| Multiple Flat winner who cosily landed the odds on hurdles debut at Musselburgh in November. Good second there next time but didn't build on it latest and could be vulnerable to improvers now. | | | | |
| 2 | GENUFLEX (18) | s+t | 93 | |
| | 2120 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Milton Harris | Harry Reed | | |
| Quickly struck over hurdles at Sedgefield in October. Good second to Porticello at Wetherby next time but well beaten behind that rival and others in the Finale at Chepstow. Cheekpieces go on. | | | | |
| 3 | KOTMASK (FR) (38) | | 95 | |
| | 51 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Gary Moore | Jamie Moore | | |
| Fifth in well-contested race in France before proving a different proposition when bolting up at Fontwell on UK/yard debut 6 months later. More to come for stable with strong hand in this division. | | | | |
| 4 | LIFETIME LEGEND (IRE) (18) | | 93 | |
| | 2 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Neil King | Jack Quinlan | | |
| Fairly useful maiden on the Flat in Ireland and having changed hands for 55,000 gns he made a promising start in this sphere at Wetherby 3 weeks ago. Entitled to progress. | | | | |
| 5 | PARLIAMENT HILL (47) (D) | | 90 | |
| | 1 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Olly Murphy | Aidan Coleman | | |
| Fair maiden on the Flat in Ireland and encouraging winning start over hurdles for new stable when seeing off 8 rivals at Leicester 7 weeks ago, keeping on well. Should improve and one to note. | | | | |
| 6 | REWIRE (18) | | 91 | |
| | 2 4 10-12 68.9kg | | | |
| | Dr Richard Newland | Sam Twiston-Davies | | |
| Fairly useful on the Flat and related to winning hurdlers, produced a promising first effort over jumps when chasing home smart prospect at Kempton under this rider 3 weeks ago. Will improve. | | | | |

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Kotmask, 4-1 Collingham, 9-2 Parliament Hill, 11-2 Rewired, 12-1 Lifetime Legend, 20-1 Genuflex

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Gary Moore has another promising bunch of young hurdlers and KOTMASK very much falls into that category following his impressive Fontwell success. There is more to come from him and he can win again. Rewired is a threat on the back of a good run at Kempton, while Parliament Hill has more in the locker. Collingham sets the standard but looks vulnerable to those likely improvers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KOTMASK (FR) 2. REWIRED 3. PARLIAMENT HILL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|------------------|---------|------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 2019 | Prabeni | 4-10-12 | 7-4 | Charlie Mann | Jeremiah McGrath | 4 |
| 2018 | Esprit de Somoza | 4-10-12 | 20-1 | Nick Williams | Lizzie Kelly | 5 |
| 2017 | Divin Bere | 4-11-2 | 7-4 | Nicky Henderson | Noel Fehily | 7 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 5









RACING TV MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 4yo+ fillies and mares £12,000 2½m145y (4160 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

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| 1 | HOLLY HARTINGO (IRE) (23) | 97 |
|  | 1 6 11-7 73.0kg Alastair Ralph 6-y-o who was placed in Irish points and confirmed she's a promising sort when taking 15-runner mares' novice on hurdles bow at Ludlow (21f) in December. One to be interested in with progress expected | Jonathan Burke |
| 2 | RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE) (27) | 97 |
|  | 15 5 11-7 73.0kg Jonathan Portman Fair stayer on the Flat who justified market support to land a mares' maiden hurdle at Lingfield (19.5f) in November, drawing clear. Never figured at listed level since but this less demanding. | Sam Twiston-Davies |
| 3 | GALANTE DE ROMAY (FR) (23) | 87 |
|  | 5 6 11-1 70.3kg Kim Bailey Lord Du Sud mare who makes appeal on paper and not without promise when fifth in a Ludlow bumper (15.7f) in December, running green. Promises to do better with that under her belt now hurdling. | David Bass |
| 4 | HILLFINCH (40) | ★ 100 |
|  | 143 5 11-1 70.3kg Stuart Edmunds Good winner of a Market Rasen bumper (16.5f) on debut in September. Not in same form at Chepstow but back on track when third in a listed contest here last time. Looks a bright hurdles prospect. | Ciaran Gethings |
| 5 | IVETWIGGEDIT (38) | 70 |
|  | 00 5 11-1 70.3kg Ben Pauling Well held only start in bumpers and similarly offered little in a mares' novice hurdle at Fontwell (19.2f) in December. Can only be watched. | Tom Bellamy |
| 6 | PARISIAN BLUE (43) | 87 |
|  | 3-6P 6 11-1 70.3kg Nicky Henderson Getaway mare who offered some promise in a couple of bumpers but no real short-term encouragement to glean from last month's Wincanton hurdles bow, pulled up entering straight. This will reveal more. | Nico de Boinville |
| 7 | STOPPERS SISTA (IRE) (40) | h+t 79 |
|  | 0 7 11-1 70.3kg L J Morgan 100/1 and hooded, last of 13 in listed bumper here on NH debut in December. Makes hurdles debut with lots more required. | Adam Wedge |
| 8 | THE SUMBA ISLAND (GER) (30) | 79 |
|  | 540 5 11-1 70.3kg L J Morgan Hinted at ability in a Fakenham bumper on debut but has looked like more of a handicap type so far over hurdles. Unlikely to feature. | David Noonan |

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Hillfinch, 11-4 Holly Hartingo, 11-4 Russian Rumour, 12-1 Galante De Romain, 14-1 Parisian Blue, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

A winner of a Market Rasen bumper in September, HILLFINCH bettered that form when third in a listed event over shorter here in December, every chance 2f out and running on. The type to make her mark over hurdles, she gets the narrow vote to come out on top. Holly Hartingo, who scored on hurdles bow at Ludlow, is a big threat though, as is Russian Rumour returned to calmer waters.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. HILLFINCH 2. HOLLY HARTINGO (IRE) 3. RUSSIAN RUMOUR (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

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|------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----|
| 2019 | Etamine du Cochet | 5-11-4 | 15-8f | Dan Skelton | Harry Skelton | 10 |
| 2018 | The Vocalist | 6-11-4 | 2-1f | Nicky Henderson | Nico de Boinville | 15 |
| 2017 | Mariah's Legend | 5-11-4 | 33-1 | Amy Murphy | Jack Quinlan | 16 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 6

RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+ (Rated 0-105)
£8,400 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Even**

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| <div>1</div> <div></div> | <div>LOUD AS LIONS (IRE) (708) (CD)</div> <div>331PP1/ 9 12-2 77.1kg</div> <div>Tom Symonds</div> <div>Mixed record but has won 2 of 4 starts over fences, showing improved form after a breathing operation/fitting of headgear when making all over C&D 2 years ago. Not seen since but only 2 lb higher.</div> | t | <div>★</div> 100 | <i>Jordan Nailor (3lb/1kg)</i> |
| <div>2</div> <div></div> | <div>ZUCKERBERG (GER) (35)</div> <div>3543223P 6 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Jennie Candlish</div> <div>Yet to win in this country but put together a string of good placed efforts over fences this season. Seemed to get stuck in the mud at Bangor last time so wouldn't want any more rain.</div> | | | <i>Page Fuller</i> |
| <div>3</div> <div></div> | <div>LORD SPARKY (11) (CD, BF)</div> <div>P11-4021P 8 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Caroline Bailey</div> <div>Excellent record here (all 5 career wins at this venue), all out when scoring over C&D last month. Lacklustre effort at Southwell 11 days ago but can be expected to bounce back returned to this track.</div> | b+t | <div>✓</div> 97 | <i>Jack Andrews (5lb/2kg)</i> |
| <div>4</div> <div></div> | <div>PETER'S PORTRAIT (IRE) (417) (D)</div> <div>3352P/713- 9 11-8 73.5kg</div> <div>Charlie Longsdon</div> <div>Winning pointer who left chase debut effort in his wake (albeit with a slice of luck) fitted with headgear when running out a 5-length winner at Ludlow. Backed that up when third there since. Player.</div> | s | | <i>William Kennedy</i> |
| <div>5</div> <div></div> | <div>ALLARDYCE (14)</div> <div>34732552 10 11-3 71.2kg</div> <div>Paul Henderson</div> <div>On a lengthy losing run but has plenty of chase experience in Ireland. Similar form all 3 starts for current yard and step up in trip could suit judged on latest second at Warwick.</div> | | | <i>Nick Scholfield</i> |
| <div>6</div> <div></div> | <div>FREDDY FANATAPAN (36)</div> <div>P5P44-554 7 11-0 69.9kg</div> <div>Stuart Kittow</div> <div>Dual hurdles winner last term and hasn't been disgraced in 3 starts this season. Could feature if taking to fences at the first attempt. Cheekpieces on for 1st time.</div> | s | | <i>David Noonan</i> |
| <div>7</div> <div></div> | <div>INVINCIBLE CAVE (IRE) (25) (D)</div> <div>13P-666P2 9 10-7 66.7kg</div> <div>Cynthia Woods</div> <div>Temperamental sort who returned to form from out of the blue when second of 7 in handicap chase at Lingfield (23.5f, heavy, 18/1) 25 days ago. Not sure to be in the same mood here.</div> | s | | <i>Tom Cannon</i> |
| <div>8</div> <div></div> | <div>CAP'N (IRE) (269)</div> <div>PP/PP- 11 10-3 64.9kg</div> <div>Adam West</div> <div>No form since 2018 and first run after another 8 months off.</div> | t | | <i>James Davies</i> |
| <div>9</div> <div></div> | <div>MISTERTOMMYSHELBY (IRE) (14)</div> <div>0/009-56UP 6 10-0(9-9) 63.5kg (61.2kg)</div> <div>Ryan Potter</div> <div>No solid form. 5 lb out of handicap.</div> | | | <i>Ben Poste</i> |
| <div>10</div> <div></div> | <div>OVERTOUGEORGE (17)</div> <div>30/PP580-6 8 10-0(9-7) 63.5kg (60.3kg)</div> <div>Charles & Adam Pogson</div> <div>Little solid form. 7 lb out of handicap.</div> | | | <i>Philip Armson (7lb/3kg)</i> |

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Peter's Portrait, 5-1 Lord Sparky, 11-2 Loud As Lions, 6-1 Allardyce, 13-2 Freddy Fanatapan, 7-1 Zuckerberg, 7-1 Invincible Cave, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LOUD AS LIONS has been off for almost 2 years, but he showed big improvement on the back of a wind operation when making all over C&D when last seen and has since had another breathing operation. He could be worth chancing off a similar mark in a race lacking depth. Course-specialist Lord Sparky and the lightly-raced Peter's Portrait are feared most.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

| 1. LOUD AS LIONS (IRE) 2. LORD SPARKY 3. PETER'S PORTRAIT (IRE) | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|----|
| WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: | | | | | |
| 2019 | Arthur's Reuben 6-10-9 | 3-1f | Jennie Candlish | Jonathan Burke | 9 |
| 2018 | Fly Home Harry 9-12-2 | 7-1 | Charlie Longsdon | Paul O'Brien (5) | 8 |
| 2017 | The Jugopolist 10-10-4 | 7-1 | John Cornwall | Ben Poste (3) | 10 |

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

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RACE 7

RACING TV 'NEWCOMERS' NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo
£4,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

The course is a right-handed oval with easy bends, and is a flat, fast track about one-and-a-half miles in length. There are nine fences to a circuit, some of them rather tricky, and the water jump was filled in during summer 2008, astroturf replacing the water. Huntingdon favours horses with speed over stamina, sluggards seen to best advantage only under extremely testing conditions.

Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

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| 1 | BUTCH | 5 11-6 72.6kg | 94 |
| | Olly Murphy Kayf Tara gelding. Brother to bumper winners Hauraki Gulf and Eavesdropping. Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 23f) Princely Player. Highly respected on debut. | A. P. Heskin | |
| 2 | HUNKY (FR) | 5 11-6 72.6kg | 85 |
| | Caroline Bailey Tirwanako gelding. Half-brother to 5 winners, including fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser Requin, stayed 2¾m, and fair chaser Sois Beni. Dam 17f chase winner. Likely to need time. | Jack Andrews (5lb/2kg) | |
| 3 | MR GOLD (IRE) | 5 11-6 72.6kg | 89 |
| | Donald McCain €15,000 3-y-o, Milan gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler (2m-17f winner) Cinders And Ashes. Notable newcomer worth monitoring in the betting. | Theo Gillard (5lb/2kg) | |
| 4 | PROPELLED | 5 11-6 72.6kg | 100 |
| | Nicky Henderson (Production):€65,000 3-y-o: first foal: dam (h148) bumper/2m-2¾m hurdle winner. | Nico de Boinville | |
| 5 | ANITA'S SPIRIT | 5 10-13 69.4kg | 85 |
| | Derek Shaw Indian Haven mare. Half-sister to 9.5f/1¼m winner Fitwood Star. Dam, 1m-1¼m winner, sister to fairly useful hurdler (stayed 19f) Laser Blazer. Should have enough speed for this sort of test. | James Best | |
| 6 | ODIN'S QUEST | 4 10-7 66.7kg | 93 |
| | Gary Moore Gentlewave gelding. Half-brother to 6 winners, including fairly useful hurdler Whitby Jack and fair hurdler Beat The Tide, stayed 2¾m. Dam 1m winner in France. Definite player. | Jamie Moore | |
| 7 | UNSTOPPABLE (FR) | 4 10-7 66.7kg | 86 |
| | Jo Davis €7,000 3-y-o, Morandi gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Dylidancer. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Wears hood. | James Davies | |

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Propelled, 7-2 Butch, 4-1 Odin's Quest, 15-2 Mr Gold, 12-1 Anita's Spirit, 22-1 Unstoppable, 22-1 Hunky

TIMEFORM VIEW:

As a full brother to a couple of bumper winners, BUTCH should be well equipped for this discipline and, without the benefit of market clues, he gets the marginal vote over Propelled, who also makes plenty of appeal on paper. Odin's Quest, who is related to 6 winners, could also make his presence felt if he knows his job.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BUTCH 2. PROPELLED 3. ODIN'S QUEST

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race