



Tuesday 15th March

CHELTENHAM

1.30	SKY BET SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) 2m87y (3300 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) JONBON (FR) (2) CONSTITUTION HILL (3) DYSART DYNAMO (IRE)
2.10	SPORTING LIFE ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY NOVICES' CHASE (Grade 1) (1) 1m7f199y (3200 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) EDWARDSTONE (11) RIVIERE D'ETEL (FR) (1) BLUE LORD (FR)
2.50	ULTIMA HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 3m1f (5030 Metres)
RACE 3	(20) OUR POWER (IRE) (18) CORACH RAMBLER (IRE) (9) TEA CLIPPER (IRE)
3.30	UNIBET CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY (Grade 1) (1) 2m87y (3300 Metres)
RACE 4	(10) HONEYSUCKLE (6) TEAHUPOO (FR) (2) APPRECIATE IT (IRE)
4.10	CLOSE BROTHERS MARES' HURDLE (David Nicholson) (Grade 1) (1) 2m3f200y (4010 Metres)
RACE 5	(11) TELMESOMETHINGGIRL (IRE) (9) QUEENS BROOK (IRE) (1) BURNING VICTORY (FR)
4.50	BOODLES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE (Fred Winter) (Grade 3) (1) 2m87y (3300 Metres)
RACE 6	(8) GAELIC WARRIOR (GER) (5) EBASARI (IRE) (1) PETIT TONNERRE (FR)
5.30	UKRAINE APPEAL NATIONAL HUNT CHALLENGE CUP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' NOVICES' CHASE (Grade 2) (1) 3m5f201y (6020 Metres)

KEY TO SYMBOLS



RACE 7

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

(5) RUN WILD FRED (IRE) (6) STATTLER (IRE) (7) VANILLIER (FR)



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.

SKY BET SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) 4yo+ £135,000 2m87y (3300 Metres)



RACE 1

Going: Good to Soft (Soft in places)

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: Very Strong

1	BRING ON THE NIGHT (16)	t	81
	1 5 11-7 73.0kg		



W. P. Mullins, Ireland Fairly useful dual-Flat winner in 2020 for Andre Fabre. Expertly prepared to make winning hurdles debut at Naas 16 days ago, and while this a totally different ask, he's a nice prospect. Tongue tied.

CONSTITUTION HILL (66) (D) **5** 11-7 | 73.0kg Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville



Irish point recruit who has looked something out of the ordinary under Rules in two runs at Sandown, his debut effort backed up by the clock and his Tolworth success all class. Very exciting prospect.

DYSART DYNAMO (IRE) (58) (D) 99 6 11-7 73.0kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

P. Townend

Free-going sort but looked a bit special when extending unbeaten run to 4 in Moscow Flyer Novices' Hurdle at Punchestown. Limit not yet reached and could be a tough nut to crack.

JONBON (FR) (52) (D)

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Brother to top-class Douvan and could be of similar standard himself, stretching his unbeaten record to 5 (including a point) in Grade 2 at Haydock in January. Well-run race would really suit. Player.

JPR ONE (IRE) (31) (D) 87 **5** 11-7 73.0kg 1210



Colin Tizzard

when narrowly denied here in between. No impact in the Betfair Hurdle and this

Brendan Powell Winner of novice hurdles at Exeter and Taunton this winter and even better form

a tough race to bounce back in. KILCRUIT (IRE) (43) (D) 96



7 11-7 73.0kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland Mr P. W. Mullins Second in the Champion Bumper last year and made winning hurdles debut in April. Suffered brace of surprising defeats in December but, back in trip and tongue tied, he got it right at Punchestown.

MIGHTY POTTER (FR) (78) (D) **5** 11-7 73.0kg

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Gordon Elliott, Ireland J. W. Kennedy Benefited enormously from experience in Royal Bond Novices' Hurdle at

Fairyhouse when resuming winning ways in Future Champions Novices' Hurdle at Leopardstown. Will stay further and a likeable type.



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Gary Moore Joshua Moore Won sole bumper start and opened account over hurdles at third attempt with

a bloodless display at Sandown in February. Similar form when second in the Dovecote but he could do with settling down.

SILENT REVOLUTION (IRE) (131) (D) **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg

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Paul Nicholls 🕷

Harry Cobden

Winning bumper form pretty ordinary but displayed willing attitude to make successful reappearance/hurdles bow (having had a wind operation) at Newbury in November. Off since and this asking a lot.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Dysart Dynamo, 5-2 Constitution Hill, 5-1 Jonbon, 13-2 Kilcruit, 12-1 Mighty Potter, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Another small-field Supreme but a cracking curtain-raiser nonetheless. The Nicky Henderson-trained pair JONBON and Constitution Hill defend unbeaten records, and in the hope the former gets a good pace to aim at for the first time in his hurdles career, he appeals as being the bet at the prices. Dysart Dynamo looked a bit special at Punchestown and has to be feared.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JONBON (FR) 2. CONSTITUTION HILL 3. DYSART DYNAMO (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: Appreciate It 7-11-7 8-11f W. P. Mullins P. Townend 2020 Shishkin 6-11-7 6-1 Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville 15 2019 Klassical Dream 5-11-7 6-1 W. P. Mullins R Walsh 16 2018 Summerville Boy 6-11-7 9-1 Tom George Noel Fehily 19 2017 Labaik 6-11-7 Gordon Elliott J. W. Kennedy

SMART STATS:

SPORTING LIFE ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY NOVICES' CHASE (Grade 1) (1) 5yo+ £182,125 1m7f199y (3200 Metres)



RACE 2

Going: Good to Soft (Soft in places)

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: Even

BLUE LORD (FR) (38) (D) 123F-3111 **7** 11-4 71.7kg 99 t

Smart novice hurdler last term and has made a perfect start over fences, making it 3-3 when fending off Riviere d'Etel by ½ length in Leopardstown Grade 1 last month. Bold bid looks assured.

BRAVE SEASCA (FR) (31) (D)

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

7 11-4 71.7kg Venetia Williams



Completed a handicap chase hat-trick this winter. Ran well again but seemed to have his limitations exposed when, in receipt of 5 lb, he was beaten 5¾ lengths by Edwardstone in Kingmaker at Warwick.

COEUR SUBLIME (IRE) (47) (D) 130/47-231 **7** 11-4 71.7kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland Smart hurdler who ran very well behind Ferny Hollow on first 2 chase starts Rachael Blackmore (including Grade 1 third) before making the most of a drop back to maiden company at Gowran. More to come from him.

EDWARDSTONE (31) (D)



Charlie Deutsch

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8 11-4 71.7kg





1 Henry VIII at Sandown in December and Grade 2s at Kempton and Warwick since. Looks the one to beat.

GABYNAKO (FR) (79) (D) **7** 11-4 71.7kg 30U-52123



Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland Keith Donoghue Excellent second to Beacon Edge in Grade 1 Drinmore at Fairyhouse (21/2m) in November. Below-par third at Limerick on Boxing Day. Tongue tied first time. Shorter trip a worry. Supplemented for £8,000.

HAUT EN COULEURS (FR) (38) 97 **5** 11-4 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

B. J. Cooper Twice placed in Grade 1 company as a juvenile hurdler and made winning start over fences at Leopardstown over Christmas. Fell early in Grade 1 there since. Remains an exciting prospect.

RED ROOKIE (70) (D) 87 **7** 11-4 71.7kg



Emma Lavelle

Bumper/hurdle winner and quickly an even better chaser, bouncing back from a fall at Ascot to win a 2m Hereford novice in January. Open to further progress but this surely asking too much.

SAINT SAM (FR) (38) 95 12422-513 **5** 11-4 71.7kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland Last year's Fred Winter runner-up who made winning start over fences at

Fairyhouse. Behind Blue Lord and Riviere d'Etel in Leopardstown Grade 1 since but that was a good run so early in chase career.

WAR LORD (GER) (51) (D) 93 **7** 11-4 71.7kg

Colin Tizzard **Brendan Powell** Only defeat in 4 chase starts came when 16 lengths second to Edwardstone

in Henry VIII at Sandown in December. Likeable type but he'll surely come up short here.

MAGIC DAZE (IRE) (100) (D, BF) 91 6 10-11 68.5kg



Henry de Bromhead, Ireland D. J. O'Keeffe

Easy winner of Cork maiden chase in November. Her jumping wasn't quite so polished when third in Grade 2 there next time but she remains open to progress for yard which won this with a mare in 2020.

RIVIERE D'ETEL (FR) (38) (D, BF)

5 10-11 | 68.5kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

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Easily won first 3 starts over fences. Even better form when second in pair of Leopardstown Grade 1s since, going down by ½ length to Blue Lord latterly (may have won but for mistake last). Player.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 Edwardstone, 4-1 Blue Lord, 5-1 Riviere D'etel, 7-1 Haut En Couleurs, 8-1 Saint Sam, 11-1 Magic Daze, 20-1 Gabynako, 25-1 Coeur Sublime, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The likeable EDWARDSTONE was foot perfect when making short work of smart opposition in the Kingmaker and can see of the Irish challenge, headed by Riviere d'Etel, who may have beaten Blue Lord at Leopardstown last time with a cleaner jump at the last. Haut En Couleurs came to grief early in that same Leopardstown race but is another who leaves the impression he can make his mark at this level.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. EDWARDSTONE 2. RIVIERE D'ETEL (FR) 3. BLUE LORD (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS: Shishkin 7-11-4 4-9f Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville 2020 Put The Kettle On 6-10-11 16-1 Henry de Bromhead Aidan Coleman 2019 Duc des Genievres 6-11-4 5-1 W. P. Mullins P. Townend 2018 Footpad 6-11-4 5-6f W. P. Mullins R. Walsh 2017 **Altior** 7-11-4 Nicky Henderson Nico de Boinville

SMART STATS:

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Charlie Todd (3lb/1kg)

Tom O'Brien

ULTIMA HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 5yo+ £125,000 **3m1f (5030 Metres)**



RACE 3

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Pace Information: Strong

FRODON (FR) (38) (CD) 14151-147 **10** 11-12 75.3kg 1

Paul Nicholls

Top-class front-running chaser under this rider, his 3 Grade 1 wins including

the 2019 Ryanair. Successful on last go in a handicap over C&D off this mark in October 2020. Fascinating contender.

LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE) (24) (C, D)

10 11-3 71.2kg

Colin Tizzard Grade 1 winner and third in the 2020 Gold Cup but far more blow-outs since, disappointing twice since landing thin Ascot Grade 2 on return this term. First

go in a handicap. Cheekpieces also go on.

DOES HE KNOW (24) (C)

1R85-1121 7 11-0 69.9kg

Kim Bailey

Has made up into a smart novice chaser, winning for a third time in 4 starts in testing 3m Ascot Grade 2 last month, showing bags of stamina. Plenty of Cheltenham experience and got to be respected.

BEN DUNDEE (IRE) (78)

10 10-9 67.6kg 5-0782472

Andrew Lynch, Ireland

Good runs in handicap chases at the last 2 Festivals (unlucky eye-catcher 12 months ago) and back to form when beaten narrowly by School Boy Hours at Leopardstown over Christmas. Likely to go well.

NOBLE YEATS (IRE) (38) 61-1469P2 **7** 10-9 67.6kg

Emmet Mullins, Ireland

Mr Sam Walev-Cohen Galway maiden chase winner in October and back to form when second to Ahoy Senior in 4-runner Wetherby Grade 2 over 3m last month. Changed hands since. Not the most fluent of jumpers.

FLOUEUR (FR) (30)

7 10-8 67.1kg Jordan Colin Gainford (3lb/1kg)

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Duty latest. Could revive.

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

No match for Galopin des Champs before opening chase account in 21f Fairyhouse maiden in January. Fine run behind Death Duty in Punchestown handicap since. Third in the Martin Pipe last year. Player.

FOXY JACKS (IRE) (37) 97

8 10-7 66.7kg M. F. Morris, Ireland Jonathan Moore Won a valuable 20f handicap at the Punchestown Festival last spring and best

run since when second in another big-field contest at Leopardstown last month. Will need a career-best to take this.

DOCTOR DUFFY (IRE) (30) (D) **9** 10-7 66.7kg F58-2008U

Charles Byrnes, Ireland Liam Quinlan (5lb/2kg) Dual chase winner at up to this trip last season. Rather quiet this term, though better signs until unseating 2 out in Punchestown handicap chase won by Death

TEA CLIPPER (IRE) (79)

15533-124

Fine start over fences when scoring at Chepstow (19.5f) in October and, while disappointing twice since, could revive now handicapping after wind op (also sports headgear), Third in 2021 Coral Cup.

DEATH DUTY (IRE) (30) 98

11 10-6 66.2kg J. W. Kennedy

First success since his Grade 1-winning novice chase days in 28.2f Punchestown handicap 4 weeks ago, jumping fine and relishing the test. Remains well treated on best form and will be popular.

FANTASTIKAS (FR) (53)

2213-1231 **7** 10-6 66.2kg

Nigel Twiston-Davies Sam Twiston-Davies

Progressive novice chaser, winning for a second time at Lingfield (3m) 7 weeks ago, leading again on the line. Big-field handicap scenario could suit him well and he's worth consideration.

12 VINTAGE CLOUDS (IRE) (20) (CD)

7531-58P2 12 10-6 66.2kg

Sue Smith A regular in this and won it on his fifth attempt fitted with cheekpieces last year, jumping much better. Best run since at Doncaster after wind op last time and

can't be ruled out.

13 RAPPER (40) (D) 8 10-5 65.8kg 127/4-P211

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Brendan Powell

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David Bass

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Henry Daly

Looks a thorough stayer and on a hat-trick after victories in small-field handicaps at Catterick and Wincanton over this trip. This is a whole different test up 6 lb and

he would be a surprise winner. DISCORDANTLY (IRE) (5lb/2kg ex) (9)

8 10-5 65.8kg Mrs J. Harrington, Ireland Robbie Power Jumped much better with cheekpieces fitted when resuming winning ways in

21f Leopardstown handicap earlier this month. Headgear must work as well a second time in this tougher contest.

GRUMPY CHARLEY (31) 15 **7** 10-4 65.3kg 51116-513

UF6P-6F61

Chris Honour Multiple hurdles winner who has taken well to chasing, impressive when landing

22.5f Newbury novice handicap at Christmas. Fair run behind Bravemansgame there latest and could have more in the locker.

16 **KILTEALY BRIGGS (IRE)** (38) **8** 10-3 | 64.9kg

Jamie Snowden A. P. Heskin Has improved further over fences this season, landing a couple of small-

field novices at Haydock and Musselburgh (gamely made all in first-time cheekpieces). This test should suit and worth a look.

FULL BACK (FR) (52) (C) 7 10-2 64.4kg 11P2-7812

Garv Moore Joshua Moore Better than ever when winning 26.3f handicap chase here (other course) on New

Year's Day and ran well behind stalwart Yala Enki at Taunton 7 weeks ago. Big performance could be on the way again.

18 CORACH RAMBLER (IRE) (24) (CD, BF)

161-3114U 8 10-2 64.4kg

Lucinda Russell Improved to win novice handicaps over this trip at Aintree/here (other course)

before a good run in the Classic Chase. Coming into it when unseating in Grade 2 won by Does He Know at Ascot. Respected.

19 **RUN TO MILAN (IRE) (30)**

61-34421 **10** 10-0 63.5kg

Victor Dartnall

Alan Johns Good record at Exeter, making all in extended 3m veterans' handicap there last

month. Has work to do in this much hotter environment.

OUR POWER (IRE) (17) 20

4PP-51F13 **7** 10-0(9-12) 63.5kg (62.6kg) Sam Thomas

Has taken well to chasing, winning 2 small-field novice handicaps before a very

encouraging effort in valuable 3m Kempton heat 17 days ago, finishing strongly after an unlucky run. Most interesting.

ONE MORE FLEURIE (IRE) (108)

8 10-0(9-11) 63.5kg (62.1kg) lan Williams

Highly progressive novice chaser last term who won his last 4 completed starts

at up to 3m. Poor runs upon his return in the autumn though and needs a big comeback reappearing in a race like this.

BELARGUS (FR) (17) 22

7 10-0(9-11) 63.5kg (62.1kg) F231F1-F4

Dual chase winner at up to 20f at Sandown last term. Seen just twice this season, falling first in the Paddy Power Gold Cup here then well held over hurdles 17 days



Nick Gifford ago. Unproven over this far.



ULTIMA HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1) 5yo+ £125,000 **3m1f (5030 Metres)**

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RACE 3

OSCAR ELITE (IRE) (45) (BF)

7 10-0(9-10) | 63.5kg (61.7kg) Colin Tizzard

Harry Cobden

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Useful hurdler who was second in last year's Albert Bartlett but hasn't progressed after a promising chase debut here (fell 3 out when going well), again finishing tamely on handicap bow in January.

GERICAULT ROQUE (FR) (59) (BF) 2131-3222

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6 10-0(9-9) 63.5kg (61.2kg) David Pipe

Tom Scudamore

Dual hurdles winner who has taken very well to chasing, placed again in the Classic Chase at Warwick 8 weeks ago. Tongue tie back on and can improve further for yard with good record in this race.

RESERVES

PONTRESINA (IRE) (122) **9** 10-0(9-6) 63.5kg (59.9kg) 90

20/1d1F-2U Ben Lund



Won 3m handicap chase at Kempton for Oliver Sherwood in October 2020. Going well when unseating last in C&D amateurs' handicap chase in November though finished lame. Stiff task now. RESERVE.

24 DECLARED RUNNERS (1 RESERVE)

BETTING FORECAST:

9-1 Death Duty, **10-1** Does He Know, **12-1** Floueur, **16-1** Corach Rambler, **16-1** Noble Yeats, 16-1 Fantastikas, 18-1 Kiltealy Briggs, 20-1 Our Power, 20-1 Frodon, 20-1 Full Back, 20-1 Tea Clipper, 20-1 Gericault Roque, 25-1 Ben Dundee, 25-1 Lostintranslation, 25-1 Vintage Clouds, 28-1 Oscar Elite, 33-1 Foxy Jacks, 33-1 Discordantly, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

One of the few races the home team has dominated and OUR POWER looks very interesting for the burgeoning Sam Thomas yard. He ran a very eye-catching race on his first go over 3m in a valuable Kempton handicap last month, finishing with a flourish having had plenty go wrong. He gets the vote over Corach Rambler, Tea Clipper and high-class Frodon. Floueur could be the pick of the Irish challengers.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OUR POWER (IRE) 2. CORACH RAMBLER (IRE) 3. TEA CLIPPER (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Vintage Clouds 11-10-11	28-1	Sue Smith	Ryan Mania	16
2020	The Conditional 8-10-6	15-2	David Bridgwater	Brendan Powell	23
2019	Beware The Bear 9-11-8	10-1	Nicky Henderson	Jeremiah McGrath	24
2018	Coo Star Sivola 6-10-13	5-1f	Nick Williams	Lizzie Kelly (3)	18
2017	Un Temps Pour Tout 8-11-12	9-1	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	23

SMART STATS:

UNIBET CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY (Grade 1) (1) 4yo+ £450,000 2m87y (3300 Metres)



RACE 4

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Pace Information: Strong

ADAGIO (GER) (24) (CD) **5** 11-10 | 74.4kg

91 Ø **Tom Scudamore**

David Pipe

Second in Triumph last year and improved again when runner-up in Greatwood on C&D return. 1¾ lengths second to Goshen in Kingwell at Wincanton since. Tongue tie added. Could have even more to come.

APPRECIATE IT (IRE) (364) (CD)



8 11-10 74.4kg W. P. Mullins, Ireland





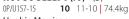
GLORY AND FORTUNE (IRE) (31) (C, D) 87





Just gets better and better this season, second to Epatante in Christmas Hurdle before holding on gamely in Betfair Hurdle at Newbury. A chunk of improvement will be needed to go close here, though.

NOT SO SLEEPY (79) (D) 91





Proved better than ever when dead-heating with Epatante in Fighting Fifth at Newcastle but in nothing like the same form when well behind that same rival in Christmas Hurdle. Others preferred.

SAINT ROI (FR) (37) (CD) 11/1244-34 **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg 90



W. P. Mullins, Ireland 2020 County winner and has developed into a smart hurdler, albeit one whose

limitations have been exposed at the top level, finishing 9¼ lengths fourth to Honeysuckle in Irish Champion. Tongue tie on.

93 **TEAHUPOO (FR) (24)** (D)



M. P. Walsh



Took hurdle record to very impressive 6-7 when easily seeing off Darasso by 11 lengths in 2m Gowran Grade 3 last month. Whether he can trouble Honeysuckle remains to be seen but he's highly talented.

TOMMY'S OSCAR (IRE) (52) (D) 90



7 11-10 74.4kg Ann Hamilton Danny McMenamin

Small stable's remarkable season typified by this one's improvement, winning 3 handicaps before taking step up to Graded company in stride at Haydock. Well

worth his place at the top table.

ZANAHIYR (IRE) (37) (D) 114-21222 **5** 11-10 74.4kg 92

Gordon Elliott, Ireland Runner-up at Grade 1 level in Ireland on last 3 starts. Has 61/2 lengths to make

J. W. Kennedy

up with Honeysuckle from Irish Champion and likely playing for places again. Cheekpieces added to regular tongue tie.

EPATANTE (FR) (79) (CD) 94 11/123-311

8 11-3 71.2kg Nicky Henderson

Aidan Coleman



Won this in 2020 but could manage only third to Honeysuckle last year. Hasn't had to be at best to win Fighting Fifth (dead-heat) and Christmas Hurdle this winter and Honeysuckle looks too good again.

HONEYSUCKLE (37) (CD) **8** 11-3 71.2kg 100



Rachael Blackmore

Stretched her remarkable unbeaten record to 14 when landing third successive Irish Champion last month by 6½ lengths from Zanahiyr. Can't be opposed as she bids to become first mare to win this twice.

unexposed pair Teahupoo, who was very good at Gowran last time, and Appreciate It, so impressive in the Supreme last year but not seen since. **TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BETTING FORECAST:

Adagio, 50-1 bar

1. HONEYSUCKLE 2. TEAHUPOO (FR) 3. APPRECIATE IT (IRE)

WINNERS IN DREVIOUS VEADS.

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2021	Honeysuckle 7-11-3	11-10f	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	10		
2020	Epatante 6-11-3	2-1f	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	17		
2019	Espoir d'Allen 5-11-10	16-1	Gavin Patrick Cromwell	M. P. Walsh	10		
2018	Buveur d'Air 7-11-10	4-6f	Nicky Henderson	Barry Geraghty	11		
2017	Buveur d'Air 6-11-10	5-1	Nicky Henderson	Noel Fehily	11		

4-7 Honeysuckle, 6-1 Appreciate It, 10-1 Teahupoo, 16-1 Epatante, 25-1 Zanahiyr, 33-1

HONEYSUCKLE is a mare out of the very top drawer and is strongly fancied to remain

unbeaten and land a third successive win at this meeting. It's tough to see any of those

she's accounted for previously troubling her so what threat there is may come from

SMART STATS:

CLOSE BROTHERS MARES' HURDLE (David Nicholson) (Grade 1) (1) 4yo+ fillies and mares £120,000 2m3f200y (4010 Metres)



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Pace Information: Strong

BURNING VICTORY (FR) (20) (C) 6 11-5 72.1kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

2020 Triumph winner who was an excellent second in Cesarewitch at Newmarket on Flat last autumn. Back to winning ways over hurdles when seeing off Queens Brook at Punchestown latest. Should go well.

ECHOES IN RAIN (FR) (37)

6 11-5 72.1kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland Won Punchestown Grade 1 novice last spring. Has found life tougher in open Mr P. W. Mullins company this winter but latest 7 lengths third to Honeysucke in Irish Champion very creditable. Up in trip.

HEAVEN HELP US (IRE) (37) (C) 411-06425 8 11-5 72.1kg

Paul Hennessy, Ireland D. E. Mullins

Last year's Coral Cup winner. Not up to the Irish Champion at Leopardstown last time but prior to that she'd split Royal Kahala and Telmesomethinggirl there over Christmas. Place claims.

INDEFATIGABLE (IRE) (31) (CD, BF) 6472-1623

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9 11-5 72.1kg



Won Martin Pipe at 2020 Festival and good fourth in this 12 months ago. Added to her very good track record when narrowly denied by Martello Sky in 2½m handicap in December, Should give running,

MARIE'S ROCK (IRE) (31)

1/73-371P1 **7** 11-5 72.1kg Nicky Henderson

Nico de Boinville

Back on track since upped to 21f, winning Kempton handicap and Warwick listed event (badly hampered when pulled up early in between). This demands more but is unexposed at the trip.

MARTELLO SKY (66) (CD) 93 **6** 11-5 72.1kg

Lucy Wadham

Improving mare who received 5 lb when edging out Indefatigable in a course

listed event win since.

handicap in December. Made it 3-4 for the season with small-field Sandown

MRS MILNER (IRE) (109) (C) 96 t **7** 11-5 72.1kg

Paul Nolan, Ireland Bolted up in the Pertemps Final at 2021 Festival. Made a winning return in

Limerick mares' listed event in autumn but off since 15¼ lengths fourth in 3m Newbury Grade 2 in November.

NADA TO PRADA (76) 87 1/2113-244 7 11-5 72.1kg

Michael Scudamore **Richard Patrick**

Listed novice hurdle winner last term but hasn't gone on from a promising start over fences and faces a very stiff task back over the smaller obstacles.

QUEENS BROOK (IRE) (20) (D) 96

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

J. W. Kennedy



Saw off smart Ciel de Neige at Fairyhouse in November and warmed up for this with a good 1½ lengths second of 5 to Burning Victory at Punchestown (20.5f) last month. Heading in right direction.

98 STORMY IRELAND (FR) (73) (CD)

8 11-5

P. Townend

W. P. Mullins, Ireland Won at Fairyhouse and Punchestown last spring and back to that sort of level when landing Grade 2 Relkeel over 2½m here on New Year's Day. Another solid contender for the stable.

TELMESOMETHINGGIRL (IRE) (76) (C, D)

7 11-5 72.1kg

Rachael Blackmore

Henry de Bromhead, Ireland 2021 Dawn Run winner. Very good 11/4 lengths third to Royal Kahala and Heaven Help Us at Leopardstown over Christmas. Gave weight to the latter then and can turn the tables off levels. Leading claims.

WESTERN VICTORY (IRE) (45)

9 11-5 72.1kg

99

Emma Lavelle Tom Bellamy Useful hurdler who ended her time with Declan Queally in top form but has struggled at Grade 2 level in 2 runs since joining this yard. Likely up against it

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

100-30 Telmesomethinggirl, 5-1 Queens Brook, 13-2 Burning Victory, 8-1 Echoes In Rain, 8-1 Stormy Ireland, 10-1 Mrs Milner, 14-1 Marie's Rock, 20-1 Heaven Help Us, 25-1 Indefatigable, 25-1 Martello Sky, 100-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Last year's Dawn Run winner TELMESOMETHINGGIRL came out clear best at the weights when third in a Leopardstown Grade 3 over Christmas and a repeat of that form might be good enough here. Queens Brook may have just needed it when beaten by Burning Victory at Punchestown last month and can turn the tables on Willie Mullins' charge and fill the forecast spot. Stormy Ireland completes the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

- 1. TELMESOMETHINGGIRL (IRE) 2. QUEENS BROOK (IRE)
- 3. BURNING VICTORY (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Black Tears 7-11-5	11-1	Mrs Denise Foster	J. W. Kennedy	10
2020	Honeysuckle 6-11-5	9-4	Henry de Bromhead	Rachael Blackmore	9
2019	Roksana 7-11-5	10-1	Dan Skelton	Harry Skelton	14
2018	Benie des Dieux 7-11-5	9-2	W. P. Mullins	R. Walsh	9
2017	Apple's Jade 5-11-5	7-2	Gordon Elliott	B. J. Cooper	17

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race



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RACE 6

BOODLES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE (Fred Winter) (Grade 3) (1) 4yo £80,000 2m87y (3300 Metres)



Going: Good to Soft (Soft in places)

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: Extreme

1 PETIT TONNERRE (FR) (21) (D)

4 11-10 74.4kg Jonjo O'Neill



Won both starts in juvenile company in France last year and, having transferred to powerful connections, he landed the odds with plenty in hand in 3-runner handicap at Market Rasen. Lots more to come.

THE TIDE TURNS (24) (D) 4 11-9 73.9kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland



M. P. Walsh

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

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Progressive on the AW when trained by Sir Mark Prescott and made a seamless transition to hurdling at Punchestown in January. Fourth in brace of Graded races since and more to come in handicaps.

BRAZIL (IRE) (31)

4 11-9 73.9kg



Padraig Roche, Ireland Just a maiden win for Aidan O'Brien on the level. Jolt of progress each hurdles start, running out a ready winner at Naas last month. Isn't obviously well-in but fair chance there's more to come.

DOCTOR CHURCHILL (IRE) (43) (D, BF)

90 4 11-5 72.1kg



Jordan Colin Gainford (3lb/1kg) Didn't look straightforward on the level for David Evans but kept the mistakes down when won on fourth hurdles start at Limerick. Better form when second to next-time-out winner latest. More needed.

EBASARI (IRE) (31) (D)

4 11-3 71.2kg 163



Gordon Elliott, Ireland Davv Russell



No great shakes on the level for Mark Halford but left that form well behind when making successful hurdling debut at Cork. Unable to build on that twice since but retains potential as a handicapper.

BRITZKA (IRE) (65) (D, BF)

4 11-2 70.8kg Gordon Elliott, Ireland

b+t



Failed to win on the level but transferred to Gordon Elliott and made perfect start over hurdles in December. Held back by his jumping to an extent since but had a wind op and could bounce back.

BELL EX ONE (IRE) (154) (D) 4 11-2 70.8kg





Gained plenty of experience on the Flat and lot to like about way he's taken to hurdling, supplementing his Listowel win at Punchestown. Left R. P. Cody for £110,000. Now blinkered for powerful yard.

GAELIC WARRIOR (GER) (283)

4 11-1 70.3kg



W. P. Mullins, Ireland



Useful form over hurdles, tongue tied when third in juveniles at Auteuil in May/ June (beaten 6½ lengths by Sans Bruit, looks strong form). Saved for this by shrewd connections and looks well-in.

WHITE PEPPER (IRE) (17) (D) **4** 11-0 69.9kg





L. P. Dempsey Landed a brace of juvenile contests in Ireland but limitations rather exposed in better company last couple of outings and opening mark looks too high.

HMS SEAHORSE (IRE) (34) (D)

99 **4** 11-0 69.9kg



Paul Nolan, Ireland

Fairly useful maiden on the Flat and landed the odds at the third time of asking over hurdles at Fairyhouse last month, nicely clear with a next-time-out winner. Opening mark looks very fair.

11 PRAIRIE DANCER (IRE) (17)

4 10-12 | 68.9kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland



Yet to match Flat form over hurdles, looking a tricky ride despite finishing second in a Grade 3 at Fairyhouse 3 weeks ago. Re-fitting of blinkers may help his cause now handicapping.

FEIGH (IRE) (31)

4 10-12 68.9kg

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

D. E. Mullins

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Aidan Coleman

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Harry Skelton

Gavin Sheehan

Didn't race on Flat but that didn't prevent her making a winning debut at Killarney in August. In top hands but limit does already look to be established having raced 4 times since without success.

IBERIQUE DU SEUIL (FR) (65) (D) 13 4 10-12 68.9kg

Denis O'Reaan



Workmanlike when landing the odds in 18-runner juvenile at Cork in December. Behind White Pepper and Feigh at Fairyhouse and needs to improve a lot to

defy this mark.

14 SAINT SEGAL (FR) (51) (D)

4 10-12 68.9kg

Chester Williams (3lb/1kg)



Mrs Jane Williams Excellent second in Grade 1 Juvenile Hurdle at Chepstow and flanked that with wins at Bangor and Warwick. Lacks experience of some but he's a good prospect and now tongue tied for handicap debut.

CHAMPION GREEN (IRE) (44) 15

4 10-11 68.5kg Joseph Patrick O'Brien, Ireland



Needed just 4 runs to reach a useful level on the Flat for this yard and settled better when ridden more aggressively to get off the mark at Naas in January. Scope for better as a hurdler.

SEA SESSIONS (46) 16

4 10-11 | 68.5kg Ross O'Sullivan, Ireland

Jonathan Burke

h+t



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Inferior to most of these on the level but a much better hurdler, successful at Aintree before an excellent second under a penalty at Doncaster (both against her own sex). Well-run race would suit.

MILLDAM (FR) (145) 17

4 10-11 | 68.5kg

Jamie Snowden

Fairly useful form over hurdles, much improved when 5¾ lengths third of 9 to Ivanohe in juvenile at Auteuil for A. Chaille-Chaille. Changed hands for €145,000 in November and usual headgear off.

DOCTOR BROWN BEAR (IRE) (78) 18

4 10-11 68.5kg

Martin Brassil, Ireland

Yet to be out of the frame over hurdles and ran right up to form when fourth at Leopardstown on final start for Brendan Duke in December. Tongue tie fitted starting out for shrewd yard.

19 TOO FRIENDLY (94) (D) 4 10-11 68.5kg 114

Dan Skelton

Flat winner for George Scott and carried that ability over to hurdles, winning juveniles at Stratford and Newcastle during the autumn. Had a wind op since respectable effort in Grade 2 company.

FOREVER WILLIAM (45) (D) 20 4 10-11 68.5kg

Fairly useful maiden on Flat who struck at first time of asking over hurdles at

Newbury in December. Similar form when third twice in Graded company since and a visor now reached for.

21 SWINGING LONDON (IRE) (34) (D) **4** 10-10 | 68.0kg

Olly Murphy

Runner-up 3 times on Flat in France and third both starts for Ellmarie Holden in December. Landed the odds in smooth fashion for new yard last month and he can leave bare form behind. Tongue tied.

SKYCUTTER (FR) (24) (D) 22 1187 **4** 10-8 67.1kg

Philip Kirby



Useful on Flat and impressive when landing first 2 starts in juvenile hurdles at around 2m late last year. No chance with Porticello last time and he retains potential as a handicapper.

RACE 6

BOODLES JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE (Fred Winter) (Grade 3) (1) 4yo £80,000 2m87y (3300 Metres)



RESERVES

DR T J ECKLEBURG (IRE) (35) (D)

4 10-7 | 66.7kg

Olly Murphy Fairly useful Flat winner and already a better hurdler, supplementing his Ludlow win at Taunton last month. Strong traveller so likely to thrive in this environment.

TANGANYIKA (FR) (24) (D) 1-653

96

4 10-7 66.7kg Venetia Williams

Landed a 3-y-o hurdle on debut in France last spring. Looked in need of the run on last month's stable debut and entitled to step up on that, but does need to

22 DECLARED RUNNERS (2 RESERVES)

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Gaelic Warrior, 7-1 The Tide Turns, 11-1 Brazil, 16-1 Champion Green, 18-1 Saint Segal, 18-1 Petit Tonnerre, 22-1 Hms Seahorse, 22-1 Ebasari, 25-1 Britzka, 25-1 Doctor Brown Bear, 28-1 Too Friendly, 33-1 Bell Ex One, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An ante-post plunge has materialised on GAELIC WARRIOR despite his never having raced in Britain or Ireland and it's easy to see why given how his form in France has worked out. Saved for this by top connections, he could be a handicap blot. Of the others, Ebasari, respected on hurdling debut form now handicapping, and Petit Tonnerre, still very much unexposed, head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GAELIC WARRIOR (GER) 2. EBASARI (IRE) 3. PETIT TONNERRE (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2021	Jeff Kidder 4-10-8	80-1	Noel Meade	Sean Flanagan	22
2020	Aramax 4-11-8	15-2	Gordon Elliott	M. P. Walsh	22
2019	Band of Outlaws 4-11-8	7-2f	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	J. J. Slevin	21
2018	Veneer of Charm 4-11-0	33-1	Gordon Elliott	J. W. Kennedy	22
2017	Flying Tiger 4-11-5	33-1	Nick Williams	Richard Johnson	22

SMART STATS:



RACE 7

UKRAINE APPEAL NATIONAL HUNT CHALLENGE CUP AMATEUR JOCKEYS' NOVICES' CHASE (Grade 2) (1) 5yo+ £125,000 3m5f201y (6020 Metres)



Going: Good to Soft (Soft in places)

Left handed, undulating. Stiff fences that place a premium on sound jumping. The last half mile is uphill, although the lead changes hands on the run-in less frequently than might be expected. Prominent-racers often fare well on the chase course, especially in races up to 3m. On the New Course, the hurdles track has just two flights in the last six furlongs, resulting in more emphasis on stamina; large-field races over two miles often go to hold-up horses, as there can be a tendency to go for home too soon. Jockeys often steer a wide course in the winter months searching for better ground and this can lead to trouble in-running towards the stand rail in the straight.

Pace Information: Even

BEATTHEBULLET (IRE) (56) 516P2-15P **8** 11-6 72.6kg

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Rebecca Curtis



Dual point/25f hurdles winner who jumped better than 2 rivals to make a winning chase debut in November. Well held both starts since and right up against it on these terms.

BRAESIDE (IRE) (21) 95 8 11-6 72.6kg

Gordon Elliott, Ireland

Mr Robert James



Has garnered plenty of experience over the larger obstacles, his sole success coming in handicap company at Cork in October. Relative test of speed against him at Navan and stamina his forte

ONTHEROPES (IRE) (47) s+t

43P/2-1465 8 11-6 72.6kg 95

W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Mr T. Hamilton



Back from near one-year lay-off and better than ever when smooth winner of the Munster National in October. Unable to build on that since but does shape like he's worth a go at this trip. Tongue tied.

PATS FANCY (IRE) (31) 92

2P06-4112 7 11-6 72.6kg



Has left hurdles form trailing in its wake over fences this term, winning a brace of Chepstow handicaps (23.6f) in December before finding only a top prospect too good at Newbury. Thorough stayer.

RUN WILD FRED (IRE) (76) (BF) 8 11-6 72.6kg

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Mr J. J. Codd



Really turned a corner since fitted with blinkers, making all in 16-runner Troytown Chase before a respectable second in Grade 1 Neville Hotels Novices' Chase. Classy and demands of this will suit.

STATTLER (IRE) (44) 99

7 11-6 72.6kg 2/3134-311



W. P. Mullins, Ireland

Mr P. W. Mullins Useful over hurdles but already far better chaser, displaying willing attitude when landing 7-runner Grade 3 at Naas in January (3m). That form already right up there and trip should be within range.

VANILLIER (FR) (44) (C) 96 t



7 11-6 72.6kg Gavin Patrick Cromwell, Ireland



Most impressive when landing 16-runner Albert Bartlett a year ago. Hasn't guite hit the heights over fences this season and has work to do with Run Wild Fred and Stattler but he may yet do better.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Stattler, 5-2 Run Wild Fred, 9-2 Vanillier, 11-1 Ontheropes, 11-1 Braeside, 11-1 Pats Fancy, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The presence of classy trio RUN WILD FRED, Stattler and Vanillier has diluted the field but separating that trio isn't easy. The first-named runner has plenty of experience over fences to call upon, which could be significant and if he can get into his usual rhythm since fitted with blinkers he will be a tough nut to crack.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. RUN WILD FRED (IRE) 2. STATTLER (IRE) 3. VANILLIER (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:					
2021	Galvin 7-11-6	7-2	lan Ferguson	J. W. Kennedy	12
2020	Ravenhill 10-11-6	12-1	Gordon Elliott	Mr J. J. Codd	14
2019	Le Breuil 7-11-6	14-1	Ben Pauling	Mr J. J. Codd	18
2018	Rathvinden 10-11-6	9-2	W. P. Mullins	Mr P. W. Mullins	16
2017	Tiger Roll 7-11-6	16-1	Gordon Flliott	Ms Lisa O'Neill	18

SMART STATS: