

Sunday 22nd November

EXETER


12.03 WATCH RACINGTV WITH FREE TRIAL NOW JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 2m175y (3380 Metres)

 RACE 1 **(1) MONMIRAL (FR) | (4) DUKE OF CONDICOTE | (7) THE WORTHY BRAT (IRE)**
12.33 100% RACINGTV PROFITS BACK TO RACING NOVICES' CHASE (3) 3m54y (4880 Metres)

 RACE 2 **(2) THE WOLF (FR) | (6) L'AIR DU VENT (FR) | (1) THE MIGHTY DON (IRE)**
1.03 START YOUR RACINGTV FREE TRIAL NOW MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2m7f25y (4650 Metres)

 RACE 3 **(7) WHISKEY LULLABY (IRE) | (1) GO MILLIE GO (IRE) | (5) TIMELESS BEAUTY (IRE)**
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 RACE 4 **(2) LUCKOFTHE DRAW (FR) | (11) FROM THE HEART (IRE) | (12) CROSSLEY TENDER**
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 RACE 5 **(4) SAINT DE VASSY (FR) | (1) FRERO BANBOU (FR) | (9) FOLLY GATE (FR)**
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 RACE 6 **(6) TRANS EXPRESS (IRE) | (7) RUSSIAN EXILE | (13) PUZZLE CACHE**
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 RACE 7 **(10) MY MUMS POSH | (14) AVITHOS | (7) CROSSFIREHURRICANE**
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 RACE 8 **(6) THE DARLEY LAMA (IRE) | (2) MYSTIC COURT (IRE) | (3) FREDDY FANATAPAN**

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














WATCH RACINGTV WITH FREE TRIAL NOW JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 3yo £7,273 2m175y (3380 Metres)



Going: **Soft (Good to Soft in places Chase course)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	MONMIRAL (FR) (253)	100
	1- 3 11-4 71.7kg Paul Nicholls  Won 15-runner newcomers race at Auteuil (by 2½ lengths from Hell Red, leading 3 out) in 2019/20 on hurdling debut. Has left Francois Nicolle and transferred to Paul Nicholls so very likely to improve.	Harry Cobden
2	BOURBALI (FR) (43)	82
	24 3 10-12 68.9kg Colin Tizzard Just touched off on debut in Plumpton juvenile hurdle in September. That wasn't a deep race and was brushed aside in a better contest at Chepstow 3 weeks later.	Robbie Power
3	DEVONGATE (33)	79
	5 3 10-12 68.9kg Nigel Hawke Flat bred and ignored in the betting but showed something when fifth of 12 in a bumper here a month ago. Hurdles debut.	Tom Buckley (51lb/2kg)
4	DUKE OF CONDICOTE (16) (BF)	89
	2 3 10-12 68.9kg Alan King  Joint winner of 11.6f handicap on the Flat at Haydock in June. Runner-up in 3 of 4 starts since, including on hurdles debut at Warwick 16 days ago. Likely to build on that.	Tom Cannon
5	HONNEUR D'AJONC (FR)	81
	3 10-12 68.9kg Mrs Jane Williams Diamond Boy gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful hurdler Destin d'Ajanc and fairly useful hurdler Fleuve d'Ajanc. Dam 1¾m/15f winner.	Ciaran Gethings
6	SHUTUPSHIRLEY (28)	70
	4 3 10-12 68.9kg Robert Walford Stoutly bred and shaped in kind when fourth of 7 on debut at Wincanton last month.	Bryan Carver (31lb/1kg)
7	THE WORTHY BRAT (IRE) (33) (C)	84
	1 3 10-12 68.9kg Jeremy Scott Worthadd gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners on Flat, including useful 1m winner Cavaleiro. Dam lightly raced on Flat. Overcame inexperience to make a winning debut in a 3-y-o bumper at this track.	Tom O'Brien
8	YGGDRASIL (FR)	83
	3 10-12 68.9kg Nick Williams Kapgarde gelding. Half-brother to smart chaser Siruh du Lac and fairly useful hurdler Txamantxoia. Dam 17f-2½m hurdle/chase winner.	Sam Twiston-Davies
9	ZELLERATE (IRE) (33)	60
	0 3 10-12 68.9kg Mark Gillard Well-beaten eleventh of 12 to The Worthy Brat in bumper at this course on debut 33 days ago. Makes hurdles debut up in trip.	Fergus Gillard (71lb/3kg)
10	RONDE DE NUIT (FR)	84
	3 10-5 65.8kg Philip Hobbs  Fourth of 12 in maiden at Angers (14.4f, good to soft) on sole Flat run for E. & G. Leenders. Joined successful yard.	Richard Johnson

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Monmiral, 4-1 Duke of Condicote, 17-2 Ronde De Nuit, 9-1 The Worthy Brat, 14-1 Bourbali, 14-1 Yggdrasil, 28-1 Honneur D'ajonc, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

MONMIRAL made the perfect start in a 15-runner contest at Auteuil in March and having transferred to Paul Nicholls there should be plenty more to come. He's fancied to defy a penalty, perhaps at the chief expense of Duke of Condicote and course bumper winner The Worthy Brat.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. MONMIRAL (FR) 2. DUKE OF CONDICOTE 3. THE WORTHY BRAT (IRE)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2018	Fanfan du Seuil 3-11-4	7-2	Tom George	Paddy Brennan	11
2017	Mercenaire 3-10-12	10-11f	Nick Williams	Lizzie Kelly (3)	8
2016	Evening Hush 3-10-5	8-1	Evan Williams	Paul Moloney	14
2015	Jaboltiski 3-11-5	11-8f	Philip Hobbs	Richard Johnson	5

SMART STATS:

20%	Philip Hobbs's strike rate at EXETER since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: RONDE DE NUIT)
23%	Sam Twiston-Davies's strike rate at EXETER (rides: YGGDRASIL)
43%	Harry Cobden's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: MONMIRAL)

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RACE 2









100% RACINGTV PROFITS BACK TO RACING NOVICES' CHASE
(3) 4yo+ £15,500 3m54y (4880 Metres)



Going: **Soft (Good to Soft in places Chase course)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	THE MIGHTY DON (IRE) (44) (D)	94
	8/334FF0-1 8 11-5 72.1kg Nick Gifford  Talented sort who has never looked a natural over fences but stayed on well to get the better of Enrilo at Chepstow on reappearance. That horse has won since but he's not an obvious type to follow up.	<i>James Davies</i>
2	THE WOLF (FR) (26)	100
	3/14217-21 6 11-5 72.1kg Olly Murphy Pretty useful hurdler who jumped soundly when making a winning start over fences at Chepstow in October, with L'Air du Vent back in third. Concedes a penalty but has enough to uphold the form.	<i>Aidan Coleman</i>
3	BOTUS FLEMING (306)	70
	09- 5 11-0 69.9kg Jackie du Plessis No impact in a couple of bumpers and unlikely to feature switched to chasing after 10 months off.	<i>David Noonan</i>
4	EVA'S OSKAR (IRE) (302)	89
	24/111613- 6 11-0 69.9kg Tim Vaughan Progressive staying hurdler last season who came up short upped in grade at Doncaster when last seen 10 months ago. Bred to make a chaser but might need this first experience.	<i>Alan Johns</i>
5	FADO DES BROSSES (FR) (310)	88
	521- 5 11-0 69.9kg Evan Williams Big-money buy after winning Irish point and off the mark at the third attempt over hurdles in novice at Chepstow 10 months ago. Type to do better as a chaser, so not ruled out.	<i>Brian Hughes</i>
6	L'AIR DU VENT (FR) (26)	97
	1/375-3 6 11-0 69.9kg Colin Tizzard Ex-pointer who drew a blank over hurdles but upped his game when third to The Wolf in a novice at Chepstow on chasing debut. 5 lb better off with that rival and open to improvement.	<i>Robbie Power</i>
7	MILANFORD (IRE)	86
	6 11-0 69.9kg Nick Mitchell €38,000 3-y-o, Milan gelding. Half-brother to 5 winners, including useful hurdler/smart chaser Toubab and winning hurdle/chaser at around 2¼m Narock. Off mark in points at sixth attempt (Mar 7).	<i>Tom Bellamy</i>

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 The Wolf, 11-4 L'air Du Vent, 4-1 The Mighty Don, 9-1 Eva's Oskar, 12-1 Fado Des Broses, 28-1 Milanford, 150-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

THE WOLF landed what strikes as a strong novice chase at Chepstow on his first go in this sphere and, despite a penalty, he's fancied to follow up at the likely expense of L'Air du Vent, who was an encouraging third in the same race. The Mighty Don can pose a threat if his jumping holds up.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THE WOLF (FR) 2. L'AIR DU VENT (FR) 3. THE MIGHTY DON (IRE)

SMART STATS:

- £58.01 Tim Vaughan's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **EVA'S OSKAR**)
- 60 The number of MILAN's progeny that have won on chase debut (Sires: **MILANFORD**)
- 21% Olly Murphy's strike rate with chasers running between 19f and up to 3m (saddles: **THE WOLF**)

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RACE 3









START YOUR RACINGTV FREE TRIAL NOW MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £5,800 2m7f25y (4650 Metres)



Going: **Soft (Good to Soft in places Chase course)**

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Pace Information: **Insufficient Data**

1	GO MILLIE GO (IRE) (24)	94
	523-21 7 11-4 71.7kg Stuart Edmunds <i>Ciaran Gethings</i> Maiden pointer who gained reward for her consistency under Rules when landing 14-runner maiden at Stratford (22f) last month. Likely to give it a good shot under a penalty.	
2	FISHY STORY (19)	81
	4 10 10-12 68.9kg Chris Down <i>Mr Darren Andrews (71b/3kg)</i> Midnight Legend mare who showed some ability in bumpers back in 2015. Prolific in points subsequently and likely to step up on her Rules return over 21.6f here 19 days ago. Tongue tie on.	
3	GIO'S GIRL (24)	70
	0 7 10-12 68.9kg Polly Gundry <i>Lorcan Williams (31b/1kg)</i> Out of a bumper/2m-17f hurdles winner. Record in points reads 122 but ignored in the betting and looked like a long-term project under Rules starting out at Stratford.	
4	LIGHTNING GOLD (26)	81
	207-3 5 10-12 68.9kg Ella Pickard <i>David Noonan</i> Placed twice from 4 starts in bumpers, but that was just modest form, Hurdles debut upped markedly in trip.	
5	TIMELESS BEAUTY (IRE) (15)	87
	3 5 10-12 68.9kg Warren Greatrex <i>Aidan Coleman</i> £100,000 buy after getting off the mark in Irish points at the second attempt in February. Had wind surgery prior to a promising second on hurdles debut 2 weeks ago and this trip will suit.	
6	TRUMP LADY (IRE) (25)	79
	0 5 10-12 68.9kg Nick Mitchell <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stays 4¼m) Regal Encore. Off the mark at third attempt in Irish points in March and found a bumper an insufficient test last month.	
7	WHISKEY LULLABY (IRE) (27) (BF)	★ 100
	2-2 5 10-12 68.9kg Paul Nicholls <i>Harry Cobden</i> £62,000 buy from good NH family, half-sister to Petit Robin among others. Second in point and occupied same spot both starts under Rules 8 months apart. More to come.	
8	WHO TOLD YOU	80
	7 10-12 68.9kg Polly Gundry <i>Sam Twiston-Davies</i> Sulamani mare. Dam (h102), 19f hurdle winner, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3m) Poole Master. Winning pointer, made frame last time (April 2019).	

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Whiskey Lullaby, 9-4 Go Millie Go, 11-2 Timeless Beauty, 22-1 Fishy Story, 22-1 Lightning Gold, 33-1 Who Told You, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GO MILLIE GO looked more straightforward when shedding her maiden status at Stratford last month and may well be up to defying a penalty. Whiskey Lullaby has a trio of runner-up efforts to her name so far and is sure to be competitive, with Timeless Beauty another to consider with this longer trip expected to suit.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHISKEY LULLABY (IRE) 2. GO MILLIE GO (IRE) 3. TIMELESS BEAUTY (IRE)

SMART STATS:

23%	Sam Twiston-Davies's strike rate at EXETER (rides: WHO TOLD YOU)
43%	Harry Cobden's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: WHISKEY LULLABY)
20%	Stuart Edmunds's strike rate in early season (saddles: GO MILLIE GO)

1.33

RACE 4

WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD HANDICAP CHASE (3)

4yo+ (Rated 0-125) £12,650 3m54y (4880 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Weak**

1	COBOLOBO (FR) (275)	t	96
	23U/P15P- 8 12-0 76.2kg Jonjo O'Neill Haydock winner last December but below form otherwise last season and mark hasn't dropped all that much. Hard to fancy back from 9 months off.	Richie McLernon	
2	LUCKOFTHEDRAW (FR) (36) (BF)	★	100
	P/17433-56 7 12-0 76.2kg Nigel Twiston-Davies Not the most consistent but made a creditable return when fifth at Market Rasen and easily excused latest effort at the same track. One to consider from fair mark.	Sam Twiston-Davies	
3	RATHLIN ROSE (IRE) (19) (D)	b	96
	7/679037-P 12 11-12 75.3kg David Pipe Grand servant for connections who has done most of his winning at Sandown and Ascot. Largely below par last season and pulled up over C&D on return, though, so plenty to prove.	Fergus Gillard (71lb/3kg)	
4	PRESENT VALUE (IRE) (19)		97
	213/24F-4 6 11-12 75.3kg Evan Williams Winning hurdler who has gone backwards from a promising start over fences, jumping tentatively in a C&D novice on return. Mark looks appealing if he can put in a better round though.	Brian Hughes	
5	HES NO TROUBLE (IRE) (22)	t	98
	714/U17P-5 7 11-10 74.4kg Kim Bailey Irish point winner who landed a Huntingdon handicap chase when last seen but has been let down by his jumping since, including on reappearance after a wind op. Back up in trip now.	David Bass	
6	BUTTERWICK BROOK (IRE) (13)		50
	04314-8 5 11-6 72.6kg Colin Tizzard Novice hurdle winner last term who made inauspicious start to chasing in a handicap at Chepstow recently. Longer trip could suit but much more required if he's to feature.	Robbie Power	
7	IVILNOBLE (IRE) (17)	s+t	97
	233/P5U1-P 7 11-5 72.1kg Charlie Mann Improved when off the mark in a handicap chase at Hereford (25.2f) in March, but Market Rasen reappearance display was tame. Now tried in cheekpieces. Engaged 12.55 Ascot Saturday.	James Davies	
8	BROADCLYST (IRE) (19)	s	97
	972/285F-7 8 11-5 72.1kg Chris Down Fairly useful chaser who shaped as if retaining all of his ability when seventh of 18 in competitive event over C&D on reappearance. Dropped 2 lb subsequently, so not dismissed.	Bryan Carver (31lb/1kg)	
9	PUTDECASHONTHE DASH (IRE) (250) (BF)	s+t	96
	3/7522F12- 7 11-4 71.7kg Keiran Burke Benefited from the fitting of cheekpieces towards the end of last season, scoring at Wincanton and almost following up at Taunton, so could feature if fully tuned up for his return.	Tom Bellamy	
10	REBEL ROYAL (IRE) (19)		93
	F7/61P-P40 7 11-4 71.7kg Alan King Hasn't kicked on from a successful chasing debut and failed to get home over C&D last time, so others preferred.	Tom Cannon	

11	FROM THE HEART (IRE) (25)	t	99
	8213P-711 6 11-2 70.8kg Philip Hobbs Firmly back on track as a chaser this term, winning at Chepstow and Taunton. Form of both races is solid, so another bold bid expected under a positive ride.	Richard Johnson	
12	CROSSLEY TENDER (16)		98
	28P43-511 7 10-10 68.0kg Paul Henderson Posted career best when winning handicap chase at Newton Abbot, then followed up from the same mark over hurdles at Fontwell 16 days ago. Clearly thriving, so not ruled out for all this looks tougher.	Tom O'Brien	

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 From The Heart, 11-2 Present Value, 13-2 Crossley Tender, 7-1 Luckofthedraw, 11-1 Putdecashonthedash, 12-1 Hes No Trouble, 16-1 Cobolobo, 18-1 Broadclyst, 25-1 Butterwick Brook, 25-1 Rebel Royal, 33-1 Ivilnoble, 33-1 Rathlin Rose

TIMEFORM VIEW:

LUCKOFTHEDRAW seems to have returned as good as ever and, having shaped considerably better than the result at Market Rasen on his latest outing, is fancied to capitalise on a drop in grade. From The Heart and Crossley Tender are both thriving and bidding for the hat-trick, so they should provide stern opposition in an open contest.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LUCKOFTHEDRAW (FR) 2. FROM THE HEART (IRE) 3. CROSSLEY TENDER

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:						
2018	Monbeg Gold	8-11-2	7-4f	Jonjo O'Neill	Richard Johnson	7
2017	You Say What	7-11-1	9-4	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	7
2016	Royal Palladium	8-11-9	10-1	Venetia Williams	Robert Dunne	11
2015	St Dominick	8-11-12	9-2	Jackie du Plessis	James Best	6

SMART STATS:

£17.32

Charlie Mann's profit to a £1 level stake with only one runner on the card (chases) (saddles: **IVILNOBLE**)

20%

Philip Hobbs's strike rate at EXETER since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: **FROM THE HEART**)

£27.75

Jonjo O'Neill's profit to a £1 level stake with chasers running after a break (saddles: **COBOLOBO**)

2.08

RACE 5














RACING TV HD ON SKY 426 HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+
(Rated 0-125) £12,650 2m1f109y (3520 Metres)



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Pace Information: **Strong**

1		FRERO BANBOU (FR) (22) (D)		97
		24711/7 5 11-12 75.3kg		
		Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch	
		Fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France, winning over fences on his final couple of outings in 2019. Well held on yard debut over hurdles at Ascot in October but may well be sharper now back chasing.		
2		SOLAR IMPULSE (FR) (35) (D)	s	 100
		5254-3133 10 11-11 74.8kg		
		Ian Williams	Jamie Moore	
		Confirmed promise of return when capitalising on 3 lb lower mark at Southwell (15.8f) in August. Ran up to best when third at Kempton (18f) latest and he should remain competitive.		
3		GOLDEN WHISKY (IRE) (269)		98
		210/P31P2- 7 11-10 74.4kg		
		Evan Williams	Brian Hughes	
		Fairly useful hurdler who landed short odds in good style in a novices' handicap chase at Ffos Las (19.f) 12 months ago. Good second at Ludlow in February and he appeals as being on a workable mark.		
4		SAINT DE VASSY (FR) (260) (BF)		99
		3232/3P2P- 7 11-8 73.5kg		
		Tom Symonds 	David Bass	
		Fairly useful maiden hurdler who ran a cracker when runner-up in a novices' handicap chase at Hereford in December. Reportedly bled final start but given time since and returns with yard in good form.		
5		EQUUS MILLAR (IRE) (23)		96
		11679/81-4 7 11-6 72.6kg		
		Nigel Twiston-Davies 	Sam Twiston-Davies	
		Multiple hurdles winner who had little trouble in getting off the mark on chasing bow at Worcester (2m) in July 2019. Understandably in need of belated return at Wetherby and he remains with potential		
6		KEEP MOVING (FR) (15)		99
		251/F15-45 8 11-3 71.2kg		
		Philip Hobbs 	Tom O'Brien	
		Successful from this mark at Wincanton (20f) 12 months ago and not disgraced either outing so far this term. Yard in form and no surprise to see him go well.		
7		MINE'S A PINT (17)	h+t	99
		2/83-51F16 8 11-3 71.2kg		
		Keiran Burke	Tom Bellamy	
		Has returned in fine form, successful twice at around 21f in recent months. Left poorly placed when sixth of 11 at Newbury (19.8f) at the start of the month but this mark does demand that bit more.		
8		NIGHT OF SIN (FR) (24)		96
		114/F25-34 7 11-0 69.9kg		
		Nick Williams	Harry Cobden	
		Fairly useful chaser who hasn't been at his best in 2 starts so far this campaign, failing to build on his return effort when well held fourth of 5 at Newton Abbot in October. Mark is easing at least		
9		FOLLY GATE (FR) (25)	t	99
		854-F 5 11-0 69.9kg		
		Mrs Jane Williams	Ciaran Gethings	
		Gradual progress in trio of novice hurdles last winter and showed aptitude for chasing despite falling late on at Taunton (18f) last month. Did tend to jump left then but he remains with potential.		

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-1 Saint De Vassy, 6-1 Folly Gate, 13-2 Solar Impulse, 8-1 Golden Whisky, 8-1 Frero Banbou, 8-1 Equus Millar, 10-1 Mine's A Pint, 11-1 Keep Moving, 12-1 Night of Sin

TIMEFORM VIEW:

SAINT DE VASSY was clearly not 100% when last seen in March but his previous Hereford second is form that has been well and truly boosted since and he's given the nod to bounce back on his return to action. Frero Banbou remains with potential and is feared, along with Folly Gate and Keep Moving for the in-form Philip Hobbs team.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SAINT DE VASSY (FR) 2. FRERO BANBOU (FR) 3. FOLLY GATE (FR)

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2018	Watcombe Heights	8-12-0	9-4f	Colin Tizzard	Harry Cobden	8
2017	Un Prophete	6-11-11	5-2f	Venetia Williams	Charlie Deutsch (3)	6
2016	Walk In The Mill	6-11-10	5-2jf	Robert Walford	James Best	6
2015	De Faoithesdream	9-11-9	9-2	Evan Williams	Paul Moloney	7

SMART STATS:

2	Venetia Williams's number of winners in past 8 runnings. (saddles: FRERO BANBOU)
20%	Philip Hobbs's strike rate at EXETER since the start of the 2015/16 season (saddles: KEEP MOVING)
23%	Sam Twiston-Davies's strike rate at EXETER (rides: EQUUS MILLAR)

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Pace Information: **Very Strong**

<div>1</div> <div></div>	<div>FIELD EXHIBITION (IRE) (40)</div> <div>12UP-F58F 10 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Grace Harris</div> <div>Running below form when fell in 20f handicap chase at Hereford 40 days ago. Back over hurdles now and needs to bounce back.</div>	<div>h</div> <div>91</div> <div>Brian Hughes</div>
<div>2</div> <div></div>	<div>GETABUCK (IRE) (28)</div> <div>9/64-2 7 11-12 75.3kg</div> <div>Ali Stronge</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden hurdler. 10/1, good second of 8 in novice at Wincanton (15.3f, good) 28 days ago. Much respected on handicap debut.</div>	<div></div> <div>93</div> <div>James Bowen</div>
<div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>SOME SPIN (IRE) (40)</div> <div>0189 5 11-11 74.8kg</div> <div>Oliver Greenall</div> <div>Ex-Irish 2m hurdle winner but below form both runs for new yard, only ninth of 15 in novice hurdle (80/1) at Huntingdon (15.8f) 40 days ago. Lots to prove now going handicapping.</div>	<div></div> <div>89</div> <div>Ross Turner (5lb/2kg)</div>
<div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>MYSTIC DREAMER (IRE) (31) (D)</div> <div>81/32454-8 6 11-10 74.4kg</div> <div>Nick Gifford </div> <div>Fair maiden hurdler who looked rusty on return when fading eighth of 12 in handicap at Lingfield (19.5f, good to soft) 31 days ago. Not ruled out now.</div>	<div></div> <div>94</div> <div>Tabitha Worsley (5lb/2kg)</div>
<div>5</div> <div></div>	<div>JAUNTY VIKING (31)</div> <div>4/035-7 5 11-9 73.9kg</div> <div>Brian Eckley</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden. 66/1, below form seventh of 13 in novice hurdle at Ludlow (15.8f) 31 days ago. Makes handicap bow now but easy to look elsewhere.</div>	<div></div> <div>90</div> <div>Tom O'Brien</div>
<div>6</div> <div></div>	<div>TRANS EXPRESS (IRE) (28) (C)</div> <div>48874-876 10 11-9 73.9kg</div> <div>Susan Gardner</div> <div>Five-time course winner who took a step back in right direction when sixth of 13 in 21f handicap at Wincanton 28 days ago. Figures on a good mark so he's well worth considering.</div>	<div>s </div> <div>100</div> <div>Lucy Gardner</div>
<div>7</div> <div></div>	<div>RUSSIAN EXILE (24)</div> <div>60F4-4 6 11-6 72.6kg</div> <div>Colin Tizzard</div> <div>Lightly-raced maiden who (10/1) wasn't disgraced on handicap bow/reappearance when fourth of 6 at Newton Abbot (16.8f, heavy) 24 days ago. Can build on that so firmly in the mix.</div>	<div></div> <div>93</div> <div>Robbie Power</div>
<div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>COBRA ANGEL (IRE) (19)</div> <div>6P5-4 6 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Chris Down</div> <div>28/1, posted best run over hurdles on handicap debut when fourth of 12 over 21f here 19 days ago. Back down in trip but not taken lightly.</div>	<div></div> <div>98</div> <div>James Davies</div>
<div>9</div> <div></div>	<div>TACTICAL MANOEUVRE (IRE) (2) (C)</div> <div>431118-65 9 11-4 71.7kg</div> <div>Jeremy Scott</div> <div>Course winner who posted good sixth of 10 in handicap hurdle at Newton Abbot (21.6f, heavy) 24 days ago. Claims. Engaged 4.00 Chepstow Friday.</div>	<div></div> <div>93</div> <div>Bryan Carver (3lb/1kg)</div>
<div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>CHIEF BRODY (31) (CD)</div> <div>8/44-66817 9 11-2 70.8kg</div> <div>Grace Harris</div> <div>C&D winner here in October but only seventh of 9 off 6 lb higher mark in 2m Ludlow handicap last time. Needs to bounce back.</div>	<div>s</div> <div>94</div> <div>Ben Jones (3lb/1kg)</div>

<div>11</div> <div></div>	<div>TEMPLIER (IRE) (258)</div> <div>3/60512F2- 7 11-1 70.3kg</div> <div>Katie Stephens</div> <div>In excellent form over fences last term, signing off with second in 2m handicap chase at Taunton. Back over hurdles on his return but not dismissed if fully tuned up.</div>	<div>t</div> <div>95</div> <div>Dave Crosse</div>
<div>12</div> <div></div>	<div>HYMN AND A PRAYER (300)</div> <div>37085/P45- 7 10-2 64.4kg</div> <div>Fiona Shaw</div> <div>7/1, failed to build on previous promise when below-form fifth of 9 in 2m handicap at Plumpton final start. Has 10-month absence to overcome now so others appeal more.</div>	<div>h</div> <div>96</div> <div>Alan Johns</div>
<div>13</div> <div></div>	<div>PUZZLE CACHE (26)</div> <div>0/7050-5 6 10-1 64.0kg</div> <div>Chris Down</div> <div>First run since leaving Rod Millman when creditable fifth of 12 in handicap hurdle (50/1) at Chepstow (16f, soft) 26 days ago. Enters calculations.</div>	<div>s</div> <div>97</div> <div>David Noonan</div>
<div>14</div> <div></div>	<div>RICHARDOFDOCCOMBE (IRE) (327) (BF)</div> <div>57/18- 14 10-0 63.5kg</div> <div>Gail Haywood</div> <div>Modest 2m winner last term but has been off the track for 10 months. Has gone well fresh before though so no forlorn hope on comeback.</div>	<div>t</div> <div>96</div> <div>Mitchell Bastyan (3lb/1kg)</div>
<div>15</div> <div></div>	<div>SPIRIT OF ROME (IRE) (13)</div> <div>7F548-016 6 10-0(9-13) 63.5kg (63.0kg)</div> <div>Keiran Burke</div> <div>Scored in 19f Fontwell handicap in October and respectable sixth after 9 lb rise at Chepstow (19.4f, soft) 13 days ago. Shortlisted.</div>	<div>s+t</div> <div>97</div> <div>Ben Godfrey (7lb/3kg)</div>

15 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-1 Russian Exile, 15-2 Getabuck, 8-1 Spirit of Rome, 9-1 Trans Express, 12-1 Mystic Dreamer, 12-1 Tactical Manoeuvre, 12-1 Field Exhibition, 14-1 Richardofdoccombe, 20-1 Cobra Angel, 20-1 Puzzle Cache, 20-1 Chief Brody, 20-1 Templier, 33-1 Hymn And A Prayer, 50-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

An open handicap so at the likely odds it could be worth siding with veteran TRANS EXPRESS who is always to be respected round here and signalled he's on the way back when sixth at Wincanton last time. Russian Exile is much less exposed so rates the chief threat for the Tizzard team after an encouraging return at Newton Abbot and Puzzle Cache is another worth a second look.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TRANS EXPRESS (IRE) 2. RUSSIAN EXILE 3. PUZZLE CACHE

SMART STATS:

£56.50 Gail Haywood's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: RICHARDOFDOCCOMBE)

3.18

RACE 7











[racingtv.com/freemonth](https://www.racingtv.com/freemonth) **HANDICAP HURDLE (5) (D.I)**
3yo+ (Rated 0-100) £5,844 2m5f135y (4350 Metres)







Going: **Soft (Good to Soft in places Chase course)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1	CUSHUIH (20) U483P/21-5 7 11-12 75.3kg  Bob Buckler Off the mark in 3m Taunton handicap a year ago but not seen again until finishing a distant fifth at Hereford 3 weeks ago. Needs to leave that run well behind.	89	Jamie Moore
2	BRETNEY (IRE) (23) 035-8 5 11-10 74.4kg  Henry Daly Well held in a bumper and 3 novice hurdles but handicaps provide him with a more realistic chance and has Richard Johnson doing the steering.	83	Richard Johnson
3	DREAM DE DREAM (IRE) (89) 75-9 8 11-9 73.9kg  Oliver Signy Winning Irish pointer. Beaten a long way in 3 maiden/novice hurdles for this yard but possible she'll fare better now handicapping having had a wind op.	79	Page Fuller
4	NATIVEGETAWAY (IRE) (32) 2P66-658P 7 11-8 73.5kg  Helen Nelmes Still a maiden and no promise in 2 chase starts for this yard last month. Remains to be seen if a return to hurdling makes any difference.	96	Isabel Williams (51lb/2kg)
5	PRESENT DESTINY (IRE) (665) 355PP/ 8 11-7 73.0kg  Emma Lavelle Mixed record for Seamus Mullins. Also pulled up in 2 handicap hurdles for Paul Henderson in 2019 but has been given a chance by handicapper ahead of this first run for Emma Lavelle.	100	Ben Jones (31lb/1kg)
6	MOTTS CROSS (IRE) (622) (C) 79P61/ 9 11-5 72.1kg  Chris Down Successful over 3m at Taunton under Bryan Carver when last seen in March 2019. Much depends on whether he's primed for this belated return to action.	70	Bryan Carver (31lb/1kg)
7	CROSSFIREHURRICANE (35) 38-789 6 11-4 71.7kg  Nigel Hawke Only mild encouragement in bumpers/novice hurdles but could have more to offer now handicapping over a longer trip. Tongue tie added. One of more interesting runners.	86	Mr Kieren Buckley (71lb/3kg)
8	POUR UNE RAISON (FR) (20) 055P 5 11-2 70.8kg  Richard Mitchell Downed tools and tailed off when pulled up on Plumpton handicap debut 20 days ago. Can't make a case for after that display.	83	Tom Bellamy
9	MISS HARRIETT (270) 5487- 4 11-1 70.3kg  Polly Gundry Poor maiden on Flat for Stuart Kittow. Yet to fare any better over hurdles but she was keeping on when stumbling 2 out on her 2m Wincanton handicap debut in February. Up in trip on return.	79	Lorcan Williams (31lb/1kg)
10	MY MUMS POSH (20) (BF) 0/835-544 6 10-13 69.4kg  Noel Williams Ran well first 2 starts back from absence. Sent off favourite over 25.5f at Hereford last time but left impression stamina stretched as she weakened into remote fourth. Interesting back over shorter.	91	Tom O'Brien

11	COMERAGH LAD (IRE) (25) 00/87 6 10-12 68.9kg  Ryan Chapman Maiden point winner in January but yet to make an impact over hurdles, including switched to handicap company at Taunton last time.	87	Niall Houlihan (71lb/3kg)
12	HERESMYNUMBER (IRE) (276) (D) 554P/3P3- 10 10-10 68.0kg  Ali Stronge Placed on both starts in handicap hurdles last season so each-way claims if ready to roll after 9 months off.	95	James Bowen
13	INVICTA LAKE (IRE) (17) (D) 165/5543-8 13 10-9 67.6kg  Suzy Smith Veteran who left the impression he may have another race in him last season but was well held on his recent return to action at Market Rasen. Needs to leave that behind.	91	C. M. Leonard (71lb/3kg)
14	AVITHOS (13) (C) 6P813/P6-4 10 10-8 67.1kg  Mark Gillard Below par in just 2 runs last term but signs she's in better form when fourth on 19.5f Chepstow return 13 days ago. Longer trip now a help and she's 3 lb lower than when winning here in spring 2019.	92	Fergus Gillard (71lb/3kg)

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
6-1 My Mums Posh, **17-2** Avithos, **9-1** Present Destiny, **9-1** Heresmynumber, **9-1** Crossfirehurricane, **9-1** Bretney, **10-1** Motts Cross, **16-1** Invicta Lake, **16-1** Cushuish, **16-1** Miss Harriett, **28-1** Dream De Dream, **28-1** Nativegetaway, **33-1** Comeragh Lad, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
MY MUMS POSH didn't appear to get home when favourite over 25.5f at Hereford last time and might be worth another chance. Avithos shaped nicely on her recent return to action and is a threat now stepping back up in trip. Crossfirehurricane appeals as one who could have more to offer in handicaps, while Present Destiny needs keeping an eye on in the betting on his first run for Emma Lavelle.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. MY MUMS POSH 2. AVITHOS 3. CROSSFIREHURRICANE

SMART STATS:
£47.50 Emma Lavelle's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **PRESENT DESTINY**)
43% Tom O'Brien's strike rate on hurdling favourites (rides: **MY MUMS POSH**)

3.53

RACE 8

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Pace Information: **Strong**

1	KINGSMILL GIN (250)	95
	033- 7 11-12 75.3kg Jackie du Plessis <i>Bryan Carver (3lb/1kg)</i> Took a step forward when 12½ lengths third of 8 in 19f Taunton novice when last seen in March, but another jolt of improvement needed on this first foray into handicaps.	
2	MYSTIC COURT (IRE) (10)	96
	6PP24465 7 11-11 74.8kg Nick Mitchell <i>Harry Kimber (7lb/3kg)</i> Maiden hurdle winner who was proving consistent for former yard and enters calculations on quick turnaround for new trainer back in handicap. Normal headgear left off.	
3	FREDDY FANATAPAN (26)	95
	099-15684 5 11-10 74.4kg Stuart Kittow <i>Richard Johnson</i> Mixed bag since his successful return/handicap debut at Uttoxeter (20f) in July but might have gone close without a mistake 2 out at Chepstow last time. One to consider.	
4	ARCTIC FOOTPRINT (12)	94
	078/7420-P 6 11-9 73.9kg Chris Down <i>Joe Anderson (7lb/3kg)</i> Has done most of her racing here, running well in a couple of mares' events last season. Never going well on return at Hereford 12 days ago.	
5	HEPBURN (276)	b+t 90
	47333/44P- 7 11-8 73.5kg Ali Stronge <i>James Bowen</i> Maiden who was pulled up in a handicap chase at Sedgefield when last seen and might need this first run for 9 months.	
6	THE DARLEY LAMA (IRE) (20) (BF)	b 99
	4/333-P775 6 11-7 73.0kg Dr Richard Newland <i>C. M. Leonard (7lb/3kg)</i> Modest in bumpers but shaped with some encouragement in novice hurdles for previous yard and may have needed the run when a beaten favourite at Plumpton for new stable. Blinkers go on.	
7	AFTER THE FOX (45)	85
	86-76 5 11-4 71.7kg Mrs Jane Williams <i>Ciaran Gethings</i> Fared a bit better on third run over hurdles here last month but handicapper has taken no chances.	
8	FLOU ARTSISTIQUE (FR) (12)	b ★ 100
	48700-8 5 11-4 71.7kg David Pipe <i>David Noonan</i> From a good family but it's been a struggle for him for this yard so far, never dangerous after a wind up on return at Hereford recently (not unbacked). Down another 3 lb and new headgear goes on.	
9	LIGHT FLICKER (IRE) (23)	61
	F/3-90 8 11-2 70.8kg Ryan Potter <i>David England</i> Point winner but yet to show much under Rules, well held when backed at long odds in similar event at Uttoxeter (2m) last time.	
10	BERBORU (IRE) (10)	s 95
	42/6P-7U96 8 11-1 70.3kg Barry Brennan <i>Tom Bellamy</i> Maiden who looks to have lost her way, held again in a seller in first-time cheekpieces 10 days ago.	

11	OUT BY SIX (FR) (33)	81
	59-695 6 11-0 69.9kg John O'Shea <i>Dave Crosse</i> Signs of a little ability but his mark has taken a hit after his effort in a useful event for new yard here last month. Steps up in trip for handicap debut.	
12	THIRSTY FARMER (52)	t 80
	P-88P 6 10-12 68.9kg Richard Hawker <i>Lorcan Williams (3lb/1kg)</i> Yet to show anything, shaping like he might even have had some sort of problem on handicap debut at Ffos Las 7 weeks ago. Tongue tie on as he goes up markedly in trip.	
13	KALABEE (IRE) (16)	96
	85890-6P3 5 10-10 68.0kg Keiran Burke <i>Archie Bellamy (7lb/3kg)</i> Showed his first real form, though also some temperament, when third in staying handicap hurdle at Fontwell 16 days ago (hung badly left and saddle slipped late on).	
14	DARSI ROSE (IRE) (13)	s 96
	068PP-U4 7 10-5 65.8kg Laura Hurley <i>Page Fuller</i> Has shown a bit more in 2 runs this season though he'll find weaker races than this.	

14 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:
7-2 The Darley Lama, 5-1 Flou Artsistique, 8-1 Mystic Court, 8-1 After The Fox, 14-1 Freddy Fanatapan, 14-1 Kingsmill Gin, 20-1 Kalabee, 20-1 Hepburn, 22-1 Light Flicker, 25-1 Out By Six, 28-1 Berboru, 40-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:
It could be worth giving THE DARLEY LAMA another chance in the hope he can build on his Plumpton run, his first for 10 weeks, when starting out for Richard Newland. He's been dropped another 3 lb and has sterner headgear on now. Mystic Court and Freddy Fanatapan are also considered, while Flou Artsistique could yet come good.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:
1. THE DARLEY LAMA (IRE) 2. MYSTIC COURT (IRE) 3. FREDDY FANATAPAN

SMART STATS:
£35.00 Richard Hawker's profit to a £1 level stake when having only one runner on the card (hurdles) (saddles: **THIRSTY FARMER**)
£19.98 Dr Richard Newland's profit to a £1 level stake with hurdlers running in first time headgear (saddles: **THE DARLEY LAMA**)
27% Dr Richard Newland's strike rate with hurdlers running between 2m2f and up to 2m6f (saddles: **THE DARLEY LAMA**)