GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Thursday 5th November

PLUMPTON

12.33	DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m219y (3420 Metres)
RACE 1	(3) CREST OF STARS | (1) BOND BROKER | (2) SOOMAROY
1.08	BET ON-COURSE WITH STAR SPORTS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m3f166y (3970 Metres)
RACE 2	(4) KLIC BOUM | (1) SWEET CARYLINE | (3) BREEZETHROUGHLIFE
1.43	STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 2½m116y (4130 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) JENNY FRANCE | (4) LADY LITIGATOR | (2) POSH CHICK
2.15	CALL STAR SPORTS ON 08000 521 321 HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m1f157y (5170 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) FERRET JEETER | (3) MELTON MOSSY | (1) ENJOY D'ALLEN
2.47	starsports.bet JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)
RACE 5	(2) CENTRAL COMMAND | (1) BARBURY BOY | (4) PANTILE'S GIFT
3.22	STAR SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m3f166y (3970 Metres)
RACE 6	(4) BEL OMBRE | (1) KDEUX SAINT FRAY | (5) RIP WHEELER
3.55	starsportsbet.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)
RACE 7	(5) CREST OF ARMS | (4) EZ TIGER | (3) STROLL ON BY

KEY TO SYMBOLS

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

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

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

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

12.33 RACE 1 — DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £11,000 2m219y (3420 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **BOND BROKER (IRE) (200)** (D) h ★ **100**

12/224213- **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Paul Nicholls — ***Jay Tidball*** (5lb/2kg)

Opened his chase account at the fifth attempt at Ludlow (2½m) in March, although he benefited from a soft lead and being left clear 2 out. Failed to back it up at Stratford (17f, good to soft) the following month but this isn't a stiff task on his return and he has a good record fresh.

2 **SOOMAROY (FR) (236)** (BF) **86**

21P- **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg



Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Caoilin Quinn***

£190,000 purchase after scoring in points. Built on debut promise to land 2m maiden hurdle at Hereford last December but pulled up (possibly amiss) in 21f novice at Kempton in March on final run for Nicky Henderson. Not written off on yard/chasing debut.

3 **CREST OF STARS (IRE) (169)** (D) t **93**

2/131431-3 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Anthony Honeyball — ***Rex Dingle***

Bumper winner who also scored twice over hurdles (2m/19f) at Taunton last season. Posted a good third of 7 in handicap hurdle at Warwick (21f, good) in May. Yard going well so rates an interesting prospect sent over fences.

3 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-10 Bond Broker, **2-1** Crest of Stars, **4-1** Soomaroy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The vote goes to CREST OF STARS who was a dual hurdles winner last season and can get off to a successful start in this sphere for his in-form handler. Bond Broker has chasing experience on his side and could prove the danger.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CREST OF STARS 2. BOND BROKER 3. SOOMAROY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.08 RACE 2

BET ON-COURSE WITH STAR SPORTS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110) £10,000 2m3f166y (3970 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 **SWEET CARYLINE (24)** t **98**

23/11163-4 **8** 12-2 | 77.1kg

Joe Tizzard *Freddie Gingell*

Completed a hat-trick in handicap hurdles at up to 21f last season. Shaped as if better for the run sent chasing after 8 months off when fourth of 7 in handicap at Worcester (2½m, soft) 24 days ago. Can do better now for stable among the winners.

2 **MARLACOO (IRE) (27)** (D, BF) t **91**

3203639-5 **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Tom Lacey *Stan Sheppard*

Quirky hurdler who proved expensive to follow last season. Again left the impression he wasn't putting it all in at the finish when fifth of 15 in handicap at Chepstow (19f, good to soft) on return 27 days ago. Now sent over fences.

3 **BREEZETHROUGHLIFE (IRE) (154)** (D) **86**

52P53-834 **5** 11-8 | 73.5kg

Neil King *Lilly Pinchin*

Sole hurdles success came at Fakenham last October. Shaped as if back to form when a non-staying fourth of 7 in handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter (23f, good to soft) in June. Reverts in trip for his chasing debut here on the back of a breathing operation.

4 **KLIC BOUM (FR) (8)** ★ **100**

33/05325-2 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Mrs C. Williams *Adam Wedge*

Fair maiden hurdler. Shaped well after 9 months off on his chasing debut with a running-on second of 5 in handicap at Newton Abbot (2m, soft) 8 days ago. This step back up in trip will suit. Big shout.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Klic Boum, **2-1** Sweet Caryline, **4-1** Marlacoo, **8-1** Breezethroughlife

TIMEFORM VIEW:

KLIC BOUM made a promising start in this sphere after an absence when taking second late on at Newton Abbot and with this return to a longer distance also a plus he looks the way to go. Sweet Caryline should also take a step forward from an encouraging chasing debut fourth at Worcester and can give the selection most to do.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. KLIC BOUM 2. SWEET CARYLINE 3. BREEZETHROUGHLIFE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.43 RACE 3

STAR SPORTS WE BELIEVE IN BOOKMAKING EBF MARES' 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE (Qualifier) (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 2½m116y (4130 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **JENNY FRANCE (IRE)** (15) ★ **100**

4-3 **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Joe Tizzard *Freddie Gingell*

Picked up for £120,000 after winning second start in Irish points in November 2024. Fourth in a Uttoxeter bumper in March prior to encouraging 6¼-length third on hurdling debut/return at Worcester (2m, soft). Repeat performance should be enough to take this, and she'll be suited by the longer trip.

2 **POSH CHICK** (7) (C) t **80**

21-7 **5** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Anthony Honeyball *Chad Bament* (5lb/2kg)

Winning pointer who justified support in a course bumper in April. Dropped away quickly on hurdling debut/reappearance at Stratford (2¾m, 14/1) 7 days ago and a tongue strap now goes on. Hard to totally discount given her fair bumper form prior to that.

3 **SAFARI (IRE)** (258) **79**

4- **6** 10-12 | 68.9kg

Nick Gifford *Tom Cannon*

Shaped like a stayer when well-held fourth in Warwick bumper (2m, soft) in February. Longer trip should help on hurdling debut, for all she has plenty to find with the form principals.

4 **LADY LITIGATOR (IRE)** (162) t **88**

1U62-3 **4** 10-11 | 68.5kg

Anthony Honeyball *Rex Dingle*

Bookended last season with a win/second in bumpers. Showed ability when 8¾-length third on hurdling debut at Newton Abbot (17f), flashing her tail before keeping on again run-in. First-time tongue strap added for the step up in trip (bred to suit) and appeals more than her stablemate at present.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Jenny France, **5-2** Lady Litigator, **7-1** Posh Chick, **9-1** Safari

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for Irish point winner JENNY FRANCE to get off the mark under Rules. Lady Litigator looks most likely to follow her home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. JENNY FRANCE 2. LADY LITIGATOR 3. POSH CHICK

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.15 RACE 4

CALL STAR SPORTS ON 08000 521 321 HANDICAP CHASE (4)
4yo+ (Rated 0-115) £10,500 3m1f157y (5170 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **ENJOY D'ALLEN (FR) (8)** (CD) s **98**

061272-63 **12** 11-8 | 73.5kg

Neil King ***Miss Lily Jones*** (7lb/3kg)

C&D winner but this veteran isn't one to rely on. Not disgraced over an inadequate trip when third of 6 in handicap chase at Newton Abbot (21f, soft) 8 days ago. Back up in trip now but others are still preferred.

2 **DIPLOMATIC ASH (IRE) (21)** (C) s+t **97**

8/F2442-17 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Jamie Moore & Josh Moore ***Tom Cannon***

Not straightforward but he put his best foot forward to score over hurdles here (21f) in May. Made mistakes when last of 7 back chasing in handicap at Fontwell (19f, good to soft) 3 weeks ago. Has his stamina to prove here too.

3 **MELTON MOSSY (IRE) (31)** **96**

R1761-541 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Mrs C. Williams ***Adam Wedge***

Has refused to race but he's a multiple hurdles winner and overcame some errors to double his tally over fences in 9-runner handicap at Stratford (23f, good) last month. Up 3 lb but this is another thin contest.

4 **FERRET JEETER (211)** (CD) t **100**

1F131211- **9** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Anthony Honeyball ***Chad Bament*** (5lb/2kg)

Enjoyed an excellent 2025/26, winning 4 times over hurdles (including here) and also scoring emphatically on his chasing bow over C&D in March. This likeable sort is the one to beat on his return.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

evens Ferret Jeeter, **3-1** Melton Mossy, **6-1** Enjoy D'allen, **6-1** Diplomatic Ash

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FERRET JEETER proved a prolific winner last season and this C&D scorer looks to have been found an excellent opportunity to go in at the first time of asking back chasing. Melton Mossy wasn't foot perfect when successful at Stratford but could still prove the chief threat to Anthony Honeyball's likeable sort.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FERRET JEETER 2. MELTON MOSSY 3. ENJOY D'ALLEN

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.47 RACE 5

starsports.bet JUVENILE HURDLE (4) 3yo £10,000
1m7f207y (3210 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Uncontested**

1 BARBURY BOY **99**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Alan King — ***Tom Cannon***

Oasis Dream gelding out of a middle-distance mare. Fairly useful winning handicapper on Flat (stays 1¼m). Capped an inconsistent season when well held at Sandown on latest start in September. Respected now sent hurdling by well-established dual-purpose yard.

2 CENTRAL COMMAND (IRE) **100**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Jamie Snowden — ***Gavin Sheehan***

Fairly useful son of Space Blues. Won 3 of 5 handicap starts (up to 1½m) for the Simon & Ed Crisford stable last season. Best of these on the Flat and in very capable hands for his hurdling debut.

3 NICOLAI (59) s **85**

P56 **3** 11-0 | 69.9kg

Neil Mulholland — ***Bradley Harris*** (3lb/1kg)

Regressive on the Flat for Jack Channon. Offered little at long odds in a trio of juvenile hurdles, latterly at Newton Abbot in early-September. Cheekpieces go back on.

4 PANTILE'S GIFT **97**

3 11-0 | 69.9kg

Harry Derham — ***Harry Reed***

Advertise gelding who was a fair winner up to 1¼m on the Flat for Jack Morland this spring. New yard (28% strike rate with hurdling debutants since the end of 2022) in better form in recent days.

5 ANTIQUARIAN (33) **88**

4 **3** 10-7 | 66.7kg

Jamie Moore & Josh Moore — ***Caoilin Quinn***

Advertise filly who achieved little on the Flat. Similar story when beaten 33 lengths on hurdling debut at Fontwell (2¼m). She'll need to leave that effort well behind second time up.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

2-1 Central Command, **9-4** Barbury Boy, **11-4** Pantile's Gift, **9-1** Antiquarian, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This should go the way of a hurdling debutant given the pair with experience have achieved little. CENTRAL COMMAND may just edge Barbury Boy and Pantile's Gift if running up to his Flat form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CENTRAL COMMAND 2. BARBURY BOY 3. PANTILE'S GIFT

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.22 RACE 6

STAR SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE (3) 4yo+ (Rated 0-130)
£15,250 2m3f166y (3970 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **KDEUX SAINT FRAY (FR) (201)** (D) t **98**

2/F124307- **6** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Anthony Honeyball ***Chad Bament*** (5lb/2kg)

Got off the mark over fences at Cheltenham (2½m) last November and also posted some fine efforts when in the frame in strong contests after. Returns with yard in good nick and he appeals as the sort to do well again this season.

2 **VENTURA HIGHWAY (FR) (183)** t **91**

2P/1P067-7 **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg



Jamie Moore & Josh Moore ***Caoilin Quinn***

Opened his account over fences in minor event at Auteuil (2¾m) last May but was badly out of sorts after for Mickaël Seror and came in last of 7 for his new yard in handicap chase at Newton Abbot (21f, good to soft) in May. Has a fair bit to prove.

3 **JAIPALETEMPS (FR) (14)** (D) t **96**

3114214-6 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg



David Pipe ***Rian Corcoran*** (5lb/2kg)

Enjoyed a prolific 2025/26, winning 5 times over fences. Shaped as if needing the run after 7 months off when last of 6 in handicap chase at Ffos Las (2m, soft) 2 weeks ago. Should strip sharper here.

4 **BEL OMBRE (IRE) (29)** (D) h+t **100**

5/79412-31 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Neil Mulholland ***Conor O'Farrell***

Fair bumper/hurdles winner and much improved on his chasing debut when impressively landing 6-runner handicap at Worcester (2½m, good to soft) last month, jumping boldly in front. Hiked up 10 lb but the one to beat.

5 **RIP WHEELER (IRE) (211)** (D) s **97**

11P41241- **6** 10-8 | 67.1kg



Jamie Moore & Josh Moore ***Robert Dunne***

Much improved for the switch to fences and signed off for last season with a fourth victory in 4-runner handicap at Fontwell (2¾m, good to firm) in April. Has won off a break so not taken lightly on his reappearance.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-11 Bel Ombre, **4-1** Rip Wheeler, **5-1** Kdeux Saint Fray, **8-1** Jaipaletemps, **33-1** Ventura Highway

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BEL OMBRE looked a natural when a wide-margin winner on his chasing debut at Worcester and is fancied to make light of a 10 lb rise here. The returning Kdeux Saint Fray has some solid form to his name and appeals as the one to chase him home.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BEL OMBRE 2. KDEUX SAINT FRAY 3. RIP WHEELER

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.55 RACE 7

starsportsbet.co.uk HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-105) £6,500 1m7f207y (3210 Metres)

GBI RACING

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **ACTIVIST (FR) (251)** (CD) v **98**

51/054P28- **7** 11-7 | 73.0kg

David Pipe ***Rian Corcoran*** (5lb/2kg)

Runner-up in 2½m course handicap (won sole previous start here over C&D) in February. Underlined his inconsistency when well beaten at Newbury final start last season. Has 3 wins from 6 starts in class 5 handicaps and cannot be discounted if ready to go following another breathing operation.

2 **BASILETTE (IRE) (17)** (D) **97**

2114-4133 **7** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Seamus Mullins ***Daniel Sansom*** (3lb/1kg)

Quirky mare who can flatter to deceive. Did well to get a second career Flat victory over the line at Brighton last month. Shaped as if still in form when 6¼-length third of 5 over C&D latest. No guarantee that this will unfold more favourably, though is at least back down in grade.

3 **STROLL ON BY (IRE) (336)** **100**

22/1255FU- **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Charlie Longsdon ***Lilly Pinchin***

Let down by his jumping over fences in second half of 2025. Held every chance when unseating 3 out at Leicester on latest start in December. Capitalised on a lower hurdles mark following a similar absence last summer and needs a close look from 3 lb lower this time around.

4 **EZ TIGER (IRE) (17)** (CD) t **98**

4721-2791 **9** 11-4 | 71.7kg

Alex Hales ***Kielan Woods***

Solid operator at this level. Back in class 5 company when narrowly recording a third C&D success here last time, repeating his victory in the race 12 months prior. Weighted to go close again, for all he's yet to defy a mark in the 100s.

5 **CREST OF ARMS (167)** (BF) t **99**

77P-23 **4** 11-2 | 70.8kg

Anthony Honeyball ***Ben Godfrey***

Better than the bare result when seventh in listed Cheltenham bumper in January. Bumped into one on hurdling debut at Hexham prior to being turned over in a messy race at Worcester in May. Effectively his first time with tongue strap fitted and looks interesting now handicapping at a lowly level.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Crest of Arms, **3-1** Ez Tiger, **9-2** Stroll On By, **9-2** Basilette, **11-2** Activist

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CREST OF ARMS is by far the least exposed of the quintet, and he's fancied to make a winning handicap debut for an in-form yard. Course regular Ez Tiger narrowly edges out Stroll On By as the pick for the forecast, in a race where it's hard to rule out any.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CREST OF ARMS 2. EZ TIGER 3. STROLL ON BY

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race