GBI RACING

TIMEFORM 1-2-3

Saturday 21st November

HUNTINGDON

12.13	PODKOVAN WON BY A CZECH HEAD MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)
RACE 1	**(5) LASTBUTNOTLEASED | (3) KALDOUN DES ROCS | (6) MASTER ROQUE**
12.48	PODKOVAN DANCING THROUGH THE DARK HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)
RACE 2	**(2) THAT IS BLUE | (5) DAARIS | (4) ALAN BRESIL**
1.23	MOMENT FOR THE MONASTERY MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)
RACE 3	**(4) REALTA LIATH | (1) LIVINGONAPRAYER | (3) CRAZIERTHANDAISY**
1.58	PRANCING TO THE PILSNER HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)
RACE 4	**(3) NORTH OF RICHMOND | (2) VIRTUAL ROCK | (10) CAELAN**
2.33	PODKOVAN ZERO TO HERO HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)
RACE 5	**(6) CHOSEN HERO | (10) WALK THE PLANK | (3) CLOUDY WEDNESDAY**
3.10	PODKOVANS LAST ORDERS "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)
RACE 6	**(9) TOOK YOU TWO | (1) NOSTRAE DE COUGNY | (11) ANNIES PASS**

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.

12.13 RACE 1

PODKOVAN WON BY A CZECH HEAD MAIDEN HURDLE (4)

3yo+ £10,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 DREAM ON MAX (IRE) h **92**
4 11-6 | 72.6kg
Henry Daly — ***Stan Sheppard***
£58,000 4-y-o, Maxios gelding. Closely related to useful hurdler Flight Deck, and half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chase winner Go To War. Dam (c124/h113) 19f-2¾m hurdle/chase winner (stayed 31f). Runner-up sole start in Irish points in May. Hooded for Rules bow and bred to need time/distance.

2 FROM THE SHADOWS (IRE) **79**
5 11-6 | 72.6kg
Jonathan Barlow — ***David Noonan***
€10,000 3-y-o, Berkshire gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 3¾m) Haute Estime and fairly useful hurdler (stays 2½m) Sanilam. Last of 4 completed start in Irish points, again pulled up last time (Mar 2026). Hardly looks an obvious type on hurdling debut.

3 KALDOUN DES ROCS (FR) (27) h+t **98**
2/33-5 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Dan Skelton — ***Charlie Todd***
Clearly had his issues since promising third in fairly useful Sandown race on stable debut last December. Reported to have made a noise when well held on return (following a breathing operation) at Market Rasen. The pick of those with Rules form if back on song.

4 KASGANI (IRE) **92**
4 11-6 | 72.6kg
Declan Carroll — ***Oakley Brown*** (5lb/2kg)
Fairly useful maiden up to 1½m on Flat. Gambled on second at Catterick on latest start in that sphere last month. Rare hurdling debutant for stable (only 5% strike rate) and hard to be confident he'll translate his ability at first time of asking.

5 LASTBUTNOTLEASED (IRE) ★ **100**
5 11-6 | 72.6kg
Nicky Henderson — ***Paul O'Brien***
£135,000 5-y-o, Harzand gelding. Half-brother to 4 winners, including useful hurdler/chaser Marinero and useful hurdler Tellthemnuttin. Irish point winner at the third attempt in April. That form has some substance, and no surprise to see him make an immediate impact under Rules for top yard.

6 MASTER ROQUE (FR) (193) (BF) **95**
0-2 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Alan King — ***Tom Bellamy***
Related to winning hurdlers in France. Showed much more than he did in a much deeper bumper when going close at Hereford in May. In good hands and cannot be discounted sent hurdling in an ordinary-looking affair.

7 MICK THE YANK (IRE) (18) **79**
59 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Stuart Edmunds — ***Lorcan Williams***
Hasn't offered much in a couple of bumper starts for good yard in recent weeks. Nothing flash on paper and probably one for down the line over hurdles.

8 MILITARY SAINT (IRE) (122) **75**
P6 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg
David Dennis — ***Adam Wedge***
Took 7 attempts to get off the mark in Irish points. Didn't offer much in a couple of maidens over the summer and needs this run for mark.

9 WESTBROOKE BOY (19) (C, D) **91**
172-67 **4** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Stuart Edmunds — ***Charlie Hammond***
Fair form in 2 bumper starts here (including debut win). Couple of hurdle starts to date suggest he's being brought along with handicaps in mind. Stable jockey rides and at least worth noting for each-way support in a thin race.

10 ASSURED (11) h **70**
6 **5** 10-13 | 69.4kg
Tom Gretton — ***Lee Edwards***
Long-standing maiden on the Flat. Probably flattered when beaten 20 lengths in first-time hood on hurdling bow over C&D.

11 NYMPHAEA s **89**
4 10-13 | 69.4kg
Jennie Candlish — ***I. J. Power***
Half-sister to smart hurdler Nemean Lion (15f-2½m winner). Modest winning stayer on the Flat this year. Ought to make a hurdler for capable yard, however, she'll probably be better off in low-grade handicaps.

12 KARIOS (18) h **75**
6 **3** 10-4 | 65.3kg
Matt Crawley — ***Jack Quinlan***
Modest Flat winner (1¼m) on stable debut this spring. Offered little sent hurdling on return at Warwick (2m). Plenty to prove with first-time hood added.

13 MERITOCRATIC (IRE) (26) **92**
P **3** 10-4 | 65.3kg
James Owen — ***Callum Pritchard***
Fair Flat maiden who continues to look less than straightforward for excellent yard. Dropped away quickly on hurdling bow at Hereford last month. Needs to prove he's got the stamina/heart for this game.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Lastbutnotleased, **4-1** Kaldoun Des Rocs, **6-1** Master Roque, **10-1** Kasgani, **10-1** Meritocratic, **10-1** Dream On Max, **12-1** Westbrooke Boy, **25-1** Nymphaea, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

This looks a good opportunity for expensive point recruit LASTBUTNOTLEASED to make a winning start for Nicky Henderson. Kaldoun des Rocs and Master Roque head the dangers in an ordinary maiden.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. LASTBUTNOTLEASED 2. KALDOUN DES ROCS 3. MASTER ROQUE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Glance At Midnight** 5-11-6	9-4	Andrew Martin	Shane Quinlan (3)	11
2024	**Horaces Pearl** 6-11-6	1-5f	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	7
2023	**Tellherthename** 4-11-6	4-11f	Ben Pauling	Kielan Woods	10
2022	**Despereaux** 3-10-4	10-1	Mrs Jane Williams	David Noonan	10
2021	**John Locke** 4-11-4	5-2	Dan Skelton	Tristan Durrell (7)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

12.48 RACE 2 — PODKOVAN DANCING THROUGH THE DARK HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £7,000 3m1f10y (5040 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 CARRIGMOORNA ROWAN (IRE) (31) 93
444552-24 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Samuel Drinkwater — ***Ned Fox*** (3lb/1kg)
Shaped as if retaining all his ability on first run since leaving Ryan Potter (after 6 months off) when creditable second of 5 in handicap chase here (3m) in October. Not in same form at Fontwell since and it's hard to know what to expect now reverting to the smaller obstacles.

2 THAT IS BLUE (IRE) (37) 100
333-2 **5** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Henrietta C Knight — ***Charlie Bell*** (10lb/5kg)
Showed ability when placed on sole outing in bumpers and going the right way over hurdles, shaping well with a view to stepping up in trip when second of 6 on handicap debut at Fontwell (2¾m) latest. High on the shortlist.

3 U S MARSHALL (IRE) (30) s 98
359552-6 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — ***Jack Tudor***
Irish point winner who was unlucky to bump into a gambled-on one here (21f) in April. Shaped as if better for the run on last month's reappearance at Carlisle and, while he isn't a guaranteed stayer, he may get away with the test if they go steady.

4 ALAN BRESIL (9) b 99
5254633U **6** 11-10 | 74.4kg
Nick Scholfield — ***Nathan Andrews*** (10lb/5kg)
Out-and-out stayer who was twice placed prior to losing his rider early at Hereford last time. Faces another quick turnaround but is well enough handicapped to be involved in a race at this level.

5 DAARIS (IRE) (35) b 98
8362 **7** 11-8 | 73.5kg
Kevin & Lauren Frost — ***David Noonan***
Fair stayer on Flat who showed his Southwell effort hadn't done him justice in a headgear switch when second in 8-runner handicap at Market Rasen (23f, good to soft) 35 days ago, running on. Likely to be in the shake-up with a repeat.

6 CHARLIE MY BOY (IRE) (20) (CD) t 96
4P5-26831 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg
J. R. Jenkins — ***Jack Quinlan***
Produced his best effort for a couple of seasons to notch a second course success in 8-runner event over C&D (good) 20 days ago. Consistency hasn't been his strong suit, though, and anything resembling a test at this trip could find him out.

7 IFYOUHAVEAPLAN (51) 98
56875 **5** 10-11 | 68.5kg
Louise Allan — ***Tom Cannon***
Well held in bumpers/all 3 starts over hurdles but isn't a bad looker and well worth a check in the betting moving up in trip for handicap debut.

8 FOOTAGE DETECTIVES (19) 76
8787-45 **5** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Henry Oliver — ***Adam Wedge***
Hinted at ability in 2m novice/maiden hurdles during the spring. Went with little promise upped in trip on handicap debut/reappearance at Market Rasen and fared no better at Southwell last time. Step up to 3m needs to trigger marked improvement.

9 RICHARDSON (240) 95
511/55P2- **11** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Belinda Clarke — ***Lee Edwards***
Veteran who showed he still has something to offer when second of 15 in handicap hurdle (66/1) at Chepstow (3m, good) in late-March. Off since but has gone well fresh before, so not without each-way hope.

10 CREDIT UNION (IRE) (18) h 95
000-0665 **5** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Jessica Bedi — ***Paul O'Brien***
No promise in bumpers and maiden/novice hurdles and, while he finished closer tackling his first handicap at Sedgefield 18 days ago, he didn't necessarily shape any better than that.

11 MORO ROCK (IRE) (35) 98
218573-57 **9** 10-8 | 67.1kg
Sara Ender — ***James Best***
Finally off the mark at Stratford (3¼m) in the summer of 2025. Mixed bag thereafter, though possibly needed the run after a further 4 months off at Market Rasen last time.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 That Is Blue, **5-1** U S Marshall, **11-2** Charlie My Boy, **6-1** Daaris, **15-2** Alan Bresil, **14-1** Richardson, **14-1** Carrigmoorna Rowan, **16-1** Moro Rock, **22-1** Ifyouhaveaplan, **28-1** Footage Detectives, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The one who appeals most is the lightly raced THAT IS BLUE, who is heading in the right direction and promises to be well suited by the increase in trip. Daaris and Alan Bresil head the opposition.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. THAT IS BLUE 2. DAARIS 3. ALAN BRESIL

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Lelantos** 9-11-9	15-2	Nicky Henderson	Robert Dunne	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

1.23 RACE 3

MOMENT FOR THE MONASTERY MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-120) £10,250 2m7f129y (4740 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 **LIVINGONAPRAYER (220)** (C) **91**

5/11P8- **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Jamie Snowden — ***Isabelle Ryder*** (5lb/2kg)

Bagged a pair of novice hurdles here and at Wincanton late in 2025 but she proved very disappointing in listed hurdles at Doncaster and Haydock subsequently. Yard is going very well so no surprise to see her bounce back after a break now going chasing.

2 **REGAL RENAISSANCE (57)** (D) **95**

42-11132P **8** 12-0 | 76.2kg

Jack Jones — ***Tom Bellamy***

Completed a small-field hat-trick (first leg for Henry Daly) at Market Rasen (21f) in July. In good form after until pulled up in handicap chase at Worcester (2½m, good to soft) in September. Bounce back is required after a break.

3 **CRAZIERTHANDAISY (212)** **96**

3/01P402P- **7** 11-10 | 74.4kg

Nicky Henderson — ***Paul O'Brien***

Doubled her hurdles tally at Warwick (21f) last November but she didn't prove easiest to catch right after, pulled up in handicap there (21f, good to firm) on her final run last spring. In excellent hands though so she can't be discounted now sent over fences after a break.

4 **REALTA LIATH (IRE) (212)** ★ **100**

424/13422- **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg

Warren Greatrex — ***Tom Cannon***

Point winner who resumed with a ready success on her Fontwell chase debut last November. Failed to kick on subsequently but had a breathing operation before ending the season with a good second of 6 in handicap chase at Warwick (25f, good to firm) in April. Goes well fresh and weighted to go well.

5 **EDITH PELHAM (25)** **89**

163618-9 **6** 11-6 | 72.6kg

Fergal O'Brien — ***Jack Quinlan***

Point/bumper winner who also landed novice hurdle at Southwell in March. Well below par sent handicapping since though at Newbury (with cheekpieces fitted) and on her return at Bangor (2½m, good to soft) 25 days ago. Makes chase debut.

6 **KILWORTH (IRE) (35)** (D) **96**

F371P13-4 **6** 11-3 | 71.2kg

Emma Lavelle — ***Liam Harrison***

Winning pointer who was also a dual 3m handicap hurdle scorer last season. Off 6 months, jumped a bit ragged when last of 4 in handicap at Stratford (23f, good to soft) on her debut over fences 35 days ago. Needs to take a big step forward.

7 **HILL IN BRAZIL (428)** **91**

260/13- **6** 10-9 | 67.6kg

Dr Richard Newland — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)

Runner-up in a bumper for Nigel Twiston-Davies. Made a successful start to her hurdles career for current stable in 2m Worcester maiden and backed it up with a good third in 17f novice at Newton Abbot later last September. Off 14 months ahead of her chasing bow.

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Realta Liath, **9-2** Kilworth, **9-2** Crazierthandaisy, **5-1** Regal Renaissance, **10-1** Livingonaprayer, **11-1** Hill In Brazil, **18-1** Edith Pelham

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Not the easiest race to assess but REALTA LIATH has a good record fresh and is also well handicapped on her Fontwell chasing debut win so gets the vote. Chasing newcomers Livingonaprayer and Crazierthandaisy bring potential and are in excellent hands so could emerge as the main dangers, especially if the betting speaks in their favour.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REALTA LIATH 2. LIVINGONAPRAYER 3. CRAZIERTHANDAISY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Molto Bene** 6-11-13	7-4f	Charlie Longsdon	Lilly Pinchin	6
2024	**Lilting Verse** 7-11-13	13-8f	Fergal O'Brien	Connor Brace	6

SMART STATS:

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1.58 RACE 4

PRANCING TO THE PILSNER HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 3yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 **PERGAMON (FR) (35)** (CD) s+t **95**
4561-1115 **5** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Jennie Candlish ***William Shanahan*** (5lb/2kg)
Made it 4 wins on the spin over hurdles in a 3-runner handicap at Sedgefield (17f, good) in September. That run of success came to an end with a whimper at Market Rasen last time, though.

2 **VIRTUAL ROCK (IRE) (38)** (D, BF) t **98**
21/8112 **7** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Des Donovan ***Jack Tudor***
Has had a varied career to date and made a superb start to life with Des Donovan, winning twice in September. Didn't go down without a fight in his hat-trick bid at Wetherby (2½m) and shouldn't be inconvenienced by this return to 2m.

3 **NORTH OF RICHMOND (IRE) (25)** (D) **100**
12/134P-1 **6** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Alex Hales ***Adam Wedge***
£75,000 buy who resumed his progress 8 months on from a disappointing handicap debut with victory in 6-runner event at Newcastle (17f) on reappearance 25 days ago. 2 lb rise seems fair and he may have more to offer given he remains lightly raced.

4 **BLUEGRASS (IRE) (16)** (CD) b+t **98**
83448-720 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg
Stuart Edmunds ***Charlie Hammond***
Hit-and-miss performer. Latest success came in a small-field Southwell handicap on return last season. Got within a length of repeating the feat on his reappearance this autumn but merely underlined his inconsistency with a poor effort at Newbury since.

5 **BANKATARY (FR) (20)** (CD) h **92**
13-41 **4** 11-8 | 73.5kg
James Owen ***Tom Bellamy***
Course bumper winner who showed fair form without scoring on the Flat earlier in the year. Settled better in a first-time hood and justified support second time up over hurdles in a C&D novice 20 days ago. Opening mark demands more but further progress certainly possible.

6 **BANDERAS (IRE) (21)** t **96**
318-51764 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg
Sam England ***Jonathan England***
Resumed progress over hurdles when notching a first handicap success in this sphere at Hexham (2½m) in May. Hasn't returned from a 4-month break in much form, though.

7 **RASCALLION (FR) (13)** **94**
2F12/2-7 **7** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Henrietta C Knight ***Paul O'Brien***
Flat winner who got off the mark in this sphere when making a winning start for this yard in a novice at Wincanton (15f) in March 2025. Ran to a similar when second next 2 starts that season but offered little on recent comeback at Sandown.

8 **ROCK ON PEDRO (IRE) (420)** (D) **99**
535/38133- **8** 11-6 | 72.6kg
Olly Murphy ***Lewis Saunders*** (5lb/2kg)
Off the mark with a cosy success in 2m Worcester maiden on debut for Olly Murphy in July 2025. Shaped reasonably well in a pair of handicaps after and showed he retains ability after 13 months on the sidelines back on the Flat at Catterick recently. This sharp 2m may not be ideal, though.

9 **PREMIER TENOR (FR) (57)** (BF) h+t **91**
32P **4** 11-5 | 72.1kg
Dan Skelton ***Charlie Todd***
Landed 13f minor event sole start on Flat in France last November. Promise amidst inexperience in a pair of 2m maiden hurdles at Worcester earlier this season but didn't get home at all upped in trip following an even more headstrong display there on most recent outing and opening mark looks stiff.

10 **CAELAN (IRE) (24)** (D) t **98**
2632-4U33 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Sarah Humphrey ***Tom Cannon***
Won 2m maiden hurdle at Worcester last autumn and in the frame several times after for Olly Murphy. Virtually refused to race on the Flat during the summer but has shaped quite well on both outings for current yard, latterly over C&D. Merits consideration.

11 **TAKEIT EASY (24)** (CD) **92**
0/74P24-67 **11** 10-10 | 68.0kg
Pam Sly ***Harry Reed***
Veteran who is on a long losing run but has offered little in the way of encouragement on both starts back this season. Passed over.

11 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

10-3 North of Richmond, **11-2** Virtual Rock, **15-2** Bankatary, **15-2** Premier Tenor, **9-1** Caelan, **10-1** Rock On Pedro, **14-1** Bluegrass, **16-1** Pergamon, **25-1** Rascallion, **28-1** Banderas, **28-1** Takeit Easy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

NORTH OF RICHMOND put a disappointing handicap debut behind him when scoring at Newcastle on his reappearance and it's reasonable to assume he could have further improvement in the pipeline given his lightly-raced profile, so a 2 lb higher mark looks well within his compass. Virtual Rock is thriving for his current yard and shouldn't be inconvenienced by the return to 2m given how he goes through his races, with Caelan completing the shortlist.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. NORTH OF RICHMOND 2. VIRTUAL ROCK 3. CAELAN

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Mr McLoughlan** 5-11-12	4-1	Jack Jones	Tom Bellamy	8
2024	**Gold For Alec** 4-10-12	9-4f	Tom Symonds	Callum Pritchard (7)	9
2023	**Parc d'Amour** 6-11-8	15-8f	Kim Bailey	Gavin Sheehan	12
2022	**Rewired** 4-11-4	3-1f	Dr Richard Newland	Luke Scott (7)	8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.33 RACE 5

PODKOVAN ZERO TO HERO HANDICAP CHASE (5) 4yo+ (Rated 0-100) £10,250 2m3f189y (4000 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **KAPROYALE (22)** (C) **95**
164/666-3 **11** 12-0 | 76.2kg
Charlie Longsdon — *Tom Bellamy*
Veteran whose 3 career wins have come in hunter chases, last one at Stratford in May, 2024. Off 15 months/had breathing operation, made an encouraging start for new yard with third of 11 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (2½m, good to soft) 22 days ago. Others are still preferred here though.

2 **KALLY DES BRUYERES (FR) (22)** (C, BF) **98**
5141-F52P **6** 11-8 | 73.5kg
David Dennis — *Adam Wedge*
Got off the mark over fences at Market Rasen in April. Also went close at Worcester (2m) in October but never travelling well though when pulled up in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (2½m, good to soft) since. Bounce back is required.

3 **CLOUDY WEDNESDAY (IRE) (180)** (CD, BF) s **98**
4123P-322 **10** 11-4 | 71.7kg
Caroline Fryer — *Isabelle Ryder* (5lb/2kg)
Front runner who made it 11 out of 15 starts in the frame here when second of 4 in handicap (3m, good to firm) in May. Off since but this C&D scorer needs considering in a headgear change (cheekpieces back on).

4 **SLIEVEHILL (IRE) (18)** **98**
450P-30 **9** 11-3 | 71.2kg
D. J. Jeffreys — *Jamie Brace* (5lb/2kg)
Winning pointer. Only minor promise shown in a handful of runs over hurdles though and he came in only tenth of 11 in handicap at Sedgefield (2½m, good to soft) 18 days ago. Makes a belated chase debut under Rules.

5 **FORCETORECKONWITH (IRE) (35)** t **94**
43214-F44 **7** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero — *Jack Tudor*
Opened her account under Rules in 2m handicap chase at Newcastle in March. Yet to hit top form this summer though, a never-dangerous fourth of 5 in handicap chase at Market Rasen (19f, good to soft) last month. Plenty more is required.

6 **CHOSEN HERO (IRE) (18)** **55**
768/9PPP-1 **8** 11-0 | 69.9kg
James Owen — *Callum Pritchard*
Out of sorts (including in 3 runs over fences) in past 2 seasons (latest for Lizzie Quinlan) but she readily justified strong support on yard debut in 9-runner handicap hurdle at Lingfield (2m, good to firm) 18 days ago. Still potentially thrown-in back chasing on just second run for this yard.

7 **UNIVERSAL SECRET (IRE) (189)** (D, BF) s+t **96**
P43/PP12-4 **9** 11-0 | 69.9kg
Helen Nelmes — *Paul O'Brien*
Gained a first chasing success at Wincanton (2½m) in February. Not at his best when fourth of 10 in handicap chase at Uttoxeter (21f, good to soft) when last seen out in May so needs to hit the ground running.

8 **HELIOS ALLEN (FR) (11)** (CD) s **98**
965/22341 **9** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Ben Case — *Jack Quinlan*
Gained a deserved breakthrough victory in this sphere in 6-runner handicap over C&D (good) 11 days ago by 6½ lengths from Walk The Plank, going with enthusiasm. Up 6 lb but he can go well again.

9 **MCGRATH FROM CLUNE (IRE) (27)** s+t **99**
12U2P-0P3 **10** 10-7 | 66.7kg
Tom Gretton — *Lorcan Williams*
Off 4 months, back to form with third of 5 in handicap chase at Market Rasen (19f, good to soft) 27 days ago. This veteran enters calculations eased 1 lb.

10 **WALK THE PLANK (IRE) (11)** (C) s **100**
5P1-45832 **6** 10-2 | 64.4kg
Clare Hobson — *Ben Poste*
Opened his account over 2m here in March. Back in excellent form since fitted with cheekpieces and conceded first run to Helios Allen when a clear second of 6 in handicap over C&D (good) 11 days ago. Meets that rival on 7 lb better terms here so big shout.

10 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Helios Allen, **7-2** Chosen Hero, **7-1** Walk The Plank, **8-1** Cloudy Wednesday, **10-1** Kaproyale, **14-1** Kally Des Bruyeres, **14-1** Forcetoreckonwith, **16-1** Universal Secret, **18-1** Mcgrath From Clune, **33-1** Slievehill

TIMEFORM VIEW:

CHOSEN HERO, like many before her, was much improved for the switch to James Owen when a comfortable hurdles scorer at Lingfield recently and is taken to follow up reverted to fences off a still handy-looking mark. Walk The Plank has been in excellent nick since the cheekpieces went on and rates the main danger, although course specialist Cloudy Wednesday and C&D scorer Helios Allen can also play a prominent role.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. CHOSEN HERO 2. WALK THE PLANK 3. CLOUDY WEDNESDAY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Kalhandrion** 5-12-0	11-4f	Richard Hobson	Charlie Maggs (5)	11
2024	**William Cody** 7-11-7	7-4f	Pam Sly	Connor Brace	5
2023	**Mylesfromwicklow** 6-11-13	7-2	Dan Skelton	Fergus Gillard (3)	5
2022	**Maninsane** 7-11-8	10-3	Charlie Longsdon	Lilly Pinchin (3)	4
2021	**Luckofthedraw** 8-11-4	7-2	Toby Bulgin	Jordan Nailor (3)	6

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.10 RACE 6

PODKOVANS LAST ORDERS "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 3yo £4,000 1m7f171y (3170 Metres)

GBI RACING

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

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

Pace Information: **Even**

1 NOSTRAE DE COUGNY (FR) (35) h **100**
1 **3** 11-9 | 73.9kg
Stuart Edmunds — ***Charlie Hammond***
Justified support in a hood for debut in 6-runner bumper at Market Rasen (17f, good to soft) =35 days ago, quickening up well to score by 3¾ lengths from Annies Pass. Obvious contender under a penalty.

2 CORCORDIUM **89**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Louise Allan — ***Tom Cannon***
Ulysses gelding. Brother to fair hurdler Ina Mina and half-brother to a winner on Flat. Dam 1¼m/10.4f winner.

3 L'ARCHITECT (IRE) **88**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Martin Dunne — ***Joe Anderson*** (3lb/1kg)
Sottsass gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 7.4f winner Catena. Dam 2-y-o 7f winner.

4 LOGICAL DREAMER **90**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dr Richard Newland — ***Luke Scott*** (3lb/1kg)
Logician gelding. Half-brother to modest hurdler/fair chaser The Dream Goes On, stays 3m. Dam (h120), 2m hurdle winner (stayed 2½m), half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser (stayed 2¾m) Charlie's Vic.

5 NENUPHAR (FR) **89**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Tom Weston — ***Troy Walsh*** (7lb/3kg)
Voiladenuo gelding. Brother to French chaser Le Rafal. Dam French chaser (19f winner). Yard capable of readying one, so needs a market check.

6 POTTERS BEAUDEN (46) **88**
8 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
Matt Crawley — ***Jack Quinlan***
Lope Y Fernandez gelding who was possibly flattered when 7¾ lengths last of 8 in steadily-run event over C&D on last month's debut.

7 SNICKET (46) **92**
4 **3** 11-2 | 70.8kg
James Owen — ***Callum Pritchard***
Pinatubo gelding. Closely related to a winner on Flat and half-brother to 2 winners, including fair hurdler Maple. Met some trouble when fourth of 8 in a muddling race over C&D on last month's debut and entitled to take a step forward.

8 TILSWORTH MICHAEL **79**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
J. R. Jenkins — ***Ned Fox*** (3lb/1kg)
Logician gelding. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including 7f winner Tilsworth Max. Dam failed to complete sole start over hurdles. Makes little appeal on paper.

9 TOOK YOU TWO **93**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Alan King — ***Tom Bellamy***
Cracksman gelding. Half-brother to numerous winners on Flat, including useful 6f winner United Approach. Dam, 1¼m winner, half-sister to Stayers' Hurdle winner Nichols Canyon. Interesting debutant.

10 TOURIGA PARK (IRE) **92**
3 11-2 | 70.8kg
Dan Skelton — ***Charlie Todd***
Walk In The Park gelding. Brother to fair hurdler/chase winner Princess Keri, stays 3m, and half-brother to fair 23f hurdle winner Grangeclare Diego. Newcomer from top stable but may find the test inadequate based on his breeding (from family of Welsh Grand National winner Potters Corner).

11 ANNIES PASS (35) **96**
2 **3** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Charlie Longsdon — ***Paul O'Brien***
Passing Glance filly who is bred more for stamina than speed and shaped perfectly encouragingly with that in mind when 3¾ lengths second of 6 to Nostrae De Cougny in bumper at Market Rasen (17f, good to soft) on last month's debut. 7 lb better off with that rival and must enter calculations.

12 FOHLLY **89**
3 10-9 | 67.6kg
Toby Lawes — ***K. Brogan***
Flag of Honour filly. Dam dual point winner/ran once over fences.

13 INDIAN CRUNCH (23) h **70**
8 **3** 10-9 | 67.6kg
Clare Hobson — ***Tabitha Worsley***
Could hardly have shown any less fitted with a hood on her Stratford debut (2m, soft) 23 days ago.

13 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Nostrae De Cougny, **9-2** Annies Pass, **7-1** Took You Two, **17-2** Snicket, **9-1** Touriga Park, **16-1** Logical Dreamer, **18-1** Nenuphar, **25-1** Corcordium, **25-1** Fohlly, **28-1** Potters Beauden, **33-1** L'architect, **66-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Newcomer TOOK YOU TWO makes appeal on breeding for this type of race, so he's put forward as the suggestion before market clues. Nostrae De Cougny quickened well to account for Annies Pass on his debut at Market Rasen and could uphold the form under a penalty. Snicket wasn't seen to best effect in a muddling race over C&D last month and is also considered.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. TOOK YOU TWO 2. NOSTRAE DE COUGNY 3. ANNIES PASS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	**Westbrooke Boy** 3-11-2	6-1	Stuart Edmunds	Charlie Hammond	9
2024	**Herbygoesbananas** 3-11-2	9-1	Chris Gordon	Freddie Gordon (5)	12
2023	**Dirty Den** 3-11-0	6-1	Nigel Twiston-Davies	James Turner (7)	11
2022	**Dancing In Brazil** 3-11-0	7-2	Alan King	Tom Bellamy	12
2021	**Special Cadeau** 3-10-12	9-4f	Pam Sly	Paul O'Brien	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race