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## 15:45 WINCANTON, 2m

Bathwick Tyres Kingwell Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		114-321	<b>BINOCULAR</b> (FR) 54 D b g Enrique - Bleu Ciel Et Blanc	8 11 - 10	A P McCoy N J Henderson	166
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Took Champion Hurdle in 2010, and back on track after a sticky start to season when beating Rock On Ruby in Christmas Hurdle last time. Has beaten Celestial Halo the last 4 times they've met. ***** (Forecast 1.83)						
2		18-1311	<b>CELESTIAL HALO</b> (IRE) 28 CD b g Galileo - Pay The Bank	8 11 - 10bt	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	165
Jockey Colours: Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap Timeform says: High-class hurdler who has returned as good as ever this season, winning 3 of 4 starts. Unlucky loser in this contest last season, and respected, but last time he beat Binocular was in 2009 Champion.					Notes:	
3		232700	<b>NEARBY</b> 21 CD b g King's Best - Contiguous	8 11 - 6p1	C J Davies Miss R Curtis	142
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, orange chevron, quartered cap Timeform says: Progressed into smart handicap hurdler last season. Didn't take to fences though, and not at best back over hurdles last 4 starts, leaving Philip Hobbs prior to latest outing.						
4		40-6351	<b>LUCAINDUBAI</b> (IRE) 35 D b g Orpen - Singhana	6 11 - 2	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	127
Jockey Colours: Pink, purple epaulets, striped sleeves, purple and pink hooped cap Timeform says: Creditable fourth to Alarazi in Imperial Cup in March, and belatedly landed first handicap success at ninth attempt at Kempton last month. Looks to be flying too high in this company.						
5		5/23134-	<b>STARLUCK</b> (IRE) 315 D gr g Key Of Luck - Sarifa	7 11 - 2	Tom Cannon D W P Arbuthnot	155
Jockey Colours: Navy blue, green sash, cerise cap Timeform says: Very smart 2m hurdler, placed in Fighting Fifth and Christmas Hurdle last season for Alan Fleming. Had abortive spell over fences, and not discounted on return to timber given weight he receives.						

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** No walk in the park for Binocular given his late switch to this contest, but he holds the Indian sign over Celestial Halo in recent times, and looks the likeliest winner. Starluck receives a handy allowance from the top pair, and shouldn't be dismissed.

## **Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: BINOCULAR
- 2: CELESTIAL HALO
- 3: STARLUCK

TIMEFORM