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## 16:10 DONCASTER, 2m 3f 88y

Grandnational2017.com Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		232-512	<b>THUMB STONE BLUES</b> (IRE) 68 b g High Chaparral - Jade River	7 11 - 9t	D Bass K C Bailey	125
Timefo hurdle	orm says: B winner on d	umper winne ebut for new	ellow (quartered), striped sleeves er and fairly useful hurdler in Ireland for J. R. Bar yard and lost no caste in defeat in conceit of ple (Forecast 2.50)			
2	*	2/4-F	<b>BE DARING</b> (FR) 306 gr g Dom Alco - Quinine	6 11 - 2	Nick Scholfield P F Nicholls	-
<b>Fimefo</b> hurdles	orm says: F s bow at Wa	air form in bu rwick (19f) la	yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star umpers and was shaping with promise prior to fa ast May. Been given plenty of time since and he (Forecast 4.50)	lling on may well have		
3		F1-13	<b>BOAGRIUS</b> (IRE) 44 ch g Beneficial - Greenhall Rambler	5 11 - 2	G Sheehan W Greatrex	-
red diar <b>Timefo</b> debut i	mond <b>orm says:</b> <i>V</i> i <i>in Catterick l</i>	/inning point oumper in De	nd red diabolo, white sleeves, emerald green diamon er who looked a useful prospect when making a ecember. Promising third on hurdles debut since	winning Rules		
4		9-6	HOOKS LANE 32 ch g Bertolini - Zaville	5 11 - 2	Aiden Blakemore (10) S A Harris	-
olue an <b>Timefo</b>	d yellow stripe orm says: D	ed cap am, lightly ra	green epaulets, royal blue sleeves, emerald green and acced over hurdles, 1¾m winner on Flat. Modest for hurdles at Southwell in January.	maiden on the		
5			JIMINY CRICKET (IRE) ch g Golden Lariat - Lady Smurfette	6 11 - 2	J Kington (3) S G West	-
Timefo		10,000 3-y-c	diamond, sleeves and diamonds on cap o out of an unraced dam. Looks best watched un precast 29.00)	less market		
sugge	AIIIP	480	<b>SERGIO</b> (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Aventia	5 11 - 2	Alan Johns (3) Tim Vaughan	-
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6 Jockey star Timefo	orm says: €	30,000 3-y-c	blue stripes, dark blue sleeves, mauve stars, dark blue, Flemensfirth gelding. Dam from a talented famged on pair of hurdle exploits this winter.	ily. Looked a		
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8		P-RF5	TRICKY SILENCE (IRE) 34 br g Whitmore's Conn - No Sound	5 11 - 2	C Gethings (3) Stuart Edmunds	-
Timeform	n says: £	9,000 3-y-o.	white sleeves and cap  Dam hurdle winner around 2m, also 11f winner of It start from 4 in points (Jan 29).	on Flat in 26.00)		
9	AR'	PP9	<b>RICH MAN POOR MAN</b> (IRE) 11 br g Robin Des Champs - Mistaken Identity	4 10 - 7	Thomas Dowson (5) P A Kirby	-
Timeforr Magnani	<b>n says:</b> O mity. Sent	ut of an unra	ow seams, halved sleeves, dark green cap aced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (s ces and offered very little in 3 starts over hurdles	tayed 25f) s in recent		

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** BOAGRIUS, a winner on his only start in bumpers, took well to hurdling and looked the most likely winner before tiring late on at Ludlow in January. The slight ease in trip may help on that evidence and he shades the vote. Thumb Stone Blues rates as the main threat, with Be Daring next best on seasonal bow.

## Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: BOAGRIUS
- 2: THUMB STONE BLUES
- 3: BE DARING





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232-512 **THUMB STONE BLUES** (IRE) 68 b g High Chaparral - Jade River

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D Bass K C Bailey 125

Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves

Timeform says: Bumper winner and fairly useful hurdler in Ireland for J. R. Barry. Maiden hurdle winner on debut for new yard and lost no caste in defeat in conceit of plenty of weight sole start since. Player. \*\*\*\*\* (Forecast 2.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 4 - 1 - 2 - 0 Jumps: 5 - 2 - 2 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 16	Sdg 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-5t	2/5 11 len	B Hughes	6/5f2	1st Justforjames, 2nd THUMB STONE BLUES, 3rd Cousin Oscar tracked winner throughout, outpaced after 3 out, no chance in clear 2nd from next	125
02 Dec 16	Sdg 21f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-0t1	1/8 7 len	D Bass	5/6f	1st THUMB STONE BLUES, 2nd Vancouver, 3rd Dick Darsie in touch, headway 4th, close up, led soon after 2 out, ridden out	-
28 Apr 16	Pun 16f 4-7y NHF 9K	Gd-YI	11-7	5/12 18 len	Mr D Kiely (7)	28/1	1st Invitation Only, 2nd Blast Of Koeman, 3rd Sunni May tracked leaders, 3rd 4f out, 5th and under pressure before straight, one pace	-
04 Feb 16	Clo 16.5f Mdn Hdl 6K	Ну	11-12	2/18 7 len	B T O'Connell	11/8f	1st Fire In Soul, 2nd THUMB STONE BLUES, 3rd Kashmiri Sunset chased leaders, 5th halfway, slight mistake 3 out, ridden after 3 out, stayed on into 3rd before 2 out, no impression before last, kept on same pace into 2nd run-in, no chance with winner	-
16 Jan 16	Naa 19f Mdn Hdl 10K	Sft-Hy	11-12	3/25 4½ len	B T O'Connell	7/1	1st Edwulf, 2nd Haymount, 3rd THUMB STONE BLUES tracked leaders, 4th approaching straight, one pace from before last	-
09 Sep 15	Gal 18f 4-7y NHF 8K	Gd	11-11	2/6 nk	Mr R J Kiely (3)	6/5f	1st Rosshaven Lady, <b>2nd THUMB STONE BLUES</b> , 3rd Eyes Of A Tiger held up, 4th halfway, improved into 2nd 3f out, ridden over 2f out, stayed on to narrow lead 1f out, headed final 150 yards, kept on without matching winner	-

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2/4-F

BE DARING (FR) 306 gr g Dom Alco - Quinine

6 11 - 2

Nick Scholfield P F Nicholls

Jockey Colours: Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star

Timeform says: Fair form in bumpers and was shaping with promise prior to falling on hurdles bow at Warwick (19f) last May. Been given plenty of time since and he may well have more to offer this term. ★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0 Jumps: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
02 May 16	War 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	11-0	F/14	Nick Scholfield	7/1	1st Marquis Of Carabas, 2nd Toviere, 3rd Midnight Cowboy held up towards rear, headway approaching 5th, ridden, switched right and 3 lengths 5th when fell 2 out	-
15 Dec 15	ctt 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	11-0	4/8 24 len	Sam Twiston- Davies	4/1j2f	1st High Bridge, 2nd Atomix, 3rd Shambougg led, driven and headed over 2 out, soon no chance with winner, weakened over 1f out	-
01 Apr 15	Wcn 16f 4-6y NHF Div2 Cls6 2K	Gd	10-12	2/9 1¾ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	11/4jf	1st Star Trouper, 2nd BE DARING, 3rd Trespassers Will held up, headway 4f out, ridden over 2f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, stayed on, no impression on winner	-

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**BOAGRIUS** (IRE) 44

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G Sheehan W Greatrex

Jockey Colours: Emerald green and red diabolo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond

ch g Beneficial - Greenhall Rambler

Timeform says: Winning pointer who looked a useful prospect when making a winning Rules debut in Catterick bumper in December. Promising third on hurdles debut since and this easier test of stamina will suit. \*\*\*\*\* (Forecast 3.75)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 2 - 0 - 1 - 1

RECENT RA	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY											
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR				
19 Jan 17	Lud 21f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-5	3/11 31/4 len	R Johnson	5/2f2	1st Seymour Star, 2nd Shanroe In Milan, 3rd BOAGRIUS with leader, led before 4 out, ridden before 2 out, headed last, no extra and lost 2nd place towards finish	-				
13 Dec 16	ctt 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/10 12 len	G Sheehan	11/10f	1st BOAGRIUS, 2nd Blue Bullet, 3rd River Icon made all, ridden and clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly	-				

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**HOOKS LANE** 32

ch g Bertolini - Zaville

5 11 - 2

Aiden Blakemore

(10) S A Harris

Jockey Colours: Yellow, emerald green epaulets, royal blue sleeves, emerald green armlets, royal blue and yellow striped cap Timeform says: Dam, lightly raced over hurdles, 13/m winner on Flat. Modest maiden on the level last year and well held over hurdles at Southwell in January. \*\*\*\* (Forecast 67.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 4 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
31 Jan 17	Sth 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	10-8	6/12 48 len	Aiden Blakemore (10)	150/1	1st Louis' Vac Pouch, 2nd Listen To The Man, 3rd Somewhere To Be prominent, mistake 4 out, outpaced next, weakened before 2 out, tailed off	-
22 Dec 16	wol 12f Hcp Cls7 2K	St	9-2	11/12 (10) 9¼ len	Charlie Bennett (5)	12/1	1st My Renaissance, 2nd Par Three, 3rd Top Set took keen hold, tracked leader over 2f, tracked leaders, hampered and lost place 4f out, weakened over 2f out	48
01 Dec 16	cfc 13f Hcp Cls7 3K	St	9-7	8/14 (9) 6 len	S Donohoe	20/1	1st Shan Dun Na Ngall, 2nd Top Set, 3rd Solid Justice dwelt, in rear, some late headway	50
11 Oct 16	wol 12f Hcp Cls7 2K	St	9-7	6/11 (4) 71/4 len	S Donohoe	20/1	1st Ali Bin Nayef, 2nd Mrs Burbidge, 3rd Top Set held up towards rear, ridden and struggling over 3f out	50
14 Sep 16	Bev 8.5f App Cls6 3K	Gd-Fm	8-9	4/13 (3) 2 len	Toby Eley (5)	33/1	1st Candesta, 2nd Call Me Crockett, 2nd Wootton Vale held up towards rear, headway on wide outside over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, never nearer	42
16 May 16	Red 8f 3-5y Mdn Cls6 2K	Gd-Fm	10-0es1	9/11 (12) 21 len	D C Costello	150/1	1st Catalan, 2nd Archimento, 3rd Young Christian slowly into stride, always in rear	-

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JIMINY CRICKET (IRE)

ch g Golden Lariat - Lady Smurfette

6 11 - 2

J Kington (3) S G West

Jockey Colours: Red, black triple diamond, sleeves and diamonds on cap

Timeform says: € 10,000 3-y-o out of an unraced dam. Looks best watched unless market suggests otherwise. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)

**NO CAREER STATS** 

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**SERGIO** (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Aventia 5 11 - 2

Alan Johns (3)

Tim Vaughan

Jockey Colours: Mauve and dark blue stripes, dark blue sleeves, mauve stars, dark blue cap, mauve star

Timeform says: € 30,000 3-y-o, Flemensfirth gelding. Dam from a talented family. Looked a low-grade handicap project judged on pair of hurdle exploits this winter. \*\*\*\*\* (Forecast 34.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date **Race Details** Going Weight Res (Dr) 1-2-3 Result / Close-up OR Jockey

18 Feb 17	Wcn 15f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-2	13/17 32 len	D Crosse	50/1	1st Dreamcatching, 2nd Molineaux, 3rd Fadas mid-division, outpaced after 3 out, weakened before last	-
04 Feb 17	San 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Ну	10-11	8/9 67 len	Alan Johns (3)	33/1	1st Coeur de Lion, 2nd Rather Be, 3rd Accord last pair, not fluent 2nd, pushed along and struggling after 3 out, ridden and hung right before next, tailed off	-
03 Nov 16	mus 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-9	4/7 14¼ len	Alan Johns (3)	10/3f2	1st Senatus, 2nd Wemyss Point, 3rd Drums Of War chased leaders, ridden over 3f out, one pace 2f out, weakened inside final furlong	-

**SUGGESTION** 11 17506 5 11 - 2 Adam Nicol P A Kirby gr g Dansili - Jibboom

Jockey Colours: Black, red stars on sleeves, red cap

Timeform says: Bumper winner, but it was only a match, and he failed to trouble the judge both subsequent outings in that sphere. Similarly made little impact in 2 starts over hurdles, and likely handicap type.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RA	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
21 Feb 17	Wth 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-3	6/10 38 len	Adam Nicol	80/1	1st Jerrysback, 2nd Plus One, 3rd Eaton Hill prominent, challenged after 4 out, lost place 2 out, no chance with front trio between last 2, went left last, weakened flat	-
09 Feb 17	Don 17f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-2	11/11 45 len	Adam Nicol	100/1	1st Chelsea Flyer, 2nd Ramses De Teillee, 3rd Mister Whitaker held up in touch, blundered 5 out, weakened before 3 out	-
02 Jan 17	Ayr 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	11-12	5/9 20 len	Adam Nicol	28/1	1st Donna's Delight, 2nd Hello Fellas, 3rd Trongate led, headed before 2 out, weakened over 1f out	-
15 Oct 16	mar 17f 4-6y NHF Div1 Cls6 2K	Gd	11-9	7/8 74 len	Adam Nicol	20/1	1st Boreham Bill, 2nd Bandsman, 3rd Tree Of Liberty prominent, lost place over 6f out, tailed off over 3f out	-
23 Aug 16	Sth 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-13	1/2 47 len	Adam Nicol (3)	5/4f2	1st SUGGESTION, 2nd Master Sergei made all from sole rival, drew clear from over 4f out, unchallenged after, pushed out final 2f	-

8		P-RF5				<b>E</b> (IRE) 3 - No Sour			5 11 - 2	C Gethings (3) Stuart Edmunds	-		
Timefo	Jockey Colours: Black, red sash, white sleeves and cap  Timeform says: £9,000 3-y-o. Dam hurdle winner around 2m, also 11f winner on Flat in France. Unplaced on completed start from 4 in points (Jan 29).												
CAREER	R STATS (Start	s - Wins - 2n	ds - 3rds)	)									
Flat Turf:	0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jum	ps: 1 - 0 - 0 -	0			All Weather:	0 - 0 - 0 - 0			
RECENT	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY												
Date	Race Detai		Going	Weight	Res (Dr)		SP	1-2-3 Result / Close		OR			

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CAREER S	TATS (Start	s - Wins - 2n	ds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 -	0 - 0 - 0			Jum	os: 4 - 0 - 0 -	0			All Weath	er: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	
RECENT R	ACE BY RA	CE HISTORY	,								
Date	Race Deta	ls	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	s	Р	1-2-3 Result / Cle	ose-up	OR

21 Feb 17	Wth 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-2	9/10 69 len	Thomas Dowson (5)	125/1	1st Jerrysback, 2nd Plus One, 3rd Eaton Hill prominent, lost place 6th, behind from 4 out, tailed off	-
03 Feb 17	ctt 19f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-7	PU/6	Adam Nicol	200/1	1st Sam Spinner, 2nd Reverant Cust, 3rd Mr Monochrome jumped poorly in rear, jumped right 1st, went badly right again and mistake 2nd, soon lost touch, tailed off when when went left 5th, pulled up soon after	-
24 Jan 17	Wth 16f 4y Mdn Hdl Cls5	Gd-Sft	10-12	PU/8	Adam Nicol	33/1	1st Most Celebrated, 2nd Regal Gait, 3rd Mr Globetrotter in rear, soon detached, tailed off from 5 out, pulled up before 3 out	-