



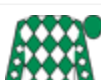




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### Matchbook British EBF 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO to 7YO)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U/52-261	<b>ADMIRAL BARRATRY</b> (FR) 24 b g Soldier of Fortune - Haskilclara	6 11 - 8	L P Aspell Mrs L Wadham	131
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black cross belts, black and red striped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Probably didn't need to improve to get off the mark in 9-runner novice hurdle at Huntingdon (19.6f, good to soft, 2/1) 24 days ago, well on top finish. This is tougher under a penalty. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)</i>					Notes:	
2		16-31F	<b>MOONLIGHTER</b> 31 C b g Midnight Legend - Countess Camilla	6 11 - 8	Lizzie Kelly (3) Mrs J Williams	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, dark blue chevrons, hooped sleeves, pink cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Useful bumper winner who built on the promise of his hurdles debut when justifying favouritism in 7-runner maiden here. Held every chance when fell heavily 2 out at Newbury next time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
3		3-1	<b>RUSSIAN HAWK</b> 66 D b g Malinas - Sparron Hawk	5 11 - 8	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Third in a hot Wincanton bumper in April and made the perfect start over hurdles after 7 months off in 15-runner Exeter novice (21.6f) in November, had bit in hand. Highly likely to progress. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)</i>					Notes:	
4		371-513	<b>CHAMPAGNE WELL</b> (IRE) 20 b g Gold Well - Perkanod	6 11 - 2	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, emerald green star, yellow sleeves, purple armlets, emerald green cap, yellow star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Point winner who fetched €40,000. Off the mark at second attempt in bumpers and showed promise starting out over hurdles when third of 12 in 19f novice event at Taunton last month. Should improve. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)</i>					Notes:	
5		1-2	<b>DOWNTOWN GETAWAY</b> (IRE) 31 BF b g Getaway - Shang A Lang	6 11 - 2	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and white diamonds, emerald green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Impressive winner of 15-runner Fairyhouse bumper last season. Went for £350,000 soon after and shaped most encouragingly when behind a strong stayer on recent Newbury hurdles bow. He's exciting. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)</i>					Notes:	
6		85	<b>FIFTH SYMPHONY</b> (IRE) 42 b g Mahler - Nicolemma	5 11 - 2	Danny McMenamin (7) Ben Pauling	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, dark green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Shaped like a stayer sole start in bumpers and offered something to work on sent hurdling under this rider at Wetherby (21.2) last month but likely one for further down the line. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)</i>					Notes:	
7		29-027	<b>NEARLY PERFECT</b> 30 b g Malinas - The Lyme Volunteer	5 11 - 2	J E Moore N B King	-


**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, red braces, red sleeves, yellow armlets, yellow and red hooped cap  
**Timeform says:** *Runner-up in Irish point, so understandably improved for the longer trip sent hurdling when runner-up at Southwell (3m) in December. Possibly found race coming too soon when well held last time.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)

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8		4232-3	<b>SCORPION HAZE</b> (IRE) 57 b g Scorpion - Sea Maiden	6 11 - 2	G Sheehan Ali Stronge	-
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**Jockey Colours:** Black, red stripe, white sleeves, black cap, red diamond  
**Timeform says:** *Fairly useful in bumpers and shaped with promise when 8 lengths third of 7 to Moonlighter in maiden here (19.3f) on hurdling debut in November. Should improve but others arrive with stronger claims.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)

Notes:

9		231-6	<b>ROSY WORLD</b> 47 b m Shirocco - Material World	6 10 - 9	M G Nolan Miss S Smith	-
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**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, maroon star, black sleeves, light blue cap, maroon star  
**Timeform says:** *Showed a good attitude to get off the mark at the third attempt in bumpers at Uttoxeter (15.8f, heavy) in April. Comfortably held on hurdles bow/reappearance but should do better in time.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DOWNTOWN GETAWAY shaped most encouragingly when runner-up to a strong stayer on hurdles/stable debut at Newbury last month, and can take this before going on to tackle better races. Russian Hawk has made a promising start to his career and can provide the main threat ahead of Champagne Well.

#### Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DOWNTOWN GETAWAY (5)
- 2: RUSSIAN HAWK (3)
- 3: CHAMPAGNE WELL (4)

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