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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	ADMIRAL BARRATRY (FR) 24 b g Soldier of Fortune - Haskilclara	6 11 - 8	L P Aspell Mrs L Wadham	131
			Jockey Colours: Red, black cross belts, black and red striped sleeves Timeform says: 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)			
2		16-31F	MOONLIGHTER 31 C b g Midnight Legend - Countess Camilla	6 11 - 8	Lizzie Kelly (3) Mrs J Williams	137
			Jockey Colours: Pink, dark blue chevrons, hooped sleeves, pink cap Timeform says: 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)			
3		3-1	RUSSIAN HAWK 66 D b g Malinas - Sparron Hawk	5 11 - 8	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
			Jockey Colours: Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets Timeform says: 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)			
4		371-513	CHAMPAGNE WELL (IRE) 20 b g Gold Well - Perkanod	6 11 - 2	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
			Jockey Colours: Yellow, emerald green star, yellow sleeves, purple armlets, emerald green cap, yellow star Timeform says: 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)			
5		1-2	DOWNTOWN GETAWAY (IRE) 31 BF b g Getaway - Shang A Lang	6 11 - 2	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
			Jockey Colours: Emerald green and white diamonds, emerald green cap Timeform says: 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)			
6		85	FIFTH SYMPHONY (IRE) 42 b g Mahler - Nicolemma	5 11 - 2	Danny McMenamin (7) Ben Pauling	-
			Jockey Colours: Dark blue, dark green cap Timeform says: 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)			
7		29-027	NEARLY PERFECT 30 b g Malinas - The Lyme Volunteer	5 11 - 2	J E Moore N B King	-

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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