







## (R1) 12:30 ASCOT, 2m 3f 58y

### Thames Materials Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		06-3341	<b>DASHEL DRASHER</b> 40 D b g Passing Glance - So Long	6 11 - 5	Kieron Edgar J Scott	133
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, yellow star, red sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful bumper winner who didn't need to improve to get off the mark over hurdles at Chepstow (19.4f) last month. However, this is tougher under a penalty. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
2		11	<b>DEISE ABA</b> (IRE) 87 D b g Mahler - Kit Massini	6 11 - 5h	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> £66,000 5-y-o, Won Irish point on debut in May and looked a very good prospect when accounting for 4 next-time-out winners on hurdles bow at Chepstow in November. High on shortlist. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)					Notes:	
3		1-12	<b>I CAN'T EXPLAIN</b> (IRE) 46 BF b g Getaway - Dr Sandra	6 11 - 5	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	143
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and yellow (halved), dark blue sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Point winner who was a ready winner on hurdles bow at Sandown (2m) in December, keeping on well. Runner-up in Cheltenham listed event since and likely he has a bigger effort in his locker. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)					Notes:	
4		3-13	<b>RUSSIAN HAWK</b> 28 b g Malinas - Sparron Hawk	5 11 - 5	R M Power C L Tizzard	132
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> Confirmed promise of sole bumper start when scoring on hurdles debut at Exeter (21.6f) in November. Subsequent third over extended 21f here was encouraging and another who likely has more to come. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
5		P5PPU	<b>DU CHATELIER</b> (FR) 37 ch g Network - Elza III	6 11 - 0	J M Davies D Flood	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow braces, sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Limited impact in points and unseated rider early on hurdles debut in a Leicester seller over 20.5f last month. Readily passed over here. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)					Notes:	
6		332-P	<b>IMPERIAL KNIGHT</b> (IRE) 52 b g Mahler - And Whatever Else	7 11 - 0	David Bass Ben Pauling	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, pink star <b>Timeform says:</b> Promise when placed all 3 starts in bumpers for Olly Murphy. Disappointed sole hurdle start for that yard on Boxing Day, yet this should reveal more now starting out for new yard. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DEISE ABA looked a very good prospect when accounting for a host of next-time-out winners on debut at Chepstow in November, merely needing to be shaken up to assert on the run-in. He has scope for plenty of improvement and is fancied to come out on top. I Can't Explain and Russian Hawk are similarly open to improvement and feared, in that order.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** DEISE ABA (2)

**2:** I CAN'T EXPLAIN (3)

**3:** RUSSIAN HAWK (4)

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