(R1) 18:15 STRATFORD, 2m 70y
Racing Welfare Racing Staff Week Maiden Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

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**Jockey Colours:**
- Orange, black seams, black cap, white star

**Timeform says:**
- Unplaced both starts in points but decent signs of ability in a couple of bumper starts back in the autumn. Worth a precautionary market check now sent hurdling.

**Notes:**
- Timeform 1-2-3:
  1: PURPLE KING (2)
  2: SURREY BLAZE (8)
  3: BATHIVA (1)

**Timeform View:**
- PURPLE KING arrives here having gone very close at Southwell on his latest outing and he should prove a tough nut to crack if in the same form here, with his yard going great guns at present. Surrey Blaze is an interesting Flat recruit however, and market support would need to be viewed positively, whilst Bathiva completes the shortlist.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: PURPLE KING (2)
2: SURREY BLAZE (8)
3: BATHIVA (1)
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date | Race Details | Going | Weight | Res (Dr) | Jockey | SP | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up
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03 Jun 19 | wd 9½ Hop C4d 3K | Gd-Fm | 7-6 | 12½ len | A Polding | 112 | 1st Highland Sky, 2nd Trouble And Strife, 3rd Seinesational
17 Sep 18 | Clp 10½ Ys 4y C4d 8K | Gd-Fm | 8-7 | 12¼ len | J. Crosse | 111 | 1st Central City, 2nd Dono di Dio, 3rd Nylon Speed
24 Jan 18 | Clp 10½ Ys 4y C4d 8K | Gd-Fm | 9-3 | 12¼ len | A Kirby | 111 | 1st Unit of Assessment, 2nd Dono di Dio, 3rd Nylon Speed
31 Dec 17 | Lm 14½ Ys 4y C4d 8K | Gd-Fm | 9-1 | 12¼ len | A Kirby | 111 | 1st Livvys Dream, 2nd Decoration Of War, 3rd Global Wonder

Jockey Colours: White and light green check, white sleeves, hooped cap.

Timeform says: Fairly useful on flat (stays 1f/m) for Joseph Tulle and he's an interesting hurdling recruit having joined a leading jumps outfit. Had wind surgery ahead of this. 11111 (Forecast 6.00)

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

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0
All Weather: 4 - 0 - 0 - 0

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SURREY BLAZE (IRE)
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Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue seams, dark blue sleeves, yellow stars, dark blue cap, yellow star

Timeform says: Fairly useful on flat (stays 1f/m) for Joseph Tulle and he's an interesting hurdling recruit having joined a leading jumps outfit. Had wind surgery ahead of this. 11111 (Forecast 6.00)

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

Flat Turf: 9 - 2 - 0 - 1
All Weather: 8 - 3 - 0 - 1