








## (R1) 14:00 NEWTON ABBOT, 2m 5f 122y

### Braund Family Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9-12421	<b>RUTHLESS ARTICLE</b> (IRE) 21 b g Definite Article - Lady Kamando	6 11 - 10t	S Bowen Miss R Curtis	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and white diablo, white sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Bangor maiden winner in May and added to his tally when taking 5-runner novice back there last month, relishing the step back up in trip. Remains with untapped potential over longer distances. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)					Notes:	
2		18/74-6	<b>DORKING BOY</b> 20 ch g Schiaparelli - Megasue	5 10 - 12ht	R Johnson Tom Lacey	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and black (quartered), mauve sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Bumper winner who stepped up on his hurdle debut when fourth at Ludlow in February. Had hopeless task from his position on return here last month, so not one to write off now back up in trip. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		9P-	<b>EARTH SPIRIT</b> 258 b g Black Sam Bellamy - Samandara	6 10 - 12	Charlie Hammond (3) Mrs Tracey Barfoot-Saunt	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, purple chevron, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Well held in bumper/novice hurdle. Sold from Jack R. Barber £1,800 in March. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
4		4-4	<b>FOOTLOOSE</b> 18 b g Sulamani - Altesse De Sou	5 10 - 12t	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, royal blue diamond, diamonds on sleeves, emerald green cap, royal blue diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Minor promise in bumper/Hexham maiden hurdle 10 months apart. Significantly up in trip ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
5		322F24-	<b>SHAMAN DU BERLAIS</b> (FR) 160 b g Saint Des Saints - Shinca	6 10 - 12h	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	125
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, light blue hoop, red sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Little impact in bumpers but fairly useful form over hurdles, runner-up on 3 occasions last season. Big shout. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)					Notes:	
6		62-65	<b>ATOMIC ARTICLE</b> (IRE) 11 b m Vinnie Roe - Atomic Winner	5 10 - 5	Sean Houlihan (3) Miss L Blackford	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white stars, halved sleeves, white cap, royal blue stars <b>Timeform says:</b> Runner-up on second start in Irish points, but well beaten in bumper/novice hurdle. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
7		2U6465	<b>BLUEBELL SALLY</b> (IRE) 30 b m Shantou - Princess Nina	8 10 - 5	M G Nolan C J Gray	85
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, mauve chevron, mauve cap <b>Timeform says:</b> A winner just once from 14 starts in points and has run to just a poor level in a trio of starts over hurdles. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** RUTHLESS ARTICLE remains with potential over longer distances, so may well be able to overcome a double penalty. Shaman du Berlais was runner-up on 3 occasions over hurdles last season and may prove the main threat ahead of Dorking Boy.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: RUTHLESS ARTICLE (1)
- 2: SHAMAN DU BERLAIS (5)
- 3: DORKING BOY (2)

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