

(R1) 14:10 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 100y

Unibet Persian War Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		132D36-	CHAMPAGNE WELL (IRE) 189 b g Gold Well - Perkanod	6 11 - 0t1	P J Brennan F O'Brien	131
2		23301-1	DIOMEDE DES MOTTES (FR) 10 ch g Kapgarde - Nellyssa Bleu	6 11 - 0t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	129
3		35F52-1	ECHIQUEUR (FR) 7 D b g Network - Regate	5 11 - 0	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	136
4		4/5321-	FIDDLERON THEROOF (IRE) 207 b g Stowaway - Inquisitive Look	5 11 - 0	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
5		244112-	HARAMBE 167 D br g Malinas - Crystal Princess	6 11 - 0	Wayne Hutchinson A King	137
6		743521-	PAINT THE DREAM 169 b g Brian Boru - Vineuil	5 11 - 0t	C Brace F O'Brien	127
7		124211	RUTHLESS ARTICLE (IRE) 21 b g Definite Article - Lady Kamando	6 11 - 0t	S Bowen Miss R Curtis	140
8		22-1111	SOME DAY SOON (IRE) 82 b g Robin Des Champs - Creative Approach	6 11 - 0	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	135
9		123-	THYME HILL 212 b g Kayf Tara - Rosita Bay	5 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
10		1/410-	TREVELYN'S CORN (IRE) 189 b g Oscar - Present Venture	6 11 - 0t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	130
11		1-32231	WIN MY WINGS (IRE) 14 b m Gold Well - Telstar	6 10 - 7	Adam Wedge Christian Williams	128

ATR VERDICT: Paul Nicholls has won this four times in the last 10 years, including 12 months ago with Secret Investor, and it would be no surprise to see his TREVELYN'S CORN take centre stage here. The champion trainer often uses this as a stepping stone towards bigger targets and following a season learning his trade last term, this expensive purchase may potentially thrive following wind surgery, with the drop in trip looking ideal for now. It is interesting that Thyme Hill is pitched straight into Graded company for his hurdles debut following some high-class form in bumpers last season. His third in the Champion Bumper at Cheltenham can't be sniffed at and his handler is capable of readying one for their first outing of the season. Fergal O'Brien often targets this race and his Champagne Well ran some fine efforts in defeats in the early part of the year, while Some Day Soon arrives unbeaten in four and despite not possessing the reputation of some of his rivals, can't be ignored following his summer in the sun.

Top Tip: TREVELYN'S CORN (10)

Watch out for: THYME HILL (9)

(R2) 14:45 CHEPSTOW, 2m 11y

Canter Carpet High Performance Equestrian Surface Novices' Hurdle (Class 4)

(4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P4UF4/0	BRIDLE LOANAN (IRE) 160 b g Getaway - Hanora O'Brien	6 10 - 12	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-
2		69-349	CHESTNUT PETE 17 ch g Native Ruler - Rabbit	4 10 - 12	P J Brennan Mrs S Leech	-
3		4/110-	FLIC OU VOYOU (FR) 212 b g Kapgarde - Hillflower	5 10 - 12	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
4		957	FURIUS DE CIERGUES (FR) 124 b g Lord Du Sud - Java De Ciergues	4 10 - 12	Henry Brooke Oliver Greenall	-
5		33-	HARRY SENIOR (IRE) 181 b g Oscar - Surf Like A Lady	5 10 - 12	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) C L Tizzard	-
6		8P-	LOTS OF LUCK (IRE) 216 b g Millenary - Lovely Hand	5 10 - 12	David Bass K C Bailey	-
7		453-	MAASAI WARRIOR (IRE) 173 b g Lovelace - No Case	4 10 - 12	Nick Scholfield P Henderson	-
8		6424/87-	MONKEY HARRIS (IRE) 324 b g Oscar - Benefit Ball	7 10 - 12	R P McLernon Mrs R Ford	-
9		PP-1	OFALLTHEGINJOINTS (IRE) 166 b g Stowaway - Dinos Luso	5 10 - 12	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
10			PROSCHEMA (IRE) ch g Declaration Of War - Notable	4 10 - 12	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
11			SIR VALENTINE (GER) b g Cacique - Singuna	6 10 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
12		P32/855 -	TRICKS AND TRAILS (IRE) 265 b g Flemensfirth - Loughaneala	6 10 - 12	T J O'Brien A E Jones	117

ATR VERDICT: This race has been won by some future top-level operators in the past and FLIC OU VOYOU could follow in the footsteps of stablemate Dynamite Dollars, who took this in 2017. The only blot on the four-year-old's copybook came when pitched into the Champion Bumper at the Cheltenham Festival and the two-time Wincanton winner, who is well regarded by connections, could develop into a handy performer over obstacles. Proschema was rated 105 when at his peak on the Flat and is interesting having joined Dan Skelton ahead of his hurdles debut, while Colin Tizzard has started off Lostintranslation and Reserve Tank in this race in the last two years and therefore his pair of Harry Senior and Ofalltheginjoints require plenty of consideration.

Top Tip: FLIC OU VOYOU (3)

Watch out for: PROSCHEMA (10)

(R3) 15:20 CHEPSTOW, 2m 7f 131y

Dunraven Windows Novices' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1F118-	ARDLETHEN (IRE) 189 D ch g Arakan - Itsafamilyaffair	6 11 - 0	Harry Skelton D Skelton	139
2		43/2132-	DE NAME EVADES ME (IRE) 283 D b g Vinnie Roe - Sound of The Crowd	7 11 - 0	P J Brennan F O'Brien	127
3		132/P43 -	GOLDEN SUNRISE (IRE) 264 ch g Stowaway - Fairy Dawn	6 11 - 0tp	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) C L Tizzard	125
4		221153-	LISNAGAR OSCAR (IRE) 189 C D b g Oscar - Asta Belle	6 11 - 0	S Bowen Miss R Curtis	141
5		41221-2	TRUCKERS LODGE (IRE) 156 CD BF b g Westerner - Galeacord	7 11 - 0p	H Cobden P F Nicholls	140
6		3/1F392 -	TRUCKIN AWAY (IRE) 220 br g Getaway - Simons Girl	6 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	132

ATR VERDICT: LISNAGAR OSCAR was a regular at the business end in some top contests as a novice hurdler last season, winning a Grade 2 at Haydock in February before running with credit at both Aintree and Cheltenham in the spring. This could be ideal starting point for the course winner, who looks to have the ideal attitude to flourish as a staying chaser, and he rates as the one to beat here. Some of Truckers Lodge's best efforts have come at this venue and he was only beaten a neck on his chasing debut at Newton Abbot in May. De Name Evades Me's second to Aux Ptits Soins at Cheltenham on New Year's Day marks him out as another to consider as he switches to the larger obstacles.

Top Tip: LISNAGAR OSCAR (4)

Watch out for: TRUCKERS LODGE (5)



(R4) 15:55 CHEPSTOW, 2m 7f 131y

Professor Caroline Tisdall Supports Heroic Jumpers Veterans' Handicap Chase (Class 2) (10YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P/637-20	REGAL ENCORE (IRE) 72 C D b g King's Theatre - Go On Eileen	11 11 - 12	R P McLernon A J Honeyball	145
2		8/11P32 -	THE YOUNG MASTER 167 (9F) CD b g Echo Of Light - Fine Frenzy	10 11 - 11p	R T Dunne N P Mulholland	144
3		11/62PP -	JOE FARRELL (IRE) 167 b g Presenting - Luck Of The Deise	10 11 - 9	L P Aspell Miss R Curtis	142
4		49/2PP0 -	VIEUX LION ROUGE (FR) 188 D ch g Sabiango - Indecise	10 11 - 9tp	C O'Farrell D Pipe	142
5		F7/0022 -	THEATRE GUIDE (IRE) 223 C D b g King's Theatre - Erintante	12 11 - 9bt	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) C L Tizzard	142
6		206-1P2	HENRYVILLE 46 b g Generous - Aquavita	11 11 - 7t	S Bowen P Bowen	140
7		873P-8F	DELL' ARCA (IRE) 30 D b g Sholokhov - Daisy Belle	10 11 - 2b	David Noonan D Pipe	135
8		0P63P5-	PERFECT CANDIDATE (IRE) 177 D b g Winged Love - Dansana	12 11 - 0	P J Brennan F O'Brien	133
9		6563P5-	ON TOUR (IRE) 188 D b g Croco Rouge - Galant Tour	11 10 - 8	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	127
10		45/518P -	FLAMING CHARMER (IRE) 185 C ch g Flemensfirth - Kates Charm	11 10 - 0t	Brendan Powell S Flook	119

Long Handicap: Flaming Charmer 9 - 13

ATR VERDICT: JOE FARRELL was fancied to give a solid account when pulled up in the Grand National and can be forgiven his subsequent effort in the bet365 Gold Cup at Sandown when appearing to be feeling the effects of his Aintree run. He is just 2lb higher than a fine effort when second at Newbury in March and could have more to offer despite his veteran status. The Young Master warmed up for this with a spin on the Flat at Kempton nine days ago and is respected having won at this meeting 12 months ago. Others to note include Regal Encore, who has had wind surgery after finishing down the field in the Galway Plate, and Vieux Lion Rouge.

Top Tip: JOE FARRELL (3)

Watch out for: THE YOUNG MASTER (2)



(R5) 16:30 CHEPSTOW, 2m 11y

Paul Ferguson's Jumpers To Follow 4-y-o Hurdle (Limited Handicap) (Class 2)

(4YO only)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/1140-	TORPILLO (FR) 212 D ch g Alanadi - Astherate	4 11 - 10h	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	137
2		121494-	OUR POWER (IRE) 182 D b g Power - Scripture	4 11 - 6	Wayne Hutchinson A King	133
3		3212-	SCARAMANGA (IRE) 194 (166F) D BF b g Mastercraftsman - Herboriste	4 11 - 6	H Cobden P F Nicholls	133
4		132P5-	BEAT THE JUDGE (IRE) 173 (16F) D b g Canford Cliffs - Charmingly	4 11 - 5	Joshua Moore G L Moore	132
5		22111-	LUCKY LOVER BOY (IRE) 168 (13F) D b g Teofilo - Mayonga	4 11 - 3t	Henry Brooke Oliver Greenall	130
6		1324-	KING D'ARGENT (FR) 212 D ch g Kendargent - Ephigenie	4 11 - 2t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	129
7		213661-	PRAECEPT (IRE) 172 C D b g Canford Cliffs - Sliding Scale	4 11 - 1b	Tom Cannon A King	128
8		561-9	BELARGUS (FR) 164 D b g Authorized - Belga Wood	4 11 - 0	B J Geraghty N J Gifford	127
9		13-3419	JACAMAR (GER) 13 b g Maxios - Juvena	4 10 - 12	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	125
10		1510-	PETIT PALAIS 167 D ch g Champs Elysees - Galicuix	4 10 - 12	J J Burke T R George	125
11		3294-1	CASWELL BAY 52 b g Fame And Glory - Lauderdale	4 10 - 4	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	117

Long Handicap: Caswell Bay 10 - 2

ATR VERDICT: SCARAMANGA has displayed a fair amount of promise since joining Paul Nicholls and ran well when second in a competitive juvenile handicap hurdle at Ascot. He remains open to improvement on his fifth outing over timber in a contest his handler has won five times since 2010. Lucky Lover Boy landed the hat-trick at Bangor when last seen over timber and he enters calculations along with Fred Winter fourth King D'Argent, who has had wind surgery since that outing.

Top Tip: SCARAMANGA (3)

Watch out for: LUCKY LOVER BOY (5)

(R6) 17:00 CHEPSTOW, 2m 7f 131y

Roa Mares' Handicap Chase (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1363-P9	STILL BELIEVING (IRE) 13 CD ch m Blueprint - Im A Believer	11 11 - 10	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	110
2		1F4222-	TROUBLED SOUL (IRE) 168 BF ch m Definite Article - Dorrha Lass	10 11 - 10	P J Brennan F O'Brien	110
3		1-3213P	STREAM LADY (IRE) 14 D b m Curtain Time - Victory Queen	6 11 - 7tp	David Noonan D Pipe	107
4		85/1252	PRETTYLITTLETHING (IRE) 33 D b m Tajraasi - Cloncunny Girl	9 11 - 5p	Miss Millie Wonnacott (7) N P Mulholland	105
5		6444-32	SILENT STEPS (IRE) 113 D b m Milan - Taking Silk	8 11 - 0p	Bryony Frost N B King	100











ATR VERDICT: Still Believing landed this prize last year off 3lb lower but hasn't been in the same form this year, recording disappointing efforts at Uttoxeter and Market Rasen in September for Evan Williams. Troubled Soul has performed well fresh in the past but has found one too good on the last three occasions, and the door is open for PRETTYLITTLETHING. Recently seen finishing second at Fontwell five weeks ago, she won't mind this return to fences and should appreciate the extra distance.

Top Tip: PRETTYLITTLETHING (4)

Watch out for: TROUBLED SOUL (2)

(R7) 17:35 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 100y

Unibet/EBF Mares' 'NH' Novices' Hurdle (EBF Mares' NH Novices' Hurdle Series Qualifier) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		33/75-	CROSSGALESFAMEGAME (IRE) 267 b m Mahler - Fame Forever	5 10 - 12	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
2		2-	EARLY DAYS (IRE) 216 b m Stowaway - Inchiquin Cailin	5 10 - 12t1	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) C L Tizzard	-
3		0F4-0	GILWEN GRACELYN 17 b m Dick Turpin - Gilwen Glory	5 10 - 12	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	-
4		34F46/2 -	GO MILLIE GO (IRE) 517 b m Milan - Another Present	6 10 - 12	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	-
5		223247/	JUST A THOUGHT (IRE) 540 ch m Stowaway - Carrig Lucy	7 10 - 12	Aidan Coleman Miss R Curtis	120
6		3/1346-2	KISSESFORKATIE (IRE) 156 b m Jeremy - Now Were Broke	5 10 - 12	Nick Scholfield J Scott	-
7		317-	OUTONPATROL (IRE) 195 gr m Stowaway - Burnt Oil Babe	5 10 - 12	Adrian Heskin A King	-
8		112/P-	QUEENS CAVE (IRE) 276 BF b m Court Cave - Shuilan	6 10 - 12	David Noonan D Pipe	-
9		11312-	SILVER FOREVER (IRE) 216 C BF gr m Jeremy - Silver Prayer	5 10 - 12	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
10		38-	SPARKY VALENTINE (FR) 259 b f Kapgarde - Qualite Controlee	4 10 - 12	Lizzie Kelly (3) Mrs J Williams	-

ATR VERDICT: Paul Nicholls has won the last two renewals and could do so once more with the smart SILVER FOREVER. Twice a bumper winner before just falling short in a competitive Listed event at Sandown in March, the five-year-old could prove an exciting type to follow this season if anywhere near as good as last year's hero, Posh Trish. This step up in trip will suit, and she can account for Just A Thought, who ran in Grade 2 company when last seen in 2018, and Early Days, who is with Colin Tizzard now after finishing second in an Irish point-to-point.

Top Tip: SILVER FOREVER (9)

Watch out for: JUST A THOUGHT (5)