### Yuletide Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

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**Jockey Colours:**
- Commodore Barry: Navy blue, gold cross belts, black cap, red hoop
- Coolanly: Purple, white star, white sleeves, purple armlets, purple cap, white star
- Rocco: Maroon and dark green (quartered), maroon and black check sleeves, dark green cap
- Before Midnight: Dark blue and white diabolo, emerald green and white check sleeves, white cap, red star
- Pistol Whipped: White, orange and white striped cap
- Mystical Clouds: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap
- Ivilnoble: Dark green, white seams, dark green sleeves, white cap, red star

**Timeform says:**
- Commodore Barry: Did well over hurdles last term, winning 4 times. Matched chasing debut effort when again finishing runner-up at Exeter (24.2f, soft) 36 days ago. Should go well again back in a handicap. (Forecast 5.00)
- Coolanly: Ex-pointer who was useful over hurdles and bettered that at the first attempt over fences when runner-up at Exeter 4 weeks ago, beaten only by a subsequent winner. Return to further will suit. (Forecast 4.00)
- Rocco: Fairly useful novice hurdler and confirmed encouragement of chasing debut when winning a handicap readily at Stratford in October. However, made hard work of things when third at Market Rasen since. (Forecast 6.00)
- Before Midnight: Showed plenty in bumpers and steadily progressive over hurdles, runner-up at Ayr when last seen in April. Of interest now going chasing on return. (Forecast 5.50)
- Pistol Whipped: Runner-up effort between the flags and confirmed hurdles debut promise when justifying favouritism at Fakenham. Shaped as of amiss next time but remains with potential on chase bow/return. (Forecast 9.50)
- Mystical Clouds: Fair form in bumpers and made a winning return to action in 4-runner novice hurdle at Bangor on return last year. No improvement after but bred to make a chaser ahead of return. (Forecast 12.00)
- Ivilnoble: Third sole start in Irish point and fair form when hitting the frame all 3 starts over hurdles last season. However, let down by jumping when well held on handicap bow at Aintree on return. (Forecast 23.00)
TIMEFORM VIEW: COOLANLY bettered his useful hurdles form at the first attempt when runner-up to a subsequent winner on his chase debut at Exeter 4 weeks ago and gets the vote over Commodore Barry. Before Midnight makes the most appeal out of the chasing debutants.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: COOLANLY (2)
2: COMMODORE BARRY (1)
3: BEFORE MIDNIGHT (4)