









## (R2) 12:25 DONCASTER, 2m 128y

### Bet365 Novices' Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		23244-1	<b>LOGAN ROCKS</b> (IRE) 21 b g Yeats - Countess Comet	4 11 - 4	Jack Quinlan Amy Murphy	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and red (quartered), white sleeves, red armlets, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Steady progress in bumpers and made winning start over hurdles in Huntingdon maiden 3 weeks ago. Open to progress and likely to be very competitive under his penalty. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)					Notes:	
2		F661/4	<b>BARON DE MIDLETON</b> (IRE) 14 b g Brian Boru - Present Climate	6 10 - 12	Henry Brooke B Ellison	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Irish point winner in 2017 who shaped as if better for the run when fourth in 2m Newcastle maiden hurdle on Rules debut a fortnight ago. Can build on that. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
3			<b>BLAKENEY POINT</b> b g Sir Percy - Cartoon	6 10 - 12t	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, white braces and sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart at one time on the Flat (stays 2m) and still capable of useful form this year. Sold out of Roger Charlton's yard for 50,000 gns in October. Should up to making presence felt here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
4			<b>BORODIN</b> (IRE) b g High Chaparral - Songbird	4 10 - 12	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Brown, dark green seams and armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful on the Flat (stays 1¼m) for Richard Fahey. Bought for 45,000 gns in October. Interesting runner, particularly if market vibes strong. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
5		P6-604	<b>EXPLOITEUR</b> (FR) 14 b g Desir D'un Soir - Sourya D'airy	5 10 - 12	Miss L M Pinchin (7) G P Mcpherson	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red stripe, white sleeves, black cap, red diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Little impact in Irish points in 2018. Also well held first 2 runs over hurdles but shaped with lot more encouragement when fourth at Bangor (17f, heavy) 14 days ago, keeping on to be nearest finish. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
6		7212-27	<b>PERFECT PREDATOR</b> 21 BF b g Passing Glance - Cosmea	4 10 - 12	Thomas Bellamy A King	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, white seams and sleeves, purple cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Bumper winner who shaped well when second of 16 starting out over hurdles at Hereford in November. Very disappointing when short-priced favourite at Huntingdon since but it's still early days. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
7		3-50	<b>SHAH AN SHAH</b> 41 ch g Shirocco - Queen Soraya	5 10 - 12	Paul O'Brien (3) C E Longsdon	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, black cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fair form when third at Market Rasen only start in bumpers, but beaten a long way on both starts over hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
8		5	<b>SPICE WAR</b> 33 b g Declaration Of War - Blast Furnace	4 10 - 12	L P Aspell O Sherwood	-

**Jockey Colours:** Dark blue, white chevron, chevrons on sleeves, striped cap  
**Timeform says:** *Fair Flat winner who showed a bit when 18 lengths fifth on Kempton hurdle bow (21f, good) last month. Down in trip. May do better.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)

Notes:

**9**  **323-1** **RACKS CROSS** (IRE) 216  
 b m Jeremy - Lemons Legend

5 10 - 5

Callum Bewley  
 Mrs H O Graham

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**Jockey Colours:** White, red stars, dark blue and white striped cap  
**Timeform says:** *£43,000 purchase after getting off the mark at the fourth time of asking in Irish points in May. Market perhaps the best guide to expectations on Rules debut.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A chance is taken on hurdle newcomer BLAKENEY POINT whose high level of Flat form suggests he ought to be up to winning a race like this if taking to this new discipline. Baron de Middleton should come on for his recent Newcastle fourth and may provide the chief threat ahead of Huntingdon-winner Logan Rocks.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: BLAKENEY POINT (3)
- 2: BARON DE MIDLETON (2)
- 3: LOGAN ROCKS (1)

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