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Fever-Tree Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		15/3U1-2	FEARLESS (IRE) 29 BF b g Arakan - La Spezia	5 11 - 4	Aidan Coleman Olly Murphy	122
Jockey Colours: Red and white check, white cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper winner who got off the mark over hurdles at Market Rasen in March and returned with a creditable second in a novice at Fontwell recently. Should be thereabouts once again.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
2		3-	ADDIS ABABA (IRE) 266 ch g Declaration Of War - Song Of My Heart	5 10 - 12	Mitchell Bastyan (5) Johnny Farrelly	-
Jockey Colours: Black, white star, black and red striped sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Useful on the Flat for David O'Meara and offered plenty of encouragement when third in a novice at Newbury on his first hurdling outing in February. Should do better if fully tuned up.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
3		P/125-	ANNUAL INVICTUS (IRE) 279 b g Mahler - Shantou Rose	5 10 - 12	R Johnson C Gordon	-
Jockey Colours: Pink, purple stars, purple and pink chevrons on sleeves, purple cap, pink star Timeform says: <i>Irish point winner who has offered encouragement on both outings under Rules, making the running when fifth in a novice at Fontwell on hurdling debut 9 months ago. Needs more in this company.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)				Notes:		
4			ARONIUS (GER) b g Pastorius - Aronia	5 10 - 12	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	-
Jockey Colours: Red, light blue stars, yellow cap, light blue stars Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful when last ran on Flat in 2018 for C. von der Recke but that was over 2 years, so bit to prove on hurdling bow having been gelded since joining Dan Skelton.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
5		2	CAPTAIN MORGS (IRE) 30 BF b g Milan - Gold Donn	4 10 - 12	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
Jockey Colours: White, black and white halved sleeves, yellow cap, white spots Timeform says: <i>Strong in the betting and looked a good prospect when second in a bumper at Warwick last month, finishing strongly. Potentially above-average recruit to hurdling for top stable.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)				Notes:		
6		24711/	FRERO BANBOU (FR) 569 b g Apsis - Lady Banbou	5 10 - 12	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	-
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, brown chevrons, dark blue sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France, winning over fences on his final couple of outings in 2019. Interesting recruit for new connections but has an 18-month absence to overcome.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
7		7-	GRISBI DE BERCE (FR) 252 b g Tin Horse - Volupia De Berce	4 10 - 12	Tom Cannon A King	-
Jockey Colours: White and black check, yellow sleeves, black stars, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Showed a bit of ability while looking far from straightforward when seventh in a bumper at Kempton 8 months ago. Likely to have a quiet start to hurdling.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		

8			PROTECTED GUEST b g Helmet - Reem Star	5 10 - 12	T P Queally G G Margaron	-
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue hoop, diabolito on sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: <i>Useful but temperamental operator on the Flat. Below form at Nottingham a month ago and not an obvious hurdling type.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)						Notes:
9		63-	SOPRAN THOR (FR) 237 b g Authorized - Sopran Slam	5 10 - 12	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-
Jockey Colours: Mauve and black (quartered), mauve sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Minor promise only in a brace of bumpers, so up against it returning from 7 months off in strong contest on hurdling debut.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)						Notes:
10		1-3	STRIKING A POSE (IRE) 20 BF b g Getaway - Clonsingle Native	4 10 - 12	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	-
Jockey Colours: Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets Timeform says: <i>Irish point winner who shaped as if in need of the run when third in a novice at Newton Abbot 20 days ago, so may well do better now race fit.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: CAPTAIN MORGS was a warm order prior to his highly encouraging second in a bumper at Warwick a month ago and he has all the credentials to make a quality hurdler, so he's fancied to make a winning start in what is, admittedly, a competitive novice. Addis Ababa made a pleasing switch from the Flat to hurdling 8 months ago, so he could provide the sternest opposition. Timeform 1-2-3: 1: CAPTAIN MORGS (5) 2: ADDIS ABABA (2) 3: FEARLESS (1)						

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