



(R5) 15:10 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 100y						
Always Gamble Responsibly At Vickers.Bet 'National Hunt' Maiden Hurdle (GBB Race) (Div 1) (Class 4) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		50	ABSOLUTE STEEL (IRE) 20 b g Mount Nelson - Massini Rose	5 11 - 6	Stan Sheppard Tom Lacey	-
Jockey Colours: White, black epaulets, maroon and white diabolo on sleeves, black and maroon quartered cap Timeform says: No impact in a Market Rasen bumper and 2m course novice hurdle last month. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)				Notes:		
2		PP	ASK ME OUT (IRE) 50 b g Ask - Supreme Evening	5 11 - 6	Conor Ring (3) Evan Williams	-
Jockey Colours: Black, white hoop, black sleeves, white stars Timeform says: Pulled up in maiden/novice hurdles in November. Hard to make any sort of case for. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
3		1/R-3	BROUGHSHANE (IRE) 20 b g Mahler - Shuil Milan	6 11 - 6	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill	-
Jockey Colours: White, mauve stars Timeform says: Cost £150,000 after easily winning his sole start in Irish points. Well backed prior to running out approaching home turn on hurdle debut at Ascot last winter. Shaped as if needing run when 21 lengths third on C&D return 13 months later. Sure-fire improver for stable enjoying a good start to 2024. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)				Notes:		
4		0-75	GRAND ESCAPARDE (IRE) 55 b g Getaway - Liane De Pougy	6 11 - 6	Ciaran Gethings K C Bailey	-
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue and white diabolo on sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: Limited encouragement in a course bumper and 2 Warwick novice hurdles. Has had wind surgery prior to this. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)				Notes:		
5		051/2	HOUSE OF STORIES (IRE) 35 b g Presenting - Liss Aris	8 11 - 6	Ben Jones Miss R Curtis	-
Jockey Colours: Orange, white collar, white sleeves and white peak on orange cap Timeform says: Won a point in May 2021. It took a long time for new connections to get him to the track but he shaped with promise when second of 5 in a 2½m Ffos Las novice hurdle last month. Entitled to progress. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)				Notes:		
6		P-36P9	JOHNS DREAM (IRE) 27 ch g Malinas - Shamble Street	6 11 - 6	Finn Lambert (5) Sheila Lewis	-
Jockey Colours: Orange, emerald green triple diamond and armlets, light green cap Timeform says: No show in a bumper and 2 novice hurdles in recent months. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)				Notes:		
7		3-24	JUST IN A BIT 30 b g Linda's Lad - Gifted Rose	6 11 - 6	Alex Edwards Mrs Melanie Rowley	-
Jockey Colours: White, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, yellow stars, dark blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Placed in points. 14/1, showed a bit when fourth of 6 in novice hurdle at Southwell (20.5f, soft) on Rules debut 30 days ago. May do better. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)				Notes:		

8		5-P5	MAD MIKE (IRE) 34 b g Soldier of Fortune - Manorville	6 11 - 6b	Sean Houlihan P J Hobbs	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Badly needed experience in sole bumper and has made no impact in a pair of Exeter novice hurdles, including in blinkers last time.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
9		9-04	MAXIMUM EFFORT 20 br g Dartmouth - Theatre Goer	5 11 - 6	James Davies Noel Williams	-
Jockey Colours: Dark green and beige stripes Timeform says: <i>Well held in 2 bumpers but offered more when fourth on his C&D hurdle debut 3 weeks ago, finishing just under 4 lengths behind the reopposing Broughshane.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
10		6	VALFORTORE (IRE) 15 ch g Olympic Glory - Sabaidee	6 11 - 6	Ned Fox (5) Miss V Williams	-
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white chevron and armlets Timeform says: <i>Distant sixth of 8 in bumper at Exeter on heavy-ground debut 15 days ago. Wastes no time switching to hurdles.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
11		70-0P5	JAUNTY BELLE 1 ch m Yorgunnabelucky - Jaunty Spirit	6 10 - 13	Non Runner D A Rees	-
Jockey Colours: Red, grey triple diamond, diabolo on sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Bit better at Hereford on Monday but still going to need plenty more to open her account.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: Jonjo O'Neill has made a flying start to 2024 and BROUGHSHANE is taken to build on his promising effort here on Welsh National day and provide him with another winner. Ffos Las runner-up House of Stories and Maximum Effort, who wasn't too far behind the selection last time, can give him most to do.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: BROUGHSHANE (3) 2: HOUSE OF STORIES (5) 3: MAXIMUM EFFORT (9)						
						

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