








(R1) 12:05 CHELTENHAM, 2m 179y						
Jcb Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (Grade 2) (Registered As The Finesse) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO only)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11	<b>BURDETT ROAD</b> 70 C b g Muhaarar - Diamond Bangle	4 11 - 5h	H Cobden James Owen	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, black and yellow striped sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Royal Ascot handicap winner on the Flat in June and has taken really well to hurdling, making it 2-2 in impressive fashion in a Grade 2 contest here in November. The one to beat with further progress on the cards. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.25)				<b>Notes:</b>		
2		1-1	<b>SIR GINO</b> (FR) 31 b g It's Gino - Anzi Star	4 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, black star <b>Timeform says:</b> Won listed newcomers race at Auteuil in April and, on the back of a breathing op, looked a class apart when following up in 8-runner juvenile at Kempton (2m) on his British debut last month. Sure to go on to better things. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)				<b>Notes:</b>		
3			<b>COSMIC SOUL</b> (IRE) br g Sea The Stars - My Spirit	4 11 - 0	Craig Nichol P Neville	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> WHITE, RED hollow box, striped sleeves, RED cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fair maiden on Flat for James Horton, stays 2m, back on track when runner-up in handicap last time. Sold from James Horton's yard for 35,000 gns in October and very much pitched in the deep end on hurdling debut. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
4		732	<b>ELLERTON</b> (FR) 32 BF ch g Zoustar - Meandering	4 11 - 0p1	Sam Twiston-Davies Syd Hosie	99
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> ROYAL BLUE, WHITE hoop, RED and WHITE diabolo on sleeves, ORANGE cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful Flat on the Flat in France for Tim Donworth. Has shown some aptitude for hurdling but will surely be outclassed here. Wears first-time cheekpieces after a laboured effort last time. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
5		2	<b>EXCELERO</b> (FR) 81 b g Castle Du Berlais - Si St Eloi	4 11 - 0	David Noonan Mrs J Williams	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, pink epaulets, sleeves and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Has a good pedigree and showed plenty to work amidst inexperience when second of 9 in a juvenile at Warwick (16f, heavy) on debut 81 days ago. Open to improvement. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
6		23	<b>LE FAUVE</b> (FR) 49 BF ch g Masterstroke - Grenadines Island	4 11 - 0	Fergus Gillard D Skelton	118
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, emerald green disc, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Bought for €105,000 after going down by a nose at Bordeaux on his hurdling debut (tongue tied) for J. Boisdard and made a positive start for new connections after 11 weeks off when third in Aintree listed event (17f) last month. Remains open to improvement. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
7		233	<b>MILAN TINO</b> (IRE) 70 BF b g Milan - Que Pasa	4 11 - 0	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. N & A Zetterholm	-

**Jockey Colours:** Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap  
**Timeform says:** Showed useful form when placed in listed and Grade 2 events at Auteuil last autumn but couldn't match Burdett Road's turn of foot when third in Grade 2 here in November. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** BURDETT ROAD showed an impressive turn of foot in a modestly-run Grade 2 here in November and can enhance his Triumph Hurdle claims with another success. Sir Gino created a good impression on his British debut at Kempton and is considered the main threat ahead of Milan Tino.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: BURDETT ROAD (1)  
2: SIR GINO (2)  
3: MILAN TINO (7)

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(R2) 12:40 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 127y						
Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		123-711	<b>GINNY'S DESTINY</b> (IRE) 43 CD b g Yeats - Dantes Term	8 12 - 0	H Cobden P F Nicholls	147
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, royal blue spots, halved sleeves, emerald green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Bumper scorer who made up into a useful winning hurdler last term for Tom Lacey. Quickly scaled even greater heights over fences for new yard, landing handicap/C&amp;D novice events in recent months and feasible to think there's yet more to come. Respected.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
2		619-221	<b>BLOW YOUR WAD</b> (IRE) 32 D b g Walk In The Park - Molly's Mate	6 11 - 8t	Stan Sheppard Tom Lacey	141
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and dark blue check, dark blue sleeves, mauve armlets, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Solid return to action when second over hurdles in Silver Trophy at Chepstow and built on chase debut promise (behind subsequent Grade 1 winner Le Patron) when coming out on top in soundly-run handicap at Kempton (20.5f) last month. Shortlisted with prospect of more to come.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
3		53-1554	<b>UNEXPECTED PARTY</b> (FR) 36 D gr g Martaline - Reform Act	9 11 - 8t	Fergus Gillard D Skelton	141
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, grey hoop, white and red hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Emerged with credit against some of the top-flight British novice chasers of 2022/23 and made a fine return when taking 4-runner listed novice at Chepstow (19.5f) in October. Not at same level in graded company more recently but return to handicaps plus (third in this 12 months ago).</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 19.00)				Notes:		
4		221-134	<b>TIGHTENOURBELTS</b> (IRE) 32 D b g Mahler - Miss Mcgoldrick	7 11 - 5	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	138
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Maiden hurdle winner who made the perfect start to his chase career in a Ludlow novice handicap (2½m, soft) in November. Improved again when third to Hermes Allen in Newbury Gr. 2 next start and whilst he never figured when fourth in last month's Kauto Star, he retains potential back in handicaps.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)				Notes:		
5		35P02-P	<b>BOWTOGREATNESS</b> (IRE) 28 D br g Westerner - Miss Baden	8 11 - 2	Ben Jones Ben Pauling	135
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red hooped sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Dual novice hurdle winner (at around 2½m) and better form when placed over fences last term, including when runner-up in valuable handicap at Aintree final start. Let down by jumping under patient ride on return at Newbury 4 weeks ago and return to positive tactics may suit best down in trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
6		2121-23	<b>THEATRE MAN</b> (IRE) 38 D BF b g Ocovango - Theatre Bird	8 11 - 1	Harry Bannister Richard Bandey	134
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red and white check, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Useful, dual-winning hurdler who has twice shaped well following his switch to chasing this winter, deserving of extra credit given how freely he raced when good third at Newbury (23.4f) 38 days ago. Of interest from this sort of mark with drop in trip holding no fears.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)				Notes:		
7		12P2-21	<b>PERSIAN TIME</b> 36 b g Califet - Persian Forest	6 11 - 0	James Bowen N J Henderson	133


<b>Jockey Colours:</b> LIGHT BLUE, PURPLE star and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Lightly raced hurdler (useful form) who shaped encouragingly when second behind subsequent Grade 2 winner Djelo on chase debut at Newbury in December. Looked fortunate (left in front 2 out) when going one place better at Ascot latest but shapes as if he'll be at least as effective back at this trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
8		133-311	<b>HAPPY AND FINE</b> (FR) 28 D b g Balko - Richona	7 10 - 12p	Bryan Carver A M Hales	131
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve, black chevron, white sleeves, black cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Likeable sort who ran well in strong race for the grade when third at Wetherby (19.4f) in November and tasted success twice since in handicaps at Leicester/Haydock at around this trip. This his sternest assignment yet but unlikely he's reached his limit.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
9		1P223F	<b>RAILWAY HURRICANE</b> (IRE) 42 b g Perugino - Rose Earley	9 10 - 10bt	Sam Twiston-Davies G P Cromwell	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, yellow braces, yellow and dark green striped sleeves, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Belatedly opened his account over fences at Tipperary (19.5f) last summer and creditable displays when placed on 2 of his last 3 starts around here. Behind when falling 4 out in December Gold Cup over C&amp;D 6 weeks ago and suspicion he'll come up short in this field.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
10		15/642-1	<b>CHARLES RITZ</b> 26 b g Milan - Miss Ballantyne	8 10 - 4	J J Burke T R George	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, white epaulets <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Low-mileage 8-y-o who tasted success over hurdles and improved with each start over larger obstacles, well served by emphasis on stamina as he made a winning return at Exeter (19.2f) 26 days ago. Open to further improvement but this tougher returned to a quicker surface.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
11		27-2331	<b>PRAIRIE WOLF</b> (IRE) 43 D br g Sageburg - Applause For Amy	7 10 - 4p	Charlie Deutsch Mrs S J Smith	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red cross of Lorraine, sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Largely progressive in handicap hurdles last term and having looked more assured in jumping department, opened his account at second attempt over fences at Doncaster (20.5f) 6 weeks ago, in command last and value for extra. 6 lb rise fair and he shouldn't be underestimated.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
12		41/3-323	<b>ES PERFECTO</b> (IRE) 32 D ch g Shirocco - Shadow Dearg	9 10 - 4	G Sheehan A King	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, yellow stars, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Point winner who has been lightly raced in recent years but promise when runner-up behind Ginny's Destiny on chase debut here in November. Stepped up on that despite being left with bit too much to do when third to Blow Your Wad at Kempton since. Has races in him from this mark.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> Claims can be made for a host in an ultra-competitive handicap with the narrow vote in favour of THEATRE MAN. He's twice shaped well following his switch to chasing, deserving of extra credit for how freely he raced when third at Newbury 38 days ago, and with the drop back in trip holding no fears, he can confirm himself on a good mark. Ginny's Destiny is going from strength-to-strength and feared. Prairie Wolf, at longer odds, and Blow Your Wad complete the shortlist.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: THEATRE MAN (6) 2: GINNY'S DESTINY (1) 3: PRAIRIE WOLF (11)						
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(R3) 13:15 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 127y Paddy Power Cheltenham Countdown Podcast Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1P236-0	<b>HITMAN</b> (FR) 90 BF b g Falco - Tercah Girl	8 12 - 0tp	Freddie Gingell (5) P F Nicholls	156
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, royal blue epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Shaped as if amiss on return in Old Roan at Aintree but has had a breathing operation since and his only previous visit here resulted in excellent third in Ryanair Chase last season. Not taken lightly. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
2		1F5P-67	<b>GA LAW</b> (FR) 56 C b g Sinndar - Law	8 11 - 8p	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	150
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, royal blue diamond, diamonds on sleeves, emerald green cap, royal blue diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won last season's Paddy Power (off 8 lb lower) at this venue and travelled well for a long way in Coral Gold Cup at Newbury (3¼m) last month. Cheekpieces worn on that occasion are retained and a strongly-run race at this shorter trip could play to his strengths. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
3		32411-1	<b>JETOILE</b> (IRE) 90 D b g Jeremy - Accordingtoherself	9 11 - 8t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Ryan Potter	150
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve, grey braces, grey cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ended last season on the upgrade, landing 2 handicaps at Chepstow in good style before making a winning return (albeit a messy renewal due to several omitted fences) in Old Roan Chase at Aintree. Has clearly developed the winning habit and he must enter calculations. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4		416P-32	<b>IL RIDOTO</b> (FR) 42 CD b g Kapgarde - L'exploratrice	7 11 - 6tp	H Cobden P F Nicholls	148
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Clearly well suited by this course, winning this contest (off 10 lb lower) 12 months ago and only narrowly failing to make all in competitive handicap over C&amp;D last month. 5 lb higher now but looks sure to go well again. ★★★★★</i> (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
5		2574-11	<b>VICTTORINO</b> (FR) 35 b g It's Gino - Victorie	6 11 - 4	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	146
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and white check, striped sleeves, royal blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ex-French chaser who has upped his game significantly since joining Venetia Williams, landing back-to-back 23.8f handicaps at Ascot. Faces a different test here but further improvement may be forthcoming. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
6		2212-31	<b>EXCELLO</b> (FR) 35 D gr g Cokoriko - Pafadas	5 10 - 12	James Bowen N J Henderson	144
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, dark blue cross belts, red and white check sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Useful form over hurdles and fences at up to 2¼m in France. Only third in novice hurdle for new yard in November but different proposition back chasing 4 weeks later, winning a graduation event in decisive fashion at Ascot (21f, good). Could be more to come on switch to handicaps. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
7		F11-384	<b>BILL BAXTER</b> (IRE) 35 D gr g Milan - Blossom Rose	8 10 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies W Greatrex	138

<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and yellow check, royal blue sleeves, yellow armlets, royal blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Had a fine first season over fences, gaining fourth success when gamely landing Topham Chase over the National fences at Aintree (21f) in April. Acquitted himself well in defeat this term but wouldn't want the ground too dry out too much here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:	
8		1444-23 <b>STRAW FAN JACK</b> 35 C gr g Geordieland - Callerlilly	9 10 - 9	Sean Houlihan Sheila Lewis	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white stars, white and black striped sleeves, black cap, white star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Dual winner over fences last term who made a solid return behind Pic D'Orhy at Ascot in November. However, ran no sort of race at same course since and makes limited appeal here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:	
9		2115-66 <b>EASY AS THAT</b> (IRE) 42 b g Sans Frontieres - Bell Storm	9 10 - 9	Shane Quinlan (3) Miss V Williams	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and dark green (quartered), white sleeves, red armlets, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Looked a potentially smart chaser when easily scoring at Haydock and Newcastle last winter but has found life tougher since, down the field in competitive handicaps at this venue. In fine hands, however, and is only 4 lb above his last winning mark.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:	
10		127-52P <b>FRERE D'ARMES</b> (FR) 26 BF b g Bathyrhon - Ville Sainte	7 10 - 6tp1	C J Todd D Skelton	134
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, royal blue star, royal blue sleeves, white spots, white cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improved for switch to chasing last season, landing handicaps at Kempton/Newbury (at up to 18f) and ran up to best when second in Ascot handicap (16.7f) on penultimate start. This looks tougher, though, and he arrives on back of poor effort at Musselburgh.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:	
11		115-514 <b>GRANDEUR D'AME</b> (FR) 42 b g Desir D'un Soir - Sourya D'airy	8 10 - 5	Thomas Bellamy A King	133
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, black hoop, diablo on sleeves, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winning hurdler who has a generally progressive profile over fences, back on the up when landing a handicap at Wetherby (19.4f) in November. Far from disgraced (from 3 lb out of the weights) when fourth in C&amp;D handicap since and merits consideration.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:	
12		311-335 <b>LOUNGE LIZARD</b> 49 b g Kayf Tara - Lifestyle	7 10 - 2b	J J Burke H D Daly	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, red hoops, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Looked more straightforward than had previously been the case (in blinkers) when landing small-field handicaps at Catterick/Taunton during second half of last term. Did too much too soon in Becher Chase latest but may find things happening plenty quick enough dropped in trip here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:	
13		2-2F942 <b>CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY</b> (IRE) 62 D b g Shantou - Spanker	10 10 - 2t1	Nicolas Gauffenic T R George	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red cross belts, dark blue sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Campaigned exclusively in France in recent years, running up to best when second in listed chase at Auteuil (17.4f, heavy) 62 days ago. Since rejoined Tom George and doesn't look harshly treated back handicapping but it's been some time since he got his head in front.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** Last year's winner IL RIDOTO lost nothing in defeat when caught close home here last month and remains feasibly treated. He gets the nod in what looks a highly competitive contest. Victorino has proved a revelation since switching to Venetia Williams and is feared most, whilst Excello and Hitman are also very much respected.







**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
**1:** IL RIDOTO (4)  
**2:** VICTTORINO (5)  
**3:** EXCELLO (6)





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(R4) 13:50 CHELTENHAM, 3m 1f 56y						
Paddy Power Cotswold Chase (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		51F2-PP	<b>AHOY SENOR</b> (IRE) 56 CD b g Dylan Thomas - Dara Supreme	9 11 - 10	S Mulqueen Miss Lucinda V Russell	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black epaulets and armlets, black cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Top-class chaser at best, as shown when winning this 12 months ago. Well held both starts this season, however, and becoming hard to catch right.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)				Notes:		
2		55/26F-1	<b>ROYALE PAGAILLE</b> (FR) 63 b g Blue Bresil - Royale Cazoumaille	10 11 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Claimed the scalp of Bravemansgame in the Belfair Chase at Haydock on return but his very best efforts have been reserved for that Lancashire venue so not sure to repeat that form under a penalty.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.33)				Notes:		
3		22P1-81	<b>DATSALRIGHTGINO</b> (GER) 56 C b g It's Gino - Delightful Sofie	8 11 - 8	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	159
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, maroon chevron, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ended a good novice chase campaign with a Grade 2 success over 20.5f at Ayr in April. Caught too far back in Old Roan at Aintree on reappearance and raised game significantly up in trip when landing Coral Gold Cup at Newbury. More to come over this distance.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
4		1214-11	<b>STAY AWAY FAY</b> (IRE) 50 C b g Shantou - Augusta Bay	7 11 - 7t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	150
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winner of the Albert Bartlett at the Cheltenham Festival in March before finishing fourth in another Grade 1 novice hurdle at Aintree. Has continued progress over fences, making it 2 from 2 in this sphere in Grade 2 novice at Sandown. Not taken lightly stepping out of novice company here.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)				Notes:		
5		0111-P4	<b>THE REAL WHACKER</b> (IRE) 32 C D b g Mahler - Credit Box	8 11 - 7	Sam Twiston-Davies P Neville	162
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red hollow box, striped sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Unbeaten in 3 novice chases at Cheltenham last season, culminating with a narrow defeat of Gerri Colombe in the Brown Advisory at the Festival. Had an excuse (struck into and lame on right-fore) when pulled up in the Paddy Power on reappearance but never on terms in King George since. This easier.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
6		41/3P-63	<b>CAPODANNO</b> (FR) 30 ch g Manduro - Day Gets Up	8 11 - 4t	P Townend W P Mullins	160
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>High-class chaser. Stepped up on reappearance when good 23 lengths third of 8 to Galopin Des Champs in Savills Chase (80/1) at Leopardstown (24.4f, heavy) 30 days ago. Not the most fluent of jumpers but respected back down in class.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)				Notes:		

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** Claims can be made for all 6 but DATSALRIGHTGINO surely has more to offer over this sort of trip having raised his game significantly to win the Coral Gold Cup at Newbury and he's already proven at this level having won a Grade 2 novice at Ayr in the spring. He shades the vote over exciting novice Stay Away Fay and fellow Festival winner The Real Whacker.

- Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: DATSALRIGHTGINO (3)  
2: STAY AWAY FAY (4)  
3: THE REAL WHACKER (5)



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(R5) 14:25 CHELTENHAM, 2m 62y						
My Pension Expert Clarence House Chase (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		144-541	<b>EDITEUR DU GITE</b> (FR) 31 CD b g Saddex - Malaga De St Sulpice	10 11 - 10	N F Houlihan G L Moore	162
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, royal blue stripe, red sleeves, white stars, red cap, white star <b>Timeform says:</b> Bold-jumping front-runner who landed the Desert Orchid at Kempton before battling well to score in this corresponding event last season. Back on song after a couple of below-par efforts when winning latest renewal of former event (now a handicap) last month and he's Jonbon's most obvious danger. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
2		92-5113	<b>ELIXIR DE NUTZ</b> (FR) 31 CD gr g Al Namix - Nutz	10 11 - 10tp	Freddie Gingell Joe Tizzard	156
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, black chevron, check cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Has returned better than ever this season, supplementing his Haldon Gold Cup success in November with another victory at Newbury (16.4f, good to soft) the following month. Another solid effort when 3 lengths third to Editeur du Gite at Kempton last month but this likely a bridge too far. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
3		1225-41	<b>FUGITIF</b> (FR) 42 C D b g Ballingarry - Turiane	9 11 - 10tp	G Sheehan Richard Hobson	157
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Violet, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Looked a lot more mature last season, winning at Chepstow before a couple of good seconds in handicaps over 2½m at this venue. Finally landed a big pot in December Gold Cup here (20.6f, good to soft) 6 weeks ago but remains to be seen if he can make the step up to graded level. Cheekpieces back on. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		
4		1211-11	<b>JONBON</b> (FR) 49 CD b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	8 11 - 10	James Bowen N J Henderson	170
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Grade 1 winning hurdler who has quickly developed into a top-class chaser, his only defeat coming at the hands of El Fabiolo in last season's Arkle. Didn't need to match his effort in the Shloer to follow up in Tingle Creek at Sandown (15.4f, soft) 7 weeks ago and he's very hard to oppose. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.29)				<b>Notes:</b>		
5		12P-342	<b>NUBE NEGRA</b> (SPA) 31 CD br g Dink - Manly Dream	10 11 - 10t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. D Skelton	156
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red stripe <b>Timeform says:</b> Landed very short odds to win his second Shloer Chase last term. Unable to live with Jonbon on first couple of starts this season but more at home when chasing home Editeur du Gite for a second successive year in Desert Orchid at Kempton over Christmas. Shouldn't be featuring. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)				<b>Notes:</b>		








**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A fourth Clarence House staged here in the past 11 years following an abandonment at Ascot the previous week and with El Fabiolo staying at home, this looks a gilt-edged opportunity for JONBON to register an eighth success over fences before again locking horns with Willie Mullins' superstar in the Champion Chase at the Festival. Editeur du Gite rates as the obvious threat, while December Gold Cup winner Fugitif adds another layer of intrigue having another crack at graded level.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: JONBON (4)  
2: EDITEUR DU GITE (1)  
3: FUGITIF (3)



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(R7) 15:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 7f 213y						
McCoy Contractors Cleeve Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2174-16	<b>BOTOX HAS</b> (FR) 35 C D b g Dream Well - Bournie	8 11 - 8v1	Caoilin Quinn G L Moore	152
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, dark green hoops, white sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Enhanced a good record fresh when adding a West Yorkshire Hurdle to his CV at Wetherby in November. Not disgraced when sixth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot following month so this course winner is shortlisted with visor added.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
2		43/135-4	<b>CHAMP</b> (IRE) 35 CD b g King's Theatre - China Sky	12 11 - 8	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. N J Henderson	156
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Very talented hurdler/chaser who resumed after 8 months off/wind up with a good fourth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot last month. Needs considering with that run under his belt.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
3		226-313	<b>DASHEL DRASHER</b> 35 C D b g Passing Glance - So Long	11 11 - 8	Rex Dingle J Scott	157
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, yellow star, red sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Tough and likeable sort who narrowly denied Paisley Park in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury in December (6 lb worse off here) and backed it up with a solid third of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot. Runner-up in this 12 months ago and he's well in the mix again.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
4		2137-22	<b>PAISLEY PARK</b> (IRE) 35 CD b g Oscar - Presenting Shares	12 11 - 8t	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	157
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Veteran stayer but he shows no signs of slowing down and has gone down only narrowly in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury (6 lb better off with Dasher Drasher) and Ascot's Long Walk Hurdle (beaten short head by Crambo) this term. Already a three-time winner of this and looks the one to beat again.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)					Notes:	
5		21P7-33	<b>FLIGHT DECK</b> (IRE) 57 D b g Getaway - Rate of Knots	10 11 - 2b	Chris Ward Deborah Cole	144
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and pink (quartered), hooped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Smart on his day for Jonjo O'Neill and he has taken his form up a notch for his current yard this term, posting an excellent 1¼ lengths third of 6 to Dasher Drasher in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury last month. Can't be ruled out.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
6		1344-72	<b>NOBLE YEATS</b> (IRE) 31 BF b g Yeats - That's Moyne	9 11 - 2t	H Cobden Emmet Mullins	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Brown, orange seams and sleeves, orange and brown quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Top-class chaser who landed the 2022 Grand National. Tongue tied/off 7 months and not disgraced back at 2m4f on just his second run over hurdles when second of 4 in conditions event at Limerick 31 days ago. No forlorn hope with his stamina drawn out more here.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
7		192-024	<b>STRONG LEADER</b> 26 b g Passing Glance - Strong Westerner	7 11 - 2p1	G Sheehan Olly Murphy	147

**Jockey Colours:** Black, emerald green diamond, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap  
**Timeform says:** *Smart novice hurdler last season (won 3 times at 2m) and not discredited upped in trip when in the frame in Ascot Grade 2 and Relkeel Hurdle here this winter. More is needed though on his first go at 3m with cheekpieces added.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)

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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** PAISLEY PARK has yet to get his head in front this season but has gone with all his old verve in two narrow reverses so this remarkable stayer is fancied to bag a fourth Cleeve Hurdle victory. Dasher Drasher is another most likeable hurdler but he again might have to settle for runner-up spot. Flight Deck, Champ and Botox Has can't be discounted either in a cracking Grade 2.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: PAISLEY PARK (4)  
2: DASHEL DRASHER (3)  
3: FLIGHT DECK (5)

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(R8) 16:10 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 56y						
SSS Super Alloys Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		32-121	<b>CHOCCABLOC</b> 79 b g Blue Bresil - Chocca Wocca	6 11 - 8	Sam Twiston-Davies N J Henderson	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, white epaulets, white and emerald green check sleeves, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Bumper winner last season and highly encouraging start over hurdles when going close in a big-field 2m Ludlow novice in October. Battled well when edging out a subsequent winner upped to 21.2f there (soft) next time and he remains open to improvement. Still, this is a big ask under a penalty.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
2		8212	<b>ANTRIM COAST</b> (IRE) 91 D BF br g Presenting - Zuzka	6 11 - 5t1	K M Donoghue G P Cromwell	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, pink hoop, pink cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Confirmed abundant hurdles debut promise when taking a 19-runner Punchestown maiden in October. Just edged out by the progressive Butch (winner again since) upped to 3m here (soft) later that month and this drop back is unlikely to be an issue. Big player with first-time tongue strap enlisted.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
3		1-11	<b>GIDLEIGH PARK</b> 38 b g Walk In The Park - Lindeman	6 11 - 5	J J Burke Harry Fry	138
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and orange diabolo, orange sleeves, maroon cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>From a good family and has done everything right so far, winning a bumper on debut last spring and a 16.7f Exeter novice on return/hurdles bow in November. Made it 3-3 upped in trip at Newbury (20.5f, heavy) last time, again impressing with the way he went about his business. Bright prospect.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 2.50)				Notes:		
4		137-611	<b>ISAAC DES OBEAUX</b> (FR) 49 b g Kapgarde - Varda Des Obeaux	6 11 - 5	H Cobden P F Nicholls	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Failed to build on promise of Chepstow debut success in bumpers last term and safely held on return/hurdles bow here (Old Course) in October. Much-improved since, scoring twice over 19.4f back at Chepstow, and he's likely to continue to progress. However, this demands a significant step forward.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
5		1/1-14	<b>JOHNNYWHO</b> (IRE) 28 D br g Califet - Howaya Pet	7 11 - 5t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill	136
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Wide-margin winner of sole start between the flags and successful in a Taunton bumper and 2½m Carlisle novice hurdle on first 2 starts under Rules. Didn't look out of place in graded company when fourth in the Challow at Newbury (20.5f, soft) last month and he remains with potential. Major player.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
6		23-P211	<b>LORD OF THUNDER</b> (IRE) 21 D br g Getaway - Harbour Mistress	6 11 - 5	Non Runner Joe Tizzard	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white disc, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improving son of Getaway who got off the mark in fine style in 9-runner novice hurdle at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) in December. Followed up in good style upped to 21.4f at the same course 3 weeks ago and he could be smart and is certainly one to follow. NON RUNNER.</i> ☆☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
7		2212	<b>LUCKY PLACE</b> (FR) 19 b g Pastorius - Luckystar Du Frene	5 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	132

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, royal blue stripe, royal blue and yellow chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap  
**Timeform says:** *Runner-up only start in bumpers back in May and having filled same spot on hurdles debut in November, he took a marked step forward to open his account in big-field Doncaster novice (19.4f, good to soft) next time. Lost no caste in defeat at Taunton since and he's not without each-way chance.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)

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**MOON D'ORANGE** (FR) 42  
ch g Spanish Moon - Fleur D'orange

6 11 - 5p

Liam Harrison  
F O'Brien

127

**Jockey Colours:** WHITE and BLACK diamonds, BLACK sleeves, RED diamonds and cap  
**Timeform says:** *Landed a maiden hurdle Cartmel last May and has produced fine efforts in defeat on his last 3 starts, including when third in a 10-runner Grade 2 here (3m, good to soft) last month. First-time cheekpieces he sported that day are retained on this debut for new yard. Vulnerable to less exposed types.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** An intriguing renewal of this Grade 2 contest. Preference is for Irish-raider ANTRIM COAST, who went down all guns blazing in a useful novice event here last time, form which was boosted when the winner followed up in a strong handicap on New Year's Day. The unbeaten Gidleigh Park is an exciting prospect and is greatly respected, albeit he's likely to be plenty short enough in the betting, all things considered. Johnnywho is a promising type and merits respect, too.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: ANTRIM COAST (2)  
2: GIDLEIGH PARK (3)  
3: JOHNNYWHO (5)

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