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Join The Vickers.Bet Free Bet Club Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1144-1F	<b>BOWENSPARK</b> (IRE) 64 BF b g Walk In The Park - Bowenscourt	6 11 - 10	Richard Patrick H D Daly	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Useful dual bumper winner and easily landed the odds at Stratford on his hurdling debut. However, he again showed his awkward side when falling in Grade 2 novice at Haydock last time, but he's capable of playing a major role back down in grade.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 3.25)				Notes:		
2		P51/PP-9	<b>COME ON PADDY MAC</b> (IRE) 20 b g Libertarian - Mogs Delight	8 11 - 3t1p	James Best N P Mulholland	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, yellow chevrons, armlets and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winning Irish pointer but has offered little in 3 starts over hurdles so far, finishing well held after 14 months off at Taunton on his stable debut 20 days ago. Tongue strap now reached for.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
3		0/088	<b>D'AMBONNAY</b> (IRE) 41 b g Hallowed Crown - Encore du Cristal	6 11 - 3	Charlie Price (3) Camilla Poulton	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, light blue cross of lorraine, striped sleeves, light blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Down the field both starts in bumpers and has fared no better in 2 maiden hurdles, finishing well beaten at Plumpton in December. Easy enough to look elsewhere.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
4		F5/2-	<b>HIDALGO DES BORDES</b> (FR) 624 b g Coastal Path - Ahkel Vie	7 11 - 3	Caoilin Quinn (3) W Greatrex	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white sleeves, red cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>€20,000 3-y-o, £25,000 5-y-o, Coastal Path gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Ginger du Val. Dam, 17f hurdle winner in France, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler (stays 19f) Guardia Top. Runner-up on third of 3 starts in Irish points back in May 2022.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
5		2-677	<b>HOW AND EVER</b> (IRE) 13 b g Sageburg - Whowhatwherewhen	6 11 - 3tp1	James Davies Oliver Signy	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and pink check <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Showed a bit when sixth of 16 in Chepstow bumper on Rules debut, but hasn't made much impact in his 2 starts since switched to hurdling. Needs to leave previous form well behind with cheekpieces now added.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
6		12	<b>JOHNNY BLUE</b> (IRE) 83 br g Soldier of Fortune - Accordion Lady	5 11 - 3	D A Jacob N J Henderson	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and white check, striped sleeves, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Overcame greenness when making a winning bumper debut at Worcester and, after 5 months off, shaped encouragingly when second to a useful rival at Hereford on his hurdles bow in November. Leading contender with improvement to come upped in trip.★★★★★</i> (Forecast 3.75)				Notes:		
7		78	<b>JOLYJUMP</b> (FR) 39 b g Kapgarde - Pepite Du Mathan	5 11 - 3	N F Houlihan G L Moore	-

<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve and dark blue check, dark blue sleeves, mauve armlets, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Has looked one for the longer term in 2 novice hurdles to date, going backwards from his debut effort when eighth of 9 at Newbury (20.5f) 39 days ago.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
8		04	<b>NORDIC STORM</b> 20 b g Norse Dancer - Lady Beaufort	5 11 - 3	Brendan Powell Joe Tizzard	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, orange epaulets <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Showed bit more than on his first outing when fourth in novice at Taunton (19f) 20 days ago, though never landed a blow. Looks one for further down the line.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
9		P-071	<b>RISK DE PLUIE</b> (FR) 49 b g No Risk At All - Mangelie	5 11 - 3	Thomas Bellamy Ben Clarke	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White and black stripes, royal blue sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>£2,000 4-y-o, No Risk At All gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful French 2m hurdle winner Batman Girac and fairly useful hurdler Rajsasad. Winning Irish pointer (December 10), so he's one to consider on his hurdling bow.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
10		9	<b>RUE ST DENIS</b> (IRE) 68 BF b g Montmartre - Lady Denisa	6 11 - 3	Lorcan Williams P F Nicholls	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, beige hoop, striped sleeves, beige cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Sent off favourite (11/4) but ran below expectations when ninth of 15 at Hereford on debut in November, seeming very green. However, no surprise to see him fare better with that experience behind him as he goes hurdling.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
11		770-P63	<b>WELLWILLYA</b> 46 gr g Universal - Mons Meg	6 11 - 3	Paul O'Brien Mrs H R J Nelmes	72
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, mauve chevrons, mauve and purple chevrons on sleeves, purple cap, mauve star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>After 6 months off, fared better than previously when mid-field in Exeter novice in November and backed up that effort when third in handicap at the same course (18.5f) 46 days ago. However, he has work to do back in novice company.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
12		3-222	<b>YALLA HABIBI</b> (IRE) 16 b g Soldier of Fortune - True Value	5 11 - 3t	H Cobden Anthony Charlton	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, purple star, purple and yellow hooped sleeves, yellow cap, purple star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ran to a fairly useful level in bumpers, finishing runner-up for the third time in as many starts at Wincanton 16 days ago. Can give another good account as he goes up in trip for his hurdles debut.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> JOHNNY BLUE made a promising start over hurdles when giving best only late on to a useful rival at Hereford in November, so he can build on that effort to go one better. He is taken to see off the challenge of Bowenspark, who can make his presence felt back down in grade, while Rue St Denis could take a step forward on his hurdles bow.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: JOHNNY BLUE (6) 2: BOWENSPARK (1) 3: RUE ST DENIS (10)						
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