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Naas Racecourse Business Club Limestone Lad Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-34	GOLDEN JOY (FR) 57 bay g Conillon - Erbalonga	5 11 - 3	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
Jockey Colours: Pink & white halved, black sleeves, black cap, pink star Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler. 11/2, below form when 23½ lengths fourth of 6 to Risk Belle in Mullinan Hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, soft) 57 days ago. Low-mileage sort from a top yard but does have a bit to find. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
2		122-31P	ZARAK THE BRAVE (FR) 119 D BF b g Zarak - Tempo Royale	5 11 - 3	P Townend W P Mullins	152
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green cap, emerald green spots Timeform says: Really smart effort to win the Galway Hurdle in August. Pulled up in Tipperary Grade 3 in October but given time since and will be very hard to beat if back to his best. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.50)					Notes:	
3		175123	BANNTOWN GIRL 47 D ch m Stowaway - Rinnce Moll	9 10 - 10tp	J J Slevin Stephen G Carey	132
Jockey Colours: Black, orange cross of Lorraine, white sleeves, orange cap Timeform says: Useful hurdler. 2 wins from 6 runs this season. 7/2, respectable 7¼ lengths third of 6 to Jetara in listed hurdle at Punchestown (19.2f, heavy) 47 days ago, making effort earlier than ideal. Should give a good account. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
4		112-0P3	DOYEN TA WIN 17 CD b m Doyen - Tarentine	6 10 - 10	K C Sexton D Queally	120
Jockey Colours: Orange, white sash, black cap, orange star Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler. C&D winner. Third of 4 in minor event hurdle at Clonmel (16.5f, heavy, 17/2) 17 days ago, ridden too aggressively. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
5		212F-34	TELMESOMETHINGGIRL 30 C D b m Stowaway - Wahiba Hall	9 10 - 10	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	142
Jockey Colours: Light blue, white spots, striped sleeves, light blue cap, white spots Timeform says: Useful hurdler/chaser. 7/1, bit below form 11½ lengths fourth of 8 to Jetara in Irish EBF Mares' Hurdle at Leopardstown (20f, soft) 30 days ago. Down in trip. Yard in good form. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: ZARAK THE BRAVE simply can't have been right last time. He's been given time to recover and if back to anywhere near the level he showed when winning the Galway Plate he'll surely provide Willie Mullins with a sixth win in this since 2016. Banntown Girl is perhaps the most likely to profit should the selection fail to deliver.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: ZARAK THE BRAVE (2)
- 2: BANNTOWN GIRL (3)
- 3: TELMESOMETHINGGIRL (5)