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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		4/1-31	<b>BHALOO</b> (IRE) 31 br g Sageburg - Feldaline	6 11 - 12	James Bowen N J Henderson	126
Jockey Colours: Beige, dark blue chevron Timeform says: Market Rasen bumper winner for Fergal O'Brien last spring and, after 7 months off, showed plenty when third in Kempton novice on his stable/hurdling debut. Suited by step up in trip when scoring at Doncaster (19.4f) in December, so he's respected with more still to come. ***** (Forecast 2.50)						
2		51-23	<b>DON'T TELL SU</b> (IRE) 47 BF b g Soldier of Fortune - Bell Walks Day	6 11 - 5	H Cobden P F Nicholls	118
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, royal blue spots, halved sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: Successful at Chepstow on second start in bumpers and shaped encouragingly on hurdles bow when runner-up at the same course (19.4f) in October. Failed to progress at Exeter (16.7f) next time, but he remains with potential back up in distance. Major player.						
3		P-36P9	<b>JOHNS DREAM</b> (IRE) 40 ch g Malinas - Shamble Street	6 11 - 5	Ben Jones Sheila Lewis	-
Jockey Colours: Orange, emerald green triple diamond and armlets, light green cap Timeform says: Third on completed outing in Irish points but has offered little in 3 starts under Rules, well-beaten ninth of 15 in novice hurdle at Ludlow (15.8f) in December. Step up in trip not enough to tempt.						
4	**	6-52	<b>MENAGGIO</b> (IRE) 42 b g Milan - Nova Stella	5 11 - 5	Tom Cannon A King	-
Jockey Colours: White, emerald green star, striped sleeves Timeform says: Showed ability when sixth in big-field Newbury bumper on debut and has offered something to work on both starts over hurdles this season, keeping on well for second in Plumpton maiden (20.5f) in December. Enters calculations.						
5		8/04-F	MY MONTY 95 b g Mount Nelson - Court Princess	7 11 - 5	Benjamin Poste H J Evans	-
Jockey Colours: Red and royal blue diamonds, emerald green and red striped sleeves, red cap, emerald green diamond Timeform says: Showed more than previously in first-time tongue strap when fourth of 9 at Stratford on final outing in bumpers. However, after 7 months off he fell at the first in novice hurdle (15.8f) at Ludlow in October. Up in trip on first run after leaving Samuel Drinkwater.  ***********************************						
6		32-48	PEARL ISLAND 45 b g Dartmouth - Pearlita	5 11 - 5p1	Richard Patrick H D Daly	-
Jockey Colours: Black, white hoop and sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: Shaped like a stayer when placed in 2 bumpers and it's been a similar story both starts over hurdles, unsuited by the drop in trip when well held in novice at Bangor (16.7f) 45 days ago. Improvement needed back up in distance with cheekpieces applied.  ***** (Forecast 23.00)						
7		43/P	<b>SPOT OF BOTHER</b> (IRE) 17 gr g Well Chosen - Mrs Jones	7 11 - 5	Nick Scholfield Archie Watson	-

Jockey Colours: Beige, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: Placed on second of 2 outings in Irish points in March 2022, but beaten a long way out when pulled up in maiden at Wincanton (24.7f) on hurdles bow 17 days ago. Needs to leave his recent run well behind. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00) VILLAGE MASTER (IRE) 51 Sam Twiston-Davies -5 11 - 5 W Greatrex ro g Mastercraftsman - Village Queen Jockey Colours: MAROON and BEIGE (quartered), hooped sleeves, BEIGE cap, MAROON star Timeform says: Runner-up on second of 2 starts in Irish points and showed a bit, despite finishing well beaten, when fifth of 11 in novice at Chepstow (19.4f) on hurdles debut, making headway home turn before weakening. Capable of better. ★★★☆ (Forecast 23.00) P23-1P4 FRIARS ISLAND LADY (IRE) 23 Shane Quinlan (3) 6 10 -Sam Thomas 12h1t gr m Doyen - Courtesan Jockey Colours: Maroon, grey triple diamond, striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Irish point winner but not much encouragement in 2 novice hurdles, finishing well held following a wind op when fourth of 6 at Wincanton (15.2f) 23 days ago. Goes back

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DON'T TELL SU bumped into subsequent Grade 2 winner Minella Missile when second at Chepstow on his hurdling debut, so he's worth another chance to build on that promise as he goes back up in trip. He can see off the challenge of Bhaloo, who isn't taken lightly with further improvement to come, while Menaggio is the pick of the remainder.

## **Timeform 1-2-3:**

1: DON'T TELL SU (2)

up in trip with hood now reached for.★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)

- 2: BHALOO (1)
- 3: MENAGGIO (4)





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