

(R2) 12:55 SANDOWN, 2m 3f 178y

Virgin Bet Daily Extra Places Novices' Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		217-221	PRECIOUS METAL (FR) 49 b g Castle Du Berlais - Pluie D'or	5 12 - 0	G Sheehan Miss H C Knight	118
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and gold (quartered), dark blue sleeves, emerald green cap						Notes:
Expert View: Ran to form with a good attitude when winning a maiden hurdle at Lingfield by a neck last time. Trainer is in form and he is effective at 2m. Further progress is likely and this longer trip may suit on handicap debut.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7/2)						
2		182-633	TENNESSEE TANGO (IRE) 35 b g Affinisea - Ten Dollar Kate	6 11 - 12t	DOUBTFUL J Tizzard	116
Jockey Colours: Orange and yellow diamonds, orange sleeves, yellow stars, orange cap, yellow star						Notes:
Expert View: Every chance when running to form, beaten 12l into third in a novice hurdle at Chepstow last time. Effective at 2m and a bumper winner, but needs more now handicapping.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7/2)						
3		4473-1	CALME OLYMPIEN (FR) 107 D b g Magneticjim - Timanfaya	7 11 - 10	James Bowen Tim Vaughan	114
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, royal blue seams, royal blue sleeves, dark blue seams, dark blue cap						Notes:
Expert View: Did it readily when running to form on stable debut, winning a maiden hurdle at Ffos Las by 2l last time. Returning from a break and effective over 2m2f-2m5f, with more to come for this yard.★★★★☆ (Forecast 4/1)						
4		42P-P18	ZAINY CHAMP (IRE) 36 b g Youmzain - County Champions	7 11 - 2t1	Lorcan Williams J Scott	106
Jockey Colours: Mauve and white check, white sleeves, mauve armlets						Notes:
Expert View: Bit below form when eighth, beaten 14l off 106 last time, and runs off the same mark here. Tongue-tie is applied for the first time and he is effective at 2m-2m2f, but others are preferred.★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13/2)						
5		3/534-35	HOT GODDESS (IRE) 23 b m Mahler - Hot Choice	6 11 - 1	Harry Atkins (7) M Keighley	105
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink chevron, pink cap						Notes:
Expert View: Ran to form but did not get home on deep ground when comfortably held in a handicap hurdle at Ffos Las last time. Effective around 2m-2m5f, though the ground is again a concern.★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8/1)						
6		9-P4111	BOLLIN THOU 12 D b g Bollin Eric - Labelthou	8 10 - 13p	H Cobden Nick Scholfield	103
Jockey Colours: White and dark blue (quartered), checked sleeves						Notes:
Expert View: Did it cosily and improved again when landing a handicap by 12l off a 13lb lower mark at Lingfield last time. Effective over 2m4f-3m2f and hugely progressive, he may defy his new mark despite a rise in grade.★★★★★ (Forecast 5/4)						

EXPERT VIEW: This is a competitive little race. Stamina is sure to be at a premium and that may suit BOLLIN THOU ideally given he was a winner over almost 3m2f earlier in January. He's up 13lb in his bid for a four-timer, and is also up in class, but still receives weight from all and shouldn't have any issue with the ground conditions. Tennessee Tango is a likely improver now handicapping over a longer trip, having shaped promising in qualifying runs, while Precious Metal certainly shaped as though this trip would suit when getting up late to win a maiden hurdle at Lingfield last time.

1-2-3 Selections:

- 1: BOLLIN THOU (6)
- 2: TENNESSEE TANGO (2)
- 3: PRECIOUS METAL (1)



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