

(R2) 14:10 CHEPSTOW, 2m 16y

Download The Fairplay App EBF Junior 'National Hunt' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO only)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		211	AQUA BLEU (IRE) 54 D b g Blue Bresil - Mrs Mouse	4 11 - 10	S Bowen W Greatrex	118

Jockey Colours: Maroon and beige (quartered), hooped sleeves, beige cap, maroon star

Expert View: *Quickened clear ready and improved to defy a penalty when winning a juvenile hurdle at Lingfield by 4 1/2l last time. Off a short break, effective at 2m and acts on good to soft and good ground. Progressing over hurdles and looks a huge player despite big weight.*  (Forecast 7/2)

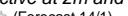
2		1	MERCI MAM (FR) 106 b g Karaktar - Bonne Maman	4 11 - 7	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	-
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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red diamond, yellow sleeves, emerald green diamonds, red cap

Expert View: *Very promising 1 1/4l winner of a juvenile hurdle at Lyon Parilly on debut. That looks good form. Returning from a break, effective at 2m 1f and acts on heavy ground. A French winner with more to come for a top yard.*  (Forecast 10/11)

3		35	DREAM'S KA (FR) 21 b g Karaktar - Dulci D'un Regard	4 11 - 0	C J Todd Dan Skelton	-
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Jockey Colours: Black and pink diabolo, black sleeves, pink cap, black star

Expert View: *Green and stumbled on the bend when comfortably held in a 4yo hurdle at Warwick last time. Effective at 2m and acts on good to soft ground. Should improve a little with experience.*  (Forecast 14/1)

4		4	MAESTRO DU MESNIL (FR) 102 gr g Goliath Du Berlais - Cry For You	4 11 - 0t1	R Patrick C Boulbee-Brooks	-
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Jockey Colours: Light blue, black star, black sleeves, light blue stars, light blue cap, black star

Expert View: *Promising debut when beaten 10l into fourth in a juvenile hurdle at Hereford first time out. Wears a tongue-tie for the first time and returns from a break. Effective at 2m and acts on good ground but must improve to challenge.*  (Forecast 14/1)

5		2	MWABANI (FR) 82 BF b g Masked Marvel - Escadrille	4 11 - 0	C Gethings Mrs J Williams	-
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Jockey Colours: Orange, black star, white sleeves, emerald green stars, white cap, emerald green star

Expert View: *Green early but finished well on a promising debut when runner-up, beaten 2 1/2l, in a juvenile hurdle at Exeter on his only start. Off a short break, effective at 2m and acts on good to soft. Debut form franked in a Grade 2 and should improve significantly so a big threat.*  (Forecast 10/3)

EXPERT VIEW: MERCI MAM showed a high level of form when making a winning debut in France and could follow up on his first start for his new yard. He's proven on testing ground and gets weight from his main rival Aqua Bleu who showed a good turn of foot when beating a modest field last time. Perhaps the most interesting opponent is Mwabani who finished runner up to a future Grade 2 winner on debut. He went off favourite that day so is likely thought capable of much better.

1-2-3 Selections:

- 1: MERCI MAM (2)
- 2: MWABANI (5)
- 3: AQUA BLEU (1)

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