

(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

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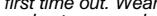
3		35	DREAM'S KA (FR) 21 b g Karaktar - Dulci D'un Regard	4 11 - 0	C J Todd Dan Skelton	-
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EXPERT VIEW: MERCI MAM showed a high level of form when making a winning debut in France and could follow up on his first start for his new yard. He's proven 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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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0	Jumps: 3 - 2 - 1 - 0	All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0
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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

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21 Dec 25	Lin 16f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/6 4½ len	James Bowen	4/6f	1st AQUA BLEU, 2nd Network Gold, 3rd Majeur Allen made all but pestered, steadily forged away from before 2 out, pushed along before last, kept on, ready	-
28 Nov 25	Don 17f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/6 12 len	Kielan Woods	5/4f	1st AQUA BLEU, 2nd The Grayster, 3rd Laysoft wore hood to post, raced in second, pressed leader going best 2 out, soon led and went clear, eased towards finish, ready	-
03 Nov 25	Hfo 16f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-0	2/6 ¾ len	Harry Bannister	9/2	1st Planters Punch, 2nd AQUA BLEU, 3rd Dakota Star wore red hood to post, disputed lead, headed 4th, remained in 2nd, pushed along home turn, kept on, no telling impression on winner flat	-

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23 Jan 26	War 16f 4y Hdl Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	11-0	5/7 17¾ len	Harry Skelton	20/1	1st Feel Gut, 2nd Majeur Allen, 3rd Mecene midfield, clipped heels and hampered before 2 out, ridden and no impression before last	-
12 Dec 25	Don 17f 3y Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/8 12¼ len	B S Hughes	3/12	1st Dissident, 2nd Donegal, 3rd DREAM'S KA towards rear, headway after 3 out, went third after 2 out, jumped left last, stayed on but no chance with leading pair towards finish	-

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