

(R3) 12:30 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 2f 200y

Conway Piling Beginners Chase (Class) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0029/57-	AN EPIC SONG (FR) 237 CD b g Authorized - Morning Sun	7 11 - 12	R A Doyle M Brassil	-
2		771F72-	ATABOYCHARLIE 204 b g Make Believe - Dynaperformer	6 11 - 12	K E Buckley E Cawley	-
3		1/21111-	BALLYBURN 204 C b g Flemensfirth - Old Moon	6 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	-
4		1121P0-	DEE CAPO (FR) 203 b g Maxios - Walkure	5 11 - 12	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
5		4032-	DOCTOR GLIDE (FR) 218 BF ch g Doctor Dino - Cavaliere	6 11 - 12	B W Harvey Tom Dreaper	-
6		3/174-	GOLD DANCER (FR) 237 b g Doctor Dino - Steel Dancer	5 11 - 12t	M J M O'Sullivan W P Mullins	-
7		3810-78	HILLSDALE 27 b g Westerner - Eyes On The Stars	5 11 - 12	E Walsh J P Dempsey	-
8		P18580-	OCASTLE DES MOTTES (FR) 203 b g Castle Du Berlais - Oktavia Des Mottes	5 11 - 12	D E Mullins W P Mullins	-
9		32291-0	QUORNOFAMONDAY 38 b g Libertarian - Ali Tango	6 11 - 12h	J P O'Sullivan J P Dempsey	-
10		184-	RELEASE THE BEAST 308 b g Affinisea - Miss Franklin	5 11 - 12t1	S W Flanagan P Nolan	-
11		40501-	CRECORA HILLS 221 D b m Flemensfirth - Whatwillwecallher	5 11 - 5	S D Torrens R Tyner	-
12		350/111-	MISS PRONUNCIATION 290 C b m Walk In The Park - Adarma	7 11 - 5ht	M P Walsh P Roche	-
13		111373-	ONLY BY NIGHT 205 b m Affinisea - Leyhill	6 11 - 5	S Fitzgerald G P Cromwell	-

ATR VERDICT: BALLYBURN was the star novice hurdler last season and makes his eagerly awaited chasing debut. The point-to-point winner, who gained both of his bumper victories at this venue, was very impressive in scoring three times at Grade 1 level last term, including the Gallagher Novices' Hurdle by a margin of 13 lengths at the Cheltenham Festival. Dee Capo was also a useful novice over hurdles, winning twice, while An Epic Song was narrowly beaten in the 2023 Coral Cup at Cheltenham but has failed to sparkle in two chase starts. Miss Pronunciation progressed well over hurdles and completed a hat-trick at Fairyhouse in February.

Top Tip: BALLYBURN (3)

Watch out for: DEE CAPO (4)

(R2) 12:48 HUNTINGDON, 3m 1f 10y

Follow Us On X At rhino.bet Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5P-94P1	GROVE ROAD (IRE) 125 ch g Mahler - Dear Frankie	8 12 - 0v	Callum Pritchard (5) James Owen	101
2		421-19P	JOLIE BAIE (FR) 48 b m Gris De Gris - Belle Sauvage	5 11 - 6t1	Finn Lambert Miss J S Davis	93
3		6P31-16	R BERNARD 30 b g Norse Dancer - Channel Treat	8 11 - 2p	Tabitha Worsley Mrs M Rowley	89
4		98648-1	EMMA HAMILTON (IRE) 195 b m Mount Nelson - Boldilocks	6 10 - 5v	Shane Quinlan H D Daly	78
5		P/3232-7	REDBRIDGE ROSIE (IRE) 60 b m Soldier of Fortune - Miss Island	7 10 - 4	Jay Tidball Mrs S J Humphrey	77
6		4660P2	MACKIE DEE (IRE) 20 C b g Westerner - Whatdoyouthinkmac	12 10 - 2	Phillip Armson R J Armson	75

Long Handicap: Mackie Dee 10 - 1




ATR VERDICT: GROVE ROAD went some way to atoning for a lacklustre Worcester performance when justifying favouritism at Newton Abbot, digging deep to end the runner-up's winning spree. James Owen's eight-year-old is 4lb higher and returning from a break, but his chief rival Emma Hamilton has had even longer off since her Ludlow triumph so he is taken to follow up. R Bernard failed in the hat-trick bid at Ludlow, but better is expected now he has that comeback under his belt.

Top Tip: GROVE ROAD (1)

Watch out for: EMMA HAMILTON (4)

(R4) 13:00 PUNCHESTOWN, 3m 51y

Boodles Florida Pearl Novice Chase (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		7215-1F	RAINBOW TRAIL (FR) 38 b g Davidoff - Amulet	6 11 - 3	J S McGarvey G Elliott	-
2		31417-1	SEARCH FOR GLORY 27 D b g Fame And Glory - Geek Chic	7 11 - 3tp	Sam Ewing G Elliott	-
3		132414-	STELLAR STORY 206 D b g Shantou - Bally Bolshoi	7 11 - 3p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-

ATR VERDICT: A disappointing turnout for this Grade 2, with all three runners representing the same connections and riding arrangements suggest **STELLAR STORY** is preferred. The point-to-point winner developed into a smart staying novice hurdler last season, notably landing the Albert Bartlett at the Cheltenham Festival. Search For Glory has a similar profile to the selection having also scored between the flags and in a bumper, and stayed well over hurdles last term, winning a 3m Clonmel Grade 3. He finished strongly to make a winning start over fences at Galway last month, while Rainbow Trail scored over 2m4f at Gowran but has since fallen here in a Grade 3.

Top Tip: STELLAR STORY (3)

Watch out for: SEARCH FOR GLORY (2)

(R3) 13:15 HAYDOCK, 2m 2f 191y

Betfair Racing Podcasts Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2P123-2	STEEL ALLY (FR) 41 b g Doctor Dino - Poprock Du Berlais	6 12 - 0	Dylan Johnston (3) S Thomas	137
2		16010-1	KAMSINAS (FR) 27 C b g Kamsin - Louvadeus Has	7 11 - 12	J J Burke F O'Brien	135
3		29245-3	ANYHARMINASKING (IRE) 29 b g Getaway - Collen Beag	7 11 - 12p	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo & A J O'Neill	135
4		31P01-3	PUNTA DEL ESTE (FR) 20 CD ch g Gentlewave - Cap D'ombree	5 11 - 11t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	134
5		210/212-	BEAT THE BAT (IRE) 344 D b g Walk In The Park - Dani Salamanca	6 11 - 9	Bryan Carver H Fry	132
6		1U548-1	JOSH THE BOSS 42 D b g Yorgunnabelucky - Bonsai	5 11 - 8t	Mr Jamie Neild (7) N A Twiston-Davies	131
7		0FP3U/4	DANS LE VENT (FR) 43 C D b g Skins Game - Boreade	11 11 - 2	Isabel Williams (3) Evan Williams	125
8		210/0-93	N'GOLO (IRE) 7 C gr g Galileo - Dame Again	9 11 - 1tp	G Sheehan P Neville	124
9		78-3165	BALLYGEARY (IRE) 27 D br g Flemensfirth - Sweet Poli	7 10 - 13p	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	122
10		4/1F2P-3	BOWENSPARK (IRE) 27 b g Walk In The Park - Bowenscourt	6 10 - 13v1	Sam Twiston-Davies H D Daly	122
11		232P2-6	FINE CASTING (IRE) 203 CD b g Shantou - Fine Fortune	8 10 - 10	Beau Morgan (5) B Pauling	119
12		C21-3	KNIGHT OF ALLEN (FR) 36 b g Masterstroke - Atacames	4 10 - 10	David Noonan Mrs J Williams	120
13		F27146-	LIVELY CITIZEN (IRE) 211 b g Frammassone - Acinorev	9 10 - 10	Thomas Bellamy D J Jeffreys	119
14		1465-PF	PARK ANNONCIADE (FR) 21 CD b g Masked Marvel - Yellow Ball	6 10 - 7t	Ben Bromley (5) S R B Crawford	116
15		21332-6	LAVIDA ADIVA (IRE) 27 b m Champs Elysees - Avida Star	5 10 - 6	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	115

(R3) 13:30 ASCOT, 2m 5f 8y

CopyBet 1965 Chase (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21/121P -	PIC D'ORHY (FR) 225 CD b g Turgeon - Rose Candy	9 11 - 10t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	161
2		0/1114P -	LE PATRON (FR) 254 b g Balko - La Loute	6 11 - 7	Adam Wedge G & J Moore	146
3		313487- -	DASHEL DRASHER 224 CD b g Passing Glance - So Long	11 11 - 4	Rex Dingle J Scott	153
4		42P-778 -	FLEGMATIK (FR) 21 D ch g Fuisse - Crack D'emble	9 11 - 4t	Kielan Woods D Skelton	137
5		4-14115 -	HIDDEN DEPTHS (IRE) 21 D b g Dark Angel - Liber Nauticus	9 11 - 4tp	James Bowen N P Mulholland	128







ATR VERDICT: It's been a while since Dashel Drasher's last spin over fences, but he's seldom been out of the first three in this discipline and is respected in receipt of 6lb from PIC D'ORHY, although Paul Nicholls' nine-year-old remains the one to beat. A bloodless winner of this contest 12 months ago, he later added the Ascot Chase to his CV before being pulled up in the Melling at Aintree. Wind surgery might have done him the world of good and he receives a confident vote. Le Patron looks best placed to chase the pair home.

Top Tip: PIC D'ORHY (1)

Watch out for: DASHEL DRASHER (3)

(R4) 13:50 HAYDOCK, 2m 5f 127y

Betfair Exchange Graduation Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F5P16/0 -	LIEUTENANT COMMAND (FR) 479 gr g Kendargent - Maternelle	10 11 - 11	Harry Reed T Reed	137
2		113/152-	IROKO (FR) 225 b g Cokoriko - Boscraie	6 11 - 8t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. O Greenall & J Guerriero	152
3		07/3122-	TAHMURAS (FR) 273 C b g Falco - Alinga's Lass	7 11 - 8p	J J Burke P F Nicholls	144
4		1/1323F -	TRELAWNE 256 D b g Geordieland - Black Collar	8 11 - 8p	Thomas Bellamy K C Bailey	144
5		FB13/11 -	DEAFENING SILENCE (IRE) 351 D b g Alkaadhem - Taipars	7 11 - 0	Harry Skelton D Skelton	133
6		111U1P/	HILLCREST (IRE) 981 C BF br g Stowaway - Shop Dj	9 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies H D Daly	144

ATR VERDICT: This looks a good opportunity for the classy IROKO to make a winning start to his season. He wasn't disgraced when finishing fifth in the Turners at the Cheltenham Festival on his return from an absence, before posting an excellent runner-up effort in an Aintree Grade 1 over 3m1f. The talented but quirky Trelawne was last seen falling in the Ultima at Cheltenham but commands respect provided he puts his best foot forward. Tahmuras is respected most of the remainder.

Top Tip: IROKO (2)

Watch out for: TRELAWNE (4)

(R6) 14:10 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 148y

Unibet Morgiana Hurdle (Grade 1) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11-5013	DADDY LONG LEGS (FR) 22 CD ch g Almanzor - Private Eye	5 11 - 12	M J M O'Sullivan W P Mullins	149
2		203/P-2P	NO LOOKING BACK 142 g g Kingston Hill - Holy Vow	6 11 - 12t	D J O'Keeffe O McKiernan	132
3		F10134-	SIR GERHARD 204 C b g Jeremy - Faanan Aldaar	9 11 - 12	D E Mullins W P Mullins	150
4		1150-2U	SMOOTH TOM 22 b g Elzaam - Winsor Royal	5 11 - 12p	C M Quirke A Slattery	130
5		1/11111-	STATE MAN (FR) 204 CD ch g Doctor Dino - Arret Station	7 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	169
6		41-4143	WINTER FOG 48 b g Papal Bull - Banphrionsa	10 11 - 12	S F O'Keeffe W P Mullins	150
7		11121-1	BRIGHTERDAYS AHEAD (FR) 22 D b m Kapgarde - Matnie	5 11 - 5	J W Kennedy G Elliott	153
8		211/111-	LOSSIEMOUTH (FR) 203 C D g m Great Pretender - Mariner's Light	5 11 - 5	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	156





ATR VERDICT: Champion Hurdler STATE MAN is hard to oppose in his bid for a third consecutive win in this race. Arguably better than ever last season, the Willie Mullins-trained gelding was unbeaten in all five starts. A horse who tends to run well fresh, he shouldn't be found wanting for fitness, despite having bigger long-term targets. Stablemate Lossiemouth is likely to provide the greatest threat. A winner of eight of her nine starts, the mare has long been considered a genuine Champion Hurdle prospect. She gets an early opportunity to test the title holder here. Gordon Elliott's recent Down Royal winner Brighterdaysahead looks the one most likely to trouble the Mullins pair.

Top Tip: STATE MAN (5)

Watch out for: LOSSIEMOUTH (8)

(R5) 14:30 HAYDOCK, 3m 58y

Betfair Stayers' Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12025-2	TWIG 21 D b g Sulamani - Southern Exit	9 12 - 0p1	Beau Morgan (5) B Pauling	143
2		41281/5	SHOOT FIRST (IRE) 28 D b g Westerner - Keeps Sake	8 11 - 10	A Harvey (5) C Byrnes	139
3		21/141-	KERRYHILL (IRE) 301 D b g Soldier of Fortune - Highland Flower	6 11 - 8	B S Hughes Ruth Jefferson	137
4		4/1P111 -	GWENNIE MAY BOY (IRE) 224 b g Mahler - Samsha	6 11 - 8	C J Todd D Skelton	137
5		51/141-5	PUSH THE BUTTON (IRE) 29 gr g Kingston Hill - Tara Rose	5 11 - 3	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	132
6		2F2/11U -	JODY TED (IRE) 332 D BF ch g Dylan Thomas - Milling Road	8 11 - 1	M M McDonagh (3) E Griffin	130
7		1411-13	ZAIN NIGHTS 28 CD BF b g Decorated Knight - Missy O' Gwaun	5 11 - 1p	Tom Cannon L Wadham	130
8		1211-21	DOYEN QUEST (IRE) (EX5) 7 D BF ch g Doyen - Queen Of Questions	6 11 - 1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	130
9		P124-71	OTTIZZINI (IRE) 21 D ch m Sea Moon - Izzini	7 11 - 0	B Hayes S R B Crawford	129
10		111/111-	THE IMPOSTER (FR) 350 D b g Authorized - Miss Dixie	7 10 - 10vt	Tom Buckley (3) N J Hawke	125
11		116-644	BACKMERSACKME (IRE) 57 (44F) D ch g Getaway - Princess Dante	5 10 - 10	D Meyler E Mullins	125
12		23/756-1	CASTLE RUSHEN (IRE) 20 b g Fame And Glory - Rosie Suspect	9 10 - 10p	Sean Quinlan N G Richards	125
13		226216-	PHANTOMOFTHEPOINTS (IRE) 218 b g Mount Nelson - Swing Bowler	6 10 - 9	Jack Tudor D Pipe	124
14		33121-1	CATCH HIM DERRY (IRE) 24 D b g Milan - Pretty Present	6 10 - 9	Tristan Durrell (3) D Skelton	124
15		34P11-2	ONE BIG BANG (IRE) 24 CD gr g Masked Marvel - Boston Du Berlais	6 10 - 9	C M Hogan (7) James Owen	124
16		2132-25	PATRIOTIK (FR) 42 D gr g Bathyrhon - Shoeless	5 10 - 5	Isabel Williams (3) Evan Williams	120