**Ballymore Novices’ Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)**

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**Jockey Colours:** Purple, white star, white sleeves, purple armlets, white star cap.

**Timeform says:** Fell on reappearance but back on the up with victory in 21f Grade 2 event here in November, albeit seen to good advantage racing wide. Done for speed in the Grade 1 Challow at Newbury on Saturday.  
**Forecast:** 9.00

| 2  | 15-11 | ANEMOI (FR) 31 | b g Manduro - Recambe | 5 11 - 0 | G Sheehan/ H Whittington | 135 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, red braces, white sleeves, red armlets, light blue and red quartered cap.

**Timeform says:** Above-average bumper performer who has done well to win a couple of novice hurdles, looking raw. Remains with potential, though he’ll need to be more polished with his sights now raised.  
**Forecast:** 6.50

| 3  | 5/27-142 | DARLAC (FR) 25 | b g Lucarno - Pail Mel | 6 11 - 0 | R Johnson/ C L Tizzard | 139 |

**Jockey Colours:** Purple, yellow diamond, yellow and purple diabolo on sleeves, yellow cap, purple diamond.

**Timeform says:** Easy winner of 6-runner novice at Fontwell (19.2f) on reappearance/hurdling debut. Improved on second try at Grade 2 level when runner-up at Sandown (19.8f, heavy) last month. May do better still.  
**Forecast:** 6.50

| 4  | 1-1 | I CAN’T EXPLAIN (IRE) 24 | b g Getaway - Dr Sandra | 6 11 - 0 | Nico de Boinville/ N J Henderson | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Dark blue and yellow (halved), dark blue sleeves, yellow cap.

**Timeform says:** Easy winner on his sole start in points and looked a bright prospect when making successful Rules debut at Sandown (2m, heavy) last month. Sure to go on to better things.  
**Forecast:** 3.25

| 5  | 231-32 | JARVES PLATE (IRE) 18 | ch g Getaway - She’s Got To Go | 6 11 - 0 | P J Brennan/ F O’Brien | 126 |

**Jockey Colours:** Red and yellow stripes, yellow sleeves, red armlets, red cap.

**Timeform says:** Perth bumper winner who has shaped well both starts over hurdles and promises to be suited by this longer trip but will need more taking on stiffer opposition here.  
**Forecast:** 17.00

| 6  | 66-321 | MR PUMBLECHOOK 15 | b g Midnight Legend - Definitely Pip | 5 11 - 0 | Wayne Hutchinson/ A King | 133 |

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, red spots.

**Timeform says:** Made it third time lucky over hurdles with the minimum of fuss at Plumpton last month (20.5, soft). Remains with potential, though a good bit more is clearly needed up in grade.  
**Forecast:** 8.00

| 7  | 29-1453 | ROCCO (IRE) 17 | b g Shantou - Navaro | 6 11 - 0 | Sam Twiston-Davies/ N A Twiston-Davies | 130 |

**Jockey Colours:** Maroon and dark green (quartered), maroon and black check sleeves, dark green cap.

**Timeform says:** Successful return in a Chepstow novice (2m) in October. Got back on track after a disappointing handicap bow when third in 3m Grade 2 here last month but vulnerable to less-exposed types.  
**Forecast:** 15.00

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**Timeform View:** Preference is for I CAN’T EXPLAIN, who looked a very bright prospect when making a winning Rules debut at Sandown last month. He can go on to better things, though Anemoi and Darlac should provide stern opposition.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: I CAN’T EXPLAIN (4)
2: ANEMOI (2)
3: DARLAC (3)

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