### (R1) 12:15 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 56y
**Ballymore Novices’ Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)**

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<td>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)</td>
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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)
Join The Betbright Racing Club Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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- Royal blue, red and royal blue striped sleeves, black and red hooped cap
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap
- Red, dark blue spots and armlets
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap
- Red, black cross belts, black and red striped sleeves
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap
- Red, black cross belts, black and red striped sleeves
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap
- Red, white hoop, red sleeves, white seams, white cap

**Timeform says:**
- Absent since landing a Grade 3 handicap chase here (26f, soft) in December 2017. Still, can go well fresh and his form has substance, so there's certainly cause for optimism. (Forecast 8.50)
- Has taken very well to fences for new yard, successful at Bangor and Market Rasen prior to hitting the crossbar in 25.1f Wincanton handicap (front two clear of the rest). Remains open to improvement. (Forecast 6.50)
- Wireless since landing a Grade 3 here back in 2013. Has posted several solid efforts in defeat in the interim but, chances are, he'll probably come up short once again. (Forecast 9.50)
- Capitalised on reduced mark/drop in grade when landing a veteran’ contest at Southwell in November. Good second in amateur riders’ event at Sandown (24.2f, soft) since and he's an each-way player. (Forecast 6.50)
- Appears to improve for step up to 26f when a close third in strong season and, though now 9 lb below that winning mark, he's one to swerve for now. (Forecast 8.50)
- Winning Southern National at Fontwell last month and better than ever when winning Southern National at Fontwell last month and, though now 9 lb below that winning mark, he's one to swerve for now. (Forecast 8.50)
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**Betbright Dipper Novices' Chase (grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)**

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<td>DEFI DU SEUIL (FR) 25 C</td>
<td>b g Voix Du Nord - Quarvine Du Seuil</td>
<td>6 11 - 3</td>
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**Jockey Colours:** Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

**Timeform says:** One of the best novice hurdlers around in 2016/17 who improved significantly from chase debut when scoring at Exeter (19.2f) last month, his jumping much sharper. Highly likely there is better to come. (Forecast 3.50)

| 2  | 41221-3 | BLACK OP (IRE) 25 D BF | br g Sandmason - Afar Story | 8 11 - 0t | N D Fehily T R George | 152 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star

**Timeform says:** Bumper/smart hurdles winner (including Aintree Grade 1). Shaped as if needing respective chase debut (third behind Defi Du Seuil) and very much the type to do better (every inch a chaser on looks). (Forecast 4.50)

| 3  | 212P-31 | CRUCIAL ROLE 21 | b g Westerner - The Lyme Volunteer | 7 11 - 0 | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 145 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light green, yellow inverted triangle, light blue sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds

**Timeform says:** Useful hurdler for Henry Daly, who left chase debut form in his wake when accounting for 15 rivals at Uttoxeter (20f) last month, asserting quickly. More on his plate here but another open to progress. (Forecast 10.00)

| 4  | 1672-23 | LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE) 32 | b g Flemensfirth - Falika | 7 11 - 0 | R M Power C L Tizzard | 149 |

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, dark blue braces

**Timeform says:** Acquitted himself well at Grade 1 level as a hurdler and plenty of promise in 2 starts over larger obstacles, bad mistake 3 out halting his chance behind La Bague Au Roi latest. Respected. (Forecast 5.50)

| 5  | 1/1116 | ON THE BLIND SIDE (IRE) 262 CD | b Stowaway - Such A Set Up | 7 11 - 0 | Nico de Boinville N J Henderson | 151 |

**Jockey Colours:** Red, white sleeves, blue and white striped cap

**Timeform says:** Point winner who developed in to a smart hurdler last season, winning Sandown Grade 2. Only sixth in Aintree Grade 1 in the spring but he's a most intriguing chase debutant on back of wind surgery. (Forecast 3.75)

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DEFI DU SEUIL proved a totally different proposition on the back of his chasing debut when readily scoring at Exeter last month, his jumping looking all the more assured. He can follow up with better to come despite conceding weight all round. A host of last season's leading novice hurdlers are in opposition though, with On The Blind Side and Black Op feared most on this occasion.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: DEFI DU SEUIL (1)
2: ON THE BLIND SIDE (5)
3: BLACK OP (2)
**Timeform says:**
- **8** 6800-37 **FOXTAIL HILL** (IRE) 17 CD
  - b g Dr Massini - Flynn's Girl
  - 10 10 - 3
  - Charlie Bargary
  - N A Twiston-Davies
  - 135

**Notes:**
- Jockey Colours: Red, white disc, diabolo on sleeves
- **Timeform says:** Dual course winner who has been disappointing a couple of times this year and looks set for another struggle. (Forecast 17.00)

**9** 13-1132 **DUSTIN DES MOTTES** (FR) 11
- b g Kapgarde - Pusztia des mottes
- 6 10 - 1
- Charlie Hammond
- Dr D P Newland
- 133

**Notes:**
- Jockey Colours: Dark blue, mauve stars, dark blue cap, mauve star
- **Timeform says:** Good strike rate for Francois Nicolle in France, winning 4 of his 7 starts, and showed himself on a fair mark when second at Ascot 11 days ago. Could find improvement on third outing for new yard. (Forecast 8.00)

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** GIVE ME A COPPER lacks the experience of some of his rivals here but, given his pedigree and previous impressions, he has the potential to be a top-notch chaser and, as such, is worth the chance to defy a mark of 145 despite returning from a lengthy absence. Divine Spear is a danger along with Newbury-scorer Aso.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: GIVE ME A COPPER (3)
2: DIVINE SPEAR (6)
3: ASO (1)

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1 | 8434/5-1 | ASO (FR) 32 D
  - b g Goldneyev - Odyssee Du Cellier | 9 11 - 12 | Charlie Deutsch
  - Miss V Williams | 158 |

**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, white hoop and sleeves

**Timeform says:** Has reached the frame in valuable events around here in the past and put up a bold display to land a 6-runner event at Newbury on his return a month ago. Solid claims again despite 8 lb rise. (Forecast 5.00)

2 | 24/1119- | ACTING LASS (IRE) 311 D BF
  - b g King's Theatre - Darrens Lass | 8 11 - 3t | N D Feihly
  - Harry Fry | 149 |

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, large black spots, yellow sleeves, black spots

**Timeform says:** Looked a natural over fences, winning his first 3 outings before not seen to best effect at Kempton 10 months ago. May well resume progress. NON RUNNER. (Forecast 9.00)

3 | 1161/1U | GIVE ME A COPPER (IRE) 414
  - ch g Presenting - Copper Supreme | 9 10 - 13t | H Cobden
  - P F Nicholls | 145 |

**Jockey Colours:** Red, white stars on sleeves

**Timeform says:** Point/bumper winner who was successful on 2 of 3 starts in novice hurdles and was off the mark at the second attempt over fences in 2-runner novice at Kempton 13 months ago. Remains with potential. (Forecast 9.00)

4 | 09P-821 | BALLYHILL (FR) 24 CD
  - b g Al Namix - Laly Light | 8 10 - 12 | Sam Twiston-Davies
  - N A Twiston-Davies | 144 |

**Jockey Colours:** Red, white star, red sleeves, black stars, white cap, red star

**Timeform says:** Dual-winning hurdler who landed this last year and was right back to his best when successful at Aintree last month. He's on a career-high mark as a result, though. (Forecast 8.00)

5 | 380-171 | BORN SURVIVOR (IRE) 60 D
  - b g King's Theatre - Bob's Flame | 8 10 - 11 | Harry Skelton
  - D Skelton | 143 |

**Jockey Colours:** Mauve, grey epaulets

**Timeform says:** Has resumed progress over fences, jumping superbly when winning at Wetherby a couple of months ago, something which will stand him in good stead round here, so he's well respected. (Forecast 8.50)

6 | 225/112- | DIVINE SPEAR (IRE) 321 BF
  - b g Oscar - Testaway | 8 10 - 9 | Nico de Boinville
  - N J Henderson | 141 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, orange epaulets

**Timeform says:** Useful, largely consistent handicap hurdler who quickly reached a higher level over fences, and for all he lost his unbeaten record at Musselburgh 10 months ago, he returns with his potential intact. (Forecast 6.00)

7 | 1121-2B | HAPPY DIVA (IRE) 45 D
  - b m King's Theatre - Megasis Joy | 8 10 - 8t | Richard Patrick
  - Miss Kerry Lee | 140 |

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, purple star, purple sleeves, yellow armlets, purple cap

**Timeform says:** Useful mare who took well to chasing last season and was going comfortably prior to being brought down at this course in November, so she's an interesting one off a fair mark. (Forecast 11.00)

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### R5 14:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 7f 213y
#### Simplify Horse Racing Selections With Betfinder At Betbright Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

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<td><strong>Timeform says:</strong> Been a revelation this term, digging deep to land a 3m Wetherby Grade 2 in November by 1½ lengths from Old Guard. Another career best needed to defy top weight but yard could hardly be in better form. (Forecast 15.00)</td>
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**Timeform**

- Signed off last season with win at Warwick in April. Even better form in defeat on Newbury return and perhaps found run coming a bit quick on him when behind a few of these rivals back there since. (Forecast 21.00)
- Royal blue, white hoops, maroon sleeves and cap. (Forecast 34.00)
- Usefull hurdler back in 2015 but hasn’t shown much 2 outings (first one on Flat) since returning from a near 3-year absence. Can only watch at present. (Forecast 34.00)
- White, red triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap. (Forecast 9.00)
- Terracotta, black diamond on body and cap. (Forecast 17.00)
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TIMEFORM VIEW: A good staying handicap. 2015 Coral Cup winner AUX PTITS SOINS shaped as if retaining plenty of ability on his return for new handler Dan Skelton at Newbury and is well treated if he can build on that. Vive Le Roi and De Name Evades Me were ahead of him on that occasion and ought to figure again. The thriving Jersey Bean and the unexposed Chameron are others who could have a big part to play.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: AUX PTITS SOINS (5)
2: VIVE LE ROI (6)
3: JERSEY BEAN (4)

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(R6) 15:10 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 56y
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**Jockey Colours:** Emerald green, beige braces, yellow sleeves, orange cap

**Timeform says:** Took another step forward when seeing off the classy Ch'tibello in Aintree handicap over this trip last month. The improver in the field and wouldn't be the biggest surprise to see him figure. (Forecast 7.50)

| 2  | 4-2236 | OLD GUARD | 17 C<br>b g Notnowcato - Dolma | 8 11 - 6p | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls | 154 |

**Jockey Colours:** Dark blue, royal blue stars, dark blue and red halfed sleeves, red cap

**Timeform says:** Good placed efforts first 4 starts this term, including in the Greatwood. A bit off his game when only sixth in the International here a fortnight ago but won't stay down for long. (Forecast 7.00)

| 3  | 2323-15 | WHOLESTONE (IRE) | 32 CD<br>br g Craigsteel - Last Theatre | 8 11 - 6 | D A Jacob<br>N A Twiston-Davies | 158 |

**Jockey Colours:** Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap

**Timeform says:** Successful return at Aintree and worth forgiving his poor run in the Long Distance Hurdle given he bombed out in the race last year also. Won this on his next start and could repeat the feat. (Forecast 2.62)

| 4  | 60P-412 | THOMAS CAMPBELL | 23 C D<br>b g Yeats - Hora | 7 11 - 4p | James Bowen<br>N J Henderson | 147 |

**Jockey Colours:** Grey, white epaulets, dark blue cap, yellow star

**Timeform says:** Off the mark over fences at Ludlow over this trip in November. A better hurdler, successful 3 times on the Old Course here, and could be set for a big run back in this sphere. (Forecast 11.00)

| 5  | 24413-2 | CLYNE | 32 D<br>b g Hernando - Lauderdale | 9 11 - 0 | Adam Wedge<br>Evan Williams | 152 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, pink star, white cap

**Timeform says:** Has won 6 times over hurdles and ran a scammer on his return when second to Unowhatimeanharry in the Long Distance (3m) at Newbury. First run at Cheltenham and a player if keeping the mistakes down. (Forecast 5.00)

| 6  | 4315-70 | CYRUS DARIUS | 10 D<br>b g Overbury - Barton Belle | 10 11 - 0t1 | R M Power<br>C L Tizzard | 142 |

**Jockey Colours:** Maroon, beige cross belts, dark blue sleeves, beige stars, dark blue cap, beige star

**Timeform says:** Enigmatic performer who caught the eye on his return in Haydock handicap, but his jumping went to pieces in a big-field event at Ascot before Christmas. Tongue tie reached for back up in trip now. (Forecast 13.00)
TIMEFORM VIEW: WHOLESTONE's poor run at Newbury can be excused and he can repeat last year's trick and bounce back with victory in this Grade 2 for Nigel Twiston-Davies. Clyne could be a danger if keeping the mistakes down, while Midnight Shadow is the improver in the field.

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**Timeform 1-2-3:**

1: WHOLESTONE (3)
2: CLYNE (5)
3: MIDNIGHT SHADOW (1)

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**R7 15:50 CHELTENHAM, 1m 5f 209y**

EBF Stallions & Cheltenham Pony Club (Listed Standard Open NH Flat Race)
(Class 1) (4YO only)

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**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue and yellow diamonds, white sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow diamond

**Timeform says:** Changed hands for £65,000 after finishing runner-up at Carlisle on debut for Ken Condon and duly went one better at Doncaster a month ago. Bred for the Flat and clearly has plenty to recommend him. **Forecast 7.00**

| 2  | 2   | CALGARY TIGER | b g Tiger Groom - Sachiko | 4 10 - 12 | J McGrath William Best-turner | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Red, yellow epaulets, halved sleeves

**Timeform says:** Sixth foal, dam maiden on Flat. Pitched in quite deep on debut. **Forecast 41.00**

| 3  | 1   | CASCOVA (IRE) 49 D | b c Casamento - Sina Cova | 4 10 - 12 | Nico de Boinville M Meade | - |

**Jockey Colours:** White, black disc, black cap

**Timeform says:** Casamento colt. Half-brother to 2 winners on Flat, including smart 1½m-14.6f winner Cape Cova. Boasts a good Flat pedigree and made perfect start in a Huntingdon bumper in November. **Forecast 6.00**

| 4  | 1   | FEARLESS (IRE) 26 | b g Arakan - La Spezia | 4 10 - 12 | C O'Farrell Rebecca Menzies | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Lime green, white cap

**Timeform says:** Half-brother to 2 winners, including smart hurdler Thomas Hobson. Wasn't fully extended to make a winning start for Oliver Sherwood at Wincanton last month and since changed hands for £120,000. **Forecast 4.00**

| 5  | 2   | FUSEAU (FR) 31 | b g Barastraight - Monepopee | 4 10 - 12 | Wayne Hutchinson A King | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Red and white stripes, diabolo on sleeves, red cap

**Timeform says:** Barastraight/half-brother to 5 winners, including fair chaser Beaugency and Val d'Eauzun. Responded really well when a neck second to Book of Invasions at Doncaster last month. **Forecast 6.50**

| 6  | 1   | GLORY AND FORTUNE (IRE) | b g Fame And Glory - Night Heron | 4 10 - 12 | R Johnson Tom Lacey | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Mauve and black (quartered), mauve sleeves, white cap

**Timeform says:** 75,000 3-y-o, fourth foal, half-brother to bumper winner Dramatic Pause and modest hurdler Way Of The World (2½m winner), Dam, unraced, half-sister to useful hurdler Flemenson. **Forecast 9.00**

| 7  | 0   | HANDSOME SAMSON 26 | b g Nathaniel - Factice | 4 10 - 12h11 | James Bowen Richard Spencer | - |

**Jockey Colours:** Black, grey sleeves, black stars

**Timeform says:** Nathaniel half-brother to several Flat winners, notably British/Irish 2000 Guineas winner Cockney Rebel. Well backed but too free to last out on recent debut. Hood now added. **Forecast 51.00**

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Jockey Colours:
- JACAMAR: Red, light blue stars, yellow cap, light blue stars
- DEVOUS DICKS DAME: Black, yellow disc, striped sleeves and cap
- RIPPLET: Royal blue and yellow diabolo, yellow sleeves, royal blue cap

Timeform says:
- Maxios gelding. Closely related to 2 winners on Flat, including useful 7f/1m winner Jardina and half-brother to a winner. Dam Italian 7f/1m winner. (Forecast 51.00)
- Looks limited on early evidence. (Forecast 101.00)
- Fourth foal, closely related to fairly useful hurdler Excellent Team and half-sister to a winner on Flat. Dam 7f/7.5f winner. Displayed plenty of speed when a smooth winner on debut at Exeter. (Forecast 6.50)

TIMEFORM VIEW: Four last-time-out winners do battle, with preference for RIPPLET, who, in-keeping with her Flat pedigree, displayed plenty of dash when an easy winner on debut in October and her sex allowance may well prove to be decisive. Fearless and Cascova also defend unbeaten records, while there shouldn’t be much between Book of Invasions and Fuseau again.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: RIPPLET (10)
2: FEARLESS (4)
3: CASCOVA (3)