### Race Information

**Cash Out At bet365 Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)**

**Race Details:**
- **Race Number:** R4
- **Time:** 14:30
- **Venue:** Uttoxeter
- **Distance:** 2m 3f 207y

**Timeform View:** ESCAPABILITY ran well on the flat last month and a repeat of the pick of the form he achieved over hurdles last season could be good enough to see him get off the mark here. Diodorus didn't pull up any trees on the flat 3 weeks ago but the run could have brought him forward. It remains capable of better in this sphere.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1. ESCAPABILITY (4)
2. Diodorus (1)
3. Cotswold Prince (3)

### Horse Details

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### Jockey Colours:
- **Diodorus:** Light blue, yellow chevron, dark blue sleeves, dark blue and yellow hooded cap
- **Balagan:** White, dark blue stars, red sleeves, dark blue cap
- **Cotswold Prince:** White, purple spots, collar and cuffs, scarlet cap
- **Escapability:** White, orange spots, collar and cuffs, scarlet cap
- **Friends Don't Ask:** Orange, black star, black and orange chevrons on sleeves, black cap, orange star
- **Inexorable:** Royal blue, yellow epaulettes, armlets and cap
- **Punkawallah:** Red and white diamonds, striped sleeves, red cap, white diamond

### Timeform:
- **Diodorus:** Regressive on the flat but markedly exceeded expectations when runner-up on hurdles debut at Exeter last October. Below that level twice since, though. Off 7 months. (Forecast 19.00)
- **Balagan:** Fair hurdler. 9/2 and tongue strap on first time, bit below form third of 9 in Stratford bumper last August. Longer trip ought to suit now switching to hurdles on return. (Forecast 12.00)
- **Cotswold Prince:** Second in a bumper and fifth in a couple of hurdles in France in 2019. Joined a good yard ahead of British debut and needs keeping an eye on in the betting. (Forecast 301.00)
- **Escapability:** Ran well on the flat last month and a repeat of the pick of the form he achieved over hurdles last season could be good enough to see him get off the mark here. Diodorus didn't pull up any trees on the flat 3 weeks ago but the run could have brought him forward and he rates the obvious danger after his Wetherby victory in March. (Forecast 34.00)
- **Friends Don't Ask:** Showed some ability in bumpers. Better effort over hurdles (only modest form) when well-held fourth in 23.5f Fakenham novice in January. Down in trip on return. (Forecast 3.25)
- **Inexorable:** Reached the frame in a couple of bumpers but has offered little in 3 maiden/hurdle victories at the start of the year. (Forecast 101.00)
- **Punkawallah:** Regressive on the flat but markedly exceeded expectations when runner-up on hurdles debut at Exeter last October. Below that level twice since, though. Off 7 months. (Forecast 19.00)