

(R8) 16:10 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 56y						
SSS Super Alloys Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		32-121	<b>CHOCCABLOC</b> 79 b g Blue Bresil - Chocca Wocca	6 11 - 8	Sam Twiston-Davies N J Henderson	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, white epaulets, white and emerald green check sleeves, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Bumper winner last season and highly encouraging start over hurdles when going close in a big-field 2m Ludlow novice in October. Battled well when edging out a subsequent winner upped to 21.2f there (soft) next time and he remains open to improvement. Still, this is a big ask under a penalty.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
2		8212	<b>ANTRIM COAST</b> (IRE) 91 D BF br g Presenting - Zuzka	6 11 - 5t1	K M Donoghue G P Cromwell	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, pink hoop, pink cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Confirmed abundant hurdles debut promise when taking a 19-runner Punchestown maiden in October. Just edged out by the progressive Butch (winner again since) upped to 3m here (soft) later that month and this drop back is unlikely to be an issue. Big player with first-time tongue strap enlisted.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
3		1-11	<b>GIDLEIGH PARK</b> 38 b g Walk In The Park - Lindeman	6 11 - 5	J J Burke Harry Fry	138
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and orange diabolo, orange sleeves, maroon cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>From a good family and has done everything right so far, winning a bumper on debut last spring and a 16.7f Exeter novice on return/hurdles bow in November. Made it 3-3 upped in trip at Newbury (20.5f, heavy) last time, again impressing with the way he went about his business. Bright prospect.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 2.50)				Notes:		
4		137-611	<b>ISAAC DES OBEAUX</b> (FR) 49 b g Kapgarde - Varda Des Obeaux	6 11 - 5	H Cobden P F Nicholls	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Failed to build on promise of Chepstow debut success in bumpers last term and safely held on return/hurdles bow here (Old Course) in October. Much-improved since, scoring twice over 19.4f back at Chepstow, and he's likely to continue to progress. However, this demands a significant step forward.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
5		1/1-14	<b>JOHNNYWHO</b> (IRE) 28 D br g Califet - Howaya Pet	7 11 - 5t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill	136
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Wide-margin winner of sole start between the flags and successful in a Taunton bumper and 2½m Carlisle novice hurdle on first 2 starts under Rules. Didn't look out of place in graded company when fourth in the Challow at Newbury (20.5f, soft) last month and he remains with potential. Major player.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
6		23-P211	<b>LORD OF THUNDER</b> (IRE) 21 D br g Getaway - Harbour Mistress	6 11 - 5	Non Runner Joe Tizzard	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white disc, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improving son of Getaway who got off the mark in fine style in 9-runner novice hurdle at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) in December. Followed up in good style upped to 21.4f at the same course 3 weeks ago and he could be smart and is certainly one to follow. NON RUNNER.</i> ☆☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
7		2212	<b>LUCKY PLACE</b> (FR) 19 b g Pastorius - Luckystar Du Frene	5 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	132

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, royal blue stripe, royal blue and yellow chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap  
**Timeform says:** *Runner-up only start in bumpers back in May and having filled same spot on hurdles debut in November, he took a marked step forward to open his account in big-field Doncaster novice (19.4f, good to soft) next time. Lost no caste in defeat at Taunton since and he's not without each-way chance.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)

8		15U233	<b>MOON D'ORANGE</b> (FR) 42 ch g Spanish Moon - Fleur D'orange	6 11 - 5p	Liam Harrison F O'Brien	127
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**Jockey Colours:** WHITE and BLACK diamonds, BLACK sleeves, RED diamonds and cap  
**Timeform says:** *Landed a maiden hurdle Cartmel last May and has produced fine efforts in defeat on his last 3 starts, including when third in a 10-runner Grade 2 here (3m, good to soft) last month. First-time cheekpieces he sported that day are retained on this debut for new yard. Vulnerable to less exposed types.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** An intriguing renewal of this Grade 2 contest. Preference is for Irish-raider ANTRIM COAST, who went down all guns blazing in a useful novice event here last time, form which was boosted when the winner followed up in a strong handicap on New Year's Day. The unbeaten Gidleigh Park is an exciting prospect and is greatly respected, albeit he's likely to be plenty short enough in the betting, all things considered. Johnnywho is a promising type and merits respect, too.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**  
1: ANTRIM COAST (2)  
2: GIDLEIGH PARK (3)  
3: JOHNNYWHO (5)

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