

(R1) 13:30 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f

Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) (Registered As The Baring Bingham) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		08-162	HAXO (FR) 21 BF ch g Kandidate - Responsible	5 11 - 7	S F O'Keeffe W P Mullins	-
2		57-1D22	HEMLOCK 22 b g Walk In The Park - He Said She Said	5 11 - 7	D J O'Keeffe T Gibney	-
3		1-312	I AM MAXIMUS (FR) 74 C BF b g Authorized - Polysheba	6 11 - 7	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	134
4		11-11	JOURNEY WITH ME (IRE) 32 ch g Mahler - Kilbarry Demon	6 11 - 7	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
5		54022	SCARFACE (IRE) 25 b g Milan - Consider Her Lucky	5 11 - 7	Brendan Powell C L Tizzard	128
6		1113-11	SIR GERHARD (IRE) 38 C b g Jeremy - Faanan Aldaar	7 11 - 7	P Townend W P Mullins	151
7		123-111	STAGE STAR (IRE) 77 D b g Fame And Glory - Sparky May	6 11 - 7	H Cobden P F Nicholls	143
8		14-122	THREE STRIPE LIFE (IRE) 38 br g Leading Light - Hirayna	6 11 - 7	D N Russell G Elliott	144
9		13-15	WHATDEAWANT (IRE) 73 b g Aizavoski - Hidden Reserve	6 11 - 7	D E Mullins W P Mullins	-





ATR VERDICT: SIR GERHARD confirmed the promise that he displayed on his hurdling debut when readily beating Three Stripe Life in a Grade 1 over 2m at Leopardstown last month. The son of Jeremy was successful in the Champion Bumper here 12 months ago and he is hard to oppose this afternoon, despite having to prove his stamina. The aforementioned Three Stripe Life was fourth behind the selection in the Bumper last year and he only found Might Potter too good in another Grade 1 at Leopardstown over Christmas. Gordon Elliott's six-year-old looks sure to improve for this step up in trip and he may get closer to Sir Gerhard today. Journey With Me remains unbeaten and he has to be of some interest, while Whatdeawant could go well at an each-way price.

Top Tip: SIR GERHARD (6)

Watch out for: THREE STRIPE LIFE (8)

(R2) 14:10 CHELTENHAM, 3m 80y

Brown Advisory Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (Registered As The Broadway Novices' Chase) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11-U121	AHOY SENOR (IRE) 39 D b g Dylan Thomas - Dara Supreme	7 11 - 4	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	157
2		4F-21F2	BEACON EDGE (IRE) 22 b g Doyen - Laurel Gift	8 11 - 4p	S W Flanagan N Meade	156
3		32-1111	BRAVEMANSGAME (FR) 32 D b g Brave Mansonnien - Genifique	7 11 - 4	H Cobden P F Nicholls	164
4		341-12U	CAPODANNO (FR) 38 D ch g Manduro - Day Gets Up	6 11 - 4t	M P Walsh W P Mullins	152
5		13-11	DUSART (IRE) 42 D b g Flemensfirth - Dusty Too	7 11 - 4	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	147
6		41-1221	FAROUK D'ALENE (FR) 22 D b g Racer - Mascotte D'alene	7 11 - 4	D N Russell G Elliott	151
7		PP-2315	FURY ROAD (IRE) 38 D b g Stowaway - Molly Duffy	8 11 - 4tp	J W Kennedy G Elliott	160
8		121-333	GAILLARD DU MESNIL (FR) 38 gr g Saint Des Saints - Athena Du Mesnil	6 11 - 4	P Townend W P Mullins	148
9		16-1111	L'HOMME PRESSE (FR) 39 C b g Diamond Boy - Romance Turgot	7 11 - 4	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	159
10		47-13R3	STREETS OF DOYEN (IRE) 11 CD b g Doyen - Satco Street	8 11 - 4t	S D Torrens J C McConnell	140
11		1-21111	THREEUNDERTHRUFIVE (IRE) 60 CD b g Shantou - Didinas	7 11 - 4	Adrian Heskin P F Nicholls	152

ATR VERDICT: Bravemansgame has created a big impression since switching to fences this season and he certainly has the ability to go well in a race of this nature. That said, he finished tamely up the hill in the Ballymore 12 months ago and that has to be a concern. With that in mind, a chance can be taken with BEACON EDGE, who filled fourth place in the Stayers' Hurdle last season and he won the Drinmore on his second start over fences in November. It is a concern that he fell in a Grade 1 at Leopardstown last month, but he bounced back when narrowly beaten by Farouk D'Alene in the Ten Up under a 7lb penalty three weeks ago. L'Homme Presse is likely to go well if seeing out the trip, while Ahoy Senor and Capodanno complete the shortlist.

Top Tip: BEACON EDGE (2)

Watch out for: BRAVEMANSGAME (3)

(R3) 14:50 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f

Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6-232PP	THE BOSSES OSCAR (IRE) 53 b g Oscar - Cuteasafox	7 11 - 12tp	Mr R James (7) G Elliott	154
2		2-U3732	ASHDALE BOB (IRE) 22 b g Shantou - Ceol Rua	7 11 - 10	J B Foley (3) Mrs J Harrington	152
3		5F1P83	COMMANDER OF FLEET (IRE) 22 D b g Fame And Glory - Coonagh Cross	8 11 - 10b	Shane Fitzgerald (5) G Elliott	152
4		3128-24	MCFABULOUS (IRE) 46 D b g Milan - Rossavon	8 11 - 8p1	H Cobden P F Nicholls	150
5		1-12	SAINT FELICIEN (FR) 45 BF br g Saint Des Saints - In Race	5 11 - 7	R M Power G Elliott	149
6		120-344	GRAND ROI (FR) 22 b g Spanish Moon - Ultra D'anjou	6 11 - 7p1	D N Russell G Elliott	149
7		2-12127	HANG IN THERE (IRE) 151 C b g Yeats - Jaldemosa	8 11 - 6	J A Anderson (7) Miss E C Lavelle	148
8		1123-4U	THE SHUNTER (IRE) 38 CD b g Stowaway - Tornado Lady	9 11 - 6ht	M P Walsh Emmet Mullins	148
9		10-6132	GOWEL ROAD (IRE) 54 CD b g Flemensfirth - Hollygrove Samba	6 11 - 3	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	145
10		25-2144	DALY TIGER (FR) 25 b g Tiger Groom - Reine Tresor	9 11 - 3	E Walsh (3) N Meade	145
11		1250F-	GANAPATHI (FR) 320 b g Samum - Une Dame D'avril	6 11 - 3t1	B J Cooper W P Mullins	145
12		2-34622	CHRISTOPHER WOOD (IRE) 25 b g Fast Company - Surf The Web	7 11 - 1	Harry Bannister Miss V Williams	143
13		3170-95	DROP THE ANCHOR (IRE) 38 b g Shantou - Close To Shore	8 11 - 1	S D Torrens (3) P A Fahy	143
14		2-21453	DANS LE VENT (FR) 39 b g Skins Game - Boreade	9 11 - 0	Isabel Williams (3) Evan Williams	142
15		2-41221	UNEXPECTED PARTY (FR) 53 D gr g Martaline - Reform Act	7 11 - 0	Harry Skelton D Skelton	142
16		53-1233	GARRY CLERMONT (FR) 53 b g Maresca Sorrento - Kalidria Beauchene	7 11 - 0p1	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill	142
17		53-4P36	CALL ME LORD (FR) 39 C D b g Slickly - Sosa	9 11 - 0	D A Jacob N J Henderson	142

18		21/2-00	FASTORSLOW (FR) 38 b g Saint Des Saints - Popova	6 10 - 13t1	D J O'Keeffe M Brassil	141
19		142114	CAMPROND (FR) 122 C b g Lope De Vega - Bernieres	6 10 - 12	Aidan Coleman P J Hobbs	140
20		1/128-12	INDIGO BREEZE (FR) 60 BF gr g Martaline - Miss Poutine	6 10 - 12h	J C Gainford (3) G Elliott	140
21		200-570	CHAMPAGNE GOLD (IRE) 38 b g Presenting - Kon Tiky	7 10 - 11t1	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	139
22		F3PP30	TOP MOON (FR) 39 b g Spanish Moon - Courtaline	7 10 - 11	R P McLernon B M R Haslam	139
23		5/01-006	MAZE RUNNER (IRE) 39 b g Authorized - Alice Rose	7 10 - 11	S F O'Keeffe W P Mullins	139
24		39/710-P	TRONADOR (IRE) 229 ch g Lope De Vega - Autumn Leaves	6 10 - 10p	Sam Ewing (3) G Elliott	138
25		P/2-151	FAIR FRONTIERES (IRE) 32 D ch g Sans Frontieres - Cappawhite Lass	7 10 - 9	David Bass K C Bailey	137
26		125527	MARS HARPER 53 BF b g Sulamani - Kizzy May	6 10 - 9p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	137
27		11-2221	GOOD RISK AT ALL (FR) 25 C ch g No Risk At All - Sissi Land	6 10 - 9	Reserve 1 Sam Thomas	137
28		4603P0	ASK DILLON (IRE) 39 C b g Ask - Mum's Miracle	9 10 - 9b	Reserve 2 F O'Brien	137

ATR VERDICT: In a wide-open contest the marginal preference is for SAINT FELICIEN, who remains unexposed and he was far from disgraced when finishing second in a Grade 3 at Naas last time. That was only his third career start and second for these connections, which suggests that further improvement is likely to be forthcoming. His main threat may prove to be stablemate Indigo Breeze, who should appreciate this step back up in trip and he is another who remains unexposed. McFabulous should not be underestimated having hit the crossbar in the Relkeel here in January. Others with each-way chances are Camprond, Drop The Anchor and The Shunter.

Top Tip: SAINT FELICIEN (5)

Watch out for: INDIGO BREEZE (20)

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