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<p>Jockey Colours: Maroon, pink epaulets, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful form when second of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Enghien (17.4f, soft, 73/10). Off 17 months but sets a clear standard.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)</p>						
7		0P	HAY JAMES 34 gr g Proclamation - Rose Bien	7 11 - 2	Graham Carson (7) S A Harris	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow star, royal blue sleeves, purple cap, yellow star Timeform says: <i>No promise in bumper/novice hurdle and easily passed over.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 251.00)</p>						
8		74-3300	NAASIK 47 b g Poet's Voice - Shemriyna	5 11 - 2	Colm McCormack (3) J R Norton	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Black, royal blue chevrons, black sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Modest in bumpers and well held both starts in novice hurdles.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)</p>						

9		02-281	ROYALE ZANZIBAR (FR) 40 D gr g Blue Bresil - Royale Punta Cana	4 10 - 13	Aidan Coleman T Symonds	121
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, red seams, white cap Timeform says: <i>Fair form over hurdles in France for Guillaume Macaire. All the better for stable debut when scoring at Hereford in likeable fashion and probably still has more to offer.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)</p>						
10		663	HIJRAN (IRE) 22 ch m Mastercraftsman - Sunny Slope	5 10 - 9	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, black diamond, black sleeves, yellow stars Timeform says: <i>Fair performer on the Flat for Michael Appleby but just modest form over hurdles so far.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
11		8	JERSEY JEWEL (FR) 144 (45F) b m Naaqoos - Nikolenka	6 10 - 9tp	Sean Bowen P Bowen	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown chevrons on sleeves, black cap Timeform says: <i>Fair on the Flat for Tom Dascombe (stays 1½m), but showed nothing when tailed off in mares novice at Bangor on hurdling debut in October.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
12		56-786	LADY MASTER 20 b m Native Ruler - Elmside Katie	5 10 - 9	A Tinkler Mrs Caroline Bailey	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, yellow and red halved sleeves, black and yellow striped cap Timeform says: <i>Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Sixth of 10 in novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy, 80/1) 20 days ago.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)</p>						
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: The key runner here is smart Flat performer BATTALION. It might be a bit late in the day to be starting out in this sphere but he's reportedly being aimed at the Cheltenham Festival which suggests he's schooled well at home. George Gently showed plenty on his debut in September 2016 and is feared most ahead of Contre Tous and Royale Zanzibar.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: BATTALION (1) 2: GEORGE GENTLY (6) 3: CONTRE TOUS (5)</p>						

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6		2-	GEORGE GENTLY (FR) 516 b g Gentlewave - Sindibad	5 11 - 2	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-		
Jockey Colours: Maroon, pink epaulets, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Fairly useful form when second of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Enghien (17.4f, soft, 73/10). Off 17 months but sets a clear standard. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)								
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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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27 Sep 16	Egh 17f 3y Hdl 24K	Gd-Sft	10-7	2/10 ¾ len	Harry Skelton	5/1	1st Danseur Jaguen, 2nd GEORGE GENTLY , 3rd Decadance, 3rd Soul Emotion	-

7		0P	HAY JAMES 34 gr g Proclamation - Rose Bien	7 11 - 2	Graham Carson (7) S A Harris	-		
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow star, royal blue sleeves, purple cap, yellow star Timeform says: No promise in bumper/novice hurdle and easily passed over. ★★★★★ (Forecast 251.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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22 Jan 18	Fkn 23f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	10-12	PU/6	Benjamin Poste	300/1	1st Piri Massini, 2nd Rio Quinto, 3rd Oscar Star Keen tracked leaders, ridden and dropped to rear 7th, pulled up next	-
01 Dec 17	Don 17f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	10-11	11/11 110 len	Aiden Blakemore (7)	200/1	1st Sangha River, 2nd Kingsplace, 3rd Net De Treve prominent, led 12f out, headed over 5f out, weakened over 5f out, tailed off	-


8		74-3300	NAASIK 47 b g Poet's Voice - Shemriyna	5 11 - 2	Colm McCormack (3) J R Norton	-		
Jockey Colours: Black, royal blue chevrons, black sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Modest in bumpers and well held both starts in novice hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 201.00)								
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Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 0 - 2		Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
09 Jan 18	Don 17f 11v Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-2	14/16 72 len	Colm McCormack (3)	200/1	1st And The New, 2nd Django Django, 3rd Ravenhill Road mid-division, weakened after 4 out, tailed off	-
28 Nov 17	Sdg 17f 11v Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	10-9	11/12 77 len	Colm McCormack (3)	100/1	1st Bulkov, 2nd Porto Du Sud, 3rd Chookie Royale chased leaders, mistake 1st, lost place before 3 out, behind when hampered 2 out, tailed off	-
21 May 17	mar 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-5	3/5 16¾ len	Lorcan Murtagh (7)	8/1	1st Brecon Hill, 2nd Quest For Life, 3rd NAASIK tracked leaders, outpaced over 5f out, ridden over 3f out, stayed on to take modest 3rd inside final 2f, no chance with clear pair	-
04 May 17	Sdg 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-9	3/6 2½ len	Colm McCormack (3)	66/1	1st Judge Earle, 2nd Brecon Hill, 3rd NAASIK tracked leaders, look keen hold, 2nd 3f out until 2f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong	-
09 Apr 17	mar 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-5	4/9 22 len	Colm McCormack (3)	66/1	1st Who's My Jockey, 2nd Wemyss Point, 3rd Counter Shy keen early, prominent, not much room over 5f out, soon lost place	-
31 Jan 17	Sth 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Div1 Cls6 2K	Sft	10-4	7/10 32 len	Colm McCormack (3)	100/1	1st Aye Aye Charlie, 1st The Last Day, 3rd Major Davis in touch on outer, lost place 3f out, weakened over 1f out	-

9		02-281	ROYALE ZANZIBAR (FR) 40 D gr g Blue Bresil - Royale Punta Cana	4 10 - 13	Aidan Coleman T Symonds	121		
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, red seams, white cap Timeform says: Fair form over hurdles in France for Guillaume Macaire. All the better for stable debut when scoring at Hereford in likeable fashion and probably still has more to offer. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)								
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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 4 - 1 - 1 - 0		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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16 Jan 18	Hfo 16f 4y Mdn Hdl Cls5 4K	Sft	11-2	1/10 ½ len	Aidan Coleman	12/1	1st ROYALE ZANZIBAR , 2nd Nigh Or Never, 3rd Spirit Of Rome led until after 2nd, led before 5th, edged slightly left towards finish, held on	-
20 Dec 17	Nbu 16f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-12	8/12 42 len	J E Moore	12/1	1st Style De Garde, 2nd Doctor Bartolo, 3rd The Blues Master mid-division, headway chasing leaders 4 out, awkward next, weakened approaching 2 out	-
28 Apr 17	lat 17f 3y Hdl 13K		10-7	2/6 9 len	J Reveley		1st Astarrac, 2nd ROYALE ZANZIBAR , 3rd Ballywood	-
05 Apr 17	Ftn 15f 3y Hdl 13K		10-5	10/11 23 len	Jim Martin		1st Signifiant, 2nd Calinight, 3rd Try Please	-

10		663	HIJRAN (IRE) 22 ch m Mastercraftsman - Sunny Slope	5 10 - 9	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	-		
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black diamond, black sleeves, yellow stars Timeform says: Fair performer on the Flat for Michael Appleby but just modest form over hurdles so far. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 16 - 2 - 1 - 3		Jumps: 4 - 0 - 1 - 1		All Weather: 5 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
03 Feb 18	Wth 16f 11v Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-0	3/6 14¾ len	J M Davies	20/1	1st Shambra, 2nd Northern Beau, 3rd HIJRAN prominent, ridden and one pace in 3rd before 2 out	-
18 Jan 18	Lud 16f 11v Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-9	6/15 32 len	T Dowling (5)	33/1	1st Melangerie, 2nd Passing Call, 3rd Sin Sin tended to jump right, led, joined and mistake 3 out, blundered next	-
01 Jan 18	ctt 16f 11v Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-7	6/7 19¾ len	T Dowling (5)	66/1	1st Raised On Grazeon, 2nd Kalahari Queen, 3rd Banrion Scairp held up in touch, tracked leaders 3 out, ridden and outpaced after next, well held when blundered and lost modest 4th last	-
08 Aug 17	Ntt 8f Hcp Cls5 3K	Hy	9-1p	2/6 (2) 3¾ len	Alistair Rawlinson	6/1	1st Pacific Salt, 2nd HIJRAN , 3rd Ataman tracked leaders, ridden over 2f out, chased clear winner over 1f out, kept on one pace	62
05 Jul 17	Thr 7f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd	9-2p	12/12 (12) 19¾ len	S De Sousa	6/1	1st Mango Chutney, 2nd Kirkham, 3rd Major Crispies raced wide until led 5f out, ridden and headed 2f out, weakening when hampered inside final furlong	64
31 May 17	Bev 7f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	8-9p	8/13 (4) 4¾ len	Raymond Dawson (7)	8/1	1st Talent Scout, 2nd Make On Madam, 3rd I'm Super Too in touch, switched left and headway over 2f out, never on terms	64

11		8	JERSEY JEWEL (FR) 144 (45F) b m Naaqoos - Nikolenska	6 10 - 9tp	Sean Bowen P Bowen	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown chevrons on sleeves, black cap Timeform says: Fair on the Flat for Tom Dascombe (stays 1½m), but showed nothing when tailed off in mares novice at Bangor on hurdling debut in October. ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)						

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Flat Turf: 19 - 2 - 4 - 1			Jumps: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 7 - 0 - 2 - 1		
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11 Jan 18	Ncs 12f Am Hcp Cls6 3K	St	10-9	5/8 (5) 10½ len	Miss C A Greenway (5)	12/1	1st Espeegee, 2nd Henpacked, 3rd Leonard Thomas in touch in main group, headway over 2f out, chased winner 2f out until 1f out, weakened	64
18 Dec 17	wol 9.5f Am Hcp Cls5 3K	St	10-2tp	9/13 (9) 13 len	Miss C A Greenway (5)	100/1	1st Archipeligo, 2nd Quoteline Direct, 3rd Luv U Whatever tracked leaders, ridden lost place over 3f out	67
04 Oct 17	Ban 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	10-5t	8/9 89 len	James Bowen (7)	33/1	1st Big Penny, 2nd Black Sam Bella, 3rd Libby T Valance in rear, not fluent 1st, hampered 3rd, pushed along after 7th, behind 4 out, tailed off	-
13 Aug 17	Wnd 11f Am Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd	10-7t1	7/10 (9) 6¼ len	Miss C A Greenway (5)	8/1	1st Take Two, 2nd Powered, 3rd Thahab Ifraj held up and behind, pushed along 3f out, some late minor headway, never on terms	68
27 Jul 17	Nbu 13f Am Hcp Cls5 3K	Sft	10-9	9/9 (6) 27 len	Miss C A Greenway (5)	7/1	1st Firestorm, 2nd Meyandi, 3rd Take Two chased leaders, went 2nd 4f out until 3f out, chased leaders, weakened over 2f out	70
03 Jun 17	Lin 10f Am Hcp Cls5 3K	St	10-2p	4/8 (6) 1¾ len	Miss C A Greenway (7)	11/2	1st The Gay Cavalier, 2nd Duke Of Yorkshire, 3rd Zephyros chased leaders, every chance from over 1f out, weakened closing stages	70

12		56-786	LADY MASTER 20 b m Native Ruler - Elmside Katie	5 10 - 9	A Tinkler Mrs Caroline Bailey	-		
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow and red halved sleeves, black and yellow striped cap								
Timeform says: Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Sixth of 10 in novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy, 80/1) 20 days ago.								
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17 Dec 17	Sth 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Sft	10-5	8/12 57 len	Sean Bowen	150/1	1st Super Sid, 2nd Tossapenny, 3rd Article Fifty always behind	-
21 Nov 17	Sth 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	7/7 88 len	Sean Bowen	125/1	1st Banjo Girl, 2nd Passing Call, 3rd Mountain Path tracked leader, lost place 4 out, soon tailed off	-
17 Apr 17	Fkn 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls4 3K	Gd	10-11	6/8 18¾ len	A Tinkler	22/1	1st Sunshade, 2nd Rose Tree, 3rd Potters Sapphire held up in touch, under pressure over 2f out, soon weakened	-
20 Mar 17	Sth 16f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	10-4	5/11 19¼ len	Mr T A McClorey (7)	10/1	1st Rosemary Russet, 2nd Grania O'malley, 3rd Potters Angeliue held up mid-division, headway before 3f out, no impression	-