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Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO only)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6311	**CASA TALL** (FR) 109 b g No Risk At All - Gribouille Parcs	4 11 - 10	James Bowen (3) T R George	139
Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap, red diamonds **Timeform says:** *Ended his time in France on the up, winning his last 2 starts (fairly useful form). Stiff task from top weight, but further improvement not ruled out for new yard.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
2		112311	**MITCHOUKA** (FR) 18 D b g Creachadoir - Minnaloushe	4 11 - 10	M P Walsh G Elliott	139
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap **Timeform says:** *Healthy strike rate over hurdles, not needing to come out of first gear to land his fourth race of the campaign last time. Appeals as the type to be suited by a well-run affair.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3		3-114	**STYLE DE GARDE** (FR) 61 D BF b g Kapgarde - Anowe De Jelois	4 11 - 8h	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	137
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap **Timeform says:** *Taking winner under a penalty on his British debut at Newbury in December. Below expectations when fourth of 5 to Esprit De Somoza last time, but still early days and worth another chance.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4		152	**ACT OF VALOUR** 38 D b g Harbour Watch - B Berry Brandy	4 11 - 7	A P Heskin P F Nicholls	136
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoops, maroon sleeves and cap **Timeform says:** *Useful Flat recruit who looked thoroughly professional when making a successful hurdling debut at Newcastle in December. Clearly wasn't 100% next time and firmly back on the up when runner-up latest.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
5		8-132	**MERCENAIRE** (FR) 31 BF gr g Soldier of Fortune - Southwold	4 11 - 6	Mr Chester Williams (7) Nick Williams	135
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow (quartered), yellow and light blue halved sleeves **Timeform says:** *Left his form well behind in France when winning easily in the mud at Exeter in November. Found out in better company since and handicapper hasn't done him any favours.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
6		512	**ESPRIT DE SOMOZA** (FR) 22 D BF b g Irish Wells - Topaze De Somoza	4 11 - 6	Lizzie Kelly (3) Nick Williams	135
Jockey Colours: Yellow, beige stars on sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow star **Timeform says:** *Left his hurdling debut form well behind when winning in good style at Huntingdon (15.8f, soft) in January. Slow pace not conducive when runner-up last time and should still do better.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
7		121	**NUBE NEGRA** (SPA) 47 br g Dink - Manly Dream	4 11 - 6	Harry Skelton D Skelton	135
Jockey Colours: White, red stripe **Timeform says:** *Maiden on Flat in Spain, but has made a promising start to hurdle career, with his defeat having come at the hands of Apple's Shakira here in December. Likely to thrive in a well-run race like this.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	

8		212	**LOOK MY WAY** 46 D b g Pour Moi - Casual Glance	4 11 - 6	B Hughes J J Quinn	135

Jockey Colours: Red, black chevrons, grey sleeves, red cap
Timeform says: *Useful Flat recruit who made the most of a good opportunity to get off the mark at Ludlow in January. No match for the impressive Apple's Shakira last time, but he may yet do better.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)

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9		241	**BRAVE DANCING** 38 b g Mount Nelson - Purring	4 11 - 5t1	Felix de Giles D Cottin	134

Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow hoop, white sleeves, dark blue cap, yellow star
Timeform says: *Fairly useful form over hurdles in France, made it third time lucky when scoring at Pau (17.4f, heavy) last month. Plenty of improvement required to defy this mark.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)

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10		2113	**LISP** (IRE) 25 D BF ch g Poet's Voice - Hora	4 11 - 3	Wayne Hutchinson A King	132

Jockey Colours: Grey, white epaulets
Timeform says: *Won 2 of his 4 starts over hurdles, shaped very well when third to Turning Gold in Victor Ludorum at Haydock last time. Still progressing and remains with plenty of potential heading into handicaps.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)

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11		34112	**PADLEYOUROWNCANOE** 64 BF b g Nayef - Pooka's Daughter	4 11 - 3	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	132

Jockey Colours: Beige, brown armlets
Timeform says: *Fair Flat performer who has rapidly improved since joining this yard, winning 2 of his 4 starts. Ran his best race yet when second to a stable-switcher at Taunton last time. May do even better.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)

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12		127	**VENEER OF CHARM** (IRE) 53 D b g Fast Company - Nova Tor	4 11 - 0	J W Kennedy G Elliott	129

Jockey Colours: Red and white hooped, check cap
Timeform says: *Fairly useful Flat recruit who displayed a smart turf of foot to make a winning hurdling debut at Punchestown in December. Twice below that level since, but remains with potential in this sphere.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)

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13		4351	**EMBOLE** (FR) 25 b g Buck's Boum - Urielle Collonges	4 11 - 0ht	D A Jacob D Skelton	129

Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap
Timeform says: *Proved a major disappointment at Huntingdon bearing in mind hurdling debut promise, but underwent a breathing operation and firmly back on the up when scoring at Wincanton. This asks for more.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)

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14		239521	**EUREU DU BOULAY** (FR) 114 b g Della Francesca - Idole Du Boulay	4 11 - 0t1	Jonathan Burke Richard Hobson	129

Jockey Colours: Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds
Timeform says: *In the frame all 3 starts in bumpers and off the mark at the fourth attempt over hurdles in France (fairly useful form). Open to progress for new yard, but this is no easy task.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)

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15		113	**SOLO SAXOPHONE** (IRE) 31 D b c Frankel - Society Hostess	4 10 - 13bt	P Townend D Skelton	128

Jockey Colours: Dark blue, grey chevron
Timeform says: *Fairly useful on Flat and defied inexperience to make a winning hurdles debut at Catterick in December. Followed up at Wetherby but well beaten in listed company last time. Each-way chance.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)

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16		1432	**OXFORD BLU** 24 D b g Aqlaam - Blue Zealot	4 10 - 13p	R Johnson Olly Murphy	128
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white (quartered), red sleeves and cap **Timeform says:** *Fair on Flat and perfect start over timber winning Fakenham juvenile in December. Undone by a penalty next 2 starts but showed improved form in first-time cheekpieces on handicap bow latest. Up 3 lb.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
17		5-6113	**THE KING OF MAY** (FR) 38 D b g High Rock - Waltzing	4 10 - 13	Danny Cook B Ellison	128
Jockey Colours: Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap **Timeform says:** *Won the last 2 of 4 hurdle starts in France and stepped up on that form despite shaping as if better for the run when third at Musselburgh (15.6f) last month, not knocked about. Capable of better.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
18		2123	**KNIGHT DESTROYER** (IRE) 88 D b g Dark Angel - Do The Deal	4 10 - 12	Aidan Coleman Jonjo O'Neill	127
Jockey Colours: Mauve, pink seams, mauve sleeves, pink star on cap **Timeform says:** *Fairly useful on Flat and outclassed rivals when making second hurdles start a winning one at Uttoxeter in October. Let down by jumping next time, but back on track to a large extent since.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
19		2241	**TURNING GOLD** 25 D ch g Pivotal - Illusion	4 10 - 12	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	127
Jockey Colours: Beige, grey epaulets and armlets **Timeform says:** *Fairly useful on the Flat for Sir Mark Prescott and promising start over timber for present connections, showed a good attitude to get off the mark in Victor Ludorum at Haydock (15.6f) last time.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
20		616312	**MASTERMIND** (IRE) 18 D b g Nathaniel - Snow Gretel	4 10 - 12	R M Power C O'Brien	127
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue disc and sleeves, hooped cap **Timeform says:** *Off the mark at the second time of asking in this sphere at Gowran in November. Largely consistent since, but possibly more exposed than most.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
21		42224	**GRAND SANCY** (FR) 18 b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	4 10 - 12h	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	127
Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves **Timeform says:** *Had made a solid start to his hurdle career, runner-up in novices at Wincanton and Taunton in recent months. Outpaced in Adonis at Kempton last time, but there's a bigger performance in him.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
22		1-31341	**ERAGON DE CHANAY** (FR) (EX5) 4 D b g Racinger - Rose Celebre	4 10 - 11	Joshua Moore G L Moore	126
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diamonds, black sleeves, pink armlets, pink cap, black diamonds **Timeform says:** *Got back on the up at a more realistic level when winning 6-runner juvenile hurdle at Sandown (16f, heavy) on Saturday. Carries a penalty but this a whole lot tougher.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	

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TIMEFORM VIEW: LISP shaped very well when third in the Victor Ludorum at Haydock last time, and would have gone close but for a late blunder. He appeals as the sort to excel in a big-field handicap scenario such as this, and remains capable of better. However, the list of dangers is extensive, headed by Act of Valour, Nube Negra and The King of May.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: LISP (10)
2: ACT OF VALOUR (4)
3: NUBE NEGRA (7)

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