

# NARROWING THE FIELD

2026 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL

## DAY 2 ANALYSIS

Wednesday 11th March

1:20 Turner Novices' Hurdle

2:00 Brown Advisory Chase

2:40 Coral Cup

3:20 Cross-Country Chase

4:00 QMCC

4:40 Grand Annual

5:20 Champion Bumper

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## 1:20 Cheltenham

### 🏆 Turners Novices' Hurdle 🏆

#### **Grade 1 Hurdle | 2m5f | 4yo+**

Plenty of solid trends to work with in the Day 2 opener...

- 1 15/15 rated OR 142+ (0/93, 6p rated below)
- 2 15/15 2-4 previous Hurdle starts
- 3 15/15 2+ career wins (14/15 3+ career wins)
- 4 15/15 DSLR 28-77 (0/41, 1p out with range)
- 5 15/15 1st or 2nd LTO (beaten no more than 4L)
- 6 15/15 ran in a non-handicap hurdle at C1-C3 level LTO

...giving a current trends table of (Top 10 in betting covered)...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
NO DRAMA THIS END	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
TALK THE TALK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
SKYLIGHT HUSTLE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
BALLYFAD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
DOCTOR STEINBERG	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
ACT OF INNOCENCE	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
ILL SORT THAT	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
SORTUDO	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
KING RASKO GREY	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	4
MIGHTY PARK	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	2

## 2:00 Cheltenham

### **Brown Advisory Novices' Chase**

#### **Grade 1 Chase | 3m1f | 5yo+**

A solid enough race on the Race Trends and I've used the following to narrow this year's field...

- 1 12/12 previously run at Cheltenham
- 2 11/12 last win came at C1 level over 2m3f-3m
- 3 11/12 ran in a Graded non-Hcp Chase LTO
- 4 11/12 previously won at Graded level

...giving a current trends table of (Top 10 in betting covered)...

	1	2	3	4	Tot
FINAL DEMAND	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
THE BIG WESTERNER	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
KAID D'AUTHIE	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
WESTERN FOLD	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
SIXMILEBRIDGE	Y	Y	Y	Y	4
ROMEO COOLIO	Y	N	Y	Y	3
KITZBUHEL	N	Y	Y	Y	3
OSCARS BROTHER	N	Y	Y	Y	3
SALVER	Y	N	Y	Y	3
WENDIGO	Y	N	N	Y	2

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**Trainer notes/Jockey notes/Horse notes/General pointers...**

**WILLIE MULLINS** has won this 7 times and had 8 others place from 39-runners... his winners met the following... **6yo-8yo | 2+ Chase wins | ran at Leopardstown or Punchestown LTO...** for race stats of... **7/13, 1p | +£45.13...** **FINAL DEMAND & KAID D'AUTHIE** meet those stats here...

## 2:40 Cheltenham

### Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle

#### ***Class 1 Hcp Hurdle | 2m5f | 4yo+***

A solid enough race on the Race Trends and I've used the following to narrow the field this year...

- 1     **12/12 OR 153-138**
- 2     **12/12 21 or less career starts**
- 3     **12/12 won 1 of their last 5 starts**
- 4     **12/12 last win came over Hurdles**
- 5     **11/12 ran in a Hurdle race over >2m1f & <2m6f LTO**
- 6     **11/12 previously run at G1 or G2 level**
- 7     **11/12 aged 6yo-9yo**

...giving a current trends table of (Top 30 in weights covered)...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOT
IBERICO LORD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
THE PASSING WIFE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
KATEIRA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
NURSE SUSAN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
POTTERS CHARM	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
MAXXUM	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
STORM HEART	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
LUCKY PLACE	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	6
CELTIC DINO	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
JINGKO BLUE	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	6
FEET OF A DANCER	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6
GUARD DUTY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	6
TIMELESS TREATY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	6
NDAAWI	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5
THE YELLOW CLAY	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5
COLONEL MUSTARD	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	5
TRIPOLI FLYER	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
CHART TOPPER	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5
GIVE IT TO ME OJ	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	5

<b>RAMBO T</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>DARGIANNINI</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BUNTING</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BALLYADAM</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>FARREN GLORY</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>KOPECK DE MEE</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>FRANCISCAN ROCK</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>BECKETT ROCK</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>BUDDY ONE</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PUTURHANDSTOGETHER</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>SONY BILL</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>3</b>

## 4:00 Cheltenham

### 🏆 Queen Mother Champion Chase 🏆

#### Grade 1 Chase | 2m | 5yo+

Some solid Race Trends at play for the QMCC...

- 1 15/15 aged 7yo-10yo
- 2 15/15 DSLR 32-95
- 3 15/15 ran in a G1 or G2 non-hcp chase over 2m1f or less LTO
- 4 15/15 OR 156+
- 5 15/15 27 or less career starts
- 6 14/15 last win came in a G1 or G2 Non-Hcp Chase
- 7 14/15 5+ previous Chase wins

...giving a current trends table of (Top 10 in betting covered)...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tot
L'EAU DU SUD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
IL ETAIT TEMPS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
THISTLE ASK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
SOLNESS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	7
MARINE NATIONAL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	6
MAJBOROUGH	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	5
JONBON	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
FOUND A FIFTY	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	5
QUILIXIOS	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	4
IRISH PANTHER	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	4

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Trainer notes/Jockey notes/Horse notes/General pointers...

**NICKY HENDERSON** has won this 5-times from 10-runners since 2012... all his winners met the following... **finished 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> LTO**... for a race form line of... **2P111P11 (5/8, 1p)**... **JONBON** meets those stats here...

**HENRY DE BROMHEAD** has won this 4-times and had 6 others place from his 20-runners... all his winners were... **GB or IRE bred 7yo-10yo's | 2+ starts at track | ran in a G1 or G2 LTO**... for race form of... **3121813321 (4/10, 5p)**... **QUILIXIOS** meets those stats this year...



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