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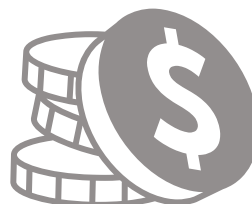
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R1 EXETER

3365m

13:30 | (GMT12:30) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

PRICEDUP.BET MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RA...

Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #14

LASKO DES OBEAUX (7) made a promising start to his career placing on debut in a point to point at Monksgrange then when well fancied last time at Chepstow finished second. Open to further improvement and expected to be thereabouts. ON THE BAYOU (8) returned from a break running fifth beaten 4.5L at Newton Abbot. This ex-point winner who could have a future and warrants strong consideration. STUNG BY TARIFFS (11) returned from a break last start when held into fourth attempting a maiden hurdle at Carlisle. Rates highly. ETON MES (5) missed the frame in two outings this season. Unexposed and one to note.

1 ANOTHERMANICMONDAY

71.5kg

5x0 Jockey: CIARAN O'SHEA
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (13 days)



Comes here 13 days after a 93 length 14th first-up in a hurdle (3300m) at this track at just his second racetrack appearance. Happy to risk this time.

2 BLAZING LITTEN

71.5kg

x520x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: Mrs SM Trump
Career: 8 : 0-4-0 (228 days)



Didn't finish at his last run at South Hill P2p eight months ago. Has shown some ability over the jumps. May well be worth another try.

3 BLOWERS

71.5kg

6x0 Jockey: E HERBISON
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: R C Pudd
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (12 days)



Resumed in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow last start but failed to finish. Looks safely held.

4 COLBY MAYFIELD

71.5kg

Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS ★
Trainer: JOHN & RHYS FLINT
Owner: Miss L O'connor
Career: First Start



Gelding by Mount Nelson out of Cluain Easa. Was a GBP £ 1,500 (Goffs - UK 2024 Spring HIT/PTP Sale) purchase. Will be better for the outing and tempted to give him this.

5 ETON MES

71.5kg

x5x94 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: South West Rail Solutions
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (12 days)



Has finished outside the top-three in two runs this time in work. Finished ninth when fresh from a spell in a flat race at Newton Abbot then was 23 lengths away in fourth in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Hard to beat in this suitable event.

6 KISS GOLD

71.5kg

5x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE
Owner: David Mitchell
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (241 days)



Fifth at Chepstow in April. Stable quiet of late. One for the future.

7 LASKO DES OBEAUX

71.5kg

2x2 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Martin Broughton & Friend
BF Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (27 days)



Made a strong return from a 261-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow finishing second when partnered by today's rider Paul O'brien. Before that first-up run he went to the Hary Derham stable. May improve.

8 ON THE BAYOU

71.5kg

1x5 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: The Eyre Family
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (50 days)



Appeared for just the second time, and was resuming after a spell of 561 days, when he missed the placings as favourite in a 3400m race on the flat at Newton Abbot. Hard to stop transitioning to the jumps.

9 PAINTED WOLF

71.5kg

4x2x9 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: B ICASE
Owner: Jopla Racing
BF Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (25 days)



Poor on resuming in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Windsor, beaten 66L. Others preferred.

10 STOWFORD

71.5kg

2222x Jockey: DANIEL SANSOM
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Stowford Syndicate
BF Career: 4 : 0-4-0 (949 days)



Off the track since May 2023. Fitness taken on trust. Best watched

11 STUNG BY TARIFFS

71.5kg

6x4 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: HDALY
Owner: J Perriss
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (38 days)



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle when beaten 17 lengths. Rates strongly on latest and expected to feature in the finish again.

12 WHAT A DRAGON

71.5kg

Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: R WALFORD
Owner: Buckingham & Chapman
Career: First Start



Gelding by Dragon Dancer out of Grandma Griffiths. Tough test at his first appearance so prefer to see.

13 BEE'S KISS

68.5kg

01x27 Jockey: CAMERON ILES
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Frost Racing Club
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (14 days)



Has returned in fair form. Placed when resuming two starts back (4828m) at Toomebridge P2p then was beaten 78 lengths into seventh in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton two weeks ago. Not sure she is up to this.

14 OURBROWNEYEDGIRL

68.5kg

8x6x9 Jockey: L GARDNER
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: Woodhayes Racing Club
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (41 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 31 lengths into ninth in a maiden hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	1, 6, 11, 14	5, 9	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	13	-	-	7	8	8
2nd	5	-	-	-	6	7	-
3rd	11	-	-	-	8	11	-

Favorite: LASKO DES OBEAUX
Possible alternative: ON THE BAYOU
The cover: STUNG BY TARIFFS

R2 EXETER

3519m

14:00 | (GMT13:00) | GBP £16,000 | 4UM CHSE C3

PRICEDUP THE JUMPS' CHASING EXCELLE...

Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #4

BLUEY (1) impressed when successful in a steeplechase at Kempton Park two runs ago then wasn't too far away when fourth more recently at Newbury. Looks very hard to beat if she is on-song. HOLLYGROVE CHA CHA (4) will be aiming to go a couple better after filling a minor placing attempting a listed contest up at Carlisle last time out in November. Could prove hard to beat. ALL THE GLORY (2) races for a stable now back in form and she deserves another chance. ASIAN SPICE (3) was returning from a break last start when well held at Warwick. Normally hard to beat following an initial outing and expecting plenty of improvement.

1 BLUEY

73.5kg

07x14 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★+
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: J R Lavelle & David Cotta
D BF Career: 14 : 5-2-1 (20 days)



Did a reasonable job when she finished fourth in a steeplechase (3300m) at Newbury last time out, following on from a win when resuming in a steeplechase (3600m) at Kempton Park. Ideally placed to bounce back to the winner's stall.

2 ALL THE GLORY

60x26 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR +
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Coral Racing Club
Career: 29 : 5-6-4 (53 days)



Finished 71 lengths adrift in sixth in a steeplechase (3180m) at Aintree at her latest appearance. The least likely to win in the small field.

1 KLYCOT

0x3x4 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: RICHARD BANDEY
Owner: Les Amis De Cedric
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (13 days)



Finished 6 lengths adrift in fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park at his latest appearance. Big chance he won't beat any of these home.

3 ASIAN SPICE

x64x6 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Martin Hill And Partners
C Career: 19 : 4-2-0 (44 days)



Well held fresh in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick 44 days back when finishing sixth. Faces tough test on what she showed at return.

2 LORD BYRON

5x2 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: FAYE BRAMLEY ★
Owner: J Carthy
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (57 days)



Progressive three-year-old making his jumps debut. Lined up for only the second time, and was resuming after a spell of 398 days, when he finished second in a 2816m contest at Navan recently, beaten 3.5 lengths. Must be respected.

4 HOLLYGROVE CHA CHA

210x3 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★+
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Hot To Trot Jumping
BF Career: 8 : 5-1-1 (46 days)



Made a strong return from a 278-day layoff last time out in a LR steeplechase (4000m) at Carlisle, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Gavin Sheehan. Second-up record reads well, with two wins and zero placings from two runs.

3 WAY OF STARS

4x74x Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: D Pipe
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (83 days)



Resumes today for a new stable and is making his jumps debut. Overall strike-rate is moderate but he has ability. Hard to beat on best form.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	2, 3	1, 4	

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	1	1	3	4	4	4
2nd	1	4	-	-	1	1	2
3rd	2	2	-	-	2	3	1

Favorite: HOLLYGROVE CHA CHA
Possible alternative: BLUEY
The cover: ALL THE GLORY

4 BABYCHINO

2x0 Jockey: J TURNER
Trainer: ALEXANDER GIBBONS ★
Owner: Alexander Gibbons
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (20 days)



Was fresh from a spell last time out and making her first appearance over the obstacles but did not finish the race on that occasion in a LR (3300m) at Newbury. That run came after a switch to the Alexander Gibbons yard. More needed.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		3	1, 2, 4

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	3	-	-	2	2	1
2nd	1	1	-	-	3	1	-
3rd	2	-	-	-	1	3	-

Favorite: WAY OF STARS
Possible alternative: LORD BYRON
The cover: KLYCOT

R3 EXETER

3365m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £9,000 | 3 JHDLE MDN C4
PRICEDUP DAILY RACING BOOSTS JUVENI...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #4

A small field for the juvenile hurdle with very little jumping form on offer. WAY OF STARS (3) holds ability on the flat including when fourth last time out at Haydock Park three months ago. Joins a top stable for his hurdling career and warrants serious consideration. LORD BYRON (2) remains unexposed on the flat and last time out finished second over 2816m at Navan. Representing a progressive stable in Faye Bramley and expecting a bright start to his jumps career. KLYCOT (1) wasn't disgraced making hurdle debut then managed to finish 6L away in fourth at Sandown Park. One of the genuine chances. BABYCHINO (4) needs more.

R4 EXETER

4877m

15:00 | (GMT14:00) | GBP £17,000 | 4UHCP CHSE C3

RACING BLOGGER, 'CHRISTMAS CUP' HAN...

Chase **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

GYENYAME (5) is due a change of fortune after making the frame on a number of recent starts. Ideally placed to take this out while stable continues in good form. ISAAC DES OBEAUX (1) didn't perform badly at Cheltenham attempting a listed event last month. Looked in need of the outing and having his sights lowered could take plenty of beating. ROSSCAHILL (4) met with strong market confidence in latest at Ffos Las only to be pulled up. Sound prospects. COOLVALLA (2) returns from a 964-day layoff. This strong stayer always gives his running and warrants serious consideration particularly if gaining support.

1 ISAAC DES OBEAUX

033x3 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★+
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: G Mason, Sir A Ferguson,
Career: 14 : 3-0-6 (34 days)



Performed well first up last start when third in a LR (5000m) at Cheltenham two months ago. Key runner who looks hard to beat.

2 COOLVALLA

1015x Jockey: MR FRED GORDON ★
Trainer: C GORDON ★
Owner: The Les & Jan Gilbert Rac
C BF Career: 13 : 6-0-0 (964 days)



Back today after a break of three years. Impressed last preparation with five wins from seven starts, winding it up with a fifth in a steeplechase (5700m) at Sandown Park. Has ability and worth including.

3 OPERATION MANNA

x4x0x Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD +
Trainer: TOM LACEY ★
Owner: Lady Cobham
C BF Career: 13 : 6-1-2 (376 days)



Failed to finish at the final run last campaign over 4700m at Sandown Park. Looks up against it here and prefer others.

4 ROSSCAHILL

x14x0 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES ★
Owner: El Rincon
D Career: 5 : 3-0-0 (51 days)



Returned from a spell in a steeplechase (5100m) at Ffos Las but failed to finish. Worth another chance and is worth including.

5 GYENYAME

22x32 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★+
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Anne Broom And Wendy Cart
C BF Career: 27 : 4-6-5 (41 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Has tackled small fields at his last couple and racing genuinely, finishing in the minors. Last start ran second when well in the market in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Key chance on best form and can break through.

6 SHELDON

71.5kg



305x4 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: SMULLINS
Owner: Mrs Deborah Potter
C Career: 36 : 5-1-11 (27 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 18 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (3900m) at Chepstow. Looks tested in this line-up.

7 VISION DE MAINE

67.5kg



034x3 Jockey: J TUDOR +
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Prof Caroline Tisdall
D BF Career: 12 : 3-2-2 (27 days)

Was very good when returning from a 309-day layoff most recently, beaten 7 lengths into third in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ascot. Tougher task this time.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 2, 3, 5, 6	4, 7

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	4	7	3	3	1	4
2nd	5	-	4	2	2	2	2
3rd	4	-	-	5	5	4	3

Favorite: VISION DE MAINE
Possible alternative: GYENYAME
The cover: ROSSCAHILL

2 SAINT CYR DE PAIL

76.0kg



57x04 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: The Culverhill Racing Clu
C Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (48 days)

Yet to bother the judge this prep. Two runs back when resuming. Finished fourth at the latest appearance in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 8 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

3 DEFI NONANTAIS

73.0kg



5x2x0 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: The Redmonds Syndicate
Career: 9 : 0-1-3 (21 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Was returning from a 419-day layoff last start when he was pulled up in a hurdle (3900m) at Lingfield. Key runner who is expected to feature.

4 RIVER RUN FREE

71.5kg



140x4 Jockey: J TUDOR +
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Aidan J Ryan
Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (21 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 6 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Fitter and will be tough to beat this time.

5 VALIRANN GOLD

71.0kg



8x036 Jockey: NED FOX ★
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN
Owner: Mrs Mark Bentley & J Brow
Career: 36 : 2-3-8 (25 days)

Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (3900m) at Fontwell Park but could only manage sixth in a steeplechase (3800m) at this track last time, arriving 4 lengths behind the winner. Ideally placed for a return to form.

6 SEA THRIFT

71.0kg



x2313 Jockey: R DAVID +
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Troika Racing
Career: 9 : 1-1-2 (37 days)

Rarely far away but finds it hard to win, with just one success to her name. Came home steadily last start, finishing third in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Comes into calculations on latest performance.

7 MISTERODDSOCKS

70.0kg



3x903 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: B I CASE
Owner: Jopla Racing
Career: 8 : 0-0-3 (22 days)

Bounced back with a solid third in a steeplechase (4300m) at Market Rasen last start. That came after he eased out of the race two runs ago. Looking elsewhere this time.

8 SENOR DIAZ

68.5kg



x48x0 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Frost Racing Club
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (43 days)

Returned from a spell in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow but failed to finish. Isn't among the top hopes.

9 ALDERLEY CHARLIE

64.5kg



0700x Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: M P GUNDRY
Owner: The Group Of Otters
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (286 days)

Failed to finish at the last two runs of last campaign, the most recent when he pulled up over 4600m at this track. Faces a tough test.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	4, 5	1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9	3

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	4	1	2	3	3	4
2nd	1	1	-	1	2	7	5
3rd	6	6	-	-	7	9	-

Favorite: DEFI NONANTAIS
Possible alternative: RIVER RUN FREE
The cover: VALIRANN GOLD

R6 EXETER

3365m

16:00 | (GMT+1:00) | GBP £7,000 | 3UHCP HDLE C5
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Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #10

OLIVIA KATE (4) fell at Ludlow two starts back. Turned things around last time scoring by 8L at Leicester. Will prove hard to beat based on that previous outing. THANKYOUANDPLEASE (1) made the frame two back at Plumpton then improved subsequently securing a 2.25L victory at that same venue. Cannot be left out. STORMING NELSON (6) unplaced at Chepstow. Progressed filling a minor placing last time beaten 1L at Fontwell Park. Capable of playing a major role. BEGIN THE LUCK (2) did a reasonable job when he finished second at Wincanton two runs back. Franked that form finishing 10L away in third last time at Taunton.

1 THANKYOUANDPLEASE

76.0kg



3x631 Jockey: C BAMENT +
Trainer: SYD HOSIE
Owner: Mrs Samantha Dunn
Career: 12 : 1-2-3 (8 days)

Recorded a nice win eight days back in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester. That result followed a solid third in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton. Ideally placed to win again.

2 BEGIN THE LUCK

75.5kg



7x223 Jockey: R DAVID +
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins
C Career: 55 : 7-11-11 (21 days)

Honest jumper ready to win with placings at last three runs. Last start was third when beaten 10 lengths over 3600m at Taunton. Rates well and has been racing consistently without winning. Can work into the finish again.

R5 EXETER

3866m

15:30 | (GMT+1:30) | GBP £7,500 | 4UHCP APP CHSE C5
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Chase **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #9

DEFI NONANTAIS (3) returned from a layoff last start and was supported before pulling up at Lingfield. Will be hard to beat if improving with blinkers fitted for the first time. RIVER RUN FREE (4) didn't perform badly when beaten 6L fourth at Uttoxeter. Warrants thought as likely to be thereabouts while cheekpieces are adopted. VALIRANN GOLD (5) did fairly well finishing third at Fontwell Park two runs back. Less effective subsequently when 4L away in sixth at this track. Hard to dismiss. SAINT CYR DE PAIL (2) is yet to feature this season. Needs to bounce back though still holds scope for improvement.

1 RANGATIRA JACK

76.0kg



217x6 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: M L BLACKFORD
Owner: Mrs D Robinson Mrs & Mrs
CD Career: 15 : 1-2-1 (28 days)

Disappointed when sixth in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton first-up from a spell. Sure to be thereabouts on best. Gets chance to bounce back.

3 DONT TELL ROSIE

75.5kg



23x95 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS ★
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Wayne Clifford & Ian Gosd
Career: 8 : 0-1-1 (27 days)

Out-of-form mare who has been well beaten in both runs back from a spell. Can't recommend in this.

4 OLIVIA KATE

75.5kg



5x501 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD +
Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★
Owner: Exors Of The Late David M
Career: 17 : 2-1-2 (14 days)

Impressive winner last time out in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester, scoring by 8 lengths. Rates highly for that latest effort and can go on with it.

5 TARITINO

74.5kg



24485 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: J TICKLE
Owner: Duckhaven Stud
Career: 41 : 5-5-2 (28 days)

Struggling to find his best, the latest finishing fifth and beaten 15 lengths in a hurdle at Wincanton. Appears tested in this line up.

6 STORMING NELSON

74.0kg



09x43 Jockey: L GARDNER +
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
CD Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (10 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Improved and found the frame last start in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park, beaten one length. Ready to find peak form.

7 BRADMAN

70.5kg



864x4 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: K BISHOP
Owner: Monday Boys Partnership
Career: 23 : 2-3-1 (32 days)

Hasn't won for more than a year but ran a good race 32 days ago when fourth in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park. Needs to find a little more but looks one of the chances.

8 MAN OH MAN

70.5kg



00x63 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★
Trainer: D P SUMMERSBY
Owner: Little Acres Racing
Career: 12 : 0-0-1 (21 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton, beaten 5 lengths. No surprise to see him back in winner's stall.

9 SACCARY

69.0kg



8x4x6 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Mrs Lynne Webb & Partners
Career: 15 : 2-1-1 (15 days)

Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Looks tested this line-up.

10 MR ZEE

66.5kg



7x074 Jockey: R DINGLE +
Trainer: M BLAKE
Owner: Staverton Owners Group
Career: 50 : 7-2-5 (14 days)

Yet to hit the frame in three starts this campaign, last start finishing fourth in a hurdle at Leicester. Struggling to recapture his best form of late

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
	7, 9		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10		8		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	4	6	2	5	8	4
2nd	4	10	-	6	4	5	10
3rd	5	1	-	-	3	4	1

Favorite: OLIVIA KATE
Possible alternative: THANKYOUANDPLEASE
The cover: STORMING NELSON

R7 EXETER

4349m

16:30 | (GMT+15:30) | GBP £7,000 | 3UHCP APP HDLE C5
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Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

WATCHOUTITSCOOKIE (7) wasn't far away last time out beaten 0.5L second at Wincanton. Big chance set to go close particularly on these terms. DISH OF THE DAY (4) returns after ten months off. Produced a fair effort finishing third at Stratford-On-Avon when held by 3.5L. Holds ability and worth including. IRIS DES ISSARDS (1) bounced back to form three weeks ago at Taunton finishing third. Stable is having a fine run of form and cannot be dismissed. MR GRIFFITHS (5) resumed after a spell with a modest eighth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. With cheekpieces fitted for the first time on handicap debut warrants a market check.

1 IRIS DES ISSARDS

76.0kg



16x63 Jockey: M J NEWMAN ★
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT ★
Owner: D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens
D Career: 16 : 1-2-3 (21 days)

Fitter for two runs from a spell. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when third in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton. Has the ability and can sneak into the finish.

2 WALKINTHECOTSWOLDS

75.5kg



130x0 Jockey: M BEVAN
Trainer: H DICKIN
Owner: The Cotswold Strollers
Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (29 days)

Failed to complete the course when first up from a 262-day break most recently in a hurdle (4400m) at Ffos Las. Won't find this easy.

3 WHATMAKES HONEY B

71.5kg



561x0 Jockey: MR EDWARD VAUGHAN
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN
Owner: Harriet Brown Racing Club
Career: 14 : 1-1-1 (41 days)

Pulled up when returning from a spell last start in a 3500m hurdle at Fontwell Park. Confidence might be low and looks safely held.

4 DISH OF THE DAY

71.0kg



60x3x Jockey: MARTIN MCINTYRE
Trainer: MISS N MARTIN ★
Owner: Bradley Partnership
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (283 days)

Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Only appeared once when last in work and was among the placings in a hurdle (3750m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Can play a major role.

5 MR GRIFFITHS

71.0kg



x45x8 Jockey: MR FREDDIE ROBSON
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Paul & Clare Rooney
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (43 days)

Finished an underwhelming eighth when resuming from a spell last start in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Fitter and expected to do much better.

6 MOONLIGHT ARTIST

67.5kg



5x547 Jockey: MR RICHARD UPTON
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: The Cheltenham & South We
C BF Career: 22 : 2-2-2 (31 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (5100m) at Warwick then again missed out in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track last time. This looks too tough.

7 WATCHOUTITSCOOKIE

66.0kg



248x2 Jockey: S HOLMES
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Neil Tucker & Partners
Career: 29 : 2-4-3 (28 days)

Returned from a 174-day spell last start with a strong second in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton. Leading contender and can find winning form.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
	5, 6		1, 3, 4, 7		2		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	2	1	6	6	1	2
2nd	3	3	-	-	4	3	-
3rd	2	1	-	-	2	5	-

Favorite: WATCHOUTITSCOOKIE
Possible alternative: DISH OF THE DAY
The cover: IRIS DES ISSARDS