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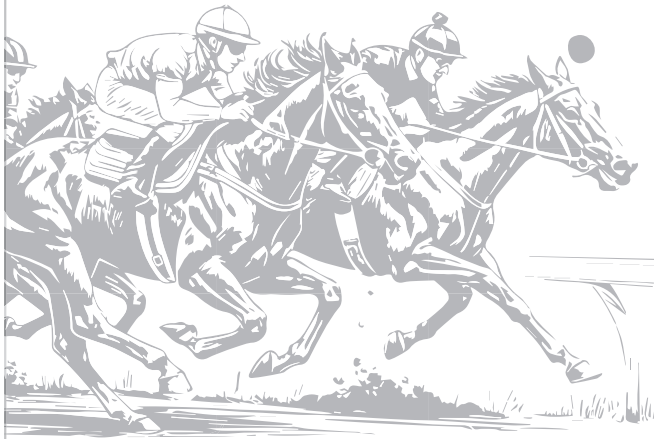
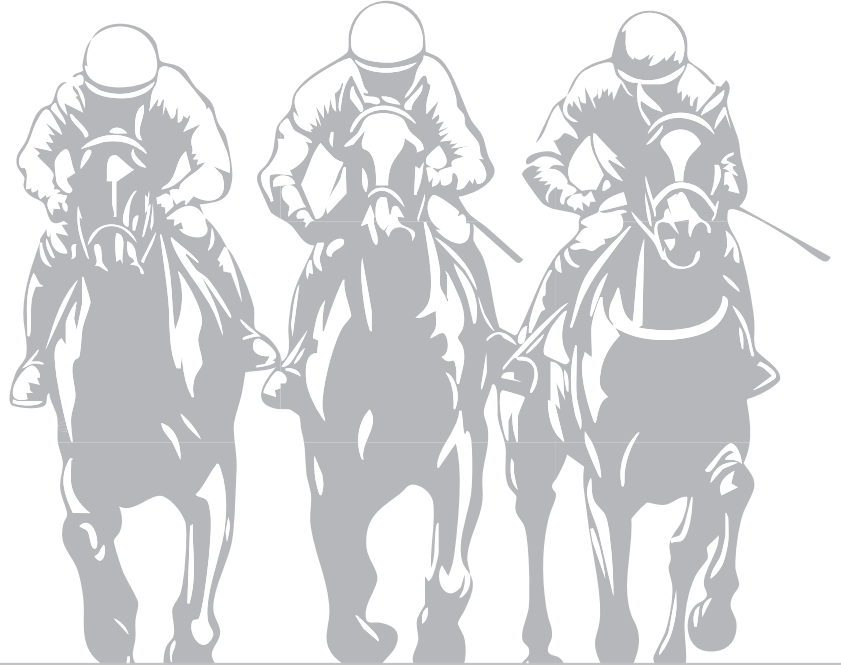
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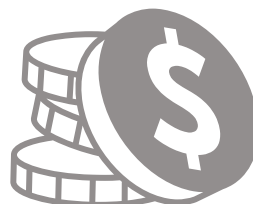
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R1 WARWICK

3218m

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HAZELTON MOUNTFORD INSURANCE BROKER...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

FEEL GUT (3) represents leading connections and the four-year-old showed plenty of promise in France last October when 5L second in a 3600m soft ground hurdle at Auteuil (France). The winner has joined the Mullins team since and was second at Fairyhouse last week. Top selection. DIAMOND JIM (1) enjoyed a step down in grade when getting off the mark at the third attempt scoring by 4.25L attempting a similar level 3200m hurdle at Haydock three weeks ago. Main danger. ENYA (7) went well on debut when 9L second in a course and distance hurdle. Ticks plenty of boxes. DREAM'S KA (2) posted a fair debut third over 3400m in a Doncaster juvenile maiden hurdle last month. Interesting.

1 DIAMOND JIM

73.0kg

271 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Malcolm B Jones
Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (24 days)



Unplaced in a Listed company (3400m) at Aintree two starts back. Turned in a better effort last time when he scored in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park by 4.5 lengths. Can add to the recent impressive result.

2 DREAM'S KA

70.0kg

3 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: J Fyffe
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (42 days)



Debuted in a hurdle (3330m) at Doncaster 42 days back and was easily beaten in third place. Should be further improved and can sneak into the finish here fresh.

3 FEEL GUT

70.0kg

2x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: Mrs J Donnelly
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (114 days)



Debuted four months ago in a hurdle (3600m) at Auteuil and ran very well, finishing second and beaten 5 lengths before going for a spell. Sure to make his presence felt.

4 MAJEUR ALLEN

70.0kg

3 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: T Lacey
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (33 days)



Not disgraced on debut last time out, beaten 6 lengths into third in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. A bold showing is expected.

5 MAXIOS AURELIUS

70.0kg

84 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE
Owner: M W Pendarves
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (61 days)



Improved at second outing but still missed the frame, finishing fourth and beaten 21 lengths at Exeter. Others make greater appeal.

6 MECENE

70.0kg

2 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Buckingham, Chapman, Hatt
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (50 days)



Only just missed when on debut in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton last start. Has upside and shouldn't be far away again.

7 ENYA

66.5kg

2x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J SNOWDEN
Owner: Sheep As A Lamb Syndicate
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (64 days)



Has raced just once and did well to be beaten 9 lengths into second in a hurdle (3200m) at this track on November 20. Key runner.

8 LETS GO MO

66.5kg

86 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: James Summers
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (37 days)



Yet to find a placing in two starts to date, the latest a 9 length sixth in a jumpers flat race (3270m) at Newbury. May need more.

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

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

Favorite: FEEL GUT
Possible alternative: DIAMOND JIM
The cover: ENYA

R2 WARWICK

3822m

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | GBP £10,000 | 4UM HDLE C4

BEST ODDS GUARENTEED AT BETANO MARE...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #16

Three-time winner JACKIE HOBBS (2) looks promising with a 3200m novices hurdle success at Newbury preceding a solid 3L third among Listed company at Haydock tackling 3800m a month ago. Down sharply in grade. Top chance. LISNAMURRICAN (10) represents a leading yard. Went well on rules debut when 3.25L second in a 4200m maiden hurdle at Huntingdon six weeks ago. Improvement likely. Big claims. BETTY'S DAISY (1) is a previous course winner who returned to best last month scoring by 4.5L among this company tackling 4200m at Ludlow. Makes appeal. BALLYMOREEN (3) was off the mark at the third attempt for previous connections in a 3200m jumpers flat race at Wexford (Ireland). Interesting.

1 BETTY'S DAISY

75.5kg

10x81 Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Mrs Bridget Henley
C Career: 4 : 2-0-0 (37 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago when resuming in a hurdle (3800m) at this track. Bounced back last time when she scored in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow. Sure to prove hard to beat.

2 JACKIE HOBBS

75.5kg

19x14 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
BF Career: 6 : 4-0-0 (34 days)



Scored when resuming two back in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury then couldn't repeat the dose last time when she finished fourth in Listed grade (3800m) at Haydock Park, beaten 3 lengths. Use the win two back as a guide to her chances.

3 BALLYMOREEN

72.0kg

4x41x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: Malcolm Olden
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (89 days)



Hasn't raced for three months. Closed last campaign with a win in a bumper (3218m) at Wexford, getting home by a head. Over the break has changed yards to the Miss E C Lavelle stable. Expected to go very well.

4 BLACKSAMBELLE

72.0kg

9x07x Jockey: J TURNER
Trainer: J O'SHEA
Owner: J R Salter
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (336 days)



Seven-year-old mare who returns from a break. Finished off last campaign when seventh on the flat. Resuming in tougher grade. Needs to find best to be competitive here.

5 CAMSHAFT

72.0kg

7 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Camshaft Family Racing
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Resumed from a spell last start in a 4200m hurdle at this track and was beaten 30 lengths into seventh. Tested at this stage of campaign.

6 EDITH PELHAM

72.0kg

1x16x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★+
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Mrs J May
Career: 3 : 2-0-0 (69 days)



Is back from a spell of two months. Scored two back at Aintree before winding up the campaign with a sixth in Listed level (3300m) at Cheltenham. Ready to make a bold showing.

7 HEY FLINT

72.0kg

660 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: The Jukes Family
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (32 days)



Missed the frame two back in a 3200m flat contest at Ludlow then again missed out in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon last start. Not sure she is up to this.

8 INDEPENDENT LADY

72.0kg

46 Jockey: **NICO DE BOINVILLE** ★
 Trainer: **N HENDERSON** ★
 Owner: The Garratt Family
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (61 days)



Springly-raced five-year-old who was unplaced on debut then finished sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Windsor last time out. Progressive type with solid prospects.

9 LILY GRACE

72.0kg

68x0x Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH**
 Trainer: **V WILLIAMS**
 Owner: Allen & Monica Powley
BF Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (1001 days)



Eight-year-old mare who returns from a break. Wound up last campaign with a 12th in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Resuming in tougher grade. Needs to find best to be competitive here.

10 LISNAMURRICAN

72.0kg

4x1x2 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN**
 Trainer: **N HENDERSON** ★
 Owner: Essex Racing Enthusiasts
 Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (47 days)



Made a strong return from a 409-day layoff last time out in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon, finishing second when partnered by today's rider James Bowen. Before that first-up run she went to the Nicky J. Henderson yard. Rates highly.

11 LUNAR LILY

72.0kg

0 Jockey: **R DUNNE**
 Trainer: **T R GRETTON** ★
 Owner: Allen & Monica Powley
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (52 days)



Was ordinary on debut in a hurdle over 3200m at Southwell, at very big odds. Prepared to risk until she shows something.

12 MOORSBROOK

72.0kg

x33x0 Jockey: **CHARLIE HAMMOND**
 Trainer: **M ROWLEY** ★
 Owner: Poplar Cottage Racing Clu
 Career: 4 : 0-0-2 (32 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 43 lengths into 14th in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon. Requires further improvement.

13 ROBERTA BISHOP

72.0kg

39 Jockey: **SHANE QUINLAN**
 Trainer: **KATY PRICE**
 Owner: Opd Group Limited
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (23 days)



Making debut over the jumps. Finished ninth at her last appearance over 3200m at Uttoxeter. Prefer to see at first outing over the obstacles.

14 SHOTGUN SHIRLEY

72.0kg

4x127 Jockey: **TOM CANNON**
 Trainer: **L WADHAM**
 Owner: Louise Kemble
 Career: 5 : 1-2-0 (32 days)



Is taking on the jumps for a second time after finishing seventh at her first attempt in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon nearly four weeks ago, beaten 13 lengths. Will be right in the finish.

15 SILVER GALE

72.0kg

38x7 Jockey: **C PRICE**
 Trainer: **KATY PRICE**
 Owner: Neil Lewis
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (15 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Requires further improvement.

16 WISFUL WINGS

72.0kg

52x0 Jockey: **SEAN HOULIHAN**
 Trainer: **S LEWIS**
 Owner: Oaktree Racing Club
 Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (37 days)



Eased out of the race when returning after a 205-day layoff most recently in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow. Won't find this easy.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
4	5, 8, 13		1, 3, 7, 12, 14, 15		2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 16		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	6		1	2	10	1
2nd	6	1	-	-	1	2	2
3rd	3	2		-	8	3	6

Favorite: **JACKIE HOBBS**
 Possible alternative: **LISNAMURRICAN**
 The cover: **BETTY'S DAISY**

R3 WARWICK

3267m

15:05 | (GMT+14:05) | GBP £15,000 | 5UHCP CHSE C3

BETANO BACKING BRITISH RACING NOVIC...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #5

JOUR D'EVASION (1) bids for a hat-trick with a heavy ground success over 3400m at Bangor-on-Dee preceding an easy 10L victory in a lower level handicap chase tackling the trip at Chepstow last month. Leading contender. EXCELERO (2) was an impressive 9.5L course and distance winner before a last of four at Ascot a month ago. Remains in the same grade. Respect as set to go well. INCA DE LAFAYETTE (4) shaped with credit on comeback outing five weeks back producing a fifth in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Ludlow. Progress expected on first chase start. COBBLER'S BOY (3) won a 3200m maiden hurdle here last May and now goes chasing for the first time. Might feature.

1 JOUR D'EVASION

75.5kg

5x511 Jockey: **D BASS**
 Trainer: **H DALY**
 Owner: C Daly & Pilkingtons
D BF Career: 16 : 4-4-3 (27 days)



Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow. No reason to get off him at this stage.

2 EXCELERO

73.5kg

6x414 Jockey: **CIARAN GETTINGS** +
 Trainer: **M J WILLIAMS** ★
 Owner: Holt Macnabb Robinson Car
CD Career: 11 : 4-1-1 (35 days)



Did not fire when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (3400m) at Ascot last time out, following on from a win in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track. Use the win two back as a guide to his chances.

3 COBBLER'S BOY

69.0kg

2x1x8 Jockey: **HARRY SKELTON** ★ +
 Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
 Owner: Sullivan Group Limited
CD Career: 5 : 1-2-0 (34 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 36 lengths into eighth in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park. Improvement in store.

4 INCA DE LAFAYETTE

67.5kg

2x5x5 Jockey: **JAY TIDBALL** ★
 Trainer: **P NICHOLLS**
 Owner: Owners Group 100
D Career: 16 : 4-1-2 (37 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 36 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (4260m) at Ludlow. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

5 EPIC WEST

67.5kg

112x0 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★ +
 Trainer: **J SNOWDEN**
 Owner: The Prospectors
 Career: 6 : 3-2-0 (28 days)



Overall jumps form strong with three wins from six starts but ran well below best last time at Kempton Park when beaten 37 lengths in tenth place. Is better than last time but others make more appeal.

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

Favorite: **JOUR D'EVASION**
 Possible alternative: **EXCELERO**
 The cover: **COBBLER'S BOY**

R4 WARWICK

5034m

15:37 | (GMT+14:37) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #10

LIBRE DE CHOEUR (5) ran well five weeks ago when 4L second in the handicap hurdle grade over 4200m at this venue. Arrives unexposed and may improve further climbing in trip. Big chance. HOSTILE HOTELIER (2) is a proven stayer following four top-three finishes with a 5200m handicap hurdle victory at Newton Abbot preceding a pair of runner-up efforts including a 3L defeat tackling 4800m at Newcastle during October. Respect after a break. GWENNIE MAY STAR (8) scored by a nose in this grade over course and distance two runs ago. Ticks plenty of boxes. WA WA (6) made the frame four times before a last of four at Haydock. Shortlist revisiting hurdles.

1 IMPERIAL MERLIN

77.0kg

27x45 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: JOHN & SEAN QUINN
Owner: J N Blackburn
Career: 21 : 5-4-2 (34 days)



Unplaced in two outings this preparation, both over the jumps. Finished fourth when resuming then was 10 lengths away in fifth more recently in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

2 HOSTILE HOTELIER

75.0kg

2122x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: J CANDLISH
Owner: 6 Bit Racing
Career: 28 : 4-8-4 (85 days)



Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4750m) at Newcastle, beaten 3 lengths. Sure to feature on his best form.

3 JALISCO STAR

74.0kg

x6012 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY +
Trainer: L HORSFALL
Owner: The Laura Horsfall Racing
Career: 20 : 4-4-2 (28 days)



Scored two starts back in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter then didn't miss by much over 5200m in a hurdle (5200m) at Fontwell Park. Looking elsewhere.

4 DWIGHT K SCHRUTE

73.0kg

7x304 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★+
Trainer: J SNOWDEN
Owner: Apache Star Racing
BF Career: 8 : 2-0-2 (28 days)



Finished midfield but was beaten only 4 lengths last start in a hurdle (5200m) at Fontwell Park. Solid top-three chance again.

5 LIBRE DE CHOEUR

73.0kg

33x52 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boulteebee Brooks
Career: 5 : 0-1-3 (43 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell. Improved and finished second last start in a hurdle (4200m) at this track, beaten 4 lengths. Best form over the jumps stacks up well.

6 WA WA

72.5kg

x2334 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS +
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Perseverance Partnership
Career: 46 : 5-6-3 (24 days)



Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (5100m) at Haydock Park but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (5700m) at Haydock Park last time, arriving 18 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

7 SEATOIT

72.0kg

44x20 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Julie And David R Martin
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (23 days)



Was eased out of the contest last time in a hurdle (5200m) at this track when well in the market. Unlikely to threaten.

8 GWENNIE MAY STAR

71.0kg

x5x14 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Ms Gwendoline M Clarke
CD BF Career: 14 : 3-0-2 (34 days)



Impressed when successful when resuming in a hurdle (5000m) at this track two back then finished fourth more recently in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park, beaten 8 lengths. Holds claims.

9 KOSASIEMPRE

69.5kg

3x714 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND +
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★
Owner: Ben Turner Racing Partner
D Career: 20 : 4-2-2 (34 days)



Impressive winner in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford two back then wasn't in the hunt when fourth more recently in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford. Looks to have the job ahead.

10 HAS TROKE

68.5kg

001x3 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER +
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: Alex Hales Racing Club
Career: 25 : 4-3-4 (33 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 335-day spell on December 21 with a sound third in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield, beaten 3.5 lengths. Others rate better.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1	4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10	2, 3, 7

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	10	8	8	4	1	8
2nd	2	8	-	-	6	8	3
3rd	10	2	-	-	8	4	2

Favorite: LIBRE DE CHOEUR
Possible alternative: HOSTILE HOTELIER
The cover: GWENNIE MAY STAR

R5 WARWICK

3822m

16:12 | (GMT+15:12) | GBP £6,250 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

DAVID LAUNCHBURY MEMORIAL NOVICES' ...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #13

JUST FOUR FAME (7) showed plenty of improvement last March recording a 0.75L second among this hurdle company attempting 5200m here. Finds a good opportunity making seasonal return. Rates highly. The in-form POTTERSMATTYEEHAA (3) indicated ability last month when a smart 2.5L third attempting a similar level 4000m handicap hurdle at Huntingdon. Main danger. ISABEL DE CLARE (5) made the frame twice over 4200m at Ludlow prior to a 4600m handicap hurdle fourth at Fakenham a month ago. Might feature. JUST A MEMORY (1) found success in a 4200m handicap chase at Newton Abbot three outings back. Rates next best.

1 JUST A MEMORY

75.5kg

2140x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Bill Hawkins
Career: 13 : 1-2-0 (77 days)



Failed to complete the course at her latest appearance in a 5200m hurdle at Fontwell Park then went for a spell. Can measure up on her best form.

2 MIDNIGHT VIEW

74.5kg

x0034 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: Miss A B Hyde
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (22 days)



Found the frame two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Windsor, beaten 8 lengths. Strong each-way hope.

3 POTTERSMATTYEEHAA

73.0kg

3x543 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY
Owner: Mrs J May
Career: 10 : 0-0-4 (32 days)



Unplaced two runs ago in a in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell. Found some form last time when third in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon, beaten 2.5 lengths. On his best jumping form is sure to prove hard to beat.

4 AN BUACHAILL RUA

72.0kg

3x056 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: S LEWIS
Owner: Foxhunters In Mind
Career: 8 : 1-0-2 (35 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Hereford then again missed out in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter last time. Not sure he is up to this.

5 ISABEL DE CLARE

71.0kg

08234 Jockey: MISS G ANDREWS ★
Trainer: T ELLIS
Owner: Six Syndicate
Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (33 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham last time, arriving 35 lengths behind the winner. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

6 CONNIEMAK

70.5kg



8x803 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: Mrs Jane Batson
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (44 days)

Back to something like her best with a solid third in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford last start. That came after she did not finish the race two runs back. Will prove hard to beat on best form.

7 JUST FOUR FAME

69.5kg



6582x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: D DENNIS
Owner: Charlie Huggins
Career: 13 : 0-3-1 (302 days)

Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (5200m) at this track, beaten 0.8 lengths. Bold showing expected while fresh.

8 MILAN MILOS

69.0kg



x4x75 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: T R GRETTON ★
Owner: Team Payne, Powell, Ray A
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (42 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Resumed with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3750m) at Stratford-On-Avon then weighed-in fifth last start in a hurdle (3890m) at Doncaster. Hard to have on recent efforts.

9 JUKEBOX JOKER

68.5kg



48x7x Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Baytree
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (281 days)

Has not raced since finishing seventh in a 4800m hurdle at Ffos Las 10 months ago. Has the ability to play a role in the finish.

10 CHURCHMAN

68.0kg



37x36 Jockey: JAY TIDBALL ★
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Mervyn Jones
BF Career: 18 : 0-2-4 (23 days)

Recorded his first placing in a Ludlow hurdle fresh but missed the frame when sixth and beaten 27 lengths in a hurdle at Uttoxeter last start. Rates well on run two back. Shapes as an each way chance again.

11 HALF PINT DAISY

68.0kg



4x08 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boulteebe Brooks
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Has been just whacking away of late, the latest when eighth hurdle. Doesn't look one of the main chances.

12 IFAN FULL PELT

68.0kg



094x0 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: M N SEVANS
Owner: Pant Y Gerdinen Equine Lt
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Was returning from a 244-day layoff last start when he failed to complete the course in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester. Looks tested in this line-up.

13 D'GESTEEVO

67.0kg



00x00 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: G T Lever
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (43 days)

Failed to finish for the second run in succession at the last outing two months ago in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton when he was pulled up. Won't find this easy.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	1, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13	2

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	4			1	5	4
2nd	3	1	-	-	13	10	-
3rd	7	-			10	6	-

Favorite: JUST FOUR FAME
Possible alternative: POTTERSMATYEEHAA
The cover: ISABEL DE CLARE

R6 WARWICK 5120m

16:47 [(GMT15:47)] GBP £10,250 | 5U HCP CHSE C4
BET 10 GET 30 AT BETANO HANDICAP CH...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

HOUSE OF HABSBERG (7) maintains a progressive chase profile with a close second in a 4800m handicap chase at this venue preceding an easy 20L success contesting a 4800m novices handicap chase on deep ground at Uttoxeter a month ago. Top pick. HE KNOWS BETTER (3) ran well a month back producing a 4.75L second in this handicap chase grade tackling 4800m at Huntingdon. Worth including. KALISTA LOVE (5) climbs in journey following a 4000m handicap chase victory here and a good 4L fifth attempting a Cheltenham 4200m handicap chase last month. Holds ability to go well. French chase winner NAMBITI (2) looks interesting.

1 NOCHE NEGRA

77.0kg



5x1x5 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: T Spraggett
C BF Career: 12 : 3-0-4 (26 days)

Honest galloper who finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a 4000m steeplechase at Leicester. Genuine performer who strips fitter and will be thereabouts.

2 NAMBITI

77.0kg



x32x4 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Syders & Burkes
Career: 16 : 2-5-3 (34 days)

Safely held latest finishing fourth but beaten 13 lengths in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford. Worth including here if repeats the run.

3 HE KNOWS BETTER

76.5kg



21x02 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Mrs Isobel Webb & Mrs Jul
Career: 10 : 1-3-3 (32 days)

Consistent eight-year-old gelding who has won one of his 10 starts. Last time out was beaten 5 lengths when second in a steeplechase (4700m) at Huntingdon. Expected to feature.

4 EL SAVIOUR

75.0kg



16x70 Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: J And J Mcandrew
C Career: 8 : 2-1-1 (41 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4700m) at Huntingdon last start and was pulled up. Hard to recommend this time.

5 KALISTA LOVE

75.0kg



1x515 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE +
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Hot To Trot Jumping And D
C Career: 9 : 2-1-0 (41 days)

Did a reasonable job when she finished fifth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Cheltenham last time out, following on from a win in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Cannot be ruled out and holds claims.

6 PESCATORIUS

70.0kg



32115 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: B R SUMMERS
Owner: Alistair Price
BF Career: 23 : 3-2-1 (23 days)

Was a little below par when he finished fifth in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track last time out. That run followed a win in a steeplechase (4300m) at Market Rasen two starts back. Might find this a bit too tough.

7 HOUSE OF HABSBERG

70.0kg



x0521 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Whites Property Limited
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (35 days)

Scored a big win five weeks ago in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter. That result followed a solid second in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Ideally placed to win again.

8 YORGUNNABEPLUCKY

64.5kg



1x243 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Midlands Quintet
Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (50 days)

Missed the placings in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow two back then did a better job to wind-up third in a steeplechase (4550m) at Leicester last start. Certainly worth another chance in this suitable contest.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	5		1	3	3	1
2nd	6	6	-	4	1	8	4
3rd	3	8		5	8	1	7

Favorite: HOUSE OF HABSBURG
Possible alternative: HE KNOWS BETTER
The cover: KALISTA LOVE

R7 WARWICK 4828m

17:18 | GMT+1:18 | GBP £5,000 | 5U CHSE C5

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #10

JET PLANE (2) enjoys hunter chases with one of the career highlights being a runner-up effort in the 2025 Aintree Foxhunters over the national fences. Ran well three weeks ago when 1.75L second in a 4000m veterans handicap chase at Sandown. Leading chance. **GOLDEN SON (1)** ended last season with a distant third in a 4600m handicap chase at Newbury. The seven-year-old has been a smart performer throughout the years racing for a top yard. Makes appeal. **FRANCO DE PORT (8)** placed among G1 company for Willie Mullins in France during 2022. Interesting representing new connections. **GOOD BOY BOBBY (9)** posted a good third tackling 5200m in a Newbury veterans handicap chase last March. Not discounted.

1 GOLDEN SON

9303x Jockey: **MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS** ★
 Trainer: **P NICHOLLS**
 Owner: Ged Mason And Paul Nichol
 Career: 19 : 3-5-4 (307 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4690m) at Newbury, beaten 22 lengths. Can return in winning form.

2 JET PLANE

x5712 Jockey: **MISS H PALIN** ★★
 Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
 Owner: Norman Lake & Susan Carsb
D BF Career: 34 : 8-3-4 (20 days)



Scored two starts back in a steeplechase (4020m) at Leicester then was not disgraced over 4000m in a steeplechase (4000m) at Sandown Park. Hard to beat.

3 ONE TRUE KING

540x4 Jockey: **MISS ANNA JOHNSTON**
 Trainer: **B COWARD**
 Owner: Mrs Sarah Shields
D Career: 45 : 9-6-7 (26 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 6 lengths into fourth in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett. Second-up record reads well, with two wins and two placings from six runs. Needs to go up a level.

4 SLIPWAY

9145x Jockey: **S SCOTT**
 Trainer: **B PAULING** ★
 Owner: Exors Of The Late Mrs S N
D Career: 23 : 5-1-1 (265 days)



Back from a 265-day break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 14 lengths. Sure to make presence felt.

5 D'JANGO

400x7 Jockey: **F P STOW** ★
 Trainer: **V COLLINS**
 Owner: Miss Sarah A Dawson
CD Career: 77 : 7-9-8 (47 days)



13-year-old gelding who failed to threaten fresh as favourite when seventh in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett, finishing 50 lengths from the winner. Looks tested this grade without big improvement.

6 HAVENT TIME

x206x Jockey: **L TURNER** +
 Trainer: **MISS S MCQUEEN**
 Owner: Miss S Mcqueen
D Career: 15 : 3-2-3 (275 days)



Hasn't raced since finishing 24 lengths away in sixth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow 10 months ago. Others rate better.

7 TIME LEADER

4x12x Jockey: **NON RUNNER** ★
 Trainer: **J J O'SHEA** ★
 Owner: G&S Capper, M Loran, L Do
D Career: 26 : 9-2-5 (404 days)



Returns from a 404-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with five wins and two placings from eight first-up runs. Kicked off last prep with success in a point to point (4000m) at Hexham. Can return in winning form.

8 FRANCO DE PORT

5338x Jockey: **MR DANIEL WILLIAMS**
 Trainer: **N HENTON**
 Owner: Miss Nikki Henton
 Career: 25 : 4-4-3 (978 days)



Hasn't raced since finishing 15 lengths away in eighth in a G1 steeplechase (6000m) at Auteuil three years ago. Must be included.

9 GOOD BOY BOBBY

2303x Jockey: **A J FENNELL** ★
 Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES**
 Owner: Dash Grange Stud
D Career: 43 : 12-6-9 (328 days)



Returns for new trainer today. Will be better for the run but still a contender.

10 PAUL MARVEL

x4210 Jockey: **E CALLWOOD** ★
 Trainer: **J J O'SHEA** ★
 Owner: N&K Richards, L&B Doyle,
D Career: 14 : 2-4-1 (26 days)



Saluted two runs back in a point to point (4800m) at Hexham then he did not complete the course in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett last time out. Looks to have the job ahead.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	4	2	5	1	2	6
2nd	4	2	9	-	2	9	9
3rd	9	10	4	-	4	1	3

Favorite: JET PLANE
Possible alternative: TIME LEADER
The cover: GOLDEN SON

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 4, 5, 8	2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10

R1 DONCASTER

3902m

13:45 | (GMT12:45) | GBP £12,000 | 47 HDLE HUNT MDN C4

VIRGIN BET EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAID...

Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #15

WEST HILL VERDE (14) brings plenty of racecourse experience however is still yet to win. Placed third on previous two outings at Newbury and most recently at Ascot five weeks ago. Expected to challenge. HARDLY SURPRISING (5) improved from a fifth on hurdle debut to finish top-three at Bangor-on-Dee losing out by 1L. Last win came on one and only point-to-point start. Might return to winning ways. DIG DEEP (4) failed to turn three runner-up finishes into a win when sixth behind the top pick in the aforementioned Ascot maiden hurdle. May reverse placings. MULINAS (9) looks interesting making first start since April 2024.

1 AGENT ARGYLLE

74.5kg

5x1x8 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: R PHILLIPS
Owner: The Spy Ring Syndicate
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (27 days)



Resumed after a 261-day spell last start with a modest eighth on the flat at Wetherby over 3200m, beaten 7 lengths. That run was the first for the R T Phillips yard. Appeals back over the jumps and is among the each-way hopes.

2 BERKS AND BUCKS

74.5kg

5x7 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: J J W Wadham
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (43 days)



Lightly-raced six-year-old making his jumps debut. Lined up for only the second time, and was resuming after a spell, when he finished seventh in a 3200m contest at Warwick recently, beaten 15 lengths. Happy to risk.

3 DANGER NAP

74.5kg

50x6x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Mrs Peter Bond
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (89 days)



Back from a 89-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was sixth in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Aintree, beaten 32 lengths. Others rate better this time.

4 DIG DEEP

74.5kg

226 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: The Dig Deep Syndicate
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (35 days)



Not beaten far two back when second in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick before missing the placings last time in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Ascot, beaten 18 lengths. Key chance on best form.

5 HARDLY SURPRISING

74.5kg

1x53 Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (55 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a maiden hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten one length. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

6 KASTELLION

74.5kg

2x64 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE
Trainer: M ROWLEY ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs Mark Laws
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (54 days)



Easily accounted for last start in a hurdle (4100m) at Leicester finishing fourth and beaten 46 lengths. Tougher here and will need to take another step up.

7 KIWI RUSH

74.5kg

12x45 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★+
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Smash Gc Racing
Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (22 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this preparation. Opened with a fourth in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury then was 15 lengths off the winner in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Cheltenham nearly three weeks ago. Hard to beat in this suitable event.

8 LES'S DESTINY STAR

74.5kg

x0x40 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Les De La Haye
C BF Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (35 days)



Has been mixing his form recently, last start failing to finish in a 4300m maiden hurdle at Ascot. Expect he will not threaten.

9 MULINAS

74.5kg

1x23x Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: The Laughton Family
Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (647 days)



Returns from a 647-day spell, and has been successful when fresh in the past. Kicked off last prep with a solid second in a bumper (3200m) at Chepstow. Good fresh performer who can return in winning form.

10 NAME ME NICELY

74.5kg

x6x70 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Nicely Does It
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (41 days)



Yet to find form after two runs this time in work. Missed out, beaten 31 lengths, two runs back when resuming in a maiden hurdle (3830m) at Fontwell Park. Last time out in a hurdle (3900m) at this track. Right in the mix if right.

11 PASSING DIAMOND

74.5kg

143x6 Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: M M Allen
BF Career: 9 : 2-1-1 (44 days)



Safely held last start when returning from a spell, finishing sixth and beaten 51 lengths in a maiden hurdle (3950m) at Hereford. Fitter but needs to improve sharply.

12 RATHKENNY

74.5kg

x1x13 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Robert Waley-Cohen
BF Career: 4 : 2-1-1 (28 days)



Was well fancied last time out but disappointed when third, beaten 31 lengths, in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Has the job ahead.

13 SCRUMPYJACK

74.5kg

0x Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: The Scrumping Jumpers
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (398 days)



Five-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3200m at Hereford. Hard to see him featuring in the finish today.

14 WEST HILL VERDE

74.5kg

8x533 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon
Career: 6 : 0-1-2 (35 days)



Yet to find the winner's circle but has three minor placings to his name. Finished third last start, beaten 7 lengths, in a 4300m maiden hurdle at Ascot. Long overdue and can get off the mark this time.

15 TIERBAY

71.0kg

99 Jockey: L EDWARDS
Trainer: M C DYSON
Owner: Fsf Racing
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (43 days)



Hasn't shown too much in her two career starts, the latest when ninth and beaten 25 lengths over 3200m in a bumper at Warwick. Still learning but prefer to see again.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	2, 3, 13, 14, 15	4, 5, 6, 8, 10	1, 7, 9, 11, 12				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	12		8	7	14	5
2nd	4	1	-	-	4	7	12
3rd	12	5		-	8	4	7

Favorite: WEST HILL VERDE
Possible alternative: HARDLY SURPRISING
The cover: DIG DEEP

R2 DONCASTER

3850m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) | GBP £15,000 | 5U CHSE C3

VIRGIN BET DAILY EXTRA PLACES 'CHAS...

Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #6

ONE BIG BANG (2) delivered a first fences success securing a 5L victory attempting a match race at Southwell. Placed second in a Listed Cheltenham Novice's Chase prior. May double up. ROADLESSTRAVELLED (6) provides first appearance since last March. Pulled up in the G2 Premier Novice's Hurdle at Kelso previously. Warrants thought as improvement expected making fences debut. WESTERN KNIGHT (3) progressed from a last of four on first chase outing at Exeter to win by a neck at Haydock Park. Potential with a first-time tongue-tie applied. ELYSIAN KNIGHT (4) needs to show more after pulling up at Chepstow in latest.

Favorite: ONE BIG BANG
Possible alternative: ROADLESSTRAVELLED
The cover: WESTERN KNIGHT

1 LARIO

73.5kg



227x1 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Olbg Racing Club
BF Career: 14 : 3-3-3 (34 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a win in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park when today's rider Paul O'brien was aboard Boasts strong second-up stats and looks perfectly placed to add to his record. Needs to go up a level.

2 ONE BIG BANG

73.5kg



53x21 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK ★★
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: Big Bang Racing
Career: 20 : 4-3-3 (40 days)

Has returned in impressive fashion this time in work. Placed when resuming in a LR (5000m) at Cheltenham then got the job done last start by 5 lengths in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell most recently. Major player again.

3 WESTERN KNIGHT

73.5kg



x8x41 Jockey: M B J POWELL +
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Wychwood Partnership
Career: 20 : 2-1-0 (51 days)

Led from start to finish second up and came away with a determined win in a steeplechase (4300m) at Haydock Park on December 3. Has the ability and should be in this for a long way.

4 ELYSIAN KNIGHT

71.0kg



012x0 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Jane Nuala Cartwright
Career: 10 : 2-1-3 (48 days)

Was returning from a 275-day layoff last start when he failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow. Makes plenty of appeal on best.

5 KAP OUEST

71.0kg



x059x Jockey: MR B CARVER +
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 7 : 1-1-2 (267 days)

First-up after nine months off. Has placed fresh before but looks a bit out of his depth here. Favouring others.

6 ROADLESSTRAVELLED

71.0kg



10x0x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Brook Farm Bloodstock
Career: 6 : 3-0-0 (328 days)

Resumes today after a break of 11 months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 3600m at Kelso. Sure to measure up on his best form.

R3 DONCASTER

3335m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | GBP £15,000 | 4UHDLE C3

VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET NOVICES' HURD...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #13

LEGAL WEAPON (8) is yet to finish outside the top-three when hurdling. Also yet to register a first win in this discipline. Placed second attempting a Newbury maiden hurdle last time out. May go one better. LASKO DES OBEAUX (7) placed third on most recent appearance contesting a maiden hurdle at Exeter after finishing runner-up twice including when delivering initial hurdle outing at Chepstow. Might bounce back. MINELLA JURY (2) bids for a hat-trick following a short-head success in a jumpers flat race at Wexford before winning when debuting for a new stable at Uttoxeter. Dangerous. MINSTREL KNIGHT (3) is not discounted after a victory in a Wetherby novice hurdle.

1 IRANDANDO HAS

73.5kg



2x1 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE +
Trainer: S ALLWOOD ★
Owner: The Late John Hales And M
BF Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (40 days)

Was appearing for just the second time when the tight winner in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Southwell last time out, his first run following a 1186-day spell. Plenty of scope for further improvement.

2 MINELLA JURY

73.5kg



3211 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: J Fyffe
D Career: 4 : 2-1-1 (35 days)

Made it two jumps wins on the bounce when he scored by half a length in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter last start. Wouldn't get off the bandwagon just yet.

3 MINSTREL KNIGHT

73.5kg



20051 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: ED BETHELL ★
Owner: Gaelic Bloodstock
Career: 18 : 4-3-4 (27 days)

Impressive winner last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby, scoring by 2.75 lengths. Strong winning chance again.

4 CHILLINGHAM

71.0kg



646x6 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: R M Howard
Career: 24 : 3-4-3 (27 days)

Was fresh from a spell last time out and making his first appearance over the obstacles. Only managed to finish 13 lengths away in sixth on that occasion in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. In the mix.

5 DESERTMORE NEWS

71.0kg



Jockey: J ANDREWS
Trainer: T ELLIS
Owner: J Dunsby
Career: First Start

Gelding by Elusive Pimpemel out of Baidin Fheilimi. Tough test at his first appearance so prefer to see.

6 HOBNAIL

71.0kg



8 Jockey: L EDWARDS
Trainer: M C DYSON
Owner: Fsf Racing
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (32 days)

Six-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3200m at Huntingdon. Hard to recommend after that first run.

7 LASKO DES OBEAUX

71.0kg



2x23 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Martin Broughton & Friend
BF Career: 3 : 0-2-1 (36 days)

Finished third and never threatened last start in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Exeter when beaten 22 lengths. Strong run latest and can measure up this time.

8 LEGAL WEAPON

71.0kg



0x232 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★★
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Oap Iv
Career: 6 : 1-2-1 (37 days)

Clocked-in third two runs back in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a maiden hurdle (3270m) at Newbury, beaten 2 lengths. Best jumps form stacks up.

9 LIBERTY COACH

71.0kg



59x03 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: JOHN & SEAN QUINN
Owner: Mrs S Quinn
C Career: 18 : 4-1-5 (27 days)

Atoned for a poor effort two runs ago with a last-start third in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. Top-three prospect.

10 PRINCE OF CLOVA

71.0kg



5x Jockey: MR A ANDERSON ★
Trainer: P NIVEN ★
Owner: Clova Farms And P D Niven
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (85 days)

Resumes from a spell after only had one start last when he was finished fifth at Newcastle AW back in October over 3390m. In the mix.

11 FINAL ESCAPE

67.5kg



2x07x Jockey: C TODD
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Escape Artists
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (520 days)

Back from a 520-day break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester, beaten 35 lengths. Would need to be at best to feature.

12 NEEPS AND TATTIES

67.5kg



4x50 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: R PHILLIPS
Owner: Dalziel Family, K Rogers,
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (32 days)

Well held in two runs back from a spell, the latest finishing 34 lengths away in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon. Likely to find this too tough without big improvement.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 3	2, 4, 5, 6

Race Selections

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

13 DIVISION DAY

12074 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★
 Trainer: B ELLISON
 Owner: Dan Gilbert
 Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (27 days)

65.0kg



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen then improved last start when he wound up in fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby, beaten 18 lengths. Not sure he is up to this.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
6	10	1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13	2, 5, 7

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	2	9	7	3	2
2nd	9	2	-	-	8	7	3
3rd	2	13	-	-	13	8	4

Favorite: LEGAL WEAPON
 Possible alternative: LASKO DES OBEAUX
 The cover: MINELLA JURY

3 BOWMORE

3x213 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE +
 Trainer: C LONGSDON
 Owner: Harlequins Racing & Strat
 Career: 17 : 3-1-6 (41 days)

73.5kg



Filled a minor placing last start in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. That came after success in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury by 5 lengths. Can return to winning form.

4 FINGAL'S HILL

1211x Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
 Trainer: P ATKINSON
 Owner: P G Atkinson
 CD Career: 26 : 9-3-2 (223 days)

73.5kg



Was most recently at the races eight months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (4000m) at Hexham, getting home by a nose. Reliable jumper with nine wins to his name from twenty six starts.

5 GLYNN BRAE

15x15 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
 Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES
 Owner: Anne-Marie & Jamie Sheppe
 BF Career: 9 : 5-1-0 (48 days)

72.5kg



Scored at Sandown Park two runs back before a disappointing fifth last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park. Each-way chance.

6 GEROMINO

904x4 Jockey: C MAGGS +
 Trainer: D M JNR
 Owner: G E Fitzpatrick
 CD Career: 35 : 11-9-1 (24 days)

68.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

7 GINGER MAIL

00x64 Jockey: MR B LYNN +
 Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
 Owner: Mrs David Coltman & Mrs J
 C Career: 24 : 4-5-2 (55 days)

67.5kg



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this prep. Opened with a sixth in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr then was 16 lengths off the winner in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle two months ago. This looks too tough.

8 SMOKERINGINTHEDARK

32x72 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★ +
 Trainer: N RICHARDS ★
 Owner: Eddie Melville & Kenny Ha
 Career: 7 : 1-3-1 (22 days)

66.5kg



Should be fitter after two outings since a break. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when second in a hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh. Can sneak into the finish with the right run.

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

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	5	6	7	1	1	5
2nd	1	1	4	6	5	2	2
3rd	4	4	-	4	2	8	1

Favorite: GUARD DUTY
 Possible alternative: BOWMORE
 The cover: FINGAL'S HILL

R5 DONCASTER

3902m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHC PHDLE C5

VIRGIN BET NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICA...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #12

JAMAICAINE (1) bids for a hat-trick following two commanding victories. Scored by 7.5L at Hereford a novice handicap hurdle before winning by 5L over the same course and distance. Leading contender. SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER (4) turned two runner-up efforts into a commanding 4L success tackling a Catterick handicap hurdle last time out. Will be hard to beat if replicating that run. LILLISTAR (8) placed second at Musselburgh prior to suffering a fall at Wetherby on Boxing Day. May bounce back. VANILLA DANCER (2) was third behind the second-pick returning after a wind operation. Might reverse the placings.

1 JAMAICAINE

x9511 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS ★
 Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
 Owner: John P Mcmanus
 D Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (11 days)

76.0kg



Winner of her last two starts, scoring in a hurdle (3900m) at Hereford last time by 5 lengths. In top form and can make it a winning hat-trick.

2 VANILLA DANCER

7x063 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★
 Trainer: C GRANT
 Owner: Garry Thexton & Chris Gra
 Career: 19 : 1-2-9 (38 days)

75.5kg



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4200m) at Sedgefield. Turned things around last time to fill a minor placing in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick, beaten 10 lengths. Set to continue the resurgent form.

3 LITTLE SOREE

78560 Jockey: BEAU MORGAN
 Trainer: OLLY WILLIAMS
 Owner: Folk From The Shire
 Career: 20 : 1-3-1 (27 days)

75.0kg



Racing poorly at present and has finished well back, the latest in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Happy to risk here.

4 SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER

56221 Jockey: MR A ANDERSON ★ +
 Trainer: MISS J BEDI
 Owner: Hill House Racing Club
 D Career: 19 : 1-3-2 (38 days)

74.0kg



Did fairly well when she finished second in a hurdle (4200m) at Sedgefield two runs back. Improved sharply to score by 4 lengths in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick at the latest outing. Can add to the recent impressive results.

R4 DONCASTER

3902m

15:15 | (GMT14:15) | GBP £25,000 | 4UHC PHDLE C2

VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING H...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #8

GUARD DUTY (2) finished top-three on first two starts this season including placing third in the New Year's Day Handicap Hurdle at Windsor last time out. May go one better. BOWMORE (3) is racing consistently with one win and four placed efforts past five starts. Was placed third at Doncaster last time on the back of a win at Newbury. Can return to winning ways. FINGAL'S HILL (4) bids for a hat-trick after a 6L triumph at Aintree followed by a short-head success at Hexham. Previously won over course and distance. Dangerous. SMOKERINGINTHEDARK (8) cannot be discounted after a latest second at Musselburgh.

1 DARGIANNINI

25x10 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★ +
 Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
 Owner: Andrew Mitchell
 Career: 21 : 7-3-1 (55 days)

76.0kg



Ran in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to threaten.

2 GUARD DUTY

19x23 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
 Trainer: ELAVELLE ★
 Owner: Owners Group 074
 Career: 12 : 4-2-3 (22 days)

75.5kg



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury then filled a minor prize again last start in a hurdle (4000m) at Windsor, beaten 5 lengths. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

5 ANAMANDA

73.0kg



2x665 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Turcan Stewart Borwick Ro
Career: 26 : 3-3-3 (46 days)

Racing poorly at present and has finished well back, the latest in a hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh. Happy to risk here.

6 KEEP IT COOL

73.0kg



93760 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: John Whyte
Career: 8 : 0-1-1 (33 days)

Failed to finish last start over the jumps at Fakenham after finishing sixth the run before in a 4100m hurdle at Leicester. Confidence might be low and looks safely held.

7 SNAPAUDACIAHEROS

72.5kg



5x74x Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Weight, Howe & Oliver
Career: 8 : 0-1-1 (78 days)

Back from a 78-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a hurdle (4200m) at Sedgefield, beaten 33 lengths. This looks a tough line-up.

8 LILLISTAR

71.0kg



13420 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: John Sidebottom & Mrs Kat
Career: 26 : 1-5-3 (28 days)

Fluctuating fortunes of late. Two runs back found one better in a hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh. Big change in fortune most recently when she came to grief in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby. All set to return to form.

9 THE LAST DROP

69.0kg



x7x47 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: R PHILLIPS
Owner: The Littles
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (35 days)

Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Hard to recommend on current form.

10 JOTO

68.5kg



53x83 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: J DAWSON ★
Owner: Mrs D W Davenport
Career: 8 : 0-0-2 (43 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. Improved and finished third last time in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle, beaten 11 lengths. Hard to fault on her best form.

11 GENIES GIRL

67.5kg



964x9 Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: J Sheard
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 23 lengths into ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. Tougher task this time.

12 RHYME SCHEME

66.5kg



980x0 Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: P WINKS
Owner: M Simmons,S Woodcock And
Career: 47 : 2-2-4 (58 days)

Returned from a 445-day spell last start with a modest 12th on the flat at Southwell All Weather over 3300m, beaten 87 lengths. Others rate better.

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

Favorite: JAMAICAINE
Possible alternative: SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER
The cover: LILLISTAR

R6 DONCASTER 4822m

16:25 | (GMT+15:25) | GBP £10,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE (GO NORTH...)

Chase **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #6

JUKEBOX D'EDDY (6) makes some attraction from bottom of the weights and bids for a hat-trick. Won by 0.5L a Market Rasen handicap chase before following up gaining a success by 8.5L attempting a Taunton handicap chase. Major player. KALHANDRION (2) was a good 2.75L winner of a Huntingdon handicap chase then placed third next time out at Uttoxeter. Can rediscover winning ways. QUEENS WISH (4) is racing consistently with one win and four placed efforts past six outings including when third in the Lincolnshire National Handicap Chase at Market Rasen. Will be thereabouts. FINN LOUGH (1) cannot be discounted providing winning course and distance form.

1 FINN LOUGH

76.0kg



x0757 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Bowen, Boyes, Coxon, Smit
CD Career: 20 : 3-7-0 (28 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Honest gelding but hasn't won for a while, the latest offering a seventh when beaten 34 lengths in a steeplechase (5500m) at Market Rasen. Course and distance winner who should figure in the finish.

2 KALHANDRION

75.5kg



58x13 Jockey: C MAGGS +
Trainer: RICHARD HOBSON ★
Owner: R Key
Career: 9 : 1-0-1 (23 days)

Scored two back when resuming in a steeplechase (4000m) at Huntingdon then did a fair job to finish third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 3.5 lengths. Worth another chance.

3 THE LONG POINT

73.5kg



25x45 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: E LABELLE ★
Owner: Mrs Elizabeth Bingley
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (59 days)

Unplaced in two starts this preparation, both over the jumps. Finished fourth when resuming then was 12 lengths away in fifth more recently in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford. Not sure he is up to this.

4 QUEENS WISH

72.5kg



63313 Jockey: C TODD +
Trainer: CHARLES & POGSON
Owner: New Vision Bloodstock
D BF Career: 11 : 3-0-6 (28 days)

Filled a minor placing last start in a steeplechase (5500m) at Market Rasen. That came after success in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell by 4.5 lengths. Must be respected.

5 SWIFT JET

72.5kg



6x030 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: R PHILLIPS
Owner: Halsall, Jensen, Lukas &
Career: 9 : 0-0-2 (32 days)

Has been mixing his form recently, last start falling in a 4700m steeplechase at Huntingdon. Confidence might be low and looks safely held.

6 JUKEBOX D'EDDY

66.5kg



2x211 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★ +
Trainer: TR GRETTON ★
Owner: IM Lewis
D BF Career: 24 : 2-5-2 (24 days)

Made all last start and came away with a strong win in a steeplechase (5300m) at Taunton on December 30. Front runner who looks a key chance again.

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

Favorite: JUKEBOX D'EDDY
Possible alternative: KALHANDRION
The cover: QUEENS WISH

R7 DONCASTER

4905m

17:00 | (GMT+16:00) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (GO NORT...)

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT**

Participants #11

PASSING PLEASURE (3) bids for a hat-trick with a 6.5L success in a Musselburgh handicap hurdle preceding a chasing debut 3.5L novice handicap chase victory at Catterick. Major player. ROMEO BROWN (8) also aims for three-in-a-row after securing victory by a combined 28.25L in two course and distance handicap hurdles. If replicating either of the two appearances will be hard to beat. BE THE DIFFERENCE (5) failed to go four-in-a-row last time out when sixth tackling a Wetherby handicap hurdle on Boxing Day. Might return to winning ways. MASK OF ZORRO (2) cannot be left out after triumphing for the third consecutive time at Taunton.

1 VEE DANCER

76.5kg

77x0x Jockey: F KEIGHLEY
Trainer: R POTTER
Owner: K P Marsh Plastering & In
BF Career: 19 : 4-0-1 (69 days)



Failed to finish at the final run last campaign over 4800m at Cheltenham. Others are preferred.

2 MASK OF ZORRO

75.5kg

x4111 Jockey: M B J POWELL +
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Alyasan Partnership
Career: 9 : 3-0-0 (24 days)



Made it three wins on the trot at his latest appearance, scoring over 4800m in a hurdle at Taunton. This looks well within his grasp.

3 PASSING PLEASURE

75.5kg

42x11 Jockey: C NICHOL +
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Myddelton Family
Career: 9 : 2-2-1 (38 days)



Winner of both starts this time in, the latest scoring by 3.5 lengths in a steeplechase (3800m) at Catterick. Expected to be prominent throughout. In sparkling form and expected to go close again.

4 THE TWO HARRYS

75.0kg

x4x72 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Harry Redknapp
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (53 days)



Finished second, albeit 6 lengths from the winner, two months ago in a small field in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton. Sure to be prominent again.

5 BE THE DIFFERENCE

75.0kg

31116 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON +
Trainer: P KIRBY
Owner: Be The Difference Partner
D Career: 34 : 6-4-6 (28 days)



Had a winning run broken last time out when sixth in a hurdle (4300m) at Wetherby. Looks a leading contender and bold showing expected.

6 ILITCH

75.0kg

21x45 Jockey: HARRY REED
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★
Owner: Edmunds Racing Club
Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (47 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter then did a reasonable job last time when fifth in a hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon, 2.5 lengths away from the winner. Certainly worth including.

7 BALBOA

74.5kg

85x74 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon
Career: 25 : 1-5-3 (24 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Opened with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton then clocked-in fourth last time in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Hard to have on recent efforts.

8 ROMEO BROWN

74.0kg

x8011 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER ★+
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH ★
Owner: Mcgoldrick Racing
CD BF Career: 57 : 8-7-8 (41 days)



Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a hurdle (4900m) at this track. Ideally placed to go on with it.

9 MILAN PARK

73.5kg

3x244 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: Garry Kevin Thexton
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (28 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle then again missed out in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby last start. In the mix.

10 JUSTUS

72.0kg

x5x64 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: Ryder And Alex Sugden
C Career: 29 : 5-4-1 (26 days)



Well beaten in a Leicester hurdle at long odds in soft going last time when fourth. Prefer in easier company.

11 GREEDY SMITH

71.0kg

4x777 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: The Megsons
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (27 days)



Has been just whacking away of late, the latest when seventh hurdle. Doubt he will play much of a role in this.

Favorite: PASSING PLEASURE
Possible alternative: ROMEO BROWN
The cover: BE THE DIFFERENCE

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11	2, 6, 8, 9

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	2	5	10	4	10	10
2nd	2	3	8	8	8	4	2
3rd	5	5	-	-	2	8	5