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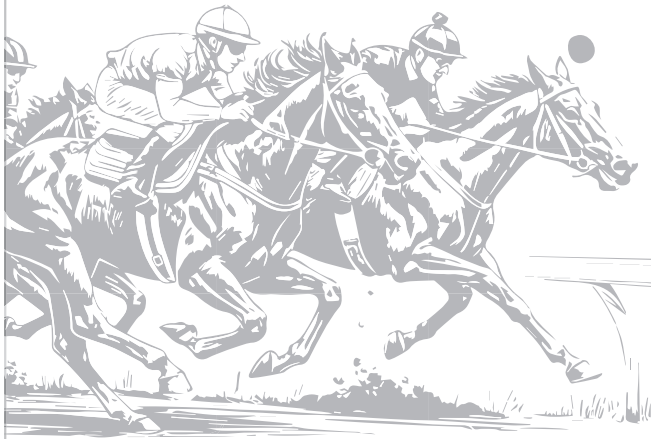
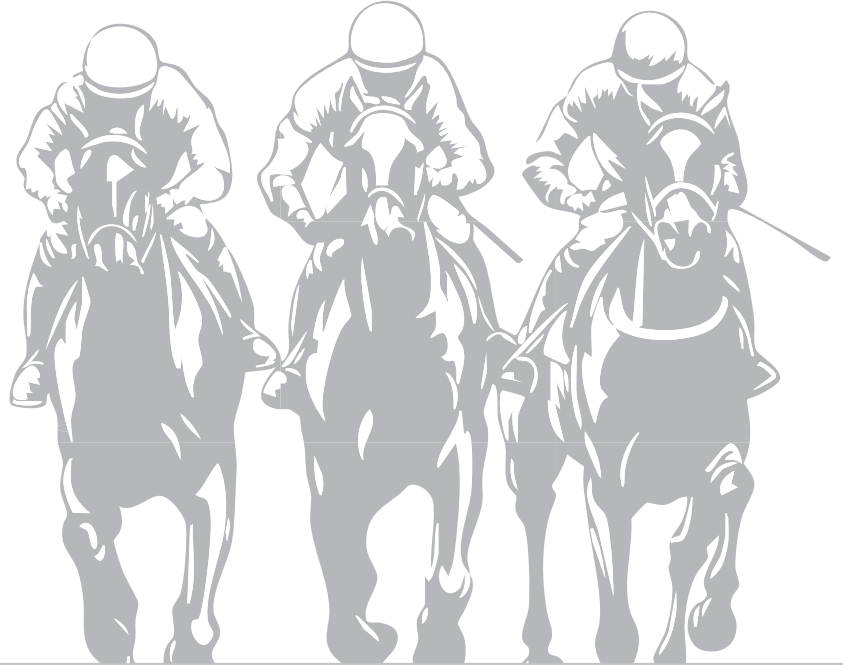
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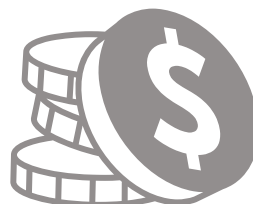
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R1 LUDLOW

4782m

13:32 | (GMT12:32) | GBP £7,500 | 5U HCP CHSE C5

RACING TO SCHOOL CONDITIONAL JOCKEY...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #9

WALKINTHEWOODS (1) bounced back this campaign holding form finishing second here when last seen six weeks ago. Can be quirky however if on his game could be best of these and will prove hard to beat. **SHOT BOIL** (6) continues a long losing streak. Did offer significant hope a win is just around the corner when managing a second placed effort at Wincanton. Rates highly. **ANYTRIXWILLDO** (5) is another inconsistent performer producing a poor run more often than a positive one. Didn't jump well enough at Taunton when last seen and this isn't any easier. Watch the betting for chances of **ANNIE EXPRESS** (3).

6 SHOT BOIL

74.5kg

34x02 Jockey: **MR RIAN CORCORAN**
Trainer: **D PIPE**
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club
D Career: 31 : 5-5-4 (30 days)



Mixed fortunes this prep. Did not finish the race two starts ago when resuming. Turned things around subsequently, beaten 5 lengths into second, in a steeplechase (5000m) at Wincanton. Likely to figure once more.

7 IMPERIAL PRIDE

67.0kg

x3x00 Jockey: **MISS ISABELLE RYDER**
Trainer: **D DENNIS**
Owner: The David Dennis Racing C
D BF Career: 16 : 3-3-5 (24 days)



Ran in a steeplechase (4000m) at Huntingdon last start and was pulled up. Looks safely held.

8 ESTILIC

66.0kg

247x7 Jockey: **S FENELON**
Trainer: **S DAVIES**
Owner: Andrew Gough
Career: 31 : 2-3-4 (29 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 45 lengths into seventh in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Tougher task this time.

9 MERANTI

64.5kg

4x540 Jockey: **DAIRE MCCONVILLE**
Trainer: **S LEWIS**
Owner: Jim Tew
Career: 14 : 0-1-0 (27 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter last time when eased out of the race. Doesn't make much appeal.

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

Favorite: **SHOT BOIL**
Possible alternative: **STAFF SERGEANT LEN**
The cover: **WALKINTHEWOODS**

R2 LUDLOW

4274m

14:07 | (GMT13:07) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHDL MDN C4

CLH PREMIER PRINT MAIDEN HURDLE (DI...

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

CATCHINTSAVO (1) made the frame on four of his five starts to date. Bounced back when only denied by 1.5L at Hereford and his experience could be crucial amongst this field. Rates a major player. **NOT AT THAT PRICE** (10) managed to take a step forward when runner up at Uttoxeter attempting a jumpers flat three months ago. Will be well school and rates highly. **IDAHO FIRE** (6) tackled an above average jumpers flat event at Newton Abbot during the autumn and was in the mix for a long way before weakening. Improvement likely. One to note. Watch the market for the chances of point to point recruit **LAST ROUND** (8).

1 CATCHINTSAVO

74.5kg

23x02 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES**
Trainer: **A J HONEYBALL** ★
Owner: House Family Partnership
Career: 7 : 0-4-1 (36 days)



Fitter for two runs from a spell. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when second in a maiden hurdle (3950m) at Hereford. Can open winning account here.

2 CATCH YOURSELF ON

74.5kg

x00x Jockey: **MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL**
Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES**
Owner: Mrs Jane Organ
BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (346 days)



First up from a spell today for a new yard. Likely to need this run.

3 FANE COURT

74.5kg

0x16 Jockey: **SHANE QUINLAN**
Trainer: **BENJAMIN LUND**
Owner: Mrs Carol Kennedy
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (7 days)



Impressive winner in a point to point (4828m) at Kirkistown P2p first-up two runs ago then wasn't in the hunt when sixth more recently in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Big task ahead.

4 FANNY MOON

74.5kg

97x6 Jockey: **MR TOBY WYNNE**
Trainer: **M ROWLEY** ★
Owner: A W K Merriam
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a modest sixth in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester. Others rate better.

5 HAIRY POTTER

74.5kg

57x86 Jockey: **CIARAN GETTINGS** ★
Trainer: **B I CASE**
Owner: Jopla Racing
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (48 days)



Six-year-old gelding third-up in this following reasonably average runs since resuming. Finished sixth in a maiden hurdle at Doncaster most recently. Looks tested in this line-up and others preferred.

6 IDAHO FIRE

74.5kg

2x7x Jockey: **MR FREDERICK GINGELL**
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★
Owner: Million In Mind Partnersh
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (78 days)



Lightly-raced five-year-old back from a brief spell. Placed on debut then couldn't repeat the effort last time when seventh in a bumper (3400m) at Newton Abbot, beaten 9 lengths. Sure to prove tough to stop.

7 IRONICA DE THAIX

74.5kg

00x3x Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH**
Trainer: **V WILLIAMS**
Owner: Ottoline Syndicate
Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (714 days)



Returns from a spell. Only appeared once when last in work and finished third in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las, beaten 11 lengths. This looks a nice race to kick off.

1 WALKINTHEWOODS

76.0kg

41x42 Jockey: **O RADFORD**
Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**
Owner: Vale Racing 1
Career: 36 : 3-11-3 (43 days)



Finished second but no match for the winner last time out in a hurdle (4800m) at this track. Another big run is on the cards.

2 STAFF SERGEANT LEN

75.5kg

6x630 Jockey: **MR P HANLON**
Trainer: **SYD HOSIE**
Owner: Syd Hosie & David Keith T
BF Career: 12 : 0-2-1 (20 days)



Was only 2.25 lengths from the winner when third two starts ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton. Fortunes turned last time out when he in a steeplechase (4000m) at Wincanton. All set for a return to form.

3 ANNIE EXPRESS

75.0kg

4054x Jockey: **MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL**
Trainer: **ROBERT LLEWELLYN** ★
Owner: Robbie Llewellyn
D Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (616 days)



Resumes today for a new stable. Definite each-way hope.

4 HAUT FOLIN

74.5kg

000x0 Jockey: **MR MURRAY DODD**
Trainer: **V WILLIAMS**
Owner: The Autumn Partnership
D BF Career: 26 : 3-4-2 (35 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Did not finish the race when returning after a 277- day break last start in a steeplechase (4800m) at Warwick. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

5 ANYTRIXWILLDO

74.5kg

x0x04 Jockey: **BENJAMIN MACEY**
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**
Owner: Triothetrade Partnership
Career: 16 : 1-1-2 (16 days)



Fell two starts back. Finished fourth last time, beaten 16 lengths, in a steeplechase (5300m) at Taunton. Must be given another chance.

8 LAST ROUND

0x2 Jockey: MR B R JONES
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Hine Law Racing Limited
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (53 days)



Was very good when returning from a 272-day layoff most recently, beaten 6 lengths into second in a point to point (4828m) at Lingstown P2p. Can find winning form this time.

9 LA VISH

8 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: S HOLLINSHEAD
Owner: David, Ben & Thomas Lockw
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (62 days)



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

10 NOT AT THAT PRICE

44x2x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: R F Bailey
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (76 days)



Tackles the jumps for the first time. Hasn't raced since finishing second over 3200m at Uttoxeter on October 31. Could prove tough to beat.

11 SEANIECON

1x Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: O O'brien
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (236 days)



Made an impressive debut when a 13 length winner over 4828m in a at Ballygary P2p. Rates strongly and has good upside. Looks a top chance again.

12 SHUILE WARRIOR

22x25 Jockey: H EDWARDS
Trainer: SEDWARDS
Owner: Simon Edwards
Career: 9 : 0-3-1 (39 days)



Placed for the first time when resuming in a Badbury Rings before being beaten 49 lengths in a at Chaddesley Corbett last start. Needs to improve sharply to feature here.

13 ASIFBYMAGIC

Jockey: SFENELON
Trainer: S DAVIES
Owner: Andrew Gough
Career: First Start



Mare by Upton Magician out of Upton Cliche. Tough assignment at her first outing so tempted to favour others.

Favorite: NOT AT THAT PRICE
Possible alternative: CATCHINTSAVO
The cover: LAST ROUND

R3 LUDLOW

4274m

14:42 | (GMT13:42) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHDLE MDNC4

CLH PREMIER PRINT MAIDEN HURDLE (DI...

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

KARA SACRE (6) is the latest import for Venetia Williams to wear the S Ricci silks having finished fourth at Listowel during May. Left Paul Nolan since and could be very competitive on his British debut. ISLAND BRIDGE (5) was disappointing beaten 5L when last seen at Leicester. Freshened since and could be more involved. PLAINS DRIFTER (11) finished runner-up on two of his three starts under rules. Offered something to work with at Market Rasen two months ago and is one to take very seriously. Watch the betting for the Ben Pauling trained newcomer MONDOUI'BOY (7) who makes just his third start under rules.

1 ABERFELDY

02x0x Jockey: MR P HANLON
Trainer: SYD HOSIE
Owner: Syd Hosie & David Keith T
Career: 6 : 0-2-0 (70 days)



Was retired from the race at Newbury two months ago. Has shown some ability over the jumps. Faces tough test.

2 CREST OF VALOUR

60 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
Owner: Crest Racing Iv
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (45 days)



Ran in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton last start and was pulled up. Others rate better.

3 DRUMLEE ORDERS

3x Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: R LEE ★
Owner: R L Baker & R Lee
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (263 days)



Debuted nine months ago in a point to point (4828m) at Fairyhouse P2p and ran very well, finishing third and beaten 9 lengths before going for a spell. Looks one of the better hopes.

4 GEORGE MANI

5x Jockey: C TODD
Trainer: D DENNIS
Owner: David Purvis & Mike Richm
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (291 days)



Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Kicked off career at Maisemore Park back in March when a safely held fifth beaten 13L. Since switched yards. More is required.

5 ISLAND BRIDGE

x3x42 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★
Owner: J Perriss
BF Career: 5 : 0-2-1 (59 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (4800m) at Cheltenham. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Leicester, beaten 5 lengths. On his best jumping form is sure to prove hard to beat.

6 KARA SACRE

x234x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Mrs S Ricci
Career: 4 : 1-1-1 (229 days)



Not raced for eight months. Closed off last preparation when fourth in a maiden hurdle (4123m) at Listowel, beaten 12 lengths. Has switched to the Miss Venetia Williams stable. Sure to be tough to beat.

7 MONDOUI'BOY

x2x6x Jockey: MR B R JONES
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Hine Law Racing Limited
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (258 days)



Back from a 258-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was sixth in a bumper (3822m) at Punchestown, beaten 13 lengths. Changed yards to the B Pauling stable. Should be primed to run well.

8 MY OWN LOVELY LEE

3x45 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE
Owner: My Own Lovely Lee Syndica
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (42 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this preparation. Returned with a fourth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow then was 28 lengths off the winner in a maiden hurdle (4110m) at Leicester two months ago. Will be thereabouts.

9 PARLIAMO

43x8x Jockey: MR TOBY WYNN
Trainer: M ROWLEY ★
Owner: Peter And Diana Williams
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (71 days)



Six-year-old gelding who is back from a break. Wound up last campaign with a eighth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Prepared to risk this tougher company fresh.

10 PASSING DIAMOND

143x6 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: M M Allen
BF Career: 9 : 2-1-1 (36 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a modest sixth in a maiden hurdle (3950m) at Hereford. That run was the first for the N P Mulholland yard. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

11 PLAINS DRIFTER

2x52 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: The Fob Racing Partnershi
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (42 days)



Is taking on the jumps for a second time after finding one better at his first attempt in a hurdle (4140m) at Market Rasen two months ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Expecting another big run.

12 TAO ENKI

x7x53 Jockey: MR J HOGAN ★
Trainer: A RALPH ★
Owner: Not Another Partnership 2
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (42 days)



Safely held latest finishing third but beaten 17 lengths in a maiden hurdle (4110m) at Leicester. Needs to lift to be considered a chance in this.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	11			8	10	3
2nd	10	3			1	1	7
3rd	-	-			6	2	-

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	10	-	-	7	8	6
2nd	6	-	-	-	11	11	10
3rd	5	-	-	-	2	2	-

Favorite: **KARA SACRE**
Possible alternative: **ISLAND BRIDGE**
The cover: **MONDOUI'BOY**

R4 LUDLOW 4033m

15:17|(GMT+14:17)| GBP £7,500| 5UHCP CHSE C5
LUDLOW RACECOURSE ANNUAL MEMBERS HA...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12


ANOTHER FOLLY (2) impressed both starts this campaign. Given wind surgery since finishing runner up at Warwick when last on the track. Big chance. ZOEMAN (8) did a reasonable job finishing third at Southwell two runs back. Franked that form when just 10L away in third last time out at Huntingdon and is in the mix on current form. MOVE WITH THE BEAT (4) unfortunately fell delivering chase debut at Taunton. Needs to complete the course. JAITROPLACLASSE (7) missed the frame at Wincanton. Made amends last time running third when held by 9L at Sedgefield. Thereabouts once again with cheekpieces applied for the first time.

1 I AM THE MOON 76.0kg
443x0 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: James & Jean Potter Ltd
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (25 days)




Was first up from a 247- day layoff most recently and in a steeplechase (4200m) at Fakenham. Finds a nice race and can bounce back.

2 ANOTHER FOLLY 76.0kg
42x12 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★+
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Crest Racing 11
Career: 15 : 1-6-2 (57 days)




Encountered a small field last start and found Chuggy far too good in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick, finishing 8 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Sure to feature.

3 BOLSOVER BILL 76.0kg
33x63 Jockey: VICTORIA MALZARD +
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Jersey Racing Friends
BF Career: 33 : 7-5-5 (25 days)



Should be fitter after two outings since a break. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when third in a steeplechase (4200m) at Fakenham. Can sneak into the finish with the right run.

4 MOVE WITH THE BEAT 75.5kg
1x500 Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: James Drummond
D Career: 18 : 6-2-0 (16 days)



Failed to finish for the second run in succession at the last outing over two weeks ago in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton when he took a tumble. Cannot be ruled despite recent mishaps.

5 THE GREY MAN 75.0kg
66x4x Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: H DICKIN
Owner: Mark James
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (79 days)



Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las, beaten 6 lengths. Must be included.

6 LUCKY LUGGER 74.5kg
0x046 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: A E Price
Career: 21 : 1-3-3 (43 days)




Finished fourth two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track then again missed out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park last start. Hard to have on recent efforts.

7 JAITROPLACLASSE 73.5kg
51073 Jockey: C PRICE ★+
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN ★
Owner: Martin Redman & Maurice T
Career: 15 : 1-1-3 (20 days)




Finished seventh two runs ago in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Turned things around last time when he finished third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Likely to figure in the outcome.

8 ZOEMAN 71.0kg
66x33 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: T GEORGE ★
Owner: Silkword Racing Partners
Career: 6 : 0-1-2 (24 days)




Yet to find the winner's circle but has three minor placings to his name. Finished third last start, beaten 10 lengths, in a 3300m steeplechase at Huntingdon. Gets his chance to break through.

9 BLACK OCC 70.0kg
75x0x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: S LEWIS
Owner: P Conway, T Lewis & G Wil
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (92 days)



Failed to finish at the final run last campaign over 4000m at Worcester. Prefer to watch first up.

10 OWL OF ATHENS 66.0kg
13x57 Jockey: C RING +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Balkardy Breezers
D Career: 11 : 1-0-1 (35 days)




Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ffos Las then could only manage seventh most recently in a steeplechase (3600m) at Taunton. Certainly worth including.

11 NIGHT JET 66.0kg
14x6x Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE +
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dean, Gallis, Willetts &
Career: 19 : 1-2-1 (79 days)



Raced below best at sole run last campaign, finishing sixth in a hurdle at Ffos Las when beaten 9 lengths. Bold showing expected on best but prefer each way.

12 STOPHERANDGO 64.5kg
x0x80 Jockey: C BAMENT ★
Trainer: KEVIN PICKARD
Owner: Pickard Racing Another Ch
Career: 19 : 1-2-2 (30 days)



Last start was in a steeplechase (5000m) at Wincanton when eased out of the race. Unlikely to threaten.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	4	4	-	4	8	3
2nd	11	10	10	-	3	1	5
3rd	2	11	-	-	1	9	6

Favorite: **ANOTHER FOLLY**
Possible alternative: **ZOEMAN**
The cover: **MOVE WITH THE BEAT**


R5 LUDLOW 3172m

15:52|(GMT+14:52)| GBP £9,000| 4UM HCP HDLE C4
JOIN "WINDSOR BLUE" RACE CLUB MARES...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #9


DEMOISELLE KAP (1) goes well fresh and is returning from a layoff of ten months. Completed last season in sparkling form and despite the weight rise can remain competitive. UFOURIA (3) was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 16L fourth at Hereford. That was a first run for the Alastair Ralph yard. Might improve and makes plenty of appeal. TOUR OVALIE (2) has been going well. Got the job done at this track two outings back then finished third last time at Newbury. This is less competitive. IP UP (4) is proving consistent without winning. Held his form at Haydock Park when finishing third and cannot be ruled out.

1 DEMOISELLE KAP 76.0kg
1122x Jockey: L SCOTT ★+
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: Larry Melrose
BF Career: 29 : 8-3-1 (289 days)



Returns from a spell of 10 months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3600m) at Kempton Park. Reliable type with eight jumps wins to her name. Sure to prove tough to stop.

2 TOUR OVALIE 75.5kg
x7713 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Andrew Strong
CD Career: 23 : 6-3-3 (17 days)



In the money last start in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury. That came after success in a hurdle (3200m) at this track by half a length. Hard to beat.

3 UFOURIA

044x4 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★
 Trainer: A RALPH ★
 Owner: Alastair Ralph
 D Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (26 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, with today's rider Cianar Gethings aboard. That run was the first for the A Ralph yard. Fitter and expected to go close this time.

4 IP UP

3x433 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
 Trainer: J O'KEEFFE
 Owner: Andy Peake
 D Career: 26 : 3-4-8 (26 days)



Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester. Repeated the dose more recently when third in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park, beaten 6 lengths. Best jumps form stacks up.

5 RAILWAY BELL

1x1x4 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE +
 Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
 Owner: Coley, Exall, Porter
 D Career: 5 : 2-1-1 (30 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton, with today's rider Jonathan Burke steering. Key runner - don't underestimate.

6 GOLDEN FALLS

12x77 Jockey: TOM CANNON
 Trainer: L WADHAM
 Owner: Steve McIntyre
 Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (17 days)



Has had two runs since a break but is yet to find form, the latest offering a well beaten seventh in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury. Fitter but must improve sharply.

7 GETMETOTHEMOON

81634 Jockey: MR JAMES ROBOTOM
 Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
 Owner: House Family Partnership
 D Career: 18 : 3-1-2 (7 days)



Finished third two back in a hurdle (400m) at Wincanton then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton, beaten 17 lengths. Must be a chance.

8 JAMMY JAY

00634 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
 Trainer: J EVANS
 Owner: Mrs Jacqueline Jones
 Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Did a good job to finish third two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Aintree last time, arriving 7 lengths behind the winner. Might find this a bit too tough.

9 ASK ME ANOTHER

1x24x Jockey: C PRICE ★+
 Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN ★
 Owner: Martin Redman & Maurice T
 D Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (31 days)



Went for a spell after just two runs last campaign, winding up with a fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton a year ago. Sure to be thereabouts.

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

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

Favorite: DEMOISELLE KAP
 Possible alternative: UFOURIA
 The cover: TOUR OVALIE

R6 LUDLOW

4782m

16:27 |(GMT15:27)| GBP £5,000 | 5U CHSE C5

POINTING POINTERS OPEN HUNTERS' CHA...

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

The Aintree Foxhunter chase winning GRACCHUS DE BALME (3) kicks off his new campaign here. Will be aiming for the big race at Aintree however is expected to be competitive against this field. Class act. ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE (6) is the second runner for trainer John O'Shea and arrives seeking a fourth win in a row. Maintains form in point to points this season and rates highly. Dan Skelton trained the first Hunter Chase winner for the season at Taunton last week and enters FRERE D'ARMES (2) here who's lost his way though previously won over course and distance. Watch the betting for JAVA POINT (4) who was smart on his day and formerly found success here.

1 FIL D'ARIANE

79.0kg

0121x Jockey: MR DOUGLAS WHITE
 Trainer: D WHITE
 Owner: Douglas White
 D Career: 28 : 4-5-8 (320 days)



Was most recently at the races 11 months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a point to point (4800m) at Didmarton, getting home by 13 lengths. Sure to be prominent.

2 FRERE D'ARMES

79.0kg

53540 Jockey: MR DOMINIC LEWIS
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: Belbroughton Racing Club
 CD Career: 36 : 7-5-4 (25 days)



Well fancied last time in a steeplechase (4200m) at Fakenham but didn't finish the race. Worth forgiving that run and shouldn't be far away.

3 GRACCHUS DE BALME

79.0kg

0121x Jockey: MR HENRY CROW
 Trainer: J J O'SHEA ★
 Owner: D A Malam
 D Career: 18 : 5-4-3 (230 days)



Led from start to finish and came away with a determined win in a steeplechase (5500m) at Stratford-On-Avon on May 30. Front runner who looks a key chance again.

4 JAVA POINT

79.0kg

024x5 Jockey: F P STOW
 Trainer: LEMOS DE SOUZA ★
 Owner: Heather Haddock
 CD Career: 31 : 5-7-4 (41 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 16 lengths into fifth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Sandown Park. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Lemos De Souza yard. Fitter and will be tough to beat this time.

5 SHANAGH BOB

79.0kg

39x22 Jockey: MR NICK OLIVER
 Trainer: HENRY OLIVER
 Owner: Nick Shutts
 CD Career: 15 : 4-3-1 (18 days)



Reliable jumper who found Latitude far too good at his most recent run, beaten 7 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett. Sure to be prominent again.

6 ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE

77.0kg

20111 Jockey: MR JAMES KING ★
 Trainer: J J O'SHEA ★
 Owner: G & S Capper, J Sherratt,
 D BF Career: 19 : 5-3-5 (47 days)



In sparkling form, making it three straight wins when successful last start over 4000m in a at Hexham. Hard to fault of late and can win again.

7 TAKE ALL

77.0kg

014x4 Jockey: S SCOTT +
 Trainer: M OSBORNE
 Owner: Mrs Martine Scott
 CD Career: 46 : 5-6-3 (61 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (5000m) at Cheltenham finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Mr Samuel Scott. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Myles Osborne yard. May improve.

8 PYLEIGH COURT

76.0kg

x310x Jockey: E HERBISON +
 Trainer: R C PUDD
 Owner: R C Pudd
 D BF Career: 12 : 4-2-3 (287 days)



Returns from a 287-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with two placings from three attempts. Kicked off last prep with a sound third in a steeplechase (4550m) at Leicester. Tough to make a case.

9 BLAGTHEBOOKIES

75.5kg

110x5 Jockey: I SANKEY +
 Trainer: N GITTINS
 Owner: G Sankey
 D Career: 18 : 4-1-0 (18 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers]



Placed just once in 18 runs and did not show a great deal when resuming last start when fifth in a at Chaddesley Corbett. Would need to improve sharply.

10 FRONTAL ASSAULT

75.5kg

2202x Jockey: H BAILEY
 Trainer: F TIMMIS
 Owner: Henry G Bailey & Camilla
 D Career: 37 : 3-8-5 (242 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers]



Returns from a spell of eight months. Last appeared in a point to point (4800m) at Tabley and did well but found a couple better. Has since switched to the Frederick Timmis stable. Must be considered.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		2, 4	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	1	2	5	2	6	8
2nd	1	3	3	7	3	9	9
3rd	4	7	6	4	6	8	5

Favorite: GRACCHUS DE BALME
Possible alternative: ST CUTHBERT'S CAVE
The cover: TAKE ALL

R7 LUDLOW 3172m

17:02 | (GMT+16:02) | GBP £6,000 | 4F HUNT FLAT C4

RACINGTV FILLIES "JUNIOR" NATIONAL...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #11

After several runners-up finishes in similar events to this contest GRACEFUL GLANCE (4) finds an ideal opportunity to get off the mark at the third attempt and could take beating. THE PROCRASTINATOR (1) was successful in an identical race at Doncaster seven weeks ago when scoring by 1L. Penalised here however can remain competitive. STARS ALIGN (9) is a likely chance on paper being by top sire Kapparde. Entitled to learn from the experience. Could be in the mix. It's worth watching the betting on market moves for fellow newcomers L'AMANDINE (5) and STEAL A GLANCE (10) who both make for some appeal.

1 THE PROCRASTINATOR 74.0kg

1 Jockey: L SCOTT ★+
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Upton House Stud
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (47 days)



Postponed filly who scored on debut last time out in a bumper (3300m) at Doncaster. Likely improver going over the jumps this time.

2 CHOCOLATE COSMOS 71.0kg

Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: A Fox-Pitt
Career: First Start



Filly by Dartmouth out of One Of The Last. Market watch advised.

3 CRYSTALATE 71.0kg

Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: T H WESTON ★
Owner: Tom Weston
Career: First Start



Filly by Crystal Ocean out of Star Status. Might just need this run but watch the market.

4 GRACEFUL GLANCE 71.0kg

22 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Larkhills Racing Partners
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (46 days)



Leading chance on last run and can open winning account. Warrants thought.

5 L'AMANDINE 71.0kg

Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: The Felix Legions
Career: First Start



Filly by Maxios out of Buche De Noel. Watch the market closely as she hails from the in-form Jamie Snowden yard.

6 MILLADY 71.0kg

6 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE
Trainer: M ROWLEY ★
Owner: Four Gents
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Nathaniel filly who was sixth on debut last start, beaten 21 lengths, in a bumper (3200m) at Hereford. Doesn't appeal.

7 OCEANIDES 71.0kg

Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: F D GILES ★
Owner: G E Amey
Career: First Start



Filly by Linda's Lad out of Ocean Gale. Will be better for the outing and tempted to give her this.

8 SEMELE 71.0kg

54 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: Mr And Mrs A E Pakenham
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (29 days)



Debuted with a fifth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Huntingdon two starts back. Showed the benefit of that hitout last start when 6 lengths away in fourth in a bumper (3270m) at Newbury. Look for sharp improvement.

9 STARS ALIGN 71.0kg

Jockey: MR FRED GORDON ★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: Hp Racing Stars Align
Career: First Start



Filly by Kapparde out of Red Love Moon. The in-form Nicky J. Henderson stable is likely have her primed. Worth watching closely.

10 STEAL A GLANCE 71.0kg

Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
Owner: Anthony Honeyball Racing
Career: First Start



Filly by Passing Glance out of Kilconny Bridge. A J Honeyball trained debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep her very safe. Market watch advised.

11 WAIT FOR THIS 71.0kg

5 Jockey: MR B R JONES
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: Bonita Racing Club
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (29 days)



Finished midfield on debut last start, beaten 7 lengths, in a bumper (3270m) at Newbury. Should improve and is a top-three hope.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	-	-	5	5	1
2nd	4	-	-	-	10	9	-
3rd	8	-	-	-	9	10	-

Favorite: GRACEFUL GLANCE
Possible alternative: STARS ALIGN
The cover: THE PROCRASTINATOR

R1 NEWCASTLE

3392m

12:45 | (GMT11:45) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

VIRGIN BET MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV I) (G...)

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

GAELIC ROVER (3) placed both rules outings so far including when third on debut at Ayr before improving to finish runner-up over course and distance. Down in grade for this assignment and may go one better. **SO PROUD** (6) managed to get off the mark at the first time of asking scoring narrowly by a neck a jumpers flat race at Haydock Park last May. Form has worked out with the fifth-placed horse winning first-up when hurdling. **WHO'S GLEN** (9) was third making hurdle debut at Musselburgh after a disappointing flat campaign. Likely thereabouts. **SWINGFORTHEFENCE** (7) ran third providing first appearance in a Sedgefield jumpers flat race. Potential.

1 ART DANCER

73.5kg

33 Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: G F White
Career: 2 : 0-0-2 (41 days)



Found a couple better on the flat on debut at Sedgefield then franked that form last time, again on the flat, when a respectable third at Sedgefield over 3400m, beaten 6 lengths. This assignment might bring him undone.

2 BIG JON

73.5kg

67 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Miss Maria D Myco
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Yet to threaten in two starts to date, the latest a 14 length seventh in a bumper (3400m) at Newcastle All Weather. This looks a bridge too far.

3 GAELIC ROVER

73.5kg

00x32 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON
Owner: Drew & Ailsa Russell
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (47 days)



Likes to make all in his races. Gave a sight but reined in late when second in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at this track last time. Rates well on latest and can measure up here.

4 INTENZO

73.5kg

0x3 Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: R J Baines
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (14 days)



Sprangly- raced five-year-old who was appearing for only the second time when he found a couple better first-up in a maiden hurdle (3100m) at Catterick. This looks a big test.

5 MADE ALL

73.5kg

82387 Jockey: MR TOM MIDGLEY
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
Owner: Made Profiles Ltd
Career: 31 : 3-4-3 (41 days)



Resumes off a 41 day letup. Last outing finished seventh at Sedgefield over 3400m. Can't enthuse.

6 SO PROUD

73.5kg

1x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Mrs E J Wills
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (250 days)



Last raced when he rounded off his maiden campaign with a win by a neck in a bumper (3140m) at Haydock Park. Sure to go well.

7 SWINGFORTHEFENCE

73.5kg

3x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: Miss C Dolan
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (279 days)



Has not raced since kicking off his career 10 months in a bumper (3380m) at Sedgefield when beaten 9 lengths into third. Should be prominent.

8 TAKEYOUTO THE ISLAND

73.5kg

54 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Katie And Brian Castle
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (32 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two starts to date, the latest a 48 length fourth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle. Prepared to risk again.

9 WHO'S GLEN

73.5kg

865x3 Jockey: MR T GILLARD ★
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Nigel Dunnington & David
Career: 14 : 1-3-3 (24 days)



Returned from a spell last start and was on debut over the jumps. Did a good job on that occasion when third, beaten 4 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh. Makes appeal.

10 BERWICK LAW

70.5kg

57 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: I JARDINE
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Unwanted at long odds in last couple and has run accordingly. Won't figure on recent runs.

11 MIDNIGHT BELLA

70.5kg

580 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH ★
Owner: G R Orchard And C Clarke
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Three-start maiden yet to find the placings, last start finishing 11th in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby. Prepared to risk.

12 ROARIN' SUCCESS

70.5kg

0x0x6 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Hale Racing, Lyle Farming
Career: 21 : 3-4-2 (18 days)



Disappointed when sixth in a hurdle (3100m) at Catterick first-up from a spell. Fitter but prefer to see a return to form.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	6			11	3	9
2nd	12	5	-	-	7	7	-
3rd	9	12			5	10	-

Favorite: GAELIC ROVER
Possible alternative: SO PROUD
The cover: WHO'S GLEN

R2 NEWCASTLE

3392m

13:15 | (GMT12:15) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

VIRGIN BET MAIDEN HURDLE (DIV II) (...)

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

IS THIS FOR REAL (4) represents leading connections. Yet to break the maiden when hurdling finishing fourth twice in succession including five weeks ago at Taunton. Will be thereabouts. **LYRIC** (6) looks interesting making first hurdle appearance transferring from the flat. Gained only success attempting a maiden contest at Windsor while failed to place since. Possibilities. **MADAME LA PAPILLON** (10) placed second racing first-up over hurdles and for a new trainer in a Wetherby novice hurdle. May go one better. **FREDDIE STEADY GO** (3) makes first hurdle appearance. Brings winning course form. Dangerous.

1 ALBA CRUS

73.5kg

51x73 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★★
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Scott Turner
D Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (30 days)



Has won one of four career runs to date and is rarely far away. Was in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick last time and was beaten 6 lengths into third. Solid top-three chance again.

2 BLAZING ECHO

73.5kg

69 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: ELOISE QUAYLE
Owner: Semore Kurdi
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (55 days)



Debuted with a sixth in a bumper (3390m) at Newcastle All Weather two starts back. Didn't really kick on last start when 43 lengths away in ninth in a bumper (3100m) at Catterick. Prepared to risk again.

3 FREDDIE STEADY GO

73.5kg

13x3x Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: M S CORBETT
Owner: Castle View, A Bell, S O I
D BF Career: 3 : 1-0-2 (96 days)



Returns from a spell of three months and looks set for a good preparation. Started just once last campaign and was among the placings in a bumper (3250m) at Hexham. Looks set to run well.

4 IS THIS FOR REAL

73.5kg

x1x44 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Tony Bloom
BF Career: 5 : 2-0-0 (35 days)



Yet to find the frame in two runs this prep. Returned with a fourth in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen then was 3.5 lengths adrift in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton five weeks ago. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

Pace of the Race

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

5 KARMA DE COTTE

73.5kg



0x2x4 Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: P G Stephen
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (24 days)

Resumed after a 101-day spell last start with a modest fourth on the flat at Musselburgh over 3100m, beaten 22 lengths. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Mrs Jackie Stephen yard. Prepared to watch this time.

6 LYRIC

73.5kg



07x0x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Mrs Fitri Hay
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (257 days)

Not seen since finishing tenth over 2000m at Goodwood on May 3. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Sure to prove tough to beat.

7 NOBLE GEORGE

73.5kg



25x3x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: Harbour Rose Partnership
Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (70 days)

Returns from a spell. Only appeared once when last in work and finished third in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Sedgfield, beaten 6 lengths. Worth thought on last run form.

8 SIEGE OF ACRES

73.5kg



4x764 Jockey: MR T GILLARD ★
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: T G Leslie
BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (18 days)

Unwanted at long odds in last couple and has run accordingly. Not likely on recent form.

9 WALK ON SON

73.5kg



9x734 Jockey: D FOX
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: John R Adam
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (62 days)

Didn't measure up last time when fourth in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at this track but previously finished a close third in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle. Shapes as a top-three chance.

10 MADAME LA PAPILLON

70.5kg



x58x2 Jockey: MISS A STEVENS +
Trainer: M C DYSON
Owner: Overbury Stallions Ltd
Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (40 days)

Second up. Ran second and beaten 5 lengths in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby in soft going at very long odds first up. Will strip much fitter for the run. Looms as a significant threat here.

11 NEVERSHEDATEAR

70.5kg



1x5 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Dr James Barry Johnson
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (47 days)

Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster when beaten 56 lengths. Despite latest effort others rate stronger this time.

12 RUPERT THE PRINCE

67.5kg



3121x Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Riverdee Stable & Partner
D Career: 10 : 3-2-1 (98 days)

Returns for a new yard today and is making his jumps debut. Other runners are preferred.

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

Favorite: IS THIS FOR REAL
Possible alternative: LYRIC
The cover: MADAME LA PAPILLON

R3 NEWCASTLE 4040m

13:50 | (GMT12:50) | GBP £8,900 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

BORDER MINSTREL SUNDAY LUNCH NOVICE...

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

FAT HARRY (6) is racing consistently with two wins and four placed efforts past six starts including placing second contesting a Haydock Park handicap chase. Holds winning course and distance form. May go one better. MOON PHASES (5) improved on a fourth making seasonal reappearance in a novice hurdle at Ayr before placing second on chase debut at Kelso losing out by a neck. Will be thereabouts. JOECOOKER (2) finished runner-up on most recent appearance attempting a Wetherby handicap chase. Not discounted. POWEROFJET (8) makes some attraction from bottom of the weights after winning by 2.75L a course handicap chase.

1 GLEN ROAD

76.0kg



x3114 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH +
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH
Owner: Mrs S Smith
Career: 15 : 4-0-3 (20 days)

Finished midfield but was beaten only 3.5 lengths last start in a hurdle (4300m) at Wetherby. Has the ability to play a major role.

2 JOECOOKER

75.5kg



x8432 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Mrs A Dawson
D Career: 13 : 2-1-3 (20 days)

Clocked-in third two runs ago in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a steeplechase (3900m) at Wetherby, beaten 1.75 lengths. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

3 JUS DE CITRON

74.5kg



x13x7 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: Edward Ware
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (20 days)

Got a long way back when fresh from a break and although made late ground could finish only seventh in a hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park. Doubt he will be troubling these off that run.

4 QUANTOCK HILLS

73.0kg



05x35 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★★
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Jim And Claire Limited
Career: 10 : 3-2-1 (50 days)

Kicked off the campaign with a third before an underwhelming fifth in a steeplechase (3000m) at Wetherby last time. Better than last run but needs to bounce back.

5 MOON PHASES

72.0kg



x2x42 Jockey: D FOX
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: Gerry Mcgladery & Fraser
Career: 5 : 0-2-0 (58 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr. Improved and finished second last time in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso, beaten a neck. Ideally placed return to winning form.

6 FAT HARRY

71.0kg



3x112 Jockey: MR T GILLARD ★
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH
Owner: Mrs S Smith
CD BF Career: 11 : 2-2-2 (43 days)

Started favourite last start following a win in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track but found one better in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park. Can return to winning form.

7 DUNNET HEAD

68.5kg



x0x90 Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green
Career: 13 : 2-2-1 (38 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh last start and was pulled up. Needs to regain punters' trust.

8 POWEROFJET

66.5kg



14x31 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY +
Trainer: M TODHUNTER ★
Owner: Murphy's Law Partnership
C Career: 13 : 2-0-3 (62 days)

Did a fine job to score by 2.75 lengths at his latest appearance in a steeplechase (3300m) at this track. Among the better hopes.

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

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

Favorite: **FAT HARRY**
Possible alternative: **JOECOOKER**
The cover: **MOON PHASES**

R4 NEWCASTLE 4080m

14:25 | (GMT13:25) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING M...

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

TIMEFORTOM (12) bids to turn a pair of runner-up efforts into a win after losing out by a short-head at Kelso then filling the same spot attempting a Musselburgh maiden hurdle last month. May go one better. LEWISHAM GROVE (8) is another who finished runner-up in two consecutive performances including placing second over course and distance during November. Expected to challenge. DALY BOY (6) is yet to finish outside top three with three consecutive placed efforts. Finished runner-up at Sandown Park last time and could be in the mix. PORT STATION (11) cannot be discounted after placing second at Carlisle providing latest outing.

1 AU PLAISIR

0x3x0 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Walters Calling
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (19 days)



Returned after a 115-day spell last start with a modest 12th on the flat at Wetherby over 3200m, beaten 19 lengths. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Rebecca Menzies yard. Others rate better.

2 BATHARA

4x12x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Mrs E J Wills
Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (75 days)



Resumes today from a spell of three months. Was going well at the tail end of last prep, scoring two back at Warwick then finishing with a minor placing in a bumper (3100m) at Ascot. Expect a forward showing.

3 CHEMOULIN

5 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: Mrs S Longsdon
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Was ordinary on debut in a hurdle over 4140m at Market Rasen, beaten 11 lengths at very long odds. Better for the experience but prefer to see again.

4 COLONEL JACK

0 Jockey: MR TOM MIDGLEY
Trainer: MARK WOLFORD
Owner: Mrs G B Walford
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Was ordinary on debut in a hurdle over 3200m at Wetherby, at very long odds. Better for the experience but may need more time.

5 CRACKERSNAP

0x Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: P ROBSON
Owner: Miss Rhona Brewis
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (326 days)



Six-year-old gelding who debuted in a jumps at Alnwick over 4000m and was safely held. Looks up against it here and prefer others.

6 DALY BOY

2x3x2 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Dr James Barry Johnson
Career: 3 : 0-2-1 (20 days)



Encountered a small field last start and found Dalston Lad far too good in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield, finishing 13 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Strong winning chance.

7 EAGLE'S CAIRN

03x6 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Miss Jean Matterson
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (46 days)



Finished sixth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle, with today's rider Bruce Lynn steering. Looks tested in this line-up.

8 LEWISHAM GROVE

x5622 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: Split The G Partnership
Career: 7 : 0-2-0 (62 days)



Attempted to lead the whole way when second in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at this track last start. Top chance on last run and worth following up.

9 LOULOU MADRIK

4x584 Jockey: CHARLOTTE JONES
Trainer: MARK WOLFORD
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd & P
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Has been just whacking away of late, the latest when fourth hurdle. Place hope only on recent form.

10 MR RAMOON

064x Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: M S CORBETT
Owner: Samantha Toomes
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (312 days)



Steps out on debut here for a new yard off the back of a 312 day break. Needs to find lengths to test these fresh.

11 PORT STATION

2x432 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: I JARDINE
Owner: Darrell Torrens
Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (46 days)



Finished second but no match for the winner last time out in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. Strong winning chance.

12 TIMEFORTOM

1x2x2 Jockey: D FOX
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: Burnside Racing Ltd
Career: 5 : 1-2-0 (38 days)



Returned from a spell on December 8 with a second, beaten 3 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh. Will prove tough to beat.

13 WORKHARDPLAYHARD

1x24x Jockey: M W EASTERBY ★★
Trainer: T EASTERBY
Owner: Mrs Anne Dawson & Partner
Career: 6 : 4-1-0 (763 days)



Overall jumps form strong with four wins from six attempts but ran well below best last time at this track when beaten 7 lengths in fourth place. Well held latest and others make more appeal here.

14 YORKSHIRE MAN SAM

33x5 Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: MARK WOLFORD
Owner: The Magic Circle
Career: 3 : 0-0-2 (17 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso, finishing fifth when partnered by today's rider Jamie Hamilton. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Mark Walford stable. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

15 SHINEALIGHT

1x05 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: J DAWSON ★
Owner: A Barker
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (20 days)



Unplaced two starts back when resuming in a flat race at Cheltenham then improved last time when she wound up in fifth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby, beaten 10 lengths. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

16 TANTIVY VAVOOM

0x7x Jockey: MR T GILLARD ★
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON
Owner: Stargazer Racing
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (63 days)



Resumes after a break of two months. Finished off last campaign with a seventh in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield, beaten 42 lengths. Will be better for this hitout.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	3, 14	1, 11, 15, 16	2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2			8	5	12
2nd	6	15	-	-	3	11	-
3rd	11	12			4	8	-

Favorite: **TIMEFORTOM**
Possible alternative: **LEWISHAM GROVE**
The cover: **DALY BOY**

R5 NEWCASTLE

4709m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £8,900 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

HIGH GOSFORTH PARK GOLF CLUB HANDIC...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

WALKING ON A DREAM (2) is racing consistently with one win and four placed efforts past six starts including finishing runner-up in a Hexham handicap chase last month. May go one better. JAMESIECONN (11) makes some attraction towards bottom of the weights having finished second when first-up for a new yard at Sedgefield on most recent appearance. Anticipated to be thereabouts. SWALLOWS SONG (10) is yet to place on the six latest attempts including missing a placing finishing fourth at Musselburgh. Interesting adopting first-time blinkers. MIGHTY FLEUR (7) could improve on a last of five at Uttoxeter.

1 DONNA'S DOUBLE

77.0kg

5x30x Jockey: **RYAN MANIA** +
Trainer: **ADAM NICOL** ★
Owner: D & D Armstrong Ltd & L W
C BF Career: 12 : 3-1-2 (768 days)



Returns from a spell. Last appeared two years ago when he failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (4000m) at Aintree. Won't find this easy.

2 WALKING ON A DREAM

77.0kg

10x32 Jockey: **JACK POWER**
Trainer: **LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE**
Owner: Fishwick & Russell
Career: 9 : 1-5-1 (36 days)



Has just the lone win to his name but continues to run well, hitting the frame at each run this time in. Can open winning account this time.

3 GREAT NOTIONS

77.0kg

3x235 Jockey: **J ANDREWS** ★
Trainer: **FIONA NEEDHAM** ★
Owner: R Tate
Career: 15 : 3-4-4 (17 days)



Been a little disappointing recently after a promising first up effort. In the mix on best and gets chance to feature.

4 CHEMICAL WARFARE

77.0kg

66x0 Jockey: **CONOR O'FARRELL**
Trainer: **D PIPE**
Owner: Sendemon Ltd
CD Career: 35 : 8-3-3 (58 days)



Nine-year-old gelding who failed to threaten fresh at long odds when tenth in a steeplechase (4400m) at Lingfield, finishing 44 lengths from the winner. Further improved but likely to find this beyond him.

5 SUNSET HILL

76.5kg

4x355 Jockey: **MR C RABBITT**
Trainer: **M S CORBETT**
Owner: Ian Turnbull, Andybell, Mik
Career: 16 : 1-3-2 (20 days)



Finished fifth two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track then again missed out in a steeplechase (5000m) at Aintree last start. Right in the mix if anywhere near her best.

6 SHADOWS IN THE SKY

75.5kg

302x3 Jockey: **ALEX CHADWICK** ★★
Trainer: **J P OWEN** ★
Owner: Bdrsyndicates
Career: 28 : 4-4-5 (25 days)



Made a strong return from a 88-day layoff last time out in a steeplechase (5800m) at Fakenham, finishing third when partnered by today's jockey Alex Chadwick. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

7 MIGHTY FLEUR

74.5kg

2x225 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **MICKEY BOWEN**
Owner: Big Time Billy Racing
BF Career: 8 : 0-5-2 (27 days)



Not beaten far two back when second in a hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster before missing the placings last time in a hurdle (4400m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 61 lengths. Top chance if she runs up to her best.

8 COURT AT SLIP

71.5kg

4x523 Jockey: **M W EASTERBY** ★★
Trainer: **T EASTERBY**
Owner: Mrs Anne Dawson & Partner
CD Career: 26 : 5-2-4 (17 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Safely held latest finishing third but beaten 20 lengths in a steeplechase (5200m) at Kelso. Worth including here if repeats the run.

9 SHADOW CHASER

71.0kg

0x277 Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES** ★
Trainer: **M A M THOMSON**
Owner: J Fyffe
Career: 16 : 1-1-3 (13 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle then again missed out in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr last start. Certainly worth including.

10 SWALLOWS SONG

68.0kg

4x744 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN**
Trainer: **I JARDINE**
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green
BF Career: 15 : 1-2-4 (24 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr then could only manage fourth most recently in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

11 JAMESIECONN

66.0kg

473x2 Jockey: **CALLUM BEWLEY**
Trainer: **N RICHARDS** ★
Owner: D&D Armstrong Ltd
BF Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (41 days)



Showed encouraging signs first up on December 5 when second in a steeplechase (5300m) at Sedgefield. Fitter and can find winning form this time.

12 UPTOWN HARRY

64.5kg

x5462 Jockey: **C MAGGS**
Trainer: **J WALTON**
Owner: Fresh Start Partnership
Career: 42 : 5-7-2 (38 days)



Finished sixth two runs ago in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh. Did a better job last time when he finished second in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh. Certainly worth including.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	3	4	8	6	1	12
2nd	2	11	8	4	4	7	1
3rd	7	4	-	1	11	9	5

Favorite: **WALKING ON A DREAM**
Possible alternative: **JAMESIECONN**
The cover: **MIGHTY FLEUR**

R6 NEWCASTLE

4080m

15:35 | (GMT+14:35) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHCP HDLE C5

MINI GOLF AT HIGH GOSFORTH PARK HAN...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #17

DROP KICK (5) is starting to race consistently with one victory and two placed efforts previous three starts including placing third contesting a Carlisle handicap hurdle last month. Major player. SUGAR ROAD (3) is yet to place in three hurdle outings. Finished fifth providing most recent appearance in a Market Rasen novice hurdle. Interesting making handicap debut. Improvement expected. LEADER WING (11) holds attraction towards bottom of the weights. Not discounted after placing second two starts back at Musselburgh. AQUITAINE BOY (2) brings winning course and distance form and is expected to challenge.

1 MERRY SHUIL

76.0kg

x44x9 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN**
Trainer: **J CANDLISH** ★
Owner: A C O'keeffe
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (61 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a modest ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Improvement in store.

2 AQUITAINE BOY

75.0kg

4x050 Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES** ★
Trainer: **RUTH JEFFERSON**
Owner: Mrs J M Dodd
CD Career: 19 : 2-1-1 (35 days)



Hasn't had things go right recently. Two starts ago finished fifth in a hurdle (4100m) at this track. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he more recently in a hurdle (4100m) at this track. Cannot be written off.

3 SUGAR ROAD

73.5kg



0x405 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Jeremy & Germaine Hitchin
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (20 days)

Finished a modest fifth in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen last start. That came after he did not finish the race two runs back. Ideally placed to find the winner's stall.

10 CAP RICOCHET

70.0kg



2x40x Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: J DAWSON ★
Owner: R Burridge
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (76 days)

Five-year-old gelding who returns from a break. Wound up last campaign with a tenth in a hurdle (4300m) at Wetherby. Resuming in tougher grade. Needs to find best to be competitive here.

17 LADDIE COOPER MIA

66.0kg



87x46 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
Trainer: ADAM NICOL ★
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis
Career: 10 : 0-1-0 (45 days)

Unplaced in two outings this prep, both over the jumps. Finished fourth when fresh from a spell then was 15 lengths away in sixth more recently in a hurdle (3900m) at Ayr. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

4 CHER TARA

73.5kg



63957 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
Trainer: D F BOURKE ★
Owner: Macleod, Pollard & Carter
Career: 17 : 1-1-2 (24 days)

Has failed to make an impact recently, last time out beaten 13 lengths when seventh over 4800m in a hurdle at Musselburgh. Can do better this time.

11 LEADER WING

70.0kg



4x625 Jockey: MR T GILLARD ★
Trainer: G BOANAS
Owner: John Coates Richard Smith
Career: 15 : 1-2-1 (24 days)

Was not beaten far when second two starts back before a disappointing fifth in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh last time. Hard to beat on best form.

5 DROP KICK

73.0kg



77123 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: Bill Lowe
Career: 7 : 1-1-2 (32 days)

Racing well since scoring three starts ago. Placed two runs back in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle then was a minor placegetter again last time in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle, beaten 2.5 lengths. Best form over the jumps stacks up well.

12 LONG TIME LISTENER

69.0kg



73x09 Jockey: MR TOM MIDGLEY
Trainer: T EASTERBY
Owner: C Thwaites & Partner
Career: 8 : 1-0-2 (48 days)

Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster. Not threatening lately and others preferred.

6 LADY PHOEBE

73.0kg



32076 Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: ADAM NICOL ★
Owner: Ian Nicol Racing
Career: 24 : 1-2-1 (48 days)

Has been beaten by some pretty hefty margins lately, most recently in a maiden hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh when 14 lengths from the winner. Can't recommend on current form.

13 RELIANCE KID

68.5kg



x7x99 Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: A WILSON
Owner: Clouds Of Orton
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (46 days)

Yet to strike a blow in two runs this campaign. Resumed with a ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr then was 42 lengths off the winner in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle two months ago. Big task ahead.

7 SCAIRP DUBH

72.5kg



x7656 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH ★
Owner: T C Racing Syndicate
BF Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (18 days)

Has not fired this campaign, including a disappointing sixth last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick when beaten 16 lengths. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.

14 STEEL SOLDIER

68.0kg



06x99 Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: J NORTON
Owner: Fellowship Of The Rose Pa
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Struggling to find his best form of late and has been sent out long odds. Cant have on recent performances.

15 JUNKYARD DOG

67.5kg



384x5 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: I JARDINE
Owner: A Sinclair, David Carroll
BF Career: 13 : 1-0-1 (48 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 12 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

8 LUMINARIES

71.0kg



03309 Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: The Farming Boys
CD Career: 23 : 4-0-2 (24 days)

Finished a modest ninth in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh last start. That came after he pulled up two runs back. Might find this a bit too tough.

16 CHER MONSIEUR

66.5kg



035x4 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Mrs Samantha Dunn
Career: 10 : 0-0-3 (44 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Conor O'farrell. Improvement in store.

9 DE DELI COUNTER

70.5kg



x460x Jockey: CHARLOTTE JONES
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd & P
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (69 days)

Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4000m at Hexham at the last run before a break. Others are preferred.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	14, 16, 17	1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15	3, 4

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	8	8	8	7	6	5
2nd	15	7	2	2	1	2	-
3rd	5	5	-	-	8	1	-

Favorite: DROP KICK
Possible alternative: SUGAR ROAD
The cover: LEADER WING

R7 NEWCASTLE

4040m

16:10 | (GMT+15:10) | GBP £6,150 | 5UHCPC HSE C5

GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP CHASE

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

TOMMY COMBATS (1) is racing consistently with one win and three runner-up efforts past five starts including placing second on most recent appearance in a handicap chase at Ayr. May go one better. THE JAD FACTOR (3) bids for a hat-trick with a 6L victory in a Kelso handicap chase preceding a neck success at Wetherby. Holds winning course and distance form. Dangerous. ALWAYS A REASON (4) was a good 1L winner of a handicap hurdle at Southwell two starts back before placing second at Carlisle. May bounce back wearing first-time cheekpieces. TOO COOL FORSHRULE (2) might improve on a last start fifth at Musselburgh.

1 TOMMY COMBATS

76.0kg



42x2x Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
Trainer: M TODHUNTER ★
Owner: Mrs L Reid & J Hazeldean
Career: 13 : 1-4-3 (75 days)

Returns from a spell of three months. Only appeared once when last in work and was among the placings in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr. Sure to feature on his best form.

2 TOO COOL FORSHRULE

75.5kg



20165 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: Jackie Stephen Racing Clu
Career: 15 : 3-2-0 (24 days)

Has failed in two runs since a win at Ayr, the latest effort a 7 length fifth in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh. Rates highly and is a key runner if he gets it right.

3 THE JAD FACTOR

75.0kg



001x1 Jockey: P WADGE +
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: John Dickson
CD Career: 21 : 4-3-2 (40 days)

Second up. Very good off a break in a steeplechase (3900m) at Wetherby last time out in soft going. Capable of building on that record here on the back of latest performance.

4 ALWAYS A REASON

75.0kg



5x512 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN +
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Miss Maria D Myco & John
Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (32 days)

Won two starts back in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell then wasn't beaten all that far over 3900m in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. Worth another chance.

5 GANDHI MAKER

75.0kg



0x0x7 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: N WILSON
Owner: Robert Moncur
C Career: 25 : 3-5-2 (32 days)

Disappointed when resuming last start in a 3400m hurdle at Carlisle, finishing seventh and beaten 17 lengths. First up effort suggests unlikely to be winning.

6 STYLISH RECRUIT

74.0kg



3x050 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Mrs Fiona Telfer
Career: 15 : 2-0-1 (48 days)

Failed to finish last time out in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh when well in the market. Worth another chance and can figure in the finish.

7 EMPTY NEST

74.0kg



16x75 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: M Blades, S Morrell, K Ha
CD Career: 22 : 2-1-5 (55 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr then again missed out in a steeplechase (3800m) at Catterick last start. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

8 EMOTIONAL ROLLER

71.0kg



5x235 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH +
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH ★
Owner: Mrs S Smith
Career: 24 : 1-5-3 (15 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Filled a minor prize two back in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick then could only manage fifth last time in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 26 lengths. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

9 KING HORSE

71.0kg



x6060 Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: P ROBSON
Owner: The Chatton Partnership
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Kelso then again missed out in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby last time. Not sure he is up to this.

10 GOODOLDBILL

64.5kg



88x07 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: J WALTON
Owner: Mrs J M Walton
C Career: 16 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Has been well below his best for a long time now and hasn't won in nearly two and a half years. Hard to make a case for here on poor recent form.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	3	3	3	8	9	5
2nd	3	2	7	7	7	6	2
3rd	2	4	-	5	9	1	4

Favorite: TOMMY COMBATS
Possible alternative: THE JAD FACTOR
The cover: ALWAYS A REASON

R8 NEWCASTLE AW

3392m

16:45 | (GMT15:45) | GBP £4,500 | 46 APP HUNT FLAT C5

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FLAT **ALLWEATHER** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #16

DIAMOND WHITE (13) finished runner-up on first career appearance providing sole point-to-point start before making rules debut placing third in a jumpers flat race a month ago. Will be thereabouts. KILARO (1) bids for a hat-trick with a 3.75L in a point-to-point preceding a convincing 4L victory contesting a jumpers flat race at Musselburgh. Looks dangerous as set to be challenging for the top spot. VALTTERI ITS JAMES (12) makes rules and stable debut after an impressive 8L success on most recent point-to-point appearance. May double up. RONNIE RUSSET (2) cannot be discounted after a 0.5L triumph over course and distance.

1 KILARO

75.5kg



30x11 Jockey: MR PADDY BARLOW ★ +
Trainer: T EASTERBY
Owner: J W E Bevin
Career: 4 : 2-0-1 (24 days)

Got the money in a point to point (4000m) at Garthorpe when resuming two starts ago then returned to the flat and got the job done again, scoring by 4 lengths at Musselburgh over 3100m. Makes appeal.

2 RONNIE RUSSET

75.5kg



51 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★ +
Trainer: J O'KEEFFE
Owner: H Posner
CD Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Up-and-coming five-year-old who was fifth on debut then scored in a bumper (3400m) at this track last time out with half a length to spare. Very hard to tip against.

3 CASPADA

72.0kg



4 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Ballaseyr Stud Ltd
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (41 days)

Dansant gelding who was fourth on debut last start, beaten 7 lengths, in a bumper (3400m) at Sedgefield. Likely to appreciate the transition to jumping.

4 COWBOY CASANOVA

72.0kg



3x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★
Trainer: MICKEY BOWEN
Owner: Martin Gowing
BF Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (67 days)

Creditable debut back on November 9 and finished third in a point to point (4828m) at Knockmullen House P2p as favourite. Since given a short spell. Bold showing expected again.

5 CREDIT UNION

72.0kg



0 Jockey: MR A ANDERSON ★
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Miss R E A Menzies
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Did little on debut over 3400m at this track and makes jumps debut here. Not too keen on his chances here.

6 FINBARR

72.0kg



Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON
Owner: Miss N R Jefferson
Career: First Start

Gelding by Yeats out of Oleohneh. Market watch advised.

7 HIGHLAND LADDIE

72.0kg



Jockey: CALLUM BOWLEY
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Scott Mcmillan
Career: First Start

Gelding by Highland Reel out of Musical Note. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

8 LAST MAN STANDING

72.0kg



7x3 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: J N Swinbank
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (35 days)

Comes here 35 days after a 5 length third first-up over 3400m in a flat race at this track at just his second racetrack appearance. Sure to be thereabouts.

9 MASTER JACK

72.0kg



Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: A WILSON
Owner: Clouds Of Orton
Career: First Start

Gelding by Jack Hobbs out of Rose Row. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.

10 MHORDART

72.0kg



6 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: Miss Alison P Lee
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Dartmouth gelding who made his debut last time out and finished sixth in a bumper (3400m) at this track. Hard to recommend.

11 RED DART

72.0kg

22x4x Jockey: **I** MR C RABBITT
 Trainer: M S CORBETT
 Owner: The Nelson Racing Partner
 Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (91 days)



Had just the one run last campaign when finishing fourth over 3400m at Carlisle before a three months break. Rates strongly and looks a winning chance.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	2	2	16	2	12
2nd	2	16	-	-	3	4	-
3rd	3	2	-	-	4	6	-

Favorite: **DIAMOND WHITE**
 Possible alternative: **KILARO**
 The cover: **VALTTERI ITS JAMES**

12 VALTTERI ITS JAMES

72.0kg

5x01x Jockey: **I** JACK POWER
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
 Owner: The 1892 Partnership
 Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (74 days)



Was most recently at the races three months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a point to point (4828m) at Damma House by 8L. Has changed stables over the break and joined the Lucinda Scudamore barn. In the mix.

13 DIAMOND WHITE

69.0kg

2x3 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
 Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
 Owner: Jeremy & Germaine Hitchin
BF Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (30 days)



Lined up for only the second time and was first-up from a spell of 280 days when third over 3100m in a flat race at Catterick last start, beaten 4 lengths. Capable of taking this out.

14 KHALEESI QUEEN

69.0kg

0x Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
 Trainer: M HAMMOND
 Owner: The Oakwood Nobels
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (66 days)



Resuming here 66 days after a very ordinary debut at Carlisle. Hard to enthuse off the first run and happy to overlook.

15 MAGGI BREEZE

69.0kg

0 Jockey: **I** MR T GILLARD ★
 Trainer: G BOANAS
 Owner: Miss G Boanas
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (15 days)



Six-year-old mare stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3200m at Uttoxeter. Hard to see her featuring in the finish today.

16 ROYAL MAGGS

69.0kg

121x Jockey: M J HAMILTON
 Trainer: MARK WALFORD
 Owner: Ursa Major Racing, S Know
BF Career: 3 : 2-1-0 (255 days)



Was most recently at the races nine months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a point to point (4800m) at Witton Castle, getting home by a nose. Has switched stables to the Mark Walford yard. Hard to fault.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
5, 10, 14, 15	2, 3	8	1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16