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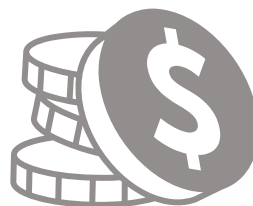
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**R1 FAKENHAM** 4863m


13:55 | (GMT12:55) | GBP £7,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C5

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #3

**BROTHER BORIS** (1) scored with supreme authority tackling a marathon trip at this course when last seen four weeks ago where that race did fall apart somewhat behind him. Looks very hard to oppose and finds ideal opportunity to follow up. **YORGUNNABEPLUCKY** (3) has been performing with credit this season over fences finishing fourth at Warwick in latest beaten 13L. Can seem slightly one-paced on occasions however is capable of challenging. **UNCLE AL** (2) was victorious attempting a Sedgfield chase three starts back when sporting first time cheekpieces. Retreated since so a revival will be required.

**1 BROTHER BORIS** 75.5kg  
 37x31 Jockey: C MURPHY  
 Trainer: L WADHAM ★  
 Owner: Elb Bloodstock Ltd And R  
 C Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (28 days)




Made all second up and came away with a determined win in a steeplechase (5800m) at this track on February 13. Front runner who looks a key chance again.

**2 UNCLE AL** 71.0kg  
 25166 Jockey: MR C RABBITT  
 Trainer: MISS J BEDI  
 Owner: Peak Racing  
 Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (47 days)



Has been well held since a win three starts back. Finished sixth, beaten 30 lengths, at the latest appearance in a steeplechase (5260m) at Sedgfield. A disappointment who needs to improve.

**3 YORGUNNABEPLUCKY** 71.0kg  
 x2434 Jockey: C RING  
 Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
 Owner: Midlands Quintet  
 BF Career: 13 : 1-1-2 (49 days)



Found the frame two back in a steeplechase (4550m) at Leicester then could only manage fourth last time in a steeplechase (5100m) at Warwick, beaten 12 lengths. Must be a chance.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	2	3	1

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

**Favorite: BROTHER BORIS**  
 Possible alternative: YORGUNNABEPLUCKY  
 The cover: UNCLE AL

**R2 FAKENHAM** 3221m


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

ROBERT CASE MEMORIAL MAIDEN HURDLE ...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #5


**MISTER URSUS** (4) was beaten only 0.5L at Chepstow last month. Good opportunity to go one better here encountering faster conditions for the first time. Runners for this trainer are worthy of respect. **ZARAKERJACK** (5) did well to place as close as he did in two hurdle starts at Kempton considering his tendency to jump to the left. Will find this tight left-handed track more to his liking. Solid claims. **ALWAYS STRONGER** (1) was not unpopular for hurdling debut at Southwell only to finish a well-beaten eighth. Can step forward from that run. **HANS LIPPERSHEY** (2) holds placed form though limitations have been exposed.

**1 ALWAYS STRONGER** 72.5kg  
 3x8 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
 Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
 Owner: The Garratt Family  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (23 days)




Was disappointing first up last start in a maiden hurdle (4090m) at Southwell on February 18. Looks a player on best form. Chance to atone.

**2 HANS LIPPERSHEY** 72.5kg  
 43740 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER ★  
 Trainer: B I CASE  
 Owner: Lady Jane Grosvenor  
 Career: 7 : 0-1-2 (16 days)




Was unplaced two back in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon then again missed out in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton last time. Certainly worth including.

**3 MISTER URSUS** 72.5kg  
 x4x22 Jockey: MR K BROGAN  
 Trainer: OLLY MURPHY  
 Owner: Owners Group 150  
 Career: 13 : 1-4-2 (20 days)




Filled a minor prize two runs ago in a maiden hurdle (3100m) at Leicester. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten half a length. Prospects look very bright.

**4 CALLMESUSIE** 69.5kg  
 2x070 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
 Trainer: L ALLAN  
 Owner: P W Clifton  
 Career: 17 : 1-2-2 (22 days)



Sent out at long odds in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon last time when eased out of the race. Hard to make a decent case.

**5 ZARAKERJACK** 68.0kg  
 4323x Jockey: C QUINN  
 Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
 Owner: The Fat Jockey Partnershi  
 Career: 11 : 1-2-3 (76 days)



Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park. Can return in winning form.

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

**Race Selections**

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

**Favorite: ZARAKERJACK**  
 Possible alternative: MISTER URSUS  
 The cover: HANS LIPPERSHEY

**R3 FAKENHAM** 4264m


15:14 | (GMT14:14) | GBP £7,000 | 5UM HCP CHSE C5

HYDE, DENNY, CUNNINGHAM 70TH BIRTHD...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #4


**BELLE MONTROSE** (4) has really improved recently in two course and distance starts. Successful during January and second on follow up attempt last month. Eased slightly in weights. Leading chance. **JAMAICAINE** (1) has shot up in the ratings for three consecutive hurdle victories (all around 3900m). Tried over larger obstacles now and may have more to offer. Point winner **WHERE'S CATO** (2) scored on chasing debut at Huntingdon (4700m) by 1.75L before being beaten in a match since. Could play a leading role. **GOTHEREINTHEEND** (3) arrives for chasing debut after wind surgery. Managed to win hurdling two starts back. Potential.

**1 JAMAICAINE** 72.5kg  
 95111 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +  
 Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
 Owner: John P McManus  
 Career: 12 : 3-1-1 (49 days)




Brings the right form to this contest, being a last-start winner by a neck in a hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster. Use her as an anchor in multiples.

**2 WHERE'S CATO** 72.0kg  
 51012 Jockey: C RING +  
 Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
 Owner: W Corrigan Racing  
 Career: 12 : 3-2-1 (32 days)



Finished second, albeit 15 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a steeplechase (4000m) at Plumpton. Capable of going one better.

**3 GOTHEREINTHEEND** 72.0kg  
 25x19 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON +  
 Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN ★  
 Owner: Martin Redman & Maurice T  
 Career: 10 : 1-3-0 (56 days)



Seven-year-old mare who was well held last time when ninth in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen. Doubt she will play much of a role.

**4 BELLE MONTROSE** 71.0kg  
 43612 Jockey: MR K BROGAN +  
 Trainer: S DRINKWATER  
 Owner: Cheltenham Boys & Steve C  
 CD Career: 20 : 3-2-4 (28 days)




Was 7 lengths away in second last time out in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track, proving no match for the dominant Kalista Love. Tough task ahead.

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

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


**Favorite: JAMAICAINE**  
Possible alternative: **WHERE'S CATO**  
The cover: **BELLE MONTROSE**

**5 MILAN MILOS** 64.5kg  
4x754 Jockey: MR J HOGAN  
Trainer: T R GRETTON ★  
Owner: Team Payne, Powell, Ray A  
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (49 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3890m) at Doncaster then produced a better result last time when he finished fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick, beaten 6 lengths. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

**4 GHOST DANCING** 71.0kg  
43x Jockey: T BELLAMY  
Trainer: A KING ★  
Owner: Alan King Racing Club  
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (86 days)



Returns from a spell of three months and looks set for a good preparation. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Worth thought on last outing.

**R4 FAKENHAM** 4024m  
15:54 | (GMT14:54) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C5  
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Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #5

BLUE MARVEL (2) was well supported for a heavy ground maiden last time coming home third beaten 2.5L. Rating looks about right finding a decent opportunity for first handicap start. SECRET VINO (1) continues in good condition scoring at Catterick latest outing by 1L. Must enter the equation taking on this uncompetitive contest. MILAN MILOS (5) showed a tad more when placing fourth at Warwick last time. Further improvement required however does have a light weight. Rates a chance. PAINTED WOLF (3) will find this easier than his two most recent assignments at Newbury. Could be worth monitoring in the betting.

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


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

**Favorite: SECRET VINO**  
Possible alternative: **BLUE MARVEL**  
The cover: **MILAN MILOS**

**R5 FAKENHAM** 3221m  
16:34 | (GMT15:34) | GBP £7,000 | 4UM HCP HDLE C5  
RACINGTV.COM/HALFPRICE MARES' HANDI...  
Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #5

GRAECIA (1) scarcely produced a poor performance all winter with one win and four placings in recent months. Raced too keenly last time so will enjoy conditions with a professional rider taking over. Plenty to like. GHOST DANCING (4) qualifies for handicaps after two starts among novice company including a 10L third at Ludlow. Handy weight allowance here. Makes appeal. HELLO SWEETY (3) threatened a win before finally landing a course handicap by 19L when last seen. Fresh from a break and may take some stopping again. ABBEY LAW (2) scored a maiden victory at this course last season. Can step forward from a return effort.

**1 SECRET VINO** 76.0kg  
41531 Jockey: J ANDREWS +  
Trainer: T ELLIS ★  
Owner: T Ellis  
Career: 9 : 2-0-1 (17 days)




Last start winner at Catterick after running a close third two starts back. Has the ability and fitter again. Looks well placed and rates a key chance again.

**2 BLUE MARVEL** 75.5kg  
x7473 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: Edmunds Racing Club  
Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (22 days)




Missed the placings in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park two back then did a better job to wind-up third in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon last start. Finds a suitable assignment and can return to winning form.

**3 PAINTED WOLF** 74.5kg  
x9050 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER ★  
Trainer: B ICASE  
Owner: Jopla Racing  
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (24 days)




Was at long odds last time in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury but failed to finish. Hard to recommend this time.

**4 RABY MERE** 72.5kg  
245x4 Jockey: M J A BEST ★  
Trainer: M C FRYER  
Owner: C J Underwood And Carolin  
CD Career: 15 : 2-1-2 (36 days)




Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 28 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Miss C Fryer yard. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

**1 GRAECIA** 76.0kg  
22326 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS  
Trainer: C LONGSDON  
Owner: Run Like A Girl  
D Career: 20 : 2-4-2 (39 days)




Did a good job to finish second two back in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury but could only manage sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park last time, arriving 21 lengths behind the winner. Likely to figure on her best form.

**2 ABBEY LAW** 71.5kg  
714x0 Jockey: C QUINN  
Trainer: L WADHAM ★  
Owner: Law Fertilisers Ltd  
CD Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (40 days)




Resumed in a hurdle (3320m) at Market Rasen last start but failed to finish. Others rate better.

**3 HELLO SWEETY** 71.5kg  
3021x Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND +  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: Stewkley Racing  
CD Career: 14 : 1-1-2 (82 days)



Returns from a 82-day spell. Finished off last prep with her first jumps success, taking in a hurdle (3200m) at this track, scoring by 19 lengths. Makes plenty of appeal.

**5 ADAAY DANCING** 71.0kg  
73x04 Jockey: T BROUGHTON  
Trainer: MAX COMLEY  
Owner: Hoof & Hustle Go Racing  
Career: 14 : 0-0-2 (16 days)



Finished midfield but was beaten only 4.5 lengths last start in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. This looks a nice assignment.

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


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

**Favorite: HELLO SWEETY**  
Possible alternative: **GRAECIA**  
The cover: **GHOST DANCING**

**R6 FAKENHAM** 3221m  
17:15 | (GMT16:15) | GBP £15,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C3  
FAKENHAM SILVER CUP HANDICAP HURDLE  
Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #7

TAPLEY (3) is the narrow selection in a tight knit handicap. Goes back hurdling here after a spell chasing. An honest frontrunner who was successful providing his sole visit to this venue. Tops the shortlist. BLUEGRASS (1) has been a little inconsistent this term. This multiple course winner sports first time blinkers. Worthy of respect. NAP HAND (2) could be fitter this occasion following a recent spin on the flat. Disappointed as favourite when last hurdling though was progressing well prior. Will be in contention. MORNING MAYHEM (7) was victorious here two starts back. This race might be fiercer. Can still be considered.

**1 BLUEGRASS** 76.0kg  
73834 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND +  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: Mrs Diana Gardiner  
CD Career: 30 : 6-4-4 (36 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Did a good job to finish third two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster last time, arriving 27 lengths behind the winner. Must be a chance.

**2 NAP HAND**

73.5kg

224x4 Jockey: T BELLAMY  
Trainer: A KING ★  
Owner: Goodwin Racing Ltd  
BF Career: 25 : 4-5-3 (23 days)



Returned from a 142-day spell last start with a moderate fourth on the flat at Kempton Park All Weather over 2200m, beaten 2.75 lengths. Appeals back over the jumps and is among the each-way hopes.

**3 TAPLEY**

73.5kg

2142x Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER +  
Trainer: M S SMITH  
Owner: The Plumpton Party  
CD Career: 33 : 6-6-4 (77 days)



Nine-year-old fresh off a 77-day break. Yet to miss the frame in five fresh up runs. Expecting another strong performance today.

**4 CINAMMON COCO**

73.0kg

41836 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★  
Trainer: D PIPE ★  
Owner: Mark Boulton  
BF Career: 14 : 2-1-3 (44 days)



Recent efforts on the flat have been sound. Placed at Dundalk All Weather two starts back then finished just 7 lengths away over 2112m at Dundalk All Weather last time. Big task ahead.

**5 INAPPROPRIATE**

71.5kg

92624 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +  
Trainer: J O'KEEFFE  
Owner: Caron & Paul Chapman  
D Career: 23 : 4-5-2 (17 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Has kept to flat racing at his last 11 starts. The most recent appearance was at Newcastle All Weather when he was fourth over 2000m. Prepared to risk.

**6 TAKEIT EASY**

70.0kg

x740x Jockey: J ANDREWS  
Trainer: P SLY  
Owner: Mrs P M Sly  
D Career: 27 : 5-3-3 (104 days)



Failed to finish at his latest appearance in a 3300m hurdle at Doncaster then went for a break. Expect he will not threaten.

**7 MORNING MAYHEM**

69.5kg

10313 Jockey: C QUINN  
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD ★  
Owner: Felstead Partnership  
CD Career: 14 : 2-0-2 (21 days)



Started favourite last start following a win in a hurdle (3200m) at this track but found a couple better in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Finds a nice assignment.

Favorite: MORNING MAYHEM  
Possible alternative: TAPLEY  
The cover: NAP HAND

**R7 FAKENHAM** 4863m  
17:50 |(GMT16:50)| GBP £5,000| 5U CHSE C5

POINTING POINTERS QUEEN'S CUP 'GRAS...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #4

JANIKA (3) secured a 5L victory in this contest last year and appears the likeliest winner this time around. Went down by only 0.5L attempting a point to point on seasonal return. Top selection. BOWTOGREATNESS (1) undoubtedly holds class to land a race of this grade having been useful in handicaps for the Ben Pauling stable. Operating a bit below form however so far this season. Solid contender despite that. GO ON CHEZ (2) won providing first start of the season in 2024. Never got going last year. Worth monitoring in the market. COOLAGH PARK (4) is the lowest rated however has won his fair share between the flags.

**1 BOWTOGREATNESS**

79.0kg

0x430 Jockey: M D PETERS ★  
Trainer: D PETERS ★  
Owner: Mrs Beryl Close  
Career: 26 : 3-3-5 (17 days)



Last start ran in a steeplechase (4500m) at Leicester but was eased out of it. Capable enough and looks a top-three hope.

**2 GO ON CHEZ**

79.0kg

x402x Jockey: MR CHARLIE MARSHALL ★  
Trainer: F A HUTSBY  
Owner: Mrs Christine Osborne  
D BF Career: 27 : 8-6-1 (312 days)



Returns from a spell of 11 months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Mollington, beaten 2.5 lengths. Reliable type with eight jumps wins to his name. Hard to have without further improvement.

**3 JANIKA**

77.0kg

133x2 Jockey: MISS CHARLOTTE BUTLER  
Trainer: J M TURNER ★  
Owner: B Turner  
CD Career: 46 : 8-11-5 (34 days)



Was very good when returning from a 297-day layoff most recently, beaten half a length into second in a point to point (4800m) at Higham. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

**4 COOLAGH PARK**

75.5kg

20x04 Jockey: H EDWARDS  
Trainer: A HILL ★  
Owner: Richard Cranfield  
D BF Career: 19 : 4-6-2 (12 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this prep, the latest when a well beaten fourth in a point to point (4800m) at Suffolk P2p. Fitter but looking to others.

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

Favorite: JANIKA  
Possible alternative: BOWTOGREATNESS  
The cover: GO ON CHEZ

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

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

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

**R1 DONCASTER**

3335m

14:02 | (GMT13:02) | GBP £10,000 | 4UM HDLE MDN C4

VIRGIN BET MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (HE...

Hurdle **TURF GOOD**

Participants #6

ANNIE HATHAWAY (1) got back to top-three when third on most recent appearance in a novice hurdle at Huntingdon during December. Warrants thought as expected to challenge following a break. I C U IN MY DREAMS (2) placed second in a jumpers flat race at Catterick two starts back before missing the frame when fourth at Newcastle. Makes hurdling debut and can bounce back. PRETTYLADY (6) brings hurdling experience however failed to place on either occasion including a seventh at Hereford. Improvement expected. ROSE LIGHT (4) is the pick of those making first jumps appearance representing a new trainer.

**1 ANNIE HATHAWAY**

71.0kg

0x03x Jockey: P ARMSON ★  
Trainer: A KING ★  
Owner: Robert Abrey, Ian Thurlte  
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (81 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon, beaten 3 lengths. Looks set to run well.

**2 I C U IN MY DREAMS**

71.0kg

x1x24 Jockey: B BRIAN HUGHES  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: Craig & Laura Buckingham  
Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (45 days)



Has not appeared in a novice race since winning a at Dawstown P2p on May 5. Last start finished fourth at Newcastle All Weather over 3300m. Ready for a big return to jumps racing.

**3 NICELY CURVED**

71.0kg

x9x27 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: HAYLEY BURTON ★  
Owner: Stepside Farm Llc  
BF Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (16 days)



Was well fancied last time out but disappointed when seventh, beaten 11 lengths, (1600m) at Lingfield All Weather. Looking elsewhere.

**4 ROSE LIGHT**

71.0kg

9478x Jockey: I J POWER  
Trainer: J CANDLISH  
Owner: R Holmes  
Career: 31 : 1-5-4 (192 days)



Not seen since finishing eighth over 2400m at Wolverhampton on September 2. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Has switched to the Jennie Candlish stable since the last outing. Happy to watch this time.

**5 MELOSA**

66.0kg

4x008 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH  
Trainer: M SOWERSBY  
Owner: M E Sowersby  
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (9 days)



Eased out of the race two starts back. Finished eighth last time, beaten 78 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (3100m) at Catterick. Confidence may have taken a hit.

**6 PRETTYLADY**

66.0kg

67x67 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: The Pretty Lady Syndicate  
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (30 days)



Has been pretty ordinary of late and was well held in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford last time. Looking to others.

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

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

Favorite: ANNIE HATHAWAY  
Possible alternative: I C U IN MY DREAMS  
The cover: PRETTYLADY

**R2 DONCASTER**

3335m

14:42 | (GMT13:42) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE C4

VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RAC...

Hurdle **TURF GOOD**

Participants #5

COUNT OF VENDOME (1) is yet to finish outside the frame in all career starts. Last seen placing second in a Bangor-on-Dee novice hurdle and holding winning course and distance form rates a leading contender. LEWISHAM GROVE (2) secured a good 2.25L victory attempting a Newcastle maiden hurdle then failed to follow up finishing last of five in the Scottish Stayers' Novices' Hurdle. Can bounce back. BEN REID (3) was making first career appearance in a jumpers flat race at Newcastle almost a year ago. Interesting providing hurdle debut. CORSICAN CAPER (4) may improve having run seventh at Uttoxeter on first hurdle start.

**1 COUNT OF VENDOME**

75.5kg

x2x12 Jockey: B BRIAN HUGHES +  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: T G Leslie  
CD Career: 8 : 3-2-1 (16 days)



Consistent six-year-old gelding who has won three of his eight starts. Last time out was beaten 3.5 lengths when second in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Expected to run well again.

**2 LEWISHAM GROVE**

75.5kg

62215 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★ +  
Trainer: J CANDLISH  
Owner: Split The G Partnership  
Career: 9 : 1-2-0 (41 days)



Got off the mark two runs back by 2.25 lengths in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle but failed to back it up last time when fifth in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh. This race appears well within his grasp.

**3 BEN REID**

72.0kg

0x Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH  
Trainer: P NIVEN  
Owner: Clova Farms And P D Niven  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (342 days)



Five-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3400m at Newcastle All Weather. Hard to recommend after that first run.

**4 CORSICAN CAPER**

72.0kg

66974 Jockey: L EDWARDS  
Trainer: KEVIN FROST  
Owner: G R Smith  
C Career: 59 : 5-3-7 (33 days)



Resumes off a 33 day letup. Last run finished fourth of 7 runners at Chelmsford over 2800m. Can't enthuse.

**5 ITS PARTY TIME**

72.0kg

40x00 Jockey: MR TOM MIDGLEY  
Trainer: N KENT  
Owner: Mrs Wendy Wesley  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (23 days)



Sent out at long odds in a maiden hurdle (4090m) at Southwell last time when eased out of the race. Unlikely to feature.

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

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

Favorite: COUNT OF VENDOME  
Possible alternative: LEWISHAM GROVE  
The cover: BEN REID

**R3 DONCASTER**

3850m

15:22 | (GMT14:22) | GBP £8,900 | 5UHCP CHSE C4

VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE ...

Chase **TURF GOOD**

Participants #4

CUBAN COURT (2) brings good form with three triumphs past six starts including an impressive 13L victory in a course and distance novice handicap chase a fortnight ago. Can double up. TWO TO TANGO (4) is racing consistently with five consecutive placed efforts. Finished runner-up in a 3200m handicap chase at Leicester during December. May go one better. WHATYOUWAITINGFOR (3) is also proving consistent with one win and five placings. Represents a new trainer on the back of a second at Hereford. Interesting after a break. LIGHTNING FLASH (1) might fill fourth spot on the back of a sixth at Ludlow.

**1 LIGHTNING FLASH**

74.0kg

1406x Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL  
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES  
Owner: N A Twiston-Davies  
Career: 18 : 4-3-1 (86 days)



Is a strong first-up performer returning from a 86-day layoff. Kicked off with a win in a hurdle (4040m) at Perth when last in work. Key runner while fresh.

**2 CUBAN COURT**

73.0kg



46161 Jockey: M J QUINLAN +  
Trainer: N KING ★  
Owner: The Bench  
CD Career: 23 : 6-2-3 (14 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Taunton. Made amends last time to salute in a steeplechase (3800m) at this track by 13 lengths. All set to make it two on the bounce.

**1 BILLY BOI BLUE**

76.0kg



17x3x Jockey: NICK SLATTER  
Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON  
Owner: Bdrsyndicates  
D Career: 16 : 4-3-3 (131 days)

Returns from a spell. Only appeared once when last in work and finished third in a steeplechase (4730m) at Huntingdon, beaten 66 lengths. Can run a bold race fresh.

**3 WHATYOUWAITINGFOR**

72.5kg



2212x Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN  
Trainer: C LONGSDON  
Owner: Gerald's Charity Syndicat  
Career: 8 : 1-4-1 (151 days)

Five-year-old returning from a spell of five months. Last raced when a respectable second in a hurdle (3250m) at Hereford. Sure to be competitive with so few opponents.

**4 TWO TO TANGO**

71.0kg



x322x Jockey: C TODD  
Trainer: ELAVELLE  
Owner: J R Lavelle  
BF Career: 16 : 0-5-7 (75 days)

Eight-year-old returning from a spell of three months. Last raced when a respectable second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Leicester. Only has a small field to contend with and is the one to beat.

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

Favorite: CUBAN COURT  
Possible alternative: TWO TO TANGO  
The cover: WHATYOUWAITINGFOR

**R4 DONCASTER**

4905m

16:02 |(GMT+1:02)| GBP £10,700| 4UHCP HDLE C3

VIRGIN BET DAILY PRICE BOOSTS HANDI...

Hurdle **TURF GOOD**

Participants #7

JAKAR DU MOULIN (4) bounced back from finishing fifth in a handicap hurdle at Exeter to come out on top by a head winning a novice handicap hurdle at Ascot during December. Can double up after a break. EL GALACTICO (3) failed to land a hat-trick last time out when fifth in an Ascot handicap hurdle in December. Gained wins at Uttoxeter and Plumpton the two starts prior. May bounce back. STONE'S THROW (2) was an impressive 7.5L course and distance winner. Unable to follow up when seventh at Chepstow. Could return to winning ways. BILLY BOI BLUE (1) cannot be discounted after placing third in a Huntingdon chase last time.

**2 STONE'S THROW**

74.5kg



x0117 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★  
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN  
Owner: Miss S Pilkington  
CD Career: 10 : 4-0-1 (20 days)

Saluted in a hurdle (4900m) at this track two runs back then made no impression when beaten 25 lengths into seventh in a hurdle (4700m) at Chepstow last time. Best to forgive the last run and go on the good win two back.

**3 EL GALACTICO**

74.5kg



1x15x Jockey: R MCLERNON +  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Feilim O' Muiri And Brend  
Career: 4 : 2-1-0 (84 days)

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

**4 JAKAR DU MOULIN**

71.5kg



0x51x Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
Owner: Colm Donlon  
Career: 6 : 2-1-0 (83 days)

Last appeared when win in a hurdle (4700m) at Ascot on December 20. Does boast a solid first-up record. Expecting a big run while fresh.

**5 I AM MAX**

71.5kg



10455 Jockey: P WADGE  
Trainer: M A M THOMSON ★  
Owner: M Scott  
Career: 13 : 3-2-2 (28 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby then again missed out in a steeplechase (4300m) at Kelso last time. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

**6 HIGH DANCER**

71.0kg



2x420 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES +  
Trainer: N RICHARDS ★  
Owner: Wrr Uk  
Career: 11 : 2-2-1 (55 days)

Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3900m) at this track then could only manage 11th last time in a hurdle (4250m) at Haydock Park, beaten 39 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**7 BREEZETHROUGHLIFE**

70.5kg



1520x Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: N KING ★  
Owner: Mark Harrod & Nicky Georg  
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (64 days)

Last raced when he failed to finish in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton two months ago. Boasts a solid record when resuming but others appear better placed.

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

Favorite: JAKAR DU MOULIN  
Possible alternative: EL GALACTICO  
The cover: STONE'S THROW

**R5 DONCASTER**

5231m

16:39 |(GMT+1:39)| GBP £6,150| 5UHCP CHSE C5

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE

Chase **TURF GOOD**

Participants #4

JAMESIECONN (3) is starting to race consistently with two placed efforts culminating in a narrow neck victory contesting a Newcastle handicap chase ten days ago. Holds winning course and distance form. Major player. AMAZING CLENI (4) left behind five disappointing efforts to win by 1.5L attempting a Leicester handicap chase during December. May double up following an elongated break. I SEE THE SEA (1) placed a respectable second at Catterick two starts back before pulling up in a handicap chase at Ayr last time. Could bounce back. JONGLEUR D'ETOILES (2) cannot be discounted representing notable connections.

**1 I SEE THE SEA**

76.0kg



31720 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES  
Trainer: C KELLETT  
Owner: J M Hunt  
Career: 17 : 2-3-2 (31 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Ran in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr last time out but failed to finish. Warrants another chance and worth including.

**2 JONGLEUR D'ETOILES**

76.0kg



90200 Jockey: R MCLERNON +  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: John P McManus  
D Career: 19 : 4-2-1 (15 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4300m) at Taunton last time out but failed to finish. Worth another giving another chance and cannot be discounted lightly.

**3 JAMESIECONN**

73.5kg



3x241 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +  
Trainer: N RICHARDS ★  
Owner: D&D Armstrong Ltd  
CD Career: 13 : 3-1-1 (10 days)

Was unplaced in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle two starts back. Backs up just 10 days after he improved and saluted in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle by a neck. Likely to figure once more.

**4 AMAZING CLENI**

70.5kg

8901x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★  
 Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★  
 Owner: May We Never Be Found Out  
 Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (93 days)



Ran a much improved race last time when win in a steeplechase (4500m) at Leicester. Should appreciate stepping out over the longer journey. Key chance on last run and can measure up here.

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

Favorite: JAMESIECONN  
 Possible alternative: AMAZING CLENI  
 The cover: I SEE THE SEA

**3 JOLTIN N JIVING**

75.0kg

8x255 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES +  
 Trainer: D M JNR  
 Owner: Craig & Laura Buckingham  
 BF Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (32 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park then again missed out in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick last start. Certainly worth including.

**4 BITSNBUCKLES**

72.5kg

x4331 Jockey: LEWIS STONES ★  
 Trainer: OLLY MURPHY  
 Owner: Bdrsyndicates  
 Career: 17 : 2-2-2 (39 days)



Did a fine job to score by 6 lengths at his latest appearance in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell. In form and expected to run well again.

**5 YEALAND**

72.5kg

1132x Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY  
 Trainer: G D HANMER  
 Owner: P And Mrs G A Clarke  
 C BF Career: 16 : 5-4-3 (335 days)



Back from a 335-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4100m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 1.5 lengths. Changed yards to the G D Hanmer stable. Expected to be prominent.

**6 BALLYGEARY**

72.0kg

x667x Jockey: W MAGGS  
 Trainer: M SOWERSBY  
 Owner: A Waite  
 C Career: 26 : 5-4-3 (77 days)



Back from a 77-day break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (3700m) at Market Rasen, beaten 22 lengths. This looks tough and others preferred.

**7 SHOTGUN RIDER**

71.0kg

22 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL  
 Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES  
 Owner: Phil Cunningham  
 Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (56 days)



Good effort to fill a minor placing on debut in a maiden hurdle (4110m) at Leicester. Backed that up with a solid second two months ago in a hurdle (3700m) at Market Rasen. Ideally placed to break the ice.

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

Favorite: BITSNBUCKLES  
 Possible alternative: MEATLOAF  
 The cover: SHOTGUN RIDER

**1 SARACEN BEAU**

76.0kg

3x2x3 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN  
 Trainer: N RICHARDS ★  
 Owner: Anthony Peter Fowler  
 Career: 6 : 1-1-3 (20 days)



Returned from a 135-day spell last start managing a solid third in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle with this rider Danny Mcmenamin aboard. Before that first-up run he made the move to the N G Richards stable. In the mix.

**2 MEATLOAF**

75.0kg

0x463 Jockey: F KEIGHLEY  
 Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
 Owner: The Stewart Family, Sira  
 Career: 12 : 4-1-1 (57 days)



Finished sixth two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton. Did a better job last time when he filled a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton. Will prove hard to beat on that form.

**R7 DONCASTER**

3335m

17:55 | (GMT16:55) | GBP £7,200 | 4 HUNT FLAT C4

VIRGIN BET "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT F...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #7

JETZET (3) is the pick of the career debutants. Bred by Poet's Word out of Jezuki who is a half-sister to two black-type winners including G3 Flyingbolt Novice Chase winner Jetz. Worth considering. NOBLE WAY (5) has the benefit of racecourse experience. Placed a respectable third on first career appearances in a course and distance jumpers flat. Can improve racing second-up. SAVON (7) is another debutant to look out for. Bred by Teofilo out of two-time winner Ard Fehis who is a half-sister to three black-type winners including the two-time G1 winning Soldier Of Fortune. Dangerous. DON'T TELL DOUGIE (2) rounds out the shortlist.

**1 BATCHELOR'S LAD**

71.0kg

Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON  
 Trainer: P KIRBY  
 Owner: John Matthews, Harvey Mos  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Maxios out of Rock Angel. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.

**2 DON'T TELL DOUGIE**

71.0kg

Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES  
 Trainer: J DAWSON ★  
 Owner: Mrs John Dawson  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Planteur out of Persian Forest. Tough to line up and betting will provide the best guide.

**3 JETZET**

71.0kg

Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★  
 Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★  
 Owner: Julie And David R Martin  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Poet's Word out of Jezuki. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

**4 LOCKSMAN**

71.0kg

Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★  
 Trainer: T H WESTON ★  
 Owner: Tom Weston  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Jack Hobbs out of Nalinka De La Mare. Will be better for the outing and tempted to give him this.

**5 NOBLE WAY**

71.0kg

Jockey: C MAGGS  
 Trainer: D O'MEARA  
 Owner: Willow Racing Partnership  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (13 days)



Showed potential on debut last start in a bumper (3300m) at this track. Makes jumps debut. Likely improver who can get off the mark.

**6 PORT ISAAC**

71.0kg

Jockey: D MCMENAMIN  
 Trainer: T BULGIN ★  
 Owner: Mrs Nicola Bulgin  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Massaot out of Oceana Blue. Tough to line up so betting might provide the best guide.

**7 SAVON**

71.0kg

Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
 Trainer: MICKEY BOWEN  
 Owner: Mickey Bowen  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Teofilo out of Ard Fheis. Worth watching for a betting push.

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

Favorite: JETZET

Possible alternative: NOBLE WAY

The cover: SAVON