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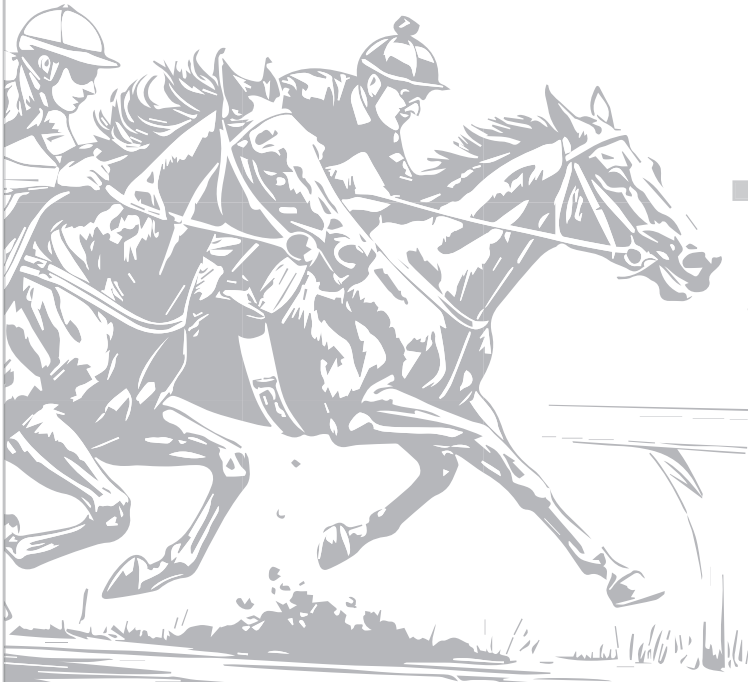
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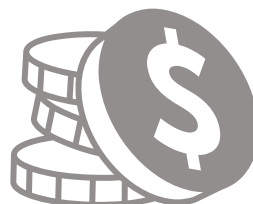
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R1 LUDLOW 3172m
 14:13 | (GMT13:13) | GBP £10,000 | 4 JHDLE C4
 RACING TO SCHOOL JUVENILE HURDLE (...)
 Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #8

KING AL (3) managed to take a sizeable step forward last time when runner-up at Kempton Park finishing 4.5L behind an impressive winner. May get off the mark if in the same form. DOWN TO BUSINESS (1) wore a tongue-strap for the first time at Ascot three weeks ago and could be of more interest switching to handicaps. Cannot be ruled out in this suitable assignment. MADAME DE LABRUNIE (5) caught the eye on her second start for this yard at Taunton when third in December. That form would be good enough here. TALAKAN (6) finished in front of the second mentioned at Ascot and is entitled to improve. Player.

1 DOWN TO BUSINESS 70.0kg
 63x34 Jockey: **HARRY SKELTON** ★
 Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
 Owner: K McKenna
 Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (18 days)
 Safely held latest finishing fourth but beaten 10 lengths in a hurdle (3160m) at Ascot. Liked the look of last run and can feature again.

2 GALLIVANTED 70.0kg
 73x1x Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN** ★
 Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM** ★
 Owner: Bathurst-Norman, Ramsay &
 Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (265 days)
 Won at only run last campaign over 2400m at Kempton Park All Weather then went for a nine months break. Rates strongly and with an excellent fresh up record looks primed for a strong run.

3 KING AL 70.0kg
 12552 Jockey: **T BELLAMY**
 Trainer: **A KING**
 Owner: Apple Tree Stud
 Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (25 days)
 Good run last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park on January 10. Has claims in this race if he can reproduce that form today. Expected to go close.

4 LASSWADE 70.0kg
 00076 Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE**
 Trainer: **F D GILES**
 Owner: Colvin, Bradley & Partner
 Career: 11 : 0-0-0 (28 days)
 Not seen since finishing sixth over 1400m on the flat at Lingfield All Weather four weeks ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Others rate better this time.

5 MADAME DE LABRUNIE 70.0kg
 01493 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE**
 Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**
 Owner: The Yes No Wait Sorries
 Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (36 days)
 Missed the placings in a LR (3300m) at Newbury two back then improved to wind-up third in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton last start. Will take some stopping.

6 TALAKAN 70.0kg
 521x3 Jockey: **MR K BROGAN**
 Trainer: **T LAWES**
 Owner: Rosser Amin Racing
 BF Career: 7 : 1-2-3 (18 days)
 Was fresh from a spell last time out and making his first appearance over the obstacles. Handled the transition nicely on that occasion to finish 8L third in a hurdle (3160m) at Ascot. Warrants thought.

7 WOLF RAYET 70.0kg
 4x2x4 Jockey: **R DUNNE**
 Trainer: **S DRINKWATER**
 Owner: Anthony R Hunt
 Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (53 days)
 Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3400m) at Cheltenham, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Robert Dunne. Fitter and will be tough to beat this time.

8 SILVEREEN 66.5kg
 47 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES**
 Trainer: **HDALY**
 Owner: The Henry Daly Racing Clu
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (46 days)
 Making debut over the jumps. Finished seventh at her last appearance over 3200m at Hereford. Looks tested in this line-up.

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

Favorite: **KING AL**
 Possible alternative: **WOLF RAYET**
 The cover: **GALLIVANTED**

R2 LUDLOW 4274m
 14:48 | (GMT13:48) | GBP £10,000 | 4UM HDLE MDN C4
 C M BESPOKE CARE MARES' MAIDEN HURD...
 Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #12

DIAMOND DU BERLAIS (4) is an intriguing runner for Willie Mullins making her stable debut. Good form in France and could take beating. AFANCY GETAWAY (1) won her point to point and hasn't been disgraced in two efforts before this outing. Now wears a first time tongue-strap and brings enough ability to get involved. NO FLIES ON HER (9) was weakening out of things when falling here in December. Will have been well schooled and granted time since. Worth giving another chance for a stable in form. JURASSIC PET (7) got off the mark delivering her third start in a point to point. Received wind surgery subsequently. Not ruled out.

1 AFANCY GETAWAY 72.0kg
 34 Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★
 Trainer: **B PAULING** ★
 Owner: Exors Of The Late Mrs S N
 BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (47 days)
 Clocked-in third on debut in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Lingfield then could only manage fourth in a hurdle (4400m) at Uttoxeter more recently, beaten 26 lengths. Ready to find the winner's list.

2 BORNA GEM 72.0kg
 6x2x3 Jockey: **J TURNER**
 Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES**
 Owner: Willy Twiston-Davies
 BF Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (38 days)
 Was very good when returning from a 512-day layoff most recently, beaten 8 lengths into third in a hurdle (4100m) at Leicester. Before that first-up run she went to the Nigel Twiston-Davies stable. Improvement in store.

3 CATWALK GIRL 72.0kg
 3212x Jockey: **D BASS**
 Trainer: **MAX COMLEY** ★
 Owner: The Galloping Dentist At
 Career: 5 : 1-2-1 (254 days)
 Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett, beaten 7 lengths. Should be about the mark.

4 DIAMOND DU BERLAIS 72.0kg
 4038x Jockey: **P W MULLINS** ★
 Trainer: **W P MULLINS** ★
 Owner: P Davies
 Career: 13 : 0-2-4 (249 days)
 Back from a 249-day break. Finished off last campaign when eighth in a G3 hurdle (4100m) at Auteuil, beaten 18 lengths. Has switched to the Willie Mullins stable. Makes strong appeal.

5 FEELING FRISKY 72.0kg
 8638x Jockey: **R LEECH**
 Trainer: **S LEECH**
 Owner: Mrs J Walker
 Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (114 days)
 Hasn't raced since finishing 61 lengths away in eighth in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford four months ago. Might need this outing.

6 JAX BELLE 72.0kg
 03x Jockey: **M B J POWELL**
 Trainer: **L WADHAM**
 Owner: Mrs Cheryl Burton
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (150 days)
 Was lining up for just the second time when she turned in a better effort to finish third, beaten 10 lengths, in a bumper (3500m) at Fontwell Park back on September 7 at her most recent appearance. Hard to rule out.

7 JURASSIC PET 72.0kg
 6x21x Jockey: **MISS L BRADSTOCK** ★
 Trainer: **M BRADSTOCK**
 Owner: Foxtrot National Syndicat
 Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (283 days)
 Back after a spell of 10 months. Ended a short campaign last start with a win in a point to point (4828m) at Fairyhouse P2p. Capable of a winning return.

8 KHUTULUN KHAN

72.0kg



30x5 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: Elb Bloodstock Ltd
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park, with today's rider Tom Cannon piloting. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

9 NO FLIES ON HER

72.0kg



1x630 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
BF Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (49 days)

Fluctuating fortunes of late. Two starts back found a couple better in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick. Not such a happy tale last time when she fell in a hurdle (4200m) at this track. Looks very hard to beat if she is on-song.

10 PORRIDGE

72.0kg



7x00x Jockey: MR JOSEPH STEVENSON
Trainer: TRACEY LEESON
Owner: The Blakesley Racing Club
Career: 12 : 0-0-1 (89 days)

Failed to finish at the last two runs of last campaign, the most recent when she pulled up over 5200m at Fontwell Park. This looks too tough.

11 WARRIORESS

72.0kg



2x0x Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: The Light Blues Syndicate
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (97 days)

Pulled up at her last run three months ago. Still a maiden over the obstacles. Happy to watch this time.

12 WSHFUL WINGS

72.0kg



52x00 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: S LEWIS
Owner: Oaktree Racing Club
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (12 days)

Five-year-old stepping out for her 3rd run back from a spell and looking to snap a poor run of current form. Doubt she will play much of a role in this.

R3 LUDLOW

3172m

15:23 | (GMT+14:23) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE C4

LUDLOW MEMBERS NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB...

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

Novice hurdle that's likely to throw up winners. DRAKARIS (9) made the frame both starts for Dan Skelton in jumpers flat events at Sedgefield. Needs to improve but could go well now hurdling. SHERMINATOR (8) made a successful debut for Harry Fry at Taunton in March. Had a heavy fall at Cheltenham in December and given time since warrants another chance. FIRST CANDIDATE (11) caught the eye when staying on into fifth at Huntingdon. Rates as the choice of Harry Skelton and must be respected as anticipated to be in the mix. KADO SACREE (5) attracted the attention of the stewards at Huntingdon. Worth giving a second glance

1 CAN U FEEL IT

70.0kg



x5097 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Encore Racing
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Unwanted last few and has run to expectations, beaten out of sight. Form below par and looks safely held.

2 EMERALD TIME

70.0kg



4x2x Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: DOMINIC ELSWORTH
Owner: Clontyseer Racing Ltd
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (270 days)

Returns from a spell of nine months. Last appeared in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick and did well but found a couple better. This looks a nice race to kick off.

3 FANNY MOON

70.0kg



97x67 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: A W K Merriam
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

Six-year-old gelding third-up today after pretty average runs this campaign. Finished seventh in a maiden hurdle at this track 20 days back. Further improved but needs to do more.

4 JOEYBOTTLES

70.0kg



3x74 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Pipeline Crew
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (2 days)

Comes here 50 days after a 35 length seventh first-up in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick at just his second racetrack appearance. Cannot be ruled out.

5 KADO SACREE

70.0kg



1x466 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Premier Plastering
Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (13 days)

Finished sixth two back in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon last time. Will be thereabouts.

6 KIWI RUSH

70.0kg



12x45 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN ★★
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Smash Go Racing
Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (34 days)

Yet to strike a blow in two runs this prep. Resumed with a fourth in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury then was 15 lengths adrift in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Cheltenham two months ago. Major player on his best figures.

7 LEJO DU SEUIL

70.0kg



392x9 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: I WILLIAMS
Owner: T J & Mrs H Parrott
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (21 days)

Finished ninth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury, with today's rider Robert Dunne aboard. That run was the first for the Ian Williams stable. Each-way chance with added fitness.

8 SHERMINATOR

70.0kg



211x0 Jockey: MR B CARVER +
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: Riverdee Stable
Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (54 days)

Returned from a 329-day spell last start and fell in a hurdle (3400m) at Cheltenham. Should be tough to beat this time.

9 DRAKARIS

66.5kg



23 Jockey: T DURRELL ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Cherry Knoll Farm & Dan S
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (40 days)

Good effort to fill a minor placing on debut in a bumper (3400m) at Sedgefield. Backed that up with a solid third two months ago in a bumper (3400m) at Sedgefield. Bursting to win one.

10 FINAL ESCAPE

66.5kg



2x07x Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Escape Artists
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (532 days)

Not raced for about 18 months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester, beaten 35 lengths. This looks tough and others preferred.

11 FIRST CANDIDATE

66.5kg



x1x05 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Jarlath P Conway
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (44 days)

Less than impressive this prep. Two runs back when resuming. Finished fifth at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon, beaten 8 lengths. Ideally placed to find the winner's stall.

12 JESSIE'S GIANT

66.5kg



67 Jockey: J ANDREWS
Trainer: T ELLIS
Owner: Spring Silver Racing
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Lightly-raced five-year-old who was unplaced on debut then clocked-in seventh in a bumper (3200m) at Uttoxeter last time out. This looks a bridge too far.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: DIAMOND DU BERLAIS
Possible alternative: AFANCY GETAWAY
The cover: NO FLIES ON HER

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

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

Favorite: **SHERMINATOR**
Possible alternative: **KIWI RUSH**
The cover: **FIRST CANDIDATE**

R4 LUDLOW 4033m

15:58 | (GMT+14:58) | GBP £16,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C3

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

TOOTHLESS (6) is a half-brother to the high class Sceau Royal, Was in fine form at Windsor on New Years Day when winning by 3L and having done well on soft ground in the past must be respected racing for Paul Nicholls. RODNEY (1) arrives bidding for a hat-trick following a 4L success at Hereford. This looks more competitive and requires improvement. TAX FOR MAX (5) was no match for Toothless at Windsor. Expected to improve on this second start over fences. CHARLES RITZ (3) jumped and travelled well at Southwell in December and cannot be ruled out in what looks a good race for the grade. Requires a market check.

1 RODNEY 76.0kg

x0511 Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** +
Trainer: **R LEE**
Owner: Morris Morgan Racing
Career: 17 : 4-0-0 (23 days)



Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford. Wouldn't get off the bandwagon just yet.

2 JOKER DE MAI 75.5kg

00x64 Jockey: **MR RICHARD PATRICK**
Trainer: **CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS**
Owner: C & C Boultonbee Brooks
BF Career: 19 : 4-6-1 (37 days)



Safely held latest finishing fourth but beaten 11 lengths in a steeplechase (3300m) at Newbury. Might struggle without further improvement.

3 CHARLES RITZ 75.5kg

0x2x1 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE** +
Trainer: **T GEORGE** ★
Owner: David Mcdermott
Career: 12 : 3-2-1 (52 days)



Returned from a 454-day spell last start with a win in a steeplechase (4100m) at Southwell with today's rider Jonathan Burke steering. Strips fitter and is again a top chance.

4 PALAMON 75.5kg

206x9 Jockey: **T DURRELL** ★
Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
Owner: The Blind Squirrels
Career: 29 : 2-6-2 (18 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest ninth in a steeplechase (3270m) at Haydock Park. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Dan Skelton stable. Each-way chance with added fitness.

5 TAX FOR MAX 75.0kg

03385 Jockey: **J J SLEVIN**
Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES**
Owner: Simon Munir & Isaac Soued
Career: 32 : 4-6-6 (34 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor when beaten 15 lengths. Despite latest effort others rate stronger this time.

6 TOOTHLESS 74.5kg

21x51 Jockey: **JAY TIDBALL** ★★+
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★
Owner: Colm Donlon
D Career: 16 : 4-3-0 (34 days)



Missed the frame the start before last when resuming in a steeplechase (4000m) at Wincanton. Made amends last time when he scored in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor. All set to continue the strong recent form.

7 PEPE LE MOKO 71.0kg

x0423 Jockey: **CIARAN GETHINGS**
Trainer: **M J WILLIAMS**
Owner: Len Jakeman & Mrs Jane Wi
D Career: 20 : 2-3-3 (23 days)



Clocked-in second two runs back in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford, beaten 20 lengths. Cannot be written off.

8 REGAL RENAISSANCE 70.0kg

2x230 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES** +
Trainer: **H DALY**
Owner: Ludlow Racing Partnership
CD BF Career: 24 : 4-7-2 (49 days)



Fluctuating luck of late. Two starts ago found a couple better in a steeplechase (4100m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Not such a happy tale last time when she took a tumble in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Certainly worth another chance.

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

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

Favorite: **RODNEY**
Possible alternative: **TOOTHLESS**
The cover: **CHARLES RITZ**

R5 LUDLOW 4274m

16:33 | (GMT+15:33) | GBP £9,000 | 4UM HCP HDLE C4

LATE ROY KNELLER 85TH BIRTHDAY MARE...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #11

SALLYVILLE LADY (8) has made a good impression in two qualifying novice hurdles securing a rating to go handicapping. This good winner of a point to point cannot be ruled out for the Skelton yard. HARD DEALT (9) ran with credit past two starts tackling similar contests finishing 2L behind the same opponent on both occasions. Might be suited by this test and rates highly. DRAMATIC ENCORE (3) was comfortably accounted for at Sandown in December. Freshened since and with cheek pieces applied for the first time can be given another chance. In form rivals PISMO BEACH (4) and MASKED DANCE (2) are warrant consideration.

1 GREYVAL 76.0kg

55206 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE** +
Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**
Owner: The Oakley Partnership
Career: 29 : 6-5-2 (39 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a steeplechase (4100m) at Cheltenham then produced a better result last start when she finished sixth in a hurdle (4900m) at Kempton Park, beaten 12 lengths. Not sure she is up to this.

2 MASKED DANCE 75.5kg

22x51 Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** +
Trainer: **M ROWLEY**
Owner: Poplar Cottage Racing Clu
CD Career: 21 : 3-4-3 (49 days)



Scored a strong win by 2.25 lengths last time out in a hurdle (4260m) at this track. In form and expected to run well again.

3 DRAMATIC ENCORE 73.5kg

12x34 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN** ★★+
Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM** ★
Owner: The Dominae
Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (60 days)



Opened the campaign with a solid third in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick then last start finished fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park two months ago. Right in the mix.

4 PISMO BEACH 73.0kg

x1543 Jockey: **CHARLIE HAMMOND** +
Trainer: **STUART EDMUNDS**
Owner: Gmg
Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (35 days)



Missed the placings in a hurdle (4100m) at Cheltenham two back then improved to finish third in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick last start. Certainly worth another chance in this suitable contest.

5 NOTNOWLINDA 73.0kg

2x09x Jockey: **T DURRELL** ★
Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
Owner: Michael Ariss
Career: 17 : 3-4-3 (74 days)



Resumes after a break of three months. Finished off last campaign with a ninth in a hurdle (4700m) at Ascot, beaten 36 lengths. Will be better for this hitout.

6 MAGICAL MAGGIE

73.0kg



63x4x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Mrs Norma Harris
C Career: 18 : 6-1-3 (63 days)

Started just once last campaign and disappointed when finishing fourth and beaten 12 lengths in a hurdle at this track. Bold showing expected on best but prefer each way.

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

Favorite: MASKED DANCE
Possible alternative: HELLFIRE PRINCESS
The cover: SALLYVILLE LADY

7 OUR BILL'S AUNT

72.5kg



121x4 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
+
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: The 25 Club
Career: 21 : 3-7-7 (62 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 47 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4110m) at Leicester. Looks tested in this line-up.

8 SALLYVILLE LADY

72.0kg



1x32 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Garry Wilson
Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (47 days)

Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick then filled a minor prize again last start in a hurdle (4400m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 8 lengths. Prospects look very bright.

9 HARD DEALT

71.0kg



1x622 Jockey: D BASS +
Trainer: H DALY
Owner: Richard Johnson Racing-H
Career: 8 : 2-3-0 (40 days)

In the money two runs back in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Repeated the dose last time when second in a hurdle (4000m) at Aintree, beaten 1.75 lengths. A big run is on the cards.

10 HELLFIRE PRINCESS

68.5kg



4x01x Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +
Trainer: R LEE
Owner: Will Roseff
BF Career: 13 : 3-1-1 (77 days)

Returns from a 77-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a hurdle (4400m) at Ffos Las, scoring by 6 lengths. Can return in winning form.

11 VICTORIA MILANO

68.5kg



653x0 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Milano Racing Syndicate
CD Career: 12 : 2-2-1 (18 days)

Resumed after a 269- day spell last start and came to grief in a hurdle (4250m) at Haydock Park. No surprise to see her back in form today.

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

R6 LUDLOW

4274m

17:07 | (GMT+16:07) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

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

MOORLAND RAMBLER (4) often saves his best performances for Exeter and was a good third there in January. Unsure if this stiff test will suit however he's in good form and must be respected. SHUIL CEOIL (8) improved for the first attempt of the season to make the frame past two outings including most recently at Exeter wearing a first time visor. Taken seriously in an open contest. MOONLIGHTINTHEPARK (7) struggled in novice hurdles to reach this point and the hood is quickly removed after a poor outing at Haydock. Open to improvement. Don't rule out another big run from FOLLOWING CHAPTER (2) who scored at Warwick.

1 UNLEASH THE BEAST

76.0kg



27x7x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Nic Brereton
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (75 days)

Back from a 75-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 28 lengths. Sure to be tough to beat.

2 FOLLOWING CHAPTER

76.0kg



54x41 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Mrs D J Ralph
Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Finished fourth when resuming two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Made amends last time to salute in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick by 4 lengths. Tough to stop again.

3 WINDSOR BLUE

76.0kg



x6354 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: H DALY
Owner: The Ludlow Racecourse Rac
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (49 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee then produced a better result last time when she wound up in fourth in a hurdle (4260m) at this track, beaten 30 lengths. Looking to others.

4 MOORLAND RAMBLER

75.5kg



x7473 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS
Owner: R Stark & Mrs J Williams
Career: 23 : 2-3-2 (26 days)

Finished seventh two runs ago in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter. Made amends last time when he finished third in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter. Can return to winning ways.

5 LION OF THE DESERT

75.5kg



73x09 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON
Trainer: GRACE HARRIS
Owner: Belly's Heroes
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (18 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter then weighed-in ninth last start in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton. Hard to have on recent efforts.

6 TIMES A WASTIN

75.5kg



x5775 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: A CARROLL
Owner: Khrdr
Career: 16 : 0-0-2 (46 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (4100m) at Market Rasen then produced a better result last time when he wound up in fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, beaten 10 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

7 MOONLIGHTINTHEPARK

75.5kg



2x467 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: G Malanga
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (36 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3170m) at this track then again missed out in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park last time. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

8 SHUIL CEOIL

75.5kg



5x032 Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: R Flower
BF Career: 24 : 2-4-2 (26 days)

Finished runner-up but well held by the easy winner last start when beaten 11 lengths in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter. Latest run good for this and can go one better.

9 OCEAN WALZ

72.5kg



80x6x Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: M R GASSON
Owner: Mrs Rosemary Gasson
Career: 6 : 0-3-0 (231 days)

First-up after eight months off. Maiden galloper who has placed fresh but prepared to risk this line-up.

10 MY FORTUNE

71.5kg



x6504 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Mrs S P Davis
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Finished a modest fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park last start. That came after he came to grief two runs back. Right in the mix if he is anywhere near right.

11 GETAWAY SAM

66.0kg



00080 Jockey: NED FOX
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: Mrs Jan Johnson
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (23 days)

Struggling a bit recently. Two starts ago finished eighth in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he was eased out of the race last start in a hurdle (5100m) at Hereford. Won't find this easy.

12 CATBOY

65.5kg



08700 Jockey: J TUDOR
 Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS ★
 Owner: John & Paul Stanaway & Ni
 Career: 23 : 1-2-1 (35 days)

Finished a modest 11th in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter last start. That came after he two runs ago. Certainly worth another chance.

3 WHAT A GLANCE

79.0kg



220x5 Jockey: F P STOW ★
 Trainer: T BRITTEN
 Owner: Mrs Ann Taylor
 Career: 29 : 4-6-3 (52 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest fifth in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

13 OUTBACK FRONTIERS

64.5kg



0420x Jockey: F O'BRIEN
 Trainer: J O'SHEA
 Owner: Stephen Price
 Career: 25 : 2-4-0 (73 days)

Failed to finish at his latest appearance in a 4900m steeplechase at Windsor then went for a spell. Expect he will not threaten.

4 JEFFERY'S CROSS

77.0kg



x332x Jockey: S O'CONNOR +
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: Spectre Racing
 CD BF Career: 18 : 3-7-5 (63 days)

Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 63-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5210m) at Fontwell Park when last in work. Leading contender.

5 PROHUS YANK

75.5kg



x030x Jockey: A J FENNELL
 Trainer: H BROOKSHAW
 Owner: P A Clifton
 D Career: 15 : 2-2-2 (347 days)

Has not raced since he did not complete the course in a point to point (4200m) at Kimblekingston Blount P2p on February 22. Looks to have the job ahead.

6 REWRITETHERULES

75.5kg



20x40 Jockey: H EDWARDS +
 Trainer: F TIMMIS
 Owner: David O'brien
 D BF Career: 40 : 5-5-3 (38 days)

Failed to finish the race in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett last start following a fourth in a point to point (4000m) at Hexham the run prior. Big task ahead.

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

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

Favorite: FOLLOWING CHAPTER
 Possible alternative: SHUIL CEOIL
 The cover: MOORLAND RAMBLER

R7 LUDLOW

4782m

17:42 | (GMT+16:42) | GBP £6,600 | 6U CHSE C4

PLYVINE CATERING CHASE MEREDITH MEM...

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

BARTON SNOW (2) is a winning machine having been successful last five starts including a point to point three weeks ago. Goes well in Hunter Chases and looks hard to beat once again. JEFFERY'S CROSS (4) made the frame past five outings under rules and is of real interest now switching back to this discipline for Dan Skelton. Major player. BARDENSTOWN LAD (1) was once very talented under rules however lost his way of late. Best watched on debut for a new stable. WHAT A GLANCE (3) looked in need of the run attempting a point to point at Larkhill in December. Could improve for that outing but needs to.

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

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

Favorite: BARTON SNOW
 Possible alternative: JEFFERY'S CROSS
 The cover: WHAT A GLANCE

1 BARDENSTOWN LAD

79.0kg



0000x Jockey: MR D I J ANDREWS ★
 Trainer: W RYAN-BESWICK
 Owner: Warwick Ryan-Beswick
 D Career: 33 : 9-1-6 (266 days)

11-year-old gelding resuming. Form over this journey too good to ignore. Looks one of the leading hopes in the race.

2 BARTON SNOW

79.0kg



111x1 Jockey: MR HENRY CROW
 Trainer: J J O'SHEA ★
 Owner: The Mmi Partnership
 D BF Career: 24 : 6-4-2 (17 days)

Returned from a 248-day spell with a dominant 30 lengths win in a point to point (4800m) at Sheriff Hutton last start. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

R1 SEDGEFIELD

3994m

14:32 | (GMT13:32) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

PAXTONS SERVING FARMERS SINCE 1853 ...

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

DIVISION DAY (10) lost out by 5L in placing second in a 3319m event at Doncaster twelve days ago. Looks capable of recording his first win over obstacles receiving weight from his older rivals. INTENZO (4) showed up well prior to fading late running 20L fourth in a 3419m maiden hurdle at Newcastle just under three weeks ago. Warrants thought as expected to play a leading role. NOBLE GEORGE (5) returned to action with an eye-catching 32L fifth contesting a 3419m maiden hurdle at Newcastle. Danger to all. SIOUX FALLS (6) is another with claims following a 24.5L fourth in a 3822m hurdle at Taunton last month.

1 ART DANCER

330 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: G F White
Career: 3 : 0-0-2 (20 days)



Remains a maiden after three runs but is often about the mark. Finished 12th at his latest run in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle. Has had a few chances now.

2 FEARLESS DRAGON

5x Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON
Trainer: P NEVILLE
Owner: N Jolley, J Barnard & C K
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (359 days)



Resumes and gets a second chance here after a woeful debut performance 359 days ago at Catterick. May well have improved over the break, but looks up against it again here.

3 FOLLOW YOUR LUCK

41x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: P NEVILLE
Owner: Mrs Wilma Duffus
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (318 days)



Returns from a 318-day break. Finished off last campaign in style when lining up for just the second time, scoring in a point to point (4828m) at Durrow P2p. During the layoff has moved to the P Neville yard. Sure to prove tough to stop.

4 INTENZO

0x34 Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: R J Baines
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (20 days)



Safely held latest finishing fourth but beaten 19 lengths in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle. Looks tested in this line-up and others preferred.

5 NOBLE GEORGE

5x3x5 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH
Owner: Harbour Rose Partnership
Career: 5 : 0-2-1 (20 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 32 lengths in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle. Might struggle without further improvement.

6 SIOUX FALLS

72.5kg

51x54 Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: R J Gambarini Racing
BF Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (27 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this prep, the latest when a well beaten fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Fitter and is not to be underestimated.

7 SWINGINGONTHESTEEL

72.5kg

x1x4x Jockey: N MOSCROP +
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Old Gold Racing 24
C Career: 6 : 3-2-0 (90 days)



Is back from a spell of three months. Scored two back at this track before winding up the campaign with a fourth in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at this track. May well prove too smart for these first up.

8 TEA BOY

72.5kg

2x550 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
Trainer: P ATKINSON
Owner: P G Atkinson
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (39 days)



Was unplaced two back in a 3400m flat contest at Newcastle All Weather then again missed out in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby last start. Might find this a bit too tough.

9 SHINEALIGHT

69.5kg

1x057 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: J DAWSON ★
Owner: A Barker
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (20 days)



Hasn't done much in three runs this campaign. Would need to find best to feature.

10 DIVISION DAY

66.0kg

20742 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: B ELLISON
Owner: Dan Gilbert
Career: 12 : 2-2-1 (12 days)



Finished fourth two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. Turned things around last time to grab second in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster, beaten 5 lengths. Should run well again.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	7	3		7	2	5	3
2nd	10	7	-	-	3	10	6
3rd	4	9		-	5	3	-

Favorite: SWINGINGONTHESTEEL
Possible alternative: DIVISION DAY
The cover: FOLLOW YOUR LUCK

R2 SEDGEFIELD

3881m

15:07 | (GMT14:07) | GBP £6,150 | 5U HCP CHSE C5

FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS HANDICAP CHASE (...)

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

HUIT REFLETS (6) has been in good form this season including when following up a win over 3319m here with two placed efforts. Taken to record a success after managing a 0.75L second in a course and distance handicap chase ten days ago. Successful at Wincanton on his penultimate outing BEGIN THE LUCK (3) came home 16.5L third contesting a 4023m handicap steeplechase at Lingfield. Bold show expected. FORSA BAY (1) returned this season with a 10.25L third over 3822m at Market Rasen early December. Shortlist. A Catterick winner two back MERSEY STREET (7) fell at the eighth tackling the same venue last time. One to note.

1 FORSA BAY

76.0kg

205x3 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: The Black And White Army
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (62 days)



Was very good when returning from a 296-day layoff most recently, beaten 10 lengths into third in a steeplechase (3800m) at Market Rasen. Fitter and sure to go well again.

2 TOO COOL FORSHRULE

75.5kg

01653 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: Jackie Stephen Racing Clu
D BF Career: 16 : 3-2-1 (20 days)



Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh. Found the frame last start in a much better performance in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle, beaten 6 lengths. Prospects look very bright.

3 BEGIN THE LUCK

75.5kg

22313 Jockey: R DAVID ★★+
Trainer: D HITCHINS ★
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins
Career: 57 : 8-11-12 (16 days)



Filled a minor prize last start in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield. That followed success in a steeplechase (4000m) at Wincanton by a nose. Likely to be there at the finish.

4 IDEALLKO

75.0kg

2x4x4 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: R J Gambarini Racing
D BF Career: 20 : 5-4-0 (39 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Isabel Williams aboard. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

5 NATURAL ABILITY

74.0kg

50x4x Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: Mrs H N Eubank
C Career: 17 : 1-0-0 (72 days)



Has not raced since finishing fourth in a 3300m steeplechase at this track three months ago. Not likely to threaten.

6 HUIT REFLETS

72.0kg



32132 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd & P
C BF Career: 36 : 3-7-6 (10 days)

Has been close without winning in small fields lately. Last start ran second when well supported in a steeplechase (3860m) at this track. On the quick back. Key chance on best form and can break through.

1 ANIMATO

76.0kg



44534 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Jean Allen
Career: 48 : 5-4-10 (40 days)

Found the frame two back in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby, beaten 7 lengths. All set to reverse the recent form.

8 WARRIOR LION

70.0kg



506x2 Jockey: WILLIAM SHANAHAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH
Owner: A C O'keeffe
Career: 27 : 0-3-1 (19 days)

Returned from a 121-day spell with a solid second in a 2400m flat race at Wolverhampton last start. Good return and is well placed back over the jumps.

7 MERSEY STREET

70.0kg



35x20 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: The Iveragh Syndicate
BF Career: 22 : 1-3-2 (14 days)

Things went awry last start when he took a tumble in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Wasn't disgraced when second two runs ago in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Likely to return to the strong form we saw two runs back.

2 SNAPIUS

75.5kg



x3507 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK +
Trainer: J P OWEN
Owner: Alan Herbert
Career: 46 : 4-4-4 (15 days)

Finished a modest seventh in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester last start. That came after he failed to complete the course two runs back. Cannot be written off.

3 PRIZED JET

74.5kg



8006x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: J CANDLISH
Owner: Youlneverdrinkalone
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (90 days)

Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 90-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (4828m) at Wexford when last in work. Well-placed and expected to fire.

8 PARAMARIBO

70.0kg



3x0x5 Jockey: MISS PIPPA BROWN
Trainer: V THOMPSON
Owner: V Thompson
Career: 28 : 4-2-7 (10 days)

Was disappointing first up last start in a point to point (4000m) at Alnwick on January 25. Looks tested without significant improvement.

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

Favorite: VAMPIRE SLAYER
Possible alternative: LINDEN LANE
The cover: PRIZED JET

R4 SEDGEFIELD

3288m

16:17 | (GMT+15:17) | GBP £8,900 | 5UHCP CHSE C4

CHRIS BLANCKLEY SUPPORTING FAIRLIGH...

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

SUPREME GEORGE (1) maintains impressive form having won three-in-a-row. Completed the feat last month at Catterick scoring by 0.5L. Leading contender going for four. SEA THRIFT (5) is racing consistently with two wins and three placed efforts past six starts including winning by 3.75L at Plumpton nine days ago. Claimer negates a penalty. Dangerous. BOSTON BOY (3) failed to place in three starts so far this season. Finished fifth at Lingfield Park last time out. First-time cheekpieces will help with improvement. DOUBLE DIGITS (2) finished fourth in a handicap chase at this venue on Boxing Day. Interesting down in trip.

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

Favorite: HUIT REFLETS
Possible alternative: MERSEY STREET
The cover: FORSA BAY

4 VAMPIRE SLAYER

74.5kg



25581 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY +
Trainer: D F BOURKE ★
Owner: Mrs Michelle Charlton
Career: 27 : 1-5-0 (14 days)

Finished eighth two back on the flat over 2500m. Enjoyed a return to jumping last time to greet the judge in a hurdle (3100m) at Catterick by half a length. All set to continue the strong recent form.

5 LINDEN LANE

74.0kg



867x3 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Baytree
Career: 13 : 0-1-4 (34 days)

Started at big odds but returned from a 133-day spell on January 1 with a sound third in a hurdle (3200m) at Windsor, beaten 7 lengths. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

1 SUPREME GEORGE

76.5kg



35111 Jockey: MR T GILLARD +
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Thomas Fearn
Career: 13 : 3-2-1 (34 days)

Made all last start and came away with a strong win in a steeplechase (3100m) at Catterick on January 1. Front-running type who will take beating again.

R3 SEDGEFIELD

3381m

15:42 | (GMT+14:42) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHCP HDLE C5

PAXTONS NO1 CASEIH DEALER HANDICAP ...

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

ANIMATO (1) delivered a 7.5L fourth contesting a 3218m handicap hurdle at Wetherby just under six weeks ago. Selected to record the sixth win of his career. VAMPIRE SLAYER (4) came home 0.5L clear of his rivals over 3118m at Catterick two weeks ago. Rates a major threat against this field. LINDEN LANE (5) raced from off the pace prior to recording a 7.75L third in a 3218m handicap hurdle at Windsor start of last month. Strong prospects of breaking through for his first win. PRIZED JET (3) faded before the last when 14.8L fifth competing in a 4224m handicap steeplechase here making his debut for this stable in early November. Claims.

6 MEXICAN STAN

74.0kg



74x0x Jockey: L EDWARDS
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: First Chance Racing
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (74 days)

Was pulled up in a hurdle over 3900m at Huntingdon at the last run before a break. Faces a tough task.

7 ESTATE PLANNING

71.0kg



x6840 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
Trainer: B LLEWELLYN
Owner: Simon James & Partner
Career: 15 : 0-0-4 (39 days)

Yet to score in 15 career starts, the latest starting big odds when a 27 length 11th over 3200m in a hurdle at Chepstow. Has had plenty of chances and happy to risk here.

2 DOUBLE DIGITS

76.0kg



1x274 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +
Trainer: ANN HAMILTON
Owner: Ian Hamilton
BF Career: 10 : 3-2-0 (40 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then improved last time when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track, beaten 16 lengths. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

3 BOSTON BOY

18x75 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★+ 74.0kg
 Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
 Owner: Tanzanite
 Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (45 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon then weighed-in fifth last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

1 SCUDAMORE

0553x Jockey: I J POWER 76.0kg
 Trainer: J CANDLISH
 Owner: The Sunset Crew
 Career: 29 : 4-3-6 (125 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4900m) at Southwell, beaten 6 lengths. This looks a nice race to kick off.

2 BALLIN BAY

3x0x4 Jockey: N MOSCROP 76.0kg
 Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
 Owner: Love To Race Partnership
 Career: 13 : 1-0-2 (13 days)



Second up. Was fourth when resuming in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby in soft going. Will strip much fitter for the run. Has ability and looks a danger to the top few.

3 EAST EAGLE

96241 Jockey: C MAGGS 71.5kg
 Trainer: M SOWERSBY
 Owner: Mrs Janet Cooper & M E So
 Career: 19 : 2-2-0 (34 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen. Atoned for that run last time to score in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick by a head. Hard to beat in this rich vein of form.

4 DILLARCHIE

0x672 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN + 71.5kg
 Trainer: J FOSTER
 Owner: J Saxby, M Simmons Partne
 CD Career: 27 : 3-4-1 (50 days)



Missed the placings in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby two back then improved to finish second in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick last time out. Recent form suggests a big run is on the cards.

5 HONEY I'M GOOD

2332x Jockey: MISS ELEANOR WILLIAMS 71.0kg
 Trainer: E WILLIAMS
 Owner: Mrs C Williams
 Career: 30 : 6-5-6 (457 days)



Not raced for 16 months. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5040m) at Hereford, beaten 7 lengths. Can return in top form.

6 TOPKAPI STAR

3x040 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH + 71.0kg
 Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
 Owner: A C Whillans
 C Career: 47 : 5-3-5 (54 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Ran in a hurdle (4880m) at Doncaster last start and was pulled up. Looks safely held.

7 KING CASEY

4x843 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★ 70.5kg
 Trainer: J FOSTER
 Owner: Mrs E A Verity
 Career: 10 : 0-0-2 (13 days)



Edging towards a win based on better performances at his last couple of outings, the most recent a third in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Hard to leave out.

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

Favorite: EAST EAGLE
 Possible alternative: DILLARCHIE
 The cover: HONEY I'M GOOD

R6 SEDGEFIELD

3994m

17:28 | (GMT16:28) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

CANINE PREMIER FLEX PLUS JOINT SUPP...

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

JUKEBOX JOKER (6) left behind five disappointing efforts to win by 3L on most recent appearance attempting a Warwick novice handicap hurdle twelve days ago. May double up. GETAWAY WITH YOU (2) is racing consistently with three wins and three placed efforts past six outings including placing second contesting a Fakenham handicap hurdle. May go one better. PECKFORTON HILLS (3) finished seventh running behind a subsequent G2 winner in a Newbury novice hurdle. Wears first-time cheekpieces and could act on those form claims. THANK YOU BLUE (1) cannot be discounted providing winning course form though will need to improve from a last start ninth.

1 THANK YOU BLUE

544x9 Jockey: LEWIS STONES ★+ 76.0kg
 Trainer: J CANDLISH
 Owner: Alan Baxter
 C Career: 26 : 3-1-4 (14 days)



Disappointed when ninth in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick fresh from a break. Nicely placed here. Expecting a better result.

2 GETAWAY WITH YOU

11232 Jockey: NICK SLATTER + 74.0kg
 Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON
 Owner: The Grand Cru Partnership
 BF Career: 32 : 3-7-4 (17 days)



In the money two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Repeated the dose last time when second in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham, beaten 1.5 lengths. Best jumps form stacks up.

3 PECKFORTON HILLS

8x067 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★ 71.0kg
 Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
 Owner: Jon & Jacqueline Hughes
 Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (49 days)



Finished sixth the start before last in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee then wound up in seventh most recently in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

4 RULER LEGEND

56065 Jockey: MR J HOGAN 69.0kg
 Trainer: G D HANMER ★
 Owner: Mrs J A Ashley
 Career: 25 : 2-3-1 (13 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle then again missed out in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby last start. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

4 RAFFLES WONDER

11x60 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★ 74.0kg
 Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
 Owner: Chris Roe And Andrew Marc
 CD Career: 19 : 4-0-3 (40 days)



Last start was in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track when eased out of the race. Doesn't make much appeal.

5 SEA THRIFT

31301 Jockey: R DAVID ★+ 68.0kg
 Trainer: D HITCHINS ★
 Owner: Troika Racing
 Career: 11 : 2-1-2 (9 days)



Came to grief the run before last. Turned things around last time when she scored in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton. All set to make it two on the bounce.

6 TREATY BOY

02643 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN 67.5kg
 Trainer: W COLTHERD
 Owner: Ryan Flannigan
 Career: 21 : 2-3-3 (34 days)



Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (3100m) at Catterick. Bounced back last time when he finished third in a steeplechase (3100m) at Catterick. Right in the mix.

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

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

Favorite: SUPREME GEORGE
 Possible alternative: SEA THRIFT
 The cover: DOUBLE DIGITS

R5 SEDGEFIELD

5439m

16:52 | (GMT15:52) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

DARLINGTON MOWDEN PARK RFC HANDICAP...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #7

EAST EAGLE (3) came out on top of a Catterick handicap hurdle by a head on New Years Day gaining a first success since April. Attempts this journey for the first time. May double up. DILLARCHIE (4) left behind five disappointing efforts to finish runner-up on most recent appearance attempting a Catterick handicap hurdle. Holds winning course and distance form. May go one better. HONEY I'M GOOD (5) is racing consistently with one win and four placed efforts past five starts including placing second at Hereford. Will be thereabouts. SCUDAMORE (1) cannot be discounted having finished third at Southwell last time out.

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

5 PORT OR STARBOARD

69.0kg

x6964 Jockey: L EDWARDS
Trainer: B LLEWELLYN
Owner: Lland Af Cwrw
Career: 35 : 1-9-7 (27 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester then again missed out in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las last time. Looking to others.

6 JUKEBOX JOKER

68.5kg

8x7x1 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Baytree
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (12 days)



Returned from a 291-day spell last start with a win in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick with today's rider Isabel Williams aboard. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

7 L'AIR DU LARGE

67.0kg

7x090 Jockey: MISS A STEVENS
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Jon & Jacqueline Hughes
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (44 days)



Making heavy weather of things recently. Two starts ago clocked-in ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Didn't bounce back when he failed to complete the course last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon. Won't find this easy.

8 KELLIE'S DREAM

66.5kg

73x98 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
Trainer: D F BOURKE ★
Owner: S Lowther & D Mccready
Career: 24 : 2-0-1 (52 days)



Needs to show something after two poor efforts this prep, the latest when beaten 20 lengths in a 3400m hurdle at Carlisle. Racing well below her best and is not expected to threaten.

9 UNCLE MAC

65.5kg

05x5x Jockey: MR E AUSTIN
Trainer: P ROBSON
Owner: Mrs E Austin
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (291 days)



Hasn't raced since finishing 27 lengths away in fifth in a steeplechase (4200m) at Carlisle 10 months ago. Looks one of the better hopes.

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

Favorite: JUKEBOX JOKER

Possible alternative: GETAWAY WITH YOU

The cover: PECKFORTON HILLS