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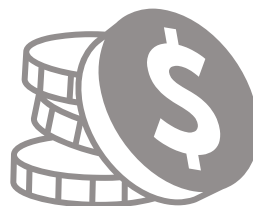
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R1 FAKENHAM

3221m

14:20 | (GMT13:20) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C5
150,000 PRIZE MONEY ON 4TH MAY HAND...

Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #6

CHARACTER TESTING (3) remains a maiden with hurdles. Only run down in the last stride on latest attempt at Market Rasen and could turn things around in this with cheekpieces applied and a top jockey on board. Must go close. **MORNING MAYHEM (1)** landed a heavy-ground handicap during December. Came close to adding to his tally last time. Looks the obvious challenger. **RISK AT ALL (2)** hasn't seemed the most reliable to date however is still unexposed and finds a moderate enough race. Place chance. Though holding limited ability amongst the others **ALVESTA (5)** could be capable of placing if putting best foot forward.

1 MORNING MAYHEM

76.0kg

80103 Jockey: **K WOODS +**
Trainer: **NICK SCHOLFIELD ★**
Owner: Felstead Partnership
D Career: 12 : 1-0-1 (29 days)



Two starts back. Bounced back and wasn't beaten far when third in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton last start. Sure to prove hard to beat.

2 RISK IT ALL

75.5kg

6x320 Jockey: **C QUINN**
Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**
Owner: Keith F J Loads & Harry R
D **BF** Career: 7 : 1-2-2 (25 days)



Found the frame two back in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park then could only manage 11th last time in a hurdle (3900m) at Lingfield, beaten 25 lengths. Strong each-way hope.

3 CHARACTER TESTING

74.5kg

84702 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN ★**
Trainer: **MARK WALFORD**
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd
Career: 21 : 1-8-3 (28 days)



Belled the big odds last start when second in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen. Sure to be highly competitive.

4 L'ALLIER

74.0kg

64x5x Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE**
Trainer: **SCAMERON**
Owner: Miss S Cameron
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (78 days)



Maiden galloper who has tended to mix form and was disappointing second-up when fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Would need to improve sharply and others rate better.

5 ALVESTA

71.5kg

x4048 Jockey: **M J QUINLAN**
Trainer: **MATT CRAWLEY**
Owner: Mrs Angela Stokes
Career: 28 : 0-4-3 (40 days)



Five-year-old mare who continues to mix form, the latest when eighth at Southwell All Weather. Hard to follow but looks an each way hope in this line-up.

6 NOBLE MISS

66.0kg

4x005 Jockey: **MR K BROGAN**
Trainer: **S HUMPHREY**
Owner: Lady Cecil, Family & Frie
D Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (54 days)



Finished a modest fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track last start. That came after she failed to complete the course two runs back. Might find this a bit too tough.

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	2	1	1		2	3	1
2nd	3	-	2	-	1	2	-
3rd	5	-	6		3	5	

Favorite: **CHARACTER TESTING**
Possible alternative: **MORNING MAYHEM**
The cover: **RISK IT ALL**

R2 FAKENHAM

5855m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | GBP £7,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C5
TIM BARCLAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE

Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #8

ANIMAL (1) has struggled for a little while and his handicap mark has slipped as a result. There were signs of a return to form when third at Fontwell last month and having no issue with marathon trips this previous course winner looks the one to beat. **SEASMOKE (3)** was going well this season before a lesser effort a fortnight ago. Entitled to bounce back here if handling the trip. **BROTHER BORIS (6)** is another untried over the distance however might come on for his return to this circuit last month. **SPOTTY DOG (8)** stays the journey and could be running on when others have faltered receiving this featherweight.

1 ANIMAL

76.0kg

x0693 Jockey: **MISS ISABELLE RYDER**
Trainer: **M S SMITH**
Owner: James Rimmer & Chris Ames
C Career: 30 : 4-4-6 (33 days)



Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (5300m) at Wincanton. Finished third last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 6 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

2 ONE LAST GLANCE

74.5kg

x6024 Jockey: **FREDDIE MITCHELL +**
Trainer: **T R GRETTON ★**
Owner: Fred Camis, Ray Fielder &
C Career: 24 : 2-7-5 (25 days)



Did well to finish second two back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (4700m) at Lingfield last time, arriving 20 lengths behind the winner. Right in the mix.

3 SEASMOKE

74.5kg

31233 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN ★**
Trainer: **BILLY APRAHAMIAN**
Owner: Cavalry And Guards Racing
Career: 16 : 2-2-4 (2 days)



Placed last time in a steeplechase (5040m) at Hereford. First try but looks suited at the longer trip and in-form jockey to ride. Key chance on best and worth following up now.

4 PULSE OF CAMELOT

74.0kg

70x05 Jockey: **NON RUNNER**
Trainer: **MAX COMLEY**
Owner: Max Comley
Career: 10 : 0-0-3 (12 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4800m) at Market Rasen when beaten 46 lengths. Looks tested this line-up and others preferred.

5 EDGEWELL

71.5kg

04535 Jockey: **M J QUINLAN**
Trainer: **NICK SCHOLFIELD ★**
Owner: Lads That Lunch
C Career: 24 : 3-2-3 (27 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Filled a minor prize two back in a steeplechase (5300m) at Taunton then could only manage fifth last time in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton, beaten 14 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

6 BROTHER BORIS

71.5kg

437x3 Jockey: **TOM CANNON**
Trainer: **L WADHAM**
Owner: Elb Bloodstock Ltd And R
Career: 11 : 0-1-2 (26 days)



Returned from a 293-day spell last start with a solid third in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track, with today's rider Tom Cannon steering. Can find winning form this time.

7 MISS FEDORA

67.5kg

x5084 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN**
Trainer: **S MULLINS**
Owner: Simon & Christine Prout
BF Career: 35 : 4-2-5 (26 days)



Finished eighth two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield then again missed out in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track last time. Looking to others.

8 SPOTTY DOG

65.5kg

3x664 Jockey: **M FOX ★**
Trainer: **MIKE HAWKER**
Owner: Michael Hawker
Career: 32 : 2-5-2 (43 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a steeplechase (4900m) at Windsor. Prepared to risk here.

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

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

Favorite: BROTHER BORIS
Possible alternative: ANIMAL
The cover: SEASMOKE

R3 FAKENHAM 4024m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | GBP £10,000 | 47 HDLE HUNT C4

BRITISH EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES...

Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #6

A close-knit contest. THE BOSS BEAR (3) takes narrow preference after landing a Plumpton maiden hurdle making seasonal return in clear-cut fashion. Likely to contend again. NO CURE (1) has been acquired by new connections since winning a big-field maiden in Ireland. Will stay the distance and handle the soft ground. Every chance. SWINGIN SAFARI (2) was placed in a Grade 2 jumpers flat race last season. Gradually taken well to hurdling landing a Wincanton maiden on penultimate start. Now raised in trip. Consider. IONIAN (4) finished runner-up tackling a maiden and is beginning to get the hang of things.

6 PORRIDGE 67.5kg

x00x0 Jockey: MR JOSEPH STEVENSON
Trainer: TRACEY LEESON
Owner: The Blakesley Racing Club
Career: 13 : 0-0-1 (9 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Returned from a spell in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow but failed to finish. Others rate better.

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

Favorite: THE BOSS BEAR
Possible alternative: NO CURE
The cover: SWINGIN SAFARI

3 JACKS TOUCH 71.0kg

0x525 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: S HUMPHREY
Owner: Dr Belinda Rose
CD Career: 26 : 3-4-3 (26 days)



Did a good job to finish second two back in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track but could only manage fifth in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track last time, arriving 24 lengths behind the winner. Hard to have on recent efforts.

4 BELLE MONTROSE 71.0kg

14361 Jockey: MR K BROGAN +
Trainer: S DRINKWATER
Owner: Cheltenham Boys & Steve C
CD Career: 19 : 3-1-4 (26 days)



Latest run was good when successful in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track. Required to carry 71kg here. Has won here at this trip in the past. Big chance based on that last run.

1 NO CURE 73.5kg

0x61 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: T LAWES ★
Owner: Andrew & Sarah Wates
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (46 days)



Missed the frame the start before last when resuming in a maiden hurdle (3922m) at Clonmel. Atoned for that run last time when he saluted in a maiden hurdle (3822m) at Limerick. All set to make it two on the bounce.

2 SWINGIN SAFARI 73.5kg

4x013 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★ +
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Bell, Lyons & James
Career: 7 : 2-1-1 (34 days)



Well held last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park finishing third and beaten 17 lengths. Worth including here if repeats the run.

3 THE BOSS BEAR 73.5kg

21x1 Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Mark & Maria Adams
Career: 3 : 2-1-0 (60 days)



Made a winning return from a 272-day layoff last time out in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton partnered by today's rider Tom Cannon. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

4 IONIAN 71.0kg

6x62 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: Michael Buckley
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (13 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago when resuming in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park. Was far more impressive last time when he grabbed second in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park. Will be thereabouts once more.

5 JURY'S IN 71.0kg

1x4x3 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS
Owner: Ben Turner Racing Partner
Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (36 days)



Returned from a 106-day spell last start with a solid third in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las, with today's rider Charlie Hammond piloting. Requires further improvement.

R4 FAKENHAM 4264m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £10,000 | 5UM HCP CHSE C4

TERRY MOYISE MEMORIAL MARES' HANDIC...

Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #4

BELLE MONTROSE (4) caused a surprise landing a Class 2 course and distance event recently. Can follow up against this small field. Advised selection. KALISTA LOVE (1) saw success in a similar contest at Warwick during November. Holding form admirably since and may provide a good challenge. MOVIDDY (2) was beaten 3L by the main selection in their recent clash with this being her best effort for a relatively poor season to date. Capable and can lead which might prove advantageous against this small field. JACKS TOUCH (3) will have something to find on recent evidence. Finished fifth behind the first and third selections in latest.

1 KALISTA LOVE 73.0kg

x5153 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE +
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Hot To Trot Jumping And D
Career: 10 : 2-1-1 (21 days)



Missed the placings in a steeplechase (4100m) at Cheltenham two back then did a better job to wind-up third in a steeplechase (5100m) at Warwick last time out. Finds a suitable assignment and can return to winning form.

2 MOVIDDY 71.0kg

x5703 Jockey: MR J HOGAN +
Trainer: N WILLIAMS
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
Career: 24 : 4-4-6 (26 days)



Pulled up two starts back. Bounced back and wasn't beaten far when third in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track last start. Right in the mix on best form.

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	2	3	3
2nd	1	4	3	3	4	2	2
3rd	2	2	-	-	1	4	-

Favorite: BELLE MONTROSE
Possible alternative: KALISTA LOVE
The cover: MOVIDDY

R5 FAKENHAM 4863m

16:25 | (GMT15:25) | GBP £5,000 | 5U CHSE C5

WILLIAM BULWER LONG MEMORIAL OPEN H...

Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #5

HOLLYWOOD HARMON (5) might just spring a shock here against a better calibre of rival. Could be suited by the sharp nature of the track as demonstrated by success at Cartmel when last seen in May. Provided fine form in point-to-points last Spring. Value choice. STATTLER (4) is the classiest entrant and may strip fitter for recent return. Four years since his last victory however stood little racing. Bound to go close. MAJOR DUNDEE (3) may have confidence boosted by recent placings in points. Likely to find this a bit sharp though. FRERE D'ARMES (1) is a talented but risky proposition based on efforts this season.

1 FRERE D'ARMES 79.0kg

35400 Jockey: MR DOMINIC LEWIS ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Belbroughton Racing Club
C Career: 37 : 7-5-4 (29 days)



Failed to finish for the second run in succession at the last outing four weeks ago in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow. Cannot be ruled despite recent mishaps.

2 FIX AT ALL 77.0kg

x400x Jockey: T WALSH
Trainer: CALLUM BICKERS-PRICE
Owner: Mrs L MacLennan
Career: 34 : 6-5-6 (287 days)



Failed to finish at the final run last campaign over 4130m at Cheltenham. Looks up against it here and prefer others.

3 MAJOR DUNDEE

75.5kg



06x22 Jockey: MR SAM LEE
Trainer: FRANCESCA POSTE ★
Owner: Hemmings Racing
CD Career: 25 : 5-5-3 (27 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Encountered a small field last start and found Coeur Serein far too good in a point to point (4800m) at Revesby Park, finishing 6 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Capable of going one better.

4 STATTLER

75.5kg



4x0x2 Jockey: P W MULLINS ★+
Trainer: FAYE BRAMLEY
Owner: R A Bartlett
Career: 19 : 5-5-4 (18 days)

Resumed from a layoff with a second last time out in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford. Normally hard to beat with the run under the belt, with two wins and three placings at this stage of the prep. Fitter and can go on with it.

5 HOLLYWOOD HARMON

73.0kg



1131x Jockey: MISS PIPPA BROWN +
Trainer: A WILSON
Owner: A C Wilson
D BF Career: 18 : 4-4-2 (263 days)

Returns from a 263-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a steeplechase (4200m) at Cartmel, scoring by 17 lengths. Can pick up where she left off.

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

Favorite: STATTLER
Possible alternative: FRERE D'ARMES
The cover: MAJOR DUNDEE

1 CASTANEA BREEZE

75.5kg



4x412 Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: L WADHAM
Owner: B J Painter
Career: 8 : 1-1-2 (48 days)

Scored two starts back in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen then was not disgraced over 4800m in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Must be respected.

2 APIECEOVFORTUNE

75.0kg



x0161 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +
Trainer: P SLY ★
Owner: Mrs Tilly Coles
CD Career: 9 : 2-1-0 (26 days)

Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick. Made amends last time to win in a hurdle (4700m) at this track by 1.5 lengths. Major player again.

3 DE DELI COUNTER

74.0kg



60x02 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd & P
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (12 days)

Varying luck this prep. Two starts back when resuming. Bounced back last time, beaten 0.8 lengths into second, in a hurdle (4100m) at Market Rasen. Hard to beat in this suitable contest.

4 PATH OF STARS

67.5kg



34303 Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Simon & Christine Prout
Career: 12 : 0-0-6 (26 days)

Back to something like her best with a solid third in a hurdle (3200m) at this track last start. That came after she did not finish the race two runs back. Not sure the good recent run will stack up this time.

5 JUNIOR DES MOTTES

66.0kg



003x0 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD ★
Owner: Kevin Flook
Career: 10 : 0-0-2 (14 days)

Returned from a spell in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las but failed to finish. Prepared to risk this time.

R6 FAKENHAM

4713m

17:00 | (GMT16:00) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

RACING TV NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP...

Hurdle **TURF SOFT**

Participants #5

CASTANEA BREEZE (1) has made a solid start to life in handicaps and can get his head back in front after finishing second tackling a large field at Wetherby. Not unduly punished in the ratings and could be thereabouts again. DE DELI COUNTER (3) came close to landing his first win at Market Rasen when last seen. Climbs in trip tackling a sharper track. May follow up with another big effort. APIECEOVFORTUNE (2) is able to boast course form and is another who hasn't been harshly treated in the ratings. Will likely run her race again. PATH OF STARS (4) climbs in distance and will need that to make a difference.

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	2	2	2	2	1	3	-
2nd	1	1	-	-	5	2	-
3rd	4	-	-	-	2	1	-

Favorite: DE DELI COUNTER
Possible alternative: APIECEOVFORTUNE
The cover: CASTANEA BREEZE

R7 FAKENHAM

3221m

17:35 | (GMT16:35) | GBP £6,000 | 46 HUNT FLAT MDN C4

RACING TV OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT...

FLAT **TURF SOFT**

Participants #6

This will probably be between the top pair. BEAU SPEED (1) represents a Paul Nicholls team in good form at present and his entries at this track always warrant respect. Newcomer with plenty to like. COOLTOBECARELESS (2) filled the runner up spot on debut at Chepstow during October and absent since. Landed an Irish point last year and certainly looks one for the future. Rates an obvious chance. ELUSIVE PB (3) placed third in a newcomers jumpers flat race last month which represented a solid start. Normal improvement could see him challenge. GOLDEN SANJIDA (5) just about makes most appeal of the others on paper.

1 BEAU SPEED

73.0kg



Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Kate & Andrew Brooks
Career: First Start

Son of Beaumeac De Houelle from the Listed winning mare Tangasped on debut. A bold showing is expected.

2 COOLTOBECARELESS

73.0kg



1x2x Jockey: T DURRELL ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Highclere Thoroughbred Ra
Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (124 days)

Fresh from a spell of four months. Yet to miss a minor placing in two first-up runs. Expecting another strong performance today.

3 ELUSIVE PB

73.0kg



3 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD ★
Owner: Nick Scholfield
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (29 days)

Finished third on debut last start over 3000m at Wincanton in an encouraging performance. Better for that outing and looks a solid top three chance again.

4 INSIDE TRACKER

67.5kg



Jockey: TP QUEALLY
Trainer: ANDI BROWN
Owner: G & B Partnership
Career: First Start

Gelding by Sea The Moon at the races for the first time. Pay to keep an eye on market moves.

5 GOLDEN SANJIDA

64.5kg



Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: N WILLIAMS
Owner: Bdrsyndicates
Career: First Start

Daughter of Golden Hom from Sanjida making her debut. Capable of a cheeky run.

6 POTTERS HONOUR

64.5kg



7 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
 Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY
 Owner: Mrs J May
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (53 days)

Finished 28 lengths back in seventh in an inauspicious debut over 3200m at Huntingdon seven-and-a-half weeks ago. Needs to show a lot more.

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

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

Favorite: COOLTOBECARELESS
 Possible alternative: BEAU SPEED
 The cover: ELUSIVE PB

R1 KELSO

3265m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE C4

JOHNSTON SMILLIE NOVICES' HURDLE (N...)

Hurdle **TURF HEAVY** Participants #12

The trio sporting penalties for previous hurdle victories make for most appeal. **THEY WANT ME (3)** is given narrow preference after taking a course and distance maiden in honest fashion. Previously finished runner-up to a useful performer and could replicate among this company. **KOCKTAIL BLEU (2)** returned to form back to this journey at Kempton in latest. Will race prominently which could suit and is the highest rated of the protagonists. Big shout. **KAKA'S COUSIN (1)** was no match for a short-priced favourite last time. Perseveres with the minimum trip. Shortlist. **NOSY NEIGHBOUR (11)** would appeal most of the rest.

1 KAKA'S COUSIN

73.0kg

x2x12 Jockey: **JONJO O'NEILL JR +**
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**
Owner: Dan Walker
Career: 4 : 1-2-0 (22 days)



Returned from a spell with an impressive win in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Catterick then finished second more recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby, beaten 15 lengths. Will be hard to beat.

2 KOCKTAIL BLEU

73.0kg

3x152 Jockey: **MR FRED GORDON ★+**
Trainer: **C GORDON**
Owner: Cox, Russell, Lloyd, Finn
Career: 9 : 1-2-2 (34 days)



Likes to make all in his races. Game in defeat when second in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park last start. Rates strongly in this and expected to feature.

3 THEY WANT ME

73.0kg

x4x21 Jockey: **MR T GILLARD +**
Trainer: **D M JNR**
Owner: Mrs L MacLennan
CD Career: 4 : 2-1-0 (46 days)



Registered a nice win 46 days back in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track. That result came as no surprise after a solid second when resuming in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Looks very hard to beat in this sort of form.

4 ALL ONE WORD

70.0kg

3x6 Jockey: **W MAGGS**
Trainer: **D M JNR**
Owner: David & Carol Shaw
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (20 days)



Resumed from a spell last start in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Uttoxeter and was beaten 61 lengths into sixth. Can't see him improving on fresh performance.

5 AU PLAISIR

70.0kg

x3x00 Jockey: **MR RIAN CORCORAN ★**
Trainer: **REBECCA MENZIES**
Owner: Walters Calling
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (29 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a flat race at Wetherby then weighed-in tenth last start in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Big task ahead.

6 BIG JON

70.0kg

670 Jockey: **ROSS CHAPMAN**
Trainer: **REBECCA MENZIES**
Owner: Miss Maria D Myco
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (29 days)



Finished seventh two back in a 3400m flat contest at Newcastle All Weather then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle last start. Hard to have on recent efforts.

7 ELLISTRIN BAY

70.0kg

3x000 Jockey: **M J HAMILTON**
Trainer: **D W WHILLANS ★**
Owner: Ellistrin Partnership
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (46 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Was at long odds last time in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track but failed to finish. Happy to risk this time.

8 KING KODIAK

70.0kg

50x00 Jockey: **M J BEWLEY**
Trainer: **G BEWLEY**
Owner: Miss Maria D Myco
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (47 days)



Was at long odds last time in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Catterick but failed to finish. Others rate better.

9 MELBOURNE GHOST

70.0kg

7 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN**
Trainer: **D W WHILLANS ★**
Owner: Mousetrap Racing
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (31 days)



Ocovango gelding who made his debut last time out and finished seventh in a bumper (3200m) at Ayr. This looks a stem test.

10 MISTER R

70.0kg

Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN**
Trainer: **N RICHARDS**
Owner: David & Nicky Robinson
Career: First Start



Entire by Masterstroke out of Miss Nellie. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

11 NOSY NEIGHBOUR

70.0kg

54x3x Jockey: **N MOSCROP**
Trainer: **REBECCA MENZIES**
Owner: Mrs Christie Thompson
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (80 days)



Returns from a spell of three months. Made just the one appearance last campaign and finished in the minors in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Southwell, beaten 19 lengths. Has claims with the right run.

12 RATEMENOW

70.0kg

x3545 Jockey: **MR C RABBITT**
Trainer: **M SCORBETT**
Owner: Susan Corbett Racing
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (23 days)



Finished fourth the start before last in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick then finished fifth most recently in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **KOCKTAIL BLEU**
Possible alternative: **KAKA'S COUSIN**
The cover: **THEY WANT ME**

R2 KELSO

4563m

15:00 | (GMT14:00) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

ALBERT BARTLETT TRIPLE CROWN SERIES...

Hurdle **TURF HEAVY** Participants #10

JUDICIAL REFERENCE (3) is proving a useful recruit over hurdles after beating a big field attempting a handicap at Haydock in latest. That run followed his maiden victory at Musselburgh. Gradually up in distance again here and hard to fault. **KENT DE THAIX (2)** can be forgiven for dropping out in a Grade 2 (tough ground conditions) considering the facile manner in which he won a maiden at Carlisle previously. Must go close. **ANOTHER HIGH FIVE (8)** climbs in trip here having shown promise among maiden company. Holds potential. **EL JEFE (6)** hovers around a workable mark again. Sound each way chance.

1 JIMMY HURDSTROM

76.0kg

x245x Jockey: **CAMERON ILES**
Trainer: **TOM LACEY ★**
Owner: Tony Bloom
Career: 7 : 1-3-0 (81 days)



Back from a 81-day break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a hurdle (4900m) at Kempton Park, beaten 6 lengths. Should be primed to run well.

2 KENT DE THAIX

76.0kg

x0510 Jockey: **MR RIAN CORCORAN ★**
Trainer: **REBECCA MENZIES**
Owner: Lee Aldsworth
BF Career: 9 : 3-1-0 (20 days)



Won two runs back in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. He earned a crack at a better race last time but eased out of the race in the G2 River Don Novices' Hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster. Deserves another chance in this company.

3 JUDICIAL DEFERENCE

75.5kg

1x211 Jockey: **BEN SMITH**
Trainer: **OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO**
Owner: Ledwith Coates Adams
Career: 8 : 3-1-1 (27 days)



Made it two jumps wins on the bounce when he scored by 2.5 lengths in a hurdle (4250m) at Haydock Park last start. Wouldn't get off the bandwagon just yet.

4 NOONETELLSMENOITHIN

71.0kg

23x13 Jockey: **BENJAMIN MACEY**
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**
Owner: Ben Hughes
Career: 4 : 1-1-2 (23 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick when beaten 18 lengths. This no easier and will need to improve further to feature.

Pace of the Race

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

Favorite: JUDICIAL DEFERENCE
Possible alternative: KENT DE THAIX
The cover: JIMMY HURDSTROM

5 WOLFSPEAR

69.5kg



43549 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN
 Trainer: D F BOURKE ★
 Owner: Scott Townshend
 Career: 23 : 4-2-4 (15 days)

10-year-old gelding who was well held last time when ninth in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr. Likely to find this too tough without big improvement.

6 EL JEFE

69.5kg



x3233 Jockey: MR C RABBITT +
 Trainer: ANDREW HAMILTON
 Owner: A B Hamilton
 Career: 54 : 6-6-9 (15 days)

Seasoned galloper who hasn't won in two years. Racing consistently without winning lately, the latest recording yet another minor placing in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr. Has to be included on recent form.

7 MILAN PARK

68.5kg



x2444 Jockey: W MAGGS
 Trainer: C GRANT
 Owner: Garry Kevin Thexton
 Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (21 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby then again missed out in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster last start. This looks too tough.

8 ANOTHER HIGH FIVE

67.5kg



x5x23 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
 Owner: Miss Lucinda V Russell
 Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (46 days)

Finished third and never threatened last start in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track when beaten 11 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

9 TREAD SOFTLY NOW

66.5kg



21024 Jockey: C MAGGS +
 Trainer: I DUNCAN
 Owner: Stephen Sinclair & Ian Du C
 Career: 18 : 3-3-0 (31 days)

Finished second two back in a hurdle (3600m) at this track then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr, beaten 27 lengths. Might find this a bit too tough.

10 GRAND VOYAGE

65.5kg



x0873 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON ★
 Trainer: W COLTHERD
 Owner: Shire Dreamers
 CD Career: 35 : 4-6-7 (15 days)

Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Ayr. Bounced back last time to grab third in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr, beaten 1.5 lengths. Hard to fault on current form.

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

R3 KELSO

3265m

15:30 | (GMT+14:30) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

RACING TV CLUB DAY HANDICAP HURDLE ...

Hurdle **TURF HEAVY** Participants #10

These are the conditions that BERTIE'S BALLETT (1) revels in and with a run under his belt after a year off the track he could take some stopping. Top selection. GINGER MAIL (2) is very handily handicapped to go close based on his form in the 2023 to 2024 season. Drop back to this journey could be in his favour. CHASE A FORTUNE (3) will try to make all from the front as usual and doesn't often fail to give his all. Will be thereabouts. TRIPLE CROWN TED (7) steps into handicaps for the first occasion having already gained a course and distance win. ADMIRALTY HOUSE (5) warrants a market check following wind surgery.

1 BERTIE'S BALLETT

76.0kg

312x7 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★
 Trainer: D SAYER
 Owner: Falcon's Line Ltd
 CD BF Career: 18 : 4-5-4 (27 days)



Was well off his best when resuming last start, finishing 14 lengths away in seventh in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park. Likely improver with a top-three chance.

2 GINGER MAIL

75.5kg

0x643 Jockey: MR B LYNN +
 Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
 Owner: Mrs David Coltman & Mrs J
 CD Career: 25 : 4-5-3 (21 days)



Latest run was good when third in a hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster. Required to carry 75.5kg here. Has won here at this trip in the past. Winning chance on latest effort. Follow up.

3 CHASE A FORTUNE

75.0kg

02122 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +
 Trainer: C GRANT
 Owner: Chasing The Dream
 D Career: 26 : 3-9-4 (19 days)



Racing well since scoring three starts ago. Placed two runs back in a hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh then found the frame again last start in a hurdle (3380m) at Sedgefield, beaten 2 lengths. Well-placed to take this out.

4 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

74.5kg

x310x Jockey: C MAGGS
 Trainer: D SAYER
 Owner: Mrs Mary Lewis
 Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (457 days)



Took a fall at his latest appearance in a 4100m hurdle at Ayr then went for a spell. What happened last time is not ideal so happy enough to avoid.

5 ADMIRALTY HOUSE

73.0kg

2x045 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
 Trainer: M A M THOMSON
 Owner: Chicken Hutch Racers
 D Career: 18 : 1-7-2 (43 days)



Yet to hit the frame in three starts this campaign, last start finishing fifth in a hurdle at Musselburgh. Looking to others.

6 LIBERTY COACH

73.0kg



9x036 Jockey: R MCLERNON
 Trainer: JOHN & SEAN QUINN
 Owner: Mrs S Quinn
 Career: 19 : 4-1-5 (21 days)

Well off best last start, finishing sixth and beaten 43 lengths in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster. Struggling for form and looking to others.

7 TRIPLE CROWN TED

72.0kg



2x314 Jockey: D FOX +
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
 Owner: The Teddy Boys
 CD BF Career: 5 : 1-2-1 (31 days)

Did very little when he finished fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Must be given another chance - will take some stopping.

8 HEART ABOVE

72.0kg



12164 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH +
 Trainer: D SAYER
 Owner: Margaret Coppola & Dianne
 CD BF Career: 27 : 4-7-4 (43 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at this track then produced a better result last start when he wound up in fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh, beaten 8 lengths. Can improve in this more suitable contest.

9 LANCE LES DES

70.0kg



x7x33 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
 Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
 Owner: Roll The Dice
 Career: 6 : 0-0-4 (46 days)

Has been racing on the pace at his two starts this time in, the latest finishing third in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track. Has ability and looks a danger to the top few.

10 TRAVIS WHEATLEY

69.0kg



0x40x Jockey: RYAN MANIA
 Trainer: ADAM NICOL ★
 Owner: D&D Armstrong Ltd
 Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (67 days)

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

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

Favorite: CHASE A FORTUNE
Possible alternative: GINGER MAIL
The cover: HEART ABOVE

R4 KELSO 4714m

16:00 | (GMT15:00) | GBP £22,500 | 5U HCP CHSE C2

RACING'S BEST RATINGS WITH TIMEFORM...

Chase **TURF HEAVY** Participants #6

KING OF ANSWERS (6) delivered a fascinating race at Windsor in latest having trailed behind for much of the journey before staying on strongly. Cheekpieces enlisted which looks a good call revisiting the scene of his previous victory. Worth keeping onside and looks to have the most progressive profile. **BILL BAXTER (2)** is the class angle in the race though can be inconsistent. Arrives following wind surgery and is entitled to play a role. Multiple course winner **EMPIRE STEEL (4)** comes alive around here and must be watched. **MAXIMILIAN (3)** had a legitimate excuse for his latest defeat. Moving into handicaps and can be monitored.

1 ELVIS MAIL 76.0kg

0x53x Jockey: **MR B LYNN +**
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: The Ladies Who
C Career: 38 : 10-5-6 (72 days)



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5100m) at Haydock Park, beaten 20 lengths. Others preferred this time.

2 BILL BAXTER 74.0kg

1x265 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN +**
Trainer: W J GREATREX
Owner: Glassex Ltd
C Career: 28 : 7-4-1 (28 days)



Last appeared four weeks ago in a steeplechase (4300m) at Market Rasen and was beaten 30 lengths into fifth. Unbeaten here so can run a forward race.

3 MAXIMILIAN 73.0kg

0x222 Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES ★ +**
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Owners Group 099
Career: 11 : 5-4-1 (15 days)



Clocked-in second two runs back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Doncaster. Repeated the dose last time when second in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr, beaten 22 lengths. Well-placed to take this out.

4 EMPIRE STEEL 72.0kg

x30x4 Jockey: **C MAGGS**
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Alan Wight
CD Career: 23 : 6-4-3 (13 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4700m) at Musselburgh, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Charlie Maggs. Tougher task this time.

5 DARE TO SHOUT 71.0kg

x140x Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN +**
Trainer: ANN HAMILTON
Owner: Ian Hamilton
C BF Career: 23 : 5-7-1 (76 days)



Returns from a break of three months. Opened the last campaign with a win in a steeplechase (4900m) at Carlisle by a neck to add to an already solid first-up record. Expect him to be prominent.

6 KING OF ANSWERS 71.0kg

2x514 Jockey: **D FOX +**
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: The Kings Counsel
CD Career: 10 : 2-1-1 (28 days)



Was in commission last start but ran well below his best when beaten 5.5 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (4900m) at Windsor. Rates highly and is expected to do much better.

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

Favorite: **MAXIMILIAN**
Possible alternative: **KING OF ANSWERS**
The cover: **DARE TO SHOUT**

R5 KELSO 4346m

16:35 | (GMT15:35) | GBP £12,500 | 5U HCP CHSE C3

EVERY HORSE, EVERY RACE, AT TIMEFOR...

Chase **TURF HEAVY** Participants #6

MILCREE (2) returned from a layoff to win in promising fashion last time. Looks one to follow continuing over the larger obstacles. Selected to go well again. **MOON PHASES (6)** showed good battling qualities when landing a similar contest at Newcastle and had the re-opposing **JOECOOKER (5)** well behind. More than capable of going close again. **QUEENSBURY BOY (1)** holds a fair amount of ability however did look quirky not jumping well enough in the closing stages last time. Worth monitoring in this grade. **YOUNG JACK(3)** made a pleasing start to chasing and might respond favourably to the adding of cheekpieces.

1 QUEENSBURY BOY 74.5kg

x4552 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN**
Trainer: **MICKEY BOWEN**
Owner: Martin Gowing
Career: 10 : 4-2-0 (28 days)



Consistent seven-year-old gelding who has won four of his 10 starts. Last time out was beaten 3.5 lengths when second in a steeplechase (4900m) at Windsor. Among the chances again.

2 MILCREE 72.5kg

216x1 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN +**
Trainer: **N RICHARDS**
Owner: Hemmings Racing
Career: 6 : 3-1-1 (42 days)



Resumed in ideal fashion with a win in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr on January 2. Goes well second-up and looks suited here. Expected to measure up again.

3 YOUNG JACK 71.5kg

9x282 Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN +**
Trainer: **C GRANT**
Owner: D & D Armstrong Ltd & L W
C Career: 15 : 3-3-2 (17 days)



Turned in a much better run last start when second in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle. Top-three prospect.

4 I AM MAX 70.5kg

x1045 Jockey: **P WADGE**
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: M Scott
Career: 12 : 3-2-2 (48 days)



Missed the frame the start before last in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track then finished fifth most recently in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby. Not sure he is up to this.

5 JOECOOKER 69.5kg

84325 Jockey: **M J HAMILTON +**
Trainer: **REBECCA MENZIES**
Owner: Mrs A Dawson
Career: 14 : 2-1-3 (29 days)



Found the frame two back in a steeplechase (3900m) at Wetherby then could only manage fifth last time in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle, beaten 9 lengths. Looking to others.

6 MOON PHASES 68.0kg

2x421 Jockey: **D FOX +**
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
Owner: Gerry Mcgladery & Fraser
Career: 6 : 1-2-0 (29 days)



Did well to finish second two back in a steeplechase (3400m) at this track. Improved to score in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle 29 days ago, arriving a neck ahead of his rivals. In form and will take some stopping.

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

Favorite: **MILCREE**
Possible alternative: **MOON PHASES**
The cover: **QUEENSBURY BOY**

R6 KELSO 5266m

17:10 | (GMT16:10) | GBP £10,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

DAMIAN TOSHI MCDUGALL MEMORIAL HAN...

Chase **TURF HEAVY** Participants #8

BIG ZOUK (2) brings a huge amount of potential as lightly raced having made short work of the opposition on chase debut last month. Up in grade here but could take it in his stride and prove tough to beat. **SLANEY OPERA (3)** progressed from point-to-points and landed his first handicap at Sedgefield last time. Can stay the distance and anticipated to be on the scene again. **WAL BUCK'S (1)** likes to bowl along in front however has only put it together to be successful once. Visor applied and might take some passing. **DON BROCCO (7)** enjoys a slog and may get involved off a low weight at generous odds.

1 WAL BUCK'S

76.0kg

5x442 Jockey: **D FOX +**
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
 Owner: John P Mcmanus
 Career: 15 : 1-3-3 (42 days)



Finished second but no match for the winner last time out in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr. Very hard to beat this time.

2 BIG ZOUK

72.5kg

0x531 Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES ★+**
 Trainer: N RICHARDS
 Owner: Wrr UK
BF Career: 6 : 2-0-1 (31 days)



Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Newcastle then progressed nicely last time to score by 2.75 lengths in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr. Could prove hard to beat.

3 SLANEY OPERA

71.5kg

13x81 Jockey: **M J HAMILTON +**
 Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON ★
 Owner: Joe Wright
CD BF Career: 19 : 5-1-2 (19 days)



Missed the frame the start before last when resuming in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Was far more impressive last time when he scored in a steeplechase (5260m) at Sedgefield. All set to make it two on the bounce.

4 POETRY MAN

71.0kg

0x4x5 Jockey: **M J BEWLEY +**
 Trainer: G BEWLEY
 Owner: Miss Victoria Bewley
 Career: 15 : 1-2-1 (14 days)



Hasn't won for more than a year but ran a good race 14 days ago when fifth in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick. Needs to find a few lengths but among the chances on best form.

5 NIGHTS IN VENICE

66.0kg

x8734 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
 Trainer: D W WHILLANS ★
 Owner: Legends In Disguise
BF Career: 26 : 1-3-6 (19 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (5260m) at Sedgefield last time, arriving 14 lengths behind the winner. More required.

6 WEARELONGTERM

65.5kg

03263 Jockey: **PETER JAY KAVANAGH**
 Trainer: D SAYER
 Owner: Dennis J Coppola & Mrs Di
 Career: 23 : 1-3-5 (43 days)



Finished much closer last time when third at Musselburgh. Better run latest and worth including again.

7 DON BROCCO

64.5kg

3x08x Jockey: MR B LYNN
 Trainer: GARY RUTHERFORD
 Owner: Gary Jon Rutherford
 Career: 34 : 3-1-2 (75 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Returns after a spell. Last appeared when eighth in a 5200m steeplechase at Carlisle. Sure to be better for this outing.

8 HALFWAY HOUSE LAD

64.5kg

04355 Jockey: C MAGGS
 Trainer: M BARNES
 Owner: Halfway House Syndicate
 Career: 28 : 3-4-3 (47 days)



Beaten a long way last time when fifth in a steeplechase at Catterick. Prefer in easier company.

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

Favorite: **BIG ZOUK**

Possible alternative: **SLANEY OPERA**

The cover: **WAL BUCK'S**

R7 KELSO

3265m

17:45 | (GMT16:45) | GBP £5,000 | 46 HUNT FLAT MDN C4

RACING TV OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT...

FLAT **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #12

LION ROSE SIVOLA (4) looked set to win on racecourse debut at Chepstow only to be beaten into second. Also won an Irish point-to-point last year and that represents the strongest form available. AR AIS ARIS (1) finished runner up in a point during November. Joins powerful connections ahead of initial rules outing. Must go close. Rookie trainer John Dawson has enjoyed a good start with runners in jumpers flat races notably including a Listed winner last week. On that basis consider his entry THE SHANACHIE (9). If none the worse for being brought down on debut LADY BAMBURGH (11) could be worth a market check.

1 AR AIS ARIS

73.0kg

Jockey: D FOX
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE
 Owner: Brahm's & Liszt
 Career: First Start



Gelding on debut, a son of Walk In The Park from the Listed winning mare Palm Sur. A bold showing is expected.

2 CAPTAIN COGNAC

73.0kg

4x Jockey: **PETER JAY KAVANAGH**
 Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
 Owner: A C Whillans
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (238 days)



Returns from a spell of eight months. Only raced once in the maiden prep when he drifted well back and was safely held in fourth over 3300m at Market Rasen. Looks tested in this line-up.

3 COUNTRYMAN JOE

73.0kg

6x Jockey: C MAGGS
 Trainer: J WALTON ★
 Owner: Mrs J M Walton
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (282 days)



Was ordinary on debut at this track over 3200m, beaten 86L at very long odds. Won't feature here without major improvement off that run. Others look better.

4 LION ROSE SIVOLA

73.0kg

1x2x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR
 Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
 Owner: Mrs E J Wills
 Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (100 days)



Fresh from a 100-day break. Yet to miss a minor placing in two first-up runs. Likely to feature.

5 MASTER JACK

73.0kg

6 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY
 Trainer: A WILSON
 Owner: Clouds Of Orton
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (29 days)



Started at \$151 on debut last time out when sixth and beaten 22 lengths over 3400m at Newcastle All Weather. Looking to others.

6 PRESENTANDCORRECT

73.0kg

6x Jockey: N MOSCROP
 Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
 Owner: EA Brook
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (91 days)



Has not raced since he started at \$67 on debut over 3200m at Southwell and finished sixth, beaten 11 lengths. Nathan Moscrop engaged again. Can do better this time in work.

7 PRINCE PHIL

73.0kg

Jockey: M J ENGLAND ★
 Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
 Owner: Tor Side Racing
 Career: First Start



Son of Linda's Lad from Just A Feeling making his debut. Market the best guide to his chances.

8 THELASTMANFROMPENR

73.0kg

Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
 Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
 Owner: The Strap On Partnership
 Career: First Start



Son of Passing Glance from Tara Croft making his debut. Profiles well and worth watching for any market moves.

9 THE SHANACHIE

73.0kg

Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES ★**
 Trainer: J DAWSON ★
 Owner: M H Walton
 Career: First Start



Son of Workforce from Ballyhindon Castle making his debut. Will pay to keep an eye on betting moves.

10 ELLISTRIN JARLA

70.0kg

Jockey: M J HAMILTON
 Trainer: D W WHILLANS ★
 Owner: Ellistrin Partnership
 Career: First Start



Mare by Frontiersman out of Ellistrin Belle on debut. Profiles nicely and is worth keeping safe.

11 LADY BAMBURGH

70.0kg

Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
 Trainer: M HAMMOND
 Owner: Sharp Hill Thoroughbreds
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Didn't threaten on debut over 3200m at Huntingdon three weeks ago. Other runners offer more appeal.

12 SEA TEMPEST

67.5kg

Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD
 Trainer: TOM LACEY ★
 Owner: Raceshare - Sea Tempest
 Career: First Start



Son of Affinisea from Cyclone Lorraine making his debut. Profiles well and looks set for a strong run.

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

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

Favorite: LION ROSE SIVOLA
 Possible alternative: AR AIS ARIS
 The cover: SEA TEMPEST