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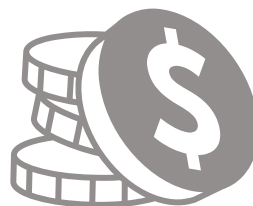
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**R1 NEWCASTLE AW** 3269m


16:57 | (GMT15:57) | GBP £15,200 | 4U HCP C3

JOIN THE MIDNITE MOVEMENT HANDICAP ...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #11

HATYSA (11) is fancied to complete a hat-trick on her return to action. She showed steady progression mostly keeping to the all-weather surface throughout last season culminating with a defeat of the re-opposing SAX APPEAL (3) by 0.5L. Looks the main selection. Charlie Johnston trains the other noted runner who is rarely misses the frame. Recorded a win last start over course and distance. Receives a harder rating however remains a clear chance. ALRAZEEN (4) returned to form beaten only a neck at Southwell last time. Holds claims if returning strongly. VAGUELY ROYAL (6) is temptingly treated on old form. Don't dismiss.

**1 CHEMISTRY** BP: 7 64.5kg  
 x3048 Jockey: ELLE-MAY CROOT  
 Trainer: IVAN FURTADO  
 Owner: James Paul Services To In  
 Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (49 days)



Five-year-old gelding whose current form leaves a bit to be desired and he is now without a win in 546 days. Finished eighth, beaten 18 lengths, in the latest outing over 2400m at Southwell All Weather. Cannot recommend.

**2 GENTLEMAN JOE** BP: 9 64.0kg  
 4x26x Jockey: JONNY PEATE  
 Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
 Owner: Mrs Angela Stokes  
 Career: 21 : 4-3-1 (76 days)




Imported eight-year-old having first run in this area for the Matt Crawley yard. Last run finished sixth over 2414m at Dundalk All Weather 11 weeks ago. Not seen at the trials. May pay to watch for a market push.

**3 SAX APPEAL** BP: 10 64.0kg  
 43125 Jockey: OLIVER STAMMERS  
 Trainer: C JOHNSTON  
 Owner: Kingsley Park 46 - Ready  
 CD Career: 37 : 9-4-6 (13 days)




In the money two starts back at Kempton Park All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 3300m at Wolverhampton last time. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.

**4 ALRAZEEN** BP: 6 62.0kg  
 00x2x Jockey: JOHN EGAN  
 Trainer: G KELLEWAY  
 Owner: Winterbeck Manor Stud  
 D BF Career: 18 : 5-2-2 (69 days)




Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished a neck from the winner in second over 3300m at Southwell All Weather. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Southwell All Weather over 3300m. Bold performance expected.

**5 HUMBLE SPARK** BP: 2 58.5kg  
 x8345 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
 Trainer: J GOLDIE  
 Owner: James Callow & J S Goldie  
 C Career: 36 : 7-8-5 (34 days)



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 7 lengths into fifth over 3300m at this track. Unlikely to feature.

**6 VAGUELY ROYAL** BP: 8 57.5kg  
 05507 Jockey: STEPHEN DONOHOE ★  
 Trainer: I WILLIAMS  
 Owner: Eventmasters Racing  
 C Career: 27 : 4-4-4 (13 days)




Has lost all form, the latest effort a 47 length seventh over 2400m at Wolverhampton. Struggling and looks tested again.

**7 FLEURMAN** BP: 5 56.0kg  
 x60x3 Jockey: GINA MANGAN  
 Trainer: P MORRIS  
 Owner: Patrick Morris  
 CD Career: 31 : 5-4-3 (17 days)



Was prominent throughout at Wolverhampton last time and lifted strongly to finish a close third over 3300m. Worth some thought again.

**8 WEDDELL SEA** BP: 1 56.0kg  
 2x614 Jockey: AIDEN BROOKES  
 Trainer: M SOWERSBY  
 Owner: A Waite  
 CD BF Career: 43 : 4-13-6 (34 days)




Is not a regular in the winner's stall and continued the trend last start when fourth over 3300m at this track. In a suitable race and should be in the mix.

**9 TEAM PLAYER** BP: 3 56.0kg  
 2313x Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
 Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
 Owner: Les De La Haye  
 BF Career: 10 : 2-1-3 (140 days)




Is back from a spell after showing plenty of ability in the maiden campaign, registering two wins from 10 starts. At the latest outing he finished third over 2500m at this track on October 2. Makes plenty of appeal.

**10 EDUCATOR** BP: 4 56.0kg  
 85523 Jockey: C HORGAN ★  
 Trainer: H KNIGHT  
 Owner: J & A Young  
 Career: 35 : 4-5-4 (19 days)



Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start third over 3200m at Lingfield All Weather. One of the chances.

**11 HATYSA** BP: 11 56.0kg  
 1411x Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON  
 Trainer: A BALDING ★  
 Owner: Newsells Park Stud - Bloo  
 CD Career: 8 : 3-0-0 (151 days)



Has not raced since scoring over 3300m at Southwell All Weather on September 21. Form shown last campaign makes for good reading.

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

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

Favorite: ALRAZEEN  
 Possible alternative: SAX APPEAL  
 The cover: HATYSA

**R2 NEWCASTLE AW** 1421m


17:30 | (GMT16:30) | GBP £7,100 | 3 HCP C5

READ MEG NICHOLLS' BLOG AT BETMGM.C...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #7


AL NAJASHI (1) has improved rapidly in recent weeks landing his latest race by 13L on Friday. Turned out again quickly and very well in from a handicapping perspective. Faces a straight track for the first time but is surely booked for victory again. Southern raiders OCEAN OF STORMS (2) and OKIRU (3) move into handicaps for the first time and arrive with potential for improvement. The former makes his seasonal debut while the latter is back after a recent gelding operation. Both are entitled to respect. AL SHAGAF (4) has blinkers removed and can progress on latest outing. Worth giving close consideration.

**1 AL NAJASHI** BP: 2 64.0kg  
 44111 Jockey: STEPHEN DONOHOE ★★  
 Trainer: OLLIE SANGSTER ★  
 Owner: Ziad A Galadari  
 D Career: 6 : 3-0-0 (6 days)




In-form three-year-old colt who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 1400m at Wolverhampton last time out. Sure to go well again.

**2 OCEAN OF STORMS** BP: 3 61.0kg  
 884x Jockey: JACK NICHOLLS  
 Trainer: S & E CRISFORD ★  
 Owner: Rabbah Racing  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (122 days)




Has not raced since finishing 2.5 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at Wolverhampton on October 20. Can go on with the job this prep.

**3 OKIRU** BP: 5 61.0kg  
 7325 Jockey: WILLIAM COX  
 Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON  
 Owner: Salem Rashid Bin Ghadayer  
 Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (43 days)




Freshened since he raced on speed but faded to finish midfield over 1400m at Kempton Park All Weather on January 7. Solid top-three prospects.

**4 MY SHAGAF** BP: 6 60.0kg  
 58338 Jockey: CONNOR PLANAS ★  
 Trainer: T KENT ★  
 Owner: Mohammed Al Suboosi  
 Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (20 days)



Finished third over 1600m at Southwell All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 1400m at Wolverhampton. Looking to others.

**5 NORCROSS BROW** BP: 1 60.0kg  
 02x82 Jockey: DOUGIE COSTELLO  
 Trainer: O PEAR'S  
 Owner: D Armstrong & Houghton Bl  
 Career: 4 : 0-2-0 (33 days)



Finished second last start over 1600m at Southwell All Weather, 6 lengths from the winner. Hard to see him troubling the top chances this time.

**6 WHAT FOOLS BELIEVE**

BP: 4  
56.0kg



668x Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: IVAN FURTADO  
Owner: Alfa Site Services Ltd  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (63 days)

Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in eighth over 1200m at Southwell All Weather on December 18. Other runners rate better.

**2 MAJESTIC DANE**

BP: 1  
60.0kg



1 Jockey: JACK NICHOLLS  
Trainer: K BURKE ★  
Owner: Mrs Elaine M Burke  
CD BF Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (19 days)

Made an ideal start to his career last time out, scoring by 4 lengths over 1400m at this track. Promising type who will be hard to hold out again.

**1 SHOWMEDEMONEY**

BP: 1  
61.0kg



x9142 Jockey: MOHAMMED LYES TABTI  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Martin Swan  
CD Career: 40 : 5-1-7 (4 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Seven-year-old gelding who drops in trip from the latest effort when second over 2000m at this track, finishing half a length off the winner. Can improve enough to take this out.

**7 MAYNORA**

BP: 7  
55.0kg



6x552 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
Trainer: CRAIG LIDSTER  
Owner: Craig Lidster Racing  
Career: 9 : 0-1-0 (28 days)

Building up to a maiden win. In the money for the first time last start when second over 1400m at this track. Sure to be about the mark.

**3 FACTUAL**

BP: 3  
59.0kg



1x2 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON  
Trainer: A BALDING ★  
Owner: The Factual Partnership  
BF Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (33 days)

Juvenile winner in first campaign then returned with a 0.8 lengths second over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather. Fitter for the run and can only be further improved.

**2 RATAFIA**

BP: 4  
61.0kg



59x78 Jockey: O MCSWEENEY ★  
Trainer: M HERRINGTON  
Owner: Ingram Racing  
CD Career: 35 : 5-2-3 (30 days)

Battled last start to finish eighth over 1600m at Southwell All Weather, adding to a sequence of plain results. Prepared to risk on recent form.

**4 SHIMMERING SPIRIT**

BP: 5  
56.5kg



Jockey: FAYE MCMANOMAN  
Trainer: N TINKLER  
Owner: The Olliers & D Jenkins &  
Career: First Start

Son of Invincible Spirit from Shimmering Moment making his debut. Can measure up.

**3 GRISELDA**

BP: 6  
60.5kg



9x988 Jockey: C HORGAN ★  
Trainer: H KNIGHT  
Owner: J & A Young  
Career: 20 : 3-0-1 (22 days)

Hasn't threatened since resuming from a break, the latest effort a eighth over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather, beaten 6 lengths. Expect she will only battle again.

**5 ZAIN PRIMUS**

BP: 4  
56.5kg



Jockey: BEN ROBINSON  
Trainer: J BUTLER  
Owner: Asaad Al Banwan  
Career: First Start

Pinatubo colt who makes his debut. Should kick off on the right note.

**4 I CAN BOOGY**

BP: 5  
60.5kg



54x12 Jockey: ALEX JARY +  
Trainer: N TINKLER  
Owner: D Caslin & P Wilcock  
CD Career: 17 : 3-2-0 (4 days)

Races well over this distance. Good effort but found one better last time out, beaten 2.25 lengths, over 1600m at this track. Major player on best form.

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

**Favorite: AL NAJASHI**  
**Possible alternative: OCEAN OF STORMS**  
**The cover: MAYNORA**

**R3 NEWCASTLE AW**

1421m

18:00 | (GMT17:00) | GBP £10,000 | 3UNOV C4

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FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #5

This will likely concern the market front two. FACTUAL (3) was a 1200m debut winner on the turf last June and returned to action last month finishing a close second in a valuable Lingfield novice. Obvious chance. Little will separate him from MAJESTIC DANE (2) who landed his only start at prohibitive odds over course and distance last month. That form might not be of much substance however is capable of following up. JET WARRIOR (1) starts out for a new yard down markedly in trip from 2000m. Wait to see if market gives any clues. SHIMMERING SPIRIT (4) warrants marginal preference of the two newcomers.

**1 JET WARRIOR**

BP: 2  
64.5kg



0x7x Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: BEN HASLAM ★  
Owner: Castle Racing Co Limited  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (97 days)

Imported four-year-old having first run in this area for the Ben Haslam stable. Finished seventh over 2112m at Dundalk All Weather at his last appearance three-and-a-half months ago. Not seen at the trials. Check market but happy to watch.

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

**Favorite: FACTUAL**  
**Possible alternative: MAJESTIC DANE**  
**The cover: ZAIN PRIMUS**

**R4 NEWCASTLE AW**

1614m

18:30 | (GMT17:30) | GBP £9,000 | 4UHCPAPP C6

MIDNITE A NEXT GENERATION BETTING A...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #9

ROSEMARY'S ROSE (5) returned to form with a win in a Lingfield classified event last week and looked as though she may have more to offer. In-form trainer travels a long way to send one horse to the track. Strong claims. SHOWMEDEMONEY (1) went close attempting 2000m on Sunday. Registered a win here over the distance in December and is capable of returning to winning ways. I CAN BOOGY (4) recorded a triumph and runner-up placings since returning from a break. Could prove the danger again. DEQUINTO (9) managed to beat ESQUE ELEGANCE (7) tackling a track and trip classified race nine days ago and both are also entitled to respect.

**5 ROSEMARY'S ROSE**

BP: 7  
60.5kg



50901 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON  
Trainer: R MILLMAN ★  
Owner: Middleham Park Racing Cvi  
D Career: 11 : 1-0-2 (9 days)

Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1600m at Lingfield All Weather on February 10. Can measure up again.

**6 ALPINE SIERRA**

BP: 2  
60.0kg



55347 Jockey: G DOWNING  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: James Callow & J S Goldie  
CD Career: 59 : 4-3-12 (19 days)

Hasn't won in 14 months. Finished seventh, beaten 5 lengths, last start over 1600m at this track. Rates highly and is worth including.

**7 ESQUE ELEGANCE**

BP: 3  
58.0kg



88432 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: STEPHEN HANLON  
Owner: Mrs Ann Duffield  
Career: 17 : 0-1-1 (9 days)

Solid effort last start, beaten 1.5 lengths into second over 1600m at this track. Likely to hold the good form and play a major role again.

**8 TRUSTY SCOUT**

BP: 8  
57.0kg



30755 Jockey: HARRY RUSSELL  
Trainer: D SHAW  
Owner: Shawthing Racing Partners  
Career: 67 : 3-9-11 (20 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1700m at Wolverhampton three weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Hard to have.

**2 BULLINGTON BRY**

BP: 4  
59.5kg



x2832 Jockey: JACK GARRITY  
Trainer: J RAMSDEN  
Owner: G Clark  
Career: 12 : 0-3-2 (15 days)

Fitter for four runs back and looks close to a win, judging on last start second over 1400m at Kempton Park All Weather. Nearing a win and should run well again.

**9 DEQUINTO**

BP: 9  
57.0kg



07491 Jockey: MYLA COPPINS ★+  
Trainer: A CARROLL  
Owner: A W Carroll  
CD Career: 22 : 1-1-2 (9 days)

Not a prolific winner with just one win from 22 starts. Finally off the mark last time with maiden success over 1600m at this track. Looks suitably placed here and expected to measure up again.

**3 PALLAS LORD**

BP: 6  
58.5kg



32324 Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: D W WHILLANS ★  
Owner: D W Whillans  
CD Career: 70 : 11-13-4 (15 days)

Has been about the mark in recent outings, the latest effort a fourth over 1600m at this track two weeks ago. Had excuses on that occasion. Should give a good account.

**4 WYVERN**

BP: 1  
58.0kg



12347 Jockey: GINA MANGAN  
Trainer: P MORRIS  
Owner: Pat Morris And Clear Cut  
CD BF Career: 55 : 6-8-4 (9 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1600m at this track nine days ago, beaten 7 lengths. Worth following up.

**5 PIT BOSS**

BP: 5  
58.0kg



74212 Jockey: C HORGAN ★  
Trainer: LIAM BAILEY  
Owner: Foulrice Park Racing Limi  
C Career: 22 : 1-5-2 (5 days)  
Gear: [blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Was beaten just a neck when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1200m. Shapes as a key runner.

**R6 NEWCASTLE AW**

1207m

19:30 | (GMT18:30) | GBP £6,000 | 4U OPEN C6

CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #9

EAST TYRONE (6) was a little below par on latest start but scored when last eligible for classified company in January. Can return to winning ways in a modest enough race. THE GAY BLADE (1) is an obvious danger having landed an identical contest last week which signalled a return to form. YAAHOBBY (9) finished sixth in that event. Placed efforts coming before that suggest he may have his turn sometime soon. Holds place possibilities. Interestingly his full sister BELLA LOVE (3) lines up in opposition. Arrives below form with cheekpieces added. Did produce a best effort when a hood was first applied.

**1 THE GAY BLADE**

BP: 8  
63.0kg



x0741 Jockey: MOHAMMED LYES TABTI +  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Iain Jardine Racing Club  
CD Career: 61 : 7-5-10 (9 days)

Broke through for an overdue win last time over 1200m at this track. Back in form and a bold showing is expected.

**2 AUNTIE JO**

BP: 7  
61.0kg



x4555 Jockey: MARK WINN  
Trainer: D O'MEARA  
Owner: D O'meara  
Career: 16 : 0-0-3 (9 days)

Well into her prep now. Finished fifth last start over 1200m at this track when she had to contend with an awkward barrier. May improve.

**3 BELLA LOVE**

BP: 3  
61.0kg



09680 Jockey: ELLE-MAY CROOT  
Trainer: IVAN FURTADO  
Owner: Thegoodracingco/Alfasites  
Career: 20 : 0-4-2 (14 days)

Well held last start when tenth over 1200m at Southwell All Weather to continue a run of plain efforts. Struggling to make an impact and happy to risk again.

**4 BERNIE THE BEAR**

BP: 4  
61.0kg



90868 Jockey: ALEX JARY  
Trainer: L PERRATT  
Owner: Jackton Racing Club  
CD Career: 52 : 3-12-6 (24 days)

Six-year-old stepping out for his 7th run back from a break looking to snap an ordinary run of current form. Prepared to leave alone today.

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

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

Favorite: SHOWMEDEMONEY  
Possible alternative: ROSEMARY'S ROSE  
The cover: DEQUINTO

**R5 NEWCASTLE AW**

1421m

19:00 | (GMT18:00) | GBP £6,000 | 4UHCP C6

BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM HANDICAP...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #8

LORD CAPULET (1) bids for a hat-trick at Newcastle and could be slightly ahead of the handicapper having won both convincingly. Holds every chance of winning again. PIT BOSS (5) was a neck second to the main selection last time. Followed with a victory (his first) attempting 1200m. Moves back up in journey. Might give a good account. BULLINGTON BRY (2) starts out for a shrewd new trainer. Threatened to land a similar contest racing for previous connections and is probably still on a decent mark as a result. Respect. PALLAS LORD (3) continues to prove consistent in this grade and revisiting 1400m is worth keeping on side.

**1 LORD CAPULET**

BP: 8  
61.0kg



47x11 Jockey: O MCSWEENEY ★  
Trainer: K RYAN ★  
Owner: Hambleton Racing Ltd Xxxi  
CD Career: 10 : 2-1-0 (19 days)

Has good credentials over this distance. Saluted last time out by 1.3 lengths over 1400m at this track. Terrific chance in a suitable contest.

**6 SWISS ACE**

BP: 2  
57.5kg



54997 Jockey: MISS TARYN LANGLEY ★  
Trainer: M R CARR  
Owner: Ruth Carr Racing Club  
CD Career: 52 : 4-4-4 (20 days)

Hasn't won in two years. Finished seventh, beaten 3.5 lengths, last start over 1200m at Southwell All Weather. Prepared to risk.

**7 CALL GLORY**

BP: 7  
57.5kg



71215 Jockey: M R KAVANAGH +  
Trainer: I WILLIAMS  
Owner: Ian James Christelow  
D Career: 40 : 4-6-1 (13 days)

Is not a prolific winner with just four victories from 40 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1400m at this track. Should be thereabouts.

**8 KOJI**

BP: 3  
56.0kg



648x7 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
Trainer: N WILSON  
Owner: Group Equine Racing Ix  
D Career: 23 : 3-1-0 (24 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1200m at Wolverhampton three-and-a-half weeks ago. No easier this time and is likely to struggle.

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

**5 DALEY T**

BP: 1  
61.0kg



x8265 Jockey: MYLA COPPINS ★  
Trainer: A CARROLL  
Owner: A W Carroll  
Career: 19 : 0-3-0 (7 days)

Stepping up in trip after finishing fifth over 1000m at Lingfield All Weather last time out. Can improve and is worth thought.

**6 EAST TYRONE**

BP: 5  
61.0kg



91336 Jockey: AIDEN BROOKES  
Trainer: P KIRBY  
Owner: Alan And David Fairhurst  
D Career: 21 : 2-1-2 (15 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Beaten one length into third at Wolverhampton two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in sixth. Great chance to atone.

**7 MIGHTY POWER**

BP: 6  
61.0kg



x08x7 Jockey: GINA MANGAN  
Trainer: L WILLIAMSON  
Owner: Anthony-Paul Bamford  
CD Career: 46 : 4-2-4 (15 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1200m at this track two weeks ago. No easier this time and looks tested again.

**8 PEBBLE DASH**

BP: 9  
61.0kg



76596 Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: W G HARRISON  
Owner: Miss E Johnston  
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Could only manage sixth over 1200m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Better than recent form suggests and he can improve sharply.

**9 YAAHOBBY**

BP: 2  
61.0kg



42736 Jockey: ETHAN TINDALL  
Trainer: A BRITTAI ★  
Owner: Antony Brittain  
CD Career: 73 : 5-6-11 (9 days)

Has just five wins and 17 placings from 73 starts. Last start finished sixth over 1200m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Well placed to play a major role.

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

Favorite: THE GAY BLADE  
Possible alternative: EAST TYRONE  
The cover: AUNTIE JO

**R7 NEWCASTLE AW**

1207m

20:00 | (GMT19:00) | GBP £6,000 | 4U OPEN C6

CREATE YOUR BET BUILDERS AT MIDNITE...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #8

BENEFICIARY (2) has been pegged back finishing second last two starts including most recently behind a first-division favourite. Could make a bold sight from the front again in a race that won't take much winning. FIRCOMBE HALL (4) brings similar recent placed efforts most of which have come over course and distance. Rates the clear danger. CLASSY CLARETS (3) can be awkward from the gates and must improve on current form however holds enough talent to play a role among this company. GENIUS MISTAKE (5) has some pieces of old form which make him thereabouts down in grade. Worth a look in the market.

**1 BARNEY'S BAY**

BP: 2  
61.0kg



x9770 Jockey: FAYE MCMANOMAN  
Trainer: D SHAW  
Owner: John R Saville  
D Career: 57 : 3-6-7 (9 days)

Veteran who has been well held at the last couple of outings, the latest when tenth and beaten 6 lengths over 1200m at this track. Needs to lift.

**2 BENEFICIARY**

BP: 1  
61.0kg



09722 Jockey: JACK GARRITY  
Trainer: LIAM BAILEY  
Owner: Oakfield Racing  
CD Career: 52 : 6-11-5 (9 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Looks close to a win following a sound second over 1200m at this track, beaten 1.3 lengths. Going well and should be in the finish again.

**3 CLASSY CLARETS**

BP: 6  
61.0kg



96976 Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Darrell Torrens  
Career: 31 : 2-4-1 (37 days)

Has been in work for quite a while. Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished sixth over 1000m at this track. May improve.

**4 FIRCOMBE HALL**

BP: 8  
61.0kg



25236 Jockey: AIDEN BROOKES  
Trainer: P KIRBY  
Owner: P Kirby  
CD Career: 80 : 8-13-11 (15 days)

Genuine gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a sixth over 1200m at this track. Struggling to break through but is expected to be in the finish.

**5 GENIUS MISTAKE**

BP: 4  
61.0kg



x0607 Jockey: ALEX JARY  
Trainer: M SOWERSBY  
Owner: Dr T Fielding  
Career: 13 : 0-2-2 (44 days)

Hasn't flattered of late, most recently finishing seventh over 1200m at Wolverhampton, beaten 5 lengths. Prefer others.

**6 NAZCA**

BP: 5  
61.0kg



88887 Jockey: RHYSE ELLIOTT  
Trainer: L PERRATT  
Owner: Miss L A Perratt  
CD Career: 39 : 6-1-0 (4 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Stepping up in trip after finishing seventh over 1000m at this track last time out. Can improve and is a top-three contender.

**7 SEDGEMOOR**

BP: 3  
61.0kg



07080 Jockey: CONNOR PLANAS ★  
Trainer: J BUTLER  
Owner: Deerfield Syndicate  
Career: 17 : 1-1-0 (59 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 7 length 11th over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather. Has ability and can bounce back.

**8 TRIPLE CHARGED**

BP: 7  
61.0kg



87x96 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON  
Trainer: FAYE BRAMLEY  
Owner: Fin Hearty  
Career: 17 : 0-0-2 (44 days)

Has had two runs since a break, the latest a sixth over 1200m at Wolverhampton, beaten 4.5 lengths. Fitter for recent racing. Among the chances.

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

Favorite: BENEFICIARY  
Possible alternative: CLASSY CLARETS  
The cover: FIRCOMBE HALL

**R8 NEWCASTLE AW**

1207m

20:30 | (GMT19:30) | GBP £6,000 | 4U OPEN C6

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FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #8

TICKETS (7) has struggled of late however holds a good course record and dropping to this grade for the first time is considered. WINGSTAR (8) remains unexposed having delivered just the four runs. Wasn't beaten far tackling 1200m in latest. Warrants thought as takes on 1400m now which could suit. Rates a likely challenger. LAURA'S BREEZE (3) is another who enjoys the track and comes here following a recent run beaten 4L here last week. Holding possibilities can be given close consideration. SHE'SASHAMBLES (6) finished one place ahead of LAURA'S BREEZE (3) that day and might kick on for that return to form.

**1 A LADY FOREVER**

BP: 2  
61.0kg



22954 Jockey: A EGAN  
Trainer: W G HARRISON  
Owner: Mrs M S Teversham  
CD Career: 15 : 1-2-3 (62 days)

Latest efforts have been moderate, the most recent offering a fourth over 1000m at this track. Has won over this distance previously. Cannot be dismissed.

**8 WINGSTAR**

BP: 1  
61.0kg



0x844 Jockey: C HORGAN ★  
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND  
Owner: Mrs Samantha England  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Unplaced at all three runs this time in work, the latest when fourth over 1200m at this track two weeks ago. Tough to beat if near her best.

**4 DANDY MAGIC**

BP: 7  
61.0kg



13852 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG +  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Summerstorm Bloodstock Lt  
CD Career: 20 : 3-1-2 (34 days)

Went down narrowly last start, finishing second at this track over 1200m, beaten only a nose. Expected to feature prominently again.

**2 AURORA'S DOUBLESIX**

BP: 4  
61.0kg



850x9 Jockey: FAYE MCMANOMAN ★  
Trainer: B ROTHWELL  
Owner: Brian Rothwell  
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (49 days)

Yet to finish in the placings from 10 career runs. Back from a spell last start and finished ninth over 1200m at this track. Hard to recommend.

**3 CHIN CHIN GINNY**

BP: 5  
61.0kg



7x09 Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
Trainer: M K SCOTT  
Owner: Nrm Clark And K Scott  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Has shown little in two efforts this time in. Finished 16 lengths from the winner in ninth last time out over 1600m at this track. Wait until she produces something more before considering.

**4 LAURA'S BREEZE**

BP: 3  
61.0kg



x09x4 Jockey: JACK GARRITY  
Trainer: LIAM BAILEY  
Owner: Oakfield Racing & Horse W  
Career: 36 : 2-6-4 (9 days)

Beaten 4 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1200m at this track. Rates highly and should do much better.

**5 MARCELLO SI**

BP: 7  
61.0kg



x5087 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
Trainer: M DODDS  
Owner: Mrs H I S Calzini  
C Career: 32 : 3-2-2 (15 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Has a poor strike rate and hasn't won a race in more than a year. Must improve off a last-start seventh over 1600m at this track to feature in the finish.

**6 SHE'SASHAMBLES**

BP: 8  
61.0kg



95773 Jockey: JOHN EGAN  
Trainer: PHILLIP MAKIN  
Owner: P J Makin  
D Career: 34 : 1-2-8 (9 days)

Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for 18 months. Last start was 4 lengths away in third over 1200m at this track. Rates highly on best form and can break through.

**7 TICKETS**

BP: 6  
61.0kg



80506 Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: BEN HASLAM ★  
Owner: Longdogs Brussel Sprouts  
CD Career: 33 : 4-4-3 (30 days)

Has been in work for quite a while. Finished sixth last start over 1200m at this track when he had to contend with an awkward barrier. May improve.

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

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

Favorite: WINGSTAR  
Possible alternative: A LADY FOREVER  
The cover: TICKETS

**R9 NEWCASTLE AW** 1005m

21:00 | (GMT20:00) | GBP £7,100 | 4UHPC5

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FLAT **ALLWEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #9

DANDY MAGIC (4) lost out by only a nose over 1200m when last sighted. May gain compensation as copes with the shorter distance and rates a top player. TRUE PROMISE (2) made the frame nearly every start this winter and won't have to do much more to gain that elusive success. Expected to be thereabouts. Southern challenger BINADHAM (1) is moving down the grades and getting closer to securing a victory. Finished runner-up in a similar contest during November. One to watch. OUR ABSENT FRIENDS (7) invariably enjoys the venue and is another place contender at playable odds. Worth keeping an eye on the market.

**1 BINADHAM**

BP: 2  
61.0kg



6342x Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON  
Trainer: KEVIN DE FOY ★  
Owner: Salthia Stud Limited  
D Career: 13 : 1-1-3 (85 days)

Has not raced since finishing second over 1000m at this track on November 26. In the right race and sure to go well.

**2 TRUE PROMISE**

BP: 9  
61.0kg



36232 Jockey: O MCSWEENEY ★  
Trainer: FIONN MCSHARRY  
Owner: Mr & Mrs Airey And Partne  
CD Career: 31 : 4-7-4 (12 days)

Is racing well with top-three finishes at his last three runs, the latest when second over 1000m at Southwell All Weather. Continues to impress and gets his chance to break through.

**3 POP STAR**

BP: 3  
61.0kg



34x67 Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Darrell Torrens & Gary Al  
D Career: 28 : 4-3-2 (28 days)

Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a seventh over 1000m at this track four weeks ago. Prefer to see him back in form.

**5 HOVER ON THE WND**

BP: 8  
59.5kg



48x17 Jockey: B MCHUGH +  
Trainer: P MIDGLEY  
Owner: The Beer Stalkers & Partn  
CD Career: 29 : 4-4-3 (49 days)

Won first up at this track but couldn't repeat the feat last start when seventh over 1000m at this track. Not keen.

**6 DARK KESTREL**

BP: 4  
59.0kg



48961 Jockey: ETHAN TINDALL +  
Trainer: A BRITTAIN ★  
Owner: Antony Brittain  
CD Career: 49 : 5-5-6 (13 days)

Handy galloper back in winning form last start over 1000m at this track. Back in the winners' list and is a definite each way chance.

**7 OUR ABSENT FRIENDS**

BP: 5  
57.0kg



51283 Jockey: ZAK WHEATLEY  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: R W Hislop  
CD Career: 49 : 7-5-8 (13 days)

Went down narrowly last start, finishing third at this track over 1000m, beaten only 0.8 lengths. Sound top-three prospects again.

**8 DIGITAL**

BP: 6  
57.0kg



22151 Jockey: MISS TARYN LANGLEY ★+  
Trainer: M R CARR  
Owner: Fine Claret Racing And Mr  
CD Career: 64 : 9-9-7 (4 days)

Was below par two back at this track then bounced back with a win over 1000m at this track last time out. Solid top-three hope.

**9 HARB**

BP: 1  
55.5kg



60435 Jockey: C HORGAN ★  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: Border Raiders li  
D Career: 53 : 7-5-6 (13 days)

Experienced performer who wasn't far away last time when fifth over 1000m at this track. Going okay but others preferred.

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

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

Favorite: TRUE PROMISE  
Possible alternative: BINADHAM  
The cover: DANDY MAGIC

**R1 SEDGFIELD** 3994m

14:23 |(GMT13:23)| GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE C4

FAIRLIGHT STUDIOS NOVICES' HURDLE (...)

Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #6

OPEN SECRET (3) shed the maiden tag in impressive fashion winning by 7L a Naas maiden hurdle before missing out on the placings when fourth in the G2 Classic Novice's Hurdle at Cheltenham. Major player markedly down in grade. DUNKERQUE (1) revisits novice company after running fifth in a Carlisle handicap hurdle providing first start since transferring from Ireland. Improvement expected second-up. FOLLOW YOUR LUCK (2) bids for a hat-trick having won a point-to-point then followed securing a 5L course and distance victory. Dangerous. FEARLESS DRAGON (4) was fifth behind the third pick previously. Might reverse placings.

**1 DUNKERQUE**

450x5 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN  
Trainer: J CANDLISH  
Owner: Shaun Henley  
BF Career: 15 : 3-1-2 (16 days)



Disappointed when fifth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle fresh from a break. Sure to be thereabouts and can find best form again here.

**2 FOLLOW YOUR LUCK**

41x1 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★+  
Trainer: P NEVILLE  
Owner: Mrs Wilma Duffus  
CD Career: 3 : 2-0-0 (15 days)



Returned from a spell in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track and was too strong with an all the way win. Fitter again and rates an each way chance here.

**3 OPEN SECRET**

64214 Jockey: J SMITH  
Trainer: G ELLIOTT  
Owner: R Stokes  
Career: 19 : 2-4-3 (26 days)



Dual acceptor. Turned in a strong run in tougher race last start when fourth in a 4100m at Cheltenham. Finds his right race and is expected to feature.

**4 FEARLESS DRAGON**

5x5 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON ★  
Trainer: P NEVILLE  
Owner: N Jolley, J Barnard & C K  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (15 days)



Comes here 15 days after a 22 length fifth first-up in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track at just his second racetrack appearance. This looks a big test.

**5 MR RAMOON**

064x9 Jockey: MR C RABBITT  
Trainer: M S CORBETT  
Owner: Samantha Toomes  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle, finishing ninth when partnered by today's jockey Conor Rabbitt. That run was the first for the Mrs S Corbett yard. Looks tested in this line-up.

**6 TEA BOY**

x5500 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY  
Trainer: P ATKINSON  
Owner: P G Atkinson  
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (15 days)



Sent out at long odds in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track last time when eased out of the race. Needs to regain punters' trust.

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

Favorite: OPEN SECRET  
Possible alternative: DUNKERQUE  
The cover: FOLLOW YOUR LUCK

**R2 SEDGFIELD** 3288m

14:58 |(GMT13:58)| GBP £8,900 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

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Chase **TURF SOFT** Participants #5

DOUBLE DIGITS (2) shed the maiden tag over fences in impressive fashion scoring by 6.5L a course and distance handicap chase. Won three times past six career starts. Can double up. ROYSSE (5) failed to impress so far with fences. Last seen finishing last of three in a novices limited handicap chase at Aintree on Boxing Day. Warrants thought as improvement expected. COUP DE COEUR (3) was racing consistently with two wins and two placings in four outings. Failed to maintain form the latest two outings. Needs to improve from pulling up at Ayr previously. GLEN ROAD (1) must come on from a below par sixth at Newcastle.

**1 GLEN ROAD**

31146 Jockey: CALLUM BEWLEY  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: Mrs S Smith  
Career: 16 : 4-0-3 (35 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4300m) at Wetherby then again missed out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle last time. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

**2 DOUBLE DIGITS**

x2741 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +  
Trainer: ANN HAMILTON ★  
Owner: Ian Hamilton  
CD BF Career: 11 : 4-2-0 (15 days)



Useful jumper who was unplaced in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track two runs ago. Bounced back and got the money by 6 lengths in a steeplechase (3300m) at this track most recently. Could prove hard to beat.

**3 COUP DE COEUR**

1x350 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★+  
Trainer: M HAMMOND  
Owner: John Burnett  
CD Career: 26 : 4-4-4 (21 days)



Not setting the world on fire recently. Two runs back finished fifth in a steeplechase (3100m) at Sandown Park. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he last start in a steeplechase (3300m) at Ayr. Hard to fault on his best form.

**4 ONE MILL HARBOUR**

11x50 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE  
Trainer: J MOFFATT  
Owner: Darren Naylor  
D Career: 9 : 3-0-1 (21 days)



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

**5 ROYSSE**

3x793 Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: B PAULING ★  
Owner: The Oa's  
D Career: 10 : 2-1-2 (55 days)



Consistent seven-year-old gelding who has won two of his 10 starts. Last time out was beaten 7 lengths when third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Aintree. Expected to feature.

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

Favorite: DOUBLE DIGITS  
Possible alternative: ROYSSE  
The cover: COUP DE COEUR

**R3 SEDGFIELD** 5439m

15:33 |(GMT14:33)| GBP £7,700 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

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Hurdle **TURF SOFT** Participants #7

FORGED WELL (4) secured an impressive 4.75L victory contesting a Musselburgh handicap chase before unseating in the Edinburgh National Handicap Chase at the same venue. Can bounce back. BALLIN BAY (7) came out on top by 3L attempting a course and distance handicap hurdle last time. Wears first-time cheekpieces and may double up in the same fashion. DWIGHT K SCHRUTE (2) gained a placing for the first time this year since a third during October contesting a Warwick handicap hurdle. Expected to challenge once more. IVANE (1) was second at Market Rasen before a sixth at Lingfield Park. Holds winning track form.

**1 IVANE**

12426 Jockey: MR SAM LEE  
Trainer: J P OWEN  
Owner: A Keaveney, M Keaveney &  
C Career: 38 : 5-6-3 (31 days)



76.5kg

Did well to finish second two back in a steeplechase (5500m) at Market Rasen but could only manage sixth in a steeplechase (5800m) at Lingfield last time, arriving 26 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

**2 DWIGHT K SCHRUTE**

x3043 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★+  
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★  
Owner: Apache Star Racing  
Career: 9 : 2-0-3 (27 days)



75.5kg

Missed the placings in a hurdle (5200m) at Fontwell Park two back then did a better job to wind-up third in a hurdle (5000m) at Warwick last time out. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

**3 SPIKE JONES**

23074 Jockey: MR S BURTON  
Trainer: S DRINKWATER  
Owner: Drinkwater Family & Chelt  
Career: 24 : 5-3-7 (19 days)



75.5kg

Beaten a long way last time when fourth in a hurdle at Sandown Park on a heavy surface. Rates well on best and can sneak into the finish with the right run.

**4 FORGED WELL**

x6010 Jockey: RYAN MANIA +  
Trainer: M TODHUNTER ★  
Owner: Mrs Suzy Brown & Peter R  
BF Career: 17 : 3-2-4 (18 days)



74.0kg

Recently experiencing varying fortunes. In a steeplechase (6300m) at Musselburgh last start. That came on the back of an impressive win in a steeplechase (6300m) at Musselburgh the run prior. Makes appeal.

**5 SHIGHNESS**

0x566 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★+  
Trainer: M HAMMOND  
Owner: The Golden Cuckoo  
Career: 27 : 5-3-2 (23 days)



71.5kg

Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4900m) at Carlisle then again missed out in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle last start. Big task ahead.

**6 GUERNESEY**

x6224 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON ★  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: Mrs Jackie Stephen  
Career: 42 : 2-10-7 (20 days)



68.5kg

May pay to overlook the last run when fourth in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick and go on the minor placing two back at Hexham. Can measure up on best form.

**7 BALLIN BAY**

x0x41 Jockey: N MOSCROP +  
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES  
Owner: Love To Race Partnership  
CD Career: 14 : 2-0-2 (15 days)



68.5kg

Missed the frame when resuming two back in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Atoned for that run last time to score in a hurdle (5400m) at this track by 3 lengths. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

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

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

Favorite: FORGED WELL  
Possible alternative: BALLIN BAY  
The cover: DWIGHT K SCHRUTE

**R4 SEDGEFIELD**

5284m

16:08 | (GMT+15:08) | GBP £6,150 | 5U HCP CHSE C5

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

DEFENCE WITNESS (1) is racing consistently with two wins and two placed efforts last five starts including winning by 1.25L a Catterick handicap chase last month. Major player. GETAWAY GLORY (2) proved consistent producing four placed efforts in five starts. Unable to continue that streak when eighth behind the top pick at Catterick. Warrants thought as could reverse placings. COMMUNITY REBEL (4) failed to place previous six starts including unseating at Musselburgh and pulling up at Uttoxeter. Improvement expected following a break. BALLYDANGAN (3) might bounce back after pulling up at Catterick.

**1 DEFENCE WITNESS**

5x321 Jockey: M J ENGLAND ★+  
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND  
Owner: Ursa Major -England  
BF Career: 16 : 3-1-5 (29 days)



76.0kg

Found winning form at third run back from a break, scoring by 1.3 lengths in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. At peak fitness and in winning form. Will go close again.

**2 GETAWAY GLORY**

372x8 Jockey: C NICHOL  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: Racing To Profit Syndicat  
Career: 12 : 2-2-2 (29 days)



76.0kg

Finished eighth when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick, with today's rider Craig Nichol steering. Fitter and expected to go close this time.

**3 BALLYDANGAN**

x14x0 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH +  
Trainer: H BURNS  
Owner: H Burns  
Career: 35 : 2-1-4 (53 days)



71.0kg

Returned from a 129-day spell last start and was eased out of the race in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

**4 COMMUNITY REBEL**

x0600 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★  
Trainer: M HAMMOND  
Owner: Aleem Kanji  
Career: 20 : 2-2-2 (62 days)



68.0kg

Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including the most recent run when he did not finish the race in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter. Hard to fault on his best form.

**5 GOODOLDBILL**

8x070 Jockey: C MAGGS  
Trainer: J WALTON ★  
Owner: Mrs J M Walton  
Career: 17 : 1-0-0 (35 days)



64.5kg

Form this campaign has been uninspiring. Doesn't shape as a major player in this.

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

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

Favorite: DEFENCE WITNESS  
Possible alternative: GETAWAY GLORY  
The cover: COMMUNITY REBEL

**R5 SEDGEFIELD**

3994m

16:43 | (GMT+15:43) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BECCA HANDICAP HURDL...

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

THANK YOU BLUE (1) left behind five disappointing efforts to win impressively by 4.5L a course and distance handicap hurdle improving from a ninth the run prior. Can double up. DEARKEITHANDKATY (4) is starting to race consistently with two placed efforts in four starts culminating in a 1L success attempting a 4800m handicap hurdle at Musselburgh. Expected to challenge. A MERE BAGATELLE (3) improved markedly from finishing tenth in a Huntingdon handicap hurdle to place second contesting a Lingfield Park handicap hurdle a fortnight ago. May bounce back. NORTH PARADE (2) brings track form and wears first-time cheekpieces to improve.

**1 THANK YOU BLUE**

44x91 Jockey: LEWIS STONES ★+  
Trainer: J CANDLISH  
Owner: Alan Baxter  
CD Career: 27 : 4-1-4 (15 days)



76.0kg

Finished ninth when resuming two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick. Atoned for that run last time to score in a hurdle (4000m) at this track by 4.5 lengths. Major player again.

**2 NORTH PARADE**

7x844 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER ★  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: Mrs S Smith  
C Career: 30 : 4-3-2 (61 days)



76.0kg

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter then again missed out in a hurdle (3800m) at Haydock Park last start. Will take stopping if anywhere near his peak.



**3 A MERE BAGATELLE**

76.0kg



34x02 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK  
Trainer: J P OWEN  
Owner: Alan Herbert  
BF Career: 54 : 4-7-8 (14 days)

Improved sharply last time when second-up to finish second in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Fitter again and stretches out further in distance. Heading in the right direction and looks a key chance in this line-up.

**10 JAKANA**

71.0kg



79500 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL ★  
Trainer: L KERR  
Owner: A Kerr L Kerr  
CD Career: 16 : 2-2-1 (9 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Failed to finish for the second run in succession at the last outing 9 days ago in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr when she failed to complete the course. Confidence might be fragile.

**1 HALPHA SOLEIL**

76.0kg



85753 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON ★  
Trainer: M HAMMOND  
Owner: T IS Partnership  
C Career: 25 : 2-4-1 (14 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Might be working up to a win judging by improvement at his last couple of starts, the latest when third in a steeplechase (4800m) at Doncaster. One of the better chances.

**4 DEARKEITHANDKATY**

75.5kg



942x1 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR +  
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL  
Owner: T Jackson  
Career: 7 : 1-1-2 (18 days)

Returned from a 99-day spell last start with a win in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh with today's rider Jonjo O'Neill Jr steering. Leading contender.

**11 LADY PHOEBE**

69.5kg



20760 Jockey: RYAN MANIA  
Trainer: ADAM NICOL ★  
Owner: Ian Nicol Racing  
Career: 25 : 1-2-1 (35 days)

Has been safely held in her last few runs, the latest when beaten 17 lengths into tenth over 4100m in a hurdle at Newcastle. Will need to improve sharply.

**2 TOO COOL FORSHRULE**

74.5kg



16530 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: Jackie Stephen Racing Clu  
Career: 17 : 3-2-1 (15 days)

Varying luck of late. Two starts ago found a couple better in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle. Things fell apart at the latest run when he in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track. All set for a return to form.

**5 AVALON BEACH**

75.0kg



51523 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +  
Trainer: C GRANT  
Owner: G F White  
C Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (20 days)

Clocked-in second two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. Repeated the dose last time when third in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

**12 MY BOY CHRISTY**

69.0kg



0x40x Jockey: C NICHOL  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: R Kenneally & J P Lambe  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (98 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing 63 lengths away in 20th in a hurdle (4123m) at Punchestown three months ago. Looking to others this time.

**3 MERSEY STREET**

71.5kg



5x201 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR +  
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL  
Owner: The Iveragh Syndicate  
C Career: 23 : 2-3-2 (15 days)

Tends to mix his results a bit although first visit to this track last start yielded a win in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track. Has hit form and well worth following up.

**6 LES'S LEGACY**

75.0kg



x06x0 Jockey: N MOSCROP +  
Trainer: M S CORBETT  
Owner: Tweed Valley Racing & Sus  
Career: 42 : 5-8-1 (29 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 29 lengths into tenth in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick. Needs to go up a level.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	8	10	10	3	10	9
2nd	7	6	8	1	2	3	10
3rd	9	1	1	5	1	5	2

Favorite: THANK YOU BLUE  
Possible alternative: DEARKEITHANDKATY  
The cover: A MERE BAGATELLE

**R6 SEDGEFIELD**

4250m

17:17 [(GMT+16:17)] GBP £6,150 | 5U HCP CHSE C5

MW CIVILS AND GROUNDWORKS HANDICAP ...

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

MERSEY STREET (3) improved markedly from suffering a fall in a Catterick handicap chase to win by 3.25L a course handicap chase over 3900m. Climbs slightly in trip. May double up. TOO COOL FORSHRULE (2) placed third in a 4000m Newcastle handicap chase before unseating tackling a track handicap chase. Expected to challenge and bounce back into the top three. HALPHA SOLEIL (1) left behind four disappointing efforts to place third on latest outing contesting a Doncaster novice handicap chase a fortnight ago. Will be thereabouts. ROCK N ROLL CHAMP (6) cannot be discounted having placed third at Newcastle previously.

**4 UNCLE AL**

69.0kg



25166 Jockey: MR C RABBITT  
Trainer: MISS J BEDI  
Owner: Peak Racing  
CD Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (25 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3800m) at Catterick then again missed out in a steeplechase (5260m) at this track last time. Big task ahead.

**7 ALIDAM**

75.0kg



x0x03 Jockey: MR C RABBITT  
Trainer: S LEECH  
Owner: John Griffin  
Career: 7 : 0-1-3 (14 days)

Was safely held on debut when tenth then improved to the placings latest but still no match for the winner in a hurdle at Huntingdon. Further improved and looks an each way chance again.

**5 CAVE HILL**

66.0kg



65369 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE +  
Trainer: I DUNCAN  
Owner: Stephen Sinclair & Ian Du  
Career: 22 : 2-0-3 (16 days)

Has finishing midfield at his last few starts, the latest when ninth steeplechase. Would need to improve sharply.

**8 BENEFIT BEN**

74.5kg



x5156 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON ★ +  
Trainer: ADAM NICOL ★  
Owner: D & D Armstrong Ltd & L W  
CD BF Career: 22 : 3-4-0 (18 days)

Finished fifth two back in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh then again missed out in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh last start. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**6 ROCK N ROLL CHAMP**

64.5kg



x8543 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN  
Trainer: M S E FORSTER  
Owner: Dave Skeldon & Sandy Fors  
Career: 17 : 0-0-2 (23 days)

Finished fourth two runs ago in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Did a better job last time when he filled a minor placing in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. In the mix again.

**9 TREAD SOFTLY NOW**

73.5kg



21024 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE  
Trainer: I DUNCAN  
Owner: Stephen Sinclair & Ian Du  
Career: 18 : 3-3-0 (37 days)

Found the frame two back in a hurdle (3600m) at Kelso then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr, beaten 27 lengths. Must be a chance.

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

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

Favorite: MERSEY STREET  
Possible alternative: TOO COOL FORSHRULE  
The cover: HALPHA SOLEIL