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**R1 NEWBURY**

4131m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £12,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

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

**GUCHEN** (1) continued the progressive trend this season gaining a 1.25L success in a similar level 4200m handicap hurdle at Kempton start of the month. Ticks plenty of boxes finding ideal opportunity to follow up. Leading contender. **OUR DYLAN** (3) won twice from the last three attempts over a similar distance including when scoring by 1.75L a lower graded 3800m handicap hurdle at Taunton. Respect as may replicate. **KARMA POLICE** (4) enhanced a promising profile when 5L third in a 4000m heavy ground maiden hurdle at Ffos Las. Improvement likely. **COULDNTMAKEITUP** (9) produced a good 3.75L third contesting a 3200m handicap hurdle at Punchestown (Ireland) last month. Worth a market check.

**1 GUCHEN**

77.0kg

85841 Jockey: **AAMILAH ASWAT** ★+  
Trainer: **KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS** ★  
Owner: Friends Of Ebony Horse Cl  
Career: 9 : 1-1-2 (25 days)



Finished fourth the start before last in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park. Bounced back last time when he got the cash in a hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park. Likely to figure once more.

**2 CALME OLYMPIEN**

77.0kg

31x14 Jockey: **ALEX CHADWICK**  
Trainer: **T VAUGHAN**  
Owner: The Pant Wilkin Partnersh  
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (27 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 9 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park. Each-way chance with added fitness.

**3 OUR DYLAN**

75.5kg

x0131 Jockey: **C PRITCHARD**  
Trainer: **MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT** ★  
Owner: 4Racing Owners Club  
Career: 39 : 5-5-4 (24 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las. Improved to chalk-up a win in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton 24 days ago, arriving 1.75 lengths ahead of his rivals. Set to continue the fine recent form.

**4 KARMA POLICE**

75.5kg

2x363 Jockey: **MR B SUTTON** ★  
Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM** ★  
Owner: N Sutton  
**BF** Career: 5 : 1-1-2 (28 days)



Missed the placings in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las two back then improved to wind-up third in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las last start. Well-placed to take this out.

**5 CALIACH POINT**

75.5kg

x027x Jockey: **BEAU MORGAN**  
Trainer: **B PAULING** ★  
Owner: T P Radford  
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (63 days)



Six-year-old gelding who returns from a break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen. Resuming in tougher grade. Needs to find best to be competitive here.

**6 SUPER FREDDIE**

75.5kg

x237x Jockey: **MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL**  
Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES**  
Owner: Baker, Lakin, Cooke And D  
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (69 days)



Not raced for two months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a hurdle (3800m) at Haydock Park, beaten 14 lengths. Rates a minor hope only in this line-up.

**7 HACKNEY HILL**

75.5kg

86x0x Jockey: **JAY TIDBALL**  
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★  
Owner: Doyle,Headfort,Latham,Stq  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (425 days)



Eight-year-old gelding who is back from a break. Finished off last campaign when 13th in a maiden hurdle (3822m) at Limerick. This class tougher and others rate better.

**8 ACTIVIST**

75.0kg

05402 Jockey: **MR RIAN CORCORAN**  
Trainer: **D PIPE**  
Owner: Mrs L MacLennan  
Career: 24 : 5-4-2 (18 days)



Finished second but no match for the winner last time out in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton. Definite threat.

**9 COULDNTMAKEITUP**

73.5kg

3x493 Jockey: **GAVIN PETER BROUDER**  
Trainer: **J NASH**  
Owner: Couldn't Make It Up Syndi  
Career: 13 : 0-1-3 (46 days)



Was well held two back at Fairyhouse before improving to finish third at Punchestown last time. Has to lift even further to feature here.

**10 EL CURAMACH**

72.5kg

5x41x Jockey: **MR D JOHNSTON** ★  
Trainer: **R POTTER**  
Owner: Ms J Bennett  
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (657 days)



Lightly raced eight-year-old gelding who recorded a strong win in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick to break maiden status prior to going for a spell. Resumes after nearly two years break. Rates well on last run and expect him to be prominent.

**11 BOSTON SAVR**

71.0kg

889 Jockey: **BENJAMIN MACEY**  
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**  
Owner: Mrs K Browne & Partners  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (46 days)



Well beaten in each of his three starts to date. May be suited by the longer distance but making up the numbers on recent form.

**12 OSTERBERG**

71.0kg

07313 Jockey: **MR HARRY ATKINS** +  
Trainer: **M KEIGHLEY**  
Owner: Martin Keighley Racing Pa  
Career: 9 : 1-0-3 (22 days)



Saluted two starts back in a hurdle (4400m) at Ffos Las then was popular in betting when a reasonable third, beaten 45 lengths, in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield. Chance on his best form.

**13 NO MEAN FEAT**

64.5kg

53x4x Jockey: **MR P HANLON**  
Trainer: **S HODGSON**  
Owner: P C F Racing Ltd  
Career: 14 : 0-2-2 (63 days)



Seven-year-old gelding who returns from a break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Tougher class here fresh and not expected to threaten in this line-up.

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

  

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2			4	10	12
2nd	3	3	-	-	5	4	8
3rd	6	1			1	7	4

Favorite: **GUCHEN**  
Possible alternative: **OUR DYLAN**  
The cover: **KARMA POLICE**

**R2 NEWBURY**

3281m

15:30 | (GMT+14:30) | GBP £15,000 | 4 JHDLE C3

BETVICTOR SIMPLE THINGS JUVENILE HU...

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

**INNAMORATO** (1) maintains a progressive profile representing a leading trainer after a 1.25L success in a 3800m heavy ground maiden hurdle at Taunton two weeks ago. Top selection. **ETTORE** (4) concluded his flat career last August with a 6L third in a 1600m novice contest at Windsor. Goes jumping for the first time racing for a top local trainer. Worth a market check. **LOVE YOU BACK** (6) managed to build on consistent flat form delivering a promising hurdle debut last November when 4.75L second in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Warwick. Makes appeal. **CECILIA STAR** (9) shaped with credit earlier this month running 5.5L fifth contesting a 3200m mares maiden hurdle earlier this month at Kempton. Might feature.

**1 INNAMORATO**

72.5kg

3x841 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN** ★+  
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★  
Owner: Owners Group 153  
Career: 14 : 1-3-1 (15 days)



Was unplaced two back in a maiden hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. Atoned for that run last time to get the prize in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Taunton by 1.3 lengths. Tough to stop again.

**2 MOJITO DES MOTES**

72.5kg

1x24x Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★  
Trainer: **B PAULING** ★  
Owner: John P Mcmanus  
Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (85 days)



Fresh off a small break. Yet to miss the frame in two fresh up runs. Should be primed for another solid outing. Among the chances.

**3 BOWLING SHANE**

70.0kg

7445x Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (127 days)



Not seen since finishing fifth over 2800m at Nottingham on October 23. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Has transferred to the Clive Boultee-Brooks yard since the last run. Happy to watch this time.

**4 ETTORE**

70.0kg

0903x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★  
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
Owner: Exors Of The Late John Co  
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (207 days)



First up from a spell today for a new yard and is making his jumps debut. Definite winning chance first up.

**5 LAPLANDER**

70.0kg

x9x64 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON ★  
Trainer: TOM WARD  
Owner: A Lofts, C & R Russell &  
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Unwanted at long odds in last couple and has run accordingly. Looking to others.

**6 LOVE YOU BACK**

70.0kg

3212x Jockey: C QUINN  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: Zoe & Scott Chambers  
Career: 12 : 1-3-2 (115 days)



Returns after a break of four months. Last appeared when he found one better, beaten 5 lengths, on his jumps debut in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick. Expected to feature.

**7 MISTRAL ST GEORGES**

70.0kg

Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT  
Trainer: G NICHOLLS  
Owner: Ms Georgina Nicholls  
Career: First Start



Gelding by Ivanhowe out of Une Deux Trois. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.

**8 ROGUE JUSTICE**

70.0kg

352x1 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: JACK JONES ★  
Owner: The Rogues Gallery  
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (29 days)



Makes his jumping debut following some solid recent flat form. Scored last start over 3200m at Chelmsford. In winning form and sure to be well educated.

**9 CECILIA STAR**

66.5kg

x39x5 Jockey: TOM CANNON ★  
Trainer: L WADHAM ★  
Owner: Elb Bloodstock Ltd  
BF Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (25 days)



That run came after a switch to the L Wadham stable. One of the better hopes.

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

Favorite: INNAMORATO  
Possible alternative: ETTORE  
The cover: LOVE YOU BACK

**R3 NEWBURY**

4709m

16:00 | (GMT+5:00) | GBP £17,500 | 5U CHSE C3

OLBG 'CHASING EXCELLENCE' NOVICES' ...

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

Placed among G1 hurdle company MIAMI MAGIC (1) has enjoyed chasing this season with a 4L success in a similar level 4200m contest at Cheltenham preceding a 6.75L third attempting the 4000m G1 Scilly Isles Novices Chase at Sandown a month ago. Down sharply in grade finding a perfect opportunity. Looks hard to beat. WYENOT (4) won narrowly a 4800m beginners chase at Ludlow before a last of three in Listed level at Warwick. Could play a role back up in trip. THAT'S NICE (5) represents notable connections. Arrives unexposed after a fifth contesting a 3800m novices limited handicap chase at Doncaster. Warrants a market check. ELYSIAN KNIGHT (2) recorded a good 3.25L second in a 4000m novices limited handicap chase at Musselburgh. Holds claims.

**1 MIAMI MAGIC**

73.5kg

x3313 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND +  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: D Hague  
BF Career: 13 : 4-3-3 (27 days)



Saluted two starts back in a steeplechase (4100m) at Cheltenham to add to his impressive record. Down sharply in grade and looks a top chance.

**2 ELYSIAN KNIGHT**

71.0kg

12x02 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Jane Nuala Cartwright  
Career: 11 : 2-2-3 (26 days)



Varying fortunes this prep. Did not finish the race two starts ago when resuming. Bounced back last time, beaten 3.5 lengths into second, in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh. Hard to fault on his recent run.

**3 THANK YOU MA'AM**

71.0kg

127x3 Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS +  
Trainer: G NICHOLLS  
Owner: The Posh Pundit Racing Cl  
D BF Career: 18 : 2-8-4 (24 days)



Was very good when returning from a 291-day layoff most recently, beaten 23 lengths into third in a steeplechase (4200m) at Carlisle. Others rate better.

**4 WYENOT**

70.5kg

6x13x Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: H DALY  
Owner: Strachan Salwey Griffith G  
Career: 14 : 6-0-5 (78 days)



Returns from a 78-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with three wins and a placing from four first-up runs. Kicked off last prep successfully in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow. Key runner while fresh.

**5 THAT'S NICE**

67.5kg

1x75x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★ +  
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
Owner: John P Mcmanus  
BF Career: 6 : 3-0-0 (76 days)



Overall jumps form strong with three wins from six attempts but ran well below best last time at Doncaster when beaten 22 lengths in fifth place. Well worth another chance.

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

Favorite: MIAMI MAGIC  
Possible alternative: WYENOT  
The cover: THAT'S NICE

**R4 NEWBURY**

4131m

16:35 | (GMT+5:35) | GBP £15,000 | 5U HDLE HUNT C3

BETVICTOR WATCH WEEKEND WINNERS 'NA...

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

TALK TO THE MAN (1) represents notable connections. Was off the mark at the third attempt under rules scoring by an impressive 5.5L tackling a 3800m heavy ground novices hurdle at Taunton earlier this month. Top pick. THE BIG CLUBMAN (2) won a Wexford (Ireland) maiden hurdle last year over 3400m before a smart second among G3 company at Navan two outings back. Drops sharply in standard. Big claims. LAURIER DES OBEAUX (6) can improve further following a fair fifth contesting a 4200m novices hurdle at this venue during December. Might feature. BUDDY HOLLY (5) holds course and distance placed form. Open to further progress.

**1 TALK TO THE MAN**

72.5kg

5x4x1 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★ +  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
Owner: Mrs Johnny De La Hey  
Career: 4 : 2-0-0 (24 days)



Made a winning return from a 340-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton partnered by today's rider Harry Cobden. Strips fitter and is again a top chance.

**2 THE BIG CLUBMAN**

72.5kg

x125x Jockey: MR S F O'KEEFFE +  
Trainer: P NOLAN  
Owner: Dkcr2 Partnership  
Career: 5 : 1-2-0 (63 days)



Not raced for two months. Appeared just once last time in and finished fifth in the G2 Dorans Pride Novice Hurdle (4626m) at Limerick, beaten 15 lengths. Should be primed to run well.

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

**3 AGENT ARGYLLE**

70.0kg



x1x87 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT  
Trainer: R PHILLIPS  
Owner: The Spy Ring Syndicate  
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (35 days)

Hasn't fired a shot this time in, the latest beaten 39 lengths in seventh in a maiden hurdle at Doncaster. Likely to find this too tough without big improvement.

**4 BIG BERT**

70.0kg



52x0x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: J P OWEN  
Owner: The Rogues Gallery  
Career: 6 : 1-2-0 (127 days)

Resumes from a spell after having raced just once last campaign didn't finish the race at Fontwell Park on October 23 over 3830m. Needs more.

**5 BUDDY HOLLY**

70.0kg



7x35 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★  
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
Owner: Mrs Paul Shanahan & Mrs J  
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (28 days)

Has returned in fair form. Placed when resuming two starts back in a hurdle (4100m) at this track then was beaten 39 lengths into fifth in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las four weeks ago. Must be a chance.

**6 LAURIER DES OBEAUX**

70.0kg



4x35x Jockey: C QUINN  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: Heart Of The South Racing  
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (72 days)

Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a fifth in a hurdle (4100m) at this track, beaten 18 lengths. Has ability and looks a danger.

**7 MULINAS**

70.0kg



23x06 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
Owner: The Laughton Family  
Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (10 days)

Struggling to find best in two plain performances since returning. Fitter again but looks tested on current form.

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

  

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

Favorite: TALK TO THE MAN  
Possible alternative: THE BIG CLUBMAN  
The cover: LAURIER DES OBEAUX

**R5 NEWBURY**

3302m

17:08 | (GMT16:08) | GBP £20,000 | 5UHCP CHSE C3

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

DAYTIME DREAMING (3) is two from four under rules following an impressive 11L success contesting a lower graded 3200m handicap chase at Southwell earlier this month. Open to further improvement. Leading chance. PURE CARBON (4) provided best form four weeks back scoring by 0.5L among this chase company over 3200m at Musselburgh. Respect as set to follow up. HARDY DU SEUIL (2) showed plenty of ability eleven days ago producing a close second tackling a similar level 3200m handicap chase at Carlisle. In the mix again. KOTMASK (1) posted a smart second over 3100m at Sandown two outings ago attempting this handicap chase level. Looks one to note.

**1 KOTMASK**

76.0kg



55520 Jockey: C QUINN +  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: Aura Racing  
Career: 29 : 6-5-4 (27 days)

Things went amiss last start when he fell in a steeplechase (3100m) at Sandown Park. Was only 4.5 lengths from the winner when second two runs back in a steeplechase (3100m) at Sandown Park. No surprise to see him back in form today.

**2 HARDY DU SEUIL**

75.0kg



x1042 Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER +  
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★  
Owner: The Hardy Souls  
BF Career: 29 : 5-9-4 (11 days)

Missed the placings in a steeplechase (3270m) at Haydock Park two back then did a better job to wind-up second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle last start. Likely to play a major role.

**3 DAYTIME DREAMING**

74.5kg



1x4x1 Jockey: J ANDREWS +  
Trainer: T ELLIS  
Owner: Will Simpson  
Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (25 days)

Resumed with a strong all the way win in a steeplechase (3200m) at Southwell. Has returned in top order and looks tough to beat.

**4 PURE CARBON**

71.5kg



210x1 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: J Palmer-Brown  
D Career: 10 : 2-2-1 (26 days)

Resumed after a 93-day spell last start with a strong win in a steeplechase (3200m) at Musselburgh. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

**5 RATH GAUL HILL**

70.5kg



6x830 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +  
Trainer: S DRINKWATER  
Owner: Kevin Price  
CD Career: 15 : 4-2-1 (27 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (3100m) at Sandown Park last start and was pulled up. Isn't among the top hopes.

**6 FIRST ANGEL**

66.5kg



1x41x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★ +  
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY  
Owner: Stephen Sugden  
BF Career: 17 : 3-4-4 (405 days)

Resuming today off a lengthy spell. Hit the frame at last run when win in a steeplechase at Taunton. Tough field and looking to others this time.

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	4	3	5	5	4	1	1
2nd	5	4	4	-	2	6	5
3rd	2	5	-	-	1	4	2

Favorite: DAYTIME DREAMING  
Possible alternative: PURE CARBON  
The cover: HARDY DU SEUIL

**R6 NEWBURY**

4880m

17:43 | (GMT16:43) | GBP £17,500 | 5UHCP HDLE C3

CHELTENHAM SPECIALS MADE SIMPLE AT ...

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

CALL ME LEGEND (10) bids for a hat-trick with a 1L success in a lower level 4600m handicap hurdle at Exeter preceding a victory by the same margin on heavy ground in a 5000m novices handicap hurdle at Wincanton two weeks ago. Big chance. BIG CITY ROLLER (3) enjoyed the testing ground earlier this month gaining an easy 18L triumph attempting a 4000m handicap chase at Lingfield. Rates highly. KRUGER PARK (9) won at this fixture in 2024. Going well of late with a good course and distance fourth among this company before a 1.25L win contesting a lower graded 5200m handicap hurdle at Fontwell. Makes appeal. JALISCO STAR (7) brings consistent form this season. Was a 3.5L winner tackling this handicap class and trip at Chepstow. Ticks plenty of boxes.

**1 TINY TETLEY**

77.0kg



7307x Jockey: C PRITCHARD +  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE  
Owner: R J Hodges & Mrs S L Hobb  
D Career: 18 : 5-3-2 (63 days)

Back from a break of two months. Wound up last campaign with a seventh in a hurdle (4900m) at Wincanton, beaten 26 lengths. Others appear better placed.

**2 PEACENIK**

75.5kg



5x313 Jockey: G SHEEHAN  
Trainer: KATY PRICE ★  
Owner: Nick Elliott  
BF Career: 10 : 2-3-3 (60 days)

Consistent seven-year-old gelding who has won two of his 10 starts. Last time out was beaten 4.5 lengths when third in a hurdle (4100m) at this track. Should play a significant role.

**3 BIG CITY ROLLER**

74.0kg

x1x51 Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN +  
 Trainer: C LONGSDON  
 Owner: Old Gold Racing 17  
 Career: 7 : 4-1-0 (22 days)



Missed the frame when resuming two back in a steeplechase (3800m) at Exeter. Made amends last time to score in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield by 18 lengths. Ideally placed so may go back-to-back.

**10 CALL ME LEGEND**

70.0kg

44311 Jockey: J STENHOUSE +  
 Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE  
 Owner: House Family Partnership  
 D Career: 10 : 3-0-2 (13 days)



Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a hurdle (4900m) at Wincanton last start, scoring by one length. Rates highly.

**4 BENIGN DICTATOR**

73.5kg

2x014 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
 Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★  
 Owner: The Wayward Pilgrims  
 Career: 18 : 4-3-2 (36 days)



Did very little when he finished fourth in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (5200m) at Warwick. No surprise to see him back in form.

**5 MAGICAL KING**

72.5kg

4x550 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
 Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
 Owner: The Garratt Family  
 Career: 15 : 1-5-3 (25 days)



Ran in a steeplechase (4800m) at Kempton Park last start and was pulled up. Happy to risk this time.

**6 CHAMPAGNE TWIST**

71.5kg

x3000 Jockey: ELLIOTT ENGLAND ★  
 Trainer: B PAULING ★  
 Owner: The Pour Decisions Syndic  
 Career: 15 : 3-1-2 (20 days)



Last start was in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick when eased out of the race. Prepared to risk this time.

**7 JALISCO STAR**

71.0kg

01221 Jockey: MR K BROGAN +  
 Trainer: L HORSFALL  
 Owner: The Laura Horsfall Racing  
 D Career: 22 : 5-5-2 (14 days)



Finished second two back in a hurdle (5000m) at Warwick then improved nicely last time to salute by 3.5 lengths in a hurdle (4700m) at Chepstow. No surprise to see her in the finish again.

**8 FIERCE WARRIOR**

71.0kg

1x210 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★+  
 Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
 Owner: Middleham Park Racing Lxx  
 BF Career: 13 : 4-2-1 (60 days)



Well fancied last time in a steeplechase (4800m) at Doncaster but failed to finish the race. Needs to regain punters' trust.

**9 KRUGER PARK**

71.0kg

x441x Jockey: JAY TIDBALL +  
 Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
 Owner: The Bm Partnership  
 C Career: 17 : 2-2-4 (63 days)



Was most recently at the races two months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (5200m) at Fontwell Park, getting home by 1.3 lengths. Can play a major role.

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

Favorite: CALL ME LEGEND  
 Possible alternative: BIG CITY ROLLER  
 The cover: KRUGER PARK

**R1 DONCASTER** 3902m

14:50 | (GMT+13:50) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

VIRGIN BET CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HAN...

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

LAKE TIBERIAS (10) is a tentative selection in what looks an open contest. The Hary Derham trained gelding hinted ability in the past and now finds a more realistic opportunity. One to look out for in the market. PECKFORTON HILLS (12) managed to take a step forward last time when finishing third at Sedgefield. Wears cheek pieces for the first time and could show more improvement. JACK HOOLA (11) was consistent then disappointed in a better race at Catterick five weeks ago. Not to be dismissed. RYEBRIDGE (3) looked to be progressing steadily four months ago. Been keeping fresh since finishing fourth at Carlisle. One to note

**6 ROCK ON CASSIE** 75.0kg

47x05 Jockey: P ARMSON ★  
Trainer: R J ARMSON ★  
Owner: R J Armson  
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (22 days)



Eased out of the race two starts back. Finished fifth last time, beaten 22 lengths, in a hurdle (3900m) at this track. Looks to have the job ahead.

**7 TIGGA TIME** 75.0kg

x517x Jockey: MR JAMIE GAMBIN +  
Trainer: S HUMPHREY  
Owner: Gordon Clements  
Career: 10 : 2-2-1 (82 days)



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon, beaten 3.5 lengths. Expected to be prominent.

**8 BRIDGE** 74.0kg

2x274 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: Heart Of The South Racing  
Career: 17 : 1-2-3 (22 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park then produced a better result last start when he wound up in fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 4.5 lengths. Tough to stop on his best form.

**9 EASTER ICON** 73.5kg

x0x07 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON  
Trainer: G BROWN  
Owner: Mrs S Bullock  
Career: 32 : 7-1-4 (25 days)



Hasn't fired a shot this time in, the latest beaten 5 lengths in seventh in a at Wolverhampton. Looks tested without significant improvement.

**10 LAKE TIBERIAS** 73.5kg

3666 Jockey: T DURRELL ★  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: Burkes & Syders  
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (59 days)



Finished sixth two back in a maiden hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton then again missed out in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton last start. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

**11 JACK HOOLA** 73.0kg

12128 Jockey: CAMERON ILES  
Trainer: TOM LACEY ★  
Owner: Value Racing - Jack Hoola  
D BF Career: 12 : 2-3-0 (37 days)



Won three starts back but hasn't been able to recapture that form since, the latest effort a 15 length eighth in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick. Ideally placed to return to form.

**12 PECKFORTON HILLS** 69.0kg

x0673 Jockey: BEN SMITH  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: Jon & Jacqueline Hughes  
Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (23 days)



Missed the placings in a hurdle (4100m) at Newbury two back then improved to wind-up third in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield last start. Prospects look very bright.

**1 DIAMOND KODA** 76.0kg

2x45x Jockey: T BROUGHTON  
Trainer: N KENT  
Owner: Newstead Priory Racing Sy  
BF Career: 14 : 0-9-2 (76 days)



Has placed 11 times in 14 career starts but is chasing his maiden win. Finished fifth last start in a hurdle (4900m) at this track. Can feature without surprising.

**2 CAMARRATE** 76.0kg

6x020 Jockey: C MAGGS  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: Owners Group 127  
Career: 15 : 3-2-2 (61 days)



Stepping out today looking to snap a winless run of 658 days. Ran pretty well two back at Wetherby but was disappointing last start. Capable of better but needs to improve.

**3 RYEBRIDGE** 76.0kg

32x4x Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER ★  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: Mcgoldrick Racing  
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (134 days)



Not raced for five months. Appeared just once last time in and finished fourth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle, beaten 5 lengths. Sure to prove tough to stop.

**4 RAFFERTY'S RETURN** 75.5kg

8x687 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER  
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES  
Owner: G W Bell  
D Career: 29 : 5-2-1 (24 days)



Has failed to hit the frame this campaign, the latest when seventh in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle at long odds. Over a year since he last saluted. Doesn't rate a winning chance here.

**5 MAGGIES BOY** 75.5kg

3235x Jockey: WILLIAM SHANAHAN  
Trainer: J CANDLISH  
Owner: Baxter, Barrett & O'keeff  
Career: 11 : 0-3-2 (250 days)



Jennie Candlish-trained seven-year-old resuming after nine months off and usually needs to race into fitness. Ran some reasonable races at the end of last time in but must lift to be competitive today. Others favoured.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	11	7	11		10	10	4
2nd	1	11	4	-	3	3	7
3rd	7	9	-		5	9	11

Favorite: PECKFORTON HILLS  
Possible alternative: BRIDGE  
The cover: JACK HOOLA

**R2 DONCASTER** 3850m

15:20 | (GMT+14:20) | GBP £12,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

VIRGIN BET NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE ...

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

SIGN AGAIN (2) hasn't won for a while however did take a step forward last time when only 7L away in third place at Sedgefield two months ago. Progressive with hurdles and now tackles fences for the first time. Looks hard to dismiss. LYLIAN (3) looks certain to deliver more having finished third at Sandown Park four weeks ago. Major player. CUBAN COURT (4) managed to get the prize two starts ago here at this track. Needs to bounce back after a poor showing in latest. Likely chance. NOAHSGREATRAINBOW (1) was a comfortable winner at Wincanton two starts ago before pulling up last time. One to watch

**1 NOAHSGREATRAINBOW** 76.0kg

x5210 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: W S Watt  
BF Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (46 days)



Last start was in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford when eased out of the race. Doesn't make much appeal.

**2 SIGN AGAIN** 75.0kg

x063x Jockey: D BASS ★  
Trainer: C LONGSDON  
Owner: Mrs D Fallows  
Career: 8 : 3-0-1 (63 days)



Returns from a spell of two months. Made just the one appearance last campaign and finished in the minors in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield, beaten 7 lengths. Reliable type with three jumps wins to his name. Key runner while fresh.

**3 LYLIAN** 72.5kg

x34x3 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: T Jacobs And Mrs E Avery  
Career: 10 : 1-1-4 (27 days)



Returned from a 90-day spell last start with a solid third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Sandown Park, with today's rider Freddie Mitchell piloting. Tougher task this time.

**4 CUBAN COURT**

67.5kg



x4616 Jockey: M J QUINLAN +  
Trainer: N KING ★  
Owner: The Bench  
C BF Career: 22 : 5-2-3 (41 days)

Scored at this track in a steeplechase two runs back before being safely held at Taunton in a steeplechase 41 days ago. Forgive last run and shapes as an each way chance.

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

Favorite: SIGN AGAIN  
Possible alternative: CUBAN COURT  
The cover: NOAHSGREATRAINBOW

**3 SUNSET BOULEVARD**

75.0kg



851x0 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH  
Trainer: V WILLIAMS  
Owner: Malcolm C Denmark  
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (25 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park, finishing 14th when partnered by today's jockey Charlie Deutsch. That run was the first for the Miss Venetia Williams stable. Each-way chance with added fitness.

**4 TORMUND GIANTSBANE**

75.0kg



2x14x Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★★  
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★  
Owner: Cherry Knoll Farm, M Ward  
Career: 5 : 3-1-0 (84 days)

Back from a 84-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in the G2 Winter Novices' Hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park, beaten 12 lengths. Should be primed to run well.

**5 SLEEDAGH**

72.0kg



x2223 Jockey: D FOX  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Burnside Racing Ltd  
Career: 7 : 0-4-2 (27 days)

Filled a minor prize two runs back in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Ayr. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh, beaten 8 lengths. Hard to fault on his best form.

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

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

Favorite: QUAY ITEM  
Possible alternative: TORMUND GIANTSBANE  
The cover: SLEEDAGH

**1 BREEZETHROUGHLIFE**

75.0kg



x1520 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: N KING ★  
Owner: Mark Harrod & Nicky Georg  
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (50 days)

Filled a minor placing two runs back in a 4900m hurdle at this track then failed to finish at his latest outing over the obstacles at Taunton. Expect he will struggle.

**2 QUAY ITEM**

75.0kg



x2x31 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
Owner: Middleham Park Racing & M  
Career: 4 : 1-1-2 (32 days)

Has returned in terrific form this preparation. Placed when resuming in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at this track then won last start by 6 lengths in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton most recently. Sure to prove hard to beat.

**1 PARRAMOUNT**

76.5kg



72679 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE  
Trainer: C LONGSDON  
Owner: A Fox-Pitt  
CD Career: 31 : 5-7-5 (24 days)

Finished seventh the start before last when well in commission then again finished outside the top three last time when he was ninth, beaten 13 lengths, at Wolverhampton over 2820m. Looking to others.

**2 A DIFFERENT KIND**

75.5kg



0x853 Jockey: MR T GILLARD  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: Dene Rowe  
D Career: 24 : 9-2-3 (41 days)

Reliable jumper who was unplaced in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park two runs back. Bounced back and grabbed third in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park most recently. Won't find this easy.

**3 MINELLA JURY**

75.5kg



32113 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★★  
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES  
Owner: J Fyffe  
D Career: 5 : 2-1-2 (35 days)

Had a streak of wins broken last time out when third in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. Chance for a return to winning form.

**4 NORTH OF RICHMOND**

74.0kg



2x134 Jockey: MR B CARVER  
Trainer: A HALES  
Owner: The Royal Botanicals  
D Career: 6 : 2-2-1 (44 days)

Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury last time, arriving 12 lengths behind the winner. Right in the mix.

**5 KING ULANDA**

73.5kg



1242x Jockey: C NICHOL  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: The Happy Monarchs  
BF Career: 11 : 3-2-2 (69 days)

Returns from a spell of two months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park, beaten 5.5 lengths. Reliable type with three jumps wins to his name. Should be about the mark.

**6 LIGHT FANDANGO**

73.0kg



0x518 Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: M S Cresswell  
CD Career: 8 : 2-0-2 (43 days)

Is a little hard to follow. Finished eighth in a 4000m hurdle at Wincanton last start after taking out a this track hurdle two back. Has ability but not keen this time.

**R4 DONCASTER** 3335m

16:22 |(GMT15:22)| GBP £7,700 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (GO NORT...)

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

LEAUMEC DE MEE (7) impressed winning at Newbury two back then finished fourth more recently revisiting the same venue. Looks very hard to beat if he is on-song. MINELLA JURY (3) recent form is impressive. Won two starts ago tackling a maiden hurdle at Uttoxeter then finished third last time at this track. Likely to be prominent. AS FAST AS WIND (9) continues to be busy and is holding her form quite well. Vulnerable for win purposes however cannot be ruled out. NORTH OF RICHMOND (4) went well after winning on hurdle debut. Brings every chance now attempting handicaps despite this being a tough assignment.

**7 LEAUMEC DE MEE**

71.5kg



2x214 Jockey: K WOODS +  
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★  
Owner: The Megsons  
Career: 4 : 1-2-0 (44 days)

Impressed when successful in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield two back then finished fourth more recently in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury, beaten 6 lengths. On his best form will prove hard to beat.

**1 BE THE DIFFERENCE**

76.0kg



11630 Jockey: F KEIGHLEY +  
Trainer: P KIRBY  
Owner: Be The Difference Partner  
D Career: 36 : 6-4-7 (17 days)

Ran in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to feature.

**2 HIGHBURY HILL**

74.5kg



x2371 Jockey: MR B CARVER +  
Trainer: N J HAWKE  
Owner: Surefire Racing  
Career: 9 : 1-2-2 (31 days)

Raced on speed early and took over, kicking on to claim her maiden success in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Opened winning account now and expected to go close again.

**8 KILLYCARN**

70.0kg



93816 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH +  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: T C Racing Syndicate  
Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (41 days)

Was well off best when sixth in a Haydock Park hurdle latest after scoring at Catterick in a hurdle the start prior. Can measure up on best form.

**9 AS FAST AS WIND**

68.0kg



33662 Jockey: R DUNNE  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: Tony Harrison  
BF Career: 30 : 2-3-5 (27 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick. Turned things around last time to finish second in a hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh, beaten 2 lengths. Likely to figure in the outcome.

**8 SCAIRP DUBH**

71.0kg



65641 Jockey: JACK POWER +  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: T C Racing Syndicate  
Career: 8 : 2-1-0 (11 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Atoned for that run last time to score in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle by 2.25 lengths. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

**9 POOROLDMACKLEY**

68.5kg



13x0x Jockey: MISS ELEANOR WILLIAMS +  
Trainer: E WILLIAMS  
Owner: Baytree  
Career: 17 : 3-0-3 (68 days)

Failed to complete the course at his latest appearance in a 4700m hurdle at Fakenham then went for a spell. What happened last time is not ideal so unlikely to feature.

**10 STAR VANTAGE**

68.5kg



x6465 Jockey: C MAGGS  
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES  
Owner: Holmfirth Racing  
Career: 30 : 0-6-2 (62 days)

Nine-year-old who has had 30 starts and yet to break through. Struggled again last start when beaten 11 lengths in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Unlikely to threaten these.

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

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

Favorite: LEAUMEC DE MEE  
Possible alternative: MINELLA JURY  
The cover: AS FAST AS WIND

**3 SWIFT JET**

74.5kg



x0300 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER ★  
Trainer: R PHILLIPS  
Owner: Halsall, Jensen, Lukas &  
Career: 10 : 0-0-2 (35 days)

Last outing didn't finish the race at this track on January 23 over 4800m. The run before fell at Huntingdon on December 22 over 4700m. Won't find this easy.

**4 LES'S DESTINY STAR**

74.0kg



0x408 Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: B PAULING ★  
Owner: Les De La Haye  
C BF Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (35 days)

Failed to complete the course two starts back. Finished eighth last time, beaten 62 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at this track. Won't find this easy.

**5 JONQUILLA**

74.0kg



4x22x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
Trainer: S HUMPHREY  
Owner: Gordon Clements  
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (68 days)

Returns from a spell of two months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham, beaten 19 lengths. Should be about the mark.

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

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

Favorite: MR GRIFFITHS  
Possible alternative: SCAIRP DUBH  
The cover: HIGHBURY HILL

**R5 DONCASTER**

4905m

16:57 | (GMT15:57) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHCP HDLE C5

VIRGIN BET DONCASTER HANDICAP HURDL...

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

MR GRIFFITHS (7) has turned his form around last two starts. Rattled off a second straight victory at Warwick gaining a comfortable 26L success. Open to any amount of improvement still and looks hard to beat. JONQUILLA (5) finished second past two outings and holds potential making handicap debut. Warrants close consideration especially if supported in the market. HIGHBURY HILL (2) scored last month at Chepstow delivering a better performance. Rates highly. SCAIRP DUBH (8) was out of form for quite some time however rediscovered winning ways eleven days ago at Carlisle. Will need to prove that was no fluke.

**6 GEORDIE NIGHT**

72.5kg



x1x66 Jockey: T BROUGHTON +  
Trainer: N KENT  
Owner: Mmg Racing  
BF Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (62 days)

Yet to find the frame in two runs this preparation. Opened with a sixth in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick then was 20 lengths away in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby two months ago. Hard to have on recent efforts.

**7 MR GRIFFITHS**

71.5kg



x8x11 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR +  
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL  
Owner: Paul & Clare Rooney  
Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (7 days)

Winner of both starts this time in, the latest scoring by 26 lengths in a hurdle (5200m) at Warwick. Expected to improve further and can measure up again.

**R6 DONCASTER**

3850m

17:30 | (GMT16:30) | GBP £8,200 | 5UHCP CHSE C5

VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING H...

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

COUNT ADHEMAR (3) remains a maiden. Still unexposed and did well when denied by a neck at Ludlow last time out. On a quick tumaround maintains strong claims. LINE OF DESCENT (2) could prove interesting if supported given his lightly raced profile. Entitled to improve on last start at Southwell and cannot be dismissed. REHILL RELIC (1) continues to hold his form having won two starts ago at Huntingdon. Backed that up with a sound third at Sedgefield and is one to consider. BRAVETHEWAVES (4) has been keeping busy of late and brings winning form at this track. Vulnerable but not ruled out if supported.



**1 REHILL RELIC**

76.0kg



x0413 Jockey: T BELLAMY  
Trainer: S ALLWOOD  
Owner: Church Farm Racing  
Career: 17 : 3-3-2 (33 days)

Impressed when he got the job done two runs ago in a steeplechase (4000m) at Huntingdon. Did a good job to finish third more recently in a steeplechase (3860m) at Sedgefield, beaten just 2 lengths. Go on the good win two back.

**2 LINE OF DESCENT**

75.5kg



x35x6 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
Trainer: W J GREATREX  
Owner: Jim And Claire Limited  
Career: 28 : 4-6-7 (25 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest sixth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Southwell. Looks tested in this line-up.

**3 COUNT ADHEMAR**

73.5kg



x3552 Jockey: MR T GILLARD  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: T G Leslie  
Career: 6 : 0-1-2 (9 days)

Unplaced in a 3800m steeplechase at Catterick two starts back. Backs up just nine days after he turned in a better effort and grabbed second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow, beaten a neck. Could prove hard to beat.

**4 BRAVETHE WAVES**

67.5kg



79147 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE +  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: The Brave Bunch  
CD Career: 22 : 3-0-2 (37 days)

Was a winner three back at Southwell but hasn't fired since, the latest when a 45 length seventh in a Catterick steeplechase. Can sneak into the finish with the right run.

**5 MISTERODDSOCKS**

67.0kg



90306 Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS  
Trainer: B I CASE  
Owner: Jopla Racing  
Career: 10 : 0-0-3 (58 days)

Did not finish the race two starts back. Finished sixth last time, beaten 20 lengths, in a steeplechase (3200m) at Warwick. Looking elsewhere.

**6 ELUSIVE KNIGHT**

66.5kg



80405 Jockey: C RING  
Trainer: E WILLIAMS  
Owner: R E R Williams  
Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (28 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton then produced a better result last time when he wound up in fifth in a steeplechase (3100m) at Catterick, beaten 13 lengths. Won't find this easy.

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

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

Favorite: COUNT ADHEMAR  
Possible alternative: REHILL RELIC  
The cover: BRAVETHE WAVES

**R7 DONCASTER**

4822m

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

SAINTE DOCTOR (3) continues to run well despite climbing through the ranks. Looks capable of another big performance having finished runner up at Fakenham six weeks ago. ALMAZHAR GARDE (4) has been a fine servant for connections and keeping low since finishing second at Catterick three months ago. Can go well fresh and there is much in his favour. AUTONOMOUS CLOUD (8) seems to have lost his way of late and now makes his debut for the Hary Derham stable. Market is the best guide to his chances. IF NOT FOR DYLAN (9) offered more promise when last seen a month ago and is worth giving another chance.

**1 ERNE RIVER**

76.5kg



30x0x Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: N KENT  
Owner: Crossed Fingers Partnersh  
CD Career: 26 : 5-2-3 (76 days)

Was pulled up in a steeplechase over 4800m at this track at the last run before a break. This looks too tough.

**2 CHAVEZ**

76.0kg



0x0x0 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH  
Trainer: V WILLIAMS  
Owner: Malcolm C Denmark  
Career: 13 : 3-1-0 (41 days)

Resumed in a steeplechase (4780m) at Ascot last start but failed to finish. Isn't among the top hopes.

**3 SAINTE DOCTOR**

75.5kg



123x2 Jockey: R MCLERNON +  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: John P Mcmanus  
Career: 29 : 9-5-4 (40 days)

Was very good when returning from a 285-day layoff most recently, beaten 1.5 lengths into second in a steeplechase (4200m) at Fakenham. Leading contender and can find winning form.

**4 ALMAZHAR GARDE**

75.5kg



1142x Jockey: D BASS ★  
Trainer: C LONGSDON  
Owner: Arthur's Party  
D Career: 52 : 8-12-2 (98 days)

Back from a 98-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick, beaten 0.8 lengths. Best form puts him right in this.

**5 NORTHERN POET**

73.5kg



1100x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES +  
Trainer: N GIFFORD  
Owner: The Hope Springs Syndicat  
CD Career: 26 : 7-5-3 (317 days)

Back today after a break of 11 months. Impressed last preparation with two wins from six starts, but failed to finish at the last run in a steeplechase (5620m) at Cheltenham. Prepared to watch this time.

**6 MAGNA SAM**

73.0kg



06x6x Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS  
Trainer: A RALPH  
Owner: S Price  
D Career: 31 : 6-1-2 (67 days)

Started just once last campaign and disappointed when finishing sixth and beaten 39 lengths in a steeplechase at Musselburgh. Needs to find lengths to test these fresh.

**7 LADRONNE**

73.0kg



61241 Jockey: JACK POWER +  
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH  
Owner: T C Racing Syndicate  
CD Career: 52 : 11-7-7 (37 days)

Was unplaced the start before last in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Bounced back last time when he saluted in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Will prove hard to beat on current form.

**8 AUTONOMOUS CLOUD**

71.5kg



1x80x Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: Terry Warner  
D Career: 23 : 4-5-4 (80 days)

Failed to complete the course at his latest appearance in a 4800m steeplechase at Uttoxeter then went for a spell. Expect he will struggle.

**9 IF NOT FOR DYLAN**

70.5kg



x3043 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE +  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: T Carruthers  
D Career: 32 : 5-4-5 (31 days)

Missed the frame two back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby. Atoned for that run last time to grab third in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle, beaten 22 lengths. Must be a chance again.

**10 STRATAGEM**

68.0kg



0x460 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
Trainer: MICKEY BOWEN  
Owner: Mickey Bowen  
C Career: 21 : 5-2-2 (26 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4800m) at Market Rasen last start and was pulled up. Needs to regain punters' trust.

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

## Race Selections

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

Favorite: SAINTE DOCTOR

Possible alternative: ALMAZHAR GARDE

The cover: LADRONNE