SALISBURY

1609m

14:10 | (GMT13:10) | GBP£10,000 | 2UWFA NOV C4 BYERLEY STUD BRITISH EBF NOVICE STA...

FLAT TURF SOFT HEAVY

Participants #8

Ground conditions could be a concern for EUPATOR (3) who was withdrawn prior to his intended debut on the heavy at Newmarket last week. There was notable market support on that occasion and with better conditions might be debuting with a win. Trainer Ralph Beckett landed this contest twelve months ago. His two newcomers TOO DON JUAN (6) and PERFECT YOUR CRAFT (8) catch the eye on paper where the former is perhaps first string based on jockey bookings. ASMEN WARRIOR (1) is another to note.

1 ASMEN WARRIOR

BP: 3 60.5kg

Jockey: GINA MANGAN Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE Owner: Scott Turner

Career: First Start



Debutant son of Saxon Warrior from Fair Sailing who was purchased for EUR € 65,000 (Tattersalls.ie 2023 September Yearling Sale). Rates well here and is capable of a cheeky run.

2 BLUE TEMPUS

BP: 2 60.5kg

5 Jockey: D PROBERT Trainer: A KING *

Owner: Helen Loggin, A Gemmell &

Career: 1:0-0-0 (28 days)

Finished 10 lengths back in fifth on debut over 1600m at Haydock Park last start. The race experience will be invaluable. Solid contender.

3 EUPATOR

BP: 5 60.5ka

Jockey: SM LEVEY Trainer: R HANNON Owner: Michael Pescod Career: First Start



Debutant son of Persian King from Aurora Gold who was purchased for EUR € 135,000 (Argana 2023 August Yearling Sale). Shapes well for this and worth watching for a betting move.

4 PREMIER

BP:7 60.5ka

9 Jockey: EDWARD GREATREX ★
Trainer: W J GREATREX Owner: Jim And Claire Limited Career: 1:0-0-0 (19 days)



Kicked off his career with a moderate ninth, beaten 12 lengths, over 1600m at Bath two-and-a-half weeks ago. Others rate better.

5 RUE D'ETOILE

BP: 4 60.5kg

O Jockey: JOSHUA BRYAN Trainer: D STEELE Owner: Steele Going Strong Syndi Career: 1:0-0-0 (36 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]

Made his debut over 1600m at Kempton Park All Weather last start, starting at \$301 and finishing a long way from the winner in tenth. Looking to others.

6 TOO DON JUAN Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★

Owner: Valmont

Career: First Start

First race starter by Too Darn Hot out of Floria Tosca. Looks set for a strong run.

7 WHATCOMBE

BP: 6 60.5kg

BP: 8

60.5kg

0 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★
Trainer: PAUL & OLIVER COLE Owner: Valmont, M V Magnier, T Ma Career: 1:0-0-0 (30 days) Gear: [Blinkers]



Was sent out at \$29 on debut last start and could only manage tenth, 29 lengths from the winner, at Goodwood over 1600m. Better for that run. Others preferred.

R PERFECT YOUR CRAFT

58.0kg

Jockey: HECTOR CROUCH ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★ Owner: Valmont

Career: First Start

Daughter of Mastercraftsman from the Group 3 winning mare Pandora on debut. Ready to run well.

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

	Race Selections								
	\$L12 Win Dist Trk Trn Jock Wet W%								
1st 2nd 3rd	-	-	-	-	6 8 7	8 4 6	-		
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Possible alternative: TOO DON JUAN The cover: PERFECT YOUR CRAFT

R2 SALISBURY

1402m

14:40 | (GMT13:40) | GBP £10,000 | 2UWFA NOV C4 PYLEDRIVER BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKE...

FLAT TURF SOFT HEAVY

Participants #8

Progeny of Lope De Vega tend to handle soft ground and with Rossa Ryan opting to ride newcomer CHANTILLY LACE (8) over stablemate BRIZE NORTON (1) might provide a winning debut. The latter mentioned ran well when fourth in a decent novice event tackling 1200m here second up and could improve now stretching out to 1400m. Roger Varian trains debutant CHAR (2) who makes for appeal on paper and must be respected. Market support for PAKAL (4) can be noted.

BRIZE NORTON

54 Jockey: FHECTOR CROUCH ★ Trainer: L R BECKETT ★ Owner: Lady Cobham BF Career: 2:0-0-0 (34 days)

Missed the frame on debut then ran a better race last time, finishing 3.5 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at this track. Best figures measure up and looks sure to run well.

2 CHAR

BP: 8 60.5kg

Jockey: J DOYLE Trainer: R VARIAN Owner: Hrh Prince Faisal Bin Kha



First race starter by New Bay out of Mutrecy. Looks set to run well.

3 LAUNCESTON

Career: First Start

BP: 2 60.5ka

056 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS Trainer: S PRESCOTT ★ Owner: Ne'er Do Wells Vi Career: 3:0-0-0 (8 days)

Well beaten at each of his starts to date. No threat when sixth over 1400m at Redcar last time out. Unlikely to threaten.

4 PAKAL

BP: 1 60.5ka

Jockev: SM LEVEY Trainer: R HANNON Owner: Michael Pescod Career: First Start



First race starter by Kameko out of Lady Mckell. Watch market with in form yard.

5 TAWNY PORTER

RP-3 60.5kg

Jockey: JORDAN WILLIAMS Trainer: D EVANS Owner: P D Evans Career: 1:0-0-0 (58 days)



Did very little on debut last start, beaten by a wide space over 1500m at Ffos Las. Hard to see him featuring.

6 TOP OF PLEINMONT

BP:4 60.5ka

Jockey: G DOWNING Trainer: D EVANS Owner: Trevor Gallienne Career: First Start



Debutant son of Recorder from Sequence who was purchased for GNS 35,000 (Tattersalls 2023 October Yearling Sale Book 3). Prefer to see unless there's a strong move.

7 TREMOLO

BP: 6 60.5kg

Jockey: TWHELAN Trainer: HARRY & ROGER CHARLTON Owner: Elite Racing Club



First race starter by Bated Breath out of Harmonica. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best

CHANTILLY LACE

Career: First Start

BP: 7 58.0ka

Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★ Owner: Mrs Doreen Tabor



Career: First Start Filly by Lope De Vega on debut. Profiles well for this being a daughter of the stakes winning mare Seeking Solace. Should play a role in the finish.

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



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

Favorite: CHANTILLY LACE Possible alternative: BRIZE NORTON The cover: CHAR

SALISBURY

1207m

15:15 | (GMT14:15) | GBP £25,000 | 2UWFAC2 BRITISH EBF JOAN SNOW MEMORIAL COND...

FLAT TURE SOFT HEAVY

Participants #6

PERSIAN SPIRIT (5) impressed winning on debut tackling this trip at Newbury and the Richard Hannon trained filly can remain unbeaten. BOB MALI (1) made it two from two by carrying a penalty to victory on heavy ground at Chester (1200m). Rates the obvious danger. ARDENNES (3) struggled in the 1000m Listed Roses Stakes at York last time. Could go well revisiting 1200m and down in grade. ROCK HUNTER (2) might figure at his best.

1 BOB MALI

RP·2 61.0kg

11 Jockey: J DOYLE Trainer: OLLIE SANGSTER Owner: Pompey Ventures **D BF** Career: 2:2-0-0 (20 days)



Talented galloper who scored at Chester last time and is unbeaten after two runs. Winning chance again.

2 ROCK HUNTER

BP:1 61.0ka

20670 Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: AMY MURPHY Owner: D Macauliffe, A Don & Lds Career: 7: 1-2-0 (42 days)



Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when 16th over 1200m at York six weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.

3 ARDENNES

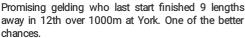
BP:5 60.0kg

Trainer: E WALKER

61240 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★+

Owner: Kingsdown Thoroughbreds

CD Career: 5: 1-1-0 (40 days)



4 MARVELMAN

BP: 6 59.0kg

5x Jockey: OISIN MURPHY ★ Trainer: A BALDING * Owner: Mr & Mrs R M Gorell Career: 1:0-0-0 (103 days)



Has not raced since his debut three-and-a-half months ago when beaten 10 lengths into fifth over 1400m at Newmarket (July). Might need more time.

5 PERSIAN SPIRIT

BP: 4 58.5kg

Jockey: SM LEVEY Trainer: R HANNON

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al

D Career: 1:1-0-0 (28 days)



Scored over 1200m at Newbury last start when lining up for the first time. Likely to be popular with punters and looks very tough to beat again.

6 EJUNA

BP:3 55.5kg

Jockey: DARRAGH KEENAN Trainer: C ALLEN ★ Owner: I Madueke Career: First Start

First race starter by Invincible Spirit out of Oakley Star. Watch for any market moves.

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

Favorite: PERSIAN SPIRIT Possible alternative: BOB MALI The cover: ARDENNES

R4 SALISBURY

1207m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP£11,250 | 3UHCPC4

MADAR CORPORATION HANDICAP

FLAT TURF SOFT HEAVY

Participants #14

A course and distance winner on debut in September last year SOLAR ACLAIM (5) may prove well drawn in stall four and he could have what it takes to defy a 2.5kg penalty received for winning a heavy-ground handicap at Goodwood recently. NARIKO (9) beat a subsequent winner over 1200m on soft ground at Haydock during May. Unlikely to have reached her peak on this surface. BISHOP'S CROWN (4) needs to be respected having provided a smooth course and distance Class Four handicap success. EXECUTIVE DECISION (2) also warrants consideration.

AMAZONIAN DREAM

BP: 2 63.5ka

12275 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS Trainer: R MILLMAN Owner: Great Western Racing D Career: 35: 6-6-4 (14 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1200m at Great Yarmouth two weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Worth following up.

2 EXECUTIVE DECISION

BP: 13 63.5kg

644x2 Jockey: SAFFIE OSBORNE + Trainer: J OSBORNE

Owner: Barratt Racing

D Career: 15: 3-2-0 (7 days)

Nice return last start when runner-up at Newmarket (Rowley) over 1200m on September 26. Fitter and is a leading contender.

3 UNDER THE TWILIGHT

BP: 9 63.0ka

15769 Jockey: HECTOR CROUCH ★ Trainer: M BLAKE

Owner: Roger Gould **CD** Career: 26: 6-1-5 (52 days)

Failed to feature last time out over 1200m at Windsor when ninth, beaten 3 lengths. Meets a tough line-up and others are preferred.

4 BISHOP'S CROWN

BP: 10 62.0kg

50541 Jockey: CHARLES BISHOP + Trainer: E HOUGHTON

Owner: J D Partnership & Gary BI

CD BF Career: 15: 3-4-3 (20 days)

Has good credentials over this distance. Scored last time out by one length over 1200m at this track. Capable of taking this out.

5 SOLAR ACLAIM

BP:4 61.5ka

80x51 Jockey: J DOYLE Trainer: A A JEHANI ★ Owner: Wathnan Racing CD Career: 12: 3-2-1 (8 days)



Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1200m at Goodwood. Expected to measure

6 THE GOOD BISCUIT

BP: 6 60.5ka

x242x Jockey: D PROBERT Trainer: JACK CHANNON Owner: Power Geneva Ltd & Partne **D BF** Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (106 days)



Finished second over 1200m at Ripon at his latest run on June 19. Can return in winning form.

7 TYGER BAY

BP: 12 60.5kg

12x98 Jockey: DARRAGH KEENAN Trainer: C ALLEN ★

Owner: Middleham Park Racing Xxx

D BF Career: 62:11-11-7 (26 days)

Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Seven-year-old gelding third-up on the back of a couple of average runs since resuming. Finished eighth over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather most recently. Outclassed.

8 NOEL FOX

BP: 7 59.5kg

1210x Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★ Trainer: R BECKETT ★

Owner: King Power Racing Co Ltd

CD BF Career: 5:2-1-0 (63 days) Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, scoring two times from five starts. At the latest outing she finished tenth over 1000m at Goodwood on August 1. Solid top-three chance.

9 NARIKO

BP: 11 59.0kg

4441x Jockey: OISIN MURPHY ★ +
Trainer: H PALMER

Owner: F Ibragimov D Career: 7: 2-0-0 (131 days)

Returns after a break of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when successful by 2 lengths at Haydock Park over 1200m on May 25. Expecting she will pick up where she left off.



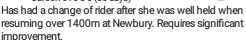


10 BOURGEOISIE

BP: 3 58.5kg

2x5x0 Jockey: SM LEVEY Trainer: R HANNON

Owner: Owen Heffer & Barnane Stu Career: 6: 0-3-0 (35 days)



11 GRENHAM BAY

BP: 5 56.0kg

x7364 Jockey: HAYLEY TURNER Trainer: A BALDING Owner: Martin & Valerie Slade & CD Career: 25: 3-3-5 (20 days)



Often among the minors but finds it hard to win. Has just three wins to his name but in the minors a further eight times from 25 career starts. Better effort last time when fourth at this track. Has ability but looks tested this line-up.

12 ARNAZ

BP: 14 56.0ka

54323 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★ Trainer: F WAI KFR Owner: Laurence Bellman BF Career: 9: 1-1-2 (28 days)



Lightly raced gelding who was beaten one length into third last start over 1200m at Newbury. One of the chances.

13 SNUGGLE

BP: 1 55.0kg

37x82 Jockey: JACK DACE Trainer: L A DACE Owner: Ms Beverley Coult D Career: 23: 2-6-4 (20 days)



Strips fitter after two runs this time in work. Finished second last start over 1200m at this track, an improvement in the first-up effort. Top three chance.

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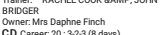
54.5ka

35612 Jockey: GINA MANGAN+

Trainer: RACHEL COOK & AMP; JOHN

BRIDGFR

CD Career: 20: 3-2-3 (8 days)



Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found one better over 1200m at Goodwood, 1.3 lengths from the winner. Looks a strong top-three prospect.

	Pace of the Race									
BackMaker Mid Pace Leader										
3 1, 2, 4, 7, 5, 6, 11, 9, 10, 12 13, 14 8										
	Race Selections									
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%			
1st	1st 1 8 8 3 8 9 9									
2nd	2	3	9	4	6	5	5			
3rd	3rd 9 4 4 8 9 3									
		F	avorite	: NARI	KO					

Possible alternative: BISHOP'S CROWN The cover: SOLAR ACLAIM

R5 SALISBURY

1994m 3UHCPC4

16:20 | (GMT15:20) | GBP£11,250 |

PKF FRANCIS CLARK HANDICAP

FLAT TURF SOFT HEAVY

Participants #11

INDEMNITY (2) didn't stay 2400m when a weakening seventh at Doncaster. Dropping back to 2000m looks a good move and this also represents an ease in grade. It is tough to ignore the unexposed ODIN LEGACY (9) who seemed to appreciate stepping up to 2000m and switching to handicap company when third at Sandown in September. HIGH FIBRE (3) could leave his reappearance (well-backed) effort at Kempton behind on second outing after a wind-op. NEW CHELSEA (8) makes

1 CEPHALUS

BP: 10 64.5kg

1146x Jockey: TP QUEALLY + Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE Owner: Veljko Jovanovic Career: 27: 9-2-1 (116 days)



Returns after a spell of four months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a sixth over 1400m at Goodwood. Plenty of more attractive propositions in this race.

2 INDEMNITY

BP:9 62.5kg

15357 Jockey: J DOYLE+ Trainer: R VARIAN Owner: Highclere - George Bernar

BF Career: 10:1-4-1 (21 days)

Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 4.5 lengths into seventh last start over 2400m at Doncaster. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

3 HIGH FIBRE

BP: 8 62.5kg

x78x0 Jockey: CHARLES BISHOP Trainer: HFRY

Owner: G C Stevens And Mrs C Frv

Career: 10: 1-1-1 (8 days)

Resumed over 2200m at Kempton Park All Weather last start and finished 7 lengths away in tenth. Rates highly and is among the leading hopes.

4 EXPERT WITNESS

BP: 6 62.0kg

12168 Jockey: D PROBERT Trainer: SIR MARK TODD Owner: Sir Mark Todd

CD BF Career: 18: 3-4-1 (28 days)

Below par in two runs since a win three back, last start finishing eighth over 2400m at Lingfield All Weather. Out of form and unlikely to threaten.

5 GRAY'S INN

BP:3 61.5kg

x8786 Jockey: GEORGE BASS ★ Trainer: JACK CHANNON

Owner: Syps (UK) & MRS T BURNS

Career: 12: 2-1-2 (12 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing sixth and beaten 9 lengths over 2000m at Newbury. Struggling to make a case.

6 BUCEPHALUS

BP: 4 61.0kg

1722x Jockey: OISIN MURPHY ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★ Owner: C E Handford

Career: 27: 3-6-5 (141 days)

Last appeared five months ago when he finished 5 lengths from the winner in second over 3200m at Ffos Las. Expect he will go well.

7 KOLISI

BP: 1 61.0kg

4x22x Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON Trainer: D PIPE

Owner: D Pipe

CD Career: 23: 4-7-2 (477 days)

Finished second over 3400m at Newton Abbot at his latest appearance on June 14 2023. Good fresh performer. Can return with a bold run.

8 NEW CHELSEA

BP:5 60.5kg

72176 Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★

Owner: Chelsea Threds Nc & Bally Career: 10: 1-3-1 (36 days)



Out of the placings in two runs since breaking through for his maiden success, the latest effort a sixth over 2200m at Kempton Park All Weather. Nicely placed and can bounce back.

9 ODIN LEGACY

BP: 2 60.0kg

73x33 Jockey: SM LEVEY Trainer: R HANNON Owner: Stall Perlen Ab Career: 4: 0-0-3 (20 days)



Racing well and although without a win has been in the money three times from four races. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 2000m at Sandown Park. This looks the ideal assignment.

10 THRONE HALL

BP: 7 59.0kg

07541 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON Owner: The Real Quiz Career: 44: 6-7-4 (18 days)



Is coming back sharply in journey after he scored last start over 3800m at Bro Park. Can play a role in the outcome.

11 HIGH POINT

BP:11 58.0kg

11x68 Jockey: G DOWNING +

Trainer: E HOUGHTON Owner: Anthony Pve-Jeary And Day **D** Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (15 days)



In both runs this preparation he has loomed up then faded, the latest when eighth over 2000m at Sandown Park. Strips a lot fitter and should race forward and prove tough to beat.

	Pace of the Race							
Back	BackMaker Mid Pace Leader							
	1, 4, 5, 8 2, 3, 9, 10 6, 7, 11							
	Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%	
1st 11 1 11 7 8 6 1 2nd 1 11 7 4 5 8								
3rd	8	4	4	-	6	10	7	



Favorite: ODIN LEGACY Possible alternative: INDEMNITY The cover: HIGH FIBRE

R6 SALISBURY

2856m

16:50 | (GMT15:50) | GBP £11.250 | 3UHCPC4

M J CHURCH HANDICAP

FLAT TURF SOFT HEAVY

Participants #11

SMALL FRY (7) is in peak form. Can complete a hat-trick after wins on testing ground at Epsom and Chester (2900m). BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (5) unseated his rider making belated reappearance at Chester. Trained by Andrew Balding and remains unexposed as a stayer. Could easily have more to offer in handicaps. This represents a drop in standard for ROAD TO WEMBLEY (2) who wasn't disgraced when seventh tackling a competitive 2800m handicap at Haydock. Lightly-raced ST PANCRAS (3) shapes as though this step up to 2800m would suit when third at Ripon during August.

1 TORRE DEL ORO

1954x Jockey: HAYLEY TURNER Trainer: C GORDON Owner: Ms Jane Southall Career: 7: 1-0-0 (403 days)



63.5kg

61.0kg

61.0kg

Lines up for the first time since August 27 2023. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a fourth over 2200m at Goodwood. Plenty of more attractive propositions in this race.

2 ROAD TO WEMBLEY

x4217 Jockey: J CROWLEY Trainer: R HUGHES Owner: Sir Alex Ferguson BF Career: 11: 3-1-1 (26 days)



Poor effort last time when well beaten in seventh, 8 lengths from the winner, over 2800m at Haydock Park. Prepared to overlook that last run. Expecting sharp improvement.

3 ST PANCRAS

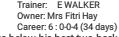
73513 Jockey: SM LEVEY Trainer: M MEADE Owner: Manton Park Career: 5: 1-0-2 (53 days)

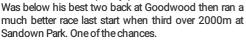


Promising colt who last start finished 4.5 lengths away in third over 2400m at Ripon. Key chance expected to feature.

CROWN OF INDIA

33383 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND * Trainer: E WALKER





5 BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE

341x0 Jockey: COISIN MURPHY ★+ Trainer: A BALDING *

more - worth another chance.

Owner: Berkshire Parts & Panels



Career: 7:1-0-1 (20 days) Fell last start at Chester when resuming. Capable of

6 ZIKANY

Jockey: SAFFIE OSBORNE Trainer: A PERRETT * Owner: Mrs Avril Lewis Career: 16: 2-2-2 (40 days)



60.0kg

59.5kg

59.5kg

58.5kg

57.5kg

Was safely held when resuming over 2800m at Goodwood, finishing seventh and beaten 16 lengths. Is a second up winner in the past and should do much

7 SMALL FRY

61211 Jockey: TP QUEALLY + Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE

Owner: Small Fry Partners Career: 10: 3-1-2 (12 days)

Made it two wins a row last start when he scored by 1.3 lengths at Chester over 2900m. Key runner and should be in the finish.

8 NINI STAR

237x4 Jockey: D PROBERT Trainer: D MENUISIER * Owner: Clive Washbourn Career: 7:0-1-1 (20 days)



Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 2.75 lengths into fourth over 2000m at Sandown Park. Should hold the form and she appeals as one of the hardest to beat.

9 FRANKELIAN

33526 Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★ Owner: J C Smith Career: 8: 0-1-3 (27 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]



Was below her best last time when midfield over 2800m at Haydock Park. Generally going well however with placings at three of five starts this preparation. Rates highly and can turn things around.

10 WILDERNESS

Gear: [Blinkers]

x2935 Jockey: J QUINN Trainer: S MULLINS Owner: S Mullins Racing Club CD Career: 54: 6-8-4 (29 days)



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 17 lengths into fifth over 2800m at Bath. Needs to do more.

11 JACK THE SAVAGE

57.0kg 26534 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON Trainer: L HORSFALL

Owner: M White J Frampton L Hors Career: 18: 2-1-4 (36 days)



Has been whacking behind the placegetters of late, most recently when fourth over 3200m at Worcester. Unlikely to be playing a role in the finish.

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

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

Thursday, 03 Oct 2024

Favorite: SMALL FRY Possible alternative: BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE The cover: ROAD TO WEMBLEY



SOUTHWELL

3183m

14:00 | (GMT13:00) | GBP £6,150 | OWNERS GROUP 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HA...

Chase TURF GOOD

Participants #11

GERARD MENTOR (4) found success by a neck tackling this handicap chase level over 3200m at Worcester. Ticks plenty of boxes. Leading chance. GUILLAUME (7) showed ability at Bangor-on-Dee finishing 2.75L second attempting a 3400m handicap chase. Respect. CLEAN GETAWAY (8) filled the same position at Sedgefield running 2.5L behind the winner contesting a 3200m handicap chase in this grade. Thereabouts. THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (1) was an impressive winner at Stratford three starts ago. Not to be discounted.

1 THEONLYWAYISWESSEX 76.0kg

23145 Jockey: TOM CANNON + Trainer: A KING *

> Owner: Marsh, Kelly, Meacham, Da Career: 22: 3-3-1 (44 days)

Finished fourth the start before last over the obstacles when popular in betting. Again let backers down last time on the flat when he was fifth, beaten 14 lengths, at Nottingham over 2800m. Right in the mix back over the

75.5kg

74.0kg

72.5kg

72.5kg

2 NEVENDON

4x402 Jockey: A WEDGE ★ Trainer: M A DUNN

Owner: West Buckland Bloodstock Career: 33: 1-6-5 (11 days)

After missing the frame at the first two runs after a break he improved nicely third-up when second in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton. Key contender.

3 NATURAL ABILITY

8x0x4 Jockey: DMCMENAMIN★ Trainer: ADRIAN KEATLEY Owner: Keatley Racing, Doherty A

Career: 12:0-0-0 (10 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Danny Mcmenamin. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Adrian Keatley yard. In the

4 GERARD MENTOR

Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS 66061 Trainer: K BAILEY

Owner: Garrett, Meacham & Woodha

D Career: 36: 5-5-2 (22 days)

Claimed a long overdue win last time in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester, scoring by a neck. Back in form and can go on with it.

5 ABAYA DU MATHAN

42575 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★ Trainer: G D HANMER

Owner: Mrs J A Ashlev CD Career: 86: 11-15-14 (9 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester then produced a better result last time when he finished fifth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick, beaten 22 lengths. This looks too tough.

6 PITTSBURG

4U OPEN G1 C5 51500 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★ Trainer: R POTTER

Owner: Nick Price

D Career: 48: 5-5-4 (43 days)



3rd

71.5kg

71.0kg

69.0kg

69.0kg

65.5kg

Making heavy weather of things recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then a bounce-back didn't eventuate when he took a tumble more recently in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester. Right in the mix if he is anywhere near right.

7 GUILLAUME

43442 Jockey: MR T GILLARD Trainer: D M JNR Owner: The Shinton Family 1

Career: 16: 2-1-3 (27 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester. Found the frame last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 2.75 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

8 CLEAN GETAWAY

70.5kg 31942 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON + Trainer: P KIRBY

Owner: P Kirby & Grant Harrison

Career: 28: 2-2-3 (10 days)

Returned to form with a pleasing second in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield 10 days back following an unplaced effort in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen. Tough to stop.

9 PEP TALKING

1262x Jockey: MR K BROGAN Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN Owner: Pep Partnership

Career: 11: 3-3-0 (129 days)

Showed some progress to close last campaign, beaten 6 lengths into second in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon. Sure to be prominent.

10 TROPICAL TALENT

06623 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE

Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH **GUERRIERO**

Owner: The Oldcastle Racing Synd

Career: 18: 1-1-3 (10 days) Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (3300m) at

Bangor-On-Dee. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield, beaten 2.75 lengths. Can return to the winner's stall.

11 ROYAL MAX

37333 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK Trainer: CHARLES & POGSON *

Owner: Mt Hughes, John Lawson, S

Career: 18: 0-0-6 (22 days)

Filled a minor placing two runs ago in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester, beaten 7 lengths. Not keen on his chances

Pace of the Race BackMaker Mid Pace Leader 1, 2, 4, 6, 3.10 5. 9. 11

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

Favorite: GERARD MENTOR Possible alternative: GUILLAUME The cover: CLEAN GETAWAY

SOUTHWELL

4883m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £8,900 | 4U HCP CHSE C4 WEATHERBYS NHSTALLIONS.CO.UK NOVICE...

Chase TURF GOOD

NEXT LEFT (1) scored by 15L among this company at Worcester over 4000m prior to a fair fourth tackling the same track and trip. Going well and in form. Rates highly. HOME SWEET HIGHWAY (5) caught the eye at Bangor-on-Dee when a 4.75L winner of a 4600m handicap hurdle two runs ago. Makes for plenty of appeal. THE KNIPHAND (2) holds ability on best form and looks interesting after ten months off. Warrants a market check. WALK OF NO SHAME (4) is a previous course winner. Rates next best.

1 NEXT LEFT

14x14 Jockey: TDURRELL Trainer: DAN SKELTON * Owner: T.C. Mckeever

Career: 9: 2-1-2 (22 days)

Won when resuming two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester then couldn't repeat the dose last time when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester, beaten 4.5 lengths. All set to bounce back

to winning form.

2 THE KNIPHAND

5x25x Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT ★+ Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES

Owner: D Owens

D BF Career: 12: 3-4-0 (293 days)

Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 293-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow when last in work. Shapes up well and a bold showing is expected.

3 YOUNG MERLIN

22620 Jockey: M J QUINLAN + Trainer: AMY MURPHY

Owner: Daniel Macauliffe & Anoj

C Career: 50: 6-9-5 (22 days)

Has been mixing form, the latest finishing tenth hurdle. Untried over the extra journey here. Looks safely held this line-up

4 WALK OF NO SHAME

01506 Jockey: R MCLERNON +
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL

Owner: Paul Taiano & Michael Nix

C Career: 20: 4-3-6 (22 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4000m) at

Uttoxeter then again missed out in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester last time. In the mix.



76.0kg

74.5kg

74.5ka

71.0kg



69.0kg

68.5kg

ETFRED

5 HOME SWEET HIGHWAY

621x4 Jockey: MR T GILLARD Trainer: D M JNR **Owner: Fine Claret Racing** Career: 11: 1-2-0 (27 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Key runner - don't

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3 1, 2, 4, 5									
Race Selections									
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Favorite: NEXT LEFT Possible alternative: THE KNIPHAND The cover: HOME SWEET HIGHWAY

SOUTHWELL

4103m

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Chase TURF GOOD

Participants #15

HENRY BOX BROWN (6) scored by 3.75L among this handicap chase company at Worcester over a similar distance. Finds ideal opportunity to follow up. Leading contender. BENSINI (10) finished a good third at Newton Abbot contesting a 3200m handicap chase two starts back. Worth including. SPECIAL DRAGON (4) showed ability during May at Bangor-on-Dee when 3.5L runner-up in a 3900m mares handicap hurdle. Open to further progress providing first chase attempt. MYSTIC MAN (3) produced a decent fourth over 4200m at Market Rasen in August. Might feature.

1 ELECTRIC JET

76.0kg 4038x Jockey: DBASS Trainer: C LONGSDON

Owner: Mrs Fitri Hav Career: 8: 0-1-2 (87 days)



75.5kg

Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a eighth in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, beaten 16 lengths. Capable of playing a role in the finish.

2 CALVIC

21466 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS+ Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS *

Owner: The Calvic Partnership Career: 15: 3-2-1 (26 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester then again missed out in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon last time. In the mix

3 MYSTIC MAN

1x044 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY +
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM Owner: The Dragon Partnership



4 SPECIAL DRAGON

74.5ka

73.5kg

72.5kg

71.0ka

69.0kg

68.5kg

75.0kg

x212x Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH **GUERRIERO**

> Owner: The Preston Lodge Syndica Career: 6: 1-2-0 (128 days)

Back from a 128-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 3.5 lengths. Key runner fresh.

5 ISMAEL

130x6 Jockey: LEDWARDS+ Trainer: KEVIN FROST

Owner: Curzon House Partnership Career: 10: 2-0-2 (27 days)

Well held when resuming in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee at big odds. Finished sixth fresh in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee at long odds. Prepared to risk until he shows something.

6 HENRY BOX BROWN

02571 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER ★+
Trainer: E WILLIAMS ★ Owner: Old Gold Racing 7

Career: 22: 3-2-3 (36 days)

Improved sharply from a poor effort two runs ago with success in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester at his latest appearance. Can make it back-to-back wins.

7 SUPASUNRISE

4430x Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT ★+ Trainer: NTWISTON-DAVIES ★

Owner: Jump For Fun Racina Career: 23: 2-3-4 (145 days)

Resumes today after a spell of five months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 4800m steeplechase at Warwick. Looks one of the better chances

8 HARRYS HOPE

Jockey: MR B R JONES Trainer: B PAULING Owner: The Jp Girls

Career: First Start

Mare by Quest For Peace out of Hy Kate. Worth watching for a betting push.

9 NOBLE CAVE

09x49 Jockey: R MCLERNON Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL Owner: The Jm Syndicate

Career: 4: 0-0-0 (22 days)

Kicked off the campaign with a fourth before a disappointing ninth in a maiden hurdle (4600m) at Worcester last time. Can feature with the right run.

10 BENSINI

93530 Jockey: HARRY REED Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN

Owner: B Jones & Son

Parted way with the rider last time at Newton Abbot over 4200m when well in the market. Worth another try and

11 ERIC CARMEN

66.0kg

Trainer: G D HANMER Owner: The Ed-Chester Partnershi

CD Career: 24: 2-2-1 (26 days)

Fluctuating luck of late. Two runs ago found a couple better in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Everything changed last start when he came to grief in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Certainly worth another chance.

12 FIXED WING

66.0kg

x4750 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHFRSON

Owner: The Kandm Racing Partners

Career: 9: 0-0-0 (37 days)

Well beaten two back before running 12th last start beaten 34 lengths in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon, Avoid.

13 DREAMSUNDERMYFEET

64.5ka

0x074 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE Trainer: M KEIGHLEY Owner: Martin Keighley Racing CI

CD Career: 28: 4-2-7 (26 days)

Has been safely held in his last few runs, the latest when beaten 11 lengths into fourth over 4500m in a steeplechase at Stratford-On-Avon. Unlikely to feature.

14 GUTTURAL

5x007 Jockey: J TURNER

Trainer: MRS PHILLIPPA TAYLOR Owner: Mrs Phillippa Taylor

Career: 24: 1-1-5 (25 days)

Has been below his best for a long time and is now winless in 476 days. Safely held again when seventh in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park last start. Impossible to recommend.

15 SCOTTSDALE

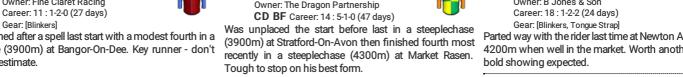
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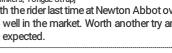
54x33 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK Trainer: P WINKS Owner: P W O'mara & P Winks

Career: 46: 3-2-4 (42 days)

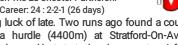
Finds it hard to win and facing a drought of more than four years but wasn't far away last start when third, beaten 51 lengths, in a steeplechase (3300m) at Newton Abbot. Has ability but prepared to risk.

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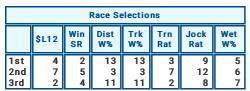
10730 Jockey: MR K BROGAN





75.0kg





Favorite: HENRY BOX BROWN Possible alternative: BENSINI The cover: SPECIAL DRAGON

R4 SOUTHWELL

4883m

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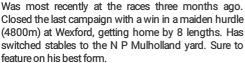
Hurdle TURF GOOD

SUNSHINE DIAMOND (1) found success by 8L in a 4800m maiden hurdle at Wexford (Ireland) during July. Likely to improve on stable debut. Leading player. SHAKEYATAILFEATHER (2) scored by 1.25L tackling a 4400m maiden hurdle at Newton Abbot and rates a big chance. SWAPPED (4) enjoys this track being a twotime winner here while placed second tackling fences at this meeting last year. Interesting runner. CARVED IN STONE (5) was a fair fourth contesting a 4200m Kelso novices hurdle. Open to further improvement.

1 SUNSHINE DIAMOND

x561x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★ Owner: Mrs P Bunch

Career: 6: 1-0-1 (82 days)



2 SHAKEYATAILFEATHER

70.0kg

226x1 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS Trainer: DAN SKELTON * Owner: T C Mckeever

Career: 8: 1-2-0 (13 days)

Was very good when returning from a 146-day layoff most recently, saluting in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Newton Abbot by 1.3 lengths. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

3 SOX'S SUN

70.0kg

990 Jockey: M G BARFOOT-SAUNT Trainer: M T BARFOOT-SAUNT Owner: B. S. Racing

Career: 3:0-0-0 (9 days)

Hasn't had things go right of late. Two runs back finished ninth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester. Things didn't improve when he was pulled up last time out in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park. Won't find this easv.



70.0kg

0x040 Jockey: PARMSON+ Trainer: N KENT ★ Owner: Exors Of The Late Milson

C Career: 18: 4-4-0 (32 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4600m) at Worcester last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and is worth including.

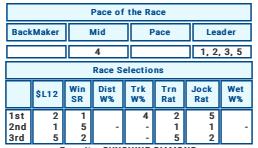
5 CARVED IN STONE

15x74 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE Trainer: HPALMER Owner: Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd

Career: 5: 1-0-0 (15 days)

Hasn't fired a shot this time in, the latest beaten 28 lengths in fourth in a hurdle at Kelso. Has ability and can do much better this time.

68.0kg



Favorite: SUNSHINE DIAMOND Possible alternative: SHAKEYATAILFEATHER The cover: SWAPPED

R5 SOUTHWELL

4103m

16:10 | (GMT15:10) | GBP £7,700 | 3UHCPHDLEC4

CARL STOCKS MEMORIAL KARAOKE STAKES...

Hurdle TURF GOOD

Participants #9

76.0kg

76.0kg

IN THE AIR (5) represents a top yard. Posted a creditable fourth in a 4800m handicap hurdle at Ffos Las during May. Can build on that effort making stable debut. Serious player. LIGHT FANDANGO (2) maintains a promising profile with a 2.5L novices hurdle success over 3200m at Uttoxeter preceding a Worcester third in August. Main danger. WEST WARHORSE (3) was an impressive maiden hurdle winner last season attempting a similar journey at Fakenham three runs ago. Holds claims. TIDEWAYS HERO (4) rates next best.

1 BELVEDERE BLAST

31064 Jockey: DMCMENAMIN★

Trainer: ADRIAN KFATI FY Owner: Swanland Partnership Career: 41: 5-2-5 (10 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen then improved last start when he finished fourth in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgefield, beaten 34 lengths. Big task ahead.

2 LIGHT FANDANGO

5313 Jockey: R MCLERNON

Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND Owner: Robert Aplin

Career: 4: 1-0-2 (43 days)

In the money last start in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. That came after success in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter by 2.5 lengths. Will take some beating.

3 WEST WARHORSE

7103x Jockey: MJ QUINLAN Trainer: B BROOKHOUSE Owner: R S Brookhouse

Career: 7: 1-0-1 (230 days)

Returns from a spell of eight months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham, beaten 10 lengths. Leading contender.

4 TIDEWAYS HERO

73.0kg

1700x Jockey: MR A ANDERSON Trainer: M SOWERSBY

Owner: Mounted Gamess Assoc Synd

Career: 10: 1-0-1 (71 days)

Returns for a new yard today. Overall strike-rate is moderate but she has ability. Will be better for the run but still a contender.

5 IN THE AIR

72.0ka

0004x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE Trainer: N HENDERSON ★

Owner: O S Harris

Career: 16: 3-2-1 (141 days)

Showed some progress to close last campaign, beaten 10 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las. Well-placed to return a winner.

6 BASHFUL BOY

71.5ka

x7504 Jockey: J TUDOR +

Trainer: D PIPE Owner: Milldean Racing Syndicate

Career: 51: 8-8-4 (34 days)

Gear: [Blinkers] Yet to hit the frame in four starts this campaign, last start

finishing fourth in a hurdle at Fontwell Park. Can sneak into the finish if puts best foot forward.

7 KOSASIEMPRE

70.5kg

011x5 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS+ Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★

Owner: Fakenham Race Club

D Career: 10: 2-0-0 (22 days)

Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 17 lengths in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Solid latest and rates one of the chances this line-up.

8 SUMMER GALE

69.5kg

9x949 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★ Trainer: CLARE HOBSON

Owner: John Griffin

Career: 13: 0-0-1 (29 days)

Has kept to flat racing at his last 0 starts. The most recent appearance was at Bath when he was ninth over 2300m. Tested this line-up.

9 NEIGH BOTHA

69.0ka

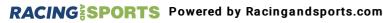
5x130 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH Trainer:

GUERRIERO

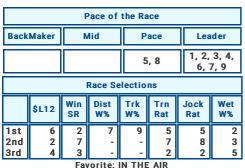
Owner: That's Fine Syndicate

C BF Career: 18: 2-0-4 (27 days)

Failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee last start following a third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester the run prior. Won't find this easy.



Leade



Possible alternative: LIGHT FANDANGO The cover: WEST WARHORSE

R6 SOUTHWELL

3183m

16:40 | (GMT15:40) | GBP £7,700 | 3UHCPHDLEC4 WEATHERBYSSHOP.CO.UK HANDICAP HURDL...

Hurdle TURF GOOD

Participants #10

LIGHT DRAGOON (6) maintains a progressive record following a 2L victory in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Worcester and makes for plenty of appeal. WISE GUY (2) provided consistent form earlier this year winning by 8L at Carlisle prior to a smart third in a 3200m handicap hurdle at Chepstow during April. Rates highly. DOG FOX (3) scored by 3.25L a 3400m novices handicap hurdle at Bangor-on-Dee two runs ago. Could go close. FORGET THE WAY (1) might feature.

1 FORGET THE WAY

76.0kg

02436 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK ★
Trainer: J P OWEN ★ Owner: D H Gibbon

D BF Career: 19: 1-4-5 (26 days)



Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen but could only manage sixth in a steeplechase (3400m) at Stratford-On-Avon last time, arriving 46 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

2 WISE GUY

76.0ka

1213x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★ Owner: Facilities Management Sol D Career: 11: 4-1-3 (173 days)



Not raced for six months. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 4.5 lengths. Bold showing expected while fresh.

3 DOG FOX

3215x Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH **GUERRIERO**

> Owner: Preston Lodge Stud Career: 13: 3-1-2 (70 days)



Is back from a spell of two months. Scored two back at Bangor-On-Dee before winding up the campaign with a fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester. Hard to beat on best form.

4 AMBASSADOR

46168 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON +

Trainer: M HAMMOND Owner: David Parry D Career: 34: 6-5-3 (26 days)



Was unplaced the start before last on the flat at Catterick then finished eighth last time in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Hard to have on recent efforts.

5 DIPLOMATIE

75.0kg

75.0ka

3177x Jockey: VICTORIA MALZARD Trainer: HARRY DERHAM Owner: Jersey Racing Friends Career: 19: 4-0-3 (693 days)



Back from a 693-day break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton, beaten 23 lengths. Changed yards to the Harry Derham stable. This looks a tough line-up.

6 LIGHT DRAGOON

75.0ka

0x31 Jockey: CAMERON ILES Trainer: TOM LACEY Owner: Valueracingclub.Co.Uk **D** Career: 3:1-0-1 (17 days)



Raced handy on debut. Went a little better at Worcester and then got off the mark last start in a maiden hurdle at Worcester. Promising and expected to measure up again.

7 ASCENSION DAY

74.0kg

2224x Jockey: D MCMENAMIN * Trainer: SLYCETT Owner: Bourton Racing Career: 10: 0-3-1 (87 days)

Resumes here. Has ability on his day but still yet to break through after 10 starts. Can't make a case for him today.

8 OBSESSEDWITHYOU

71.5kg

34642 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★ +
Trainer: J SNOWDEN Owner: The Picnic Party & Awr Co

D Career: 13: 2-3-1 (42 days)

Finished second, albeit 7 lengths from the winner, two months ago in a small field in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot. Definite threat.

9 IKIGAI STAR

71.5kg

615x2 Jockey: DBASS Trainer: C LONGSDON Owner: The Ikigai Partnership D Career: 11:1-1-2 (22 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 95-day spell on September 11 with a sound second in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester, beaten 5 lengths. Improvement in store.

10 BUXTED TOO

69.5kg

18373 Jockey: C TODD Trainer: I WILLIAMS Owner: Buxted Partnership

Career: 47: 8-1-9 (37 days)

Mixing the disciplines recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3300m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

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	Race Selections							
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Pace of the Race

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Favorite: LIGHT DRAGOON Possible alternative: WISE GUY The cover: DOG FOX

8

SOUTHWELL

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Hurdle TURF GOOD

BackMaker

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Participants #13

SHIBUYA SONG (6) provided a career best effort at Worcester when a 4.25L winner of a 4600m novices limited handicap hurdle. Big chance if replicating form. FINE BY ME (2) scored by 8.5L at Stratford two runs ago among this company. Consider. I'M ON MY WAY (4) is another last start winner having taken a course and distance novices limited handicap hurdle on deep ground here during March. Interesting. NO MORE NO (10) placed second over 4400m at Stratford in July. Holds claims.

1 THE WISE TRAVELLER

76.0ka

7426x Jockey: MR JAMIE GAMBIN +
Trainer: S HUMPHREY

Owner: Yen Hall Farm Racing Career: 22: 4-4-3 (104 days)

Resumes after a break of four months. Finished off last campaign with a sixth in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen, beaten 12 lengths. Tough assignment.

2 FINE BY ME

75.5kg

x2510 Jockey: J TURNER Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES ★ Owner: Twiston-Davies Equine

Career: 17: 2-4-2 (42 days)

Mixed luck of late. Scored by 8 lengths two runs back in a hurdle (5280m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Fortunes turned when he took a tumble last time out in a hurdle (5300m) at Newton Abbot. All set to return to form.

3 FAHA BELLE

75.0kg

222x6 Jockey: FO'BRIEN Trainer: F M O'BRIEN

Owner: The Fob Racing Partnershi

Career: 13: 1-4-0 (17 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Improvement in store.

4 I'M ON MY WAY

73.5kg

10x1x Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND * Owner: Donald Bell **CD** Career: 8: 2-0-1 (199 days)



Was most recently at the races seven months ago. Started just once when last in work and won in a hurdle (4860m) at this track, getting home by a neck. Another bold showing expected while fresh.





5 GALWAY REEL

45586 Jockey: MR LEWIS DOBB Trainer: I WILLIAMS Owner: Not One But Two Career: 7:0-1-0 (32 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester then produced a better result last start when he finished sixth in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, beaten 9 lengths. Not sure he is up to this.

6 SHIBUYA SONG

71.5ka

69.5kg

69.5kg

68.0ka

73.0kg

754x1 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER ★ Trainer: R PHILLIPS ★ Owner: The Firebirds Career: 23: 2-2-2 (32 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 131-day spell on Worcester, scoring by 4.5 lengths. Can continue the bright start to the campaign.

7 WHAT A FLIRTH

9x90x Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★ Owner: Dan Skelton BF Career: 6: 0-1-0 (94 days)



Yet to threaten in six runs to date. Unimpressive when tenth over 3200m at Worcester last start. Not doing enough to be considered.

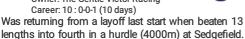
8 GENTLE VICTOR

938x4 Jockey: BEN SMITH

Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH

GUFRRIFRO

Owner: The Gentle Victor Racing



9 BERGENTOWN

0x2x5 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY Trainer: J CANDLISH *

Owner: 6 Bit Racing Career: 25: 1-1-0 (27 days)

Has ability and can sneak into the finish.



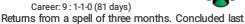
Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 10 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

10 NO MORE NO

67.5ka x192x Jockey: C MAGGS ★

Trainer: M L HILL

Owner: Martin Redman & Maurice T



campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 0.8 lengths. Looks set to run well.

11 SUMMERLEAZE

67.5kg

524x7 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER ★ Trainer: IG LEVEOUE

Owner: Ralph Barton And Partners Career: 14: 0-5-0 (22 days)

Beaten 5 lengths when fourth hurdle at Newton Abbot before she was comfortably held maiden hurdle at Worcester last time at big odds. Can't see her figuring in the finish.

12 BLESS THE MOON

24x84 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON Trainer: M SOWERSBY

Owner: Miss Emma Forman BF Career: 9:0-1-0 (38 days)



66.5kg

66.0kg

Unplaced in two starts this campaign, both over the jumps. Finished eighth when resuming then was 12 lengths away in fourth more recently in a hurdle (5100m) at Cartmel. Not sure she is up to this.

13 MATCHADAM

4x687 Jockey: CAMERON ILES Trainer: TOM LACEY

Owner: S Macauley Career: 5: 1-0-0 (36 days)



Has been well held in his last few runs, the latest when September 1 with a strong win in a hurdle (4600m) at beaten 66 lengths into seventh over 4000m in a hurdle at Worcester. Handy when right and is not to be underestimated.

	Race Selections								
	\$L12 Win Dist Trk Trn Jock Wet SR W% W% Rat Rat W%								
1st	1	4	4	4	2	13	4		
2nd	4	1	-	-	7	11	3		
3rd	2	2	-	-	4	2	-		

Favorite: SHIBUYA SONG Possible alternative: FINE BY ME The cover: I'M ON MY WAY