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R1

STRATFORD-ON-AVON

3756m

14:50 |(GMT13:50)| GBP £10,000 | 4 JHDLE C3

DRAGONBET ONCOURSE AND ONLINE JUVEN...

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

BELIEVITANDUCAN (1) opened his hurdling account for the Alan King yard first-up at Newbury prior to recording a respectable sixth in the G2 Finesse at Cheltenham. Key player up in trip. **ANALIESE** (8) shook off a disappointing Doncaster debut to produce an emphatic 6L win at Hereford in latest. Danger. **EL GAVILAN** (5) holds solid place chances under the in-form Richard Patrick. **ACROSS EARTH** (3) enters calculations after a decent runner-up performance delivering initial stable and jumps outing at Huntingdon.

1 BELIEVITANDUCAN

72.5kg

21x16 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Owners Group 140
Career: 9 : 2-2-1 (44 days)

Disappointed finishing sixth in the G2 Finesse Juvenile Novices Hurdle (3380m) at Cheltenham last time out following on from a win when resuming in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Might do better.

2 VORDERMAN

72.5kg

8716 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: R TEAL ★
Owner: Homecroft Wealth Racing
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (54 days)

Did not fire when he finished sixth in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Big task ahead.

3 ACROSS EARTH

70.0kg

194x2 Jockey: C QUINN
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Aura Racing
Career: 11 : 1-3-3 (8 days)

Made his debut over the jumps when returning from a spell last start. Did a good job on that occasion when second, beaten 20 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon. In the mix.

4 EASTSTONE BUCK'S

70.0kg

Jockey: NED FOX
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
Owner: East India Racing
Career: First Start

Gelding by Buck's Boum out of Lady Chartreuse. Miss Venetia Williams trained debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep him very safe. Market watch advised.

5 EL GAVILAN

70.0kg

9x523 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
Career: 6 : 0-2-1 (33 days)

Clocked-in second two runs back in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Repeated the dose more recently when third in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow, beaten 11 lengths. Can return to winning form.

6 FRAM CASTLE

70.0kg

988x4 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: D DAVIS
Owner: Orbital Racing Group & Mi
Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (10 days)

Ran eighth at his last flat run at Southwell All Weather before going over the jumps for the first time last start, finishing fourth at Newbury. Others have stronger claims.

7 LIKE MAGIC

70.0kg

x59x7 Jockey: L EDWARDS ★
Trainer: M YOUNG
Owner: The Roaming Roosters
Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (33 days)

Disappointed when resuming last start in a 3170m hurdle at Ludlow, finishing seventh and beaten 32 lengths. First up effort suggests unlikely to be winning.

8 ANALIESE

69.5kg

41 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Four Gents
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (26 days)

Progressive four-year-old who was fourth on debut then scored in a hurdle (3250m) at Hereford last time out with 6 lengths to spare. Expect her to be tough to beat again.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			6		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	8			8	6	2
2nd	1	1	-	-	4	1	1
3rd	5	2			1	2	
Favorite: BELIEVITANDUCAN Possible alternative: ANALIESE The cover: ACROSS EARTH							

R2 STRATFORD-ON-AVON

4539m

15:20 |(GMT14:20)| GBP £8,650 | 5U CHSE HCPC4

DRAGONBET BACKING OUR OPINION AT CH...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #7

I SHUT THAT D'OR (6) bids for a hat-trick. This reliable jumper arrives in tremendous condition with three wins from his last four chase outings. Another big run anticipated. **SAINTE DOCTOR** (4) returned from a short break to gain her third chasing success with a 2L Fakenham triumph. Thereabouts second-up. Chase debutant **EL GRANJERO** (1) is two from four in this grade and needs considering. **KORUS** (7) finished third at Ffos Las debuting over fences last month. Commands respect under the in-form James Bowen.

1 EL GRANJERO

77.0kg

x6522 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK +
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
BF Career: 10 : 2-5-0 (30 days)

Clocked-in second two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

2 STRATAGEM

75.5kg

x444x Jockey: MR DAVID MAXWELL ★+
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: David Maxwell
BF Career: 17 : 5-2-2 (283 days)

Back from a 283-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track, beaten 15 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

3 PILSDON PEN

73.5kg

121x4 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: Darren Langley
Career: 22 : 5-4-3 (27 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Lorcan Williams. Holds ability to test the top fancies.

4 SAINTE DOCTOR

73.0kg

x3531 Jockey: R MCCLERNON ★+
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: John P Mcmanus
BF Career: 24 : 7-3-3 (24 days)

Impressive winner last time out in a steeplechase (4240m) at Fakenham, scoring by 2 lengths. Should measure up again.

5 JUST LOOSE CHANGE

72.0kg

41205 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: MISS N MARTIN
Owner: Bradley Partnership
Career: 19 : 3-3-3 (52 days)

Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4790m) at Market Rasen when beaten 25 lengths. Doesn't rate well enough against this field to figure in the finish.

6 I SHUT THAT D'OR

72.0kg

01211 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★+
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Derrick Mayes
Career: 19 : 4-2-2 (54 days)

Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a steeplechase (3800m) at Hereford last start, scoring by 2.75 lengths. Versatile performer who is hard to go past.

7 KORUS

23933 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: W J GREATREX
Owner: Glassex Holdings Ltd
Career: 7 : 0-1-4 (28 days)

68.5kg



Clocked-in third two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3900m) at Plumpton, beaten 5 lengths. Well-placed to take this out.

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

Favorite: I SHUT THAT D'OR
Possible alternative: SAINTE DOCTOR
The cover: EL GRANJERO

3 SEASMOKE

x41x4 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN ★
Owner: Cavalry And Guards Racing
Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (18 days)

71.5kg



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon when beaten 28 lengths. Looks a strong winning chance today.

4 LES'S JERSEY ROYAL

50992 Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Les De La Haye
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (23 days)

71.5kg



Missed the placings in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester two back then improved to finish second in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton last start. Looks very hard to beat.

5 ARCTIC ANGEL

840x3 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS ★
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: William Bates
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (41 days)

71.0kg



Returned from a 108-day spell last start with a solid third in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Isabel Williams piloting. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

6 PEARL'S PIRATE

3x685 Jockey: C QUINN
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: J Preston And C Cox
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (27 days)

71.0kg



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park then improved last start when he wound up in fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 45 lengths. Can do a lot better.

7 ILLICO DE MONTAVE

5x7x7 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: M R GASSON
Owner: Mrs Rosemary Gasson
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

69.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest seventh in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

8 SUMMERLEAZE

4x70x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Ralph Leonard Barton
Career: 15 : 0-5-0 (140 days)

69.0kg



Returns for a new yard today. Look for a bold run while fresh.

9 QUITE THE GETAWAY

96x74 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: ROBERT BEVIS
Owner: Bevis & Houghton
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (41 days)

69.0kg



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow when beaten 26 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

10 GUGUSS COLLONGES

x007x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: R TEAL ★
Owner: Roger Teal
C Career: 33 : 3-4-4 (139 days)

68.0kg



Resuming. Struggled last few runs, finishing off the preparation with a seventh in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Prefer to see here fresh.

11 DARCY'S GLANCE

x989x Jockey: JAY TIDBALL
Trainer: A MARTIN
Owner: Robert And Sandra Davenpo
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (284 days)

68.0kg



Not raced for 10 months. Closed off last preparation when ninth in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Warwick, beaten 28 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

12 ONE MAN PARTY

66x27 Jockey: J TURNER
Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER
Owner: Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt
Career: 15 : 0-1-0 (2 days)

66.5kg



Was very good when returning from a 96-day layoff most recently, beaten 3.5 lengths into second in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham. Can find winning form this time.

13 ATLANTIC POWER

808x3 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★
Trainer: M R FORD
Owner: Sturminster Newton Buildi
Career: 8 : 0-0-2 (15 days)

66.0kg



Was very good when returning from a 79-day layoff most recently, beaten 18 lengths into third in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Can feature again after a bright return.

14 NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT

4x5x0 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Will Simmons
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (15 days)

66.0kg



When resuming from a 73- day break last start in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Best form stacks up well.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	3	-	10	8	8	10
2nd	8	-	-	-	14	14	-
3rd	12	-	-	-	4	3	-

Favorite: ONE MAN PARTY
Possible alternative: ARCTIC ANGEL
The cover: SUMMERLEAZE

1 KNOCKNAGAPPAGH

6x040 Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS
Owner: Edmunds Racing Club
Career: 27 : 0-6-1 (46 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

75.5kg



Hasn't had things go right recently. Two starts ago finished fourth in a steeplechase (4020m) at Leicester. Didn't bounce back when she was eased out of the race last time out in a steeplechase (4730m) at Huntingdon. Won't find this easy.

2 WELCHESTON WARRIER

x6x07 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boulteebe Brooks
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

75.5kg



Yet to finish in the placings from four career runs, the latest when seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Rates well on best form and can run a bold race.

R4

STRATFORD-ON-AVON

3282m

16:20 |(GMT15:20)| GBP £10,650 | 4UHDLE HCP C3

DRAGONBET BORN FROM THE BETTING RIN...

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

HARA KIRI (6) progressed since switching to the Oly Murphy yard with a placing and three wins from four starts. Returns after three-month absence following a success in his last outing at Leicester. Sean Bowen retains the ride and a four-timer looks possible. GOLDEN MAVERICK (2) rediscovered form tackling the trip at Carlisle last month. Feared adopting first-time blinkers. BALHAMBAR (1) missed the frame once from six runs under Paul O'Brien including a pair of victories at Ludlow and Bangor. Shortlist. MOON CHIME (3) boasts three triumphs when attempting the journey and cannot be ruled out.

1 BALHAMBAR

x3320 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN** ★★
Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM** ★
Owner: Dr Paul Kelly And Vernon
D BF Career: 18 : 3-2-5 (37 days)

Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3180m) at Southwell but could only manage tenth in a hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh last time, arriving 8 lengths behind the winner. Tough to stop on best form.

2 GOLDEN MAVERICK

x0441 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★★
Trainer: **J SNOWDEN**
Owner: Raceshare - Golden Maveri
BF Career: 24 : 8-5-2 (35 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Useful jumper who returned to form to score in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle last time out. That came following an unplaced effort in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr two starts back. Tough to stop again.

3 MOON CHIME

1x4x3 Jockey: **K WOODS**
Trainer: **DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON**
Owner: DI Adams, Ja Adams & G Mc
CD Career: 8 : 4-0-3 (19 days)

Was very good when returning from a 125-day layoff most recently, beaten 7 lengths into third in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

4 MAASAI MARA

x8x35 Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE**
Trainer: **J O'SHEA**
Owner: Exors Of The Late K W Bel
Career: 17 : 3-4-1 (26 days)

Third-up here and drops back 674m in distance. Fair fresh finishing third at Hereford but followed that up with a very disappointing effort in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford last time. Makes appeal on best and looks an each way chance here.

5 SCHMILSSON

13465 Jockey: **BEAU MORGAN**
Trainer: **OLLY MURPHY** ★
Owner: Both Sides Of The Sea Syn
Career: 21 : 3-4-3 (20 days)

Improved on his sixth in a flat race at Southwell All Weather two runs back with a 9 length fifth most recently in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. In the mix.

6 HARA KIRI

11x1x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN** ★★
Trainer: **OLLY MURPHY** ★
Owner: Premier Plastering (UK) L
D Career: 10 : 3-1-4 (99 days)

Resumes in this after three months off. Has a good record resuming. Looks a leading contender and bold showing expected.

7 MISTER WILSON

7348x Jockey: **MR RICHARD PATRICK**
Trainer: **R LEE**
Owner: The Wilsons
Career: 42 : 4-8-5 (90 days)

Back from a 90-day break. Finished off last campaign when eighth in a hurdle (3170m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 60 lengths. Has ability but tested this line-up.

8 KLIC BOUM

07753 Jockey: **MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS** ★
Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**
Owner: Baytree
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (26 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Found the frame last time in a much better performance in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford, beaten 6 lengths. Best form over the jumps stacks up well.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			4		1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	6	3	3	5	6	4
2nd	2	2	1	-	6	2	3
3rd	6	1	6	-	2	1	2
Favorite: HARA KIRI							
Possible alternative: GOLDEN MAVERICK							
The cover: BALHAMBAR							

R5 STRATFORD-ON-AVON

3413m

16:50 |(GMT15:50)| GBP £9,050 | 5UCHSE HCP C4

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED ON DRAGONBET.C...

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

The Joe Tizzard-trained NON STOP (6) is a three-time hurdling winner who is yet to open his fences account. Failed to justify favouritism when runner-up at Plumpton returning from a short break last month. Thereabouts. Chase debutant DANCING IN BRAZIL (7) improved second-up to find the frame at Huntingdon and looks a notable contender. JETRONIC (1) holds each-way chances now eased in grade. INTREPID SUD (5) requires a market check making chase debut.

1 JETRONIC

x05x0 Jockey: **FREDDIE MITCHELL**
Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**
Owner: David Leon & James Devine
D Career: 10 : 2-1-1 (16 days)

Dashed home from well back to finish when resuming in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow. Looks a key chance on fresh run and expected to feature.

2 SALAMANCA BAY

4x060 Jockey: **C PRITCHARD**
Trainer: **P HOBBS & J WHITE** ★
Owner: Allan Stennett
Career: 17 : 2-3-2 (36 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (3180m) at Musselburgh last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

3 CAT TIGER

2x40x Jockey: **MR DAVID MAXWELL** ★★
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS**
Owner: David Maxwell
Career: 38 : 9-9-6 (118 days)

Form has tapered off since placing first up. In the mix on best and gets chance to feature.

4 YES INDEED

4840x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **M KEIGHLEY**
Owner: Stephen Sugden And Helen
Career: 24 : 2-5-3 (252 days)

Up to 1410 days without a win and that poor run is likely to continue here. Others more appealing today.

5 INTREPID SUD

3x100 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE** ★★
Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**
Owner: The Chicheley Partnership
Career: 8 : 2-1-1 (34 days)

Was Ran in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton last time but was pulled up. Worth another chance and could play a major role.

6 NON STOP

x1352 Jockey: **M B J POWELL** ★★
Trainer: **JOE TIZZARD** ★
Owner: Gavigan Kennedy Sharp
Career: 21 : 4-3-4 (28 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Ascot. Filled a minor prize last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton, beaten 4 lengths. On his best jumping form is sure to prove hard to beat.

7 DANCING IN BRAZIL

46x43 Jockey: **STWISTON-DAVIES**
Trainer: **N TWISTON-DAVIES**
Owner: James & Jean Potter Ltd
Career: 11 : 1-1-3 (32 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury. Improved and found the frame last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon, beaten 4 lengths. Prospects look very bright.

8 AS TEARS GO BY

66.5kg



623x3 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Mark E Smith And David Le
D Career: 16 : 3-1-2 (28 days)

Easily accounted for last start in a steeplechase (3800m) at Catterick finishing third and beaten 20 lengths. Solid latest and rates one of the chances this line-up.

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

Favorite: NON STOP

Possible alternative: DANCING IN BRAZIL

The cover: JETRONIC

3 CHICAGO STORM

75.5kg



01125 Jockey: R DAVID +
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins
Career: 33 : 3-1-3 (17 days)

Disappointing when fifth last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick after finishing second at Huntingdon two starts back. Great chance to atone.

4 MINELLA DOUBLE

75.0kg



1450x Jockey: LEWIS STONES
Trainer: B R SUMMERS
Owner: S Wood
Career: 13 : 3-0-2 (125 days)

Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4200m at Warwick at the last run before a break. Prefer to watch first up.

5 LOUGH OWEL

73.0kg



47x0x Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: D P SUMMERSBY
Owner: One Too Many Syndicate
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (180 days)

Started just once last campaign and disappointed when finishing 11th and beaten 60 lengths in a hurdle at Worcester. Wait until he shows something.

6 SAMBEZI

72.5kg



x68x0 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: OLIVER SIGNY
Owner: Mrs Sarah Mclean
Career: 29 : 4-6-4 (17 days)

Worth another try after resuming in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick when eased out of the contest. Worth another chance and is worth consideration.

7 SANDSCAPE

72.0kg



x7520 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: H DALY
Owner: P B T Armitage
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (45 days)

Ran in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

8 TED'S FRIEND

71.0kg



23200 Jockey: MR MAX KENDRICK +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Mrs Carolyn Kendrick
Career: 23 : 3-4-5 (17 days)

Finished tenth two runs ago in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton then wound up in tenth most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

9 MONSANT

71.0kg



6x790 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Paul Mckean
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (34 days)

Hasn't had things go right of late. Two starts back finished ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he was eased out of the race more recently in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. May struggle.

10 MISS KASSIOPI

70.0kg



532x5 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★
Trainer: MRS D O'NEILL
Owner: Fawley House Stud
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (27 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 46 lengths into fifth in a maiden hurdle (3910m) at Lingfield. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

11 STORMING NELSON

69.5kg



x0070 Jockey: L GARDNER +
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
Career: 12 : 1-0-1 (17 days)

Ran in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to feature.

12 BENOY

69.5kg



4x3x1 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★ +
Trainer: J DAVIS
Owner: These Girls Can Syndicate
Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (8 days)

Made a winning return from a 71-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon partnered by today's jockey Gavin Sheehan. Leading contender.

13 GET THE VALUE

68.0kg



6520x Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: J O'SHEA
Owner: The Cross Racing Club
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (200 days)

Resuming today. Last raced when he pulled up in a 3700m hurdle at Newton Abbot seven months ago. Bold showing expected at the first run back.

14 DISH OF THE DAY

67.0kg



0060x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: MISS N MARTIN
Owner: Bradley Partnership
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (69 days)

Resumes today after a break of two months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 4700m hurdle at Uttoxeter. Can measure up if at his best.

1 WOLFSPEAR

76.0kg



0x500 Jockey: JOSHUA BRYAN
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Olly Murphy Racing Club
D Career: 14 : 4-1-2 (20 days)

Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including the most recent run when he parted ways with the rider in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen. Best form stacks up well, worth forgiving.

2 HORS JEU

75.5kg



2x409 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boulteebe Brooks
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (19 days)

Was disappointing again last time when ninth, beaten 17 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Struggling and is hard to find.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	1		1	14	4
2nd	3	3	-	-	5	7	1
3rd	4	4	-		9	9	2

Favorite: BENOY

Possible alternative: CHICAGO STORM

The cover: WOLFSPEAR

R7

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TURF

GOOD SOFT

Participants #8

VIROFLAY (7) has not been seen in a rules contest since pulling-up at this venue nearly two-years-ago. Dominated his rivals with a dazzling 30L point-to-point success last month and sharper for that run could prove tough to beat among this company. CALDWELL DIAMOND (3) stumbled and unseated his rider returning from a long hiatus at Ffos Las. May bounce back with a bold bid. GO SACRE GO (5) reappeared from a substantial absence to place on chase debut under Natalie Parker at Wincanton. Leading contender second-up. BARTON SNOW (1) comes into this fresh following a 12L point-to-point triumph and could prove competitive providing initial chase outing.

1

BARTON SNOW

75.5kg

74x21

Jockey: H EDWARDS ★★

Trainer: J J O'SHEA

Owner: The Mmi Partnership

Career: 20 : 2-4-2 (36 days)

Did a fine job to score by 12 lengths at his latest appearance in a point to point (4800m) at Askham Bryan College. Big chance again.

2

BELLANEY LORD

75.5kg

2x741

Jockey: MR THOMAS EASTERBY

Trainer: W H EASTERBY ★

Owner: Mrs S J Easterby

Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (15 days)

Was unplaced two runs ago in a point to point (4000m) at Alnwick. Made amends last time when he scored in a point to point (4000m) at Alnwick. Right in the mix on current form.

3

CALDWELL DIAMOND

75.5kg

0x1x0

Jockey: MISS I MARSHALL +

Trainer: A HILL ★

Owner: I M Cobbold

BF Career: 10 : 2-2-0 (32 days)

Went around in a steeplechase (4300m) at Ffos Las last time out but did not complete the course at his first run since a spell. Recent run worth forgiving.

4

GET BYE

75.5kg

x2x02

Jockey: A J FENNELL ★

Trainer: A J FENNELL ★

Owner: Miss Amber Jackson-Fennel

Career: 18 : 1-4-2 (43 days)

Found Jullou De Grissay way too good last start in a point to point (4800m) at Cocklebarrow, finishing 25 lengths behind that dominant winner. This looks too tough.

5

GO SACRE GO

75.5kg

x01x2

Jockey: MISS N PARKER

Trainer: M S ALNER

Owner: Mrs P Todd

BF Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (39 days)

Wasn't fancied but returned from a 769-day spell on January 30 with a sound second in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton, beaten 5.5 lengths. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

6

SCORESBY

75.5kg

13x20

Jockey: R DAVID +

Trainer: H RYALL ★

Owner: Bob Butler

Career: 16 : 5-2-1 (15 days)

Failed to complete the course in a point to point (4800m) at Badbury Rings last start following a second in a point to point (4800m) at Milborne St Andrew the run prior. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

7

VIROFLAY

75.5kg

113x1

Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS ★

Trainer: O NICHOLLS

Owner: Paul Nicholls & John Bolt

BF Career: 16 : 9-3-1 (22 days)

Was far too good when resuming from a layoff last start, scoring by 30 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Generally goes well second up, with three wins from four runs.

8

MISSED TEE

72.0kg

34x40

Jockey: MR D I J ANDREWS

Trainer: V COLLINS

Owner: Miss Sarah A Dawson

Career: 13 : 2-0-2 (20 days)

Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton last time when eased out of the race. Prepared to risk this time.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			1		2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	7			3	3	3
2nd	8	3	-	-	6	1	8
3rd	1	2			1	8	-
Favorite: VIROFLAY							
Possible alternative: CALDWELL DIAMOND							
The cover: BARTON SNOW							

R1 TAUNTON

3313m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | GBP £9,099 | 4 HDLE HUNT C4

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

GOOD FOR YOU (4) stepped forward from hurdling debut when second at Wincanton (3063m). The winner has franked form since. Leading contender. **SHERMINATOR (1)** showed promise in jumpers flat races before winning by 2.25L at Newbury delivering initial hurdle outing. Since changed trainer and carries a penalty. Brings plenty of positives. **RED N YELLOW (5)** finished second both hurdling starts. Will have a few lengths to find. Demands respect in receipt of 3kg. **SHAREYOURBISCUITS (6)** was too green to do himself justice when debuting at Warwick. Might progress.

1 SHERMINATOR

421 Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: Riverdee Stable
D Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (54 days)



Had been building to a win and it came last start when successful by 2.25 lengths over 3300m in a hurdle at Newbury. Capable of another big run.

2 COTE D'ANGE

Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON
Trainer: SAM THOMAS ★
Owner: The Ipsden Invincibles
Career: First Start



Gelding by Bathyrhon out of Cote Vermeille. Market watch advised.

3 FLASH IN THE PAN

7550 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: W TURNER
Owner: E A Brook
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Not setting the world on fire of late. Two runs back finished fifth in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he came to grief last time out in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Might find this a bit too tough.

4 GOOD FOR YOU

4x2 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Bien Pour Vous
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (23 days)



Was lining up for just the second time when a useful second in a maiden hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last time out, his first run following a spell of 63 days. Very hard to beat with latest run under the belt.

5 RED N YELLOW

22x Jockey: M G NOLAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Wayne Clifford
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (81 days)



Returns from a spell of three months. Closed last campaign in good style when lining up for just the second time, finishing second in a hurdle (3360m) at Exeter. Sure to feature on his best form.

6 SHAREYOURBISCUITS

70.0kg

5 Jockey: T DURRELL
Trainer: DAN SKELTON
Owner: Colm Donlon
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (30 days)



Was disappointing first up last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick on February 8. Sure to be thereabouts and can find best form again here.

7 THE GOOSE

70.0kg

60x Jockey: HARRIET TUCKER
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: C E Handford
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



Back from a 68-day break. Closed the campaign at just second career run, finishing 14th in a LR (3380m) at Cheltenham. Solid top-three chance.

8 UHTRED RAGNARSON

70.0kg

93x6 Jockey: P ARMSON
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Chris Lane & Alan King
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (32 days)



Disappointed when sixth in a bumper (3200m) at Huntingdon fresh from a break. Better placed here and expecting an improved run.

9 ADAAY DANCING

66.5kg

97 Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: M S KITTOW ★
Owner: The Adaay Dancing Partner
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Struggling to find her best form of late and has been sent out long odds. Looks outclassed again here.

10 CONNIEMAK

66.5kg

3 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: Mrs Jane Batson
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (41 days)



Finished midfield on debut last start, beaten 8 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Will need to improve to feature in the finish.

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

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

Favorite: SHERMINATOR
Possible alternative: RED N YELLOW
The cover: GOOD FOR YOU

R2 TAUNTON

3313m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | GBP £9,099 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

DRAGONBET - ONCOURSE AND ONLINE MAI...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #14

Point-to-point winner **DISGUISEDLIMIT (1)** was beaten 44L on hurdling debut. Still emerged with some credit in third and the runner-up has won a G2 since. Improved effort when second at Southwell subsequently. Bold bid anticipated. **FASOL (3)** is a smart performer on the flat. Yet to win in six hurdle attempts. Risky proposition. Can be considered on first start after wind surgery. **HIGH FIBRE (5)** disappointed when odds-on at Kempton last time. Enters calculations based on a previous course and distance second. Hurdling debutant **BARONETTI (14)** merits a quick check in the betting.

1 DISGUISEDLIMIT

72.5kg

1x32x Jockey: M G NOLAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons
BF Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (97 days)



Returns after three months in the paddock. Opened the last campaign with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 44 lengths. Has also won when fresh in the past so he does come to hand quickly. Key runner while fresh.

2 ETON BLUE

72.5kg

76946 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: G BAKER ★
Owner: The Eton Ramblers
Career: 33 : 4-2-6 (26 days)



Races over the jumps today after doing his recent racing on the flat. The latest effort saw him clock-in sixth over 2420m at Kempton Park All Weather. Prepared to watch this time.

3 FASOL

72.5kg

x4229 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: P J Vogt And Bryan Drew
Career: 19 : 2-7-2 (50 days)



Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Ascot but could only manage ninth in a hurdle (4000m) at Windsor last time, arriving 46 lengths behind the winner. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

4 HECTOR'S HOPE

72.5kg

0x6x0 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: Mrs SM Trump
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (34 days)



Resumed in a hurdle (3800m) at this track last start but failed to finish. Prepared to risk this time.

5 HIGH FIBRE

63x23 Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: G C Stevens And Mrs C Fry
BF Career: 14 : 1-2-3 (31 days)

72.5kg



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track then was a minor placegetter again last time in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park, beaten 20 lengths. Ready to find peak form.

6 MILLSBRIDGE

0x Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: A A WINTLE
Owner: S R Whistance
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (319 days)

72.5kg



Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Kicked off career in a jumpers flat at Warwick 2024 and was safely held running 11th 61 lengths. Needs to show more.

7 MONTERIA

0528x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: M S KITTOW ★
Owner: Elizabeth Gifford And Ber
Career: 21 : 2-2-3 (136 days)

72.5kg



Not seen since finishing eighth over 2000m at Doncaster on October 25. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Expected to be competitive.

8 SADDLERS DREAM

66 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: W TURNER
Owner: Ms Susan Evans
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (43 days)

72.5kg



Outclassed in both efforts to date, the latest when beaten 81 lengths in a bumper (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Looks one of the outsiders here.

9 SANGPOURSANGAMOI

40 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON
Trainer: SAM THOMAS ★
Owner: Savoy Developments And Mu
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (50 days)

72.5kg



First two career starts haven't been very impressive. Finished 38 lengths away from the winner in tenth place in a Windsor bumper last start. Doesn't look a major player.

10 TED THE THIEF

3x221 Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT
Owner: Price, Walters, Pearce &
Career: 6 : 1-2-1 (30 days)

72.5kg



Did a good job to finish second two back in a point to point (4800m) at Wadebridge then improved sharply to register a big win in a point to point (4800m) at Chipley Park four weeks ago 5L ahead of rivals. Warrants thought.

11 GAME ON BABE

44x74 Jockey: F O'BRIEN
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Neville Reid
BF Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

69.5kg



Unplaced two starts ago when resuming in a flat race at Market Rasen then improved last time when she wound up in fourth in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen, beaten 27 lengths. Big task ahead.

12 GLANCING BACK

Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: E J BISHOP
Owner: Mrs M J Arnold
Career: First Start

69.5kg



Mare by Passing Glance out of Roberta Back. Tough assignment at her first outing so tempted to favour others.

13 PRETTY PUNCTUAL

60 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: The One Eyed Squirrel Syn
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

69.5kg



Yet to hit the frame in two runs, the latest when 97 lengths away in tenth in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Prepared to risk.

14 BARONETTI

4x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (291 days)

68.0kg



Returning from a spell making his jumps debut. He ended last campaign finishing last in a small field contest at Lingfield on May 23 over 2000m. Could be in the mix

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	7	2, 4, 5	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	1			3	3	1
2nd	1	10	-	-	1	14	2
3rd	14	-			9	8	10
Favorite: FASOL							
Possible alternative: HIGH FIBRE							
The cover: DISGUISEDLIMIT							

R3 TAUNTON

3313m

16:10 | (GMT+1:10) | GBP £10,500 | 4U HDLE HCPC4

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

SUNNINGHILL (2) brings a top-class flat pedigree. Without a win in five hurdle outings. Placed from similar marks in two of three handicap attempts. Key player. Stable companion BASELINE (1) needs to settle better. Did perform creditably in three maiden novice hurdles. Market vibes likely to be telling on handicap debut. DIRTY DEN (5) finished second past two starts. Creeping up in weights without winning. First-time cheekpieces are now applied. Danger. PHOENIX RISEN (4) ran poorly in latest. Warrants respect as a dual course and distance winner.

1 BASELINE

4x24x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Michael Rembaum & Michael
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (67 days)

76.0kg



Went for a spell after just two runs last campaign, winding up with a fourth in a maiden hurdle (3170m) at Huntingdon two months ago. Hard to beat on his best form.

2 SUNNINGHILL

3253x Jockey: M G NOLAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Davies, Govier, Govier, O'ca
Career: 8 : 0-2-2 (74 days)

75.0kg



Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Looks set to run well.

3 RENOIR

51722 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: B CLARKE ★
Owner: Octavians V
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (54 days)

74.0kg



Found Starcrossed Lover way too good last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, finishing 17 lengths behind that dominant winner. Hard to rule out.

4 PHOENIX RISEN

x2149 Jockey: C BAMENT ★
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: Mike & Maggie Horton
CD Career: 22 : 3-2-2 (34 days)

71.5kg



Finished fourth two back in a hurdle (3800m) at this track then again missed out in a hurdle (3300m) at this track last start. Looking to others.

5 DIRTY DEN

66422 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon
Career: 13 : 1-5-0 (18 days)

70.0kg



Finished a close second in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon last start as favourite. Top hope again here.

6 TARITINO

0x680 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER +
Trainer: J TICKLE
Owner: Duckhaven Stud
BF Career: 29 : 4-3-0 (41 days)

67.0kg



Finished eighth two runs back in a hurdle (3800m) at this track then he did not finish the race in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow last time out. Won't find this easy.

3 NO HUBS NO HOOBS

1x40x Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Rachel James
Career: 21 : 4-3-2 (73 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

75.5kg



Has not been produced since he failed to finish the race in a steeplechase (6100m) at Chepstow three months ago. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

4 FUJI FLIGHT

0344x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★ +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
Owner: George And Drury
Career: 28 : 4-5-5 (701 days)

74.5kg



Resumes after a break of two years. Finished off last campaign with a fourth in a steeplechase (5610m) at Ffos Las, beaten 6 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

5 BELLS OF PETERBORO

360x2 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: S Gry's & M O'boyle
Career: 38 : 6-7-8 (27 days)

73.0kg



Second up. Very good off a break in a steeplechase (4710m) at Lingfield last time out in the wet. Won previously second up and appears capable of building on that record here on the back of latest performance.

6 LASKALIN

x7351 Jockey: L TURNER ★ +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
Owner: David & Carol Shaw
Career: 33 : 7-5-5 (31 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

72.0kg



Recent form has been good including a win in a steeplechase (5900m) at Bangor-On-Dee last time after finishing fifth two starts back. Can go right on with the job.

7 MUSICAL SLAVE

4144x Jockey: M G NOLAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 40 : 8-3-5 (94 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

71.0kg



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when fourth in a steeplechase (6150m) at Exeter, beaten 30 lengths. Must include among the chances.

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

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

Favorite: LASKALIN
Possible alternative: INIS OIRR
The cover: BELLS OF PETERBORO

1 INIS OIRR

33050 Jockey: D FOX ★ +
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Gerry McGladery
Career: 18 : 2-3-3 (36 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

76.0kg



Raced in a steeplechase latest over 6280m at Musselburgh but parted company with the rider. Given another chance in this. Rates well and bold showing expected.

2 TAKE YOUR TIME

01x30 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★ +
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: Owners Group 060
BF Career: 21 : 7-2-3 (53 days)

76.0kg



Ran in a steeplechase (5360m) at Wincanton last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and cannot be underestimated.

R5 TAUNTON

4807m

17:10 | (GMT16:10) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

PRICING BY REAL BOOKMAKERS AT DRAGO...

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

WEAVER'S ANSWER (1) appreciated the step up to 5026m winning by 17L at Plumpton February 2024. Higher in the weights now. Remains relatively unexposed tackling staying trips. Chance. CA PLANE POUR MOI (7) is a 12-race maiden. Making steady progress since being raised in distance. Finished third behind a potentially well-handicapped rival at Doncaster and competes from an unchanged mark. SKIN FULL (10) was 4.75L ahead of the just mentioned when second at Doncaster 19 days ago. First-time cheekpieces go on. Player. Course winner JUST GO FOR IT (2) might be best of the rest.

1 WEAVER'S ANSWER

x62x2 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: S&R Racing Ltd
Career: 16 : 2-3-2 (18 days)

76.0kg



Finished a close second in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield in latest outing. Winning chance if repeats latest effort.

2 JUST GO FOR IT

x3850 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN +
Trainer: K BISHOP
Owner: Steve Atkinson
C Career: 34 : 4-1-6 (15 days)

75.5kg



Struggling a bit of late. Two starts ago clocked-in fifth in a hurdle (3800m) at this track. Didn't bounce back when she came to grief more recently in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Cannot be written off.

3 MOOR END

x3025 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS ★
Trainer: E J BISHOP
Owner: Mr & Mrs A J Mutch
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (23 days)

75.5kg



May pay to overlook the last run when fifth in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton and go on the minor placing two back at Warwick. Can measure up on best form.

4 ONLY GOSSIP

x0930 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★
Trainer: M P GUNDRY
Owner: J P Selby
D BF Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (18 days)

74.0kg



Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton but could only manage tenth in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon last time, arriving 40 lengths behind the winner. Looking to others.

5 EXMOOR LAD

9x5x0 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: Mike Wright & Mrs C Scott
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

74.0kg



Resumed in a hurdle (3800m) at this track last start but failed to finish. Isn't among the top hopes.

6 FADED FANTASY

27404 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD +
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Sue Howell
Career: 28 : 1-4-2 (21 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell then again missed out in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell last start. Certainly worth including.

7 CA PLANE POUR MOI

06653 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Paul Mckeen
Career: 13 : 0-0-3 (19 days)



Missed the placings in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter two back then improved to wind-up third in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster last time out. Ideally placed for a return to winning form.

8 LADDIE COOPER MIA

x2658 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (35 days)



Likely to jump an outsider after being well beaten at long odds in last two. Hard to enthuse today.

9 DE VEGA'S WARRIOR

53336 Jockey: P ARMSON
Trainer: H KNIGHT
Owner: J & A Young (RACING) LIM
Career: 31 : 0-7-6 (35 days)



Finished third two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell, beaten 22 lengths. Must be a chance.

10 SKIN FULL

946x2 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Mrs Sarah Ling & Partner
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (19 days)



Returned from a 81-day spell with a solid second in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster last start. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: WEAVER'S ANSWER
Possible alternative: SKIN FULL
The cover: CA PLANE POUR MOI

R6 TAUNTON

3229m

17:40 | (GMT16:40) | GBP £11,300 | 5UCHSE HCP C5

DRAGONBET BORN FROM THE BETTING RIN...

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

ABINGWORTH (4) held excuses (lost a shoe) when pulled up in latest and is now 3kg below his last winning mark. Won at this track previously. Appealing option. SIAM PARK (5) was struggling with hurdles. Progressed running second here on chasing debut (3621m) and rates a big player granted normal improvement. MY ROCKSTAR (6) managed to win tackling 3658m at this track in November. Maintained form when second from out of the handicap here. Respect. French recruit JAIPALETEMPS (3) has disappointed in two British starts. Might be able to stage a revival.

1 FAST BUCK

53334 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Knightriders lli
D Career: 46 : 6-8-10 (23 days)



Well held last start in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton finishing fourth and beaten 18 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

2 NO BUT I WILL

x0004 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN
Owner: On The Gallops 1
Career: 15 : 3-1-2 (20 days)



Performed better when a respectable fourth in a steeplechase (4600m) at this track last start. That came after he did not finish the race two starts ago. Certainly worth another chance.

3 JAIPALETEMPS

12363 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: G F Edwards
Career: 23 : 3-4-3 (15 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (3810m) at Hereford when beaten 44 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

4 ABINGWORTH

x0460 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Chris Stedman
C BF Career: 22 : 3-4-2 (23 days)



Hasn't had things go right of late. Two starts ago finished sixth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor. Things didn't improve when he was pulled up last time out in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton. Recent form worth overlooking.

5 SIAM PARK

09072 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Brocade Racing
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (34 days)



Put the writing on the wall latest with a much better run, hitting the frame in a steeplechase (3600m) at this track. Should be prominent throughout. Talented and can find winning form this time.

6 MY ROCKSTAR

3x102 Jockey: MR B GODFREY +
Trainer: M H REES
Owner: Mrs H E Rees
C Career: 18 : 2-1-2 (51 days)



Pulled up two starts back. Bounced back last time and filled a minor placing, beaten 7 lengths, in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track. Sure to prove hard to beat.

7 BLUE RIBBON

x050x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: RYAN G CHAPMAN
Owner: Ryan G Chapman
D Career: 20 : 1-1-0 (367 days)



Cut last campaign short after three below average performances. Not overly keen on his chances in this.

8 HAAFBACK

107x5 Jockey: M J A BEST +
Trainer: E J BISHOP
Owner: Mrs M J Arnold
D Career: 11 : 1-1-0 (19 days)



Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow, with today's rider James Best piloting. Looks tested in this line-up.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: SIAM PARK
Possible alternative: MY ROCKSTAR
The cover: ABINGWORTH

R7 TAUNTON

3823m

18:10 | (GMT17:10) | GBP £9,000 | 4UHDL HCP C5

DRAGONBET 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICA...

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

GRENARDIER (1) showed marked improvement when second in a 3172m Ludlow novice. That looks a good piece of form in this context and is considered making handicap debut. ALBERT PARK (2) arrives without a win from nine attempts. Placed from higher marks in the past and rates a key danger delivering first start after wind surgery. KINTARO (6) has yet to win from 19 outings in both codes. Not to be dismissed receiving this lowly rating. KAP DE TRIOMPHE (3) won a jumpers flat contest at Naas last February. Provided little when hurdling. Might get involved at this level.

1 GRENARDIER

76.0kg

6x062 Jockey: F KEIGHLEY
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY
Owner: Roger & Yvonne Allsop
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (33 days)



Finished second, albeit 8 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow. Strong winning chance.

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

Favorite: GRENARDIER
Possible alternative: ALBERT PARK
The cover: KINTARO

2 ALBERT PARK

76.0kg

3636x Jockey: S HOLMES
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Meadvale Syndicate
Career: 9 : 0-0-3 (260 days)



Not raced for nine months. Closed off last preparation when sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham, beaten 12 lengths. Best form puts him right in this.

3 KAP DE TRIOMPHE

75.5kg

47x77 Jockey: MR J J MURPHY-KNIGHT
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Two's A Crowd
Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (23 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick then again missed out in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton last start. Hard to have on recent efforts.

4 WHATMAKES HONEY B

72.5kg

7x656 Jockey: C BAMENT ★
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN
Owner: Harriet Brown Racing Club
Career: 12 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Was unplaced the start before last in a hurdle (3300m) at this track then could only manage sixth most recently in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

5 MACH TEN

70.5kg

x5370 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS ★
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: Willem Van Der Horst
Career: 11 : 0-2-1 (23 days)



Struggling a bit of late. Two starts ago finished seventh in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Didn't bounce back when he failed to complete the course last start in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton. No surprise to see him back in form.

6 KINTARO

70.0kg

50406 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club
Career: 19 : 0-1-2 (51 days)



Finished a modest sixth in a hurdle (4800m) at this track last start. That came after he took a tumble two runs back. Best form stacks up well.

7 SEVENOFUS

66.0kg

37x86 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C J GRAY
Owner: Tim & Liz Heal
Career: 21 : 0-2-5 (34 days)



Out-of-form mare who has been well beaten in both runs back from a spell. Expect losing streak to continue.