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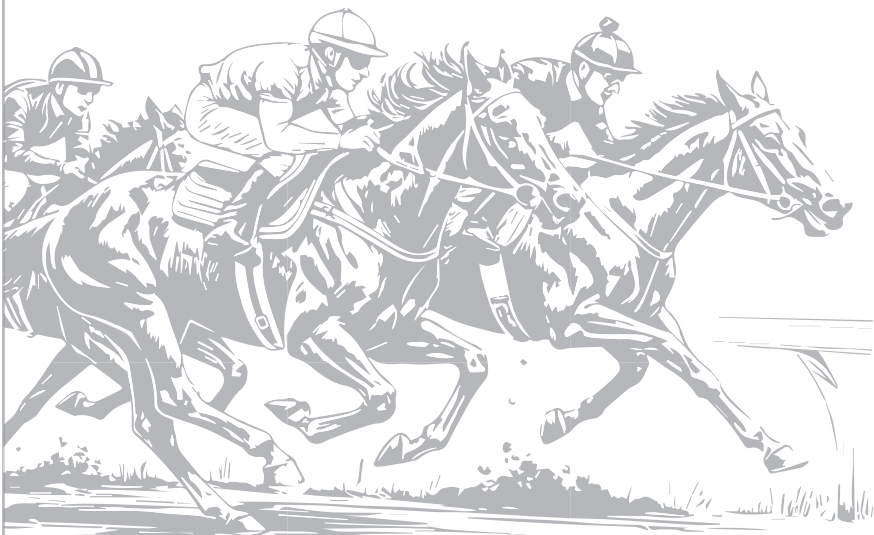
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R1 EXETER

3722m

14:25 | (GMT13:25) | GBP £7,000 | 4UWFA SELL HDLE C4

EXETER NOVICES' SELLING HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #5

LAND AFAR (1) produced a promising 4L second two outings ago over 4000m at Huntingdon. Finds ideal opportunity to bounce back. Leading chance. DENZIL (4) finished 18L third contesting a four-runner 3200m handicap hurdle last Thursday at Warwick. Represents a notable stable and can improve further. Makes for appeal. KINTARO (2) showed ability when 3L fourth in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Taunton. Big claims. BRECCIA (5) rates next best.

1 LAND AFAR

73.5kg

2125x Jockey: N R ANDREWS
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: This Horse Is For Sale Pa
Career: 9 : 2-3-0 (71 days)



Returns from the paddock today. Was well beaten in a hurdle (4100m) at Leicester last time but form prior was good. Very strong performer at this stage of the prep. Can return in winning form.

2 KINTARO

71.0kg

04064 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club
Career: 20 : 0-1-2 (23 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton then wasn't beaten all that far last time when fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton, 3 lengths away from the winner. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

3 SADDLERS DREAM

71.0kg

6685 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: W TURNER
Owner: Ms Susan Evans
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (9 days)



Well beaten two back before running fifth last start beaten 43 lengths in a maiden hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. Looking to others.

4 DENZIL

69.0kg

22x03 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON
Owner: Fox Trot Racing Mumford's
Career: 6 : 1-2-1 (6 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster. Improved and finished third last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick, beaten 18 lengths. On his best jumping form is sure to prove hard to beat.

5 BRECCIA

68.0kg

81955 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: ROBERT STEPHENS
Owner: R Stephens
Career: 24 : 2-2-4 (9 days)



Missed the frame two back in a 3220m flat race at Kempton Park All Weather then did a reasonable job last time when fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton, 5 lengths away from the winner. Certainly worth including.

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

Favorite: LAND AFAR
Possible alternative: DENZIL
The cover: KINTARO

R2 EXETER

3866m

14:55 | (GMT13:55) | GBP £7,250 | 5UHCP CHSE C5

HALL DOWN HILL NOVICES' HANDICAP CH...

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

RANGATIRA JACK (1) ran well last month finishing 2L second in a 3800m handicap chase at this venue. Can continue the improvement. Leading contender. MOONLIGHT ARTIST (5) is a previous course winner. Shaped with credit when sixth tackling a 3800m Taunton handicap hurdle. May build on that run. Progress likely. ICI LA REINE (3) brings two wins from nine starts. Finds ideal opportunity to take a step forward. Place chance. CONSTANT FRIDAY (4) enjoys quicker going. Rates next best.

1 RANGATIRA JACK

76.0kg

054x2 Jockey: MR B CARVER ★
Trainer: M L BLACKFORD
Owner: Mrs D Robinson Mrs & Mrs
Career: 12 : 0-2-1 (26 days)



Wasn't far away when resuming from a 90-day layoff last start, beaten 1.75 lengths into second in a steeplechase (3800m) at this track. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

2 WOT YOU WEARING

74.5kg

60004 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: ROBERT STEPHENS
Owner: Mrs V James
Career: 23 : 3-4-3 (17 days)



Pulled up two starts back. Finished fourth last time, beaten 56 lengths, in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow. Hard to fault on his best form.

3 ICI LA REINE

72.5kg

67x70 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Mrs Julien Turner & Andre
Career: 9 : 2-0-0 (30 days)



Yet to find the frame in two runs this time in work. Resumed with a seventh in a hurdle (4090m) at Southwell then was 34 lengths away in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell four weeks ago. Tough to stop on her best form.

4 CONSTANT FRIDAY

70.0kg

x0435 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: R ROWE
Owner: Pink Birds
Career: 12 : 1-0-2 (16 days)



Was not beaten far when third two starts back before a disappointing fifth in a steeplechase (3560m) at Fontwell Park last time. Shapes as an each-way chance.

5 MOONLIGHT ARTIST

68.5kg

x6006 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Cheltenham & South We
C Career: 15 : 1-1-2 (57 days)



Finished a modest sixth in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton last start. That came after he pulled up two runs ago. All set to return to form.

6 BLUE RIBBON

66.5kg

050x6 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: RYAN G CHAPMAN
Owner: Ryan G Chapman
Career: 21 : 1-1-0 (23 days)



Produced a very average sixth first-up last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Taunton nearly four weeks ago. Fitter but needs to improve sharply.

7 MISS MARETTE

66.0kg

6600x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: C J DOWN ★
Owner: Culm Valley Racing
C Career: 27 : 1-1-1 (125 days)



Returns after a spell. Last appeared when 11th in a 3640m steeplechase at Taunton. Has the ability to play a role in the finish.

8 HI RIKO

65.0kg

x6900 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C J GRAY ★
Owner: Bbgg Racing
Career: 17 : 0-3-0 (52 days)



Form this campaign has been ordinary. Expect he will just battle again.

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

Favorite: RANGATIRA JACK
Possible alternative: MOONLIGHT ARTIST
The cover: ICI LA REINE

R3 EXETER

4349m

15:25|(GMT14:25)| GBP £8,500| 4UHCP HDLE C4

DR HENNIS 1833 NOVICES' HANDICAP HU...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #5

SUPER SAINT (4) holds a progressive profile following a 3L success in a 4000m handicap hurdle at Sedgefield. Represents a leading yard. Top chance. AL SAYAH (5) showed plenty of ability on the flat last year including a heavy ground handicap third at Bath during October over 3400m. Worth including. BRODERICK (1) brings strong form following a runner-up result at Sedgefield three weeks ago. Holds claims. ESPOIR DES FORGES (2) may fill fourth spot.

1 BRODERICK

76.0kg

92122 Jockey: **L SCOTT** ★
Trainer: **J CANDLISH** ★
Owner: A C O'keeffe
Career: 8 : 1-3-1 (22 days)



Finished runner-up last time but no match for the winner when beaten 15 lengths in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. Worth including here if repeats the run.

2 ESPOIR DES FORGES

75.5kg

2x7x3 Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** +
Trainer: **M ROWLEY**
Owner: Lady Dulverton
BF Career: 5 : 0-1-2 (57 days)



In the placings last start hurdle, but a fair way from the winner Belliano when beaten 102 lengths. Fair run latest and among the chances this line-up.

3 KOUKEO

73.0kg

22260 Jockey: **JONJO O'NEILL JR**
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**
Owner: Mrs E J Wills
Career: 6 : 0-3-0 (26 days)



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

4 SUPER SAINT

73.0kg

x0931 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN** ★
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★
Owner: Mr And Mrs J D Cotton
BF Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (22 days)



Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton then progressed nicely last time to win by 3 lengths in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. All set to continue the strong recent form.

5 AL SAYAH

70.0kg

1x83x Jockey: **CONOR O'FARRELL**
Trainer: **N P MULHOLLAND** ★
Owner: Jane Nuala Cartwright
Career: 14 : 3-0-1 (174 days)



Resuming after six months. Finished off last campaign 3 of 10 starters at Bath October 10 over 3420m. Warrants thought.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		5	1, 2, 3, 4

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **SUPER SAINT**
Possible alternative: **AL SAYAH**
The cover: **BRODERICK**

R4 EXETER

3365m

15:55|(GMT14:55)| GBP £9,000| 4UHCP HDLE C4

CITY OF EXETER HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #6

SEEUQUINMYDREAMS (2) created a smart profile during 2024. Secured impressive hurdle victory at Worcester two runs ago last June over 3200m. Leading chance. INSIDE MAN (1) scored by 4L tackling a similar trip here during November before a Leicester fourth. Makes for appeal. PRINCESS T (5) posted a solid 3L third in a 3200m handicap hurdle last November at Hereford. Might go well after a break. COMMANDING VIEW (6) revisits hurdles and looks one to note.

1 INSIDE MAN

75.0kg

x614x Jockey: **DAVID NOONAN** +
Trainer: **M J WILLIAMS** ★
Owner: Jakeman, Mason, Roberts &
CD BF Career: 6 : 2-1-0 (118 days)



Is back from a spell of four months. Scored two back at this track before winding up the campaign with a fourth in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester. Likely to play a major role.

2 SEEUQUINMYDREAMS

74.5kg

11x3x Jockey: **MR H COBDEN** ★ +
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS** ★
Owner: Mason, Hogarth, Ferguson,
Career: 6 : 3-0-1 (164 days)



Returns from a spell. Only appeared once when last in work and finished third in a hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park, beaten 27 lengths. Reliable type with three jumps wins to her name. Sure to be tough to beat.

3 TARAHUMARA

73.0kg

0x09x Jockey: **J TUDOR** ★
Trainer: **E LAVELLE** ★
Owner: N Turner & C Schicht
Career: 8 : 3-1-0 (301 days)



Back from a 301-day break. Finished off last campaign when ninth in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot, beaten 24 lengths. This looks a tough line-up.

4 CAMPAIGN TRAIL

72.0kg

1x130 Jockey: **CIARAN GETHINGS**
Trainer: **KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS**
Owner: Its Only Money
D BF Career: 12 : 4-2-1 (57 days)



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

5 PRINCESS T

71.0kg

8x13x Jockey: **CONOR O'FARRELL**
Trainer: **N P MULHOLLAND** ★
Owner: Dajam Ltd
Career: 38 : 5-6-7 (149 days)



Returns from a spell of five months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3250m) at Hereford, beaten 2.75 lengths. Must be considered.

6 COMMANDING VIEW

71.0kg

1x45x Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** +
Trainer: **M ROWLEY**
Owner: P & T Andrews/M & S Carro
D Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (84 days)



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when fifth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Taunton, beaten 11 lengths. Could pose a serious challenge.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **SEEUQUINMYDREAMS**
Possible alternative: **INSIDE MAN**
The cover: **PRINCESS T**

R5 EXETER

4877m

16:25|(GMT15:25)| GBP £10,250| 5UHCP CHSE C4

CELEBRATE AT HAWKE BARN HANDICAP CH...

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

A DEFINITE GETAWAY (1) ended last year with consistent form that included a runner-up effort tackling a 4800m handicap chase at Doncaster. Won at this venue in October. Top chance on return. UP THE STRAIGHT (2) is a four-time career winner. Lightly raced this season and finds ideal opportunity to show best form. Improvement likely. CASTLE DARAGH (3) brings two wins and two placings from ten outings. Might feature. IMPERIAL STORM (4) can fill fourth spot.

1 A DEFINITE GETAWAY

76.0kg

6132x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **PETER & MICHAEL BOWEN**
Owner: Miss Jayne Brace
CD Career: 18 : 2-7-2 (110 days)



Returns from a spell of four months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4800m) at Doncaster, beaten 18 lengths. Expected to go very well.

2 UP THE STRAIGHT

74.0kg

0x0x0 Jockey: **JAMES DAVIES** +
Trainer: **R ROWE**
Owner: The Forever Partnership
Career: 27 : 4-4-5 (18 days)



Was at long odds last time in a steeplechase (4800m) at Kempton Park and failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

3

CASTLE DARAGH

71.5kg

x0x00

Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: The Castle Daragh Syndica
D Career: 10 : 2-2-0 (17 days)

Third-up today and placed third-up previously. First-up pulled up at Taunton on February 4 over 4600m. Looking elsewhere.

4

IMPERIAL STORM

68.0kg

60000

Jockey: MR JAMES SHAW
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
D Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (26 days)

Last start was in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track when eased out of the race. Not expected to threaten.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			2		1, 3, 4		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
2nd	3	3	4	-	3	2	2
3rd	-	-	3	-	2	4	-
Favorite: A DEFINITE GETAWAY							
Possible alternative: UP THE STRAIGHT							
The cover: CASTLE DARAGH							

R6

EXETER

4877m

17:00|(GMT16:00)| GBP £9,000| 5UWFA CHSE C4

TOTNES AND BRIDGETOWN RACES COMPANY...

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

SWITCH HITTER (5) holds excellent point-to-point credentials. Seeks a four-timer after victories at Charlton Horethorne and an easy win two weeks ago. Looks hard to beat. SNAP FISH (4) was not disgraced at Charlton Horethorne when 7L fourth tackling 4800m. Showing promise this season and rates a likely player once more. KING'S QUAY (2) previously won over course and distance. Interesting. WINDANCE (6) is another maintaining good point-to-point form from Charlton Horethorne when third attempting 4800m. Might make the frame.

1

ASSASSINS LULLABY

75.5kg

55003

Jockey: J STENHOUSE +
Trainer: J ACKNER
Owner: Mrs Janet Ackner
D Career: 28 : 2-1-2 (32 days)

Safely held latest finishing third but beaten 40 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Didmarton. Needs to improve sharply to trouble this field.

2

KING'S QUAY

75.5kg

3x4x3

Jockey: C EMSLEY
Trainer: MATTHEW HAMPTON
Owner: Miss Laura Claydon
CD Career: 16 : 3-1-5 (38 days)

Made a strong return from a 506-day layoff last time out in a point to point (4800m) at Badbury Rings, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Miss Chloe Emsley. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

3

SAM BARTON

75.5kg

0x005

Jockey: MISS T EYSTON
Trainer: E M REES
Owner: James Blakeney
Career: 22 : 2-3-4 (31 days)

Continued his lengthy winless run last start when never in the hunt at Larkhill. Appears out of his depth in this.

4

SNAP FISH

75.5kg

x11x4

Jockey: R DAVID ★+
Trainer: H RYALL ★
Owner: H Ryall
D Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (24 days)

Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a point to point (4800m) at Charlton Horethorne. Leading contender and can find winning form.

5

SWTCH HITTER

75.5kg

4x111

Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS ★
Trainer: R LOXTON ★
Owner: Clive Hitchings & Paul Ni
D Career: 23 : 8-3-2 (10 days)

In sterling form since returning this prep, stringing together three wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last start with victory in a point to point (4800m) at Ston Easton. Hard to fault.

6

WINDANCE

75.5kg

3x003

Jockey: M J NEWMAN ★
Trainer: M SWEETLAND
Owner: The Golden Roosters
Career: 18 : 4-0-4 (24 days)

Came to grief two starts back. Made amends last time and clocked-in third, beaten 15 lengths, in a point to point (4800m) at Charlton Horethorne. Will be thereabouts once more.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			3		1, 2, 4, 5, 6		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	5	5	2	4	6	3
2nd	-	4	4	-	5	4	6
3rd	-	1	2	-	1	5	-
Favorite: SWITCH HITTER							
Possible alternative: SNAP FISH							
The cover: KING'S QUAY							

R1 LUDLOW

3172m

14:15|(GMT13:15)| GBP £8,000| 4UWFA HDLE C4

NIGHTJAR NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #6

French hurdle winner MISTER CESSNA (4) was a good second over course and distance prior to a downfield result attempting the 3300m Fred Winter Handicap Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. This is easier. Top selection set for a return to form. BOND BROKER (1) bids for a four-timer following an impressive 15L success tackling 3400m at Sedgefield in this grade. Main danger. FARHH ECHO (6) ran well last November when 3L fourth in a 3200m jumpers flat race at this venue. Improvement expected. AN BUACHAILL RUA (2) rates next best.

1 BOND BROKER

75.5kg

1x1x1 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL +

Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★

Owner: Owners Group 118

D BF Career: 7 : 5-0-1 (22 days)

Was far too good when resuming from a 106-day layoff last start, scoring by 15 lengths in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. Fitter and sure to go well again.

2 AN BUACHAILL RUA

70.0kg

00x1 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN

Trainer: S LEWIS

Owner: Foxhunters In Mind

Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (60 days)

Was far too good when resuming from a 150-day layoff last start, scoring by 15 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Dungarvan P2p. Looks a chance with added fitness.

3 NEW MAN

70.0kg

4x Jockey: R DUNNE

Trainer: T R GRETTON

Owner: The Wood Partnership

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (141 days)

Resuming after having just one career start. Was safely held at first outing when fourth and beaten 60 lengths in a hurdle at Hereford. May need more time and would prefer to see something first.

4 MISTER CESSNA

69.5kg

3x020 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE

Trainer: F M O'BRIEN

Owner: Guy Henriques & Richard G

Career: 8 : 1-1-3 (22 days)

Not beaten far two back when second in a hurdle (3170m) at this track before missing the placings last time in a hurdle (3300m) at Cheltenham, beaten 42 lengths. Great opportunity to make amends.

5 CHERRYHAWK

66.5kg

69x0x Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE

Trainer: M N SEVANS

Owner: Nikki Evans Racing

BF Career: 15 : 1-3-2 (64 days)

Has not appeared since she failed to finish the race in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow two months ago. Might find this a bit too tough.

6 FARHH ECHO

66.0kg

74x Jockey: LIAM HARRISON

Trainer: D J JEFFREYS

Owner: D J Jeffreys

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (146 days)

Lightly-raced four-year-old who was last seen when he improved nicely and finished a close fourth in a flat race over 3200m at this track on November 7 at just his second start. Worth including.

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

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

Favorite: MISTER CESSNA

Possible alternative: BOND BROKER

The cover: FARHH ECHO

R2 LUDLOW

4033m

14:45|(GMT13:45)| GBP £10,000| 5UM HCP CHSE C4

BIRTHDAY BONANZA MARES' HANDICAP CH...

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

SAINTE DOCTOR (1) bids for a hat-trick following a narrow victory in a similar level 4500m handicap chase at Sedgefield. Leading player. REGAL RENAISSANCE (2) showed plenty of ability when 9L second over course and distance. Rates highly. Five-time career winner TRAPISTA (4) maintains winning form here. Could show more after pulling up during January at Wetherby. Worth a market check. HAPPY D'EX (3) can fill fourth spot.

1 SAINTE DOCTOR

75.5kg

35311 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★+

Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★

Owner: John P Mcmanus

CD Career: 25 : 8-3-3 (23 days)

Brings the right form to this contest, being a last-start winner by one length in a steeplechase (4520m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Only has a small field to contend with and is the one to beat.

2 REGAL RENAISSANCE

74.0kg

41462 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES +

Trainer: H DALY

Owner: Ludlow Racing Partnership

CD Career: 20 : 4-5-1 (42 days)

Missed the placings in a steeplechase (4240m) at Fakenham two back then improved to wind-up second in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track last time out. Cannot be written off.

3 HAPPY D'EX

71.5kg

x6x63 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN

Trainer: S LEWIS

Owner: Graham Wilson

D Career: 16 : 3-3-2 (24 days)

Easily accounted for last start in a steeplechase (3250m) at Warwick finishing third and beaten 46 lengths. Despite the good recent form run rates a place chance only against this line-up.

4 TRAPISTA

71.0kg

x500x Jockey: MR K BROGAN

Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL

Owner: John P Mcmanus

CD BF Career: 26 : 5-3-5 (69 days)

Cut last campaign short after three below average performances. Looking to others on form before a break.

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

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

Favorite: SAINTE DOCTOR

Possible alternative: REGAL RENAISSANCE

The cover: TRAPISTA

R3 LUDLOW

4274m

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VERA DAVIES MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDL...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #5

CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS (2) caught the eye New Years Day scoring by 12L in this handicap hurdle grade over 4000m at Fakenham. Can continue the progress. Big chance. ELUSIVENESS (3) showed best form a week ago delivering a 3L success in a 4800m mares handicap hurdle at Taunton. Main danger. EL RAYO (1) arrives unexposed following a fair fifth attempting a 4100m maiden hurdle at Market Rasen. Looks one to note. Previous course winner NO WORRIES (4) might feature.

1 EL RAYO

76.0kg

x30x5 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★

Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN ★

Owner: The Jack, Queen, And King

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

Resumed from a spell with a disappointing fifth in a maiden hurdle (4140m) at Market Rasen. Sure to be thereabouts on best. Gets chance to bounce back.

2 CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS

73.5kg

57x1x Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: T R GRETTON
Owner: John Edwards And Chris Ri
Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (91 days)



Lightly raced six-year-old gelding who recorded a dominant win in a hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham to break maiden status prior to going for a spell. Resumes after three months break. Rates strongly and can return in winning form.

3 ELUSIVENESS

73.0kg

58x51 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS ★+
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: The Exmoor High Hopes
Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (8 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Was unplaced when resuming in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter two runs ago. Comes here just 8 days after she made amends with a 3 length win in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton. All set to make it two on the bounce.

4 NO WORRIES

67.5kg

6x17x Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON +
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: Dajam Ltd
C Career: 24 : 3-1-1 (139 days)



Resumes after a break of five months. Finished off last campaign with a seventh in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen, beaten 39 lengths. Should be prominent.

5 TELLAIRSUE

64.5kg

18x40 Jockey: C QUINN +
Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER
Owner: Bob Wilson
Career: 9 : 1-0-0 (58 days)



Last start was in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell when eased out of the race. Hard to recommend this time.

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

Favorite: CRAC DE MEGAUDAIS
Possible alternative: ELUSIVENESS
The cover: EL RAYO

1 ANNSAM

76.0kg

00403 Jockey: A WEDGE +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Wayne Clifford
CD Career: 28 : 8-1-4 (15 days)



Pulled up at Ascot two starts back then bounced back last time when third in a steeplechase (3800m) at Exeter. Can measure up on best form.

2 DESTROYTHEEVIDENCE

75.5kg

125x2 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: P J Andrews
BF Career: 14 : 4-4-2 (40 days)



Went down by a neck to finish second in a steeplechase (4800m) at Warwick in latest outing. Top hope again here.

3 JAVA POINT

72.0kg

24x02 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE +
Trainer: HENRY OLIVER
Owner: N T Griffith & H M Haddoc
CD Career: 29 : 5-7-4 (25 days)



Last start was good in a steeplechase (4800m) at Sandown Park when second and only a neck from the winner. Has found the right race and can take this out.

4 GOOD BOY BOBBY

72.0kg

32303 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: Dash Grange Stud
D Career: 43 : 12-6-9 (32 days)



Did not finish the race two starts back. Turned things around last time and filled a minor placing, beaten 6 lengths, in a steeplechase (5200m) at Newbury. Hard to fault on his recent run.

5 STRAW FAN JACK

69.5kg

x8900 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN +
Trainer: S LEWIS
Owner: Graham Wilson
Career: 30 : 4-5-2 (22 days)



Pretty plain in recent runs and has been without a win for a long time. Inclined to look elsewhere at this stage.

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

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

Favorite: DESTROYTHEEVIDENCE
Possible alternative: JAVA POINT
The cover: GOOD BOY BOBBY

R5 LUDLOW

3172m

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WEATHERBYS HAMILTON MARES' HANDICAP...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #6

D DAY ARVALENREEVA (1) was an impressive 12L winner of a 3200m handicap hurdle last week at Market Rasen. Leading contender. LADY CARO (2) displayed best form three weeks ago scoring by a head contesting a 3200m handicap hurdle at Plumpton. Rates highly. ORGANIC (4) finished sixth in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Fakenham. Open to further progress. CULLIGRAN (3) finished a decent fourth during February at Warwick. Might feature.

1 D DAY ARVALENREEVA

79.5kg

4x431 Jockey: M J QUINLAN +
Trainer: KEVIN DE FOY
Owner: D A Olver
Career: 19 : 2-5-2 (7 days)



Comes here off a big win a week ago in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen. That result was on the back of a solid third in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. All set to continue the strong recent form.

2 LADY CARO

74.5kg

42251 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★+
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs A Millett
D Career: 15 : 1-3-0 (23 days)



Was unplaced the start before last in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. Bounced back last time when she scored in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton. All set to make it two on the trot.

3 CULLIGRAN

72.0kg

15304 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: J O'SHEA
Owner: The Cross Racing Club
Career: 13 : 1-1-3 (40 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield then produced a better result last time when she finished fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick, beaten 7 lengths. In the mix.

4 ORGANIC

70.0kg

7x756 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: J Winfield
Career: 12 : 3-1-1 (19 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Taunton then wound up in sixth most recently in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham. Certainly worth including.

5 SAWPIT SIENNA

66.5kg

43653 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY
Trainer: S DRINKWATER ★
Owner: David A Hunt
Career: 35 : 4-5-4 (19 days)



Missed the placings in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton two back then improved to finish third in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham last start. Will take some stopping.

6 FORMEL PARK

66.0kg

0700x Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: R E R Williams
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (128 days)



Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4200m at this track at the last run before a break. Others are preferred.

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

Favorite: D DAY ARVALENREEVA

Possible alternative: LADY CARO

The cover: ORGANIC

4 TAKE ALL

75.5kg

02150 Jockey: S SCOTT +
Trainer: M OSBORNE
Owner: Mrs Martine Scott
D Career: 43 : 4-6-3 (19 days)



Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (5300m) at Cheltenham last time but was pulled up out of the race. Deserves another opportunity and is a definite winning chance.

5 WALKIN OUT

72.0kg

11x12 Jockey: MISS ANNA JOHNSTON
Trainer: L JEFFORD ★
Owner: J Dorse



D BF Career: 25 : 11-3-0 (13 days)

Returned from a spell with an impressive win in a point to point (4800m) at Badbury Rings then finished second more recently in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track, beaten 1.75 lengths. Cannot be underestimated.

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

Favorite: TAKE ALL

Possible alternative: CAP DU MATHAN

The cover: WALKIN OUT

R6 LUDLOW

4033m

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PYONEER OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE

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

TAKE ALL (4) pulled up attempting the Cheltenham Festival hunters chase last month. This is easier. The ten-year-old won a point-to-point during February prior. Serious player. CAP DU MATHAN (2) represents a top yard who won a 3200m hunter chase at Leicester three outings back. Shortlist making seasonal return. WALKIN OUT (5) posted a smart second over course and distance two weeks ago. May go well again. ONE TRUE KING (1) might fill fourth spot.

1 ONE TRUE KING

79.0kg

x2354 Jockey: [MARTIN MCINTYRE ★
Trainer: B COWARD ★
Owner: Mrs Sarah Shields
CD Career: 43 : 9-6-7 (26 days)



Unplaced two starts back in a point to point (4800m) at Milborne St Andrew then produced a better result last time when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Leicester, beaten 22 lengths. In the mix.

2 CAP DU MATHAN

77.0kg

0185x Jockey: [MISS N PARKER
Trainer: [P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: The Stewart Family
Career: 22 : 5-4-3 (306 days



Back from a 306-day break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a steeplechase (3410m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 10 lengths. Should be primed to run well.

3 CORPORAL JACKJONES

75.5kg

66021 Jockey: M BEVAN
Trainer: P SKIPPER ★
Owner: Mrs Tracy Turner
D Career: 14 : 3-2-0 (24 d)



Did well to finish second two back in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Improved to salute in a point to point (4000m) at Charlton Horethorne 24 days ago, arriving 2.5 lengths ahead of his rivals. Won't find this easy.