

R1 CARLISLE 4014m
 13:00 | (GMT12:00) | GBP £15,000 | 4UCHSE HCP C3
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 Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #3

PIC ROC (1) kept on well to get off the mark under Ben Jones securing a 2L Ascot hurdling success. Subsequently recorded a runner-up effort in a G3 at Sandown prior to again finding the frame at the same venue in latest. Major player on chase debut. The in-form Dan Skelton-trained ASTA LA PASTA (2) is a three-time hurdle winner who reappeared placing on his chase debut at Ffos Las last month. Danger second-up. KILTA (3) looks vulnerable for win purposes unless the application of first-time cheekpieces helps.

1 PIC ROC 74.5kg
 2122x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★★+
 Trainer: B PAULING
 Owner: Mrs Emma Kendall
 Career: 8 : 1-4-1 (198 days)
 Returns from a spell of seven months. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park. Can return in winning form.

2 ASTA LA PASTA 71.0kg
 110x3 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★★+
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: The Asta La Pasta Partner
 Career: 9 : 4-0-3 (29 days)
 Returned from a 246-day spell last start with a solid third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ffos Las, with today's rider Harry Skelton aboard. Nice chance with added fitness.

3 KILTA 67.5kg
 7153x Jockey: M J ENGLAND +
 Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
 Owner: R J Hewitt
 BF Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (138 days)
 Returns after a spell of five months. Was in strong form last time in, recording two wins from six starts, winding it up with a third in a steeplechase (4600m) at Worcester. Others rate better.

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

Favorite: PIC ROC
 Possible alternative: ASTA LA PASTA
 The cover: KILTA

R2 CARLISLE 3449m
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 Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #10

Market Rasen jumpers flat winner NO QUESTIONS ASKED (7) was far from disgraced finishing sixth of eighteen in a G2 flat contest at Ascot. Wears first-time hood for hurdle debut and a big run is anticipated. BARRABOOKA (1) is a former point-to-point winner making his racecourse debut. This son of Presenting will be watched for any market moves. Stablemate CAHIER'S DEN (3) shares a similar profile and cannot be dismissed on initial outing. WILLIE SHAKE HANDS (9) pulled-up after slipping close to home at Sedgefield. Holds each-way chances.

1 BARRABOOKA 71.5kg
 1x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
 Trainer: D M JNR
 Owner: Sarah & Wayne Dale
 BF Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (666 days)
 Last raced when he rounded off his maiden campaign with a win by 1.5 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Carrigarostig P2p. Sure to make his presence felt.

2 BARRISTER BLASTER 71.5kg
 9x76x Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
 Trainer: W STOREY
 Owner: Jonathan Poulter
 Career: 14 : 0-0-1 (492 days)
 Making debut over the jumps and not raced since July 8 2023 when finishing sixth over 1800m at this track. Has switched to the W Storey stable since the last appearance. Looks tested this line-up.

3 CAHIER'S DEN 71.5kg
 01x Jockey: MR T GILLARD
 Trainer: D M JNR
 Owner: David & Carol Shaw
 BF Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (190 days)
 Returns after seven months in the paddock. Closed last prep with a victory when facing the starter for just the second time in a point to point (4800m) at Ballindenisk P2p by 2 lengths. In the mix.

4 CRINGLE BURN 71.5kg
 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD ★
 Trainer: W COLTHERD ★
 Owner: Ian J Herbert
 Career: First Start
 Gelding by Doyen out of Pixie Lane. Tough test at his first appearance so prefer to see.

5 FOND FAREWELL 71.5kg
 x8968 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE
 Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
 Owner: Racing To Profit Syndicat
 BF Career: 13 : 1-0-1 (13 days)
 Recent form has been pretty ordinary and he is now 569 days without a win. Could only manage eighth in a hurdle at Bangor-On-Dee last time. Has ability but struggling for form and prepared to risk this time.

6 FOREVA ALFIE 71.5kg
 5x Jockey: C NICHOL
 Trainer: P ROBSON
 Owner: Richard Roberts
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (710 days)
 Resuming after having just one career start. Safely held at only appearance when fifth in a bumper at Sedgefield back in December 2 2022. Has since switched yards. Has upside and may well be worth another try.

7 NO QUESTIONS ASKED 71.5kg
 1x16x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★★+
 Trainer: B PAULING
 Owner: Newton Ldp Ltd
 Career: 3 : 2-0-0 (212 days)
 Six-year-old fresh from a spell. Has a perfect first-up record having won all two starts fresh. Expecting another strong performance today.

8 POWEROFJET 71.5kg
 30x09 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
 Trainer: M TODD HUNTER
 Owner: Murphy's Law Partnership
 Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (16 days)
 Safely held in two runs this time in, the latest finishing a 36 length ninth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Kelso. Likely to find this too tough without big improvement.

9 WILLIE SHAKE HANDS 71.5kg
 0x3x0 Jockey: M J ENGLAND
 Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
 Owner: Shake Hands Partnership
 BF Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (22 days)
 Returned from a spell in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield but was eased out of the race. Fitter and a bold showing is expected.

10 BEORMA 68.5kg
 730 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: Union Stripes
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (33 days)
 Three-start maiden who finished tenth last start, beaten 45 lengths, in a bumper (3400m) at Sedgefield. Open to improvement and looks a chance.

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

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

Favorite: NO QUESTIONS ASKED
 Possible alternative: BARRABOOKA
 The cover: CAHIER'S DEN

R3 CARLISLE

3449m

14:00 | (GMT+13:00) | GBP £6,500 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

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

Point-to-point winner JET TO VEGAS (7) made the frame on jumpers flat debut over course and distance. Key player now sent hurdling. IDAHO VALLEY (6) is a half-brother to the useful hurdle and chase winning Toss Again. Could be in the mix on first start. WE'RE RED AND BLUE (9) improved finishing runner-up at Uttoxeter. Thereabouts representing in-form trainer and jockey combination. Stabmate of the second mentioned BO CRUZ (2) merits consideration delivering racecourse outing.

1 BALCOMIE BREEZE

71.5kg

328x0 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: G BOANAS
Owner: Sandy Seymour
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (26 days)



Returned from a spell in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

2 BO CRUZ

71.5kg

02x Jockey: MR T GILLARD
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Mrs E Allen
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (197 days)



Returns from a spell of seven months. Last appeared in a point to point (4800m) at Boris House P2p and did well but found a couple better. Has since switched to the Donald McCain Jnr yard. Can run a bold race fresh.

3 CAGE RATTLER

71.5kg

60058 Jockey: P WADGE ★
Trainer: M S E FORSTER
Owner: The Border Racers
Career: 16 : 1-1-0 (6 days)



Four-year-old gelding who has been unwanted in betting in recent runs, and has performed accordingly. Likely to go around at long odds again and others appear better placed.

4 DIAMOND MIX

71.5kg

6x9x Jockey: NON RUNNER
Trainer: P ROBSON
Owner: Colin Thomas
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (187 days)



Resumes after a break of seven months. Finished off last campaign with a ninth in a bumper (3200m) at Kelso, beaten 43 lengths. Might need this run.

5 DIDNTGOTWENTY

71.5kg

6x4x8 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: M TODHUNTER
Owner: J W Hazeldean
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (25 days)



Finished eighth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3400m) at this track, with today's rider Sean Quinlan piloting. Before that first-up run he went to the M Todhunter yard. Tougher task this time.

6 IDAHO VALLEY

71.5kg

1x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Owners Group 135
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (274 days)



Last raced when he rounded off his maiden campaign with a win by a nose in a point to point (4800m) at Tallow P2p. Makes plenty of appeal.

7 JET TO VEGAS

71.5kg

1x2 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Gilbert & Russell
Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (25 days)



Lightly-raced five-year-old who returned from a spell of 157 days with a close second, beaten only 1.3 lengths, in a flat race over 3400m at this track last time out at just his second start. Capable of taking this out.

8 SAM'S FALCON

71.5kg

9 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: D SAYER ★
Owner: Falcon's Line Ltd
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Five-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3400m at Sedgfield. Have to look elsewhere on the back of that.

9 WE'RE RED AND BLUE

71.5kg

14x02 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Patrick Doyle
BF Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (24 days)



Has won one of four career runs to date and is rarely far away. Was in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter last time and was beaten 1.5 lengths into second. Expected to feature.

R4 CARLISLE

4021m

14:30 | (GMT+13:30) | GBP £6,250 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #11

GET A SUPERSTAR (9) performed admirably despite only finding the frame once from seven runs since opening his account in a Newcastle jumpers flat. With this exploitable mark a bold showing is anticipated eased in grade. Tough little filly SHE'S NOTJOEKING (5) concluded last season with a battling Hexham success. Reappeared placing at the same venue in latest. Feared second-up. JOIE MORE (3) provided a respectable midfield effort here returning from a long break. Open to improvement. GASMANI (1) climbs in distance and holds place chances.

1 GASMANI

76.0kg

194x4 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: D DENNIS
Owner: Hardwick, Wright, Richmon
Career: 8 : 2-0-0 (24 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, with today's rider Tom Bellamy aboard. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

2 HAVEANOTHERGOFLO

75.5kg

33x0x Jockey: MR T GILLARD
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: D McCain Jnr
Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (351 days)



Has not appeared since he did not complete the course in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter a year ago. In the mix if he is anywhere near right.

3 JOIE MORE

75.5kg

x62x5 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: Mrs Jackie Stephen
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (18 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4000m) at this track, finishing fifth when partnered by today's rider Danny Mcmenamin. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

4 TOP MAN TOM

75.0kg

13525 Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: D&D Armstrong Ltd
Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (54 days)



Did a good job to finish second two back in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter but could only manage fifth in a hurdle (4200m) at Kelso last time, arriving 33 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

5 SHE'S NOTJOEKING

74.5kg

x21x3 Jockey: P WADGE ★★
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: The Jokers
Career: 5 : 2-1-1 (30 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham when beaten 18 lengths. Expected to run well again if performs up latest effort.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: JET TO VEGAS
Possible alternative: IDAHO VALLEY
The cover: WE'RE RED AND BLUE

6 JO ARENGEOT BEY AA

74.0kg



3373x Jockey: **BRIAN HUGHES**
Trainer: **D M JNR**
Owner: N Hartley
Career: 4 : 0-0-3 (233 days)

Returns from a break. Mixed form in maiden campaign, finishing off with a third in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee when beaten 33 lengths. Bold showing expected fresh.

7 HORSESOMEHARRY

73.5kg



066x Jockey: **HENRY BROOKE**
Trainer: **OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO**
Owner: Have A Go Harry Syndicate
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (201 days)

Back from a 201-day break. Finished off last campaign when sixth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 15 lengths. Expected to be prominent.

8 RULER LEGEND

73.0kg



179x4 Jockey: **N SCHOLFIELD**
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**
Owner: Martin Tedham & Wasdell P
Career: 14 : 2-2-0 (17 days)

Returned from a 200-day spell last start with a moderate fourth on the flat at Newbury over 2400m, beaten 11 lengths. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Jonjo & A J O'Neill stable. May improve.

9 GET A SUPERSTAR

71.5kg



44x44 Jockey: **CHARLIE HAMMOND +**
Trainer: **DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE**
Owner: J H Graham
Career: 13 : 1-1-1 (33 days)

Has had two runs since a break but is yet to find form, the latest effort a 1.75 lengths fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. Fitter and tough to beat on his best form.

10 HEEZTHEBOY

66.0kg



06x7x Jockey: **C NICHOL +**
Trainer: **M P ROBSON ***
Owner: Exors Of The Late John Wa
Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (191 days)

Back from a 191-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was seventh in a steeplechase (4000m) at Hexham, beaten 26 lengths. Has ability but tested this line-up.

11 EMOTIONAL ROLLER

65.0kg



09x9x Jockey: **PETER JAY KAVANAGH**
Trainer: **JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH**
Owner: Mrs S Smith
Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (75 days)

Not raced for three months. Appeared just once last time in and finished ninth in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, beaten 23 lengths. Has switched to the Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith yard. Others rate better this time.

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

Favorite: **GET A SUPERSTAR**
Possible alternative: **SHE'S NOTJOEING**
The cover: **GASMANI**

R5 CARLISLE

3206m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £50,000 | 4UCHSE C2

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Chase **TURF GOOD** Participants #4

The Paul Nicholls-trained gelding **KALIF DU BERLAIS** (4) made it three wins from four in hurdling contests with a penultimate run 1L triumph tackling the trip in a G2 encounter at Kempton. Smart prospect on chasing debut. Could take beating. After knocking on the door a number of times last season **PATH D'OROUX** (3) reappeared at Cheltenham validating favouritism getting off the mark in a four-runner affair. Key player second-up. **UNEXPECTED PARTY** (2) enters calculations based on his second fences win in a Cheltenham G3 during March. Course and distance winner **NELLS SON** (1) is not out of this dropping in journey. Shortlist.

1 NELLS SON

75.0kg



4217x Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN +**
Trainer: **N RICHARDS**
Owner: Langdale Bloodstock
CD BF Career: 20 : 6-4-1 (206 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing 34 lengths away in seventh in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr seven months ago. Should be prominent.

2 UNEXPECTED PARTY

75.0kg



910x5 Jockey: **HARRY SKELTON **+**
Trainer: **DAN SKELTON ***
Owner: O'reilly Maclennan Tynan
D Career: 21 : 4-5-3 (15 days)

Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a G2 (4000m) at Aintree, with today's rider Harry Skelton piloting. Fitter and sure to improve sharply.

3 PATH D'OROUX

73.0kg



335x1 Jockey: **K M DONOGHUE +**
Trainer: **G CROMWELL**
Owner: French Connection Partner
D Career: 19 : 4-2-3 (17 days)

Last appeared nearly three weeks ago when he scored by a head in a steeplechase (3200m) at Cheltenham. Looks good enough to prevail against limited opposition.

4 KALIF DU BERLAIS

66.0kg



x113x Jockey: **MR H COBDEN **+**
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS ***
Owner: Ferguson, Mason, Hales &
D Career: 4 : 3-0-1 (214 days)

Is a strong first-up performer returning from a 214-day layoff. Kicked off with a win in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park when last in work. Set to run well again while fresh.

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

Favorite: **KALIF DU BERLAIS**
Possible alternative: **UNEXPECTED PARTY**
The cover: **PATH D'OROUX**

R6 CARLISLE

3449m

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Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #11

Eight-time hurdle winner **THE NAVIGATOR** (6) has managed to win three times this season. Thwarted in his hat-trick bid two-days ago when well beaten at Kelso. A combination of easing in grade and trip may see him return to winning ways. **STRICTLY TANGO** (2) improved on placed efforts at Downpatrick and Fontwell getting off the mark with a 2L success in a maiden hurdle at Sedgefield. The manner of that victory suggests there is more to come. Respect. **KNOMOREDIAMONDS** (1) showed promise when just held over course and distance. Shortlist. **DIAMOND KODA** (4) ended last season with a decent runner-up effort behind a subsequent winner under Tom Broughton at Fakenham. Feared racing first-up.

1 KNOMOREDIAMONDS

76.0kg



04x52 Jockey: **P WADGE ***
Trainer: **L RUSSELL**
Owner: Mrs Joanne Bilisland
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (25 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3200m) at Perth. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3400m) at this track, beaten a neck. Recent form suggests a big run is on the cards.

2 STRICTLY TANGO

76.0kg



331 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES ***
Trainer: **DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE**
Owner: Foxtrot Racing Strictly T
D Career: 3 : 1-0-2 (33 days)

Did a good job to finish third two back in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park. Improved to salute in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield 33 days ago, arriving 1.75 lengths ahead of his rivals. In the mix.

3 HOURLESS

75.5kg



32x0x Jockey: **M J DIXON**
Trainer: **J DIXON**
Owner: Mrs S F Dixon
Career: 12 : 2-3-1 (328 days)

Returns from a break. Last went to the races 11 months ago when he did not complete the course in a hurdle (3100m) at Catterick. Can bounce back.

4 DIAMOND KODA

75.5kg

x202x Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: N KENT ★
Owner: Newstead Priory Racing Cl
Career: 6 : 0-5-0 (213 days)



Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 213-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a hurdle (3890m) at Doncaster when last in work. Well-placed and expected to be tough to beat.

5 ROCK HURLEY

74.5kg

x765x Jockey: MR T GILLARD
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Mr & Mrs G Calder & P M W
BF Career: 10 : 2-0-0 (273 days)



Six-year-old gelding who is back from a break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a hurdle (3870m) at Catterick. Resuming in tougher. Rates a place hope on run before a spell.

6 THE NAVIGATOR

74.5kg

59115 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +
Trainer: D SAYER ★
Owner: G H Bell
CD Career: 81 : 12-7-10 (2 days)



Did very little when he finished fifth in a hurdle (4190m) at Kelso last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgfield. Looking elsewhere.

7 DISCO ANNIE

72.0kg

762x7 Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Graham & Christine Seward
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (25 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3400m) at this track, finishing seventh when partnered by today's jockey Nathan Moscrop. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

8 PADDY O'MAHLER

71.0kg

430x6 Jockey: MR TOM MIDGLEY
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH
Owner: Mcgoldrick Racing
BF Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (18 days)



Finished sixth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (4000m) at this track, with today's rider Tom Midgley steering. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

9 DINO BELLAGIO

71.0kg

0x0x4 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES +
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Nick Brown Racing
Career: 7 : 2-0-0 (25 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3400m) at this track, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Brian Hughes. Improvement in store.

10 FAT HARRY

70.0kg

560x Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH
Owner: Mrs S Smith
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (359 days)



First-up today. Well held in all three runs during maiden preparation. Looks safely held without improvement.

11 BRAVETHE WAVES

66.0kg

x30x9 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Brave Bunch
Career: 9 : 0-0-2 (23 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 41 lengths into ninth in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Tougher task this time.

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

Favorite: STRICTLY TANGO
Possible alternative: KNOMOREDIAMONDS
The cover: DIAMOND KODA

R7 CARLISLE

4014m

16:05 | (GMT+15:05) | GBP £7,500 | 4UM CHSE HCPC C5

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

SIMILAR STORY (1) was a game winner second-up under Sam Coltherd on her chasing debut at Kelso. In prime form for another strong showing attempting the shorter journey. Irish raider MAIMIE'S MAGIC (3) returns from a long break. Ticks plenty of boxes switching to the larger obstacles. Market can guide. JALISCO STAR (4) showed promise on her first start after receiving wind surgery managing a satisfactory fourth at Bangor. Will strip fitter for that and rates an obvious danger if taking to fences for the first time. BOLINTLEA (2) looks nicely treated on figures and might sneak into the placings.

1 SIMILAR STORY

76.0kg

25x21 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD ★★
Trainer: W COLTHERD ★
Owner: Mrs Wilma Duffus
Career: 12 : 2-4-1 (16 days)



Opened the campaign with a respectable second in a hurdle (4000m) at Hexham then last start saluted in a steeplechase (4700m) at Kelso 16 days ago. Sure to prove hard to beat.

2 BOLINTLEA

75.5kg

5x368 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND +
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Foxtrot Racing Bolintlea
Career: 17 : 1-7-3 (56 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park then wound up in eighth most recently in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. In the mix.

3 MAIMIE'S MAGIC

75.0kg

x437x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: S CRAWFORD ★
Owner: Horsplay Syndicate
Career: 14 : 2-1-1 (239 days)



Back from a 239-day break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (4000m) at Down Royal, beaten 22 lengths. Key runner fresh.

4 JALISCO STAR

74.0kg

310x4 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: L HORSFALL
Owner: The Laura Horsfall Racing
Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (13 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (4600m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Key runner who is expected to feature.

5 BABY CHOU

70.0kg

0x7x4 Jockey: M J ENGLAND
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
Owner: Mrs Samantha England
Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (29 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 14 lengths into fourth (4800m) at Loughrea P2p. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

6 DIVAS DOYEN

66.0kg

x24x8 Jockey: P WADGE ★
Trainer: M S E FORSTER
Owner: The Unlikely Tenors
Career: 19 : 0-4-0 (16 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 17 lengths into eighth in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

7 DARSIS' DARLING

65.5kg

x085x Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: JOEL PARKINSON & SUE SMITH
Owner: Mrs S Smith
Career: 9 : 0-0-2 (149 days)



Not raced for five months. Closed off last preparation when fifth in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 42 lengths. Has switched to the Joel Parkinson & Sue Smith stable. Others preferred this time.

8 FIADH

65.0kg

9026x Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: C GRANT
Owner: G F White
Career: 21 : 3-2-2 (136 days)



Not raced for five months. Closed off last preparation when sixth in a hurdle (4400m) at Cartmel, beaten 44 lengths. Must include among the chances.

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

Favorite: SIMILAR STORY
Possible alternative: MAIMIE'S MAGIC
The cover: JALISCO STAR

R8 CARLISLE 3449m

16:40 | (GMT+5:40) | GBP £4,000 | 45M FLAT MDN C5
 CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 15TH DECEMBER...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #11

I'VE MADEUPMYMIND (5) has found the frame once from three flat runs. Ended last season finishing fifth in a decent Cheltenham contest. Receives a significant drop in grade for her return from a seven-month hiatus and rates the top selection among this company. Debutant GETAWHISKY (3) boasts a prestigious lineage being the daughter of dual German G1 winner Getaway out of Irish mare Whisky Rose. Thereabouts first-up racing for in-form yard. Other newcomers OH CLARE (8) and CENTURION'S SISTER (2) both maintain nice profiles and can be watched for any moves in the market.

1 ARCTIC DUCHESS 71.0kg
 - Jockey: SAM COLTHERD ★
 Trainer: W COLTHERD ★
 Owner: Ian J Herbert
 Career: First Start



Filly by Arctic Cosmos out of Duchessofthehall. Having first start.

2 CENTURION'S SISTER 71.0kg
 - Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
 Trainer: N RICHARDS
 Owner: Tarzan Bloodstock
 Career: First Start



First-starter by Getaway out of Ain't Misbehavin. Racing first up.

3 GETAWHISKY 71.0kg
 - Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: Distillery Stud & Alne Pa
 Career: First Start



Filly by Getaway out of Whisky Rose who makes debut. Racing first up.

4 HIGH AS HOPE 71.0kg
 2x Jockey: MR T GILLARD
 Trainer: D M JNR
 Owner: Birkdale Bloodstock
BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (190 days)



Debuted back on May 5 when second over 4800m at Stowlin P2p. Has since gone to a new yard. Finds a nice assignment to open the campaign.

5 I'VE MADEUPMYMIND 71.0kg
 245x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
 Trainer: B PAULING
 Owner: Mrs C A Waters
 Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (207 days)



Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in fifth over 3400m at Cheltenham on April 18. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Wincanton over 3000m. This is an ideal race to kick off. Top hope.

6 KALO ATHENA 71.0kg
 11x Jockey: CHARLOTTE JONES
 Trainer: J MOFFATT
 Owner: C N Barnes
 Career: 2 : 2-0-0 (191 days)



Talented type yet to taste defeat after two runs, the latest over 4800m at Necame P2p. Comfortable winner last time and can measure up again.

7 LADY RISKY 71.0kg
 - Jockey: MR A ANDERSON
 Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
 Owner: Rcj Associates Ltd & R &
 Career: First Start



Filly by No Risk At All out of Mappa. Makes debut.

8 OH CLARE 71.0kg
 - Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
 Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
 Owner: Paul & Clare Rooney
 Career: First Start



First-starter by Walk In The Park out of Kilcoleman Lady. Racing first up.

9 PHILLYSCOPE 71.0kg
 - Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER
 Trainer: SARA ENDER
 Owner: Mrs E C York
 Career: First Start



First-starter by Telescope out of Roxy The Rebel. Racing first up.

10 POUR TOUT LE MONDE 71.0kg
 7x5 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON
 Trainer: A CROOK
 Owner: Dave Carter
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (33 days)



Form either side of a spell has been underwhelming. Resumed last start and was beaten 11 lengths over 3400m at Sedgfield. Not keen on her chances.

11 ROSES ALL THE WAY 71.0kg
 - Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
 Trainer: D M JNR
 Owner: Mrs Miranda Johnson
 Career: First Start



Mare by Workforce out of Snug Bunch who makes debut. Racing first up.

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

Favorite: I'VE MADEUPMYMIND
Possible alternative: GETAWHISKY
The cover: OH CLARE

R1 KEMPTON PARK

3218m

13:45 | (GMT12:45) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HDLE C4

WATCH RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (GB...

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

Talented flat performer HMS PRESIDENT (4) made a pleasing hurdling debut when second at Plumpton in February. The one to beat if ready to go making first start in 190 days. Point-to-point winner PIPER PARK (8) was sent off favourite when third in a jumpers flat race at Wetherby last season. Rates the chief danger to the main selection on hurdling debut. MOST WANTED (5) indicated ability tackling the flat in Ireland at up to 2012m and is another hurdling debutant to note. BIRTHDAY ANGEL (1) finished a creditable third delivering initial hurdle outing at Plumpton. Place claims again.

1 BIRTHDAY ANGEL

70.0kg

470x3 Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN
Trainer: L RICHARDS
Owner: Mrs Lydia Richards
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (21 days)



Returned from a spell last start and was on debut over the jumps. Did a good job on that occasion when third, beaten 12 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton. May improve.

2 CALL YOUR BLUFF

70.0kg

7 Jockey: MR FERGUS GILLARD ★
Trainer: T ELLIS
Owner: T Ellis
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (30 days)



Made debut as a long shot in a maiden hurdle (3700m) at Fairyhouse and was comfortably beaten. Better for the experience but others have better credentials.

3 GUINNESS LAD

70.0kg

75 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: NP MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: Neil Mulholland Racing Lt
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Hasn't shown a great deal in two career starts so far. Beaten 21 lengths in fifth place in a Plumpton hurdle most recently. Doubt he will threaten here.

4 HMS PRESIDENT

70.0kg

x2x0x Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Hp Racing Hms President
Career: 37 : 4-11-4 (190 days)



Returns from a seven months spell after finishing 11th at only run last campaign, beaten 45 lengths over 2800m at Newmarket (Rowley). Shapes nicely here and should go close again.

5 MOST WANTED

70.0kg

33x2x Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER
Owner: G J Clarkson
Career: 4 : 0-1-3 (482 days)



Finished second last time out over 1600m at Killamey about 18 months ago. Having first start over the jumps now. Has switched to the David G. Bridgwater yard since the last outing. In the mix.

6 VILLALOBOS

70.0kg

51664 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: S HODGSON
Owner: P T Newell
Career: 33 : 5-6-1 (7 days)



Struggling to find his best, the latest finishing fourth and beaten 3.5 lengths in a at Wolverhampton. Needs to find best form to be any chance this line-up.

7 GOLDEN DOVE

66.5kg

x4757 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: SEARLE
Owner: Mrs Moni Williams
Career: 35 : 2-5-6 (15 days)



Yet to break through this campaign and recent form hasn't been up to scratch, last start when safely held in a maiden hurdle at Wincanton. Overall strike-rate average and looking to others.

8 PIPER PARK

66.5kg

1x3x Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: O Eaton
BF Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (282 days)



Five-year-old fresh from a spell. Yet to miss the frame in two fresh up runs. Expected to go close.

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	4	6	-	-	8	8	8
2nd	1	-	-	-	4	3	7
3rd	6	-	-	-	3	2	4
Favorite: HMS PRESIDENT Possible alternative: PIPER PARK The cover: MOST WANTED							

R2 KEMPTON PARK

4124m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) | GBP £10,800 | 4U CHSE HCPC C4

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

STEPHENWOLF (2) made a winning British debut at Ffos Las following wind surgery. Disappointed in two subsequent runs and received another wind procedure since. Though risky this could be the time to catch him. MONTECAM (1) was last seen falling at the first at Punchestown when hurdling in May. Also had wind surgery ahead of this chasing debut. Respect racing for a powerful yard. MUSKOKA (4) placed in all four hurdling runs and could make a better chaser. CLIMBING (6) has regressed since encouraging chasing debut at Stratford. Might put his experience to good use.

1 MONTECAM

76.5kg

3x10x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: Kevin Doyle
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (192 days)



Has not been produced since he did not finish the race in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Punchestown seven months ago. Finds a nice race and can bounce back.

2 STEPPENWOLF

74.0kg

x150x Jockey: J TUDOR ★★
Trainer: D PIPE ★
Owner: Dare To Dream Racing
Career: 22 : 2-1-2 (106 days)



Back from a 106-day break. Finished off last campaign when 11th in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 28 lengths. Expected to be prominent.

3 MIGHTY MOTH

72.5kg

x128x Jockey: R DUNNE +
Trainer: N WILLIAMS
Owner: Semore Kurdi
Career: 8 : 1-2-2 (187 days)



Form was good prior to a disappointing run last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso so went for a break. Looks very hard to beat.

4 MUSKOKA

71.0kg

x3x3x Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: Mrs A Travis
Career: 7 : 0-1-3 (134 days)



Returns from a 134-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with three placings from five attempts. Kicked off last prep with a sound third in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Set to run well.

5 AH WHISIT

71.0kg

x650x Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE +
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dahlbury Racing
Career: 6 : 2-1-0 (234 days)



Failed to complete the course at her latest appearance in a 4850m hurdle at Newbury then went for a spell. Worth another chance.

6 CLIMBING

68.0kg

4x236 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Friends Of Ebony Horse Cl
Career: 7 : 0-2-1 (41 days)



Begin his campaign with a pair of placings before a below par run when sixth in a steeplechase (4200m) at Sedgefield last time and well off the winner. Best figures auger well for this and can open winning account here.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader				
	2		1, 3, 4, 5, 6				
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1	-	-	1	1	3
2nd	4	3	-	-	6	6	5
3rd	3	2	-	-	2	2	-
Favorite: MONTECAM Possible alternative: MUSKOKA The cover: MIGHTY MOTH							

R3 KEMPTON PARK 4224m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HDLE C4

RACING TV NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE...)

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

CALIFET EN VOL (2) made a pleasing start when third in a jumpers flat race at Ayr during April. Potentially smart recruit to hurdles. Likeable claims. AS LEGENDS HAVE IT (1) won a jumpers flat race at Ffos Las in April. The runner-up has won since. Key danger switching to hurdles. THUNDER N LIGHTNIN (4) already produced two hurdle outings. Demonstrated an aptitude for the discipline when second at Taunton and likely to be in the mix if ready for this first start in 317 days. MONTANA GOLDEN (3) is another hurdling debutant to note.

1 AS LEGENDS HAVE IT

70.0kg



3x21x Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: B PAULING
Owner: The Fabula Partners
Career: 4 : 1-1-2 (209 days)

Lightly raced galloper resuming from a spell. Hasn't raced since opening his account by 1.5 lengths in a 3200m bumper at Ffos Las seven months ago. Can kick off with another win.

2 CALIFET EN VOL

70.0kg



2x3x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: McNeill Family & Stone Fa
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (205 days)

Returns after seven months in the paddock. Raced only once last time in and was making just second appearance when finishing third in a bumper (3200m) at Ayr. Key runner while fresh.

3 MONTANA GOLDEN

70.0kg



25x Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: P Hickey
BF Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (127 days)

Back from a 127-day break. Closed the campaign at just second career run, finishing fifth in a bumper (3300m) at Market Rasen. Solid top-three chance.

4 THUNDER N LIGHTNIN

70.0kg



2x62x Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Lady Sutton And Caroline
Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (317 days)

Had just two runs last campaign and went to the paddock after finishing second in a novice hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Huge chance on the back of the form from last campaign.

5 MY LOUISE

66.5kg



1x8x5 Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN +
Trainer: L RICHARDS
Owner: My Louise Partnership
Career: 4 : 2-0-0 (31 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 21 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Looks tested in this line-up.

6 BANNY HILL LASS

66.0kg



959x0 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: N KING
Owner: Andrew F Sawyer
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (13 days)

Went around in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow last time out but failed to complete the course at her first run following a break. Won't find this easy.

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

Favorite: AS LEGENDS HAVE IT
Possible alternative: CALIFET EN VOL
The cover: THUNDER N LIGHTNIN

R4 KEMPTON PARK 4224m

15:15 | (GMT14:15) | GBP £21,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C2

PERTEMPS NETWORK HANDICAP HURDLE (...)

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #4

JACKPOT D'ATHOU (4) won twice last term and goes well fresh. Received wind surgery since disappointing in April and his stable is hitting top form. Appealing option. DARGIANNINI (1) won this race by 11L last season. Now 2kg higher. Only one run since that success is concerning. Respect nonetheless. STONER'S CHOICE (2) has a bigger absence to overcome as last seen winning over course and distance April 2023. Might resume his progress from the same rating. PYRAMID PLACE (3) doesn't look obviously well-handicapped. Could improve on second run for this stable.

1 DARGIANNINI

76.0kg



0x1x5 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Andrew Mitchell
CD BF Career: 16 : 6-2-1 (24 days)

Disappointed when fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter first-up from a spell. Looks well placed this line-up. Great chance to atone.

2 STONER'S CHOICE

71.5kg



32x1x Jockey: MR MAX KENDRICK +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Mrs Carolyn Kendrick
CD Career: 22 : 7-4-4 (567 days)

Was most recently at the races about 18 months ago. Started just once when last in work and won in a hurdle (4200m) at this track, getting home by a head. Reliable jumper with seven wins to his name from 22 appearances.

3 PYRAMID PLACE

71.5kg



x17x4 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: The Pp Partnership
Career: 35 : 8-3-5 (24 days)

Atoned for a poor effort two runs ago with a last-start fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Should be thereabouts.

4 JACKPOT D'ATHOU

67.5kg



4x10x Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Ferguson, Hogarth, Mason,
BF Career: 7 : 2-2-1 (206 days)

Resumes today following a spell of seven months. Scored two back at Taunton before finishing the campaign with a 13th in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr. Definite winning chance first up.

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

Favorite: JACKPOT D'ATHOU
Possible alternative: DARGIANNINI
The cover: STONER'S CHOICE

R5 KEMPTON PARK 4124m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £20,000 | 4UM CHSE HCP C3

WEATHERBYS & BIRDIE CALENDARS MARES...

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

Course winner FINEST VIEW (4) finished second in all four starts since winning at Stratford during April. Remains competitively-handicapped. Good chance if jumping soundly on chasing debut. SACRE COEUR (1) brings plenty of chasing experience. Gained a sixth fences win at Plumpton last week. Will have a penalty to contend with. Rated higher in the past. Key danger. MULBERRY HILL (5) won this race a year ago and warmed up with an encouraging hurdle third. Dangerous to ignore. TRAPISTA (6) was denied a four-timer when second at Uttoxeter in July. Might resume her progress.

1 SACRE COEUR

77.5kg



x4621 Jockey: T DURRELL +
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Dick And Mandy Higgins
Career: 41 : 9-6-6 (7 days)

Finished second two back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow then progressed nicely last time to score by 20 lengths in a steeplechase (5150m) at Plumpton. Ideally placed to win again.

2 ILOVETHENIGHTLIFE

75.0kg



053x3 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★ +
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Geoff Nicholas, Susan & J
D Career: 16 : 4-0-3 (26 days)

Made a strong return from a 199-day layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Brendan Powell. Key runner - don't underestimate.

3 HOLLY

74.0kg



420x4 Jockey: R MCLERNON +
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 15 : 5-1-1 (22 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 18 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (3600m) at this track. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

4 FINEST VIEW

73.0kg

2222x Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Pitchall Stud Partnership
C BF Career: 23 : 6-6-1 (64 days)



Returns from a spell of two months. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park. Reliable type with six jumps wins to her name. Key runner while fresh.

5 MULBERRY HILL

71.5kg

x5553 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Dark Horse Racing Partner
CD Career: 22 : 3-4-2 (33 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow when beaten 10 lengths. Liked to look of last run and can feature again.

6 TRAPISTA

71.0kg

11x2x Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 23 : 5-3-5 (117 days)



Had a winning run broken last time out when second in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Suited here and sure to go close.

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

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

Favorite: SACRE COEUR
Possible alternative: TRAPISTA
The cover: FINEST VIEW

1 MAGICAL ARTHUR

76.0kg

84212 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: Harbour Rose Partnership
Career: 12 : 1-2-1 (14 days)



Scored two starts back in a hurdle (4700m) at Hexham then didn't miss by much over 4900m in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr. Can return to winning form.

2 THE DARK EDGE

75.0kg

x2x12 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: The Dark Edge Partnership
Career: 8 : 1-2-0 (18 days)



Scored two back when resuming in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton then did a reasonable job to finish second in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow, beaten a neck. Ideally placed.

3 HONEY JACK

73.0kg

0x56x Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Susan And John Waterworth
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (189 days)



Went for a spell after just two runs last campaign, winding up with a sixth in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at this track seven months ago. Expecting a big return.

4 INSPECTOR LYNLEY

69.5kg

231x0 Jockey: EDWARD EDGE
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: Neil Mulholland Racing Cl
Career: 15 : 1-1-2 (47 days)



Returned from a spell in a hurdle (4000m) at Perth but was eased out of the race. Fitter and is a definite winning chance.

5 TIS BUT A SCRATCH

66.5kg

20x95 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: M G HOWELL
Owner: Ms G Howell
Career: 19 : 0-1-1 (8 days)



Unplaced two starts ago when resuming in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las then improved last time when he wound up in fifth in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon, beaten 9 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

6 JONGLEUR D'ETOILES

66.0kg

x0x8x Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (73 days)



Not raced for three months. Appeared just once last time in and finished eighth in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 23 lengths. Must include among the chances.

7 ALL UNDER CONTROL

65.0kg

7048x Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: R WALFORD ★
Owner: Rs Racing - Bailey's Synd
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (247 days)



Lightly raced five-year-old mare yet to get off the mark. May need more time and looking elsewhere.

8 ONE MAN PARTY

64.5kg

0x80x Jockey: C QUINN
Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER
Owner: Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt
Career: 11 : 0-0-0 (294 days)



Returns from a lay-off. Last appeared 10 months ago when he failed to finish the race in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton. Hard to fault on his best form.

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

Favorite: MAGICAL ARTHUR
Possible alternative: THE DARK EDGE
The cover: INSPECTOR LYNLEY

R7 KEMPTON PARK

3218m

17:00 | (GMT+00:00) | GBP £9,000 | 3U HDLE HCP C4

RACING TV CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HAND...

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

IKIGAI STAR (3) won a 3218m Southwell handicap in October. The third and fifth have won since boosting form. Makes for plenty of appeal. SANITISER (5) finished runner-up on three of his past four hurdle starts. Raised another 1kg for latest Fontwell second. Shortlist. EZMERELDA (4) shaped reasonably well when fourth on heavy ground at Stratford. Remains unexposed and might do better tackling this sounder surface. DOUGLAS DC (1) was beaten a nose at Worcester two runs ago. Can make his mark replicating that effort.

1 DOUGLAS DC

76.0kg

32824 Jockey: MR FRED GORDON
Trainer: A CARROLL
Owner: Mrs Susan Keable
D Career: 33 : 1-8-7 (15 days)



Did a good job to finish second two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last time, arriving 6 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

2 POP THE CHAMPAGNE

74.5kg

36354 Jockey: NICK SLATTER ★
Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON ★
Owner: Mrs Jill Phillips & Graem
D Career: 27 : 5-3-4 (25 days)



Well beaten in a Wincanton hurdle last time when fourth. Below par lately but has some claims on best form.

3 IKIGAI STAR

72.5kg

15x21 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: The Ikigai Partnership
D Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (39 days)



Has returned in great order this preparation. Placed when resuming in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester then won last time by a head in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell most recently. All set to continue the strong recent form.

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

MAGICAL ARTHUR (1) has improved since being raised in trip racing for new yard. Won tackling 4727m at Hexham in October before finishing second at Ayr. Bold run likely adopting first-time visor. THE DARK EDGE (2) opened his account at the seventh attempt at Plumpton (4123m) two runs ago. Could have more to offer now stepping up to this trip. HONEY JACK (3) hinted nothing more than minor promise among maiden and novice company. Retains potential going up in distance on handicap debut. INSPECTOR LYNLEY (4) disappointed last start. Enters calculations based on previous Stratford (4425m) success.

4 EZMERELDA

70.5kg

420x4 Jockey: P ARMSON
 Trainer: A KING
 Owner: The Barbury Lions 8
 Career: 12 : 1-1-0 (23 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

5 SANITISER

70.5kg

20562 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL
 Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
 Owner: Sunville Rail Limited
BF Career: 26 : 4-5-4 (48 days)



Jumper who missed the placings two back in a flat event at Kempton Park All Weather then appreciated the return to jumps racing when second in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park last time out. May improve.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: IKIGAI STAR

Possible alternative: SANITISER

The cover: EZMERELDA