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R1 AYR

4307m

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BOOK YOUR CELEBRATION @WESTERNHOUSE...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #9

REAGROVE LORD (4) ran well last month placed a decent 10L third tackling a 4600m handicap hurdle at Hexham. Can build on that effort. Serious player. TEDDY MAC (8) ran with credit in the same Hexham event finishing a further 5.5L behind in fifth. Displayed ability three outings ago here when fourth attempting 4800m. Big chance. ROB ROY MACGREGOR (1) returns after a break and is open to further progress. Place hope. YOU SAY ITS OVER (7) could make the frame.

1 ROB ROY MACGREGOR

75.5kg

4059x Jockey: MR LEWIS DOBB
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Ken McGarrity
BF Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (235 days)

Not raced for eight months. Closed off last preparation when ninth in a hurdle (4040m) at Perth, beaten 38 lengths. Should feature on his best form.

2 TOUCAN SAM

71.5kg

0900x Jockey: BEN SMITH
Trainer: ANDREW HAMILTON
Owner: A B Hamilton
Career: 20 : 0-4-3 (94 days)

Failed to finish at the final run last campaign over 4800m at Hexham. Expected to struggle against these.

3 GOLD RING

70.0kg

5x780 Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: N MECHIE
Owner: Mechie, Ccr, Kerr
Career: 27 : 2-0-1 (26 days)

Hasn't had things go right of late. Unplaced two back on the flat then didn't improve when he failed to complete the course last time out in a hurdle (4660m) at Hexham. Confidence may have taken a hit.

4 REAGROVE LORD

69.0kg

34x53 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN
Trainer: G BEWLEY
Owner: Southdean Racing Club
Career: 16 : 0-1-6 (26 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh. Improved and filled a minor prize last time in a hurdle (4660m) at Hexham, beaten 10 lengths. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

5 BOOLAMORE CLASSIC

68.5kg

00x05 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Quandt, Cochrane, Lysaght
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (23 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Resumed with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (4700m) at Hexham then clocked-in fifth last time in a steeplechase (4690m) at Newcastle. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

6 BLENDED STEALTH

67.5kg

63299 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: LIZZIE QUINLAN
Owner: D Mullen, G Barker And Pa
BF Career: 33 : 0-4-6 (26 days)

Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (3990m) at Sedgefield then wound up in ninth most recently in a steeplechase (3130m) at Hexham. Will be thereabouts.

7 YOU SAY ITS OVER

66.0kg

4x486 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: Resdev
Career: 19 : 0-4-1 (41 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (4200m) at Sedgefield then produced a better result last time when she wound up in sixth in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell, beaten 25 lengths. Will be thereabouts.

8 TEDDY MAC

66.0kg

5x475 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE ★
Trainer: IDUNCAN
Owner: The Macdonald Family
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

Well held last start in a hurdle (4660m) at Hexham finishing fifth and beaten 15 lengths. Strong run latest and can measure up this time.

9 IDEAL DE ROMAY

66.0kg

56682 Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L KERR
Owner: A Kerr L Kerr
Career: 17 : 1-1-1 (23 days)

Found Watchoutitscookie way too good last start in a steeplechase (4690m) at Newcastle, finishing 7 lengths behind that dominant winner. Can pose a serious challenge.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
	2			1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9			
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6				5	9	9
2nd	4	-	-	-	7	1	1
3rd	7				1	8	3
Favorite: REAGROVE LORD							
Possible alternative: TEDDY MAC							
The cover: ROB ROY MACGREGOR							

R2 AYR

4114m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £8,350 | 4UM HDLE HUNT C4

AYR RACING CLUB ONLY 30 EBF MARES' ...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #8

HOLLY BIRD (3) placed twice in jumper flat races and shaped with promise two months ago when fourth in a 3200m novices hurdle at this venue. Open to further improvement upped in trip. Leading chance. GOLDEN POINT (2) represents a notable yard. Ran well last month producing a third contesting a 3800m novices hurdle at Carlisle. Holds course placed form. Could go close. REFLECTION OF YOU (5) took a step forward a month ago placing third over a similar journey at Kelso. Claims. JUST HER TYPE (4) showed promise in point-to-points. Interesting.

1 ALLTHEROADRUNNING

70.0kg

3x60x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: J EWART
Owner: J P L Ewart
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (359 days)

Lightly raced galloper resuming today. Best result in three starts came at Loughanmore P2p last campaign where she ran third. Prepared to risk.

2 GOLDEN POINT

70.0kg

2x4x3 Jockey: D FOX
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Julian And Karenina Morri
Career: 5 : 0-1-2 (36 days)

Returned from a 101-day spell last start with a strong third in a hurdle (3860m) at Carlisle. Fitter and sure to go well again.

3 HOLLY BIRD

70.0kg

35x4x Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Hb Racing Limited
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (70 days)

Not raced for two months. Appeared just once last time in and finished fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track, beaten 14 lengths. Winning prospect.

4 JUST HER TYPE

70.0kg

2x Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: C Noell Iii
BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (236 days)

Creditable debut back on May 15 and finished second in a point to point (4000m) at Cotelstone as favourite. Since given a long spell. Should be improved and rates an each way hope.

5 REFLECTION OF YOU

70.0kg

10x63 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE ★
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Gerry McGladery
Career: 5 : 2-0-1 (29 days)

Talented jumper who found some form with a third in a hurdle (4190m) at Kelso last start. That followed an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3200m) at this track two starts ago when fresh from a spell. Likely to figure in the outcome.

6 ROYAL CREEK

1x6 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: W COLTHERD
Owner: Rebecca Dennis And Wilma
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (29 days)

70.0kg



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4190m) at Kelso, finishing sixth when partnered by today's jockey Sam Coltherd. Before that first-up run she transferred to the W Coltherd yard. Each-way chance with added fitness.

7 TREAD SOFTLY NOW

6x77x Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: IDUNCAN
Owner: Stephen Sinclair & Ian Du
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (211 days)

70.0kg



Six-year-old mare who is back from a break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (4000m) at Perth. Returns in tougher company and happy enough to watch this time.

8 VROOMOZ EILE

523x8 Jockey: CHARLOTTE JONES
Trainer: J MOFFATT
Owner: D Brereton
Career: 13 : 0-2-1 (33 days)

70.0kg



Was safely held when fresh from a break last start, beaten 31 lengths into eighth in a maiden hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park. Likely improver who can make amends.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: HOLLY BIRD

Possible alternative: GOLDEN POINT

The cover: REFLECTION OF YOU

2 DESTINY IS ALL

42x15 Jockey: JACK POWER ★+
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: John R Adam
CD Career: 24 : 5-6-4 (37 days)

75.5kg



Well held last start in a steeplechase (6000m) at Newcastle finishing fifth and beaten 42 lengths. Looks to be on the up and can take the next step.

3 MONTREGARD

3x613 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD ★+
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: John P Mcmanus
D Career: 8 : 3-0-3 (39 days)

75.5kg



Scored two starts back in a steeplechase (4790m) at Market Rasen to add to his impressive record. Followed that with a reasonable third last time, beaten 7 lengths, in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton. Hard to beat.

4 MONOCHROMIX

42x55 Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Michael & Lady Jane Kapla
Career: 13 : 0-4-2 (28 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

75.0kg



Unplaced in two starts this preparation, both over the jumps. Finished fifth when resuming then was 20 lengths away in fifth more recently in a steeplechase (4070m) at Musselburgh. Certainly worth including.

5 PRINCE DES FICHAUX

7x500 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: John Elliot & Partners
Career: 19 : 1-5-3 (29 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

75.0kg



Last start was in a steeplechase (6490m) at Kelso when eased out of the race. Unlikely to feature.

6 TRAVAIL D'ORFEVRE

32x33 Jockey: MR B LYNN +
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Bowen & Nicol
C BF Career: 22 : 3-7-6 (29 days)

71.0kg



Produced some good performances recently, the latest placing in a steeplechase (6490m) at Kelso. Expected to go close again.

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

Favorite: MONTREGARD

Possible alternative: TRAVAIL D'ORFEVRE

The cover: DESTINY IS ALL

1 SHIGHNESS

142x8 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES +
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: Keep The Faith Partnershi
Career: 20 : 5-2-2 (36 days)

76.0kg



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest eighth in a steeplechase (4910m) at Carlisle. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

R4 AYR

3319m

15:35 | (GMT14:35) | GBP £9,000 | 5UCHSE HCP C5

AYRSHIRE WEDDING SHOW 2ND FEBRUARY ...

Chase **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #7

TOMMY COMBATS (1) found success by 1L last month in a handicap chase over 3200m at Hexham. Can continue the progressive trend. Big chance. RAFFLES WONDER (3) showed plenty of ability in the same Hexham race when 2.25L third that day. Runs off the same mark. Rates highly. HEEZTHEBOY (5) produced a good fourth behind the top selection at Hexham last month. Looks to be improving this season. Interesting. FLASH DU PISTOLET (2) may make the frame.

1 TOMMY COMBATS

32x41 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: M TODHUNTER
Owner: Mrs L Reid & J Hazeldean
Career: 9 : 1-1-3 (26 days)

76.0kg



Was unplaced when resuming two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle. Turned things around last time to win in a steeplechase (3130m) at Hexham by one length. Tough to stop again.

2 FLASH DU PISTOLET

44x47 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: W COLTHERD
Owner: R&L McCulloch & D Crawford
BF Career: 10 : 0-2-1 (30 days)

75.5kg



Didn't fire second up when seventh in a steeplechase (3880m) at Wetherby. Can feature with the right run.

3 RAFFLES WONDER

143x3 Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Chris Roe And Andrew Marc
Career: 14 : 2-0-3 (26 days)

74.5kg



Was very good when returning from a 258-day layoff most recently, beaten 2.25 lengths into third in a steeplechase (3130m) at Hexham. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

4 ARDERA CROSS

0x600 Jockey: D FOX +
Trainer: WILLIAM YOUNG JNR
Owner: W G Young Jnr
CD Career: 111 : 18-10-14 (4 days)

71.5kg



Pretty plain in recent runs and has been without a win for a long time. Tested on latest effort despite being a multiple winner over the distance.

5 HEEZTHEBOY

x7x64 Jockey: C NICHOL +
Trainer: M P ROBSON ★
Owner: Exors Of The Late John Wa
Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (26 days)

69.5kg



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4020m) at Carlisle then did a reasonable job last time when fourth in a steeplechase (3130m) at Hexham, 3.5 lengths away from the winner. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

6 FATHERS ADVICE

6x47x Jockey: BEN SMITH
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: The Racing Suite
Career: 27 : 0-6-1 (197 days)

65.5kg



Not raced for seven months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham, beaten 17 lengths. Must include among the chances.

7 ORBYS RIVER

26x0x Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: S ALLWOOD
Owner: Church Farm Racing
Career: 11 : 0-2-0 (69 days)

64.5kg



Returns from a spell. Last appeared two months ago when she did not finish the race in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Won't find this easy.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: TOMMY COMBATS

Possible alternative: RAFFLES WONDER

The cover: HEEZTHEBOY

3 YORKSHIRE LADY

41025 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +
Trainer: MICHAEL & DAVID EASTERBY
Owner: J Munroe, M Mchale & R Wr
CD BF Career: 30 : 7-4-1 (30 days)

75.5kg



Didn't measure up last time when fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby but previously finished a close second (2100m) at York. Well-placed to return to form.

4 PACINI

00505 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE ★
Trainer: ANDREW HAMILTON
Owner: A B Hamilton
D Career: 13 : 2-1-1 (33 days)

75.5kg



Was disappointing again last time when fifth, beaten 59 lengths, in a hurdle (3800m) at Haydock Park. Looking elsewhere.

5 ROCK ON JET

3x23x Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: G BEWLEY
Owner: Ivinson, Mandle, Annett An
Career: 6 : 0-3-2 (65 days)

74.0kg



Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 65-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham when last in work. Well-placed and expected to be tough to beat.

6 KAZAR FOREZ

0242x Jockey: MISS EMMA SMITH-CHASTON
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: The Upside Down Butterfly
Career: 5 : 0-2-0 (205 days)

73.5kg



Not raced for seven months. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a hurdle (3600m) at Auteuil, beaten a long neck. Changed yards to the Micky Hammond stable. Expected to be prominent.

7 MAGNOLIA

589x6 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: The Magnolia Partnership
Career: 18 : 1-0-1 (29 days)

73.0kg



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest sixth in a hurdle (3250m) at Kelso. Before that first-up run she transferred to the Micky Hammond stable. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

8 ITS DAN

725x6 Jockey: BEN SMITH
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: Green Spittal And Smith
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (29 days)

72.5kg



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a maiden hurdle (3250m) at Kelso. Sure to be thereabouts on best. Gets chance to bounce back.

9 BALLYFORT

5x000 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Matterson, Maclay And War
Career: 12 : 0-1-3 (22 days)

71.5kg



Failed to clock-in for the second run in succession at the last outing nearly three weeks ago in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle when he lost the rider. Must be given another chance.

10 BENITO

28x9x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: LIZZIE QUINLAN
Owner: Mrs E Quinlan
Career: 18 : 2-3-3 (504 days)

68.5kg



Not raced for about 18 months. Appeared just once last time in and finished ninth in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 44 lengths. Would need to be at best to feature.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	3	1	3	1	5	1
2nd	1	1	3	-	2	10	3
3rd	3	-	4	-	9	7	4

Favorite: MAGHLAAK

Possible alternative: ROCK ON JET

The cover: YORKSHIRE LADY

R6 AYR

3218m

16:45 | (GMT15:45) | GBP £4,000 | 46 HUNT FLAT C5

SUNDAY ROAST AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL...

FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #14

BARATABLET (2) profiles well on paper being a five-year-old gelding by Wings Of Eagles out of Perfect Woman. The stable often do well at this course. Likely player first up. Similar comments can be applied to AUCHINLEK (1) who is a son of Champs Elysees. Claims. PARISH QUIZ (11) showed plenty of potential in Irish point-to-points last year. Interesting. KELVIN FORLONGE (7) represents a leading yard. Placed third in a 3200m jumpers flat race during October at Hexham. Has the advantage of rules experience.

1 AUCHINLEK

Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Kenneth Alexander
Career: First Start

71.5kg



Gelding by Champs Elysees out of Blazing Tempo. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

2 BARATABLET

Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
Trainer: N RICHARDS
Owner: J Fyffe
Career: First Start

71.5kg



Gelding by Wings Of Eagles out of Perfect Woman. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

3 COYLTON KING

Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Ronald Lilley
Career: First Start

71.5kg



Gelding by Jack Hobbs out of Lochnell. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.

R5 AYR

3218m

16:10 | (GMT15:10) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C4

DREAM WEDDINGS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOT...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #10

MAGHLAAK (1) bids for a hat-trick following recent victories at Wetherby and on New Years Day at Catterick when 14L clear in a lower class 3200m handicap hurdle. Looks hard to beat. ROCK ON JET (5) arrives with a promising profile following a good third in a 3200m novices hurdle during November at this track. Makes plenty of appeal. YORKSHIRE LADY (3) was a decent flat performer. Ran with credit last month returning to hurdles finishing fifth over 3200m at Wetherby. Claims. MAGNOLIA (7) rates next best.

1 MAGHLAAK

44411 Jockey: MR JAMES ROBOTOM ★+
Trainer: ADRIAN KEATLEY
Owner: Keatley Racing, Doherty A
D Career: 16 : 5-1-3 (5 days)

78.5kg



Winner of his last two starts, the latest scoring by 14 lengths in a hurdle (3160m) at Catterick. Expected to be prominent throughout. Will go close to a winning hat-trick.

2 HASTY BROOK

x24x6 Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: He Who Dares & The Hasty
Career: 10 : 1-3-1 (33 days)

77.0kg



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a hurdle (3800m) at Haydock Park. Better placed here. May be worth another try.

4 EAGLE'S CAIRN

71.5kg

- Jockey: M J HAMILTON
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Miss Jean Matterson
Career: First Start



Gelding by Wings Of Eagles out of Stein Castle. Might just need this run but watch the market.

5 GALLUS NORMAN

71.5kg

- Jockey: HENRY BROOKE ★
Trainer: J GOLDIE ★
Owner: Gallus Racing
Career: First Start



Gelding by Telescope out of La Vecchia Scuola. Will be better for the outing and tempted to give him this.

6 JACK DEMPSEY

71.5kg

2 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE ★
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Stephen Sinclair & Ian Du
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (54 days)



Jack Hobbs entire who made an encouraging debut recently when second in a bumper (3200m) at this track. Likely to appreciate the transition to jumping.

7 KELVIN FORLONGE

71.5kg

3x Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: R B H Young
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (86 days)



Has raced just once and did well to be beaten 19 lengths into third in a bumper (3200m) at Hexham on October 12. In the mix.

8 KEVLAR

71.5kg

3 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: Ms E Reidy
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (38 days)



Showed some promise on debut last start in a bumper (3100m) at Musselburgh. Makes jumps debut. Certainly worth following up.

9 LUCIUS VERUS

71.5kg

- Jockey: D FOX
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Stephen Sinclair
Career: First Start



Gelding by Gladiatorus out of Cyprus Avenue. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.

10 OUT OF THE WOODS

71.5kg

- Jockey: CONNER MCCANN
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Mark Blandford & The Mont
Career: First Start



Gelding by Ectot out of Fabiola. Miss Lucinda V Russell trained debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep him very safe. Market watch advised.

11 PARISH QUIZ

71.5kg

31x Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Caspian Racing Limited
Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (295 days)



Returns from a 295-day spell. Closed last campaign impressively when lining up for just the second time, scoring in a point to point (4800m) at Knockanohill P2p. Has switched stables to the Rebecca Menzies yard.

12 AILSA

68.5kg

- Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: WILLIAM YOUNG JNR
Owner: W G Young Jnr
Career: First Start



Mare by Centaurian out of Katies Joy. Tough test at her first appearance so prefer to see.

13 MASALA CHAI

68.5kg

7x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: M Sawers
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (383 days)



Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Was safely held at first outing when seventh and beaten 27 lengths in a bumper at Newbury. Has since switched yards. Should be improved but place prospects appear best.

14 LESTER MAIL

66.0kg

- Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Dr J Walker
Career: First Start



Gelding by Great Pretender out of Queenly Mail. Was a EUR € 13,000 (Arqana 2024 Show Lumet) purchase. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	11			5	5	11
2nd	7	-	-	-	7	2	-
3rd	8	-			10	13	-

Favorite: BARATABLET

Possible alternative: AUCHINLEK

The cover: PARISH QUIZ

R1 LUDLOW

3172m

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

THE LUDLOW RACECOURSE EBF JUNIOR 'N...

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

LAUGHING JOHN (5) represents a notable jockey and trainer partnership on debut. Bred by a multiple G1 flat winner. One to note. WALLQUATARI (8) progressed from his fall at Stratford-on-Avon to finish runner-up at Doncaster second-up. Expected to come on for the run again. BLUE MOON LADY (2) can strike a double after his debut victory over course and distance. Definite chance. LENJOLEUR DE PALMA (6) has major form claims based from his previous effort at Warwick.

1 VORDERMAN

871 Jockey: **MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS** + 73.0kg

Trainer: **R TEAL**
Owner: Homecroft Wealth Racing
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (27 days)

Raced handy on debut. Went a little better at this track and then got off the mark last start in a hurdle at Fontwell Park. Looks an each way chance again this line-up.

2 BLUE MOON LADY

1 Jockey: **C PRICE** ★ + 70.0kg

Trainer: **ROBERT LLEWELLYN**
Owner: B Jones & Son
CD Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (19 days)

Narrowly beaten when win on debut in a hurdle (3170m) at this track last start. Can open winning account this time.

3 CLOSE COMBAT

7x Jockey: **DAVID NOONAN** 70.0kg

Trainer: **N J HAWKE**
Owner: Samuel Jefford
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (76 days)

Resumes and gets a second chance here after a woeful debut performance 76 days ago at Exeter. Prefer to see again.

4 JACKSON'S BAY

75 Jockey: **A WEDGE** 70.0kg

Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**
Owner: R E R Williams
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Should be fitter after two outings since a break. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when fifth in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. Place at best without further improvement.

5 LAUGHING JOHN

Jockey: **NICO DE BOINVILLE** ★ 70.0kg

Trainer: **N HENDERSON** ★
Owner: Mrs Jean Sillett
Career: First Start

Gelding by Postponed out of Mystery Code. Comes from a leading stable and profiles well for this. Keep very safe.

6 LENJOLEUR DE PALMA

70.0kg

34 Jockey: **J ANDREWS** ★

Trainer: **T ELLIS** ★

Owner: T Ellis

Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (46 days)

Useful four-year-old who was third in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford on debut. Was out of the money when fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick last time, beaten 9 lengths. Very hard to stop this time.

7 LUNDI NOIR

70.0kg

Jockey: **T BELLAMY** ★

Trainer: **TOM LACEY**

Owner: Plumbing World

Career: First Start

Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Extra Noire. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

8 WALLQUATARI

70.0kg

02 Jockey: **MR T GILLARD**

Trainer: **D M JNR**

Owner: Jean Allen

Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (38 days)

Good effort to finish 2.25 lengths away in second in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster recently, erasing the forgettable debut when he fell. Very hard to beat again.

9 ANALIESE

66.5kg

Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** ★

Trainer: **M ROWLEY**

Owner: Four Gents

Career: First Start

Filly by Harzand out of Amourice. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

10 Highbury Hill

66.5kg

83 Jockey: **MR L A MURTAGH**

Trainer: **N J HAWKE**

Owner: Johanna Adams & Partner

Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Up-and-coming four-year-old who improved to be beaten just 8 lengths into third in a hurdle (3170m) at this track last start when at the races for just the second time. This looks a stern test.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	2	2	5	5	1
2nd	1	1	-	-	9	6	-
3rd	8	-	-	-	6	3	-

Favorite: LAUGHING JOHN

Possible alternative: WALLQUATARI

The cover: BLUE MOON LADY

R2 LUDLOW

4033m

14:15 | (GMT13:15) | GBP £9,000 | 5 UCHSE HCP C5

SIMPLY DELICIOUS CAKES NOVICES' HAN...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #9

DUNSTALL RAMBLER (4) found his first career success when scoring by 1L over 4650m at Wincanton in a novice handicap chase. Steps up in trip which can bring out improvement. Can follow up. IRON D'EX (2) has course and distance form from winning here during October. Finished 4.75L fourth previously at Hereford. Possibilities. NIGHT JET (9) makes his chasing debut after placing 15L second at Uttoxeter seventeen days ago. Could make an instant impact. GARITSA BAY (3) produced a fair 11L fourth behind the top pick. May place behind him again.

1 STONY MAN

0446x Jockey: **C PRICE** ★ 76.0kg

Trainer: **ROBERT LLEWELLYN**

Owner: Mrs Sarah Llewellyn

Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (192 days)

Returns from a break under the care of a new trainer. Overall strike-rate is moderate but he has ability. Likely to run well.

2 IRON D'EX

x1744 Jockey: **SEAN HOULIHAN** + 74.5kg

Trainer: **S LEWIS**

Owner: Graham Wilson

CD Career: 14 : 1-3-1 (26 days)

Missed the frame two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Hereford then gave a good account last time when fourth in a steeplechase (4190m) at Hereford, 5 lengths off the winner. Major player on his best figures.

3 GARITSA BAY

1x234 Jockey: **C TODD** + 74.5kg

Trainer: **I WILLIAMS**

Owner: John Nicholls Racing

Career: 12 : 2-1-3 (20 days)

Finished third two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter then could only manage fourth last time in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton, beaten 10 lengths. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

4 DUNSTALL RAMBLER

x0351 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE** + 74.0kg

Trainer: **T GEORGE**

Owner: Simon W Clarke

Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (20 days)

Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (3200m) at Hereford. Did a better job last time when he scored in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton. Major player again.

5 ALDSWORTH

20x0x Jockey: **LIAM HARRISON** 72.5kg

Trainer: **ROBERT LLEWELLYN**

Owner: On The Gallops - Aldswort

Career: 10 : 0-1-2 (64 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]

Not raced for two months. Appeared just once last time in and finished 11th in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon, beaten 34 lengths. Presents a serious threat.

6 YES AND YES

89x4x Jockey: L EDWARDS
Trainer: M B CLARKE
Owner: David W Jagger & Mrs Beli
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (312 days)

67.5kg



Last appeared 11 months ago when he made some progress and finished fourth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Taunton, that effort coming on the back of a moderate ninth in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Likely to need the run.

7 MY MATE POLLY

63012 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★+
Trainer: W TURNER
Owner: EA Brook
D Career: 16 : 1-1-1 (25 days)

67.0kg



Encountered a small field last start and found Ostrava Du Berlais far too good in a steeplechase (3640m) at Taunton, finishing 9 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Hard to rule out.

8 ROCK ON RITA

685x0 Jockey: R MCLERNON +
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: John P Mcmanus
CD BF Career: 12 : 2-0-1 (47 days)

66.0kg



Went around in a steeplechase (3900m) at Ffos Las last start but failed to complete the course at her first run following a break. Won't find this easy.

9 NIGHT JET

5x032 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dean, Gallis, Willetts &
Career: 15 : 0-1-1 (17 days)

65.5kg



Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 15 lengths. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: DUNSTALL RAMBLER
Possible alternative: IRON D'EX
The cover: NIGHT JET

R3 LUDLOW

4274m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | GBP £8,000 | 4U HDLE HUNT MDN C4

VOBE ELECTRICS 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAID...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #16

AVIATION (1) has placed twice in three runs. On latest start finished 4L runner-up at Warwick tackling a similar trip. Could break his maiden in a slightly easier test. Leading contender. DUNSKAY (2) makes his hurdling debut after achieving two wins in jumpers flat races. Represents an in-form trainer and jockey combination. Main danger. ROE AND CO (6) is first-up for a new yard after scoring by 2.5L in a point-to-point. Interesting. MALINIFICENT (5) placed 5L third contesting a Leicester maiden hurdle. Place hope.

1 AVIATION

4x32 Jockey: TOM CANNON ★
Trainer: L WADHAM ★
Owner: James Summers
Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (25 days)

73.5kg



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Warwick then was a minor placegetter again last start in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 4 lengths. Ideally placed return to winning form.

2 DUNSKAY

101x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B PAULING
Owner: Oap Syndicate
Career: 3 : 2-0-0 (333 days)

73.5kg



Returns from a 333-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a bumper (3170m) at Huntingdon, scoring by 3 lengths. Another bold showing expected while fresh.

3 DWIGHT K SCHRUTE

1x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Apache Star Racing
D Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (681 days)

73.5kg



Showed ability in his maiden campaign, getting off the mark at the latest appearance by 4 lengths in a point to point (4200m) at Kingston Blount. Has ability and worth including.

4 ESPOIR DES FORGES

x32x7 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Lady Dulverton
BF Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (45 days)

73.5kg



Finished an underwhelming seventh when resuming from a spell last start in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Has ability and can atone.

5 MALINIFICENT

02x3 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Collision Luck Orr & Rowle
Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (32 days)

73.5kg



Returned from a 245-day spell last start with a strong third in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester. Before that first-up run he transferred to the W J Greatrex stable. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

6 ROE AND CO

01x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Roe And Co Racing
BF Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (428 days)

73.5kg



Returns after 14 months off following good point-to-point form. Leading chance.

7 SOLE SOLUTION

11x62 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Sir John Timpson
Career: 4 : 2-1-0 (32 days)

73.5kg



Turned in a much better run last start when second in a maiden hurdle (4110m) at Leicester. One of the main contenders.

8 ANOTHER PEARL

6x56 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: G NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Roy & Louise Swinburne
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (33 days)

70.5kg



Races over the jumps today after doing her recent racing on the flat. The most recent appearance was at this track when she was sixth over 3200m. Prepared to risk.

9 BRAUNTON BURROWS

x660x Jockey: MISS JESS STEWART
Trainer: S DAVIES
Owner: Moorland Racing
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (374 days)

70.5kg



Resuming. Went for a spell after struggling last few runs including a last start 99th in a novice hurdle (3900m) at Doncaster. Prefer to see here fresh.

10 CHOSEN BAE

2x0x8 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON ★
Trainer: R POTTER
Owner: Ms J Bennett
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (17 days)

70.5kg



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing eighth in a hurdle (4400m) at Uttoxeter. Fitter but hard to have here on the return run. Looking to others.

11 CLASHMORE BANTER

20x07 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER
Trainer: M N S EVANS
Owner: Martin Vaughan And Nikki
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (30 days)

70.5kg



Third-up here after being well held in two runs this campaign, the latest beaten 72 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Boulta P2p. Can't make a case for her today.

12 DONTWORRYWEGOTTHIS

0x88 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: M G HOWELL
Owner: Ms G Howell
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

70.5kg



Six-year-old mare which has shown little to date in three runs, the latest finishing 51 lengths off the winner in a hurdle (3170m) at this track. Looking elsewhere until she shows something.

13 GEMI CAT

0x6 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Ms S Howell And Partner 1
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Looking to improve on a moderate sixth when resuming last start in a hurdle (4260m) at this track. Fitter but others rate better.

14 KING'S CONSORT

43x Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS ★
Trainer: G NICHOLLS ★
Owner: H Maye
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (659 days)



On the comeback trail. Last appeared when she finished third in a point to point (3200m) at Brafield-On-The-Green nearly two years ago, that effort coming on the back of a moderate fourth on debut 20 days earlier. Others are preferred.

15 MAJESTIC MIA

0x5 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Encore Racing
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Second-up after a disappointing fifth in a hurdle (4260m) at this track when resuming 19 days ago. Will need to improve sharply.

16 THE DANCING LASS

68 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Mr & Mrs Mark Laws
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



Lightly-raced five-year-old who was unplaced on debut then finished eighth in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford last time out. Tested in this line-up.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker		Mid		Pace		Leader	
				12		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	3		3	16	2
2nd	7	-	-	-	6	6	7
3rd	1	-	-		4	8	6

Favorite: AVIATION

Possible alternative: DUNSKAY

The cover: ROE AND CO

R4 LUDLOW

4785m

15:15 | (GMT+14:15) | GBP £9,000 | 4UHDLE HCPC4

RACINGTV/HANDICAP HURDLE

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

SOLAR SYSTEM (4) has finished in the top-two in his previous three starts winning twice and placing second. Achieved a 0.5L victory at this course tackling 4150m. Steps up in distance which could bring out his best. Main pick. GUSTOSO (7) won by 4.75L over slightly further at Hereford. Stays well and will be well up to the task. Dangerous. JAMES JET (2) runs for a new stable and transfers back to hurdling. Returns from a 237-day layoff after placing 2.75L second at Southwell. Interesting. PLANET LEGEND (1) is yet to win at this journey but has placed three times. Each-way claims.

1 PLANET LEGEND

3x202 Jockey: MR OLIVER BOYDEN
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Mark Hough
Career: 22 : 2-7-2 (45 days)



Eased out of the race two starts back. Turned things around last time and grabbed second, beaten 6 lengths, in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick. In the mix again.

2 JAMES JET

0x72x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Miss C Shipp
D BF Career: 9 : 3-1-1 (237 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell, beaten 4 lengths. Has since switched to the Jamie Snowden stable. Reliable type with three jumps wins to his name.

3 FONTANA ELLISSI

2x75x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: S DRINKWATER
Owner: Anthony R Hunt & Drinkwat
C Career: 21 : 3-6-2 (371 days)



Hasn't raced since finishing 14 lengths away in fifth in a hurdle (4800m) at Cheltenham a year ago. Looks one of the better hopes.

4 SOLAR SYSTEM

x3121 Jockey: M G NOLAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: John P Mcmanus
C BF Career: 10 : 3-1-2 (19 days)



Did a good job to clock-in second two back in a hurdle (4090m) at Southwell. Improved to register a win in a hurdle (4260m) at this track 19 days ago, arriving half a length ahead of his rivals. Looks very hard to beat in this sort of form.

5 HARDY FELLA

x0595 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: Bonita Racing Club
CD Career: 19 : 3-4-1 (25 days)



Battling run last start to finish fifth hurdle. Looking elsewhere until he shows something.

6 IMPERIAL STORM

x0x06 Jockey: MR JAMES SHAW
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
BF Career: 10 : 2-2-2 (26 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow then weighed-in sixth last time in a hurdle (5120m) at Hereford. Big task ahead.

7 GUSTOSO

3x861 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: H DALY ★
Owner: The Gustoso Partnership
Career: 10 : 2-0-1 (26 days)



Was unplaced the start before last in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick. Did a better job last time when he saluted in a hurdle (5120m) at Hereford. All set to make it two on the bounce.

8 AQUILA SKY

34x50 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS ★+
Trainer: S ALLWOOD
Owner: Sam Allwood Racing Club
Career: 20 : 2-0-4 (37 days)



Hasn't had things go right of late. Two runs ago wound-up in fifth in a steeplechase (5200m) at Uttoxeter. Things didn't improve when he failed to complete the course last start in a steeplechase (5200m) at Doncaster. Looking elsewhere.

9 FADED FANTASY

74274 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Sue Howell
Career: 26 : 1-4-2 (15 days)



Unplaced two starts back in a steeplechase (5040m) at Hereford then produced a better result last start when he finished fourth in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham, beaten 21 lengths. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

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

Favorite: SOLAR SYSTEM

Possible alternative: GUSTOSO

The cover: JAMES JET

R5 LUDLOW

5143m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £15,000 | 5UCHSE HCP C3

PLYVINE CATERERS HANDICAP CHASE

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

SMILING GETAWAY (2) steps markedly down in grade after competing in the Listed Lady Godiva Mares Novices Chase at Warwick finishing 17L fifth. Steps up in trip to 4800m for the first time and has course form. Ticks all the right boxes. **RAMO** (1) makes a return after 268 days now opting to chase. Failed to finish in a 4900m Premier Handicap Hurdle at the Grand National Festival at Aintree. Can return with success down in class. Likely player. **ROGER POL** (4) placed 3.25L third after achieving a 2.25L success on chase debut at Southwell. Big claims. **BALKARDY** (6) may finish best of the rest.

1 RAMO

77.0kg

32x0x Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** ★★+
Trainer: **V WILLIAMS** ★
Owner: C B Compton & L Di Franco
C Career: 14 : 3-4-4 (268 days)

Has not raced since he did not complete the course in a hurdle (4900m) at Aintree nine months ago. Ideally placed to find the winner's stall.

2 SMILING GETAWAY

76.5kg

30x15 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES** +
Trainer: **N TWISTON-DAVIES**
Owner: James & Jean Potter Ltd
C Career: 7 : 3-0-1 (25 days)

Impressive winner in a steeplechase (4300m) at Ffos Las first-up two back then wasn't a factor when fifth more recently in a LR (4000m) at Warwick. Finds a very nice assignment today and can return to form.

3 PARTY BUSINESS

75.0kg

773x0 Jockey: **C TODD** +
Trainer: **I WILLIAMS**
Owner: Eventmasters Racing
Career: 22 : 2-1-3 (30 days)

Returned from a spell in a hurdle (4700m) at Sandown Park but failed to finish. Worth another chance and is worth consideration.

4 ROGER POL

75.0kg

00x13 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★★+
Trainer: **J SNOWDEN** ★
Owner: Cobbold Allen Ogilvy Shaw
Career: 12 : 4-3-2 (37 days)

Was unable to repeat the first-up win when he finished third in a steeplechase (3800m) at Doncaster last time out. Worth another chance.

5 MASTERS LEGACY

74.0kg

2x700 Jockey: **M G NOLAN** +
Trainer: **P HOBBS & J WHITE** ★
Owner: Mrs P Bosley
Career: 18 : 4-4-1 (18 days)

Was at long odds last time in a steeplechase (4850m) at Exeter but failed to finish. Unlikely to feature.

6 BALKARDY

70.5kg

0x153 Jockey: **MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS** ★★+
Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**
Owner: W J Evans
Career: 29 : 6-5-7 (19 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las. Finished third last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (4770m) at this track, beaten 15 lengths. Likely to play a major role.

7 FEVER DREAM

66.0kg

5x048 Jockey: **J TUDOR** +
Trainer: **CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS**
Owner: Bedford & Noel & The Can'
BF Career: 11 : 1-2-1 (22 days)

Has not fired this campaign, including a disappointing eighth last start in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor when beaten 67 lengths. Struggling and needs to do more.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: **RAMO**

Possible alternative: **SMILING GETAWAY**

The cover: **ROGER POL**

R6 LUDLOW

4274m

16:25 | (GMT15:25) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHDL HCP C5

LUKE WATSON MEMORIAL NOVICES' LIMIT...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #16

SULLIVAN BAY (14) raced on the flat previously placing a narrow 0.5L third at Chelmsford AW. Last time over hurdles he placed a close head second at Plumpton tackling a similar trip. Can go one place better. **DE VEGA'S WARRIOR** (11) ran third on his two last starts including an 8.25L third at Southwell. Could run the winner close. **VON HALLERS** (15) might improve from an 11L fifth at Hereford whilst **CHURCHMAN** (8) can come on for the run from his 13L fifth on seasonal return.

1 DUBLIN TO MILAN

75.5kg

x0770 Jockey: **MR RICHARD PATRICK**
Trainer: **CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS**
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (39 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las then again missed out in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton last time. In the mix.

2 BABATUNDE

75.5kg

3x464 Jockey: **M G NOLAN**
Trainer: **R MITFORD-SLADE**
Owner: B Wright
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow then produced a better result last start when he wound up in fourth in a maiden hurdle (3910m) at Lingfield, beaten 30 lengths. In the mix.

3 CALL YOUR BLUFF

74.5kg

730 Jockey: **MR FERGUS GILLARD**
Trainer: **T ELLIS** ★
Owner: T Ellis
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (46 days)

Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park then could only manage 13th last time in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Warwick, beaten 54 lengths. Won't find this easy.

4 LES'S JERSEY ROYAL

74.0kg

5x509 Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★
Trainer: **B PAULING**
Owner: Les De La Haye
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3180m) at Southwell last start. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

5 MAC'S XPRESS

73.0kg

75986 Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE**
Trainer: **CLARE ELLAM**
Owner: Robert P Clarke
Career: 28 : 0-1-2 (50 days)

Form of late campaign has been poor, last start finishing sixth in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park. Doubt he can threaten.

6 BROCKARNO

72.0kg

63x77 Jockey: **L EDWARDS**
Trainer: **M B CLARKE**
Owner: David W Jagger & Mrs Beli
Career: 7 : 0-0-2 (17 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee then weighed-in seventh last time in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. This looks too tough.

7 TOM TAGGLE

71.5kg

0x064 Jockey: **A WEDGE**
Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**
Owner: C M Marles Partnership
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (40 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las then produced a better result last start when he finished fourth in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford, beaten 46 lengths. Big task ahead.

8 CHURCHMAN

71.0kg



2435x Jockey: JAY TIDBALL
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Mervyn Jones
Career: 12 : 0-2-2 (233 days)

Returns after a spell of eight months. Opened the last campaign with a solid second in a hurdle (3200m) at this track, beaten a nose. Overall first-up record reads well, with two placings from four runs. Genuine danger to the top few.

9 BRUCE GOBBLER

71.0kg



031x4 Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT
Owner: House Family Partnership
Career: 11 : 1-0-1 (36 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest fourth in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Looks tested in this line-up.

10 OLIVIA KATE

70.5kg



08517 Jockey: NED FOX ★
Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★
Owner: David M Richards
CD Career: 11 : 1-0-1 (27 days)

Was a little below par when she finished seventh in a hurdle (4010m) at Uttoxeter last time out. That run followed a win in a hurdle (4200m) at this track two starts back. Certainly worth another chance.

11 DE VEGA'S WARRIOR

70.5kg



x0533 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: H KNIGHT
Owner: J & A Young (RACING) LIM
Career: 29 : 0-7-5 (21 days)

Still a maiden after 29 starts and although in the money was comfortably held last time out in a hurdle (4090m) at Southwell. Key chance on best figures.

12 SEAHOUSES

69.0kg



87x00 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: B BRENNAN
Owner: David Gibbons
Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (32 days)

Was at long odds last time in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester but failed to finish. Hard to recommend this time.

13 PRAIRIE QUEEN

67.0kg



x79x0 Jockey: L GARDNER
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: Clear Racing & Partner
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

Sent out at long odds in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton last time when eased out of the race. Others rate better.

14 SULLIVAN BAY

67.0kg



x1323 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: J & S BEST ★
Owner: Affiliate Racing Sullivan
Career: 19 : 2-1-3 (25 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Honest jumper ready to win with placings at last three runs. Last start was third when beaten half a length over 2800m at Chelmsford. Going well and deserves a win. Looks one of the leading chances.

15 VON HALLERS

66.5kg



60x5x Jockey: T BELLAMY ★
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS ★
Owner: J Perriss
Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (84 days)

Resumes today for a new stable. This looks an ideal race to launch the campaign.

16 CHARMING GETAWAY

66.5kg



6x4x5 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Mrs Mary Davies
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (52 days)

Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell when beaten 16 lengths. Solid latest and rates one of the place chances.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker		Mid		Pace		Leader	
				14		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16	
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	8	9	10	10	10	14	15
2nd	14	14	-	-	16	4	-
3rd	10	10	-	-	4	12	-

Favorite: SULLIVAN BAY
Possible alternative: DE VEGA'S WARRIOR
The cover: VON HALLERS

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CLAIM DU BRIZAIS (4) placed a good 5.75L third at Aintree on debut. The form from that race has since worked out with the second-placed horse placing and winning on two subsequent starts. Top pick. BLUE BETTY (1) represents an in-form jockey and trainer. Bred nicely by leading national hunt sire Blue Bresil. Interesting first up. ELUSIVE FEELING (7) is another newcomer for a currently successful rider and trainer partnership. Can frank the stable form. FRESH AS A DAISY (8) is second up for a leading yard after 11L fifth on debut. Could feature.

1 BLUE BETTY

71.0kg



Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: The Megsons
Career: First Start

Mare by Blue Bresil out of Bit Of A Geordie. Was a GBP £90,000 (Goffs - UK 2022 Yorton Sale) purchase. The in-form F M O'Brien stable is likely have her primed. Worth watching closely.

2 BORDER GEM

71.0kg



5 Jockey: C BAMENT
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Notre Cheval Partnership
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (39 days)

Didn't come close on debut in a bumper (3300m) at Taunton, finishing fifth and beaten 10 lengths. Should be further improved and can sneak into the finish here fresh.

3 CELESTRON STAR

71.0kg



Jockey: L SCOTT
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Upton House Stud & Chris
Career: First Start

Mare by Telescope out of Run Ructions Run. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.

4 CLAIM DU BRIZAIS

71.0kg



2x3x Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (71 days)

Returns from a spell of three months and looks set for a good preparation. Started just once last campaign and was among the placings in a bumper (3410m) at Aintree. Sure to prove tough to stop.

5 DELLAHAY

71.0kg



7 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: R CURTIS ★
Owner: Miss Courtney Carter
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (57 days)

Scorpion mare who was seventh on debut last start, beaten 16 lengths, in a bumper (3200m) at Ffos Las. Looks safely held.

6 EBARANA

71.0kg



Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: N WILLIAMS
Owner: Bdrsyndicates
Career: First Start

Mare by Champs Elysees out of Ebana. Might just need this run but watch the market.

7 ELUSIVE FEELING

71.0kg



Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B PAULING
Owner: Martians Racing
Career: First Start

Mare by Diamond Boy out of High School Days. Worth watching for a betting push.

8 FRESH AS A DAISY

71.0kg



5 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: Just Four Men
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (29 days)

Was disappointing first up last start in a LR (3170m) at Huntingdon on December 8. Capable of sharp improvement. Can atone here.

9 LAND GIRL'S LUCK

32x Jockey: MR JAMES KING ★
 Trainer: MAX COMLEY
 Owner: Richard Bailey
 Career: 2 : 0-1-1 (345 days)

71.0kg



Back from a 345-day break. Closed the campaign in style at just second career run, finishing second in a point to point (3200m) at Larkhill. Others rate better this time.

10 MISTLETOE

1 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER
 Trainer: J TICKLE
 Owner: David Roseby
 Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (43 days)

71.0kg



Narrowly beaten when win on debut in a point to point (3200m) at Gretrethew P2p last start. Has upside and shouldn't be far away again.

11 NEVER TOLD ME

Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
 Trainer: M P GUNDRY ★
 Owner: J P Selby
 Career: First Start

71.0kg



Mare by Blue Bresil out of Feisty Lass. Might just need this run but watch the market.

12 PHILIPPA'S CHOICE

0x4 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
 Trainer: A RALPH
 Owner: North Meets South
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (61 days)

71.0kg



Sparingly-raced five-year-old who was appearing for only the second time when she clocked-in fourth first-up on the flat over 3200m at Chepstow. Sure to be thereabouts.

13 SHE THAT SHARES

Jockey: H BARFOOT-SAUNT
 Trainer: M T BARFOOT-SAUNT
 Owner: A Good Days Racing
 Career: First Start

71.0kg



Mare by Mizzou out of Bella Miranda. Tough test at her first appearance so prefer to see.

14 WALKINGTHELINE

43 Jockey: NON RUNNER
 Trainer: TOM LACEY
 Owner: Miss Jane Allison
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (51 days)

71.0kg



Took the next step last start when she clocked-in third in a bumper (3200m) at Uttoxeter. That followed an unplaced effort on debut in a flat race at Uttoxeter. This looks a stern test.

15 GAELIC SAINT

Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
 Trainer: T SYMONDS
 Owner: Dahlbury Racing
 Career: First Start

65.5kg



Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Gaelic Joy. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.

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Favorite: CLAIM DU BRIZAIS
 Possible alternative: BLUE BETTY
 The cover: ELUSIVE FEELING