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R1 TAUNTON

4807m

13:15 | (GMT12:15) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

TRUCKSMITH LOLOADER NOVICES' HANDIC...

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

The locally trained HONEY JACK (6) kept on for fourth making handicap debut at Kempton last time. There could be more to come from him and is preferred. NATIVE MOON (1) pulled up on his first handicap start at Uttoxeter in May. Did post two decent results in novice hurdles last season and could be dangerous if back to his best delivering first outing for a new yard. HI RIKO (8) looked in need of the run when sixth making stable debut at Ffos Las last month. Cannot be discounted. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN (3) holds place claims.

1 NATIVE MOON

76.0kg

4x30x Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: The Gosden Mob
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (186 days)



Resumes today after a break of seven months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 4670m hurdle at Uttoxeter. Looks one of the better chances.

2 DIAMATISTE

76.0kg

4930x Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT
Owner: D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (262 days)



Resumes today after a break of nine months. Last raced when he pulled up in a 3300m hurdle at this track. Sure to measure up on his best form.

3 CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN

75.5kg

030x9 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Mrs Sarah Ling
D Career: 7 : 1-0-2 (18 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 44 lengths into ninth in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

4 CA PLANE POUR MOI

72.0kg

09x06 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: NP MULHOLLAND
Owner: Paul Mckean
Career: 10 : 0-0-2 (43 days)



Unplaced in two appearances this time in work, both over the jumps. Finished 12th when fresh from a spell then was 62 lengths away in sixth more recently in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Certainly worth including.

5 OUTSIDE ADESA

72.0kg

946x9 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: S Rushworth
Career: 9 : 0-2-0 (27 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest ninth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Tim Vaughan stable. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

6 HONEY JACK

71.0kg

x56x4 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Susan And John Waterworth
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (4920m) at Kempton Park, with today's rider Brendan Powell piloting. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

7 INCHAGOILL LADY

70.0kg

336x0 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY ★
Trainer: KEVIN PICKARD ★
Owner: Kevin Pickard & John Midd
Career: 9 : 0-1-2 (28 days)



Failed to complete the course when returning from a spell last start in a 4500m steeplechase at Stratford-On-Avon. What happened last time is not ideal so not likely to threaten.

8 HI RIKO

68.0kg

750x6 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C J GRAY
Owner: Bggg Racing
Career: 14 : 0-3-0 (18 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 15 lengths into sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las. That run was the first for the C J Gray stable. Key runner who is expected to feature.

9 MISTING

67.0kg

6570x Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: N KING
Owner: Mrs A Maundrell & D Smith
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (166 days)



Well held at end of last campaign, the latest when pulled up in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter. Others look to have better credentials.

10 TILL YOU CANT

66.0kg

58x05 Jockey: R DAVID ★
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Pulled up two starts back. Finished fifth last time, beaten 43 lengths, in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. Right in the mix if he is anywhere near right.

11 CONFUSED AGAIN

64.5kg

667x Jockey: MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS
Trainer: M J D PLESSIS
Owner: Miss J Du Plessis
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (265 days)



Back from a break of nine months. Wound up last campaign with a seventh in a hurdle (3360m) at Exeter, beaten 42 lengths. Might need this outing.

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

Favorite: HONEY JACK
Possible alternative: NATIVE MOON
The cover: HI RIKO

R2 TAUNTON

3313m

13:50 | (GMT12:50) | GBP £9,099 | 4U HDLE HUNT C4

TAUNTON RACECOURSE BUSINESS CLUB 'N...

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

TRIPOLI FLYER (13) finished an excellent runner-up in the G2 Nickel Coin Mares Standard Open NH Jumpers Flat Race last season. Looks to hold claims having only found a more experienced rival too strong on hurdling debut at Chepstow. DANCE AND GLANCE (1) quickened up in the manner of a smart prospect to make a successful first hurdling start at Southwell recently. SAINT ANAPOLINO (10) ran well in two jumpers flat races last season and is respected now switching to hurdling. JACKPOT DES BORDES (6) is another to note.

1 DANCE AND GLANCE

73.0kg

01x1 Jockey: R MCLERNON +
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
Owner: Mere Racing
Career: 3 : 2-0-0 (13 days)



Returned from a 199-day spell last start with a win in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Southwell with today's rider Richie Mclernon steering. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

2 BRAVE MOVE

70.0kg

8x63 Jockey: MR J HOGAN
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Double Barrels Of Courage
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (16 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a bumper (3200m) at Worcester. Improved and finished third last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, beaten 18 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

3 D'GESTEEVO

70.0kg

94x0 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: G T Lever
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Returned from a lay-off last start in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow when he failed to complete the course. Looks to have the job ahead.

4 DARK MATERIAL

70.0kg

9x8x Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
Owner: Hobbson's Choice
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (221 days)



On the comeback trail. Last appeared when he finished eighth in a bumper (3000m) at Wincanton eight months ago, that effort coming on the back of a moderate ninth on debut 130 days earlier. This might test him.

5 DUBLIN TO MILAN

70.0kg

4x077 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter then finished seventh most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Not sure he is up to this.

6 JACKPOT DES BORDES

70.0kg

1x2x6 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Sir Martin Broughton & Fr
BF Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (37 days)



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a maiden hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Tough to beat back on best. Worth another chance.

12 STAFF SERGEANT LEN

70.0kg

025x6 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: Acorn Builders Dorset Ltd
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Form either side of a spell has been average at best, and comes into this after finishing 96 lengths off the winner when resuming in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. Fitter but not keen on his chances here today.

2 HECOULDBETHEONE

76.0kg

110x2 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK +
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs R Sage
D Career: 14 : 4-4-0 (11 days)



Racing second up. Was second when resuming in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park when well supported. Will strip much fitter for the run. Rates strongly and can find winning form.

7 JUKEBOX ANNIE

70.0kg

190x1 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY ★★
Trainer: C HITCH ★
Owner: Mrs C Hitch
CD Career: 5 : 2-0-0 (14 days)



Started at big odds but returned from a 377-day spell on November 14 with a strong win in a hurdle (3300m) at this track, scoring by a head. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

13 TRIPOLI FLYER

70.0kg

1x2x2 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Ismail El Magdoub
Career: 4 : 1-2-0 (22 days)



Made a strong return from a 228-day layoff last time out in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, finishing second when partnered by today's rider Jonathan Burke. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

3 IN THE AIR

75.5kg

4x116 Jockey: MR FRED GORDON ★★
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: O S Harris
D Career: 19 : 5-2-1 (34 days)



Impressed when successful in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter two back then finished sixth more recently in a hurdle (4000m) at Cheltenham, beaten 6 lengths. Finds a very nice assignment today and can return to form.

8 LES'S JERSEY ROYAL

70.0kg

5x5 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Les De La Haye
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 23 lengths into fifth in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Leicester. Needs to find a bit more to feature.

14 YOUDECIDE

70.0kg

1x5 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: The Decision Makers
BF Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (18 days)



Won on debut in a point to point (4800m) at Comea P2p then was turned out. Resumed last start in a 3200m flat race at Sandown Park and was beaten 17 lengths into fifth at the first run in 272 days. Winning chance with the switch to jumping.

4 I AM SPIDER MAN

75.0kg

0027x Jockey: MISS IMOGEN MATHIAS
Trainer: M A M THORPE
Owner: A Evans
Career: 23 : 3-2-1 (66 days)



Not raced for two months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgefield, beaten 71 lengths. Has switched to the Mrs A M Thorpe stable. Others preferred this time.

9 MANHATTAN VALLEY

70.0kg

0061x Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Alan Rogers
Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (201 days)



Returns from a 201-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a point to point (4800m) at Toomebridge P2p, scoring by 1.5 lengths. Has changed stables over the break and joined the Christian Williams yard. In the mix.

5 CELTIC ART

74.0kg

338x5 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Mrs J Carrington
Career: 36 : 6-6-7 (29 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fifth in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot. Needs to go up a level.

10 SAINT ANAPOLINO

70.0kg

1x52x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: David Lockwood
BF Career: 4 : 2-1-0 (332 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a bumper (3300m) at Exeter, beaten 3.5 lengths. Reliable type with two jumps wins to his name. Key runner while fresh.

6 SUPER SABRE SAM

73.0kg

606x1 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: D V Stevens
D Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (36 days)



Returned from a 295-day spell with a dominant 5.5 lengths win in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park last start. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

11 SIAM PARK

70.0kg

368x0 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: Brocade Racing
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (30 days)



Went around in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow last time out but failed to finish the race at his first run of the campaign. Hard to fault on his best form.

7 AGGAGIO

72.0kg

0x876 Jockey: C QUINN +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Aura Racing
D Career: 36 : 10-6-4 (24 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton then improved last time when he wound up in sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton, beaten 12 lengths. Not sure he is up to this.

1 PERSEUS WAY

76.5kg

x667x Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: O S Harris
Career: 18 : 4-4-2 (242 days)



Back from a break of eight months. Wound up last campaign with a seventh in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton, beaten 78 lengths. Should be thereabouts.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	13	7	7	7	6	6	14
2nd	7	1	-	-	8	1	-
3rd	1	14	-	-	14	12	-

Favorite: TRIPOLI FLYER

Possible alternative: DANCE AND GLANCE

The cover: JACKPOT DES BORDES

R3 TAUNTON

3823m

14:25 | (GMT+13:25) | GBP £11,500 | 3U HDLE HCPC 4

TRUCKSMITH TIPPER HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

SUPER SABRE SAM (6) may make a winning start among handicap company following his maiden hurdle success at Fontwell last month. HECOULDBETHEONE (2) will likely be in the mix after finishing runner-up attempting a handicap hurdle at Fontwell last time. The drop in grade is a major plus for IN THE AIR (3) who must be taken seriously with top conditional jockey back in the saddle. Market support for the returning MONJULES (8) can be heeded.

8 MONJULES

71.5kg



76x0x Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: Gallimore, Haring And Mi
Career: 27 : 4-4-3 (183 days)

Returns from a break. Last went to the races six months ago when he did not complete the course in a hurdle (4300m) at Newton Abbot. Cannot be written off.

9 KING OF THE ROAD

71.0kg



114x6 Jockey: K WOODS +
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Rocco's Rebels
Career: 9 : 2-0-0 (20 days)

Was well off his best when resuming last start, finishing 13 lengths away in sixth in a hurdle (3300m) at Exeter. Fitter and expected to do much better.

10 REFORME

70.0kg



x438x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: TR GRETTON
Owner: T Rees And M Green
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (191 days)

Resumes after a break of seven months. Finished off last campaign with a eighth in a hurdle (4030m) at Hexham, beaten 53 lengths. Might need this run.

11 CALL TO DUTY

69.0kg



02x46 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: Mrs N Turner & Mrs E Fent
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (27 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Opened with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter then finished sixth last time in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

12 MAIRIS ICON

68.0kg



4415x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: SMULLINS
Owner: F G Matthews
Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (287 days)

First-up here off a lengthy spell. Yet to win fresh and generally needs a run or two to find her best form. Will be further improved but can sneak into the finish fresh.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	12	6	2	-	3	11	7
2nd	4	12	7	-	2	10	6
3rd	2	2	3	-	6	2	2

Favorite: SUPER SABRE SAM
Possible alternative: HECOULDBETHEONE
The cover: IN THE AIR

R4 TAUNTON

4629m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £13,300 | 4UCHSE HCP C4

STABLES BUSINESS PARK NOVICES' HAND...

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

MONTREGARD (3) jumped well landing a handicap chase at Market Rasen a fortnight ago. Looked more straightforward since being fitted with cheekpieces and can make light work of the field. The in-form MOODOFTHEMOMENT (5) may produce a bold bid as he attempts to land a hat-trick following back-to-back handicap chase triumphs at Hereford. IN D'OR (1) represents a yard in form. Cannot be ruled out dropping in class providing chase debut. HERAKLES WESTWOOD (2) completes the shortlist.

1 IN D'OR

76.0kg



3120x Jockey: MR DAVID MAXWELL +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
Owner: David Maxwell
BF Career: 9 : 1-2-3 (212 days)

Returns from a 212-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with three placings from five attempts. Kicked off last prep with a sound third in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford. Has ability and worth including.

2 HERAKLES WESTWOOD

75.0kg



1442x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Herakles Westwood Ac
BF Career: 12 : 3-1-1 (223 days)

Returns from a spell of eight months. Last appeared in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr and did well but found a couple better. Worth thought on last run form.

3 MONTREGARD

73.5kg



13x61 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD +
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: John P Mcmanus
BF Career: 7 : 3-0-2 (14 days)

Useful jumper who was unplaced when resuming in a in a steeplechase (4300m) at Wetherby two starts back. Improved last time when he scored in a steeplechase (4790m) at Market Rasen by 5 lengths. Likely to figure once more.

4 CHOSEN TEMPLAR

72.5kg



x103x Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Mark E Smith
Career: 9 : 2-0-1 (268 days)

Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a novice hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle, beaten 29 lengths. Meets a tough field and others rate better.

5 MOODOFTHEMOMENT

70.5kg



22211 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★
Owner: Barry Hawkins
Career: 20 : 6-3-1 (16 days)

Made it two jumps wins on the bounce when he scored by half a length in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford last start. Likely to continue the winning streak.

6 TOUT SUR MOI

69.5kg



73x32 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS
Owner: Len Jakeman, Jane William
Career: 7 : 0-1-2 (14 days)

In the money two runs back in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at this track, beaten 25 lengths. Big task ahead.

7 DANTON

69.5kg



0x24x Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: Manhole Covers Ltd
BF Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (192 days)

Had just two runs last campaign and went to the paddock after finishing fourth in a steeplechase (5200m) at Newton Abbot. Pay to keep safe.

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

Favorite: MONTREGARD
Possible alternative: MOODOFTHEMOMENT
The cover: IN D'OR

R5 TAUNTON

3823m

15:35 | (GMT+14:35) | GBP £10,000 | 3UHDLE HCP C5

TRUCKSMITH DROPSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE

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

PRAIRIE DIAMOND (7) escapes a penalty after winning a handicap hurdle at Wincanton a week ago. Can complete a double. SASSIFIED (14) was beaten by the top pick in that same Wincanton contest. Respect with champion jockey Harry Cobden taking over in the saddle. ZHANG FEI (2) might be in the mix after finishing runner-up in a handicap hurdle tackling 3700m at Stratford. Recent Huntingdon third HARRY GULLIVER (12) is included.

1 BIGZ BELIEF

76.0kg



84460 Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: B BRENNAN
Owner: R De La Haye
Career: 61 : 4-3-6 (37 days)

Making heavy weather of things recently. Two starts back finished sixth in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he came to grief last time out in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Might find this a bit too tough.

2 ZHANG FEI

75.5kg



12652 Jockey: F O'BRIEN +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Caveat Emptor Partnership
Career: 36 : 2-6-7 (28 days)

Missed the placings in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot two back then improved to finish second in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon last start. Finds a suitable assignment and can return to winning form.

3 MACTAVISH

10346 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD +
Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★
Owner: Barry Hawkins
Career: 28 : 3-4-6 (51 days)



Finished fourth two back in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester then again missed out in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon last start. This looks too tough.

4 FINE BY HER

0x1x7 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: J S SMITH
Owner: Mrs J A Benson & Miss S N
Career: 21 : 3-2-1 (23 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 5.5 lengths into seventh in a hurdle (4200m) at Sedgefield. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

5 WEST PARK BOY

805x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Two Hended Partnership
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (670 days)



Well held at end of last campaign, the latest when fifth in a maiden hurdle (3170m) at Uttoxeter. Hard to have on form before a break.

6 VIVID PINK

x25x2 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: A KING ★
Owner: Dr Anne J F Gillespie
Career: 8 : 0-3-0 (51 days)



Showed encouraging signs first up on October 8 when second in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon. Will prove tough to beat.

7 PRAIRIE DIAMOND

383x1 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY
Owner: N Mcallen
Career: 9 : 2-0-2 (7 days)



Was very good when returning from a 89-day layoff most recently, saluting in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton by 4.5 lengths. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

8 UGO BINGO

x6534 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: A K Hosie J P Romans W Va
Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (14 days)



Found the frame two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3300m) at this track, beaten 9 lengths. Strong each-way hope.

9 KINTARO

29504 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY ★
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club
Career: 17 : 0-1-2 (7 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3360m) at Exeter then produced a better result last start when he finished fourth in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton, beaten 10 lengths. Hard to have on recent efforts.

10 OF CORSE I CAN

0x07x Jockey: EDWARD EDGE
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: Jane Nuala Cartwright
Career: 7 : 0-2-0 (565 days)



Had just two runs last campaign and went to the paddock after finishing seventh in a novice hurdle (3800m) at Warwick. A lot of work to do.

11 GRAIN TRADE

x89x4 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN
Owner: John Aprahamian & Co Ltd
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (25 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 4 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon. Improvement in store.

12 HARRY GULLIVER

x0013 Jockey: MR B CARVER +
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: Mrs J M Owen
Career: 9 : 1-0-1 (25 days)



Filled a minor placing last start in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon. That came after success in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon by 4.5 lengths. Can return to winning form.

13 FOOTLOOSE MAN

14436 Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN
Trainer: RICHARD HOBSON
Owner: Richard Hobson
Career: 15 : 1-1-3 (29 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park but could only manage sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham last time, arriving 28 lengths behind the winner. Not sure he is up to this.

14 SASSIFIED

84482 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: John P Mcmanus
D Career: 33 : 4-2-5 (7 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Missed the placings in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter two back then did a better job to wind-up second in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton last time out. Ready to bounce back to winning form.

15 CHESTER TONIK

06x78 Jockey: MR J HOGAN
Trainer: M A DUNN
Owner: West Buckland Bloodstock
Career: 17 : 1-1-2 (40 days)



Doesn't look likely in this after being well held at long odds in last two. Doing little of late. Not keen.

16 TOO SHARP

07680 Jockey: HARRY REED
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Troika Racing
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (7 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Last start was in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton when eased out of the race. Others rate better.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		1	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	4	14	-	9	14	14
2nd	2	7	-	-	10	6	1
3rd	6	12	-	-	5	12	-

Favorite: PRAIRIE DIAMOND
Possible alternative: SASSIFIED
The cover: ZHANG FEI

R6 TAUNTON

3658m

16:10 | (GMT+15:10) | GBP £11,300 | 4UCHSE HCP C5

MIKE TRICKEY AND GEOFF WHITE MEMORI...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #14

VENTARA (5) looked the type to improve for chasing when narrowly denied a handicap hurdle at Chepstow a month ago. Will appreciate stepping back up to 4000m. Represents in-form stable. PADDY IN THE CADDY (1) got off the mark at Warwick on second fences outing a week ago and rates the obvious danger. GERARD MENTOR (8) finished a good second tackling fences at Ludlow recently. Respect up in distance. TRIBESMANS GLORY (9) is worth including from an each-way perspective.

1 PADDY IN THE CADDY

15x71 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN +
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Mrs Joanna Peppiatt
Career: 8 : 2-1-0 (8 days)



Was unplaced when resuming in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter two runs ago. Comes here just 8 days after he bounced back with a 5.5 lengths win in a steeplechase (3200m) at Warwick. Likely to figure once more.

2 SHUIL CEOIL

44x05 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: R Flower
Career: 15 : 1-2-1 (20 days)



Finished a modest fifth in a steeplechase (3900m) at Fontwell Park last start. That came after he eased out of the race two runs ago. Might find this a bit too tough.

3 IMPERIAL JOE

3357x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: T W DENNIS
Owner: Mrs Jill Dennis
C Career: 24 : 4-4-4 (156 days)



Not raced for five months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a steeplechase (4220m) at Newton Abbot, beaten 32 lengths. Has ability but tested this line-up.

4 HOLERDAY RIDGE

74.0kg

x005x Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C HITCH ★
Owner: Mrs C Hitch
BF Career: 20 : 3-0-4 (78 days)



Back from a 78-day break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester, beaten 8 lengths. Among the chances fresh.

5 VENTARA

74.0kg

x24x2 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★
Owner: On The Case Syndicate
Career: 6 : 0-2-0 (30 days)



Racing second up. Ran second and beaten a head in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow in soft going when well in the market first up. Will strip much fitter for the run. Looks well placed here and expected to go close.

6 SONG OF EARTH

73.5kg

x73x5 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: J S SMITH
Owner: Mrs J A Benson & Miss S N
Career: 26 : 3-3-1 (27 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 15 lengths into fifth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Improvement in store.

7 NADIM

73.0kg

06360 Jockey: HARRY REED
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Syd Hosie
Career: 24 : 3-2-5 (24 days)



Tackled a steeplechase last time over 3960m at Plumpton but jockey was unseated. Worth another chance here. Rates well and looks a chance on best form.

8 GERARD MENTOR

73.0kg

06102 Jockey: T BELLAMY +
Trainer: K BAILEY ★
Owner: Garrett, Meacham & Woodha
Career: 38 : 5-6-2 (21 days)



Bounced back with a respectable second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow last start. That came after he failed to complete the course two starts ago. Likely to figure once more.

9 TRIBESMANS GLORY

70.0kg

2661x Jockey: MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: N Tucker
Career: 22 : 2-2-2 (182 days)



Was most recently at the races six months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick, getting home by a head. Sure to feature on his best form.

10 STOPHERANDGO

70.0kg

308x0 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY ★
Trainer: KEVIN PICKARD ★
Owner: Pickard Racing Another Ch
Career: 14 : 1-2-2 (32 days)



Resumed in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton last start but failed to finish. Unlikely to threaten.

11 NOAH'S LIGHT

66.0kg

51825 Jockey: LEWIS STONES +
Trainer: M R FORD
Owner: Mr & Mrs K B Snook
Career: 25 : 2-2-2 (38 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 36 lengths in a steeplechase (3900m) at Plumpton. Further improvement needed to be winning this.

12 MY ROCKSTAR

65.5kg

0063x Jockey: MR B GODFREY +
Trainer: M H E REES
Owner: Mrs H E Rees
Career: 15 : 1-0-2 (182 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick, beaten 3 lengths. Worth thought on last run.

13 MISS MARETTE

65.0kg

05660 Jockey: MR B CARVER +
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: Culm Valley Racing
Career: 26 : 1-1-1 (8 days)



Not setting the world on fire of late. Two runs ago finished sixth in a steeplechase (3500m) at Exeter. Didn't bounce back when she more recently in a steeplechase (3200m) at Warwick. Likely to make amends.

14 SKIN FULL

64.5kg

000x9 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: D Pipe
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (56 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 40 lengths into ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick. Tougher task this time.

Pace of the Race

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	8	3, 4, 6, 13	1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	1		3	14	14	7
2nd	1	9	-	-	2	2	8
3rd	9	8			1	5	6

Favorite: VENTARA

Possible alternative: PADDY IN THE CADDY
The cover: GERARD MENTOR

R7 TAUNTON

3313m

16:45 | (GMT15:45) | GBP £4,999 | 45 HUNT FLAT C5

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FLAT **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #9

Nicky Henderson is no stranger to running nice performers at this venue and CALIMYSTIC (3) can make a winning debut. SERVICE MINIMUM (9) looks the pick of those with experience after putting up a solid effort when third debuting at Uttoxeter. BUILD YOUR DREAM (2) commands respect for the powerful Paul Nicholls team. Strength in the betting behind fellow newcomer DOCTOR BLUE (4) is to be noted.

1 BEN LOMOND

71.0kg

Jockey: R DAVID ★
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Troika Racing
Career: First Start



First-starter by Gleneagles out of Coquette Rouge. Makes debut.

2 BUILD YOUR DREAM

71.0kg

Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: J C G Chua
Career: First Start



Gelding by No Risk At All out of Romance D'ainay who makes debut. Stable have a strong strike-rate with debutantes.

3 CALIMYSTIC

71.0kg

Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: James & Jean Potter Ltd
Career: First Start



Gelding by Califet out of Mystic Masie who makes debut. Yard have a strong strike-rate with debutantes.

4 DOCTOR BLUE

71.0kg

Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON ★
Trainer: SAM THOMAS ★
Owner: Walters Plant Hire Ltd
Career: First Start



Gelding by Doctor Dino out of Version Originale. Makes debut.

5 ESCAPOLOGIST

71.0kg

7x4 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: JOE PONTING
Owner: Mrs S Ponting
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (43 days)



Resumed at Worcester over 3200m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 5 lengths. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.

6 STINGINHISSTEP

71.0kg

8 Jockey: L GARDNER
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: A Leach And D V Gardner
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Did little on debut when beaten 42 lengths into eighth over 3200m at Chepstow. Doubt he will trouble these.

7 BORDER GEM

67.5kg

Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Notre Cheval Partnership
Career: First Start



Filly by Gemix out of Border Flora. Having first start.

8 FEELING FRISKY

67.5kg

Jockey: ROISIN LEECH
Trainer: K BURKE
Owner: Mrs J Walker
Career: First Start



Filly by Battle Of Marengo out of My Lady Link. Makes debut.

9 SERVICE MINIMUM

67.5kg

3 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
 Owner: O Williams
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (41 days)



Finished a respectable third on debut last start over 3200m at Uttoxeter, beaten 5 lengths. Gets a bit of weight relief with a 3kg apprentices' claim. Strong chance.

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

Favorite: SERVICE MINIMUM
 Possible alternative: BUILD YOUR DREAM
 The cover: CALIMYSTIC

R1 LINGFIELD

4626m

13:35 | (GMT12:35) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

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

JUST CHASING MAY (3) ran well start of the month when 1L second over 4000m at Huntingdon. Respect up in trip. EASTER ICON (2) brings smart form with a 2.5L success tackling 4400m in August at Fontwell preceding a good third in a 3800m novices handicap hurdle four weeks ago at Ascot. Worth including. GETAWAY WITH YOU (8) showed plenty of ability attempting a similar journey two runs back placing 1.25L second at Ffos Las. Claims. TWP STORI (5) posted a decent fifth on seasonal return at Uttoxeter. Interesting.

1 CHANKAYA

76.0kg

6x1x0 Jockey: CAMERON ILES +
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: Resident Property Softwar
Career: 16 : 1-2-0 (27 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 26 lengths into tenth in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. That run was the first for the Tim Vaughan stable. Each-way chance with added fitness.

2 EASTER ICON

73.0kg

891x3 Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER +
Trainer: G BROWN
Owner: Mrs S Bullock
Career: 26 : 5-1-4 (26 days)



Started at big odds but returned from a 89-day spell on November 2 with a sound third in a hurdle (3900m) at Ascot, beaten 4 lengths. Strips fitter and is again a top chance.

3 JUST CHASING MAY

71.5kg

01x22 Jockey: C PRITCHARD ★
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Mrs F Hook
Career: 9 : 1-2-0 (25 days)



Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell. Repeated the dose last time when second in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon, beaten one length. Can return to winning form.

4 HURST HILL

70.0kg

33x69 Jockey: DANIEL SANSOM
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: J H Young
Career: 7 : 0-0-2 (20 days)



Five-year-old mare third-up today after reasonably average runs this campaign. Finished ninth in a hurdle at Fontwell Park in latest. Others have better credentials.

5 TWP STORI

66.5kg

212x5 Jockey: NED FOX ★
Trainer: S DRINKWATER
Owner: Mrs TP James
BF Career: 12 : 1-2-1 (41 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 8 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Key runner who is expected to feature.

6 ENDERSEN

66.0kg

0x0x5 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: R ROWE
Owner: The Forever Partnership T
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Unwanted in betting last few and has run accordingly. Form below par and looks to be making up the numbers.

7 RAY'S THE ONE

64.5kg

05x65 Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS
Trainer: MARK PATTINSON
Owner: M I Pattinson Racing
Career: 41 : 4-2-3 (36 days)



Safely held in two runs this time in, the latest finishing a 39 length fifth in a steeplechase (3600m) at Fontwell Park in soft going. Fitter but others have brighter prospects.

8 GETAWAY WITH YOU

64.5kg

26x28 Jockey: MISS A STEVENS
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN
Owner: Getaway With You Partners
Career: 15 : 0-2-1 (25 days)



Didn't measure up last time when eighth in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon but previously finished a close second in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las. Great opportunity to make amends.

9 ENGAGING SAM

64.5kg

x863x Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL
Trainer: P BUTLER
Owner: Homewoodgate Racing Club
Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (289 days)



Returns from a spell of 10 months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4600m) at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Should be about the mark.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: JUST CHASING MAY
Possible alternative: EASTER ICON
The cover: GETAWAY WITH YOU

R2 LINGFIELD

3923m

14:10 | (GMT13:10) | GBP £7,700 | 4UM HDLE MDN C4

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

JASMINE BLISS (5) bids for a hat-trick on hurdle debut following a narrow victory in a 3200m jumpers flat race during March at Newbury. Leading player. HOLLOWAY QUEEN (10) represents a top yard. Displayed promise ten months ago placing in an Irish point-to-point. Shortlist now under rules. PLANTAROMA (12) out-ran odds earlier this month when 1.25L second contesting a 3200m maiden hurdle at Chepstow. Can go close. SOLID SILVER (9) ran with credit on the AW here during September finishing fifth in a 3200m flat handicap. One to note. Point-to-point winner FORTUNE DANCER (4) might feature racing first up.

1 AUNTY CHRISTINE

71.0kg

7x0x3 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: L WADHAM ★
Owner: Elb Bloodstock Ltd
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (25 days)



Started at big odds but returned from a 371-day spell on November 3 with a sound third in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon, beaten 18 lengths. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

2 ELIZA STORM

71.0kg

84x7 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER
Trainer: RICHARD BANDEY
Owner: Heart Racing
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (41 days)



Resumed after a 204-day spell last start with a moderate seventh on the flat at Uttoxeter over 3200m, beaten 16 lengths. Tested in this line-up.

3 ELLIE'S WARRIOR

71.0kg

69x7x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B CLARKE ★
Owner: Octavians
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (216 days)



Resumes after a break of eight months. Finished off last campaign with a seventh in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow, beaten 39 lengths. Looking to others this time.

4 FORTUNE DANCER

71.0kg

6x2x Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: C GORDON
Owner: Owners Group 119
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (655 days)



Last appeared nearly two years ago when she made some progress and finished second in a point to point (4800m) at Comea P2p. First start under Rules.

5 JASMINE BLISS

71.0kg

x411x Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
Career: 6 : 3-0-0 (271 days)



Was most recently at the races nine months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a bumper (3270m) at Newbury, getting home by a neck. Reliable jumper with three wins to her name from six starts. Set to run well again while fresh.

6 JESUILA DES MOTTES

71.0kg

6x8 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: Mrs Celia Djivanovic & Ks
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Produced a very average eighth first-up last start in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow five weeks ago. Prepared to overlook.

7 ONOMARIS

71.0kg

Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN
Trainer: S WEST
Owner: J P C Wall
Career: First Start



Mare by Dunaden out of Bach To Front. Doesn't profile as the likely winner.

8 SISTER MARGUERITE 71.0kg

2x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★
 Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
 Owner: Kennet Valley Syndicates
 Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (564 days)



Debuted back on May 14 2023 when second in a point to point (4800m) at Ballindenisk P2p. Kicks off campaign for a new yard. Has to be included on fresh-up record.

9 SOLID SILVER 71.0kg

2375x Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES ★
 Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE ★
 Owner: W Prosser
 BF Career: 11 : 0-2-3 (75 days)



Returns for new trainer today. Will take some beating.

10 HOLLOWAY QUEEN 70.5kg

2x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★
 Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
 Owner: Unique Financial Racing P
 BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (242 days)



Creditable debut back on March 31 and finished second in a point to point (4800m) at Monksgrange P2p as favourite. Since given a long spell. Better for the run and can go on with it.

11 LADDIE COOPER MIA 70.5kg

455x2 Jockey: MR L A MURTAGH
 Trainer: N J HAWKE
 Owner: Molly & Paul Willis
 Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (23 days)



Finished second, albeit 30 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. This might test her.

12 PLANTAROMA 70.5kg

262x2 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
 Trainer: T SYMONDS
 Owner: Dahlbury Racing
 Career: 4 : 0-3-0 (22 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 223-day spell on November 6 with a sound second in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 1.3 lengths. Leading contender and can find winning form.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	5	-	-	10	10	5
2nd	12	-	-	-	8	8	-
3rd	1	-	-	-	9	3	-

Favorite: JASMINE BLISS
 Possible alternative: HOLLOWAY QUEEN
 The cover: PLANTAROMA

R3 LINGFIELD 4727m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | GBP £6,150 | 4U APP CHSE HCP C5

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

AWORKINPROGRESS (4) ended last season with a 4.75L success in a 4400m handicap hurdle at Fontwell before following up after a break tackling a 4600m handicap chase at Stratford. Leading contender. VISION DE MAINE (1) is another bidding for a hat-trick after a 2.75L victory in a course and distance novices handicap chase two weeks ago. Rates highly. CAMULUS (5) placed second tackling track and trip before a Wincanton fourth during March. Could feature. HAS TROKE (3) rates next best.

1 VISION DE MAINE 76.0kg

x7x11 Jockey: J TUDOR ★+
 Trainer: D PIPE
 Owner: Prof Caroline Tisdall
 CD Career: 7 : 3-1-0 (16 days)



Winner of both starts this time in, scoring in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track last time by 2.75 lengths. Hard to fault form and can extend winning run.

2 AIRTOTHETHRONE 76.0kg

232x4 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +
 Trainer: T VAUGHAN
 Owner: Mrs C S Wilson
 Career: 16 : 1-4-3 (48 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 15 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

3 HAS TROKE 75.5kg

2313x Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER
 Trainer: A HALES
 Owner: Alex Hales Racing Club
 D Career: 20 : 3-3-3 (228 days)



Returns from a spell of eight months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford, beaten 27 lengths. Has claims with the right run.

4 AWORKINPROGRESS 75.0kg

861x1 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES +
 Trainer: N GIFFORD
 Owner: John P Mcmanus
 Career: 8 : 2-0-0 (40 days)



Made a winning return from a 244-day layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon partnered by today's jockey James Davies. Leading contender.

5 CAMULUS 73.0kg

6x24x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★
 Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★
 Owner: Gwent Holdings Limited
 Career: 9 : 0-2-2 (266 days)



Returns from a 266-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with two placings from four attempts. Kicked off last prep with a sound second in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track. Can play a role in the finish.

6 UALLRIGHHARRY 71.0kg

0108x Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN +
 Trainer: KAREN JEWELL
 Owner: Mrs S Stanier
 Career: 31 : 4-5-2 (204 days)



Back from a 204-day break. Finished off last campaign when eighth in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 39 lengths. This looks a tough line-up.

7 TOP KAP 69.5kg

x60x0 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
 Trainer: A KING ★
 Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic
 BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (18 days)



Went around in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las last time out but failed to complete the course at his first run since a spell. Looking elsewhere.

8 ABBEYHILL 67.5kg

21x05 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES ★
 Trainer: NP MULHOLLAND
 Owner: Colony Stables, Bunch &
 Career: 13 : 3-1-0 (20 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park when beaten 45 lengths. Might struggle without further improvement.

9 ELPOLOGREG 64.5kg

57x76 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER
 Trainer: S MULLINS
 Owner: S Mullins Racing Club
 Career: 14 : 1-0-2 (20 days)



Five-year-old gelding third-up in this after relatively average runs since resuming. Ran sixth in a steeplechase at Fontwell Park in latest. Safely held so far this time in and happy to watch again.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	1	1	1	5	5	8
2nd	4	4	3	-	7	1	9
3rd	8	8	-	-	8	7	4

Favorite: VISION DE MAINE
 Possible alternative: AWORKINPROGRESS
 The cover: CAMULUS

R4 LINGFIELD

3923m

15:20 | (GMT+14:20) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHDLE HCP C5

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

KINGOFTHESWINGERZ (3) showed plenty of improvement after a break when 7.5L second attempting a similar journey at Ffos Las. Serious player. **LET'S SAIL AWAY** (1) may build on a creditable fifth contesting a 3400m novices hurdle a month ago at Bangor-on-Dee. Likely to improve. **STARDHEM** (6) finished sixth tackling an eighteen runner 3800m handicap hurdle at Chepstow. Open to further progress. **NACHTGEIST** (2) placed second two starts back at Huntingdon. Claims.

1 LET'S SAIL AWAY

76.0kg

5x4x5 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★

Trainer: **TOM LACEY**

Owner: Value Racing - Let's Sail
BF Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (30 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 27 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Key runner who is expected to feature.

2 NACHTGEIST

75.5kg

50x27 Jockey: **FREDDIE MITCHELL**

Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**

Owner: Middleham Park Xcv & M Ha
Career: 15 : 1-2-5 (26 days)



Disappointing when seventh last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Ascot after finishing second at Huntingdon two starts back. Deserves another chance.

3 KINGOFTHESWINGERZ

73.5kg

508x2 Jockey: **BRADLEY HARRIS**

Trainer: **H DICKIN**

Owner: Albermarle Racing
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (18 days)



Strips fitter today after finishing runner-up when resuming in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las nearly three weeks ago, coming in 7 lengths behind the winner Lady Harriett. Key contender.

4 SPEIRIUL

73.0kg

4x2x7 Jockey: **MR L A MURTAGH**

Trainer: **N J HAWKE**

Owner: Molly & Paul Willis
Career: 6 : 0-3-1 (22 days)



Finished seventh when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Lorcan Murtagh steering. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

5 VENDANT

70.0kg

86x8x Jockey: **MR N F HOULIHAN**

Trainer: **R ROWE**

Owner: Winterfields Farm Ltd
BF Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (262 days)



Returning from a nine months break. Previous first-up placegetter but prepared to see how he has returned here. Happy to risk here.

6 STARDHEM

69.5kg

x36x6 Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★

Trainer: **B PAULING** ★

Owner: Pimlico Racing - Fitzdare
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (22 days)



Was well off his best when resuming last start, finishing 23 lengths away in sixth in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Has the ability to turn things around.

7 THE COX EXPRESS

68.0kg

742x0 Jockey: **HARRY KIMBER**

Trainer: **R WALFORD** ★

Owner: Clive And Sue Cole
Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (22 days)



Finished 11th when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Harry Kimber piloting. Improvement in store.

8 EL BANDIDO PANCHO

64.5kg

870x9 Jockey: **R DINGLE**

Trainer: **B CLARKE** ★

Owner: The White Hart Company
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 77 lengths into ninth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Needs to go up a level.

9 SPICY NELSON

64.5kg

0x5x5 Jockey: **MR FREDERICK GINGELL** ★

Trainer: **JOE TIZZARD** ★

Owner: The Backburner Syndicate
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park, finishing fifth when partnered by today's jockey Freddie Gingell. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

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	4	1			6	6	7
2nd	2	-	-	-	1	9	-
3rd	3	-	-	-	9	1	-

Favorite: KINGOFTHESWINGERZ
Possible alternative: LET'S SAIL AWAY
The cover: STARDHEM

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

LET IT RAIN (13) represents a leading yard. Caught the eye last December winning a Listed jumpers flat race at Ascot before returning eleven months later with a promising hurdle debut second over 3800m at Chepstow. Top chance. **MILLER SPIRIT** (6) has enjoyed a successful year. Not disgraced tackling the 2400m November Handicap on the flat at Doncaster when sixth earlier this month. Respect making hurdle debut. **DE KINGPIN** (2) indicated ability at Sandown placing third in a 3200m maiden hurdle. Set to deliver a good performance. **THE TWO HARRYS** (11) is interesting.

1 AMI BONDHU

70.0kg

14x45 Jockey: **JAMES DAVIES** +

Trainer: **N GIFFORD**

Owner: Paul Bowtell

D Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (20 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Opened with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton then weighed-in fifth last time in a maiden hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Will be thereabouts.

2 DE KINGPIN

70.0kg

2x2x3 Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★

Trainer: **B PAULING** ★

Owner: Elizabeth And Oliver Trou

Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (18 days)



Returned from a 269-day spell with a solid third in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park last start. Fitter and sure to go well again.

3 DESERT HALO

70.0kg

x4x46 Jockey: **HARRY BANNISTER**

Trainer: **RICHARD BANDEY**

Owner: Mrs Joanna Jensen

BF Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Opened with an unplaced effort in a flat race at Ffos Las then weighed-in sixth last start in a maiden hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Big task ahead.

4 DOTIES STAR

70.0kg

8x752 Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH** ★

Trainer: **P PHELAN** ★

Owner: Ermy Lodge Stud

Career: 17 : 0-2-2 (51 days)



Has not appeared in a jumps race since placing in a bumper at Fontwell Park on April 4 2023. The latest effort saw him clock-in second over 2000m at Brighton. Prepared to watch this time.

5 FRENCH EMPEROR

70.0kg

3x Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES** ★

Trainer: **MISS N MARTIN** ★

Owner: Bradley Partnership

BF Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (215 days)



Debuted back on April 27 when third in a point to point (4800m) at Loughanmore P2p. Kicks off campaign for a new yard. Capable of playing a role in the finish.

6 MILLER SPIRIT

70.0kg



41116 Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Paul Reed
Career: 19 : 6-1-0 (19 days)

Not seen since finishing sixth over 2400m on the flat at Doncaster nearly three weeks ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Anticipating a bright start to the new phase of his career.

12 DANCE IN THE PARK

66.5kg



x963x Jockey: J TUDOR ★
Trainer: KAREN JEWELL
Owner: H J Jarvis & Mrs P Jarvis
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (255 days)

Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Hard to have without further improvement.

1 TOMMY CULLEN

76.0kg



x742x Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY
Owner: Mrs J May
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (348 days)

Not raced for a year. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3300m) at Doncaster, beaten 4.5 lengths. Has switched to the Matt Crawley stable. Has ability and worth including.

7 PLANXTY

70.0kg



00x0x Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN
Trainer: D GRISSELL
Owner: Michael Park
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (169 days)

Has not raced since he did not finish the race at his first jumps appearance in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park on June 12. Prior to that run the five-year-old had moved to the Mrs D M Grissell yard. Solid top-three hope.

13 LET IT RAIN

66.5kg



11x2 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★★
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Christopher Greenall
D BF Career: 3 : 2-1-0 (22 days)

Kicked off this campaign well in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow nearly three weeks ago, finishing second. Won't have to improve much to feature.

2 ASCENSION DAY

75.5kg



224x5 Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: S LYCETT
Owner: Bourton Racing
Career: 11 : 0-3-1 (36 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell, finishing fifth when partnered by today's rider William Maggs. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

8 SENNEN COVE

70.0kg



3x Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: KAREN JEWELL
Owner: H J Jarvis & Mrs P Jarvis
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (373 days)

Five-year-old gelding who returns from a break. Finished off last campaign when third in a bumper (3200m) at Fakenham. Would need to be on best behaviour to threaten.

14 SALLY MCLENNANE

66.5kg



5x00 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: C POULTON ★
Owner: Raymond Allen
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (11 days)

Sent out at long odds in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park last time when eased out of the race. Not likely to threaten in this field.

3 DROMLAC JURY

74.5kg



431x2 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE +
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dahlbury Racing
D Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (30 days)

Second up. Very good off a break in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee last time out in soft going. Likely to measure up strongly on the back of that and is capable of improvement. Fitter again and shapes as one of the main contenders.

9 SUMMER IN MILAN

70.0kg



x4x74 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: C GORDON
Owner: Exors Of The Late L Gilbe
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (36 days)

Unplaced two starts ago when resuming in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park then produced a better result last time when he wound up in fourth in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 17 lengths. Not sure he is up to this.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		9	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	13	13	13		13	13	13
2nd	6	6	1	-	2	4	6
3rd	1	-	-		6	2	-

Favorite: LET IT RAIN
Possible alternative: MILLER SPIRIT
The cover: DE KINGPIN

4 BAREST OF MARGINS

72.5kg



x302x Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN
Trainer: S WEST
Owner: Michael Moriarty
Career: 11 : 0-5-3 (193 days)

Returns after a spell of seven months. Opened the last campaign with a sound third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Taunton, beaten 2.75 lengths. Yet to miss a top-three finish from three first-up runs. Nicely-placed and expected to go well.

10 TAITA HILLS

70.0kg



x1x4x Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: The Knights Of Pleasure
Career: 4 : 1-1-1 (604 days)

Back from a 604-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was fourth in a bumper (2760m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 9 lengths. Has switched to the Gary & Josh Moore stable. Would need to be at best to feature.

R6 LINGFIELD 3218m

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #15

DROMLAC JURY (3) ended last season in winning form at Ludlow scoring by 0.75L a 3200m mares handicap hurdle. Ran well on reappearance when 1.75L second contesting a 3400m Bangor-on-Dee handicap chase a month ago. Rates highly. BAREST OF MARGINS (4) posted a 2L second in a 3400m novices handicap chase during May at Stratford. Makes for appeal. SMART CASUAL (11) showed ability placing 8L third in a 3200m handicap hurdle at Ffos Las. Interesting on chase debut. SUPERSTYLIN (6) arrives in decent form including a Market Rasen third. Consider on seasonal return.

5 HOKELAMI

72.5kg



410x5 Jockey: C PRICE
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN
Owner: B Jones & Son
Career: 13 : 3-0-2 (46 days)

Seven-year-old who resumed over 3200m in a steeplechase at Ffos Las last start, finishing fifth and beaten 32 lengths. Capable of improvement but others still far more appealing.

11 THE TWO HARRYS

70.0kg



3x6x Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★
Owner: Harry Redknapp
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (217 days)

On the comeback trail. Last appeared when he could only manage sixth in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick eight months ago, that effort coming on the back of a placing on debut 374 days earlier. Definite threat.

6 SUPERSTYLIN

70.0kg



x323x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: M S SMITH ★
Owner: Mrs V Palmer
CD Career: 14 : 2-2-3 (242 days)

Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen, beaten 21 lengths. Can play a major role.

7 HAVOCK

69.5kg



5475x Jockey: **HARRY SKELTON** ★
 Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★
 Owner: Simon & Lisa Hobson
 Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (166 days)

Back from a break of six months. Wound up last campaign with a fifth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 20 lengths. Can feature in the finish.

14 SHAW'S CROSS

64.5kg



3530x Jockey: **P ARMSON**
 Trainer: **ANDY IRVINE**
 Owner: Mareildar Racing Part 1
CD Career: 46 : 3-9-6 (130 days)

Back from a 130-day break. Finished off last campaign when tenth in a hurdle (3710m) at Newton Abbot, beaten 22 lengths. This looks a tough line-up.

8 STICK WITH ME SAM

68.0kg



6x7x4 Jockey: **R DUNNE**
 Trainer: **T R GRETTON**
 Owner: Mr & Mrs Jw Dale & Mrs
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon, with today's rider Robert Dunne steering. Requires further improvement.

15 ONNAROLL

64.5kg



7x006 Jockey: **MR L A MURTAGH**
 Trainer: **MRS CYNTHIA WOODS**
 Owner: Heartful Racing
 Career: 20 : 0-1-1 (23 days)

Finished a modest sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick last start. That came after he pulled up two runs ago. Big task ahead.

9 ANGEL'S DREAM

67.5kg



x700x Jockey: **MR N F HOULIHAN** +
 Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**
 Owner: Five Star Racing Group
D Career: 11 : 2-0-2 (179 days)

Resuming. Went for a spell after struggling last few runs including a last start fell in a steeplechase (3300m) at Fakenham. Not overly keen on his chances in this.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		10, 14	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	5	3	6	7	7	5
2nd	3	6	9	14	4	13	9
3rd	6	3	10	-	11	6	3

Favorite: **DROMLAC JURY**
 Possible alternative: **BAREST OF MARGINS**
 The cover: **SMART CASUAL**

10 VALIRANN GOLD

66.5kg



4323x Jockey: **NED FOX** ★
 Trainer: **MISS HARRIET BROWN**
 Owner: Mrs Andrew May And Mrs Ma
D BF Career: 25 : 2-2-5 (229 days)

Returns from a spell of eight months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3900m) at Chepstow. Definite winning chance.

11 SMART CASUAL

66.0kg



4023x Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES** ★
 Trainer: **A J HONEYBALL** ★
 Owner: John P Mcmanus
BF Career: 10 : 0-2-1 (205 days)

Still a maiden after 10 starts and although in the money was comfortably held last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Sure to play a major role.

12 PLEASURE GARDEN

65.5kg



9124x Jockey: **JAMES DAVIES**
 Trainer: **KAREN JEWELL**
 Owner: H J Jarvis & Mrs P Jarvis
D Career: 23 : 5-1-3 (527 days)

First-up here off a lengthy spell. Doesn't generally fire early on and tends to do his best work deeper into a campaign. Has the ability and worth including fresh.

13 MILLIES MITE

64.5kg



x126x Jockey: **MR B R JONES** ★
 Trainer: **KAREN JEWELL**
 Owner: Cs Partnership
 Career: 30 : 1-2-6 (169 days)

Resumes after a break of six months. Finished off last campaign with a sixth in a steeplechase (3900m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 29 lengths. Solid top-three chance.