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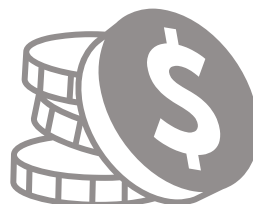
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**R1 FAKENHAM** 4713m

14:40 | (GMT13:40) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HCP HDLE C4

RACING TV HANDICAP HURDLE

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

Course winner RABY MERE (7) provided best form three weeks ago scoring by 2L a lower level 4900m handicap hurdle at Southwell. This looks a good opportunity to follow up with conditions in his favour. Leading chance. TROPICAL SPEED (3) found success by 6L contesting a lower graded 4600m handicap hurdle at Lingfield last November. Respect as set to follow up. ILITCH (1) did well among this company two starts back delivering a smart 1L second in a 4800m handicap hurdle at Doncaster. Expected to show best returning to a longer trip. Could go well in this class. MAHON FALLS (4) and BREEZETHROUGHLIFE (2) both look interesting runners.

**1 ILITCH** 77.0kg

x4528 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: Edmunds Racing Club  
Career: 13 : 1-2-2 (36 days)



Not beaten for two back when second in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster before missing the placings last time in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 48 lengths. Worth another chance.

**2 BREEZETHROUGHLIFE** 76.0kg

520x5 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: N KING  
Owner: Mark Harrod & Nicky Georg  
Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (31 days)



Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster, with today's rider Jack Quinlan aboard. Key runner - don't underestimate.

**3 TROPICAL SPEED** 75.5kg

2401x Jockey: C BAMENT  
Trainer: ANDY IRVINE  
Owner: Steven Roger Brewer  
Career: 20 : 3-1-5 (137 days)



Returns from a 137-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield, scoring by 6 lengths. Sure to feature on his best form.

**4 MAHON FALLS** 75.0kg

223x3 Jockey: SHANE QUINLAN  
Trainer: KATY PRICE  
Owner: E W Lewis & Katy Price Ra  
Career: 6 : 0-3-2 (15 days)



Returned from a 125-day spell last start with a solid third in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Ascot, with today's rider Shane Quinlan steering. That run was the first for the Katy Price stable. Nice chance with added fitness.

**5 RIALANNAH** 75.0kg

020x5 Jockey: G SHEEHAN  
Trainer: L WADHAM  
Owner: R Peters And T Ford  
Career: 16 : 0-4-2 (16 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 4.5 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Before that first-up run she went to the L Wadham stable. Tougher task this time.

**6 ALAN BRESIL** 74.0kg

44575 Jockey: HARRY REED  
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD  
Owner: Nick Scholfield Racing Cl  
Career: 7 : 0-0-2 (15 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4900m) at Wincanton then improved last time when he finished fifth in a hurdle (4700m) at Ascot, beaten 15 lengths. Could feature.

**7 RABY MERE** 71.0kg

5x441 Jockey: LEWIS STONES  
Trainer: M C FRYER  
Owner: C J Underwood And Carolin  
Career: 17 : 3-1-2 (20 days)



Finished fourth the start before last in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Did a better job last time when he saluted in a hurdle (4900m) at Southwell. Major player again.

**8 THE WISE TRAVELLER** 69.0kg

777x0 Jockey: MR JAMIE GAMBIN  
Trainer: S HUMPHREY  
Owner: Yen Hall Farm Racing  
Career: 34 : 6-4-3 (7 days)



Resumed after a 100-day spell last start and failed to complete the course in a hurdle (5000m) at Plumpton. Needs to go up a notch.

**1 MOVIDDY** 76.0kg

70332 Jockey: MR J HOGAN  
Trainer: N WILLIAMS  
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic  
Career: 26 : 4-5-7 (21 days)



In the money two runs back in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a steeplechase (5000m) at Wincanton, beaten 23 lengths. Likely to play a major role.

**2 GILBERTINA** 75.5kg

40434 Jockey: MR TOM MIDDLEY  
Trainer: N KENT  
Owner: Mrs Marina Kent  
Career: 32 : 3-5-6 (12 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Southwell last time, arriving 21 lengths behind the winner. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

**3 FORTUNEFAVORSDBOLD** 75.5kg

23022 Jockey: J TUDOR  
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS  
Owner: All Stars Sports Racing  
Career: 31 : 3-6-5 (22 days)



Encountered a small field last start and found Sweet Nightingale far too good in a steeplechase (4800m) at Exeter, finishing 10 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Strong winning chance.

**4 ANNIE NAIL** 66.0kg

263x1 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER  
Trainer: TRACEY LEESON  
Owner: P Long  
Career: 28 : 3-3-6 (7 days)



Made a winning return from a 69-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (4700m) at this track partnered by today's rider Oscar Palmer. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

**5 BALLYGELLY** 65.5kg

0x0x5 Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN  
Trainer: E J BISHOP  
Owner: Mrs M J Wilson  
Career: 11 : 2-1-0 (28 days)



Well held when resuming in a steeplechase (5100m) at Plumpton. Finished fifth fresh in a steeplechase (5100m) at Plumpton. Others better placed in this one.

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

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

Favorite: RABY MERE  
Possible alternative: TROPICAL SPEED  
The cover: ILITCH

**R2 FAKENHAM** 4863m

15:10 | (GMT14:10) | GBP £7,000 | 5UM HCP CHSE C5

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

Two-time Fakenham winner ANNIE NAIL (4) has been progressive this season with a distant third in a 4200m novices handicap hurdle at Market Rasen preceding a 2.75L victory attempting a similar level course and distance mares handicap hurdle a week ago. Leading player. FORTUNEFAVORSDBOLD (3) brings smart chase form managing a 1.75L second on heavy ground at Leicester before filling the same position beaten 10L in similar conditions over 4800m at Exeter. Main danger. MOVIDDY (1) made the frame twice at this venue over 4200m before a Wincanton runner-up effort in a 5000m mares handicap chase three weeks back. Holds claims. GILBERTINA (2) can fill fourth spot.

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

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

Favorite: ANNIE NAIL  
Possible alternative: FORTUNEFAVORSDBOLD  
The cover: MOVIDDY

**R3 FAKENHAM**

4713m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | GBP £7,000 | 4UM HCP HDLE C5

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

DARTMOUTH ROSE (2) won at this venue last year (4000m). Returned to best form three weeks ago scoring by 3.75L in this hurdle grade contesting a 4000m novices limited handicap hurdle at Southwell. Leading contender. NATUS VINCERE (1) has been progressive this season managing a 1.75L success among this company on heavy ground at Huntingdon (4000m) before a 1.25L second in a 3800m novices handicap hurdle at Market Rasen last month. The longer journey might help. Makes plenty of appeal. SILVER GALE (4) improved eighteen days ago when 5L third tackling a 5200m novices limited handicap hurdle at Warwick. Might feature. HONEY I'M GOOD (3) rates next best.

**1 NATUS VINCERE**

75.5kg

9x512 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★★  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★  
Owner: Oliver Jack Murphy  
Career: 7 : 2-1-0 (29 days)



Good effort last time out when 1.3 lengths away in second in a hurdle (3700m) at Market Rasen. Chance to topple the top selection as these small field can throw up surprises.

**2 DARTMOUTH ROSE**

73.5kg

43x41 Jockey: M J QUINLAN ★★  
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
Owner: The Stablemates  
C Career: 14 : 2-2-3 (20 days)



Finished fourth when resuming two back in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon. Turned things around last time to win in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell by 4 lengths. Will prove hard to beat on current form.

**3 HONEY I'M GOOD**

70.0kg

32x6x Jockey: MISS ELEANOR WILLIAMS  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: Mrs C Williams  
D Career: 31 : 6-5-6 (68 days)



10-year-old returning from a spell of two months. Closed last campaign with a sixth in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgefield. The least likely to win in the small field.

**4 SILVER GALE**

68.5kg

x7003 Jockey: G SHEEHAN  
Trainer: KATY PRICE ★  
Owner: Neil Lewis  
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (18 days)



Found the frame last time in a hurdle (5200m) at Warwick to continue her improvement in recent runs. No easier here though and other are preferred.

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

Favorite: DARTMOUTH ROSE  
Possible alternative: NATUS VINCERE  
The cover: SILVER GALE

**R4 FAKENHAM**

5855m

16:10 | (GMT15:10) | GBP £7,000 | 5UHCP CHSE C5

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

They could finish in race card order with SLANEY OPERA (1) holding leading claims having won in this handicap chase grade at Sedgefield (5200m) three starts back. Produced a smart 2.75L second over 4800m at Wetherby and down in standard is expected to help. Top selection. ESPERTI (2) is a proven stayer having managed a strong 2L second attempting a higher level 6100m handicap chase at Chepstow eighteen days ago. Big chance. PRINCE CLENI (3) shaped well three runs back when 9.5L second tackling a 5600m handicap chase at Stratford. Could show more in this grade. BLACKACRE (4) posted a 9.5L second trying 5200m in a Plumpton novices handicap chase last October. Not discounted.

**1 SLANEY OPERA**

76.0kg

x8102 Jockey: HARRY REED ★  
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD ★  
Owner: J Camm  
Career: 21 : 5-2-2 (17 days)



Returned to form with a solid second in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby last start. That came after he eased out of the race two runs back. Sure to prove hard to beat.

**2 ESPERTI**

71.0kg

11052 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★★  
Trainer: D A REES  
Owner: Toni & Dai  
Career: 32 : 5-5-2 (18 days)



Good effort last time out when 2 lengths away in second in a handicap chase (6100m) at Chepstow. Only has a small field to contend with and could prove tough to beat.

**3 PRINCE CLENI**

67.5kg

02x50 Jockey: J TUDOR ★★  
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS  
Owner: Daffodil Racing Cleni  
Career: 29 : 3-4-2 (26 days)



Yet to strike a blow after two runs this time in work. Last time out in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford on the back of a first-up fifth in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell. Might find this a bit too tough.

**4 BLACKACRE**

66.0kg

5442x Jockey: C RING  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: Baytree  
BF Career: 22 : 2-4-5 (175 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (5100m) at Plumpton, beaten 9 lengths. Has since switched to the Mrs C Williams yard. Meets a tough field and others rate better.

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

**Race Selections**

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

Favorite: SLANEY OPERA  
Possible alternative: ESPERTI  
The cover: PRINCE CLENI

**R5 FAKENHAM**

3221m

16:40 | (GMT15:40) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

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

Irish jumpers flat race winner JAMADA (1) finished top three on three occasions from four hurdle outings with a smart 5L second against a field of eighteen in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Lingfield preceding a heavy ground third at Ffos Las during February. Serious player. SENSE OF REASON (2) shaped well behind the top selection in the aforementioned Lingfield event during January running 7.5L fourth that day. Below par at Ludlow next time and arrives unexposed when jumping and may improve further. Bold showing is likely. CRACKALACKIN (4) indicated ability on the flat including a 2400m handicap victory at Lingfield AW four starts ago. Might feature. SOMKIYR (3) can fill fourth spot.

**1 JAMADA**

72.5kg

25x23 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★  
Owner: Mick Fitzgerald Racing Sy  
D Career: 7 : 1-2-1 (52 days)



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield then found the frame again last start in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las, beaten 14 lengths. Can return to winning form.

**2 SENSE OF REASON**

72.5kg

4x447 Jockey: TOM CANNON  
Trainer: CHARLIE FELLOWES  
Owner: Bccs  
Career: 14 : 1-3-0 (54 days)



Was unplaced two back in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield then again missed out in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow last time. In the mix.

**3 SOMKIYR**

72.5kg

55066 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL  
Trainer: ANDY IRVINE  
Owner: Adrian Lewers & Dan Shaw  
Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (28 days)



Could only manage sixth at Plumpton last start. Hard to recommend on latest effort.

**4 CRACKALACKIN**

69.0kg

14x46 Jockey: L SCOTT  
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE  
Owner: Urloxhey Racing  
Career: 11 : 1-0-2 (34 days)



Tackles the jumps for the first time. Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 2200m at Southwell All Weather on March 10. Can sneak into the finish.

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

Favorite: JAMADA  
Possible alternative: SENSE OF REASON  
The cover: CRACKALACKIN

**R6 FAKENHAM** 4863m

17:10 | (GMT+1:10) | GBP £5,000 | 5U CHSE MDN C5

SANDCLIFF CROMER "GRASSROOTS" MAIDE...

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

Nine-year-old MISTER SPLASH (2) bids for a hat-trick following local point-to-point victories over 4800m last month and a 1.5L success tackling 5600m ten days ago. Top chance. ON LOVERS WALK (3) showed a good level of ability under rules in Ireland including a pair of placings at Tramore during 2025. Caught the eye last week when an easy winner over 4000m in a point-to-point. Rates highly. ROYAL CAVE (4) found success by 1L attempting a 4800m point-to-point before a decent fourth two weeks ago. Might feature if providing best form. Fourteen-year-old CHAPELIER (1) brings course experience and is expected to progress second up. Fourth place most likely.

**4 ROYAL CAVE**

73.0kg

x5614 Jockey: MISS NATASHA COOKSON ★  
Trainer: T FIFE  
Owner: Mrs Amy Fife  
D Career: 23 : 1-1-1 (16 days)



Finished 17 lengths adrift in fourth in a point to point (4800m) at Northumberland P2p at her latest appearance. Well-placed to play a major role against the small field.

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

Favorite: MISTER SPLASH  
Possible alternative: ON LOVERS WALK  
The cover: ROYAL CAVE

**1 CHAPELIER**

76.0kg

400x3 Jockey: MISS ELLIE HOLDER  
Trainer: J WHYTE  
Owner: John Whyte  
D Career: 38 : 5-0-5 (10 days)



Good effort last time out when 50 lengths away in third in a point to point (4800m) at Suffolk P2p. Hard to enthuse despite the small field.

**2 MISTER SPLASH**

76.0kg

5x311 Jockey: MR PADDY BARLOW +  
Trainer: J M TURNER ★  
Owner: B Turner  
D Career: 21 : 3-7-2 (10 days)



Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a point to point (5600m) at Suffolk P2p. Likely to continue the winning streak.

**3 ON LOVERS WALK**

76.0kg

4x0x1 Jockey: M MICKLEWRIGHT  
Trainer: M K MORGAN ★  
Owner: Miss Kelly Morgan  
D Career: 31 : 3-6-5 (7 days)



Brings the right form to this contest, being a last-start winner by 6 lengths in a point to point (4000m) at Gloucestershire P2p. Well-placed to overcome the small field.

**R1 HEXHAM**

3262m

14:00 | (GMT+13:00) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE HUNT C4  
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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

**RED OAK (4)** posted some decent efforts delivering his first season over obstacles. Scored at Musselburgh (4000m) in December and last time ran 8L fourth making first handicap outing (winner landed a G1 last week). Stiff 3200m could suit nicely. **BLUES SINGER (1)** managed to take advantage of a drop in class at Huntingdon attempting latest winning by 4.75L. Likely to be thereabouts. **IMPERFECTLYPERFECT (2)** won twice at this venue including one hurdle contest. Underwhelmed a bit since (admittedly once in a G2) but must enter the picture back here. **HURLYBURLY (9)** can build on his improving form in jumpers flat races providing jumps debut.

**1 BLUES SINGER**

74.0kg

4x391 Jockey: **T BELLAMY** ★★+  
Trainer: **A KING** ★  
Owner: Mrs E. Roberts  
D Career: 7 : 2-1-1 (33 days)



Useful jumper who was unplaced in a in the G2 Dovecote Novices Hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park two starts back. Turned in a better effort last time winning maiden hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon by 5L. In the mix.

**2 IMPERFECTLYPERFECT**

74.0kg

x174x Jockey: **D FOX** +  
Trainer: **LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE**  
Owner: The Imperfects  
CD Career: 7 : 2-1-1 (105 days)



Turned in a much better run last start when fourth in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso. Can measure up again.

**3 PIMMSOLOCK**

74.0kg

1x Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN** ★  
Trainer: **C GRANT**  
Owner: Mount Pleasant Racing  
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (182 days)



Showed ability in his maiden campaign, getting off the mark at the latest appearance by 0.8 lengths in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau. Likely improver during that layoff.

**4 RED OAK**

74.0kg

21204 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE** +  
Trainer: **J P OWEN** ★  
Owner: Roxholme Racing  
Career: 10 : 1-4-0 (23 days)



Finished a modest fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at Newbury last start. That came after he did not finish the race two runs ago. Finds a nice race and can bounce back.

**5 BETTERYOUTHANME**

71.0kg

6x007 Jockey: **MR TOBY WYNNNE**  
Trainer: **R M SMITH**  
Owner: The Racing Suite  
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Finished tenth the start before last in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ayr then could only manage seventh most recently in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby. Hard to have on recent efforts.

**6 C'MON SO**

71.0kg

x6x46 Jockey: **G WALKINGSHAW**  
Trainer: **LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE**  
Owner: Miss Lucinda V. Russell  
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two runs this campaign. Returned with a fourth in a flat race at Ayr then was 50 lengths away in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track nearly three weeks ago. Certainly worth including.

**7 CASPADA**

71.0kg

40x6 Jockey: **MR T GILLARD**  
Trainer: **D M JNR**  
Owner: Ballaseyr Stud Ltd  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle. Others make more appeal.

**8 COUNTRYMAN JOE**

71.0kg

6x80 Jockey: **PETER JAY KAVANAGH**  
Trainer: **J WALTON** ★  
Owner: Mrs J. M. Walton  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Is taking on the jumps for a second time after he failed to complete the course at his first attempt in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track nearly three weeks ago. Can redeem himself and is among the chances.

**9 HURLYBURLY**

71.0kg

46x2 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN** ★  
Trainer: **J O'KEEFFE**  
Owner: Highbeck Racing 3  
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (39 days)



Strips fitter today after finishing runner-up when resuming in a bumper (3100m) at Haydock Park two months ago, coming in 7 lengths behind the winner Turbocharged. Can pose a serious challenge.

**10 MADEMEWHATIAM**

71.0kg

0x455 Jockey: **N MOSCROP**  
Trainer: **A SOWRAY**  
Owner: Miss Annabelle Sowray  
Career: 20 : 0-0-2 (57 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4100m) at Musselburgh when beaten 28 lengths. Others look to be going better at this stage.

**11 PRINCE PHIL**

71.0kg

50 Jockey: **W MAGGS**  
Trainer: **SAM ENGLAND**  
Owner: Tor Side Racing  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Was at long odds last time in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby but failed to finish. Needs to regain punters' trust.

**12 MARVEL MAGIC**

67.0kg

466x Jockey: **P WADGE**  
Trainer: **LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE**  
Owner: Mrs S. Russell  
BF Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (69 days)



Sixth of 7 in a jumpers flat race at Carlisle last time back in February. Place contender this time around.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	3	2	2	4	9	3
2nd	4	1	1	-	1	3	4
3rd	1	2	-	-	11	1	-

**Favorite: RED OAK**  
**Possible alternative: BLUES SINGER**  
**The cover: PIMMSOLOCK**

**R2 HEXHAM**

3139m

14:30 | (GMT+13:30) | GBP £12,850 | 5UHCP CHSE C4  
ANTHONY WOODS ELECTRICAL LIGHTNING ...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #13

**POWEROFJET (9)** produced a solid run in a Class 2 event at Carlisle latest finishing 12L from the winner in third. Never close to the pace that day and can get closer here. Makes the most appeal. **YOUNG GETAWAY (1)** arrives with untapped potential. Not sighted for a year since finishing runner-up in a course and distance novice hurdle behind **THAT ONE (2)**. Needs a close look. The latter-named is on a revival mission likewise on chasing debut after a couple of below par performances. Capable of bouncing back at a favoured track. **ROYAL DEESIDE (10)** also enjoys it here and is in good order. Likely seen to better effect over further but considered.

**1 YOUNG GETAWAY**

76.0kg

3412x Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN** ★  
Trainer: **N RICHARDS** ★  
Owner: Mrs Pat Sloan  
Career: 7 : 1-1-2 (364 days)



Returns from a spell of a year. Last appeared in a hurdle (3250m) at this track and did well but found a couple better. Bold showing expected while fresh.

**2 THAT ONE**

76.0kg

x2x69 Jockey: **JACK POWER** ★  
Trainer: **J B WALTON** ★  
Owner: Messrs F. T. Walton  
C Career: 11 : 2-2-0 (51 days)



Yet to land a glove in two runs this preparation. Opened with a sixth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then was 34 lengths adrift in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle two months ago. Will be thereabouts.

**3 HEADS OR HARPS**

75.5kg

62322 Jockey: **D FOX** +  
Trainer: **LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE**  
Owner: Mr Mark Blandford  
BF Career: 13 : 2-4-1 (38 days)



Clocked-in second two runs back in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr, beaten 9 lengths. Right in the mix if he is at his best.

**4 CHOOSE A COPPER**

75.5kg

5x77x Jockey: P WADGE  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Thunder Holdings Ltd & Ru  
C Career: 15 : 2-3-1 (86 days)



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when seventh in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park, beaten 55 lengths. Has ability but tested in this line-up.

**5 ROCK ON JET**

74.5kg

4x03x Jockey: M J BEWLEY  
Trainer: G BEWLEY  
Owner: Ivinson, Mandle, Annett An  
Career: 11 : 1-3-4 (101 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3300m) at Ayr, beaten 9 lengths. Can run a bold race fresh.

**6 FLASH DU PISTOLET**

72.0kg

x5257 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★  
Trainer: W COLTHERD  
Owner: R&L McCulloch & D Crawford  
BF Career: 21 : 2-3-4 (22 days)



Recent form has been pretty ordinary and he is now winless in 387 days. Could only manage seventh in a steeplechase at Carlisle last time. Long time since a win and looks tested in this line-up.

**7 TOO COOL FORSHRULE**

71.0kg

53010 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: Jackie Stephen Racing Clu  
BF Career: 19 : 4-2-1 (22 days)



Recently experiencing varying luck. Pulled up in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle last start. That came on the back of an impressive win in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle the run prior. Capable of figuring.

**8 FORSA BAY**

70.0kg

x3035 Jockey: E CALLWOOD  
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN  
Owner: The Black And White Army  
Career: 10 : 0-1-2 (8 days)



Well held last start in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen finishing fifth and beaten 24 lengths. Rates strongly on latest and expected to feature in the finish again.

**9 POWEROFJET**

70.0kg

1x433 Jockey: M J HAMILTON  
Trainer: M TODHUNTER  
Owner: Murphy's Law Partnership  
Career: 16 : 2-0-5 (22 days)



Well held last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle finishing third and beaten 12 lengths. Looks to be on the up and can take the next step.

**10 ROYAL DEESIDE**

68.5kg

0x033 Jockey: C MAGGS ★  
Trainer: P MORRIS  
Owner: K Jardine R Griffiths  
C BF Career: 31 : 2-4-7 (9 days)



In the money two runs back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Carlisle. Repeated the dose more recently when third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park, beaten 8 lengths. A big run is on the cards.

**11 KICKSAFTERSIX**

68.0kg

116x6 Jockey: RYAN MANIA  
Trainer: M TODHUNTER  
Owner: Coniston Old Men Syndicat  
CD Career: 26 : 4-5-2 (9 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 12 lengths into sixth in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

**12 NONBINDING**

65.0kg

0x0x4 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: V THOMPSON  
Owner: Mr V. Thompson  
D Career: 16 : 2-2-1 (12 days)



Likely to be starting big odds here after he was unwanted in the market fresh and safely accounted for. Fitter for the run but prepared to risk here.

**13 ELUSIVE WARRIOR**

64.5kg

3x403 Jockey: W MAGGS  
Trainer: M A M THOMSON ★  
Owner: Elusive Warrior Partnersh  
Career: 8 : 0-0-2 (12 days)



Pulled up two starts back. Turned things around last time and clocked in third, beaten 10 lengths, in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Hard to have despite the strong recent effort.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	11	11	12	4	1	6	3
2nd	1	2	11	10	2	1	4
3rd	2	10	-	11	8	10	7

Favorite: YOUNG GETAWAY  
Possible alternative: POWEROFJET  
The cover: ROYAL DEESIDE

**R3 HEXHAM**

3262m

15:00 |(GMT14:00)| GBP£10,900| 4UM HCP HDLE C4

HORSLYX-FOR HORSE'S HEALTH & WELFARE..

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

The penny dropped for ROSE'S DART (3) in latest scoring well at Market Rasen by 1.25L last month (3700m). Tongue tie that may have made the difference is retained. Respect on follow up attempt. DEE'S GETAWAY (1) sprung a surprise over course and distance nineteen days ago. Given a rise in the weights but rates a leading contender here. OUT ON HER OWN (7) is close to breaking through with a pair of runners-up efforts at Carlisle delivered last few weeks. Holds every chance of going one better. SNAPAUDACIAHEROS (8) competes off a similar light weight here sporting cheekpieces for the first time. Down in trip and may sneak a place.

**1 DEE'S GETAWAY**

76.0kg

15001 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN +  
Trainer: G BEWLEY  
Owner: Southdean Racing Club  
CD Career: 17 : 3-0-1 (19 days)



Was given little chance last start but managed to score by a neck in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Key contender.

**2 GINTIME**

75.5kg

x4195 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
Trainer: N RICHARDS ★  
Owner: Jb Racing  
Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (23 days)



Finished ninth the start before last in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then wound up in fifth most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso. Right in the mix if anywhere near her best.

**3 ROSE'S DART**

74.5kg

60x71 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +  
Trainer: MICHAEL & DAVID EASTERBY  
Owner: Falcon Line Racing  
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (29 days)



Missed the frame the start before last when resuming in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Made amends last time when she got the cash in a hurdle (3700m) at Market Rasen. All set to continue the strong recent form.

**4 SHE'S NOTJOEKING**

74.0kg

43413 Jockey: CONNER MCCANN +  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: The Jokers  
CD Career: 16 : 3-2-4 (38 days)



Filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr. That followed success in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle by one length. Chance on her best form.

**5 THEIRSHEGOES**

71.5kg

908x4 Jockey: P WADGE  
Trainer: M A M THOMSON ★  
Owner: Mr A. M. Thomson  
D Career: 24 : 2-1-4 (11 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (4200m) at Kelso. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

**6 MY MY MY DELILAH**

68.0kg

53409 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★  
Trainer: W COLTHERD  
Owner: Mr S. Coltherd  
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (25 days)



Finished a modest ninth in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield last start. That came after she two runs ago. Confidence looks to be down.

**7 OUT ON HER OWN**

64.5kg

75x22 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH  
Trainer: D SAYER  
Owner: Mr G. Critchley  
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (9 days)



Finished a close second in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle as favourite in latest outing. Expected to take beating again.

**8 SNAPAUDACIAHEROS**

64.5kg

4x585 Jockey: C MAGGS ★  
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES  
Owner: Weight, Howe & Oliver  
Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (41 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 19 lengths in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Further improvement needed to be winning this.

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

Favorite: **OUT ON HER OWN**  
Possible alternative: **ROSE'S DART**  
The cover: **DEE'S GETAWAY**

**R4 HEXHAM** 4865m

15:30 | (GMT+1:30) | GBP £10,000 | 5U HCP CHSE C5  
MICK WALSH OPEN DITCH HANDICAP CHAS...  
Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #16

**JAMESIECONN** (1) maintains form having scored three consecutive victories. Often only just does enough in his races and the last win came tackling this trip at Carlisle. Little to stop him winning again. **STREAMSFORTH LAD** (3) finally got his jumping together to record a second place finish beaten 3L at Bangor thirteen days ago. Continues with a nice handicap and could go well. **REDEEMING LOVE** (4) remains an unknown quantity. Third of seven providing first handicap hurdle outing in latest adopting a new tongue tie. Can figure in a modest race for chase debut. **I SEE THE SEA** (2) is somewhat inconsistent. Could prove next best.

**1 JAMESIECONN**

24111 Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN** ★★  
Trainer: **N RICHARDS** ★  
Owner: D&D Armstrong Ltd  
**D BF** Career: 15 : 5-1-1 (9 days)



Extremely good jumper who has strung together three wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a bumper (4900m) at Carlisle. Looks very hard to beat again.

**2 I SEE THE SEA**

72037 Jockey: **RYAN MANIA**  
Trainer: **C KELLETT**  
Owner: Mph Racing  
Career: 19 : 2-3-3 (13 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]



Didn't threaten last start beaten 36 lengths and finishing seventh in a steeplechase (4800m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Needs to find more to be any chance in this line-up.

**3 STREAMSFORTH LAD**

30002 Jockey: **ALAN DOYLE**  
Trainer: **G D HANMER**  
Owner: Mr T. G. Kelly  
Career: 18 : 0-1-4 (13 days)



Came to grief two starts back. Bounced back last time and grabbed second, beaten 3 lengths, in a steeplechase (4800m) at Bangor-On-Dee. All set to continue the resurgent form.

**4 REDEEMING LOVE**

6x673 Jockey: **M J HAMILTON**  
Trainer: **MARK WALFORD**  
Owner: R & W, The 8 Amigos, Burn  
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (20 days)



Finished seventh two back in a hurdle (3320m) at Market Rasen. Made amends last time to finish third in a hurdle (4900m) at Southwell, beaten 5 lengths. Will prove hard to beat on that form.

**5 KING OF CONG**

430x0 Jockey: **W MAGGS**  
Trainer: **SAM ENGLAND**  
Owner: Mr Jonathan Poulter  
Career: 19 : 1-2-2 (19 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Was returning from a 104-day layoff last start when he failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Forgive latest. Key chance this time.

**6 JET LIGHT**

77x0x Jockey: **CHARLOTTE JONES**  
Trainer: **J MOFFATT**  
Owner: Jones/Naylor And JI Synd  
**BF** Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (355 days)



Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4800m at Perth at the last run before a break. Can slot into the minor money.

**7 DR SHIROCCO**

574x4 Jockey: **CONOR O'FARRELL** +  
Trainer: **M S E FORSTER**  
Owner: I I F T F  
**CD** Career: 47 : 4-5-2 (24 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 5 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh. Fitter and sure to improve sharply.

**8 GIBBERWELL**

05000 Jockey: **MR T GILLARD**  
Trainer: **JAKE COULSON**  
Owner: All Or Nothing Racing Clu  
**CD** Career: 38 : 2-3-1 (19 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]



Struggling for form lately and hasn't won in nearly three weeks. Coming back in distance but is not going well enough in recent runs to entertain in this.

**9 RIGHTBACKATYOU**

87002 Jockey: **D FOX**  
Trainer: **W COLTHERD**  
Owner: A Miller S Coltherd  
Career: 13 : 0-1-1 (19 days)



Failed to finish two back then made amends last time when beaten 31 lengths into second in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Should be most competitive.

**10 EVEQUE**

15090 Jockey: **PETER JAY KAVANAGH** +  
Trainer: **J WALTON** ★  
Owner: Mrs J. M. Walton  
**CD** Career: 29 : 2-3-1 (30 days)



Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle last time when eased out of the race. Hard to make a decent case.

**11 JOIE MORE**

43056 Jockey: **SEAN QUINLAN** ★  
Trainer: **M J STEPHEN**  
Owner: Mrs Jackie Stephen  
Career: 18 : 0-2-1 (41 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4900m) at Carlisle then again missed out in a steeplechase (4700m) at Newcastle last time. Won't find this easy.

**12 RELIANCE KID**

990x0 Jockey: **C MAGGS** ★  
Trainer: **A WILSON**  
Owner: Clouds Of Orton  
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (19 days)



Was returning from a 86-day layoff last start when he was eased out of the race in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Prefer to see again.

**13 BLUE INDIGO**

08350 Jockey: **MR E AUSTIN**  
Trainer: **GARY RUTHERFORD**  
Owner: Mrs H. O. Graham  
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (19 days)



Hasn't had things go right of late. Two starts ago finished fifth in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he fell last time out in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track. Finds a nice race and can bounce back.

**14 LEWA HOUSE**

56060 Jockey: **MR B LYNN** +  
Trainer: **CATCH BISSETT**  
Owner: Bissett Racing  
**C** Career: 31 : 1-5-4 (19 days)



Last start ran in a steeplechase (4800m) at this track but was eased out of it. Capable enough and can figure in the finish.

**15 MUROOR**

x0x5x Jockey: **M J A BEST**  
Trainer: **LIZZIE QUINLAN**  
Owner: Mrs E. Quinlan  
Career: 102 : 5-8-14 (90 days)



Hasn't inspired much confidence in two runs this campaign, finishing 45 lengths off the winner second-up in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr. Expected to be unwanted in betting again.

**16 EUCHAN FALLS**

00047 Jockey: **N MOSCROP**  
Trainer: **R M SMITH**  
Owner: Blue Circle Racing  
Career: 41 : 2-7-0 (13 days)



Has not fired this campaign, including a disappointing seventh last start in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle when beaten 16 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

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

**Favorite: JAMESIECONN**  
**Possible alternative: STREAMSFORTH LAD**  
**The cover: BLUE INDIGO**

**R5 HEXHAM** 4049m  
 16:00 | (GMT15:00) | GBP £9,100 | 4UHCP HDLE C5  
 HAPPY RETIREMENT MAURICE & ANNE BAR...  
 Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #10

DIVILABOTHRER (3) was a course and distance winner on first start for this yard last August. Some handy efforts followed and subsequently not seen since finishing 14L fourth at Newcastle in December. Arrives fresh. Top selection. ROCK DJ (1) made a fair start in handicaps taking on a competitive Kelso handicap in which he came 10L fifth three weeks ago. Shortlist. GETAWAY MASTER (7) managed to take a step back in the right direction attempting a course and distance hurdle last month sticking on for sixth place. Producing better runs on softer warrants respect. BALKING (2) provides second outing back from a lengthy absence and may strip fitter.

**1 ROCK DJ** 76.0kg  
 75x45 Jockey: M J HAMILTON  
 Trainer: MARK WALFORD  
 Owner: Ursa Major Ltd, Dj Goodma  
 Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (23 days)

Unplaced in two outings this campaign, both over the jumps. Finished fourth when fresh from a spell then was 10 lengths away in fifth more recently in a hurdle (4200m) at Kelso. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**2 BALKING** 76.0kg  
 592x8 Jockey: RYAN MANIA  
 Trainer: D SAYER  
 Owner: Mr G. Critchley  
 Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (49 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 24 lengths into eighth in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

**3 DIVILABOTHRER** 76.0kg  
 22x4x Jockey: R DUNNE  
 Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
 Owner: Mr R. Nichol  
 CD Career: 18 : 1-6-1 (123 days)

Back from a 123-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was fourth in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle, beaten 14 lengths. Sure to prove tough to stop.

**4 ASA** 75.0kg  
 76313 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON +  
 Trainer: P KIRBY  
 Owner: The Yorkshire Puddings  
 Career: 31 : 5-4-6 (25 days)

Impressed when she got the job done two runs ago in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Did a good job to finish third more recently in a steeplechase (5300m) at Sedgefield, beaten just 5 lengths. Will take some beating.

**5 PARTY IN THE PARK** 74.5kg  
 36557 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
 Trainer: ANN HAMILTON ★  
 Owner: Mr Ian Hamilton  
 Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (51 days)

Was unplaced the start before last in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then wound up in seventh most recently in a hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle. Hard to beat in this suitable event.

**6 WOODVIEW LAD** 72.0kg  
 x4x98 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY  
 Trainer: G D HANMER  
 Owner: Mr T. G. Kelly  
 Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (13 days)

Has been beaten by some pretty hefty margins lately, most recently in a hurdle (4600m) at Bangor-On-Dee when 55 lengths from the winner. Unlikely to improve enough to threaten in this.

**7 GETAWAY MASTER** 71.5kg  
 12706 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL ★  
 Trainer: M HAMMOND  
 Owner: The Cheltenham Trail  
 Career: 27 : 2-2-2 (19 days)

Failed to complete the course two starts back. Finished sixth last time, beaten 7 lengths, in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Certainly worth another chance.

**8 STYLISH RECRUIT** 69.5kg  
 500x0 Jockey: P WADGE  
 Trainer: M A M THOMSON ★  
 Owner: Mrs Fiona Telfer  
 C Career: 17 : 2-0-1 (22 days)

Missed the frame when resuming from a break, finishing tenth in a hurdle at Carlisle and has just one placing from 17 career runs. Looks tested without big improvement.

**9 EIRE STREET** 69.0kg  
 05008 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★  
 Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
 Owner: Northern Lights Racing  
 Career: 17 : 2-2-1 (17 days)

Has done little to threaten the judge in recent performances. Appears out of his depth in this.

**10 DO YE WANNA** 64.5kg  
 70x37 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN  
 Trainer: G BEWLEY  
 Owner: Montgomerie And Holland  
 Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (19 days)

Has returned in fair form. Placed when resuming two starts back in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle then was beaten 13 lengths into seventh in a hurdle (4000m) at this track nearly three weeks ago. Hard to have on recent efforts.

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

**Favorite: ASA**  
**Possible alternative: DIVILABOTHRER**  
**The cover: PARTY IN THE PARK**

**R6 HEXHAM** 4049m  
 16:30 | (GMT15:30) | GBP £9,100 | 4UHCP HDLE C5  
 HAPPY RETIREMENT MAURICE & ANNE BAR...  
 Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #10

HIGHBURY HILL (4) is a notable long-distance runner representing Devon trainer Nigel Hawke. Disappointed last time however was successful on previous start by 1L at Chepstow in January (3900m). Interesting. ERIC CARMEN (8) is already a three-time winner this campaign. Handicap isn't too bad considering though must bounce back from a below par effort last time. Capable if at best. GARDENER (3) broke a streak of placings when landing a course and distance event last month. Likely to feature again. TANTIVY VAVOOM (5) showed signs of ability in maidens at Newcastle. Among the chances tackling this open company.

**1 BE THE DIFFERENCE** 76.0kg  
 11630 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON +  
 Trainer: P KIRBY  
 Owner: Be The Difference Partner  
 Career: 36 : 6-4-7 (62 days)  
 Last start was in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr when eased out of the race. Not expected to threaten.

**2 KOOL RAOUL** 76.0kg  
 23578 Jockey: G WALKINGSHAW  
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
 Owner: The County Set  
 BF Career: 9 : 0-3-1 (24 days)  
 Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr then again missed out in a hurdle (4000m) at Musselburgh last time. Likely to figure on his best form.

**3 GARDENER** 75.5kg  
 03331 Jockey: C MAGGS ★+  
 Trainer: M SOWERSBY  
 Owner: Mrs J M Plummer & Mr M E  
 CD Career: 24 : 4-1-5 (19 days)  
 Did fairly well when he finished third in a hurdle (3900m) at Catterick two runs back. Improved sharply to score by a neck in a hurdle (4000m) at this track at the latest outing. Ideally placed to win again.

**4 Highbury Hill** 74.5kg  
 23715 Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD  
 Trainer: N J HAWKE  
 Owner: Surefire Racing  
 Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (45 days)  
 Finished in the minors when attempting to make all in a hurdle two runs back but was unplaced in runs either side of that. Hard to follow and not one of the major players here.

**5 TANTIVY VAVOOM** 73.0kg  
 x7x64 Jockey: MR T GILLARD  
 Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON  
 Owner: Stargazer Racing  
 BF Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (41 days)  
 Safely held latest finishing fourth but beaten 20 lengths in a hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle. Solid latest and rates one of the chances in this line-up.

**6 OUR LAURA B**

72.0kg



0x305 Jockey: R MCLERNON +  
Trainer: BEN HASLAM ★  
Owner: Racing Knights  
D Career: 20 : 2-3-1 (19 days)

Turned in a better effort when a competitive fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at this track last start. That came after she eased out of the race two starts ago. Recent form worth overlooking.

**7 WSE MOVE**

71.0kg



52x540 Jockey: M J BEWLEY  
Trainer: G BEWLEY  
Owner: Annett, Tunstall And Grah  
Career: 24 : 3-5-0 (19 days)

Last start ran in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track but was eased out of it. Capable enough and is worth consideration.

**8 ERIC CARMEN**

69.5kg



31126 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY +  
Trainer: G D HANMER  
Owner: The Ed-Chester Partnershi  
D Career: 41 : 6-4-5 (23 days)

Won three starts back but hasn't been able to recapture that form since, the latest effort a 24 length sixth in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Must be a chance.

**9 MY BOY CHRISTY**

66.5kg



40x57 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: Richie Kenneally And John  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Has been beaten a combined 90.3L in two starts this campaign. Hard to recommend.

**10 BLENDED STEALTH**

64.5kg



54054 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: LIZZIE QUINLAN  
Owner: Mr D Mullen & Exors Of Mr  
C Career: 49 : 1-6-6 (9 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Finished fifth two back in a hurdle (4800m) at Musselburgh then again missed out in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle last start. This looks too tough.

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

Favorite: GARDENER  
Possible alternative: KOOL RAOUL  
The cover: OUR LAURA B

**R7 HEXHAM**

4865m

17:00 | (GMT16:00) | GBP £5,500 | 5UCHSE C5

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

WHATDEAWANT (7) maintained strong form between the flags this season with four victories from five outings all under this rider. Return to rules racing poses a question but could be thereabouts. BRANDY MCQUEEN (1) easily landed a Catterick hunter last month by 15L ahead of LUNAR CONTACT (4). That did fall apart somewhat but remains a leading player. This is a very interesting move for NASSALAM (5) switching into hunters for a top stable in this sphere. Much the highest rated however seems to have totally lost his way. Watching brief is advised. SETTLE DOWN JILL (8) can prove capable of a bold showing on her best form.

**1 BRANDY MCQUEEN**

77.0kg



21111 Jockey: MISS LUCY BROWN ★ +  
Trainer: L BROWN ★  
Owner: Mrs H. O. Graham  
D Career: 37 : 9-5-3 (40 days)

Extremely good jumper who has strung together four wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick. Consider on the back of that form.

**2 DRESSED TO IMPRESS**

75.5kg



0x41x Jockey: M N ORPWOOD ★  
Trainer: J MURPHY  
Owner: Mr James Latham  
CD Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (702 days)

Back from a break of two years. Finished off last campaign with a maiden win by 2.25 lengths in a 4840m steeplechase at this track. Should pose a serious challenge.

**3 EX S'ELANCE**

75.5kg



x6300 Jockey: B SMOULT  
Trainer: V THOMPSON  
Owner: Mr V. Thompson  
CD Career: 68 : 8-6-10 (46 days)

Was at long odds last time in a steeplechase (4840m) at Wetherby but failed to finish. Hard to recommend this time.

**4 LUNAR CONTACT**

75.5kg



16662 Jockey: MISS REBEKAH DUFFY  
Trainer: M S CORBETT  
Owner: Mrs Susan Corbett  
D Career: 28 : 6-4-6 (40 days)

Was unplaced two back in a point to point (4800m) at Borders P2p. Atoned for that run last time to grab second in a steeplechase (5000m) at Catterick, beaten 15 lengths. Certainly worth including.

**5 NASSALAM**

75.5kg



00x0x Jockey: MISS G ANDREWS ★  
Trainer: T ELLIS ★  
Owner: John And Yvonne Stone  
Career: 26 : 7-5-1 (72 days)

Returns for new trainer today but requires a revival on recent exploits. Expect a forward showing.

**6 POTTERS PARTY**

75.5kg



x4x23 Jockey: E CALLWOOD  
Trainer: M K MORGAN ★  
Owner: Mr Julian Taylor  
Career: 19 : 1-4-4 (9 days)

Has just the lone win to his name but continues to run well, hitting the frame at each run this time in. Key chance on best and should be at top. Don't underestimate.

**7 WHATDEAWANT**

75.5kg



11131 Jockey: MISS LISA OCONNOR  
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★  
Owner: Miss Lucinda V. Russell  
D BF Career: 19 : 9-0-7 (36 days)

Found the frame two back in a point to point (4800m) at Northumberland P2p then improved nicely last time to salute by one length in a point to point (4800m) at Borders P2p. Major player again.

**8 SETTLE DOWN JILL**

72.0kg



32052 Jockey: MR HENRY CROW ★  
Trainer: N SANDERSON  
Owner: Mr Norman Sanderson  
D Career: 15 : 2-5-1 (36 days)

Missed the placings in a steeplechase (4400m) at Haydock Park two back then did a better job to wind-up second in a steeplechase (4200m) at Carlisle last start. Looks to have the job ahead.

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

Favorite: NASSALAM  
Possible alternative: BRANDY MCQUEEN  
The cover: WHATDEAWANT

**R8 HEXHAM**

3262m

17:35 | (GMT16:35) | GBP £6,500 | 46 HUNT FLAT C4

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

SEE ME SOON (9) is out of a Listed-winning mare and a half-brother to some useful hurdlers. Certainly included in calculations on debut for Nicky Henderson. AR AIS ARIS (1) is one of a trio who were runner-up on sole points outing beaten 2L providing initial run in November. First time representing top yard of Russell and Scudamore. Must consider. Four-year-old gelding MOORHEAD (8) provides opening start for new stable. Finished 4L from the front in Larkhill point a month ago. Warrants a market check. BLUE SKIES AHEAD (5) won a point last spring and made a positive start to flat racing four weeks ago. Serious hope.

**1 AR AIS ARIS**

71.0kg

Jockey: D FOX  
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
 Owner: Brahms & Liszt  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Walk In The Park out of Palm Sur. Was a GBP £ 60,000 (Goffs - UK 2025 Coral Gold Cup Sale) purchase. Comes from a leading yard and profiles well for this. Keep very safe.

**8 MOORHEAD**

67.5kg

Jockey: M J HAMILTON  
 Trainer: MARK WALFORD  
 Owner: New Vision Bloodstock And  
 Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (43 days)



Four-year-old gelding who finished second on debut last start in a point to point (3200m) at Wiltshire P2p, beaten 4 lengths. Others rate better.

**2 CAPTAIN BARBOSSA**

71.0kg

Jockey: P WADGE  
 Trainer: M A M THOMSON ★  
 Owner: Mrs A. M. Thomson  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Born To Sea out of Sea My Angel. Market watch advised.

**9 SEE ME SOON**

67.5kg

Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★  
 Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
 Owner: Mr G. Snell And Miss E. S  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Nathaniel out of Whoops A Daisy. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

**3 CRICKET HILL DENIS**

71.0kg

Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
 Trainer: MARK WALFORD  
 Owner: Mr J. Sheard  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Making debut over the jumps. Finished fourth at his last appearance over 3200m at Wetherby. Prefer to see at first outing over the obstacles.

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

Favorite: SEE ME SOON  
 Possible alternative: AR AIS ARIS  
 The cover: GAELIC HEATHER

**4 DAN'S ALLSTAR**

71.0kg

Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON  
 Trainer: P KIRBY  
 Owner: The Dan's Allstar Partner  
 Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (78 days)



Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4828m) at Cragmore P2p. Has since switched to the P A Kirby yard. Hard to have without further improvement.

**5 BLUE SKIES AHEAD**

68.0kg

Jockey: NICK SLATTER  
 Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON  
 Owner: DI Adams, Ja Adams & G Mc  
 Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (30 days)



Faced the starter for only the second time and was first-up from a spell of 347 days when fifth over 3200m in a flat race at Uttoxeter last start, beaten 21 lengths. Cannot be ruled out.

**6 GAELIC HEATHER**

68.0kg

Jockey: J ANDREWS ★  
 Trainer: T ELLIS ★  
 Owner: O Williams  
 Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (379 days)



Debuted back on March 30 2025 when second in a point to point (4828m) at Monksgrange P2p. Returns for a new yard. Can open winning account.

**7 WESTERN GAMES**

68.0kg

Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN ★  
 Trainer: T EASTERBY  
 Owner: Habton Racing  
 Career: First Start



Mare by Westerner out of Oscar's Prospect. Market watch advised.