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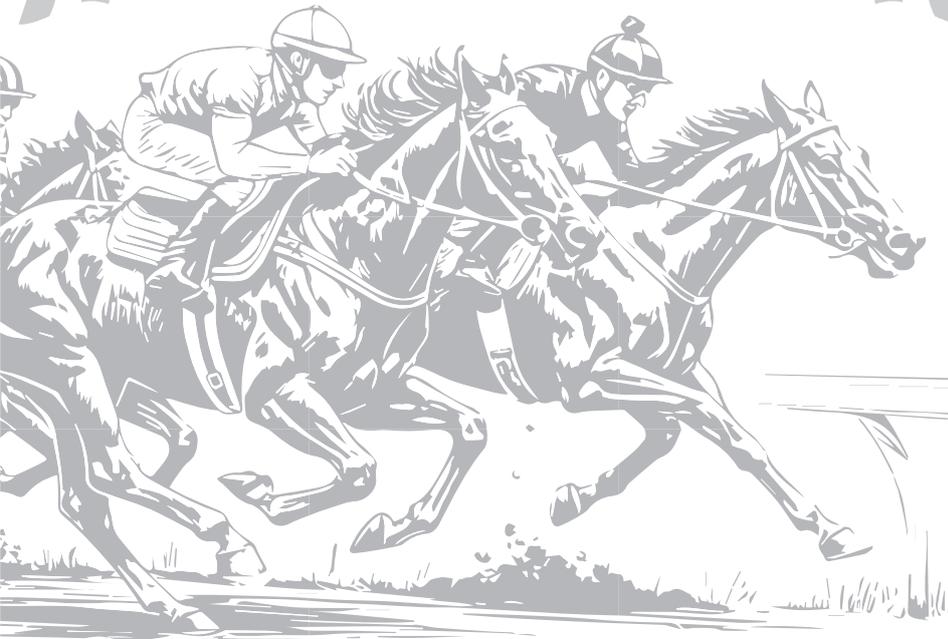


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# CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL



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**11 March 2025 (12:00 to 13:00)**  
Race 5 (Champion Hurdle Challenge)

**12 March 2025 (12:00 to 13:00)**  
Race 5 (Queen Mother Champion Chase)

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Race 5 (Cheltenham Gold Cup)

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**11 March 2025 (Extra place race)**  
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**R1 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 3756m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | GBP £10,000 | 4 JHDLE C3  
 DRAGONBET ONCOURSE AND ONLINE JUVEN...

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

**BELIEVITANDUCAN** (1) opened his hurdling account for the Alan King yard first-up at Newbury prior to recording a respectable sixth in the G2 Finesse at Cheltenham. Key player up in trip. **ANALIESE** (8) shook off a disappointing Doncaster debut to produce an emphatic 6L win at Hereford in latest. Danger. **EL GAVILAN** (5) holds solid place chances under the in-form Richard Patrick. **ACROSS EARTH** (3) enters calculations after a decent runner-up performance delivering initial stable and jumps outing at Huntingdon.

**1 BELIEVITANDUCAN** 72.5kg  
 21x16 Jockey: TOM CANNON  
 Trainer: A KING  
 Owner: Owners Group 140  
 Career: 9 : 2-2-1 (44 days)



Disappointed finishing sixth in the G2 Finesse Juvenile Novices Hurdle (3380m) at Cheltenham last time out following on from a win when resuming in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Might do better.

**2 VORDERMAN** 72.5kg  
 8716 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
 Trainer: R TEAL ★  
 Owner: Homecroft Wealth Racing  
 Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (54 days)



Did not fire when he finished sixth in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Big task ahead.

**3 ACROSS EARTH** 70.0kg  
 194x2 Jockey: C QUINN  
 Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
 Owner: Aura Racing  
 Career: 11 : 1-3-3 (8 days)



Made his debut over the jumps when returning from a spell last start. Did a good job on that occasion when second, beaten 20 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon. In the mix.

**4 EASTSTONE BUCKS** 70.0kg  
 Jockey: NED FOX  
 Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★  
 Owner: East India Racing  
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Buck's Boum out of Lady Chartreuse. Miss Venetia Williams trained debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep him very safe. Market watch advised.

**5 EL GAVILAN** 70.0kg  
 9x523 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
 Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
 Owner: C & C Boultonbee Brooks  
 Career: 6 : 0-2-1 (33 days)



Clocked-in second two runs back in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Repeated the dose more recently when third in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow, beaten 11 lengths. Can return to winning form.

**6 FRAM CASTLE** 70.0kg  
 988x4 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
 Trainer: D DAVIS  
 Owner: Orbital Racing Group & Mi  
 Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (10 days)



Ran eighth at his last flat run at Southwell All Weather before going over the jumps for the first time last start, finishing fourth at Newbury. Others have stronger claims.

**7 LIKE MAGIC** 70.0kg  
 x59x7 Jockey: L EDWARDS ★  
 Trainer: M YOUNG  
 Owner: The Roaming Roosters  
 Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (33 days)



Disappointed when resuming last start in a 3170m hurdle at Ludlow, finishing seventh and beaten 32 lengths. First up effort suggests unlikely to be winning.

**8 ANALIESE** 69.5kg  
 41 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
 Trainer: M ROWLEY  
 Owner: Four Gents  
 Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (26 days)



Progressive four-year-old who was fourth on debut then scored in a hurdle (3250m) at Hereford last time out with 6 lengths to spare. Expect her to be tough to beat again.

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

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

Favorite: BELIEVITANDUCAN  
 Possible alternative: ANALIESE  
 The cover: ACROSS EARTH

**R2 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 4539m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | GBP £8,650 | 5U CHSE HCP C4  
 DRAGONBET BACKING OUR OPINION AT CH...

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

**I SHUT THAT D'OR** (6) bids for a hat-trick. This reliable jumper arrives in tremendous condition with three wins from his last four chase outings. Another big run anticipated. **SAINTE DOCTOR** (4) returned from a short break to gain her third chasing success with a 2L Fakenham triumph. Thereabouts second-up. Chase debutant **EL GRANJERO** (1) is two from four in this grade and needs considering. **KORUS** (7) finished third at Ffos Las debuting over fences last month. Commands respect under the in-form James Bowen.

**1 EL GRANJERO** 77.0kg  
 x6522 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK +  
 Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
 Owner: C & C Boultonbee Brooks  
 BF Career: 10 : 2-5-0 (30 days)



Clocked-in second two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

**2 STRATAGEM** 75.5kg  
 x444x Jockey: MR DAVID MAXWELL ★+  
 Trainer: P NICHOLLS  
 Owner: David Maxwell  
 BF Career: 17 : 5-2-2 (283 days)



Back from a 283-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a steeplechase (4200m) at this track, beaten 15 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

**3 PILSDON PEN** 73.5kg  
 121x4 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS  
 Trainer: J SCOTT ★  
 Owner: Darren Langley  
 Career: 22 : 5-4-3 (27 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Lorcan Williams. Holds ability to test the top fancies.

**4 SAINTE DOCTOR** 73.0kg  
 x3531 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★+  
 Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
 Owner: John P Mcmanus  
 BF Career: 24 : 7-3-3 (24 days)



Impressive winner last time out in a steeplechase (4240m) at Fakenham, scoring by 2 lengths. Should measure up again.

**5 JUST LOOSE CHANGE** 72.0kg  
 41205 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
 Trainer: MISS N MARTIN  
 Owner: Bradley Partnership  
 Career: 19 : 3-3-3 (52 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4790m) at Market Rasen when beaten 25 lengths. Doesn't rate well enough against this field to figure in the finish.

**6 I SHUT THAT D'OR** 72.0kg  
 01211 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★+  
 Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★  
 Owner: Derrick Mayes  
 Career: 19 : 4-2-2 (54 days)



Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a steeplechase (3800m) at Hereford last start, scoring by 2.75 lengths. Versatile performer who is hard to go past.

**7 KORUS**

68.5kg



23933 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN  
Trainer: W J GREATREX  
Owner: Glassex Holdings Ltd  
Career: 7 : 0-1-4 (28 days)

Clocked-in third two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3900m) at Plumpton, beaten 5 lengths. Well-placed to take this out.

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

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

**Favorite:** I SHUT THAT D'OR  
**Possible alternative:** SAINTE DOCTOR  
**The cover:** EL GRANJERO

**3 SEASMOKE**

71.5kg



x41x4 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +  
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN ★  
Owner: Cavalry And Guards Racing  
Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (18 days)

Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon when beaten 28 lengths. Looks a strong winning chance today.

**4 LES'S JERSEY ROYAL**

71.5kg



50992 Jockey: C PRITCHARD  
Trainer: B PAULING ★  
Owner: Les De La Haye  
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (23 days)

Missed the placings in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester two back then improved to finish second in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton last start. Looks very hard to beat.

**5 ARCTIC ANGEL**

71.0kg



840x3 Jockey: MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS ★  
Trainer: E WILLIAMS  
Owner: William Bates  
Career: 6 : 0-0-2 (41 days)

Returned from a 108-day spell last start with a solid third in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Isabel Williams piloting. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

**6 PEARL'S PIRATE**

71.0kg



3x685 Jockey: C QUINN  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: J Preston And C Cox  
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (27 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park then improved last start when he wound up in fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 45 lengths. Can do a lot better.

**7 ILLICO DE MONTAVE**

69.5kg



5x7x7 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE  
Trainer: M R GASSON  
Owner: Mrs Rosemary Gasson  
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest seventh in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

**8 SUMMERLEAZE**

69.0kg



4x70x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★  
Owner: Ralph Leonard Barton  
Career: 15 : 0-5-0 (140 days)

Returns for a new yard today. Look for a bold run while fresh.

**9 QUITE THE GETAWAY**

69.0kg



96x74 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT  
Trainer: ROBERT BEVIS  
Owner: Bevis & Houghton  
Career: 9 : 0-1-1 (41 days)

Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow when beaten 26 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

**10 GUGUSS COLLONGES**

68.0kg



x007x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
Trainer: R TEAL ★  
Owner: Roger Teal  
C Career: 33 : 3-4-4 (139 days)

Resuming. Struggled last few runs, finishing off the preparation with a seventh in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Prefer to see here fresh.

**11 DARCY'S GLANCE**

68.0kg



x989x Jockey: JAY TIDBALL  
Trainer: A MARTIN  
Owner: Robert And Sandra Davenpo  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (284 days)

Not raced for 10 months. Closed off last preparation when ninth in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Warwick, beaten 28 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

**12 ONE MAN PARTY**

66.5kg



66x27 Jockey: J TURNER  
Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER  
Owner: Simon Hunt & Jack Hunt  
Career: 15 : 0-1-0 (2 days)

Was very good when returning from a 96-day layoff most recently, beaten 3.5 lengths into second in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham. Can find winning form this time.

**13 ATLANTIC POWER**

66.0kg



808x3 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★  
Trainer: M R FORD  
Owner: Sturminster Newton Buildi  
Career: 8 : 0-0-2 (15 days)

Was very good when returning from a 79-day layoff most recently, beaten 18 lengths into third in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Can feature again after a bright return.

**14 NOWYOUVEBINANDUNIT**

66.0kg



4x5x0 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Will Simmons  
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (15 days)

When resuming from a 73- day break last start in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Best form stacks up well.

**R3 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 4431m

15:50 | (GMT+1:50) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

PRICING BY REAL BOOKMAKERS AT DRAGO...

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

Long-standing maiden ONE MAN PARTY (12) commenced return with a fiery second at Fakenham before struggling over the extra distance next time at Hereford. Bold showing likely back down in trip. ARCTIC ANGEL (5) defied odds under Isabel Williams with a cool third at Chepstow. Could be thereabouts second-up for a stable going well. Any moves in the market for SUMMERLEAZE (8) can be noted debuting for the in-form Olly Murphy yard. LES'S JERSEY ROYAL (4) bounced back from a Leicester disappointment to finish second at Wincanton and also needs considering.

**1 KNOCKNAGAPPAGH**

75.5kg



6x040 Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD  
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS  
Owner: Edmunds Racing Club  
Career: 27 : 0-6-1 (46 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Hasn't had things go right recently. Two starts ago finished fourth in a steeplechase (4020m) at Leicester. Didn't bounce back when she was eased out of the race last time out in a steeplechase (4730m) at Huntingdon. Won't find this easy.

**2 WELCHESTON WARRIER**

75.5kg



x6x07 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Yet to finish in the placings from four career runs, the latest when seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Rates well on best form and can run a bold race.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	3	-	10	8	8	10
2nd	8	-	-	-	14	14	-
3rd	12	-	-	-	4	3	-

**Favorite:** ONE MAN PARTY  
**Possible alternative:** ARCTIC ANGEL  
**The cover:** SUMMERLEAZE

**R4 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 3282m

16:20 |(GMT15:20)| GBP £10,650 | 4UHDL HCP C3  
 DRAGONBET BORN FROM THE BETTING RIN...

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

**HARA KIRI (6)** progressed since switching to the Olly Murphy yard with a placing and three wins from four starts. Returns after three-month absence following a success in his last outing at Leicester. Sean Bowen retains the ride and a four-timer looks possible. **GOLDEN MAVERICK (2)** rediscovered form tackling the trip at Carlisle last month. Feared adopting first-time blinkers. **BALHAMBAR (1)** missed the frame once from six runs under Paul O'Brien including a pair of victories at Ludlow and Bangor. Shortlist. **MOON CHIME (3)** boasts three triumphs when attempting the journey and cannot be ruled out.

**5 SCHMILSSON** 72.5kg  
 13465 Jockey: **BEAU MORGAN**  
 Trainer: **OLLY MURPHY ★**  
 Owner: Both Sides Of The Sea Syn  
 Career: 21 : 3-4-3 (20 days)  
 Improved on his sixth in a flat race at Southwell All Weather two runs back with a 9 length fifth most recently in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. In the mix.

**1 JETRONIC** 76.5kg  
 x05x0 Jockey: **FREDDIE MITCHELL**  
 Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**  
 Owner: David Leon & James Devine  
 D Career: 10 : 2-1-1 (16 days)  
 Dashed home from well back to finish when resuming in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow. Looks a key chance on fresh run and expected to feature.

**6 HARA KIRI** 72.0kg  
 11x1x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN ★★**  
 Trainer: **OLLY MURPHY ★**  
 Owner: Premier Plastering (UK) L  
 D Career: 10 : 3-1-4 (99 days)  
 Resumes in this after three months off. Has a good record resuming. Looks a leading contender and bold showing expected.

**2 SALAMANCA BAY** 74.5kg  
 4x060 Jockey: **C PRITCHARD**  
 Trainer: **P HOBBS & J WHITE ★**  
 Owner: Allan Stennett  
 Career: 17 : 2-3-2 (36 days)  
 Ran in a steeplechase (3180m) at Musselburgh last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

**1 BALHAMBAR** 76.0kg  
 x3320 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN ★★**  
 Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM ★**  
 Owner: Dr Paul Kelly And Vernon  
 D **BF** Career: 18 : 3-2-5 (37 days)  
 Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3180m) at Southwell but could only manage tenth in a hurdle (3100m) at Musselburgh last time, arriving 8 lengths behind the winner. Tough to stop on best form.

**7 MISTER WILSON** 71.0kg  
 7348x Jockey: **MR RICHARD PATRICK**  
 Trainer: **R LEE**  
 Owner: The Wilsons  
 Career: 42 : 4-8-5 (90 days)  
 Back from a 90-day break. Finished off last campaign when eighth in a hurdle (3170m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 60 lengths. Has ability but tested this line-up.

**3 CAT TIGER** 73.0kg  
 2x40x Jockey: **MR DAVID MAXWELL ★★**  
 Trainer: **P NICHOLLS**  
 Owner: David Maxwell  
 Career: 38 : 9-9-6 (118 days)  
 Form has tapered off since placing first up. In the mix on best and gets chance to feature.

**2 GOLDEN MAVERICK** 74.0kg  
 x0441 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN ★★**  
 Trainer: **J SNOWDEN**  
 Owner: Raceshare - Golden Maveri  
 BF Career: 24 : 8-5-2 (35 days)  
 Gear: [Blinkers]  
 Useful jumper who returned to form to score in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle last time out. That came following an unplaced effort in a hurdle (4100m) at Ayr two starts back. Tough to stop again.

**8 KLIC BOUM** 66.5kg  
 07753 Jockey: **MISS ISABEL WILLIAMS ★**  
 Trainer: **E WILLIAMS**  
 Owner: Baytree  
 Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (26 days)  
 Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Found the frame last time in a much better performance in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford, beaten 6 lengths. Best form over the jumps stacks up well.

**4 YES INDEED** 72.5kg  
 4840x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN ★**  
 Trainer: **M KEIGHLEY**  
 Owner: Stephen Sugden And Helen  
 Career: 24 : 2-5-3 (252 days)  
 Up to 1410 days without a win and that poor run is likely to continue here. Others more appealing today.

**3 MOON CHIME** 73.5kg  
 1x4x3 Jockey: **K WOODS**  
 Trainer: **DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON**  
 Owner: DI Adams, Ja Adams & G Mc  
 CD Career: 8 : 4-0-3 (19 days)  
 Was very good when returning from a 125-day layoff most recently, beaten 7 lengths into third in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

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

Favorite: **HARA KIRI**  
 Possible alternative: **GOLDEN MAVERICK**  
 The cover: **BALHAMBAR**

**5 INTREPID SUD** 72.5kg  
 3x100 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE ★★**  
 Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**  
 Owner: The Chicheley Partnership  
 Career: 8 : 2-1-1 (34 days)  
 Was Ran in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton last time but was pulled up. Worth another chance and could play a major role.

**4 MAASAI MARA** 73.0kg  
 x8x35 Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE**  
 Trainer: **J O'SHEA**  
 Owner: Exors Of The Late K W Bel  
 Career: 17 : 3-4-1 (26 days)  
 Third-up here and drops back 674m in distance. Fair fresh finishing third at Hereford but followed that up with a very disappointing effort in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford last time. Makes appeal on best and looks an each way chance here.

**R5 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 3413m  
 16:50 |(GMT15:50)| GBP £9,050 | 5UCHSE HCP C4  
 BEST ODDS GUARANTEED ON DRAGONBET.C...  
 Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

**6 NON STOP** 71.5kg  
 x1352 Jockey: **M B J POWELL ★★**  
 Trainer: **JOE TIZZARD ★**  
 Owner: Gavigan Kennedy Sharp  
 Career: 21 : 4-3-4 (28 days)  
 Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Ascot. Filled a minor prize last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton, beaten 4 lengths. On his best jumping form is sure to prove hard to beat.

The Joe Tizzard-trained **NON STOP (6)** is a three-time hurdling winner who is yet to open his fences account. Failed to justify favouritism when runner-up at Plumpton returning from a short break last month. Thereabouts. Chase debutant **DANCING IN BRAZIL (7)** improved second-up to find the frame at Huntingdon and looks a notable contender. **JETRONIC (1)** holds each-way chances now eased in grade. **INTREPID SUD (5)** requires a market check making chase debut.

**7 DANCING IN BRAZIL** 71.0kg  
 46x43 Jockey: **STWISTON-DAVIES**  
 Trainer: **N TWISTON-DAVIES**  
 Owner: James & Jean Potter Ltd  
 Career: 11 : 1-1-3 (32 days)  
 Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury. Improved and found the frame last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon, beaten 4 lengths. Prospects look very bright.

**8 AS TEARS GO BY**

66.5kg



623x3 Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS  
Owner: Mark E Smith And David Le  
D Career: 16 : 3-1-2 (28 days)

Easily accounted for last start in a steeplechase (3800m) at Catterick finishing third and beaten 20 lengths. Solid latest and rates one of the chances this line-up.

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

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

Favorite: NON STOP

Possible alternative: DANCING IN BRAZIL

The cover: JETRONIC

**3 CHICAGO STORM**

75.5kg



01125 Jockey: R DAVID +  
Trainer: D HITCHINS  
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins  
Career: 33 : 3-1-3 (17 days)

Disappointing when fifth last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick after finishing second at Huntingdon two starts back. Great chance to atone.

**4 MINELLA DOUBLE**

75.0kg



1450x Jockey: LEWIS STONES  
Trainer: B R SUMMERS  
Owner: S Wood  
Career: 13 : 3-0-2 (125 days)

Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4200m at Warwick at the last run before a break. Prefer to watch first up.

**5 LOUGH OWEL**

73.0kg



47x0x Jockey: C PRITCHARD  
Trainer: D P SUMMERSBY  
Owner: One Too Many Syndicate  
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (180 days)

Started just once last campaign and disappointed when finishing 11th and beaten 60 lengths in a hurdle at Worcester. Wait until he shows something.

**6 SAMBEZI**

72.5kg



x68x0 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★  
Trainer: OLIVER SIGNY  
Owner: Mrs Sarah Mclean  
Career: 29 : 4-6-4 (17 days)

Worth another try after resuming in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick when eased out of the contest. Worth another chance and is worth consideration.

**7 SANDSCAPE**

72.0kg



x7520 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: H DALY  
Owner: P B T Armitage  
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (45 days)

Ran in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

**8 TED'S FRIEND**

71.0kg



23200 Jockey: MR MAX KENDRICK +  
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN  
Owner: Mrs Carolyn Kendrick  
Career: 23 : 3-4-5 (17 days)

Finished tenth two runs ago in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton then wound up in tenth most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

**9 MONSANT**

71.0kg



6x790 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Paul Mckeon  
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (34 days)

Hasn't had things go right of late. Two starts back finished ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he was eased out of the race more recently in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. May struggle.

**10 MISS KASSIOP**

70.0kg



532x5 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★  
Trainer: MRS D O'NEILL  
Owner: Fawley House Stud  
Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (27 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 46 lengths into fifth in a maiden hurdle (3910m) at Lingfield. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

**11 STORMING NELSON**

69.5kg



x0070 Jockey: L GARDNER +  
Trainer: M S GARDNER  
Owner: D V Gardner  
Career: 12 : 1-0-1 (17 days)

Ran in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to feature.

**12 BENOY**

69.5kg



4x3x1 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★ +  
Trainer: J DAVIS  
Owner: These Girls Can Syndicate  
Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (8 days)

Made a winning return from a 71-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon partnered by today's jockey Gavin Sheehan. Leading contender.

**13 GET THE VALUE**

68.0kg



6520x Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: J O'SHEA  
Owner: The Cross Racing Club  
Career: 9 : 0-2-1 (20 days)

Resuming today. Last raced when he pulled up in a 3700m hurdle at Newton Abbot seven months ago. Bold showing expected at the first run back.

**14 DISH OF THE DAY**

67.0kg



0060x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: MISS N MARTIN  
Owner: Bradley Partnership  
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (69 days)

Resumes today after a break of two months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 4700m hurdle at Uttoxeter. Can measure up if at his best.

**R6 STRATFORD-ON-AVON**

3756m

17:20 | (GMT+16:20) | GBP £8,150 | 4U HDLE HCPC4

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

BENVOY (12) improved on a commendable placed effort at Wetherby to open his account eight-days-ago producing a comfortable 2L Huntingdon triumph under Gavin Sheehan. Poised to replicate now stepping up in distance. CHICAGO STORM (3) ran a solid second at Huntingdon two starts back after getting off the mark in style at Wincanton. Eased towards the finish when fading to fifth at Warwick last time. Firmly in the mix. The application of cheekpieces might be a potential source of improvement for DISH OF THE DAY (14) and MISS KASSIOP (10). The pair can battle it out for minor honours.

**1 WOLFSPEAR**

76.0kg



0x500 Jockey: JOSHUA BRYAN  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★  
Owner: Olly Murphy Racing Club  
D Career: 14 : 4-1-2 (20 days)

Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including the most recent run when he parted ways with the rider in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen. Best form stacks up well, worth forgiving.

**2 HORS JEU**

75.5kg



2x409 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks  
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (19 days)

Was disappointing again last time when ninth, beaten 17 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Struggling and is hard to find.

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

Favorite: BENOY

Possible alternative: CHICAGO STORM

The cover: WOLFSPEAR

**R7 STRATFORD-ON-AVON** 4210m

17:50 | (GMT+16:50) | GBP £4,800 | 5U CHSE C5  
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Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

VIROFLAY (7) has not been seen in a rules contest since pulling-up at this venue nearly two-years-ago. Dominated his rivals with a dazzling 30L point-to-point success last month and sharper for that run could prove tough to beat among this company. CALDWELL DIAMOND (3) stumbled and unseated his rider returning from a long hiatus at Ffos Las. May bounce back with a bold bid. GO SACRE GO (5) reappeared from a substantial absence to place on chase debut under Natalie Parker at Wincanton. Leading contender second-up. BARTON SNOW (1) comes into this fresh following a 12L point-to-point triumph and could prove competitive providing initial chase outing.

**6 SCORESBY** 75.5kg

13x20 Jockey: R DAVID +  
 Trainer: H RYALL ★  
 Owner: Bob Butler  
 Career: 16 : 5-2-1 (15 days)



Failed to complete the course in a point to point (4800m) at Badbury Rings last start following a second in a point to point (4800m) at Milbome St Andrew the run prior. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

**7 VIROFLAY** 75.5kg

113x1 Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS ★  
 Trainer: O NICHOLLS  
 Owner: Paul Nicholls & John Bolt  
 BF Career: 16 : 9-3-1 (22 days)



Was far too good when resuming from a layoff last start, scoring by 30 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Generally goes well second up, with three wins from four runs.

**8 MISSED TEE** 72.0kg

34x40 Jockey: MR D I J ANDREWS  
 Trainer: V COLLINS  
 Owner: Miss Sarah A Dawson  
 Career: 13 : 2-0-2 (20 days)



Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton last time when eased out of the race. Prepared to risk this time.

**1 BARTON SNOW** 75.5kg

74x21 Jockey: H EDWARDS ★★  
 Trainer: J J O'SHEA  
 Owner: The Mmi Partnership  
 Career: 20 : 2-4-2 (36 days)



Did a fine job to score by 12 lengths at his latest appearance in a point to point (4800m) at Askham Bryan College. Big chance again.

**2 BELLANEY LORD** 75.5kg

2x741 Jockey: MR THOMAS EASTERBY  
 Trainer: W H EASTERBY ★  
 Owner: Mrs S J Easterby  
 Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (15 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago in a point to point (4000m) at Alnwick. Made amends last time when he scored in a point to point (4000m) at Alnwick. Right in the mix on current form.

**3 CALDWELL DIAMOND** 75.5kg

0x1x0 Jockey: MISS I MARSHALL +  
 Trainer: A HILL ★  
 Owner: I M Cobbold  
 BF Career: 10 : 2-2-0 (32 days)



Went around in a steeplechase (4300m) at Ffos Las last time out but did not complete the course at his first run since a spell. Recent run worth forgiving.

**4 GET BYE** 75.5kg

x2x02 Jockey: A J FENNELL ★  
 Trainer: A J FENNELL ★  
 Owner: Miss Amber Jackson-Fennel  
 Career: 18 : 1-4-2 (43 days)



Found Jullou De Grissay way too good last start in a point to point (4800m) at Cocklebarrow, finishing 25 lengths behind that dominant winner. This looks too tough.

**5 GO SACRE GO** 75.5kg

x01x2 Jockey: MISS N PARKER  
 Trainer: M S ALNER  
 Owner: Mrs P Todd  
 BF Career: 10 : 1-1-2 (39 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 769-day spell on January 30 with a sound second in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton, beaten 5.5 lengths. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

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

Favorite: VIROFLAY

Possible alternative: CALDWELL DIAMOND

The cover: BARTON SNOW

**R1 TAUNTON**

3313m

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | GBP £9,099 | 4 HDLE HUNT C4

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

**GOOD FOR YOU (4)** stepped forward from hurdling debut when second at Wincanton (3063m). The winner has franked form since. Leading contender. **SHERMINATOR (1)** showed promise in jumpers flat races before winning by 2.25L at Newbury delivering initial hurdle outing. Since changed trainer and carries a penalty. Brings plenty of positives. **RED N YELLOW (5)** finished second both hurdling starts. Will have a few lengths to find. Demands respect in receipt of 3kg. **SHAREYOURBISCUITS (6)** was too green to do himself justice when debuting at Warwick. Might progress.

**1 SHERMINATOR**

73.0kg

421 Jockey: MR B CARVER  
Trainer: HFRY  
Owner: Riverdee Stable  
D Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (54 days)



Had been building to a win and it came last start when successful by 2.25 lengths over 3300m in a hurdle at Newbury. Capable of another big run.

**2 COTE D'ANGE**

70.0kg

Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON  
Trainer: SAM THOMAS ★  
Owner: The Ipsden Invincibles  
Career: First Start



Gelding by Bathyrhon out of Cote Vermeille. Market watch advised.

**3 FLASH IN THE PAN**

70.0kg

7550 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER  
Trainer: W TURNER  
Owner: E A Brook  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Not setting the world on fire of late. Two runs back finished fifth in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he came to grief last time out in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Might find this a bit too tough.

**4 GOOD FOR YOU**

70.0kg

4x2 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN  
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★  
Owner: Bien Pour Vous  
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (23 days)



Was lining up for just the second time when a useful second in a maiden hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last time out, his first run following a spell of 63 days. Very hard to beat with latest run under the belt.

**5 RED N YELLOW**

70.0kg

22x Jockey: M G NOLAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★  
Owner: Wayne Clifford  
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (81 days)



Returns from a spell of three months. Closed last campaign in good style when lining up for just the second time, finishing second in a hurdle (3360m) at Exeter. Sure to feature on his best form.

**6 SHAREYOURBISCUITS**

70.0kg

5 Jockey: T DURRELL  
Trainer: DAN SKELTON  
Owner: Colm Donlon  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (30 days)



Was disappointing first up last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick on February 8. Sure to be thereabouts and can find best form again here.

**7 THE GOOSE**

70.0kg

60x Jockey: HARRIET TUCKER  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: C E Handford  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (68 days)



Back from a 68-day break. Closed the campaign at just second career run, finishing 14th in a LR (3380m) at Cheltenham. Solid top-three chance.

**8 UHTRED RAGNARSON**

70.0kg

93x6 Jockey: P ARMSON  
Trainer: A KING  
Owner: Chris Lane & Alan King  
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (32 days)



Disappointed when sixth in a bumper (3200m) at Huntingdon fresh from a break. Better placed here and expecting an improved run.

**9 ADAAY DANCING**

66.5kg

97 Jockey: MR B GODFREY  
Trainer: M S KITTOW ★  
Owner: The Adaay Dancing Partner  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Struggling to find her best form of late and has been sent out long odds. Looks outclassed again here.

**10 CONNIEMAK**

66.5kg

3 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS  
Trainer: T VAUGHAN  
Owner: Mrs Jane Batson  
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (41 days)



Finished midfield on debut last start, beaten 8 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Will need to improve to feature in the finish.

**R2 TAUNTON**

3313m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | GBP £9,099 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

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

Point-to-point winner **DISGUISEDLIMIT (1)** was beaten 44L on hurdling debut. Still emerged with some credit in third and the runner-up has won a G2 since. Improved effort when second at Southwell subsequently. Bold bid anticipated. **FASOL (3)** is a smart performer on the flat. Yet to win in six hurdle attempts. Risky proposition. Can be considered on first start after wind surgery. **HIGH FIBRE (5)** disappointed when odds-on at Kempton last time. Enters calculations based on a previous course and distance second. Hurdling debutant **BARONETTI (14)** merits a quick check in the betting.

**1 DISGUISEDLIMIT**

72.5kg

1x32x Jockey: M G NOLAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★  
Owner: Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons  
BF Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (97 days)



Returns after three months in the paddock. Opened the last campaign with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 44 lengths. Has also won when fresh in the past so he does come to hand quickly. Key runner while fresh.

**2 ETON BLUE**

72.5kg

76946 Jockey: R DINGLE  
Trainer: G BAKER ★  
Owner: The Eton Ramblers  
Career: 33 : 4-2-6 (26 days)



Races over the jumps today after doing his recent racing on the flat. The latest effort saw him clock-in sixth over 2420m at Kempton Park All Weather. Prepared to watch this time.

**3 FASOL**

72.5kg

x4229 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS  
Owner: P J Vogt And Bryan Drew  
Career: 19 : 2-7-2 (50 days)



Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3100m) at Ascot but could only manage ninth in a hurdle (4000m) at Windsor last time, arriving 46 lengths behind the winner. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

**4 HECTOR'S HOPE**

72.5kg

0x6x0 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD  
Trainer: C J DOWN  
Owner: Mrs SM Trump  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (34 days)



Resumed in a hurdle (3800m) at this track last start but failed to finish. Prepared to risk this time.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

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

Favorite: SHERMINATOR  
Possible alternative: RED N YELLOW  
The cover: GOOD FOR YOU

**5 HIGH FIBRE**

72.5kg



63x23 Jockey: MR B CARVER  
Trainer: H FRY  
Owner: G C Stevens And Mrs C Fry  
BF Career: 14 : 1-2-3 (31 days)

Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track then was a minor placegetter again last time in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park, beaten 20 lengths. Ready to find peak form.

**11 GAME ON BABE**

69.5kg



44x74 Jockey: F O'BRIEN  
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN  
Owner: Neville Reid  
BF Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

Unplaced two starts ago when resuming in a flat race at Market Rasen then improved last time when she wound up in fourth in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen, beaten 27 lengths. Big task ahead.

**6 MILLSBRIDGE**

72.5kg



0x Jockey: T BELLAMY  
Trainer: A A WINTLE  
Owner: S R Whistance  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (319 days)

Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Kicked off career in a jumpers flat at Warwick 2024 and was safely held running 11th 61 lengths. Needs to show more.

**12 GLANCING BACK**

69.5kg



Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: E J BISHOP  
Owner: Mrs M J Arnold  
Career: First Start

Mare by Passing Glance out of Roberta Back. Tough assignment at her first outing so tempted to favour others.

**7 MONTERIA**

72.5kg



0528x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN  
Trainer: M S KITTOW ★  
Owner: Elizabeth Gifford And Ber  
Career: 21 : 2-2-3 (136 days)

Not seen since finishing eighth over 2000m at Doncaster on October 25. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Expected to be competitive.

**13 PRETTY PUNCTUAL**

69.5kg



60 Jockey: D BASS  
Trainer: MAX COMLEY  
Owner: The One Eyed Squirrel Syn  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

Yet to hit the frame in two runs, the latest when 97 lengths away in tenth in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Prepared to risk.

**8 SADDLERS DREAM**

72.5kg



66 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER  
Trainer: W TURNER  
Owner: Ms Susan Evans  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (43 days)

Outclassed in both efforts to date, the latest when beaten 81 lengths in a bumper (3560m) at Fontwell Park. Looks one of the outsiders here.

**14 BARONETTI**

68.0kg



4x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN  
Trainer: N J HAWKE  
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (291 days)

Returning from a spell making his jumps debut. He ended last campaign finishing last in a small field contest at Lingfield on May 23 over 2000m. Could be in the mix

**R3 TAUNTON**

3313m

16:10 | (GMT+1:10) | GBP £10,500 | 4U HDLE HCPC4

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #7

**SUNNINGHILL (2)** brings a top-class flat pedigree. Without a win in five hurdle outings. Placed from similar marks in two of three handicap attempts. Key player. Stable companion **BASELINE (1)** needs to settle better. Did perform creditably in three maiden novice hurdles. Market vibes likely to be telling on handicap debut. **DIRTY DEN (5)** finished second past two starts. Creeping up in weights without winning. First-time cheekpieces are now applied. Danger. **PHOENIX RISEN (4)** ran poorly in latest. Warrants respect as a dual course and distance winner.

**1 BASELINE**

76.0kg



4x24x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★  
Owner: Michael Rembaum & Michael  
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (67 days)

Went for a spell after just two runs last campaign, winding up with a fourth in a maiden hurdle (3170m) at Huntingdon two months ago. Hard to beat on his best form.

**2 SUNNINGHILL**

75.0kg



3253x Jockey: M G NOLAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★  
Owner: Davies, Govier, Govier, O'ca  
Career: 8 : 0-2-2 (74 days)

Returns from a spell and looks ready for a bright campaign. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Looks set to run well.

**3 RENIOR**

74.0kg



51722 Jockey: R DINGLE  
Trainer: B CLARKE ★  
Owner: Octavians V  
Career: 10 : 1-2-2 (54 days)

Found Starcrossed Lover way too good last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, finishing 17 lengths behind that dominant winner. Hard to rule out.

**4 PHOENIX RISEN**

71.5kg



x2149 Jockey: C BAMENT ★  
Trainer: J SCOTT ★  
Owner: Mike & Maggie Horton  
CD Career: 22 : 3-2-2 (34 days)

Finished fourth two back in a hurdle (3800m) at this track then again missed out in a hurdle (3300m) at this track last start. Looking to others.

**5 DIRTY DEN**

70.0kg



66422 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: A CHARLTON  
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon  
Career: 13 : 1-5-0 (18 days)

Finished a close second in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon last start as favourite. Top hope again here.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	1			3	3	1
2nd	1	10	-	-	1	14	2
3rd	14	-			9	8	10

Favorite: FASOL

Possible alternative: HIGH FIBRE

The cover: DISGUISEDLIMIT

**6 TARITINO**

67.0kg



0x680 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER +  
Trainer: J TICKLE  
Owner: Duckhaven Stud  
BF Career: 29 : 4-3-0 (41 days)

Finished eighth two runs back in a hurdle (3800m) at this track then he did not finish the race in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow last time out. Won't find this easy.

**7 MAJESTIC MIA**

64.5kg



x5757 Jockey: J TUDOR  
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS  
Owner: Encore Racing  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (17 days)

Finished 20 lengths from the winner last start when safely held in seventh hurdle in soft going. Hard to recommend on latest effort, even in this line up.

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

Favorite: DIRTY DEN  
Possible alternative: SUNNINGHILL  
The cover: BASELINE

**3 NO HUBS NO HOOPS**

75.5kg



1x40x Jockey: T BELLAMY  
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★  
Owner: Rachel James  
Career: 21 : 4-3-2 (73 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Has not been produced since he failed to finish the race in a steeplechase (6100m) at Chepstow three months ago. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

**4 FUJI FLIGHT**

74.5kg



0344x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★ +  
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★  
Owner: George And Drury  
Career: 28 : 4-5-5 (701 days)

Resumes after a break of two years. Finished off last campaign with a fourth in a steeplechase (5610m) at Ffos Las, beaten 6 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

**5 BELLS OF PETERBORO**

73.0kg



360x2 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +  
Trainer: T VAUGHAN  
Owner: S Gry's & M O'boyle  
Career: 38 : 6-7-8 (27 days)

Second up. Very good off a break in a steeplechase (4710m) at Lingfield last time out in the wet. Won previously second up and appears capable of building on that record here on the back of latest performance.

**6 LASKALIN**

72.0kg



x7351 Jockey: L TURNER ★ +  
Trainer: V WILLIAMS ★  
Owner: David & Carol Shaw  
Career: 33 : 7-5-5 (31 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Recent form has been good including a win in a steeplechase (5900m) at Bangor-On-Dee last time after finishing fifth two starts back. Can go right on with the job.

**7 MUSICAL SLAVE**

71.0kg



4144x Jockey: M G NOLAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★  
Owner: John P Mcmanus  
Career: 40 : 8-3-5 (94 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when fourth in a steeplechase (6150m) at Exeter, beaten 30 lengths. Must include among the chances.

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

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

Favorite: LASKALIN  
Possible alternative: INIS OIRR  
The cover: BELLS OF PETERBORO

**1 INIS OIRR**

76.0kg



33050 Jockey: D FOX ★ +  
Trainer: L RUSSELL  
Owner: Gerry Mcgladery  
Career: 18 : 2-3-3 (36 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Raced in a steeplechase latest over 6280m at Musselburgh but parted company with the rider. Given another chance in this. Rates well and bold showing expected.

**2 TAKE YOUR TIME**

76.0kg



01x30 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★ +  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS  
Owner: Owners Group 060  
BF Career: 21 : 7-2-3 (53 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (5360m) at Wincanton last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and cannot be underestimated.

**R5 TAUNTON**

4807m

17:10 | (GMT+1:0) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

PRICING BY REAL BOOKMAKERS AT DRAGO...

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

WEAVER'S ANSWER (1) appreciated the step up to 5026m winning by 17L at Plumpton February 2024. Higher in the weights now. Remains relatively unexposed tackling staying trips. Chance. CA PLANE POUR MOI (7) is a 12-race maiden. Making steady progress since being raised in distance. Finished third behind a potentially well-handicapped rival at Doncaster and competes from an unchanged mark. SKIN FULL (10) was 4.75L ahead of the just mentioned when second at Doncaster 19 days ago. First-time cheekpieces go on. Player. Course winner JUST GO FOR IT (2) might be best of the rest.

**1 WEAVER'S ANSWER**

76.0kg



x62x2 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +  
Trainer: T VAUGHAN  
Owner: S&R Racing Ltd  
Career: 16 : 2-3-2 (18 days)

Finished a close second in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield in latest outing. Winning chance if repeats latest effort.

**2 JUST GO FOR IT**

75.5kg



x3850 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN +  
Trainer: K BISHOP  
Owner: Steve Atkinson  
C Career: 34 : 4-1-6 (15 days)

Struggling a bit of late. Two starts ago clocked-in fifth in a hurdle (3800m) at this track. Didn't bounce back when she came to grief more recently in a hurdle (4360m) at Fontwell Park. Cannot be written off.

**3 MOOR END**

75.5kg



x3025 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS ★  
Trainer: E J BISHOP  
Owner: Mr & Mrs A J Mutch  
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (23 days)

May pay to overlook the last run when fifth in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton and go on the minor placing two back at Warwick. Can measure up on best form.

**4 ONLY GOSSIP**

74.0kg



x0930 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH ★  
Trainer: M P GUNDRY  
Owner: J P Selby  
D BF Career: 9 : 1-0-2 (18 days)

Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton but could only manage tenth in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon last time, arriving 40 lengths behind the winner. Looking to others.

**5 EXMOOR LAD**

74.0kg



9x5x0 Jockey: R DINGLE  
Trainer: J SCOTT ★  
Owner: Mike Wright & Mrs C Scott  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

Resumed in a hurdle (3800m) at this track last start but failed to finish. Isn't among the top hopes.

**6 FADED FANTASY**

71.5kg



27404 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD +  
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS  
Owner: Sue Howell  
Career: 28 : 1-4-2 (21 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell then again missed out in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell last start. Certainly worth including.

**7 CA PLANE POUR MOI**

71.0kg



06653 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Paul Mckeen  
Career: 13 : 0-0-3 (19 days)

Missed the placings in a hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter two back then improved to wind-up third in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster last time out. Ideally placed for a return to winning form.

**8 LADDIE COOPER MIA**

69.5kg



x2658 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN  
Trainer: N J HAWKE  
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis  
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (35 days)

Likely to jump an outsider after being well beaten at long odds in last two. Hard to enthuse today.

**9 DE VEGA'S WARRIOR**

68.5kg



53336 Jockey: P ARMSON  
Trainer: H KNIGHT  
Owner: J & A Young (RACING) LIM  
Career: 31 : 0-7-6 (35 days)

Finished third two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell, beaten 22 lengths. Must be a chance.

**10 SKIN FULL**

66.5kg



946x2 Jockey: J TUDOR  
Trainer: D PIPE  
Owner: Mrs Sarah Ling & Partner  
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (19 days)

Returned from a 81-day spell with a solid second in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster last start. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

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

Favorite: WEAVER'S ANSWER  
Possible alternative: SKIN FULL  
The cover: CA PLANE POUR MOI

**R6 TAUNTON**

3229m

17:40 | (GMT16:40) | GBP £11,300 | 5UCHSE HCP C5

DRAGONBET BORN FROM THE BETTING RIN...

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

ABINGWORTH (4) held excuses (lost a shoe) when pulled up in latest and is now 3kg below his last winning mark. Won at this track previously. Appealing option. SIAM PARK (5) was struggling with hurdles. Progressed running second here on chasing debut (3621m) and rates a big player granted normal improvement. MY ROCKSTAR (6) managed to win tackling 3658m at this track in November. Maintained form when second from out of the handicap here. Respect. French recruit JAIPALETEMPS (3) has disappointed in two British starts. Might be able to stage a revival.

**1 FAST BUCK**

76.0kg



53334 Jockey: D BASS  
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★  
Owner: Knightriders Iii  
D Career: 46 : 6-8-10 (23 days)

Well held last start in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton finishing fourth and beaten 18 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

**2 NO BUT I WILL**

76.0kg



x0004 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★  
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN  
Owner: On The Gallops 1  
Career: 15 : 3-1-2 (20 days)

Performed better when a respectable fourth in a steeplechase (4600m) at this track last start. That came after he did not finish the race two starts ago. Certainly worth another chance.

**3 JAIPALETEMPS**

76.0kg



12363 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY  
Trainer: D PIPE  
Owner: G F Edwards  
Career: 23 : 3-4-3 (15 days)

Finished third and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (3810m) at Hereford when beaten 44 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

**4 ABINGWORTH**

74.0kg



x0460 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN +  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE  
Owner: Chris Stedman  
C BF Career: 22 : 3-4-2 (23 days)

Hasn't had things go right of late. Two starts ago finished sixth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor. Things didn't improve when he was pulled up last time out in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton. Recent form worth overlooking.

**5 SIAM PARK**

72.0kg



09072 Jockey: J TUDOR  
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★  
Owner: Brocade Racing  
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (34 days)

Put the writing on the wall latest with a much better run, hitting the frame in a steeplechase (3600m) at this track. Should be prominent throughout. Talented and can find winning form this time.

**6 MY ROCKSTAR**

66.0kg



3x102 Jockey: MR B GODFREY +  
Trainer: M H E REES  
Owner: Mrs H E Rees  
C Career: 18 : 2-1-2 (51 days)

Pulled up two starts back. Bounced back last time and filled a minor placing, beaten 7 lengths, in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track. Sure to prove hard to beat.

**7 BLUE RIBBON**

64.5kg



x050x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN  
Trainer: RYAN G CHAPMAN  
Owner: Ryan G Chapman  
D Career: 20 : 1-1-0 (367 days)

Cut last campaign short after three below average performances. Not overly keen on his chances in this.

**8 HAAFBACK**

64.5kg



107x5 Jockey: M J A BEST +  
Trainer: E J BISHOP  
Owner: Mrs M J Arnold  
D Career: 11 : 1-1-0 (19 days)

Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow, with today's rider James Best piloting. Looks tested in this line-up.

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

Favorite: SIAM PARK  
Possible alternative: MY ROCKSTAR  
The cover: ABINGWORTH

**R7 TAUNTON**

3823m

18:10 | (GMT17:10) | GBP £9,000 | 4UHDL HCP C5

DRAGONBET 'HANDS AND HEELS' HANDICA...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #7

GRENARDIER (1) showed marked improvement when second in a 3172m Ludlow novice. That looks a good piece of form in this context and is considered making handicap debut. ALBERT PARK (2) arrives without a win from nine attempts. Placed from higher marks in the past and rates a key danger delivering first start after wind surgery. KINTARO (6) has yet to win from 19 outings in both codes. Not to be dismissed receiving this lowly rating. KAP DE TRIOMPHE (3) won a jumpers flat contest at Naas last February. Provided little when hurdling. Might get involved at this level.

**1 GRENARDIER**

76.0kg

6x062 Jockey: F KEIGHLEY  
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY  
Owner: Roger & Yvonne Allsop  
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (33 days)



Finished second, albeit 8 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow. Strong winning chance.

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

Favorite: GRENARDIER  
Possible alternative: ALBERT PARK  
The cover: KINTARO

**2 ALBERT PARK**

76.0kg

3636x Jockey: S HOLMES  
Trainer: N J HAWKE  
Owner: Meadvale Syndicate  
Career: 9 : 0-0-3 (260 days)



Not raced for nine months. Closed off last preparation when sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham, beaten 12 lengths. Best form puts him right in this.

**3 KAP DE TRIOMPHE**

75.5kg

47x77 Jockey: MR J J MURPHY-KNIGHT  
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS  
Owner: Two's A Crowd  
Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (23 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick then again missed out in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton last start. Hard to have on recent efforts.

**4 WHATMAKES HONEY B**

72.5kg

7x656 Jockey: C BAMENT ★  
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN  
Owner: Harriet Brown Racing Club  
Career: 12 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Was unplaced the start before last in a hurdle (3300m) at this track then could only manage sixth most recently in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at this track. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

**5 MACH TEN**

70.5kg

x5370 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS ★  
Trainer: A CHARLTON  
Owner: Willem Van Der Horst  
Career: 11 : 0-2-1 (23 days)



Struggling a bit of late. Two starts ago finished seventh in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Didn't bounce back when he failed to complete the course last start in a hurdle (4280m) at Wincanton. No surprise to see him back in form.

**6 KINTARO**

70.0kg

50406 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★  
Trainer: D PIPE  
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club  
Career: 19 : 0-1-2 (51 days)



Finished a modest sixth in a hurdle (4800m) at this track last start. That came after he took a tumble two runs back. Best form stacks up well.

**7 SEVENOFUS**

66.0kg

37x86 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE  
Trainer: C J GRAY  
Owner: Tim & Liz Heal  
Career: 21 : 0-2-5 (34 days)



Out-of-form mare who has been well beaten in both runs back from a spell. Expect losing streak to continue.