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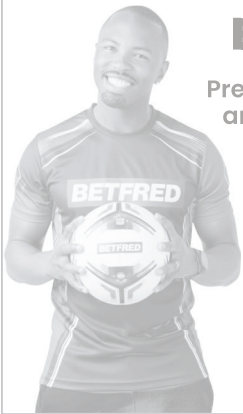
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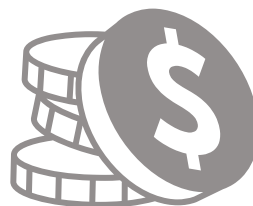
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**R1 MUSSELBURGH**

3978m

13:38 | (GMT12:38) | GBP £8,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

LIVESCORE MAIDEN HURDLE (GO NORTH N...)

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

JUDICIAL DEFERENCE (3) resumed with a solid second contesting 3900m at Bangor On Dee debuting for the Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero yard with Craig Nichol aboard. Big chance to go one better. THE G WIZARD (5) bounced back on latest outing posting a solid second attempting 4200m at Kelso after missing the frame at Perth. Must be a chance again. WHO S GLEN (6) switches to hurdles for the first time having finished 8L fifth on the flat over 2400m at Leicester. Now with Donald McCain Jnr and he could be prominent. Makes appeal. ABBEY SCOPE (1) performed solidly running 11L third contesting 3300m at Market Rasen. Sure to make his presence felt. Warrants serious consideration.

**1 ABBEY SCOPE**

71.5kg

1x3 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★+ +

Trainer: N RICHARDS ★

Owner: The Roper Family

Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (26 days)



Lined up for only the second time and was first-up from a spell of 217 days last time out when he again finished in the top-three, beaten 11 lengths, in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen. Cannot be ruled out.

**2 BARRAKILLA VAGE**

71.5kg

x0054 Jockey: D FOX

Trainer: W COLTHERD

Owner: S Coltherd

Career: 12 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Is yet to find the frame after 12 career runs. Safely held again last start when fourth in a maiden hurdle (3319m) at Clonmel. Unlikely to turn it around here. Others preferred.

**3 JUDICIAL DEFERENCE**

71.5kg

x61x2 Jockey: C NICHOL

Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO

Owner: Ledwith Coates Adams

Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (23 days)



Kicked off this campaign nicely in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee nearly four weeks ago, finishing second. Fitter and can find winning form this time.

**4 MASTERMINDING**

71.5kg

0x567 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN

Trainer: M BARNES

Owner: M Barnes

Career: 13 : 0-0-0 (53 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3390m) at Newcastle last start. Won't find this easy.

**5 THE G WIZARD**

71.5kg

x2x42 Jockey: MR B LYNN

Trainer: N W ALEXANDER

Owner: Turcan & Tomkinson

Career: 4 : 0-2-0 (34 days)



Two runs back this time in have been solid, the latest when second in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Kelso. Rates strongly and can find winning form.

**6 WHO'S GLEN**

71.5kg

0865x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★

Trainer: D M JNR

Owner: Nigel Dunnington & David

Career: 13 : 1-3-2 (76 days)



Returns for a new yard today and is making his jumps debut. Overall strike-rate is moderate but he has ability. Can run a big race while fresh. In the mix.

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

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

Favorite: JUDICIAL DEFERENCE

Possible alternative: THE G WIZARD

The cover: WHO'S GLEN

**R2 MUSSELBURGH**

4085m

14:08 | (GMT13:08) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHCP CHSE C4

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP CHASE (GO NORTH...)

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

MOUNTAIN MOLLY (2) is in terrific form scoring two runs back at Perth then posting a second on latest outing over 4000m there two months ago. Leading contender. O'FAOLAINS GLORY (5) rebounded well last time prevailing by 2.25L attempting track and trip after failing to complete at Hexham. With confidence returned holds claims. BENEFIT BEN (6) improved sharply last time to win tackling 4700m at this venue after failing to feature at Sedgefield. Expected to go well again. Warrants consideration eased in distance. OKAVANGO DELTA (1) resumed with a solid second contesting 3200m here under Ryan Mania and stripping fitter makes appeal.

**1 OKAVANGO DELTA**

76.0kg

145x2 Jockey: RYAN MANIA +

Trainer: P ROBSON

Owner: One For The Road Flower

CD Career: 28 : 4-5-5 (24 days)



Wasn't popular in betting but returned from a 171-day spell on November 28 with a sound second in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track, beaten 3 lengths. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

**2 MOUNTAIN MOLLY**

76.0kg

53x12 Jockey: P WADGE +

Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE

Owner: The Ormello Way & Russell

D BF Career: 6 : 2-1-1 (62 days)



Went down by 0.8 lengths to finish second in a hurdle (4000m) at Perth in latest outing. Top winning chance this line-up.

**3 KADJAR DES MOTTES**

75.0kg

34x40 Jockey: MR T GILLARD

Trainer: D M JNR

Owner: Nigel Dunnington & David

Career: 8 : 1-0-3 (28 days)



Unable to find the placings after two runs this prep. Took a tumble last time out in a steeplechase (4200m) at Sedgefield following a first-up fourth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Kelso. Cannot be written off.

**4 CARCACI CASTLE**

74.0kg

005x7 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +

Trainer: M A M THOMSON

Owner: Mrs A M Thomson

Career: 19 : 4-1-3 (44 days)



Was disappointing first-up last start when seventh, beaten 27 lengths, in a 3400m steeplechase at Kelso. First up effort suggests unlikely to be winning.

**5 O'FAOLAINS GLORY**

73.0kg

42201 Jockey: MR C RABBITT +

Trainer: M S CORBETT

Owner: Girsonfield Racing Club

CD Career: 31 : 3-4-2 (24 days)



Eased out of the race the run before last. Put that behind her last time when she scored in a steeplechase (4100m) at this track. Can add to the recent impressive result.

**6 BENEFIT BEN**

72.5kg

71x51 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★+ +

Trainer: ADAM NICOL

Owner: D & D Armstrong Ltd & L W

C BF Career: 20 : 3-4-0 (14 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]



Missed the frame the start before last when resuming in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. Made amends last time when he got the cash in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track. All set to continue the strong recent form.

**7 SCOTS POET**

67.5kg

0x344 Jockey: C NICHOL +

Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS

Owner: Distillery Racing Club

C Career: 38 : 5-4-5 (24 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (3900m) at Sedgefield then again missed out in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track last start. Certainly worth including.

**8 NIGHTS IN VENICE**

67.0kg

33x87 Jockey: C MAGGS

Trainer: D W WHILLANS

Owner: Legends In Disguise

D Career: 24 : 1-3-5 (15 days)



Yet to find the frame in two runs this prep. Returned with a eighth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr then was 39 lengths off the winner in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso over two weeks ago. Not sure he is up to this.

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

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

Favorite: MOUNTAIN MOLLY  
Possible alternative: O'FAOLAINS GLORY  
The cover: BENEFIT BEN

**R3 MUSSELBURGH** 3130m

14:38 | (GMT13:38) | GBP £7,000 | 3UHCP HDLE C5  
LIVESCORE BET HANDICAP HURDLE (GO N...  
Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

BATHGATE (3) progressed positively last time prevailing by 4L over 3300m at Market Rasen after a prior second there. Leading contender. JOHN BETJEMAN (6) improved sharply on latest appearance scoring attempting 3400m at Sedgefield after a poor effort two runs back. In form and holds claims. NATIONAL QUESTION (12) has impressed this campaign scoring first up then placing again tackling 3400m at Sedgefield. Ready for a big race. Warrants serious consideration. GONNINO (10) made amends most recently posting a 2.25L second contesting 3100m at this track after being eased out at Kelso. Selected to go well again. Makes appeal.

**1 MAGNA VICTOR** 76.0kg

5x3x4 Jockey: MR J HOGAN  
Trainer: A RALPH  
Owner: S Price  
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (40 days)  
Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr. Each-way chance with added fitness.



**2 MAPLE** 76.0kg

21x00 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN  
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON  
Owner: R Whitelock, L Clemitson  
Career: 16 : 1-4-1 (23 days)  
Ran in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and is worth consideration.



**3 BATHGATE** 75.5kg

95221 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON ★★  
Trainer: P KIRBY ★  
Owner: The Bathgate Partnership  
D Career: 21 : 3-5-1 (17 days)  
Did a reasonable job when he finished second in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen two runs back. Improved sharply to score by 4 lengths in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield at the latest outing. All set to continue the strong recent form.



**4 JAMINOZ** 75.5kg

114x8 Jockey: G WALKINGSHAW  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Claret Collective & Russe  
Career: 44 : 6-5-4 (24 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]  
Disappointed when eighth in a hurdle (3100m) at this track first-up from a spell. Fitter but others look better placed.



**5 INCA PRINCE** 75.5kg

2x6x4 Jockey: M J HAMILTON +  
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON  
Owner: R Whitelock, L Clemitson  
CD Career: 25 : 4-1-3 (58 days)  
Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Jamie Hamilton. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.



**6 JOHN BETJEMAN** 75.0kg

189x1 Jockey: MR T GILLARD +  
Trainer: D M JNR  
Owner: Donald Mccain Racing Club  
Career: 78 : 5-22-13 (28 days)  
Resumed after a 200-day spell last start with a strong win in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. That run was the first for the Donald Mccain Jnr stable. Fitter and sure to go well again.



**7 SPARTAN WARRIOR** 73.5kg

6056x Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN  
Trainer: M BARNES  
Owner: David Carr  
Career: 22 : 3-1-3 (83 days)  
Returns from a break under the care of a new trainer. Will need this run.



**8 RORY THE CAT** 73.0kg

34349 Jockey: D FOX +  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: The Cool Cats  
CD Career: 40 : 5-3-4 (24 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]  
Beaten a long way last time when ninth in a hurdle at this track at big odds. Prefer in easier.



**9 GEMINI MAN** 73.0kg

12693 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★★  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: G Gibson  
Career: 34 : 2-5-5 (24 days)  
Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (3390m) at Newcastle. Did a better job last time when third in a hurdle (3100m) at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Right in the mix if he is at his best.



**10 GONNINO** 71.5kg

24x02 Jockey: C NICHOL  
Trainer: GARY RUTHERFORD  
Owner: Geoff And Elspeth Adam  
Career: 8 : 0-2-1 (14 days)  
Bounced back with a very competitive second in a hurdle (3100m) at this track last start. That came after he did not finish the race two starts ago. Will prove hard to beat on best form.



**11 MISS BUMBLEBEE** 66.5kg

23x30 Jockey: M J BEWLEY  
Trainer: G BEWLEY  
Owner: Annett, Mandle And Vinso  
Career: 4 : 0-1-2 (45 days)  
Sent out at long odds in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Hexham last time when eased out of the race. Others rate better.



**12 NATIONAL QUESTION** 65.0kg

58x12 Jockey: C MAGGS +  
Trainer: ADAM NICOL  
Owner: Molly & Paul Willis  
C Career: 28 : 3-4-1 (39 days)  
Saluted two starts back in a hurdle (3390m) at Newcastle then was public elect when a respectable second, beaten 2 lengths, in a hurdle (3400m) at Sedgefield. Go on the good win two back.



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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	4	3	5	1	9	8
2nd	9	6	5	12	9	10	3
3rd	3	3	8	8	3	2	4

Favorite: BATHGATE  
Possible alternative: JOHN BETJEMAN  
The cover: NATIONAL QUESTION

**R4 MUSSELBURGH** 4752m

15:08 | (GMT14:08) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHCP CHSE C4  
VIRGIN BET A GOOD BET HANDICAP CHAS...  
Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

INIS OIRR (3) began this campaign with a solid second then disappointed on latest outing over 5200m at Carlisle fifty days ago. Better than that and holds leading claims. FORGED WELL (5) has struggled this season falling second up when attempting 4820m at Ayr after a sixth at Carlisle. Needs a turnaround. Might bounce back. Holds claims. SPECIAL RATE (1) performed below best last time. Earlier ran third at Cartmel which gives him a say and demands another chance. Warrants serious consideration. TOO COOL FORSHRULE (7) won two runs back then had an off day last time finishing 16L sixth contesting 4000m at Newcastle. Holds credentials and makes appeal.

**1 SPECIAL RATE** 77.0kg

2436x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★  
Trainer: H BURNS  
Owner: H Burns  
D Career: 22 : 7-3-2 (176 days)  
Resuming. Form over this journey too good to ignore. Has found a suitable race for return and can take this out.



**2 MAGNA SAM**

1x06x Jockey: MR J HOGAN  
Trainer: A RALPH  
Owner: S Price  
CD Career: 30 : 6-1-2 (233 days)



Resumes off a eight months break. Did little in two runs when last in work, the latest when sixth at Uttoxeter. Can make stronger cases for others.

**3 INIS OIRR**

47x28 Jockey: D FOX +  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Gerry Mcgladery  
CD BF Career: 22 : 2-4-3 (50 days)



May pay to overlook the last run when eighth in a steeplechase (5200m) at Carlisle and go on the minor placing two back at Carlisle. Capable of a return to form.

**4 KILMORE ROCK**

13x06 Jockey: N MOSCROP +  
Trainer: M S CORBETT  
Owner: Payne, Bell, Severs, Moff  
D Career: 15 : 4-1-2 (53 days)



Failed to complete the course two starts back. Finished sixth last time, beaten 40 lengths, in a hurdle (4750m) at Newcastle. Confidence looks to be down.

**5 FORGED WELL**

93x60 Jockey: RYAN MANIA  
Trainer: M TODHUNTER  
Owner: Mrs Suzy Brown & Peter R  
Career: 15 : 2-2-4 (40 days)



Still without a placing after two runs this time in work. Came to grief last time out in a steeplechase (4820m) at Ayr following a first-up sixth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Carlisle. Recent form worth overlooking.

**6 GIOVANNI CHANGE**

1430x Jockey: M J HAMILTON +  
Trainer: MARK WALFORD  
Owner: Readers & Wiggy, The 8 Am  
D Career: 50 : 8-4-12 (156 days)



Resumes today after a spell of five months. Last raced when he pulled up in a 4800m steeplechase at Market Rasen. Top chance if he runs up to his best form.

**7 TOO COOL FORSHRULE**

42016 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON ★ +  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: Jackie Stephen Racing Clu  
Career: 14 : 3-2-0 (38 days)



Saluted in a steeplechase (4100m) at Ayr two runs back then wasn't a factor when beaten 16 lengths into sixth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Newcastle last time. Must be given another chance - will take some stopping.

**8 SWALLOWS SONG**

74x74 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green  
Career: 14 : 1-2-4 (21 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso then again missed out in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr last time. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**3 LIZZIE LUNA**

0x053 Jockey: C NICHOL +  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: John Elliot & Partners  
C Career: 13 : 1-1-1 (24 days)



Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Did a better job last time when she finished third in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Tough to stop.

**4 CHER TARA**

06395 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
Trainer: D F BOURKE  
Owner: Macleod, Pollard & Carter  
Career: 16 : 1-1-2 (40 days)



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4928m) at Down Royal then produced a better result last start when she wound up in fifth in a hurdle (3910m) at Ayr, beaten 9 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**5 LUMINARIES**

x0330 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: The Farming Boys  
Career: 22 : 4-0-2 (27 days)



Ran in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell last start and was pulled up. Doesn't make much appeal.

**6 BEAT THE RETREAT**

208x1 Jockey: MR B LYNN +  
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER  
Owner: Rhona & Erin Donnelly  
C Career: 21 : 3-2-3 (21 days)



Made a winning return from a 171-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3900m) at Ayr partnered by today's rider Bruce Lynn. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

**7 LEADER WING**

44x62 Jockey: M J HAMILTON  
Trainer: G BOANAS  
Owner: John Coates Richard Smith  
Career: 14 : 1-2-1 (14 days)



Followed up a sixth two starts back with a narrow second in a hurdle (4800m) at this track last start. Hard to beat with a repeat of latest.

**8 BOLLIN MATILDA**

x6x07 Jockey: MR T GILLARD  
Trainer: D W WHILLANS  
Owner: Callum Whillans  
D Career: 13 : 2-0-1 (21 days)



Less than impressive this prep. Two starts back when resuming. Finished seventh at the latest appearance in a hurdle (4900m) at Ayr, beaten 35 lengths. Might find this a bit too tough.

**9 REFLECTION OF YOU**

3x530 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Gerry Mcgladery  
CD Career: 12 : 2-0-3 (14 days)



Last start ran in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track but was eased out of it. Capable enough and shouldn't be far away.

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

Favorite: INIS OIRR  
Possible alternative: FORGED WELL  
The cover: SPECIAL RATE

**R5 MUSSELBURGH** 4791m

15:38 | (GMT+14:38) | GBP £7,000 | 3U HCP HDLE C5

VIRGIN BET HANDICAP HURDLE (GO NORT...)

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #13

BEAT THE RETREAT (6) resumed start of the month gaining a strong 1L win over 3900m at Ayr. Generally thrives second up and rates a big chance to go two for two this campaign. Leading contender. LEADER WING (7) improved last time posting a nose second over course and distance after an unplaced return at Kelso. Cannot be written off holding claims. LIZZIE LUNA (3) stepped up last start tackling 4000m here recording a third after failing to feature at Hexham. Worth including. DEE S GETAWAY (1) scored two runs back then disappointed in latest when fifth contesting 3200m at Kelso. Brings credentials and makes appeal.

**1 DEE'S GETAWAY**

4x015 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN +  
Trainer: G BEWLEY  
Owner: Southdean Racing Club  
Career: 14 : 2-0-1 (34 days)



Did very little when she finished fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso last time out, following on from a win in a hurdle (3200m) at Ayr. On her best form will prove hard to beat.

**2 ASA**

0x897 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON ★ +  
Trainer: P KIRBY ★  
Owner: The Yorkshire Puddings  
D BF Career: 27 : 4-4-4 (44 days)



Form last prep sound including three wins but well held in three runs this campaign. Fitter and rates highly against this line-up. Could be in the mix.

**10 STATE OF HONOR**

66.5kg



06754 Jockey: MR K BROGAN  
Trainer: H MCMAHON  
Owner: Miss H M McMahon  
Career: 20 : 1-4-2 (14 days)

Has a poor strike rate and hasn't won a race in more than a year. Comes into this off a last-start fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Will need plenty of improvement to break through.

**11 DR SHIROCCO**

65.0kg



33x57 Jockey: P WADGE  
Trainer: M SE FORSTER  
Owner: I I F T F  
C Career: 45 : 4-5-5 (45 days)

Has been well held in two runs from a spell, the latest when beaten 33 lengths into seventh in a 4800m steeplechase at Hexham. Should benefit from those runs and and is likely to do better.

**12 DREAMINGS FREE**

64.5kg



423x8 Jockey: C MAGGS  
Trainer: M BARNES  
Owner: M Barnes  
Career: 19 : 0-1-1 (38 days)

Been unwanted in the market at recent starts. Well beaten when first-up in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Newcastle and is likely to go around long odds again today. Fitter for the run but unlikely to improve enough to be competitive here.

**13 FLYING SANDPIPER**

64.5kg



x0x48 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: Friends From The North  
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (21 days)

Is yet to find the frame after 9 career runs. Beaten 55 lengths in a hurdle (3900m) at Ayr last start. Others have far greater appeal.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	8	3	3	4	8
2nd	5	5	2	9	5	3	9
3rd	6	6	9	11	2	5	6

Favorite: BEAT THE RETREAT  
Possible alternative: LEADER WING  
The cover: LIZZIE LUNA

**R6 MUSSELBURGH**

3130m

16:08 | (GMT+15:08) | GBP £5,000 | 45 HUNT FLAT C4

VIRGIN BET SUPPORTS SAFE GAMBLING O...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

CIRCLE OF STEEL (1) faces the starter for the first time and is a gelding by Beaumeac De Houelle from Daresca Des Obeaux. Shapes well and warrants serious consideration. FOREVER LOUIE (3) debuted on the flat last time placing 19L sixth over 3100m at Catterick with limited market support. Has upside holding claims. KILARO (6) returned from a layoff last time tackling 4000m at Garthorpe scoring a point to point with Paddy Barlow aboard. Hard to knock and rates a leading contender. KARMA DE COTTE (5) resumes from a three month break after finishing second in a point to point contesting 4828m at Toomebridge. Holds ability and makes appeal.

**1 CIRCLE OF STEEL**

71.0kg



Jockey: JACK POWER ★  
Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
Owner: Mellor & Walshe  
Career: First Start

Gelding by Beaumeac De Houelle out of Daresca Des Obeaux. Comes from a leading stable and profiles well for this. Keep very safe.

**2 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER**

71.0kg



5x3x Jockey: MR A ANDERSON  
Trainer: MISS J BEDI  
Owner: Miss J I Bedi  
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (442 days)

Returning from a 16 months break. Has placed fresh before but seems a bit out of his depth here. Favouring others.

**3 FOREVER LOUIE**

71.0kg



6 Jockey: N MOSCROP  
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES  
Owner: Friends of J B House  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (31 days)

Forever Now gelding who made his debut last time out and finished sixth in a bumper (3100m) at Catterick. Worth plenty of thought on his jumps debut.

**4 HAWTHORN ROAD**

71.0kg



Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: G Gibson  
Career: First Start

Gelding by Berkshire out of Ban Rion Na Tonnta. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

**5 KARMA DE COTTE**

71.0kg



00x2x Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN  
Trainer: M J STEPHEN  
Owner: P G Stephen  
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (79 days)

Returns from a spell of three months. Made just the one appearance last campaign finishing in the minors in a point to point (4828m) at Toomebridge beaten 0.8L. Has since switched to the Mrs Jackie Stephen stable. Warrants thought.

**6 KILARO**

71.0kg



30x1 Jockey: MR PADDY BARLOW ★★  
Trainer: T EASTERBY  
Owner: J W E Bevin  
Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (29 days)

Returned from a 632-day spell last start with a win in a point to point (4000m) at Garthorpe with today's rider Mr Paddy Barlow piloting. Can continue the bright start to the campaign.

**7 RETURN TO FLORIDA**

71.0kg



6x0x Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES ★  
Trainer: W COLTHERD  
Owner: J Fyffe & S Coltherd  
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (289 days)

Returns from a spell. Last raced 10 months ago when he did not finish the race in a point to point (4800m) at Friars Haugh. Looks to have the job ahead.

**8 OOR WISH**

67.5kg



Jockey: MR B LYNN  
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER  
Owner: Geoff And Elspeth Adam  
Career: First Start

Mare by Getaway out of Ladies Pride. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

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

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

Favorite: CIRCLE OF STEEL  
Possible alternative: FOREVER LOUIE  
The cover: KILARO

**R1 HUNTINGDON** 3173m

13:20 | (GMT+12:20) | GBP £7,000 | 4UM HDLE C4

PRICED UP. BET MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #15

**KHRISMA** (1) resumed in fine style over 3200m at Uttoxeter scoring by 5L with Nico De Boinvillle aboard. Can build on that and is a leading contender. **SHOTGUN SHIRLEY** (14) tackles hurdles for the first time after a 3L second attempting 3300m among Listed company at Cheltenham. Capable of a top three finish and she holds claims. **WATAMU** (15) seeks improvement after a creditable fifth last start tackling 3300m at Newbury. Warrants serious consideration. **KITTYS GLANCE** (8) has raced twice on the flat placing on debut then recording an eighth contesting 3300m at Cheltenham. Cannot be discounted. Makes appeal.

**1 KHRISMA** 74.0kg

3x2x1 Jockey: **NICO DE BOINVILLE** ★★  
Trainer: **N HENDERSON** ★  
Owner: John P Mcmanus  
D Career: 9 : 3-2-3 (25 days)



Keeps improving with each run this campaign. Still seems to have further improvement left in her after a good effort last time as favourite in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Looks a key chance and can break through here.

**2 ANNIE HATHAWAY** 71.0kg

9x0x0 Jockey: **P ARMSON**  
Trainer: **A KING**  
Owner: Robert Abrey, Ian Thurtle  
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (18 days)



Was first up from a 263- day spell last start and did not finish the race in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton. Looks to have the job ahead.

**3 BEEP BEEP BECKY** 71.0kg

2x66 Jockey: **MR TOBY WYNNE**  
Trainer: **OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO**  
Owner: G C Myddelton  
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (13 days)



Both runs back from a break have lacked merit and sent out long odds each time. Others rate much better and needs significant improvement to threaten.

**4 EVER READY** 71.0kg

x50x5 Jockey: **J ANDREWS** ★  
Trainer: **P SLY**  
Owner: Mrs P M Sly  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (15 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 12 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Key runner - don't underestimate.

**5 FIRST CANDIDATE** 71.0kg

0x1x0 Jockey: **HARRY SKELTON** ★  
Trainer: **DAN SKELTON** ★  
Owner: Jarlath P Conway  
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (53 days)



Came down when returning after a 248- day layoff most recently in a maiden hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Cannot be written off.

**6 HEY FLINT** 71.0kg

66 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES**  
Trainer: **NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES** ★  
Owner: The Jukes Family  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Yet to strike a blow in two starts to date, the latest a 6 length sixth in a bumper (3200m) at Ludlow. Might find this a bit tough.

**7 JEM'S LILLY** 71.0kg

29x3 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN**  
Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM** ★  
Owner: W S Watt  
Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (32 days)



Made a strong return from a 293-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Paul O'Brien. That run was the first for the Harry Derham yard. Fitter and sure to go well again.

**8 KITTYS GLANCE** 71.0kg

3x8 Jockey: **T BELLAMY** ★  
Trainer: **A KING**  
Owner: Pitchall Stud Partnership  
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (37 days)



Lightly-raced four-year-old making her jumps debut. Lined up for only the second time, and was resuming after a spell, when she finished eighth in a 3300m contest at Cheltenham recently, beaten 10 lengths. Capable of taking this out.

**9 MILD MAGIC** 71.0kg

2x85 Jockey: **CONOR O'FARRELL**  
Trainer: **N P MULHOLLAND**  
Owner: Miss Jane Goddard  
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (29 days)



Unplaced two starts back when resuming in a maiden hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park then produced a better result last start when she finished fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Windsor, beaten 31 lengths. Looking to others.

**10 MIRACLES DO HAPPEN** 71.0kg

3x283 Jockey: **STAN SHEPPARD**  
Trainer: **TOM LACEY** ★  
Owner: Value Racing - Miracles D  
Career: 5 : 0-1-2 (19 days)



Mixing the disciplines recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then found the frame last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, beaten 2.75 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

**11 MOORSBROOK** 71.0kg

9x33x Jockey: **CHARLIE DEUTSCH**  
Trainer: **M ROWLEY**  
Owner: Poplar Cottage Racing Clu  
Career: 3 : 0-0-2 (587 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a bumper (3200m) at Southwell, beaten 8 lengths. Worth thought on latest form.

**12 NEEPS AND TATTIES** 71.0kg

4x5 Jockey: **MR FINN LAMBERT**  
Trainer: **R PHILLIPS**  
Owner: Dalziel Family, K Rogers,  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (25 days)



Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, with today's rider Finn Lambert aboard. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

**13 ROSE OF THE SHIRES** 71.0kg

0 Jockey: **K WOODS**  
Trainer: **A HALES**  
Owner: Millers Bank Partnership  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (32 days)



Second career start today after finishing tenth at big odds in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick. Can improve but will need to.

**14 SHOTGUN SHIRLEY** 71.0kg

24x12 Jockey: **TOM CANNON**  
Trainer: **L WADHAM**  
Owner: Louise Kemble  
D Career: 4 : 1-2-0 (37 days)



Consistent four-year-old filly who has won one of her four starts. Last time out was beaten 3 lengths when second in a LR (3300m) at Cheltenham. Key chance and likely to feature again.

**15 WATAMU** 71.0kg

1x45 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN** ★  
Trainer: **E LAVELLE**  
Owner: Paul G Jacobs  
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (23 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 28 lengths in a LR (3300m) at Newbury. Expected to run well again if performs up latest effort.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	5	14		7	1	5
2nd	14	1	1	-	1	15	1
3rd	7	14	-		10	7	-

Favorite: **KHRISMA**  
Possible alternative: **SHOTGUN SHIRLEY**  
The cover: **WATAMU**

**R2 HUNTINGDON** 4744m

13:50 | (GMT+12:50) | GBP £10,250 | 4U HCP CHSE C4

PRICED UP THE JUMPS HANDICAP CHASE ...

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

PETTY CASH (3) returned from a layoff in good order most recently placing 3L second over 3900m at Chepstow. Fitter now and she holds solid claims. More than capable of going one better. HE KNOWS BETTER (1) came to grief on latest appearance attempting 4000m at Haydock Park. Holds ability and he is worth including if none the worse for that incident. REALISATION (7) bounced back last time tackling 4400m at Lingfield posting a third after a Carlisle fourth. In the mix. Warrants consideration. THRUTHELOOKINGGLASS (8) resumed with a strong third contesting 4000m at Warwick. Back in solid form and makes appeal.

**6 IMPATIENT**

34x25 Jockey: **JONJO O'NEILL JR +** 75.5kg  
Trainer: **JONJO & A J O'NEILL**  
Owner: Miss Katharine J Holland  
Career: 13 : 1-3-1 (43 days)



Was not beaten far when second two starts back before a disappointing fifth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ffos Las last time. Worth another chance.

**7 REALISATION**

53x43 Jockey: **R MCLERNON** 74.5kg  
Trainer: **C LONGSDON**  
Owner: Merrielle Irish Farm Li  
Career: 14 : 2-2-4 (34 days)



Finished fourth when fresh from a spell two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Carlisle. Atoned for that run last time to fill a minor placing in a steeplechase (4400m) at Lingfield, beaten 6 lengths. Major player again.

**8 THRUTHELOOKINGGLASS**

3x4x3 Jockey: **CIARAN GETHINGS \*** 74.0kg  
Trainer: **KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS \***  
Owner: Mr & Mrs K R Ellis  
Career: 7 : 0-1-2 (33 days)



Resumed after a 309-day spell last start with a strong third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

**9 THE LONG POINT**

25x45 Jockey: **MR H COBDEN \*** 73.5kg  
Trainer: **E LAVELLE**  
Owner: Mrs Elizabeth Bingley  
C Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (27 days)



Yet to find the frame in two runs this campaign. Opened with a fourth in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford then was 12 lengths off the winner in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford nearly four weeks ago. Not sure he is up to this.

**10 SWIFT JET**

66x03 Jockey: **MR FINN LAMBERT** 72.5kg  
Trainer: **R PHILLIPS**  
Owner: Halsall, Jensen, Lukas &  
Career: 8 : 0-0-2 (19 days)



Mixed fortunes this prep. Pulled up two starts back when resuming. Bounced back last time, beaten 8 lengths into third, in a hurdle (4800m) at Ludlow. Big task ahead.

**11 MIXEDWAVE**

501x3 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN +** 70.5kg  
Trainer: **P SLY**  
Owner: Pam's People  
CD Career: 26 : 6-3-4 (26 days)



Returned from a 268-day spell last start with a strong third in a steeplechase (4800m) at Market Rasen. Key runner - don't underestimate.

**12 ZACONY REBEL**

58321 Jockey: **M J A BEST +** 69.0kg  
Trainer: **S DAVIES**  
Owner: Julia Mansfield  
CD Career: 31 : 5-3-2 (15 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Led from start to finish last start and came away with a strong win in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track on December 7. Among the better chances in this line-up.

**13 THERE'S CLAUDE**

x764x Jockey: **BENJAMIN POSTE** 68.5kg  
Trainer: **M P GUNDRY**  
Owner: Mr & Mrs R Scott  
Career: 8 : 0-2-3 (682 days)



Back from a 682-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a novice hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park, beaten 12 lengths. Rates a minor hope only in this line-up.

**1 HE KNOWS BETTER**

x21x0 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN +** 76.5kg  
Trainer: **W J GREATREX \***  
Owner: Mrs Isobel Webb & Mrs Jul  
Career: 9 : 1-2-3 (19 days)



Returned from a 592-day spell last start and fell in a steeplechase (4000m) at Haydock Park. Can find winning form this time.

**2 EL SAVIOUR**

316x7 Jockey: **TOM CANNON +** 76.5kg  
Trainer: **L WADHAM**  
Owner: J And J Mcandrew  
Career: 7 : 2-1-1 (16 days)



Finished seventh when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (4800m) at Wetherby, with today's rider Tom Cannon steering. Looks tested in this line-up.

**3 PETTY CASH**

2x1x2 Jockey: **STWISTON-DAVIES +** 76.5kg  
Trainer: **H DALY**  
Owner: Strachan Corbett Salwey T  
CD Career: 16 : 3-3-1 (31 days)



Second up. Was second when resuming in a steeplechase (3900m) at Chepstow. Will strip much fitter for the run. Makes strong appeal and should be in the finish.

**4 BABY SAGE**

316x0 Jockey: **T BELLAMY \*** 76.0kg  
Trainer: **A KING**  
Owner: Burkes & Syders  
Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (30 days)



Returned from a spell in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track last start but failed to finish. Needs to go up a level.

**5 NIGHT DUTY**

521x5 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE +** 76.0kg  
Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**  
Owner: The Fob Racing Partnershi  
Career: 8 : 1-1-2 (25 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 20 lengths in a steeplechase (5200m) at Uttoxeter. Has to be included again.

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

Favorite: **PETTY CASH**  
Possible alternative: **HE KNOWS BETTER**  
The cover: **REALISATION**

**R3 HUNTINGDON**

3995m

14:20 | (GMT+13:20) | GBP £7,500 | 4U HCP CHSE C5

PRICED UP DAILY RACING BOOSTS HANDIC...

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

GWENNIE MAY JEM (2) resumed for the Olly Murphy yard last time posting a 39L fifth over 3500m at Bangor On Dee. Fitter now and she can improve sharply. Holds leading claims. LUNAR OCEAN (7) ran well two starts back however was easily beaten next time attempting 4000m at Worcester. Best form gives him a say. Warrants consideration. REHILL RELIC (1) performed below par this campaign. Recorded a 6L unplaced effort last start tackling 4100m at Southwell and capable of a turnaround makes appeal. IMPERIAL PRIDE (6) failed to complete providing hurdling debut contesting 3950m at Hereford. Needs to show more however she is impossible to discount.

**1 REHILL RELIC**

21x04 Jockey: **J ANDREWS \*** 76.0kg  
Trainer: **S ALLWOOD**  
Owner: Church Farm Racing  
D Career: 15 : 2-3-1 (27 days)



Yet to fire in two runs since a break, the latest when fourth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Southwell. Fitter and can improve sharply.

**2 GWENNIE MAY JEM**

75.0kg



3x7x5 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY  
Owner: Ms Gwendoline M Clarke  
BF Career: 14 : 2-2-2 (23 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 39 lengths into fifth in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Olly Murphy stable. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

**3 APPLICATIONOFCASH**

75.0kg



x4x0x Jockey: LIAM HARRISON  
Trainer: D BRACE  
Owner: David Brace  
Career: 10 : 0-0-0 (515 days)

Pulled up at his last run about 18 months ago. Still a maiden over the obstacles. Can figure in the placings.

**4 ONE MILLION DREAMS**

74.5kg



61236 Jockey: M T WORSLEY  
Trainer: MICHAEL KEADY  
Owner: G Chesneaux N Littmoden  
Career: 17 : 2-1-4 (27 days)

Finished third two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell, beaten 39 lengths. Right in the mix.

**5 SONG OF EARTH**

70.5kg



x58x5 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS ★  
Trainer: J S SMITH  
Owner: Mrs J A Benson & Miss S N  
Career: 28 : 3-3-1 (30 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 85 lengths into fifth in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track. Needs to go up a level.

**6 IMPERIAL PRIDE**

69.0kg



6x3x0 Jockey: T BELLAMY ★  
Trainer: D DENNIS ★  
Owner: The David Dennis Racing C  
D Career: 15 : 3-3-5 (12 days)

Failed to complete the course when returning after a 420- day layoff most recently in a hurdle (3950m) at Hereford. Fitter and worth another chance.

**7 LUNAR OCEAN**

68.0kg



5x26x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★  
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN  
Owner: Sox & Co  
Career: 13 : 0-4-1 (173 days)

Had just two runs last campaign and went to the paddock after finishing sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Terrific chance to return in winning form.

**8 MILLIES MITE**

66.0kg



105x0 Jockey: MARC GOLDSTEIN +  
Trainer: KAREN JEWELL  
Owner: Cs Partnership  
Career: 40 : 2-2-6 (25 days)

Returned from a 194-day spell last start and was eased out of the race in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield. Tougher task this time.

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

Favorite: GWENNIE MAY JEM  
Possible alternative: LUNAR OCEAN  
The cover: REHILL RELIC

**R4 HUNTINGDON**

3947m

14:50 |(GMT13:50)| GBP£7,000| 4UHCPHDLE C5

RACING BLOGGER HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #13

EBSELYSEES (4) failed to complete two runs back then rebounded well last time placing 1.5L second over 5000m here. Ideally positioned to take this out. Leading contender eased in distance. ALBIE LITTLEWOOD (3) improved recording a 16L fifth attempting 3300m at Bangor On Dee after an earlier miss at Fontwell Park. This scenario suits and he holds claims. KENZOKO (1) is yet to fire this campaign. Posted a 13L sixth on latest appearance tackling 3200m at Uttoxeter and capable of a turnaround makes appeal. LITTLE PI (10) was pulled up two runs ago then bounced back most recently posting a 2.25L second contesting 3900m at Hereford. Must be included.

**1 KENZOKO**

76.0kg



x0x06 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY  
Owner: Adrian Butler  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (37 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3270m) at Stratford-On-Avon then finished sixth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

**2 IDAHO BRIDGE**

75.5kg



9x095 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN  
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE  
Owner: Johnson White Racing -ld  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (41 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3270m) at Stratford-On-Avon then produced a better result last start when he wound up in fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, beaten 15 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**3 ALBIE LITTLEWOOD**

74.0kg



8x865 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★  
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★  
Owner: Nick Skelton  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (40 days)

Unplaced two starts back in a maiden hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park then produced a better result last time when he finished fifth in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 16 lengths. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

**4 EBSELYSEES**

72.5kg



36x02 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES +  
Trainer: N WILLIAMS  
Owner: Bdrsyndicates  
CD Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (30 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Turned things around with a pleasing second in a hurdle (5000m) at this track last start. That came after she failed to complete the course two starts ago. Can add to the better recent result.

**5 CULLIN RIDGE**

70.5kg



78x57 Jockey: D BASS  
Trainer: H DALY  
Owner: The Eternal Optimists 2  
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (29 days)

Form is poor and he hasn't come close in any of his races to this point. Can't enthuse for this.

**6 POTTERSMATYEEHAA**

70.0kg



33x54 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
Owner: Mrs J May  
Career: 9 : 0-0-3 (27 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham then finished fourth last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Southwell. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

**7 HIERO SPORT**

69.5kg



x185x Jockey: K WOODS +  
Trainer: A HALES  
Owner: David Simkins  
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (356 days)

Back from a 356-day break. Finished off last campaign when fifth in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick, beaten 23 lengths. Others rate better this time.

**8 L'AIR DU LARGE**

69.0kg



47x09 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNN  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: Jon & Jacqueline Hughes  
BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (28 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee then weighed-in ninth last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Looking to others.

**9 HARTHILL**

69.0kg



0x31x Jockey: T BELLAMY ★  
Trainer: D DENNIS ★  
Owner: Mrs Emma Stewart  
Career: 8 : 1-0-1 (781 days)

Returns from a 781-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon, scoring by 1.5 lengths. Definite threat.

**10 LITTLE PI**

68.5kg



7x602 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK  
Trainer: S ALLWOOD  
Owner: Lost In The Summer Wine  
Career: 17 : 2-1-0 (27 days)

Good effort when second in a hurdle (3900m) at Hereford last start at long odds on November 25. Should be a strong chance here on that form. Winning hope.

**11 CHER MONSIEUR**

66.5kg



035x4 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Mrs Samantha Dunn  
Career: 10 : 0-0-3 (20 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Conor O'farrell. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

**12 RAMAAH**

66.0kg



80x04 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: S DAVIES  
Owner: Bill Ransom & Steve Day  
Career: 18 : 1-0-2 (28 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Has not struck a blow this prep. Two starts back when resuming. Finished fourth at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, beaten 15 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

**13 CATALAN KING**

65.5kg



96x00 Jockey: JAMIE BRACE ★  
Trainer: A HALES  
Owner: Stowe 100 Club  
Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (18 days)

Last start was in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester when eased out of the race. Happy to risk this time.

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

Favorite: EBSELYSEES  
Possible alternative: ALBIE LITTLEWOOD  
The cover: KENZOKO

**1 FRONTIER PRINCE**

75.0kg



72x13 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE +  
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN  
Owner: J N Greenley  
D Career: 7 : 2-2-2 (38 days)

Filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3300m) at Cheltenham. That came after success in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow by a neck. Must be respected.

**2 AMBIENTE FRIENDLY**

75.0kg



46x41 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +  
Trainer: J P OWEN  
Owner: The Gredley Family  
CD Career: 15 : 3-1-2 (15 days)

Sat on the speed last run in a hurdle (3200m) at this track and fought on well to win. He has an excellent record at this venue and will take running down again.

**3 AVIEMORE**

74.5kg



0x075 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: Highclere Thoroughbred Ra  
CD Career: 17 : 4-3-1 (23 days)

Well held last start in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster finishing fifth and beaten 40 lengths. Needs to lift to be considered a winning hope in this.

**4 ACROSS EARTH**

73.5kg



4x131 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL +  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE ★  
Owner: Aura Racing  
D Career: 16 : 3-3-5 (17 days)

Did fairly well when he finished third in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park two runs back. Improved sharply to score a dominant win by 4.5 lengths in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park more recently. Ideally placed to win again.

**5 GALACTIC CHARM**

73.5kg



22x07 Jockey: C QUINN ★+  
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE ★  
Owner: The Fat Jockey Partnershi  
Career: 22 : 2-8-4 (17 days)

Yet to land a glove this prep. Two starts ago when resuming. Finished seventh at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park, beaten 28 lengths. Looks to have the job ahead.

**6 BENOY**

72.0kg



x6x89 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★+  
Trainer: J DAVIS  
Owner: These Girls Can Syndicate  
CD Career: 13 : 2-0-2 (15 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Happy to risk here.

**7 CAELAN**

71.0kg



51526 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★+  
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY  
Owner: Fitorfat Racing & Partner  
D Career: 18 : 3-1-2 (17 days)

Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3200m) at this track but could only manage sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park last time, arriving 10 lengths behind the winner. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

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

Favorite: AMBIENTE FRIENDLY  
Possible alternative: ACROSS EARTH  
The cover: FRONTIER PRINCE

**R6 HUNTINGDON**

3313m

15:50 | (GMT+14:50) | GBP £7,500 | 4UHCP CHSE C5

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #10

ELECTRIC EDDY (1) failed to complete when well backed two runs ago then returned with a 3.5L second over 3200m at Hereford. Likely to figure again. Holds leading claims. FORCETORECKONWITH (8) bounced back last time attempting 3300m at Sedgefield posting a second after a Uttoxeter tenth. Must be a chance again. Warrants consideration. ZOEMAN (4) resumed in November placing 3.5L third tackling 3200m at Southwell despite little market support. Decent chance against this line up. Makes appeal. CATCHIM (2) disappointed on latest start contesting 3900m at Wetherby. Earlier second at Southwell brings him into calculations and deserves another chance.

**1 ELECTRIC EDDY**

76.0kg



13x02 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: NIGEL & WILLY TWISTON-DAVIES ★  
Owner: Mrs Rowland Crellin  
BF Career: 12 : 1-2-2 (27 days)

Mixed luck this prep. Eased out of the race two runs ago when resuming. Bounced back last time, beaten 3.5 lengths into second, in a steeplechase (3200m) at Hereford. Major player again.

**2 CATCHIM**

76.0kg



43225 Jockey: C TODD  
Trainer: CHARLES & POGSON  
Owner: Pete Wordingham & Charles  
Career: 18 : 1-5-3 (16 days)

Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 18 lengths in a steeplechase (3900m) at Wetherby. Has to be included again.

**3 TOUQUET**

75.5kg



x0243 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
Trainer: N GIFFORD ★  
Owner: Graeme Brooks  
Career: 11 : 2-1-1 (9 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton. Finished third last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 1.3 lengths. Will take some stopping.

**R5 HUNTINGDON**

3173m

15:20 | (GMT+14:20) | GBP £9,000 | 4 HCP APP HDLE C4

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

AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (2) returned to winning ways last time over course and distance after missing the frame at Cheltenham. Can go back to back. Leading contender. ACROSS EARTH (4) improved sharply attempting 3200m at Sandown Park scoring by 4.5L after a Kempton Park third. Might be thereabouts. Holds claims. FRONTIER PRINCE (1) arrives fit and well after a neck win at Chepstow then placing next time tackling 3300m at Cheltenham. Warrants consideration. CAELAN (7) performed below best in latest contesting 3200m at Sandown Park however an earlier second here brings him into calculations. Expected to rebound. Makes appeal.

**4 ZOEMAN**

74.0kg



566x3 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE  
Trainer: T GEORGE ★  
Owner: Silkword Racing Partnersh  
BF Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (38 days)

Wasn't fancied but returned from a 611-day spell on November 14 with a sound third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Southwell, beaten 3.5 lengths. Can find winning form this time.

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

Favorite: ELECTRIC EDDY  
Possible alternative: FORCETORECKONWITH  
The cover: ZOEMAN

**5 BELLE MONTROSE**

73.5kg



14143 Jockey: M B J POWELL ★+  
Trainer: S DRINKWATER  
Owner: Cheltenham Boys & Steve C  
D Career: 17 : 2-1-4 (39 days)

Safely held latest finishing third but beaten 13 lengths in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Needs to improve sharply if troubling this field.

**6 GRAIN TRADE**

72.0kg



4x100 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★+  
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN  
Owner: John Aprahamian & Co Ltd  
Career: 11 : 1-0-0 (30 days)

Ran in a steeplechase (4000m) at this track last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to feature.

**7 POTTERSJETAMAY**

72.0kg



22x20 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
Owner: Mrs J May  
Career: 16 : 0-4-2 (38 days)

Well fancied last time in a steeplechase (3200m) at Southwell but didn't finish the race. Worth forgiving that run and cannot be underestimated.

**8 FORCETORECKONWITH**

71.0kg



5x702 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE  
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO  
Owner: Mineral Forces  
Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (28 days)

Was unplaced two runs ago in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Made amends last time when she filled a minor placing in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield. Only needs to jump well to feature.

**9 BALLYBAY**

67.5kg



600x0 Jockey: C QUINN ★  
Trainer: M J MCGRATH  
Owner: Gallagher Bloodstock Limi  
BF Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (25 days)

Has been well held in all five career runs to date. Not in the calculations here.

**10 WALK THE PLANK**

67.0kg



64x00 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE  
Trainer: CLARE HOBSON  
Owner: Mrs Rosemary E Hobson  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

Was at long odds last time in a hurdle (4100m) at Southwell but failed to finish. Happy to risk this time.

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

**R7 HUNTINGDON**

3173m

16:20 | (GMT+5:20) | GBP £4,000 | 35 HUNT FLAT MDN C5  
PRICEDUP SUPPORTS BRITISH RACING OP...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #8

HITINTHEHEADLINES (1) resumed after a 315 day break posting a 4L third over 3100m at Ascot on the flat debuting for the Dan Skelton stable. Fitter now and holds claims. VISCOUNTESS NELSON (5) won a point to point by 1.5L at Ballysteen eight months ago then was transferred to the Nicky Henderson yard. Given a spell subsequently. Key chance. MILPAT (6) has not been seen since a 2.5L second attempting 2400m at Moulins nine months ago. Now with trainer Jamie Snowden and warrants serious consideration. WINSTON S OATH (7) faced the starter for the first time most recently tackling 3200m at Wetherby fading to a 14L fifth. Improvement expected and makes appeal.

**1 HITINTHEHEADLINES**

72.5kg



1x3 Jockey: HARRY SKELTON ★  
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★  
Owner: Eventist Group Limited  
Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (31 days)

Made it a win and a minor placing from his only two starts when a 4 length third first-up over 3100m on the flat at Ascot recently. Hard to stop transitioning to the jumps.

**2 HOBNAIL**

72.5kg



Jockey: MISS A STEVENS  
Trainer: M C DYSON  
Owner: Fsf Racing  
Career: First Start

Gelding by Jack Hobbs out of Top Totti. Might just need this run but watch the market.

**3 OTIE'S FRIEND**

72.5kg



Jockey: K WOODS  
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD  
Owner: Felstead Partnership  
Career: First Start

Gelding by Jet Away out of Ad Astra. Was a GBP £ 19,000 (Goffs - UK 2024 Spring Store Sale) purchase. Market watch advised.

**4 POTTERS ANGELTIERS**

69.5kg



07 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
Owner: Mrs J May  
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (18 days)

Improved at second outing but still missed the frame, finishing seventh and beaten 21 lengths at Market Rasen. Happy to overlook.

**5 VISCOUNTESS NELSON**

69.5kg



1x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE ★  
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★  
Owner: Old Gold Racing With Fran  
Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (240 days)

Showed ability in her maiden campaign, getting off the mark at the latest appearance by 1.5 lengths in a point to point (4828m) at Ballysteen P2p. Ready for a bright return.

**6 MILPAT**

66.0kg



2x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★  
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★  
Owner: McNeill Family & Stone Fa  
Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (261 days)

Has not raced since kicking off his career nine months (2400m) at Moulins when beaten 2.5 lengths into second. Sure to make his presence felt.

**7 WINSTON'S OATH**

66.0kg



5 Jockey: L EDWARDS  
Trainer: D CUNHA  
Owner: Gee Gees Racing & G 4 Con  
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (16 days)

Churchill gelding who was fifth on debut last start, beaten 14 lengths, in a bumper (3200m) at Wetherby. Likely improver going over the jumps this time.

**8 POTTERS HONOUR**

64.5kg



Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY  
Owner: Mrs J May  
Career: First Start

Filly by Flag Of Honour out of Potters Midnight. Will be better for the outing and tempted to give her this.

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

Favorite: HITINTHEHEADLINES  
Possible alternative: VISCOUNTESS NELSON  
The cover: MILPAT