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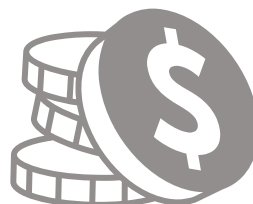
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CCR RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (FOR...

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #12

SPARKSMITH (7) showed up well for a long way before fading into third tackling this trip at Lingfield AW on debut. The James Ferguson trained son of Hello Youmzain may last longer this time around and receives a nice draw in stall two. ALLEGRINO (8) holds obvious claims racing for the Andrew Balding team having left her debut effort well behind when denied a short-head at Kempton second time out. Anticipated to be right in the mix. Bringing more experience GENNADIUS (1) has managed to find the frame six times from his eleven career starts and returns after 121 days off. EVENEPOEL (3) also needs to be considered.

6 RAWSON

3 Jockey: ALISTAIR RAWLINSO
Trainer: MICHAEL APPELBY
Owner: Brian D Cattle
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (27 days)

BP: 6
56.0kg



Debuted last start and did a good job to finish third over 1400m at Southwell All Weather. Should come on following that experience and another big run looks on the cards.

7 SPARKSMITH

3 Jockey: JONNY PEATE
Trainer: JAMES FERGUSON
Owner: Uppingham Thoroughbred Ra
Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

BP: 2
56.0kg



Is down in the weights after a nice debut last start, finishing third over 1200m at Lingfield All Weather. Same jockey Jonny Peate engaged. Likely to measure up again.

8 ALLEGRINO

82 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON
Trainer: A BALDING
Owner: Nick Bradley Racing 37 &
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (50 days)

BP: 7
55.0kg



Heading in the right direction. Last start finished a nose away in second over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather. Ready to open her account.

9 HAVANA JAG

36234 Jockey: CIEREN FALLON
Trainer: D CUNHA
Owner: Hold My Beer, D Cunha, M
Career: 5 : 0-1-2 (9 days)

BP: 8
55.0kg



Finished third over 1000m at Wolverhampton two back then missed the frame last time out over 1200m at Wolverhampton. Expect she will make amends.

10 IN DENIAL

75 Jockey: EDWARD GREATREX
Trainer: M LOUGHNANE
Owner: Ben Parish
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (26 days)

BP: 3
55.0kg



Yet to break through in two runs but has been thereabouts. Last start was 4.5 lengths back in fifth over 1000m at Wolverhampton. No easier this time and others rate better.

11 NAUTICAL SKY

Jockey: TYLER HEARD
Trainer: JAMES FERGUSON
Owner: Champion Of The Thames Ra
Career: First Start

BP: 10
55.0kg



Filly by Twilight Son at the races for the first time. Watch for any market moves.

12 PREFERRED

Jockey: SD BOWEN
Trainer: J TATE
Owner: Mrs Clare E Percival
Career: First Start

BP: 4
54.0kg



Filly by Masar at the races for the first time. Profiles nicely and is worth keeping safe.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	-	-	-	12	10	-
2nd	7	-	-	-	2	3	-
3rd	8	-	-	-	5	4	-

Favorite: ALLEGRINO
Possible alternative: EVENEPOEL
The cover: GENNADIUS

R2 CHELMSFORD 1207m

19:00 | (GMT+8:00) | GBP £7,000 | 4U OPEN C6

CCR CLASSIFIED STAKES

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #12

DUBAI MAGIC (2) receives a nice draw in gate four. The Matt Crawley trained filly was denied a neck over 1000m at Wolverhampton six days ago and might well be capable of belatedly getting off the mark now back up to 1200m. Consider ISLA BELLA (4) holds decent claims on the back of finishing 0.5L third in a 1000m Class Six handicap at Wolverhampton during December. Likely to be thereabouts. WORLD OF DARCY (12) could be in the mix with Donagh Murphy taking off 3.5kg following a solid handicap second at Lingfield AW seventeen days ago. MY GENGHIS (10) is dangerous to discount competing among this company.

1 DEQUINTO

555x0 Jockey: JACK DOUGHTY
Trainer: A CARROLL
Owner: A W Carroll
Career: 18 : 0-1-2 (33 days)

BP: 11
61.0kg



Finished well back in tenth over 1200m at Wolverhampton when resuming last start. Has a change of rider today. Fitter but needs to turn the form around.

2 DUBAI MAGIC

55682 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: MATT CRAWLEY
Owner: Mrs Angela Stokes
Career: 19 : 0-4-1 (6 days)

BP: 4
61.0kg



Fine effort last start when she finished a close second at Wolverhampton over 1000m. Expected to feature.

3 FLICKA'S GIRL

77680 Jockey: PADDY BRADLEY
Trainer: M J ATTWATER
Owner: Dare To Dream Racing
Career: 24 : 2-1-3 (17 days)

BP: 9
61.0kg



Has just two wins to her name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further four times from 24 starts. Last start finished tenth over 1200m at Lingfield All Weather, beaten 11 lengths. Looking to others.

4 ISLA BELLA

9x003 Jockey: MR L EDMUNDS
Trainer: J RAMSDEN
Owner: Hill Top Equestrian Cent
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (17 days)

BP: 5
61.0kg



Lightly raced filly who was beaten half a length into third last start over 1000m at Wolverhampton. One of the major players.

1 GENNADIUS

3522x Jockey: SM LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Middleham Park Racing Lxi
Career: 11 : 0-6-3 (121 days)

BP: 12
64.5kg



Back from a break of four months. Yet to miss the top-three when fresh from a spell. Last appeared when second over 1200m at Catterick. Sure to be tuned up for a bright return.

2 SPECIAL ACCLAIM

5x5 Jockey: FINLEY MARSH
Trainer: JACK CHANNON
Owner: Box 41 Racing
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (44 days)

BP: 5
64.5kg



Easily beaten on debut last prep and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1000m at Wolverhampton six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 9 lengths into fifth. Can't see him turning things around.

3 EVENEPOEL

4 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON
Owner: S A S Thoroughbreds
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (22 days)

BP: 9
57.0kg



Didn't do a bad job last start when fourth on debut over 1000m at Lingfield All Weather. Has ability and should measure up.

4 ROCCOBEAR

48x Jockey: MARCO GHIANI
Trainer: J R JENKINS
Owner: Robert Oreilly
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (77 days)

BP: 1
57.0kg



Back from a spell of 11 weeks. Last raced when beaten 10 lengths into eighth over 1200m at this track. Will improve on what he does here.

5 ARISHKA'S DREAM

524 Jockey: ROB HORNBY
Trainer: D & C KUBLER
Owner: Discovery Xiii
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (26 days)

BP: 11
56.0kg



Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1000m at Wolverhampton last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is expected to be in the finish.

5 KAMBERLEIGH

BP: 6
61.0kg



64600 Jockey: SM LEVEY
Trainer: DARRYLL HOLLAND
Owner: Sky Access Uk Ltd
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

Safely accounted for at each of his six runs to date. No threat when tenth over 1000m at Lingfield All Weather last time out. Impossible to make a case.

6 LITTLE MISS MAGIC

BP: 7
61.0kg



77560 Jockey: ISOBELLE CHALMERS
Trainer: P R CHAMINGS
Owner: A M Balding
Career: 23 : 1-3-3 (17 days)

Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 509 days. Safely held last time out when tenth over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago. Struggling to find form and has the job ahead.

7 LYNWOOD LAD

BP: 12
61.0kg



8490x Jockey: T P QUEALLY +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: D Tierney
D Career: 31 : 4-0-2 (117 days)

Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in tenth over 1160m at Bath on September 13. Managed to fill a minor placing first-up last prep at this track over 1200m. Expect a bold showing.

8 MAGIC FLUKE

BP: 8
61.0kg



87x0x Jockey: JONNY PEATE
Trainer: J R JENKINS
Owner: Mrs Claire Goddard
D Career: 24 : 1-2-2 (84 days)

Resumes after 12 weeks break. He showed little last campaign. Cannot recommend until he shows a bit more.

9 MAMMY

BP: 2
61.0kg



35x88 Jockey: K O'NEILL
Trainer: RACHEL COOK & JOHN BRIDGER
Owner: Watts Spooner
C Career: 25 : 1-2-4 (17 days)

Comfortably held last start when friendless in betting over 1200m at Lingfield All Weather. Can't have off that run.

10 MY GENGHIS

BP: 1
61.0kg



2x085 Jockey: WILLIAM CARSON
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: Wedgewood Estates
D Career: 31 : 3-4-3 (38 days)

Is not a regular in the winner's stall and continued the trend last start when fifth over 1000m at Wolverhampton. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.

11 POETIC JACK

BP: 10
61.0kg



4683x Jockey: MARCO GHIANI +
Trainer: R COWELL
Owner: R Speakman
CD Career: 29 : 2-3-4 (70 days)

Has not raced since finishing 2 lengths away in third over 1200m at this track on October 30. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at Great Yarmouth over 1200m. Anticipate a bold showing.

12 WORLD OF DARCY

BP: 3
61.0kg



00902 Jockey: DONAGH MURPHY ★
Trainer: J RYAN ★
Owner: Das Racing Limited
D Career: 37 : 5-2-1 (17 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1200m at Lingfield All Weather last time. Sure to run well again.

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

Favorite: DUBAI MAGIC
Possible alternative: ISLA BELLA
The cover: WORLD OF DARCY

R3 CHELMSFORD

1207m

19:30 | (GMT+18:30) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6

CCR HANDICAP

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #9

Donagh Murphy has already proven himself well worth the 3.5kg claim. He rides top weight ROMAN EMPEROR (1) who looks to have excellent claims now that he drops back to 1200m following a neck second over 1400m at Lingfield AW recently. Trained by John Ryan and warrants thought. ANALYTICAL ENGINE (4) managed to leave her reappearance effort behind when runner-up tackling this trip at Kempton twenty two days ago and should be in the mix up 0.5kg. Five-time AW winner SMASHER (2) brings plenty of placed form here and could go well after a fair fifth at Kempton recently. DION BAKER (3) makes for each-way appeal.

1 ROMAN EMPEROR

BP: 5
61.0kg



8x742 Jockey: DONAGH MURPHY ★
Trainer: J RYAN ★
Owner: John Ryan Racing Partners
D Career: 31 : 2-5-2 (17 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Ran a better race last start to finish second at Lingfield All Weather over 1400m. Nicely placed and rates highly off that run. Top chance.

2 SMASHER

BP: 3
61.0kg



12295 Jockey: WILLIAM CARSON +
Trainer: M J ATTWATER
Owner: Dare To Dream Racing
D Career: 32 : 5-5-3 (22 days)

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather three weeks ago, beaten 1.5 lengths. Terrific chance for a return to form.

3 DION BAKER

BP: 6
61.0kg



79486 Jockey: JOHN EGAN
Trainer: M WIGHAM
Owner: Carl Appleton & Peter Edw
Career: 59 : 4-11-5 (17 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. In the mix.

4 ANALYTICAL ENGINE

BP: 1
60.5kg



17x92 Jockey: D E HOGAN +
Trainer: M MURPHY
Owner: Don Clark
D Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (22 days)

Settled on the speed at Kempton Park All Weather last start and wasn't far off the winner in second at the end of 1200m. Key runner.

5 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD

BP: 7
60.5kg



23605 Jockey: MARCO GHIANI +
Trainer: J R JENKINS
Owner: Mrs Claire Goddard
CD Career: 105 : 16-14-11 (22 days)

Showed good early speed and set the tempo before fading noticeably to finish fifth and beaten 5.5 lengths over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather. Rates well in this line up and worth including.

6 GENIUS MISTAKE

BP: 2
58.5kg



x0607 Jockey: MR MATTHEW SLATER ★
Trainer: M SOWERSBY
Owner: Dr T Fielding
Career: 13 : 0-2-2 (2 days)

Is a four-time placegetter in 12 career starts, but still looking for a maiden success. Last appeared when tenth over 1000m at Newcastle All Weather on December 9. Has run out of chances.

7 PORT HEDLAND

BP: 4
57.0kg



6788x Jockey: JACK DOUGHTY +
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: Mark Wellbelove & Partner
Career: 20 : 1-0-4 (117 days)

Returns after a spell of four months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a eighth over 1160m at Bath. Might need a run or two.

8 TOMMYTWOHOOTS

BP: 8
57.0kg



48672 Jockey: MR L EDMUNDS
Trainer: SA HARRIS
Owner: J Morris
D Career: 62 : 3-7-2 (2 days)

Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished seventh, beaten 3.5 lengths, last start over 1220m at Wolverhampton. Rates highly and is among the chances.

9 DALEY T

BP: 9
57.0kg



566x8 Jockey: CIEREN FALLON
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: A W Carroll
BF Career: 16 : 0-2-0 (26 days)

Modest effort first up last start, finishing eighth and beaten 5.5 lengths over 1000m at Wolverhampton. Looks up against it here and prefer others.

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

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

Favorite: ROMAN EMPEROR
Possible alternative: ANALYTICAL ENGINE
The cover: SMASHER

3 HEDONISTA

BP: 5
60.0kg



94577 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON
Trainer: B LLEWELLYN
Owner: Simon James & Partner
Career: 22 : 2-4-1 (17 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 3300m at Wolverhampton two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Major player.

4 POWER QUEST

BP: 1
59.5kg



76797 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON
Owner: Mrs J Hampson
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (17 days)

Finished midfield last start at Wolverhampton over 1900m, 16 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Major player.

5 BLOODHOUND

BP: 2
59.0kg



40x48 Jockey: ROB HORNBY
Trainer: SLYCETT
Owner: Ajbb Construction Ltd
Career: 21 : 0-3-2 (36 days)

Battled last start to finish eighth over 2600m at Lingfield All Weather, adding to a sequence of plain results. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.

10 NORA BARNACLE

BP: 10
56.0kg



0x0x6 Jockey: GEORGIA DOBIE ★
Trainer: D DAVIS
Owner: The Ffrench Revolution Ra
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (38 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in sixth over 1900m at Wolverhampton five-and-a-half weeks ago. No easier this time and looks tested again.

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

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

Favorite: DAMZON
Possible alternative: ARENAS DEL TIEMPO
The cover: POWER QUEST

R4 CHELMSFORD

2675m

20:00 | (GMT19:00) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6

CCR HANDICAP

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #10

ARENAS DEL TIEMPO (2) won nicely over course and distance in August before struggling to get involved at Lingfield AW following a ninety five day break. That outing could put her spot on for this and it wouldn't be at all surprising were she to take a sizeable step forward now back at this track following that outing. DAMZON (7) ran on well to finish a close second at Wolverhampton (3300m) two back. Might be suited by this surface. SMOKEY MALONE (6) is a two-time course winner with form over the distance so cannot be dismissed. First-time cheekpieces and a switch to handicap company may bring about an improved effort from POWER QUEST (4).

1 HALIPHON

BP: 6
61.0kg



53548 Jockey: EDWARD GREATREX
Trainer: I WILLIAMS
Owner: Ian Williams
Career: 63 : 5-8-6 (49 days)

Freshened up since a mediocre eighth over 2820m at Southwell All Weather seven weeks ago. Can bounce back.

6 SMOKEY MALONE

BP: 9
59.0kg



658x5 Jockey: D E HOGAN +
Trainer: JULIA & SHELLEY BIRKETT
Owner: The Sultans Of Speed
C Career: 61 : 8-10-12 (43 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Often thereabouts but the wins are rare. Progressed nicely last time out when fifth over 2700m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Top chance on his best form.

7 DAMZON

BP: 8
58.0kg



84025 Jockey: MARCO GHIANI
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: Derek & Cheryl Holder
Career: 18 : 0-2-1 (17 days)

Beaten 1.3 lengths into second at Wolverhampton two starts ago then appeared at Wolverhampton last time and finished 5 lengths from the winner in fifth. Terrific chance for a return to form.

8 LUMBERJACK

BP: 3
57.0kg



0x29x Jockey: HARRY VIGORS
Trainer: M USHER
Owner: M D Usher
Career: 18 : 0-2-3 (94 days)

Has been in the money on five occasions in 18 starts but is still chasing his maiden win. Resumes today after three-and-a-half months in the paddock. Last appeared when ninth over 3320m at Wolverhampton. Looking to others for the winner.

1 LEQUINTO

BP: 7
61.0kg



3610x Jockey: MR MATTHEW SLATER ★★
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: Mark Wellbelove & Partner
D Career: 64 : 12-7-5 (106 days)

Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in tenth over 1200m at Goodwood on September 24. Capable of a big run.

2 ARENAS DEL TIEMPO

BP: 7
61.0kg



541x6 Jockey: S M LEVEY
Trainer: J & S BEST
Owner: D Edmonston, T Helliwell
CD Career: 47 : 4-8-4 (36 days)

Finished sixth when fresh from a spell last start, beaten 10 lengths over 2600m at Lingfield All Weather. May come on from that run and prove tough to beat.

2 MUMAYAZ

BP: 8
61.0kg



43163 Jockey: P J COSGRAVE +
Trainer: J P OWEN
Owner: N Sfrantzis
D BF Career: 70 : 9-15-8 (20 days)

Did his best work late last time over 1400m at Southwell All Weather, finishing third. Nicely placed and is a winning chance.

9 FILLIGRIS

BP: 4
56.0kg



x47x0 Jockey: TYLER HEARD
Trainer: SIMON PEARCE
Owner: Killarney Glen
Career: 6 : 0-0-0 (24 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Lingfield All Weather over 2000m and finished 11th. Looks a fair way off peak form so others are preferred.

3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BP: 4
60.5kg



71107 Jockey: HARRY DAVIES
Trainer: CLARE HOBSON
Owner: Clare Hobson Racing Partn
CD Career: 24 : 4-2-2 (21 days)

Showed good speed last start from gate 10 but weakened late to finish seventh over 1200m at this track. Prepared to risk.

4 FIORELLA PRINCESS

BP: 1
60.0kg



31266 Jockey: ROB HORNBY
Trainer: CHARLIE WALLIS
Owner: SA Herbert
CD Career: 17 : 2-4-2 (21 days)

Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1000m at Southwell All Weather three weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Will be harder to beat this time.

5 MERRIMACK

BP: 5
58.5kg



49183 Jockey: HARRY VIGORS
Trainer: S WILLIAMS
Owner: W Enticknap & B Ralph
D Career: 29 : 4-4-4 (6 days)

Hard to follow recently, but turned in a much better effort last time finishing third over 1200m at this track. Looks well placed and gets a chance to break through.

6 SPEED OF MAAJID

BP: 2
58.5kg



24222 Jockey: MARCO GHIANI
Trainer: R COWELL
Owner: Bottisham Heath Stud
D Career: 16 : 1-6-1 (6 days)

Consistent gelding who is generally about the mark. Found one better last start at Wolverhampton over 1000m. Will prove tough to beat.

7 DIAMOND DREAMER

BP: 3
58.5kg



07069 Jockey: S M LEVEY
Trainer: P R CHAMINGS
Owner: Mildmay Racing
CD Career: 33 : 6-3-3 (17 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when ninth over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Tested again.

8 NEPTUNE LEGEND

BP: 6
55.0kg



04155 Jockey: S D BOWEN
Trainer: J P OWEN
Owner: N Sfrantzis
Career: 72 : 8-10-5 (21 days)

Seasoned galloper who ran a solid race last time when 1.75 lengths back in fifth over 1200m at Southwell All Weather. Not far from the winner last time and cannot be underestimated.

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

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

Favorite: SPEED OF MAAJID
Possible alternative: MERRIMACK
The cover: MUMAYAZ

R6 CHELMSFORD

1609m

21:00 | (GMT20:00) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHCP C4

CCR HANDICAP

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #5

CHAMPAGNE POWDER (2) did extremely well to run out a narrow winner of a course and distance maiden three weeks ago given how keen he was in the early stages. Brings stamina and this Oliver Cole trained gelded son of Kodiak might have more to offer after getting his head in front. Top selection back among handicap company. The main danger looks like coming from HIGH ON HOPE (4) who steps back up to 1600m racing off the same mark as when third at Wolverhampton (1400m) last time out. NORDIC NORM (3) was by no means disgraced when fourth at Lingfield AW (1600m) following three months off and may get involved. PLANTADREAM (1) completes the shortlist.

1 PLANTADREAM

BP: 5
61.0kg



60639 Jockey: ROBERT HAVLIN
Trainer: KAREN JEWELL
Owner: H J Jarvis & Mrs P Jarvis
D Career: 29 : 3-7-4 (22 days)

In the money two starts back at Kempton Park All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Kempton Park All Weather last time. Strong contender on best form.

2 CHAMPAGNE POWDER

BP: 3
60.5kg



4x631 Jockey: CIEREN FALLON
Trainer: OLIVER COLE
Owner: S Jones, P Burrell & P F
CD Career: 8 : 1-1-2 (28 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Took up the running and defied all challengers last time out at this track over 1600m on December 11. Can go back-to-back.

3 NORDIC NORM

BP: 1
58.0kg



900x4 Jockey: JONNY PEATE
Trainer: J R JENKINS
Owner: Robert Oreilly
D Career: 8 : 1-1-0 (8 days)

Beaten 2 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1600m at Lingfield All Weather. Strips fitter and is among the chances.

4 HIGH ON HOPE

BP: 2
58.0kg



31533 Jockey: HARRY DAVIES
Trainer: MICHAEL APPLEBY
Owner: The Mustard
BF Career: 17 : 1-6-5 (19 days)

Narrowly beaten last time when well in the market over 1400m at Wolverhampton, finishing just 0.8 lengths from the winner in third. Hard to beat on the back of that sort of form.

5 UNDER THE SUN

BP: 4
55.0kg



x0788 Jockey: TYLER HEARD
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: The Fat Jockey Partnershi
D Career: 18 : 1-2-1 (21 days)

Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for two-and-a-half years. Last start was 23 lengths back in eighth over 2000m at this track. Unreliable and needs to lift.

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

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

Favorite: CHAMPAGNE POWDER
Possible alternative: HIGH ON HOPE
The cover: NORDIC NORM

R7 CHELMSFORD

2011m

21:30 | (GMT20:30) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6

CCR HANDICAP

FLAT **ALL WEATHER** **STANDARD** Participants #9

This can go the way of SILKIES SIB (1) who had to wait for a gap at a crucial point before running on strongly to prevail by a nose tackling 1900m at Wolverhampton last time out. The James Owen trained six-year-old is 0.5kg well-in at the weights and might do better yet with first-time cheekpieces now adopted to bring about further improvement. BEACHBOROUGH GIRL (2) may emerge as the biggest danger having battled on to finish a creditable third over course and distance a month ago. PURE THEORY (3) returned from three months off managing a decent fourth attempting the journey at Lingfield AW. Set to go well. NOSS MAYO (4) might feature.

1 SILKIES SIB

BP: 8
61.0kg



x9051 Jockey: CIEREN FALLON +
Trainer: J P OWEN
Owner: Paul L Drinkwater
Career: 24 : 3-1-1 (13 days)

Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1900m at Wolverhampton on December 26. Ideally placed to make it two on the trot.

2 BEACHBOROUGH GIRL

BP: 4
61.0kg



x6243 Jockey: D E HOGAN
Trainer: JULIA & SHELLEY BIRKETT
Owner: Warren Hill Racing 1
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (35 days)

Going well including last start when third over 2000m at this track, finishing 4 lengths from the winner. Well placed to take this out.

3 PURE THEORY

BP: 6
61.0kg

636x4 Jockey: CALLUM SHEPHERD ★
Trainer: STEPHANIE CASSIDY
Owner: David L Bayliss
Career: 11 : 0-0-3 (24 days)



Resumed at Lingfield All Weather over 2000m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 2.5 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.

4 NOSS MAYO

BP: 9
61.0kg

00545 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: ED BETHELL
Owner: Mrs Doreen M Swinburn
Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (30 days)



Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fifth over 2500m at Newcastle All Weather on December 9. Likely to be in the mix.

5 SAINT TERRY

BP: 5
57.5kg

457x0 Jockey: JACK DOUGHTY
Trainer: A CARROLL ★
Owner: Mark Wellbelove
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Form either side of a break has been disappointing. Resumed last start and was beaten 19 lengths over 1600m at Lingfield All Weather. Expect he'll find this too tough.

6 TRACKMAN

BP: 7
57.0kg

577x6 Jockey: J MITCHELL
Trainer: SIMON PEARCE
Owner: Harry Crothers & Partners
Career: 22 : 0-2-3 (24 days)



Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 7 lengths into sixth over 2000m at Lingfield All Weather. Strips fitter and is among the chances.

7 MOND

BP: 1
57.0kg

6764x Jockey: ROB HORNBY
Trainer: CHARLIE WALLIS
Owner: John Joseph Smith
Career: 20 : 1-2-0 (101 days)



Has not appeared since he was safely held in fourth over 3300m at Southwell All Weather on September 29. Will be better for this run.

8 SHADES OF MAY

BP: 2
57.0kg

995x9 Jockey: MISS ALICIA PERKINS
Trainer: M USHER
Owner: The Mark Usher Racing Clu
Career: 13 : 0-0-2 (31 days)



Form either side of a break has been pretty average. Resumed last start and was beaten 11 lengths over 1600m at Lingfield All Weather. Not keen on his chances.

9 MOUNT OF GOLD

BP: 3
56.5kg

88970 Jockey: K O'NEILL
Trainer: RACHEL COOK & JOHN BRIDGER
Owner: Clay, Paton, Smith And St
Career: 21 : 0-0-2 (24 days)



Hasn't flattered in recent times, most recently finishing tenth over 2000m at Lingfield All Weather, beaten 10 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

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

Favorite: SILKIES SIB
Possible alternative: BEACHBOROUGH GIRL
The cover: PURE THEORY

R1 TAUNTON

3823m

14:00 | (GMT13:00) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHDLE C4

17 JANUARY SATURDAY MEETING NOVICES...

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

CALVINO (4) will be aiming to get his career back on track having been pulled up at Plumpton six weeks ago. Warrants thought racing for trainer Paul Nicholls if finding the necessary improvement to go and win which he looks capable of. BRIGHT LEGEND (3) provided an encouraging stable debut for Faye Bramley at Fontwell Park during October. Absence a concern however does set a high bar. KAPITEIN KOOL (1) was a shock winner at Newton Abbot in the autumn. Backed up that effort with a sound second at Exeter last time and is worth giving another chance. SIOUX FALLS (7) is a former point to point winner who could have a future. In the mix.

1 KAPITEIN KOOL

75.5kg

55x12 Jockey: M J A BEST +
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Willem Van Der Horst
Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (52 days)



Won two back when resuming in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot then did a fair job to finish second in a hurdle (3300m) at Exeter, beaten 2 lengths. Can return to winning form.

2 BADENTAGGART

72.0kg

70x05 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS ★
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: The Bonefish Bubble
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (23 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Unwanted in betting last few and has run accordingly. Struggling for form and looking to others.

3 BRIGHT LEGEND

72.0kg

6463x Jockey: MISS ISABELLE RYDER
Trainer: FAYE BRAMLEY ★
Owner: Faye Bramley Racing
Career: 22 : 1-3-3 (74 days)



Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 9 lengths. Can play a major role.

4 CALVINO

72.0kg

61x20 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Kate & Andrew Brooks
Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (52 days)



Ran in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and cannot be discounted lightly.

5 FANE COURT

72.0kg

0x1 Jockey: SHANE QUINLAN
Trainer: BENJAMIN LUND
Owner: Mrs Carol Kennedy
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (47 days)



Resumed after a 1004-day spell last start with a strong win in a point to point (4828m) at Kirkistown P2p. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Benjamin Lund yard. Can feature again after that bright return.

6 FOREST HILLS

72.0kg

x325x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: C J GRAY
Owner: J Reeves & S Reeves
Career: 14 : 1-1-2 (175 days)



First up from a spell today for a new yard and is making his jumps debut. Doesn't win out of tum and is enduring a long run of outs. Will struggle against these.

7 SIOUX FALLS

72.0kg

051x5 Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: R J Gambarini Racing
Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (48 days)



Registered his first win last campaign at Fairyhouse P2p. Resumed last time out with a midfield finish in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Unlikely to be contesting the finish here.

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

Favorite: BRIGHT LEGEND
Possible alternative: KAPITEIN KOOL
The cover: CALVINO

R2 TAUNTON

3313m

14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHDLE MDN C4

3 FEBRUARY SPORTING CLUBS DAY MAIDE...

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

Paul Nicholls holds the key to both divisions of this maiden hurdle. BABYKEN (10) is now fitted with a first time tongue-strap and could prove capable of getting back on track after pulling up at Fontwell. Came with a big reputation from France and is well worth giving another chance. ONLYFORFRANKIE (5) performed adequately last time out four weeks ago at Hereford when third. Rates a major player. CONSTANTINIAN (2) has a bright future ahead. Unlucky on hurdle debut at Hereford sixty six days ago. Rates highly. VICTORS SPIRIT (8) looks an interesting runner having finished second on both outings when jumping. Warrants a second glance.

1 ARNIE MOON

73.5kg

4x90 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER ★
Trainer: J TICKLE
Owner: Keiran Johns
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (34 days)



Three-start maiden yet to find the placings, last start finishing 12th in a hurdle (3300m) at Exeter. Is hard to recommend.

2 CONSTANTINIAN

73.5kg

31x2x Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★
Trainer: OLIVER SIGNY ★
Owner: The St George & The Drago
Career: 3 : 1-1-1 (66 days)



Returns from a spell of two months. Made just the one appearance last campaign and finished in the minors in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford, beaten 14 lengths. Leading contender.

3 HARD STARE

73.5kg

93x00 Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Marmalade Matters
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (23 days)



Yet to land a glove in two runs this campaign. Opened with a 12th in a maiden hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park then was 37 lengths adrift in a maiden hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton nearly four weeks ago. This looks too tough.

4 JAFFA CAKE

73.5kg

20x70 Jockey: MR B R JONES
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Steve Ashley
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (34 days)



Hasn't threatened in two runs back this campaign, the latest when 13th hurdle. Prepared to risk here on recent form.

5 ONLYFORFRANKIE

73.5kg

x4173 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Mcleish And Partners
Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (29 days)



Mixing the disciplines recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then filled a minor prize last start in a maiden hurdle (3250m) at Hereford, beaten 6 lengths. Can bounce back to winning form.

6 QUINTA BRIGADA

73.5kg

6x8x Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Mrs C Williams
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (93 days)



Lightly-raced five-year-old resuming. Unplaced on debut then finished eighth in a bumper (3319m) at Galway on October 7, beaten 11 lengths. Hard to rule out.

7 TROOPER

73.5kg

x654x Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: T GEORGE ★
Owner: Forte Sports
Career: 21 : 3-2-2 (257 days)



Returns for a new yard today and is making his jumps debut. Has claims.

8 VICTORS SPIRIT

71.5kg

22x0 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: N KING ★
Owner: The Ridgeway Racing For F
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (24 days)



Makes his debut over the jumps. Returned from a spell last start when tenth over 2450m at Wolverhampton. Worth including in this line-up.

9 GALACTIC PRINCESS

70.5kg

2x0 Jockey: R DAVID
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: H J Pike
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (9 days)



Returned from a spell in a hurdle (3800m) at this track but failed to finish. Others rate better.

10 BABYKEN

67.5kg

12x0x Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Kate & Andrew Brooks
Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (74 days)



Has not appeared since he failed to complete the course at his first jumps appearance in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park on October 26. That run came after a move to the P F Nicholls stable. Will be hard to beat if he gets it right.

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

Favorite: ONLYFORFRANKIE
Possible alternative: CONSTANTINIAN
The cover: BABYKEN

2 CREST OF STARS

73.5kg

x2x13 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Crest Racing X
Career: 4 : 1-1-1 (38 days)



Has won one of four career runs to date and is rarely far away. Was in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton last time and was beaten 12 lengths into third. Key runner.

3 DINO MOON

73.5kg

6 Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: R E R Williams
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (48 days)



Five-year-old gelding who made his debut last start and was given little hope in a bumper (3100m) at Ascot, finishing sixth and beaten 22 lengths. Unlikely to feature.

4 MARHABA MILLION

73.5kg

6x0x0 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER
Trainer: SYD HOSIE
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (28 days)



Disappointed when 11th in a hurdle (3300m) at this track first-up from a spell. Looks tested in this line-up.

5 MONSUN CLIMATE

73.5kg

0x705 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Bill Hawkins
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Finished a modest fifth in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow last start. That came after he pulled up two runs back. Right in the mix if he is anywhere near right.

6 BEE'S KISS

70.5kg

1x270 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Frost Racing Club
Career: 7 : 1-1-1 (21 days)



Was at long odds last time in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Exeter but failed to finish. Not expected to threaten.

7 LYDEARD GIRL

70.5kg

8x756 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT ★
Owner: House Family Partnership
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (28 days)



Five-year-old mare who punters have shunned in recent jumps races, and has performed accordingly. Unlikely to opening the winning account here.

8 EXPLODE

67.5kg

16044 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: FAYE BRAMLEY ★
Owner: Barratt Racing
BF Career: 8 : 1-2-1 (22 days)



Registered a maiden win earlier this campaign but has struggled to recapture that form since, the latest offering a fourth in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Better showing expected.

9 POURQUOI PAS PAPA

67.5kg

2x2 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Bell, Lyons, James, Hill
Career: 2 : 0-2-0 (34 days)



Lined up for only the second time and was first-up from a spell of 169 days last time out when he again finished in the top-three, beaten 3.5 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park. Back in good order and hard to beat again.

10 I'LL GIVE IT A GO

64.5kg

2330x Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: I WILLIAMS
Owner: Ian Williams
Career: 5 : 0-2-2 (254 days)



Returns for a new yard today and is making her jumps debut. Form from last prep won't measure up.

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

Favorite: POURQUOI PAS PAPA
Possible alternative: CREST OF STARS
The cover: EXPLODE

R3 TAUNTON

3313m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

3 FEBRUARY SPORTING CLUBS DAY MAIDE...

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

Trainer Paul Nicholls looks to have a smart recruit on his hands in POURQUOI PAS PAPA (9) who caught the eye when travelling strongly at Sandown Park last month. Will improve from that experience and finding a winnable maiden may get off the mark. Hard to beat. CREST OF STARS (2) looks to be gradually improving of late having finished third at Plumpton. Rates as the main danger. EXPLODE (8) was not disgraced on either hurdle appearances to date including a decent contest at Newbury three weeks ago. Worth a second look. Watch the betting for the chances of ANTHRACITE (1) who returns off a 626 day absence.

1 ANTHRACITE

73.5kg

99x8x Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: The Boot Inn Partnership
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (626 days)



Well beaten in each of his four starts to date. May be suited by the longer distance. Not doing enough to be considered.

R4 TAUNTON

3229m

15:30 | (GMT+14:30) | GBP £13,300 | 5U HCP CHSE C4

12 FEBRUARY VALENTINES MEETING NOVI...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #6

This represents a good opportunity for IRISH CHORUS (2) who could go back to back after a good win at Leicester when last seen four weeks ago. Anticipated to be fine with this stiff test and looks hard to stop. JUGGERNAUT (3) provided a sequence of consistent efforts of late and this looks much easier than those assignments encountered. Worth giving another chance. O'GRADY'S HILL (5) looked in need of the outing six weeks ago when fifth and might improve. Not to be dismissed. HYPOTENUS (1) performed too badly to be true at Ludlow three weeks ago when well held. Requires more here though this does not look a deep race. Player.

1 HYPOTENUS

77.0kg

34x27 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER ★
Trainer: J TICKLE
Owner: David Roseby
D Career: 27 : 4-5-6 (22 days)



Opened the campaign with a respectable second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow then last start missed the placings in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow nearly three weeks ago. Strong each-way hope.

2 IRISH CHORUS

04x41 Jockey: T BELLAMY +
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Mrs E Roberts
D Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (29 days)



Was unplaced when resuming two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield. Made amends last time to win in a steeplechase (3200m) at Leicester by 1.75 lengths. Major player again.

3 JUGGERNAUT

22x234 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Anthony Honeyball Racing
D Career: 14 : 2-3-4 (49 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Plumpton but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton last time, arriving 8 lengths behind the winner. Only needs to jump well to be right in the finish.

4 BALLYBEEN

x7x80 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: Lightfoot, Mussell-Evans,
Career: 19 : 0-5-4 (50 days)



Sent out at long odds in a steeplechase (3900m) at Fos Las last time when eased out of the race. Not expected to threaten.

5 O'GRADY'S HILL

x64x5 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: S DAVIES
Owner: Miss Sarah-Jayne Davies
Career: 10 : 1-3-0 (36 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, finishing fifth when partnered by today's rider James Best. That run was the first for the Sarah-Jayne Davies stable. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

6 SENOR DIAZ

48x00 Jockey: NOT DECLARED
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Frost Racing Club
Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (21 days)



Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including the most recent run when he did not finish the race in a steeplechase (3800m) at Exeter. Looks to have the job ahead.

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

Favorite: IRISH CHORUS
Possible alternative: JUGGERNAUT
The cover: HYPOTENUS

R5 TAUNTON

3823m

16:00 | (GMT+15:00) | GBP £14,800 | 4U HCP HDLE C3

26 FEBRUARY LANDLORD'S RACEDAY HAND...

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

Previous course and distance winner CELTIC ART (4) turned form around here four weeks ago when winning by 3L. Rates the main player once again with the Jeremy Scott team going well after a quiet period. BRAVE KNIGHT (1) is one of two for trainer Paul Nicholls. Produced a fair effort at Fontwell Parksixty two days ago. Freshened and is a major chance off top weight. HIM MALAYA (9) represents trainer Paul Nicholls with his daughter Olive in the saddle. Going well here recently and looks set to play a role once again. BREEZETHROUGHLIFE (6) delivered a promising start under rules and then a good second making handicap debut in latest. Thereabouts.

1 BRAVE KNIGHT

x3713 Jockey: F KEIGHLEY +
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Owners Group 128
Career: 22 : 6-1-3 (62 days)



Started public elect last start following a win in a hurdle (3560m) at Fontwell Park but found a couple better in a hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park. Can return to winning form.

2 BLUEGRASS

x1738 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND ★★
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★
Owner: Mrs Diana Gardiner
Career: 28 : 6-4-3 (32 days)



Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Lingfield then could only manage eighth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon, beaten 16 lengths. Hard to have on recent efforts.

3 AMERICAN SNIPER

6x032 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Peter W Gamsworthy
C Career: 29 : 4-6-4 (28 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton. Repeated the dose more recently when second in a hurdle (3800m) at this track, beaten 3 lengths. Ideally placed for a return to winning form.

4 CELTIC ART

7x581 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS ★★
Trainer: J SCOTT ★
Owner: Mrs J Carrington
CD Career: 43 : 8-6-7 (28 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury. Bounced back last time to greet the judge in a hurdle (3800m) at this track by 3 lengths. Will prove hard to beat on current form.

5 BENVOL

6x891 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★★
Trainer: J DAVIS
Owner: These Girls Can Syndicate
BF Career: 14 : 3-0-2 (17 days)



Made all last start and came away with a determined win in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon on December 22. Has the ability and should be in this for a long way.

6 BREEZETHROUGHLIFE

3x152 Jockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: N KING ★
Owner: Mark Harrod & Nicky Georg
Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (26 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4200m) at Kempton Park. Finished second last start in a much better performance in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster, beaten 1.3 lengths. Certainly worth another chance in this suitable contest.

7 FIGHT MY FIRE

x0134 Jockey: M B J POWELL +
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Colin Tizzard Racing
Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (34 days)



Has been a shade disappointing since a win three runs back. Filled a minor placing in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton two starts ago then finishing 6 lengths adrift in fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Sandown Park last time. Will be thereabouts.

8 TIME INTERVAL

3x077 Jockey: T BELLAMY +
Trainer: D DENNIS
Owner: Clan Mcneil
Career: 32 : 7-5-2 (19 days)



Form last time in sound including two wins but well held in three runs this campaign. Racing well below best and would need to improve sharply.

9 HIM MALAYA

x3934 Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS ★★
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs Mark Woodhouse
CD BF Career: 20 : 2-1-9 (28 days)



Has a poor win record and hasn't saluted for more than a year. Last start finished fourth in a hurdle (3800m) at this track. Looks tested without big improvement.

10 ZHANG FEI

x6757 Jockey: F O'BRIEN +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Caveat Emptor Partnership
Career: 43 : 3-6-8 (45 days)



Safely held this time in, the latest finishing seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park. Hasn't won for over a year. Prepared to overlook.

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

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

Favorite: **CELTIC ART**
Possible alternative: **AMERICAN SNIPER**
The cover: **BRAVE KNIGHT**

R6 TAUNTON 4361m
16:30 | (GMT15:30) | GBP £6,599 | 5U CHSE C5
GEOFFREY BOSLEY 'TALLY HO' OPEN HUN...
Chase **TURF GOOD** Participants #9


This is the first Hunter Chase event in the UK for 2026 and Dan Skelton looks to have the biggest chance with UNEXPECTED PARTY (3) who is a classy recruit to this discipline. Very talented on his day and could prove hard to beat against this field. STUMPS OR SLIPS (2) produced a good sequence of wins last summer for Olly Murphy. Subsequently joined the upcoming stable of Edward Walker for his hunter chase career and rates the main danger. DORSET DAZZLER (6) maintained good form in point to points of late winning his last two. Not dismissed. A JET OF OUR OWN (4) holds form under rules and was a good winner last time in a point. Player.

1 GUY 79.0kg
x975x Jockey: S SCOTT
Trainer: M COOKSON
Owner: Mrs Mary Cookson
Career: 35 : 5-9-5 (273 days)



11-year-old gelding who returns from a break. Wound up last campaign with a fifth in a hurdle (5300m) at Newton Abbot. Prepared to risk in this tougher company fresh.

2 STUMPS OR SLIPS 79.0kg
1x62x Jockey: M Z BAKER ★
Trainer: E WALKER ★
Owner: Reg Hopkins
D BF Career: 25 : 6-3-4 (86 days)




First up from a spell today for a new yard. Expect a bold run.

3 UNEXPECTED PARTY 79.0kg
5x520 Jockey: MISS H PALIN
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: O'reilly Maclellan Tynan
BF Career: 29 : 4-9-3 (32 days)




Things went awry last start when he was eased out of the race in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso. Wasn't beaten too far when second two starts back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle. Use previous good effort back as a proper guide.

4 A JET OF OUR OWN 77.0kg
253x1 Jockey: F P STOW +
Trainer: N SHEPPARD ★
Owner: Edward Philipson-Stow
Career: 26 : 7-7-4 (39 days)




Resumed after a 249-day spell last start with a strong win in a point to point (4000m) at Larkhill. That run was the first for the Nicky Sheppard stable. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

5 JUST LOOSE CHANGE 77.0kg
54x30 Jockey: MARTIN MCINTYRE
Trainer: D MCALINDEN
Owner: Darren Mcalinden
C Career: 22 : 3-3-4 (25 days)




Did not complete the course in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill last start following a third in a point to point (4800m) at Dunsmore Dunsmore P2p the run prior. Won't find this easy.

6 DORSET DAZZLER 75.5kg
35x11 Jockey: MR SAM LEE
Trainer: R BARTLETT ★
Owner: Mrs Rachel Bartlett
Career: 21 : 2-2-2 (25 days)



Winner of both starts this time in, the latest scoring by one length in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill. Latest figures sound and worth including here if repeats the run.

7 DORSET DIAMOND 75.5kg
02x22 Jockey: MR HENRY CROW
Trainer: R BARTLETT ★
Owner: Mrs Rachel Bartlett
Career: 26 : 1-9-2 (25 days)




Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill then filled a minor prize again last start in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill, beaten 10 lengths. Big task ahead.

8 FAN DE BLUES 75.5kg
6x34x Jockey: MR DANIEL WILLIAMS
Trainer: N HENTON
Owner: Miss Nikki Henton
Career: 35 : 5-6-7 (282 days)



Back after a spell of 10 months. Ended a short campaign last start with a fourth in a steeplechase (4100m) at Kempton Park. One of the main contenders.

9 FINISHER 75.5kg
0x156 Jockey: MR JAMES SHAW
Trainer: L BARTLETT
Owner: Miss Lilian Bartlett
Career: 40 : 2-6-1 (25 days)



Hasn't fired since winning three back at Badbury Rings, the latest finishing sixth at Larkhill in a jumps. Keen to just watch on last couple of runs.

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


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

Favorite: **UNEXPECTED PARTY**
Possible alternative: **A JET OF OUR OWN**
The cover: **STUMPS OR SLIPS**

R7 TAUNTON 3313m
17:00 | (GMT16:00) | GBP £9,000 | 4UM HCP HDLE C5
9 MARCH DRAGONBET FESTIVAL FEVER MA...
Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #9


GETMETOTHEMOON (2) missed the frame at Wincanton two back then improved running third revisiting the same venue last start. Recent form suggests a big performance is on the cards. BLUENOSE BELLE (6) returned with a solid second attempting a hurdle at Ludlow with this rider Finn Lambert in the saddle. Having found her confidence again rates a genuine contender. EAST END GIRL (4) was unplaced two starts back at Ludlow. Improved finishing third in latest beaten 9L at Hereford and not to be taken lightly. BEST NIGHT (1) might improve now switching into this grade off top weight. Will warrant a second look in the betting.

1 BEST NIGHT 76.0kg
x1350 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN ★
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: David Pipe Racing Club
Career: 9 : 1-2-2 (34 days)



Beaten a long way last time when tenth in a hurdle at Exeter at big odds in soft going. Below par lately but has some claims on best form.

2 GETMETOTHEMOON 75.5kg
98163 Jockey: C BAMENT ★+
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: House Family Partnership
D Career: 17 : 3-1-2 (23 days)




Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (3000m) at Wincanton. Made amends last time to fill a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton, beaten 5 lengths. Tough to stop.

3 GETAROSE 74.0kg
420 Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Maximum Racing & Partner
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (28 days)



Finished second two back in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Hereford then could only manage 11th last time in a hurdle (3300m) at this track, beaten 59 lengths. Will be thereabouts.

4 EAST END GIRL 73.0kg
x4x63 Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS ★
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Gentech And Fothergill
D Career: 30 : 5-3-4 (19 days)



Finished sixth two runs ago when resuming in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Was far more impressive last time when she grabbed third in a hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Could prove hard to beat.

5 BROOMFIELD GALE 72.5kg
123x7 Jockey: R DAVID +
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Troika Racing
Career: 24 : 1-1-3 (34 days)



Was disappointing first up last start in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter on December 5. Fitter but others rate better.

6 BLUENOSE BELLE

71.0kg

311x2 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT +
 Trainer: R PHILLIPS
 Owner: Geoff Lansbury
D Career: 28 : 4-4-2 (45 days)



Was 13 lengths away in second last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, proving no match for the dominant No More Bolero. Great chance to go one better.

7 RULER OF THE RIVER

67.5kg

01760 Jockey: T BROUGHTON
 Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
 Owner: R De La Haye
 Career: 29 : 2-2-2 (11 days)



Was at long odds last time in a hurdle (4100m) at Leicester but failed to finish. Others rate better.

8 JUKEBOX ANNIE

67.5kg

58x66 Jockey: J STENHOUSE
 Trainer: C HITCH
 Owner: Mrs C Hitch
CD Career: 11 : 2-0-0 (42 days)



Beaten a long way last time when sixth in a hurdle at this track. Can sneak into the finish if puts best foot forward.

9 L'INOUBLIABLE

66.0kg

79x85 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
 Trainer: K BISHOP ★
 Owner: The Unforgettables
 Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (20 days)



Unwanted in betting last few and has run accordingly. Disappointing again last time and looking elsewhere.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: GETMETOTHEMOON

Possible alternative: BLUENOSE BELLE

The cover: EAST END GIRL