

R1 SALISBURY

1609m

14:10 | (GMT13:10) | GBP £10,000 | 2UWFA NOV C4

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FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #8

Ground conditions could be a concern for EUPATOR (3) who was withdrawn prior to his intended debut on the heavy at Newmarket last week. There was notable market support on that occasion and with better conditions might be debuting with a win. Trainer Ralph Beckett landed this contest twelve months ago. His two newcomers TOO DON JUAN (6) and PERFECT YOUR CRAFT (8) catch the eye on paper where the former is perhaps first string based on jockey bookings. ASMEN WARRIOR (1) is another to note.

1 ASMEN WARRIOR

BP: 3
60.5kg

- Jockey: GINA MANGAN
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Scott Turner
Career: First Start



Debutant son of Saxon Warrior from Fair Sailing who was purchased for EUR € 65,000 (Tattersalls.ie 2023 September Yearling Sale). Rates well here and is capable of a cheeky run.

2 BLUE TEMPUS

BP: 2
60.5kg

5 Jockey: D PROBERT
Trainer: A KING ★
Owner: Helen Loggin, A Gemmell &
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (28 days)



Finished 10 lengths back in fifth on debut over 1600m at Haydock Park last start. The race experience will be invaluable. Solid contender.

3 EUPATOR

BP: 5
60.5kg

- Jockey: SM LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Michael Pescod
Career: First Start



Debutant son of Persian King from Aurora Gold who was purchased for EUR € 135,000 (Arqana 2023 August Yearling Sale). Shapes well for this and worth watching for a betting move.

4 PREMIER

BP: 7
60.5kg

9 Jockey: EDWARD GREATREX ★
Trainer: W J GREATREX
Owner: Jim And Claire Limited
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



Kicked off his career with a moderate ninth, beaten 12 lengths, over 1600m at Bath two-and-a-half weeks ago. Others rate better.

5 RUE D'ETOILE

BP: 4
60.5kg

0 Jockey: JOSHUA BRYAN
Trainer: D STEELE
Owner: Steele Going Strong Syndi
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (36 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Made his debut over 1600m at Kempton Park All Weather last start, starting at \$301 and finishing a long way from the winner in tenth. Looking to others.

6 TOO DON JUAN

BP: 8
60.5kg

- Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★
Owner: Valmont
Career: First Start



First race starter by Too Dam Hot out of Floria Tosca. Looks set for a strong run.

7 WHATCOMBE

BP: 6
60.5kg

0 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★
Trainer: PAUL & OLIVER COLE
Owner: Valmont, M V Magnier, T Ma
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (30 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Was sent out at \$29 on debut last start and could only manage tenth, 29 lengths from the winner, at Goodwood over 1600m. Better for that run. Others preferred.

8 PERFECT YOUR CRAFT

BP: 1
58.0kg

- Jockey: HECTOR CROUCH ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★
Owner: Valmont
Career: First Start



Daughter of Mastercraftsman from the Group 3 winning mare Pandora on debut. Ready to run well.

2 CHAR

BP: 8
60.5kg

- Jockey: J DOYLE
Trainer: R VARIAN
Owner: Hrh Prince Faisal Bin Kha
Career: First Start



First race starter by New Bay out of Mutrecy. Looks set to run well.

3 LAUNCESTON

BP: 2
60.5kg

056 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: S PRESCOTT ★
Owner: Ne'er Do Wells Vi
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (8 days)



Well beaten at each of his starts to date. No threat when sixth over 1400m at Redcar last time out. Unlikely to threaten.

4 PAKAL

BP: 1
60.5kg

- Jockey: SM LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Michael Pescod
Career: First Start



First race starter by Kameko out of Lady Mckell. Watch market with in form yard.

5 TAWNY PORTER

BP: 3
60.5kg

0 Jockey: JORDAN WILLIAMS
Trainer: D EVANS
Owner: P D Evans
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (58 days)



Did very little on debut last start, beaten by a wide space over 1500m at Ffos Las. Hard to see him featuring.

6 TOP OF PLEINMONT

BP: 4
60.5kg

- Jockey: G DOWNING
Trainer: D EVANS
Owner: Trevor Gallienne
Career: First Start



Debutant son of Recorder from Sequence who was purchased for GNS 35,000 (Tattersalls 2023 October Yearling Sale Book 3). Prefer to see unless there's a strong move.

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

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

Favorite: EUPATOR
Possible alternative: TOO DON JUAN
The cover: PERFECT YOUR CRAFT

R2 SALISBURY

1402m

14:40 | (GMT13:40) | GBP £10,000 | 2UWFA NOV C4

PYLEDRIVER BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKE...

FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #8

Progeny of Lope De Vega tend to handle soft ground and with Rossa Ryan opting to ride newcomer CHANTILLY LACE (8) over stablemate BRIZE NORTON (1) might provide a winning debut. The latter mentioned ran well when fourth in a decent novice event tackling 1200m here second up and could improve now stretching out to 1400m. Roger Varian trains debutant CHAR (2) who makes for appeal on paper and must be respected. Market support for PAKAL (4) can be noted.

1 BRIZE NORTON

BP: 5
60.5kg

54 Jockey: HECTOR CROUCH ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★
Owner: Lady Cobham
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (34 days)



Missed the frame on debut then ran a better race last time, finishing 3.5 lengths away in fourth over 1200m at this track. Best figures measure up and looks sure to run well.

7 TREMOLO

BP: 6
60.5kg

- Jockey: T WHELAN
Trainer: HARRY & ROGER CHARLTON
Owner: Elite Racing Club
Career: First Start



First race starter by Bated Breath out of Harmonica. Tough to line up and betting likely to provide best guide.

8 CHANTILLY LACE

BP: 7
58.0kg

- Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★
Owner: Mrs Doreen Tabor
Career: First Start



Filly by Lope De Vega on debut. Profiles well for this being a daughter of the stakes winning mare Seeking Solace. Should play a role in the finish.

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

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

Favorite: **CHANTILLY LACE**
Possible alternative: **BRIZE NORTON**
The cover: **CHAR**

R3 SALISBURY 1207m
15:15 | (GMT14:15) | GBP £25,000 | 2UWFA C2
BRITISH EBF JOAN SNOW MEMORIAL COND...
FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #6

PERSIAN SPIRIT (5) impressed winning on debut tackling this trip at Newbury and the Richard Hannon trained filly can remain unbeaten. **BOB MALI** (1) made it two from two by carrying a penalty to victory on heavy ground at Chester (1200m). Rates the obvious danger. **ARDENNES** (3) struggled in the 1000m Listed Roses Stakes at York last time. Could go well revisiting 1200m and down in grade. **ROCK HUNTER** (2) might figure at his best.

1 BOB MALI

BP: 2
61.0kg



11 Jockey: J DOYLE
Trainer: L OLLIE SANGSTER
Owner: Pompey Ventures
D BF Career: 2 : 2-0-0 (20 days)
Talented galloper who scored at Chester last time and is unbeaten after two runs. Winning chance again.

2 ROCK HUNTER

BP: 1
61.0kg



20670 Jockey: L ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: L AMY MURPHY
Owner: D Macauliffe, A Don & Lds
Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (42 days)
Still in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when 16th over 1200m at York six weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.

3 ARDENNES

BP: 5
60.0kg



61240 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★★
Trainer: E WALKER
Owner: Kingsdown Thoroughbreds
CD Career: 5 : 1-1-0 (40 days)
Promising gelding who last start finished 9 lengths away in 12th over 1000m at York. One of the better chances.

4 MARVELMAN

BP: 6
59.0kg



5x Jockey: L OISIN MURPHY ★
Trainer: L A BALDING ★
Owner: Mr & Mrs R M Gorell
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (103 days)
Has not raced since his debut three-and-a-half months ago when beaten 10 lengths into fifth over 1400m at Newmarket (July). Might need more time.

5 PERSIAN SPIRIT

BP: 4
58.5kg



1 Jockey: S M LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al
D Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (28 days)
Scored over 1200m at Newbury last start when lining up for the first time. Likely to be popular with punters and looks very tough to beat again.

6 EJUNA

BP: 3
55.5kg



- Jockey: L DARRAGH KEENAN
Trainer: L C ALLEN ★
Owner: I Madueke
Career: First Start
First race starter by Invincible Spirit out of Oakley Star. Watch for any market moves.

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

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

Favorite: **PERSIAN SPIRIT**
Possible alternative: **BOB MALI**
The cover: **ARDENNES**

R4 SALISBURY

1207m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £11,250 | 3UHCP C4
MADAR CORPORATION HANDICAP
FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #14

A course and distance winner on debut in September last year **SOLAR ACLAIM** (5) may prove well drawn in stall four and he could have what it takes to defy a 2.5kg penalty received for winning a heavy-ground handicap at Goodwood recently. **NARIKO** (9) beat a subsequent winner over 1200m on soft ground at Haydock during May. Unlikely to have reached her peak on this surface. **BISHOP'S CROWN** (4) needs to be respected having provided a smooth course and distance Class Four handicap success. **EXECUTIVE DECISION** (2) also warrants consideration.

1 AMAZONIAN DREAM

BP: 2
63.5kg



12275 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: R MILLMAN
Owner: Great Western Racing
D Career: 35 : 6-6-4 (14 days)
Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1200m at Great Yarmouth two weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Worth following up.

2 EXECUTIVE DECISION

BP: 13
63.5kg



644x2 Jockey: SAFFIE OSBORNE +
Trainer: J OSBORNE
Owner: Barratt Racing
D Career: 15 : 3-2-0 (7 days)
Nice return last start when runner-up at Newmarket (Rowley) over 1200m on September 26. Fitter and is a leading contender.

3 UNDER THE TWILIGHT

BP: 9
63.0kg



15769 Jockey: HECTOR CROUCH ★
Trainer: M BLAKE
Owner: Roger Gould
CD Career: 26 : 6-1-5 (52 days)
Failed to feature last time out over 1200m at Windsor when ninth, beaten 3 lengths. Meets a tough line-up and others are preferred.

4 BISHOP'S CROWN

BP: 10
62.0kg



50541 Jockey: CHARLES BISHOP +
Trainer: E HOUGHTON
Owner: J D Partnership & Gary Bl
CD BF Career: 15 : 3-4-3 (20 days)
Has good credentials over this distance. Scored last time out by one length over 1200m at this track. Capable of taking this out.

5 SOLAR ACLAIM

BP: 4
61.5kg



80x51 Jockey: J DOYLE
Trainer: L A A JEHANI ★
Owner: Wathnan Racing
CD Career: 12 : 3-2-1 (8 days)
Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1200m at Goodwood. Expected to measure up.

6 THE GOOD BISCUIT

BP: 6
60.5kg



x242x Jockey: L D PROBERT
Trainer: L JACK CHANNON
Owner: Power Geneva Ltd & Partne
D BF Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (106 days)
Finished second over 1200m at Ripon at his latest run on June 19. Can return in winning form.

7 TYGER BAY

BP: 12
60.5kg



12x98 Jockey: L DARRAGH KEENAN
Trainer: L C ALLEN ★
Owner: Middleham Park Racing Xxx
D BF Career: 62 : 11-11-7 (26 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]
Seven-year-old gelding third-up on the back of a couple of average runs since resuming. Finished eighth over 1200m at Kempton Park All Weather most recently. Outclassed.

8 NOEL FOX

BP: 7
59.5kg



1210x Jockey: L ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: L R BECKETT ★
Owner: King Power Racing Co Ltd
CD BF Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (63 days)
Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, scoring two times from five starts. At the latest outing she finished tenth over 1000m at Goodwood on August 1. Solid top-three chance.

9 NARIKO

BP: 11
59.0kg



4441x Jockey: L OISIN MURPHY ★★
Trainer: L H PALMER
Owner: F Ibragimov
D Career: 7 : 2-0-0 (131 days)
Returns after a break of four-and-a-half months. Last raced when successful by 2 lengths at Haydock Park over 1200m on May 25. Expecting she will pick up where she left off.

10 BOURGEOISE

BP: 3
58.5kg



2x5x0 Jockey: S M LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Owen Heffer & Barnane Stu
Career: 6 : 0-3-0 (35 days)

Has had a change of rider after she was well held when resuming over 1400m at Newbury. Requires significant improvement.

11 GRENHAM BAY

BP: 5
56.0kg



x7364 Jockey: HAYLEY TURNER
Trainer: A BALDING ★
Owner: Martin & Valerie Slade & CD
Career: 25 : 3-3-5 (20 days)

Often among the minors but finds it hard to win. Has just three wins to his name but in the minors a further eight times from 25 career starts. Better effort last time when fourth at this track. Has ability but looks tested this line-up.

12 ARNAZ

BP: 14
56.0kg



54323 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★
Trainer: E WALKER
Owner: Laurence Bellman
BF Career: 9 : 1-1-2 (28 days)

Lightly raced gelding who was beaten one length into third last start over 1200m at Newbury. One of the chances.

13 SNUGGLE

BP: 1
55.0kg



37x82 Jockey: JACK DACE
Trainer: L A DACE
Owner: Ms Beverley Coult
D Career: 23 : 2-6-4 (20 days)

Strips fitter after two runs this time in work. Finished second last start over 1200m at this track, an improvement in the first-up effort. Top three chance.

14 LAND OF MAGIC

BP: 8
54.5kg



35612 Jockey: GINA MANGAN +
Trainer: RACHEL COOK & AMP; JOHN BRIDGER
Owner: Mrs Daphne Finch
CD Career: 20 : 3-2-3 (8 days)

Scored at this track two starts ago. Last time out found one better over 1200m at Goodwood, 1.3 lengths from the winner. Looks a strong top-three prospect.

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

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

Favorite: NARIKO
Possible alternative: BISHOP'S CROWN
The cover: SOLAR ACLAIM

R5 SALISBURY

1994m

16:20 | (GMT+15:20) | GBP £11,250 | 3UHCP C4

PKF FRANCIS CLARK HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #11

INDEMNITY (2) didn't stay 2400m when a weakening seventh at Doncaster. Dropping back to 2000m looks a good move and this also represents an ease in grade. It is tough to ignore the unexposed ODIN LEGACY (9) who seemed to appreciate stepping up to 2000m and switching to handicap company when third at Sandown in September. HIGH FIBRE (3) could leave his reappearance (well-backed) effort at Kempton behind on second outing after a wind-op. NEW CHELSEA (8) makes for place appeal.

1 CEPHALUS

BP: 10
64.5kg



1146x Jockey: T P QUEALLY +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Veljko Jovanovic
Career: 27 : 9-2-1 (116 days)

Returns after a spell of four months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a sixth over 1400m at Goodwood. Plenty of more attractive propositions in this race.

2 INDEMNITY

BP: 9
62.5kg



15357 Jockey: J DOYLE +
Trainer: R VARIAN
Owner: Highclere - George Bernar
BF Career: 10 : 1-4-1 (21 days)

Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 4.5 lengths into seventh last start over 2400m at Doncaster. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.

3 HIGH FIBRE

BP: 8
62.5kg



x78x0 Jockey: CHARLES BISHOP
Trainer: H FRY
Owner: G C Stevens And Mrs C Fry
Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (8 days)

Resumed over 2200m at Kempton Park All Weather last start and finished 7 lengths away in tenth. Rates highly and is among the leading hopes.

4 EXPERT WITNESS

BP: 6
62.0kg



12168 Jockey: D PROBERT
Trainer: SIR MARK TODD
Owner: Sir Mark Todd
CD BF Career: 18 : 3-4-1 (28 days)

Below par in two runs since a win three back, last start finishing eighth over 2400m at Lingfield All Weather. Out of form and unlikely to threaten.

5 GRAY'S INN

BP: 3
61.5kg



x8786 Jockey: GEORGE BASS ★
Trainer: JACK CHANNON
Owner: Syps (UK) & MRS T BURNS
Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (12 days)

Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing sixth and beaten 9 lengths over 2000m at Newbury. Struggling to make a case.

6 BUCEPHALUS

BP: 4
61.0kg



1722x Jockey: OISIN MURPHY ★
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: C E Handford
Career: 27 : 3-6-5 (141 days)

Last appeared five months ago when he finished 5 lengths from the winner in second over 3200m at Ffos Las. Expect he will go well.

7 KOLISI

BP: 1
61.0kg



4x22x Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: D Pipe
CD Career: 23 : 4-7-2 (477 days)

Finished second over 3400m at Newton Abbot at his latest appearance on June 14 2023. Good fresh performer. Can return with a bold run.

8 NEW CHELSEA

BP: 5
60.5kg



72176 Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
Trainer: R BECKETT ★
Owner: Chelsea Tbreeds Nc & Bally
Career: 10 : 1-3-1 (36 days)

Out of the placings in two runs since breaking through for his maiden success, the latest effort a sixth over 2200m at Kempton Park All Weather. Nicely placed and can bounce back.

9 ODIN LEGACY

BP: 2
60.0kg



73x33 Jockey: S M LEVEY
Trainer: R HANNON
Owner: Stall Perlen Ab
Career: 4 : 0-0-3 (20 days)

Racing well and although without a win has been in the money three times from four races. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 2000m at Sandown Park. This looks the ideal assignment.

10 THRONE HALL

BP: 7
59.0kg



07541 Jockey: LUKE MORRIS
Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON
Owner: The Real Quiz
Career: 44 : 6-7-4 (18 days)

Is coming back sharply in journey after he scored last start over 3800m at Bro Park. Can play a role in the outcome.

11 HIGH POINT

BP: 11
58.0kg



11x68 Jockey: G DOWNING +
Trainer: E HOUGHTON
Owner: Anthony Pye-Jeary And Dav
D Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (15 days)

In both runs this preparation he has loomed up then faded, the latest when eighth over 2000m at Sandown Park. Strips a lot fitter and should race forward and prove tough to beat.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	11	1	11	7	8	6	11
2nd	1	11	7	4	5	8	6
3rd	8	4	4	-	6	10	7

Favorite: ODIN LEGACY
Possible alternative: INDEMNITY
The cover: HIGH FIBRE

R6 SALISBURY 2856m

16:50 | (GMT15:50) | GBP £11,250 | 3UHPC4

M J CHURCH HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** **SOFT HEAVY** Participants #11

SMALL FRY (7) is in peak form. Can complete a hat-trick after wins on testing ground at Epsom and Chester (2900m). BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE (5) unseated his rider making belated reappearance at Chester. Trained by Andrew Balding and remains unexposed as a stayer. Could easily have more to offer in handicaps. This represents a drop in standard for ROAD TO WEMBLEY (2) who wasn't disgraced when seventh tackling a competitive 2800m handicap at Haydock. Lightly-raced ST PANCRAS (3) shapes as though this step up to 2800m would suit when third at Ripon during August.

1 TORRE DEL ORO

1954x Jockey: HAYLEY TURNER
 Trainer: C GORDON
 Owner: Ms Jane Southall
 Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (403 days)



Lines up for the first time since August 27 2023. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a fourth over 2200m at Goodwood. Plenty of more attractive propositions in this race.

2 ROAD TO WEMBLEY

x4217 Jockey: J CROWLEY
 Trainer: R HUGHES ★
 Owner: Sir Alex Ferguson
BF Career: 11 : 3-1-1 (26 days)



Poor effort last time when well beaten in seventh, 8 lengths from the winner, over 2800m at Haydock Park. Prepared to overlook that last run. Expecting sharp improvement.

3 ST PANCRAS

73513 Jockey: S M LEVEY
 Trainer: M MEADE
 Owner: Manton Park
 Career: 5 : 1-0-2 (53 days)



Promising colt who last start finished 4.5 lengths away in third over 2400m at Ripon. Key chance expected to feature.

4 CROWN OF INDIA

33383 Jockey: TOM MARQUAND ★
 Trainer: E WALKER
 Owner: Mrs Fitri Hay
 Career: 6 : 0-0-4 (34 days)



Was below his best two back at Goodwood then ran a much better race last start when third over 2000m at Sandown Park. One of the chances.

5 BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE

341x0 Jockey: OISIN MURPHY ★★
 Trainer: A BALDING ★
 Owner: Berkshire Parts & Panels
 Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (20 days)



Fell last start at Chester when resuming. Capable of more – worth another chance.

6 ZIKANY

143x7 Jockey: SAFFIE OSBORNE
 Trainer: A PERRETT ★
 Owner: Mrs Avril Lewis
 Career: 16 : 2-2-2 (40 days)



Was safely held when resuming over 2800m at Goodwood, finishing seventh and beaten 16 lengths. Is a second up winner in the past and should do much better.

7 SMALL FRY

61211 Jockey: T P QUEALLY +
 Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
 Owner: Small Fry Partners
 Career: 10 : 3-1-2 (12 days)



Made it two wins a row last start when he scored by 1.3 lengths at Chester over 2900m. Key runner and should be in the finish.

8 NINI STAR

237x4 Jockey: D PROBERT
 Trainer: D MENUISIER ★
 Owner: Clive Washbourn
 Career: 7 : 0-1-1 (20 days)



Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 2.75 lengths into fourth over 2000m at Sandown Park. Should hold the form and she appeals as one of the hardest to beat.

9 FRANKELIAN

33526 Jockey: ROSSA RYAN ★
 Trainer: R BECKETT ★
 Owner: J C Smith
 Career: 8 : 0-1-3 (27 days)
 Gear: [blinkers]



Was below her best last time when midfield over 2800m at Haydock Park. Generally going well however with placings at three of five starts this preparation. Rates highly and can turn things around.

10 WILDERNESS

x2935 Jockey: J QUINN
 Trainer: S MULLINS
 Owner: S Mullins Racing Club
CD Career: 54 : 6-8-4 (29 days)
 Gear: [blinkers]



Unable to find the winners' circle this campaign. Last start was beaten 17 lengths into fifth over 2800m at Bath. Needs to do more.

11 JACK THE SAVAGE

26534 Jockey: CALLUM HUTCHINSON
 Trainer: L HORSFALL
 Owner: M White J Frampton L Hors
 Career: 18 : 2-1-4 (36 days)



Has been whacking behind the placegetters of late, most recently when fourth over 3200m at Worcester. Unlikely to be playing a role in the finish.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	7	10	10	9	5	7
2nd	8	2	-	-	8	4	10
3rd	7	3	-	-	5	9	-

Favorite: SMALL FRY
Possible alternative: BERKSHIRE SUNDANCE
The cover: ROAD TO WEMBLEY

Pace of the Race

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

R1 SOUTHWELL

3183m

14:00 | (GMT+13:00) | GBP £6,150 | 4U OPEN G1 C5

OWNERS GROUP 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HA...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD**

Participants #11

GERARD MENTOR (4) found success by a neck tackling this handicap chase level over 3200m at Worcester. Ticks plenty of boxes. Leading chance. GUILLAUME (7) showed ability at Bangor-on-Dee finishing 2.75L second attempting a 3400m handicap chase. Respect. CLEAN GETAWAY (8) filled the same position at Sedgefield running 2.5L behind the winner contesting a 3200m handicap chase in this grade. Thereabouts. THEONLYWAYISWESSEX (1) was an impressive winner at Stratford three starts ago. Not to be discounted.

1 THEONLYWAYISWESSEX

76.0kg

23145 Jockey: TOM CANNON +

Trainer: A KING ★

Owner: Marsh, Kelly, Meacham, Da
Career: 22 : 3-3-1 (44 days)



Finished fourth the start before last over the obstacles when popular in betting. Again let backers down last time on the flat when he was fifth, beaten 14 lengths, at Nottingham over 2800m. Right in the mix back over the obstacles.

2 NEVENDON

75.5kg

4x402 Jockey: A WEDGE ★

Trainer: M A DUNN

Owner: West Buckland Bloodstock
Career: 33 : 1-6-5 (11 days)



After missing the frame at the first two runs after a break he improved nicely third-up when second in a steeplechase (3400m) at Plumpton. Key contender.

3 NATURAL ABILITY

74.0kg

8x0x4 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★

Trainer: ADRIAN KEATLEY

Owner: Keatley Racing, Doherty A
Career: 12 : 0-0-0 (10 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield, finishing fourth when partnered by today's rider Danny Mcmenamin. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Adrian Keatley yard. In the mix.

4 GERARD MENTOR

72.5kg

66061 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS

Trainer: K BAILEY

Owner: Garrett, Meacham & Woodha
D Career: 36 : 5-5-2 (22 days)



Claimed a long overdue win last time in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester, scoring by a neck. Back in form and can go on with it.

5 ABAYA DU MATHAN

72.5kg

42575 Jockey: G SHEEHAN ★

Trainer: G D HANMER

Owner: Mrs J A Ashley
CD Career: 86 : 11-15-14 (9 days)



Unplaced two starts back in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester then produced a better result last time when he finished fifth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick, beaten 22 lengths. This looks too tough.

6 PITTSBURG

71.5kg

51500 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★

Trainer: R POTTER

Owner: Nick Price

D Career: 48 : 5-5-4 (43 days)



Making heavy weather of things recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then a bounce-back didn't eventuate when he took a tumble more recently in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester. Right in the mix if he is anywhere near right.

7 GUILLAUME

71.0kg

43442 Jockey: MR T GILLARD

Trainer: D M JNR

Owner: The Shinton Family 1

Career: 16 : 2-1-3 (27 days)



Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester. Found the frame last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 2.75 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

8 CLEAN GETAWAY

70.5kg

31942 Jockey: MR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON +

Trainer: P KIRBY

Owner: P Kirby & Grant Harrison

Career: 28 : 2-2-3 (10 days)



Returned to form with a pleasing second in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield 10 days back following an unplaced effort in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen. Tough to stop.

9 PEP TALKING

69.0kg

1262x Jockey: MR K BROGAN

Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN ★

Owner: Pep Partnership

Career: 11 : 3-3-0 (129 days)



Showed some progress to close last campaign, beaten 6 lengths into second in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon. Sure to be prominent.

10 TROPICAL TALENT

69.0kg

06623 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE

Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO

Owner: The Oldcastle Racing Synd

Career: 18 : 1-1-3 (10 days)



Filled a minor prize two runs back in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Sedgefield, beaten 2.75 lengths. Can return to the winner's stall.

11 ROYAL MAX

65.5kg

37333 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK

Trainer: CHARLES & POGSON ★

Owner: Mt Hughes, John Lawson, S

Career: 18 : 0-0-6 (22 days)



Filled a minor placing two runs ago in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester, beaten 7 lengths. Not keen on his chances this time.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	8	6	5	10	5	9
2nd	7	1	5	-	1	6	4
3rd	8	5	4	-	3	1	7

Favorite: GERARD MENTOR

Possible alternative: GUILLAUME

The cover: CLEAN GETAWAY

R2 SOUTHWELL

4883m

14:30 | (GMT+13:30) | GBP £8,900 | 4UHCP CHSE C4

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD**

Participants #5

NEXT LEFT (1) scored by 15L among this company at Worcester over 4000m prior to a fair fourth tackling the same track and trip. Going well and in form. Rates highly. HOME SWEET HIGHWAY (5) caught the eye at Bangor-on-Dee when a 4.75L winner of a 4600m handicap hurdle two runs ago. Makes for plenty of appeal. THE KNIPHAND (2) holds ability on best form and looks interesting after ten months off. Warrants a market check. WALK OF NO SHAME (4) is a previous course winner. Rates next best.

1 NEXT LEFT

76.0kg

14x14 Jockey: T DURRELL

Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★

Owner: T C McKeever

Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (22 days)



Won when resuming two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester then couldn't repeat the dose last time when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester; beaten 4.5 lengths. All set to bounce back to winning form.

2 THE KNIPHAND

74.5kg

5x25x Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT ★ +

Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES ★

Owner: D Owens

D BF Career: 12 : 3-4-0 (293 days)



Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 293-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow when last in work. Shapes up well and a bold showing is expected.

3 YOUNG MERLIN

74.5kg

22620 Jockey: M J QUINLAN +

Trainer: AMY MURPHY

Owner: Daniel Macauliffe & Anoj

C Career: 50 : 6-9-5 (22 days)



Has been mixing form, the latest finishing tenth hurdle. Untried over the extra journey here. Looks safely held this line-up.

4 WALK OF NO SHAME

71.0kg

01506 Jockey: R MCLERNON +

Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL

Owner: Paul Taiano & Michael Nix

C Career: 20 : 4-3-6 (22 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter then again missed out in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester last time. In the mix.

Pace of the Race

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

5 HOME SWEET HIGHWAY 69.0kg

621x4 Jockey: MR T GILLARD
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Fine Claret Racing
Career: 11 : 1-2-0 (27 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Key runner - don't underestimate.

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

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

Favorite: NEXT LEFT
Possible alternative: THE KNIPHAND
The cover: HOME SWEET HIGHWAY

3 MYSTIC MAN 75.0kg

1x044 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY +
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: The Dragon Partnership
CD BF Career: 14 : 5-1-0 (47 days)



Was unplaced the start before last in a steeplechase (3900m) at Stratford-On-Avon then finished fourth most recently in a steeplechase (4300m) at Market Rasen. Tough to stop on his best form.

4 SPECIAL DRAGON 74.5kg

x212x Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Preston Lodge Syndica
Career: 6 : 1-2-0 (128 days)



Back from a 128-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 3.5 lengths. Key runner fresh.

5 ISMAEL 73.5kg

130x6 Jockey: L EDWARDS +
Trainer: KEVIN FROST
Owner: Curzon House Partnership
Career: 10 : 2-0-2 (27 days)



Well held when resuming in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee at big odds. Finished sixth fresh in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee at long odds. Prepared to risk until he shows something.

6 HENRY BOX BROWN 72.5kg

02571 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER ★ +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Old Gold Racing 7
Career: 22 : 3-2-3 (36 days)



Improved sharply from a poor effort two runs ago with success in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester at his latest appearance. Can make it back-to-back wins.

7 SUPASUNRISE 71.0kg

4430x Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT ★ +
Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES ★
Owner: Jump For Fun Racing
Career: 23 : 3-2-4 (145 days)



Resumes today after a spell of five months. Last appeared when he pulled up in a 4800m steeplechase at Warwick. Looks one of the better chances.

8 HARRYS HOPE 69.0kg

Jockey: MR B R JONES
Trainer: B PAULING
Owner: The Jp Girls
Career: First Start



Mare by Quest For Peace out of Hy Kate. Worth watching for a betting push.

9 NOBLE CAVE 68.5kg

09x49 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: The Jm Syndicate
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Kicked off the campaign with a fourth before a disappointing ninth in a maiden hurdle (4600m) at Worcester last time. Can feature with the right run.

10 BENSINI 68.5kg

93530 Jockey: HARRY REED
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN
Owner: B Jones & Son
Career: 18 : 1-2-2 (24 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Parted way with the rider last time at Newton Abbot over 4200m when well in the market. Worth another try and bold showing expected.

11 ERIC CARMEN 66.0kg

10730 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: G D HANMER
Owner: The Ed-Chester Partnershi
CD Career: 24 : 2-2-1 (26 days)



Fluctuating luck of late. Two runs ago found a couple better in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Everything changed last start when he came to grief in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Certainly worth another chance.

12 FIXED WING 66.0kg

x4750 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON
Owner: The Kandm Racing Partners
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (37 days)



Well beaten two back before running 12th last start beaten 34 lengths in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Avoid.

13 DREAMSUNDERMYFEET 65.5kg

0x074 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY
Owner: Martin Keighley Racing Cl
CD Career: 28 : 4-2-7 (26 days)



Has been safely held in his last few runs, the latest when beaten 11 lengths into fourth over 4500m in a steeplechase at Stratford-On-Avon. Unlikely to feature.

14 GUTTURAL 64.5kg

5x007 Jockey: J TURNER
Trainer: MRS PHILLIPPA TAYLOR
Owner: Mrs Philippa Taylor
Career: 24 : 1-1-5 (25 days)



Has been below his best for a long time and is now winless in 476 days. Safely held again when seventh in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park last start. Impossible to recommend.

15 SCOTTSDALE 64.5kg

54x33 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: P WINKS
Owner: P W O'mara & P Winks
Career: 46 : 3-2-4 (42 days)



Finds it hard to win and facing a drought of more than four years but wasn't far away last start when third, beaten 51 lengths, in a steeplechase (3300m) at Newton Abbot. Has ability but prepared to risk.

R3 SOUTHWELL 4103m

15:05 | (GMT+1:05) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP CHSE C5 GOLF AND GALLOP PACKAGE HANDICAP CH...

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

HENRY BOX BROWN (6) scored by 3.75L among this handicap chase company at Worcester over a similar distance. Finds ideal opportunity to follow up. Leading contender. BENSINI (10) finished a good third at Newton Abbot contesting a 3200m handicap chase two starts back. Worth including. SPECIAL DRAGON (4) showed ability during May at Bangor-on-Dee when 3.5L runner-up in a 3900m mares handicap hurdle. Open to further progress providing first chase attempt. MYSTIC MAN (3) produced a decent fourth over 4200m at Market Rasen in August. Might feature.

1 ELECTRIC JET 76.0kg

4038x Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: Mrs Fitri Hay
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (87 days)



Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a eighth in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, beaten 16 lengths. Capable of playing a role in the finish.

2 CALVIC 75.5kg

21466 Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS +
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS ★
Owner: The Calvic Partnership
Career: 15 : 3-2-1 (26 days)



Couldn't find the top three two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Worcester then again missed out in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon last time. In the mix.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	2	13	13	3	9	5
2nd	7	5	3	3	7	12	6
3rd	2	4	11	11	2	8	7

Favorite: HENRY BOX BROWN
Possible alternative: BENSINI
The cover: SPECIAL DRAGON

R4 SOUTHWELL 4883m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | GBP £7,700 | 4U WFA HDLE C4

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #5

SUNSHINE DIAMOND (1) found success by 8L in a 4800m maiden hurdle at Wexford (Ireland) during July. Likely to improve on stable debut. Leading player. SHAKEYATAILFEATHER (2) scored by 1.25L tackling a 4400m maiden hurdle at Newton Abbot and rates a big chance. SWAPPED (4) enjoys this track being a two-time winner here while placed second tackling fences at this meeting last year. Interesting runner. CARVED IN STONE (5) was a fair fourth contesting a 4200m Kelso novices hurdle. Open to further improvement.

5 CARVED IN STONE 68.0kg

15x74 Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE
 Trainer: H PALMER
 Owner: Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd
 Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (15 days)



Hasn't fired a shot this time in, the latest beaten 28 lengths in fourth in a hurdle at Kelso. Has ability and can do much better this time.

3 WEST WARHORSE 75.0kg

7103x Jockey: M J QUINLAN
 Trainer: B BROOKHOUSE
 Owner: R S Brookhouse
 Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (230 days)



Returns from a spell of eight months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham, beaten 10 lengths. Leading contender.

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

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

Favorite: SUNSHINE DIAMOND
Possible alternative: SHAKEYATAILFEATHER
The cover: SWAPPED

R5 SOUTHWELL 4103m

16:10 | (GMT15:10) | GBP £7,700 | 3U HCP HDLE C4

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

IN THE AIR (5) represents a top yard. Posted a creditable fourth in a 4800m handicap hurdle at Ffos Las during May. Can build on that effort making stable debut. Serious player. LIGHT FANDANGO (2) maintains a promising profile with a 2.5L novices hurdle success over 3200m at Uttoxeter preceding a Worcester third in August. Main danger. WEST WARHORSE (3) was an impressive maiden hurdle winner last season attempting a similar journey at Fakenham three runs ago. Holds claims. TIDEWAYS HERO (4) rates next best.

1 BELVEDERE BLAST 76.0kg

31064 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN
 Trainer: ADRIAN KEATLEY
 Owner: Swanland Partnership
 Career: 41 : 5-2-5 (10 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers]



Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen then improved last start when he finished fourth in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgefield, beaten 34 lengths. Big task ahead.

2 LIGHT FANDANGO 76.0kg

5313 Jockey: R MCLERNON
 Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
 Owner: Robert Aplin
 Career: 4 : 1-0-2 (43 days)



In the money last start in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. That came after success in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter by 2.5 lengths. Will take some beating.

4 TIDEWAYS HERO 73.0kg

1700x Jockey: MR A ANDERSON
 Trainer: M SOWERSBY
 Owner: Mounted Gamess Assoc Synd
 Career: 10 : 1-0-1 (71 days)



Returns for a new yard today. Overall strike-rate is moderate but she has ability. Will be better for the run but still a contender.

5 IN THE AIR 72.0kg

0004x Jockey: NICO DE BOINVILLE
 Trainer: N HENDERSON
 Owner: O S Harris
 Career: 16 : 3-2-1 (141 days)



Showed some progress to close last campaign, beaten 10 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4800m) at Ffos Las. Well-placed to return a winner.

6 BASHFUL BOY 71.5kg

x7504 Jockey: J TUDOR
 Trainer: D PIPE
 Owner: Mildean Racing Syndicate
 Career: 51 : 8-8-4 (34 days)
 Gear: [Blinkers]



Yet to hit the frame in four starts this campaign, last start finishing fourth in a hurdle at Fontwell Park. Can sneak into the finish if puts best foot forward.

7 KOSASIEMPRE 70.5kg

011x5 Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS
 Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS
 Owner: Fakenham Race Club
 Career: 10 : 2-0-0 (22 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 17 lengths in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Solid latest and rates one of the chances this line-up.

8 SUMMER GALE 69.5kg

9x949 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
 Trainer: CLARE HOBSON
 Owner: John Griffin
 Career: 13 : 0-0-1 (29 days)



Has kept to flat racing at his last 0 starts. The most recent appearance was at Bath when he was ninth over 2300m. Tested this line-up.

9 NEIGH BOTHA 69.0kg

5x130 Jockey: MR TOBY WYNNE
 Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
 Owner: That's Fine Syndicate
 Career: 18 : 2-0-4 (27 days)



Failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (3500m) at Bangor-On-Dee last start following a third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Worcester the run prior. Won't find this easy.

1 SUNSHINE DIAMOND 73.0kg

x561x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
 Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
 Owner: Mrs P Bunch
 Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (82 days)



Was most recently at the races three months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a maiden hurdle (4800m) at Wexford, getting home by 8 lengths. Has switched stables to the N P Mulholland yard. Sure to feature on his best form.

2 SHAKEYATAILFEATHER 70.0kg

226x1 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS
 Trainer: DAN SKELTON
 Owner: T C McKeever
 Career: 8 : 1-2-0 (13 days)



Was very good when returning from a 146-day layoff most recently, saluting in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Newton Abbot by 1.3 lengths. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

3 SOX'S SUN 70.0kg

990 Jockey: M G BARFOOT-SAUNT
 Trainer: M T BARFOOT-SAUNT
 Owner: B. S. Racing
 Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (9 days)



Hasn't had things go right of late. Two runs back finished ninth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester. Things didn't improve when he was pulled up last time out in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park. Won't find this easy.

4 SWAPPED 70.0kg

0x040 Jockey: P ARMSON
 Trainer: N KENT
 Owner: Exors Of The Late Milson
 Career: 18 : 4-4-0 (32 days)



Ran in a steeplechase (4600m) at Worcester last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and is worth including.

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

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

Favorite: **IN THE AIR**
Possible alternative: **LIGHT FANDANGO**
The cover: **WEST WARHORSE**

R6 SOUTHWELL 3183m

16:40 | (GMT15:40) | GBP £7,700 | 3UHCP HDLE C4
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Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #10

LIGHT DRAGON (6) maintains a progressive record following a 2L victory in a 3200m maiden hurdle at Worcester and makes for plenty of appeal. **WISE GUY (2)** provided consistent form earlier this year winning by 8L at Carlisle prior to a smart third in a 3200m handicap hurdle at Chepstow during April. Rates highly. **DOG FOX (3)** scored by 3.25L a 3400m novices handicap hurdle at Bangor-on-Dee two runs ago. Could go close. **FORGET THE WAY (1)** might feature.

1 FORGET THE WAY

76.0kg
02436 Jockey: **ALEX CHADWICK** ★
Trainer: **J P OWEN** ★
Owner: D H Gibbon
D BF Career: 19 : 1-4-5 (26 days)



Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen but could only manage sixth in a steeplechase (3400m) at Stratford-On-Avon last time, arriving 46 lengths behind the winner. Will be thereabouts.

2 WISE GUY

76.0kg
1213x Jockey: **CIARAN GETHINGS**
Trainer: **STUART EDMUNDS** ★
Owner: Facilities Management Sol
D Career: 11 : 4-1-3 (173 days)



Not raced for six months. Closed off last preparation with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 4.5 lengths. Bold showing expected while fresh.

3 DOG FOX

75.0kg
3215x Jockey: **MR TOBY WYNNE**
Trainer: **OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO**
Owner: Preston Lodge Stud
Career: 13 : 3-1-2 (70 days)



Is back from a spell of two months. Scored two back at Bangor-On-Dee before winding up the campaign with a fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester. Hard to beat on best form.

4 AMBASSADOR

75.0kg
46168 Jockey: **JOSHUA THOMPSON** +
Trainer: **M HAMMOND**
Owner: David Parry
D Career: 34 : 6-5-3 (26 days)



Was unplaced the start before last on the flat at Catterick then finished eighth last time in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Hard to have on recent efforts.

5 DIPLOMATIE

75.0kg
3177x Jockey: **VICTORIA MALZARD**
Trainer: **HARRY DERHAM**
Owner: Jersey Racing Friends
Career: 19 : 4-0-3 (693 days)



Back from a 693-day break. Finished off last campaign when seventh in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton, beaten 23 lengths. Changed yards to the Hary Derham stable. This looks a tough line-up.

6 LIGHT DRAGON

75.0kg
0x31 Jockey: **CAMERON ILES**
Trainer: **TOM LACEY**
Owner: Valueracingclub.Co.Uk
D Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (17 days)



Raced handy on debut. Went a little better at Worcester and then got off the mark last start in a maiden hurdle at Worcester. Promising and expected to measure up again.

7 ASCENSION DAY

74.0kg
2224x Jockey: **D MCMENAMIN** ★
Trainer: **S LYCETT**
Owner: Bourton Racing
Career: 10 : 0-3-1 (87 days)



Resumes here. Has ability on his day but still yet to break through after 10 starts. Can't make a case for him today.

8 OBSESSEDWITHYOU

71.5kg
34642 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★+
Trainer: **J SNOWDEN**
Owner: The Picnic Party & Awr Co
D Career: 13 : 2-3-1 (42 days)



Finished second, albeit 7 lengths from the winner, two months ago in a small field in a hurdle (3400m) at Newton Abbot. Definite threat.

9 IKIGAI STAR

71.5kg
615x2 Jockey: **D BASS**
Trainer: **C LONGSDON**
Owner: The Ikigai Partnership
D Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (22 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 95-day spell on September 11 with a sound second in a hurdle (3200m) at Worcester, beaten 5 lengths. Improvement in store.

10 BUXTED TOO

69.5kg
18373 Jockey: **C TODD**
Trainer: **I WILLIAMS**
Owner: Buxted Partnership
Career: 47 : 8-1-9 (37 days)



Mixing the disciplines recently. Unplaced two back on the flat then filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (3300m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looking elsewhere.

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

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

Favorite: **LIGHT DRAGON**
Possible alternative: **WISE GUY**
The cover: **DOG FOX**

R7 SOUTHWELL 4883m

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Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #13

SHIBUYA SONG (6) provided a career best effort at Worcester when a 4.25L winner of a 4600m novices limited handicap hurdle. Big chance if replicating form. **FINE BY ME (2)** scored by 8.5L at Stratford two runs ago among this company. Consider. **I'M ON MY WAY (4)** is another last start winner having taken a course and distance novices limited handicap hurdle on deep ground here during March. Interesting. **NO MORE NO (10)** placed second over 4400m at Stratford in July. Holds claims.

1 THE WISE TRAVELLER

76.0kg
7426x Jockey: **MR JAMIE GAMBIN** +
Trainer: **S HUMPHREY**
Owner: Yen Hall Farm Racing
Career: 22 : 4-4-3 (104 days)



Resumes after a break of four months. Finished off last campaign with a sixth in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen, beaten 12 lengths. Tough assignment.

2 FINE BY ME

75.5kg
x2510 Jockey: **J TURNER**
Trainer: **N TWISTON-DAVIES** ★
Owner: Twiston-Davies Equine
Career: 17 : 2-4-2 (42 days)



Mixed luck of late. Scored by 8 lengths two runs back in a hurdle (5280m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Fortunes turned when he took a tumble last time out in a hurdle (5300m) at Newton Abbot. All set to return to form.

3 FAHA BELLE

75.0kg
222x6 Jockey: **F O'BRIEN**
Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**
Owner: The Fob Racing Partnershi
Career: 13 : 1-4-0 (17 days)



Returned from a spell last start with a modest sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester. Improvement in store.

4 I'M ON MY WAY

73.5kg
10x1x Jockey: **MR MURRAY DODD**
Trainer: **N P MULHOLLAND** ★
Owner: Donald Bell
CD Career: 8 : 2-0-1 (199 days)



Was most recently at the races seven months ago. Started just once when last in work and won in a hurdle (4860m) at this track, getting home by a neck. Another bold showing expected while fresh.

5 GALWAY REEL

73.0kg



45586 Jockey: MR LEWIS DOBB
Trainer: I WILLIAMS
Owner: Not One But Two
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (32 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester then produced a better result last start when he finished sixth in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, beaten 9 lengths. Not sure he is up to this.

12 BLESS THE MOON

66.5kg



24x84 Jockey: JOSHUA THOMPSON
Trainer: M SOWERSBY
Owner: Miss Emma Forman
BF Career: 9 : 0-1-0 (38 days)

Unplaced in two starts this campaign, both over the jumps. Finished eighth when resuming then was 12 lengths away in fourth more recently in a hurdle (5100m) at Cartmel. Not sure she is up to this.

6 SHIBUYA SONG

71.5kg



754x1 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER ★
Trainer: R PHILLIPS ★
Owner: The Firebirds
Career: 23 : 2-2-2 (32 days)

Wasn't fancied but returned from a 131-day spell on September 1 with a strong win in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester, scoring by 4.5 lengths. Can continue the bright start to the campaign.

13 MATCHADAM

66.0kg



4x687 Jockey: CAMERON ILES
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: S Macauley
Career: 5 : 1-0-0 (36 days)

Has been well held in his last few runs, the latest when beaten 66 lengths into seventh over 4000m in a hurdle at Worcester. Handy when right and is not to be underestimated.

7 WHAT A FLIRTH

69.5kg



9x90x Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS
Trainer: DAN SKELTON ★
Owner: Dan Skelton
BF Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (94 days)

Yet to threaten in six runs to date. Unimpressive when tenth over 3200m at Worcester last start. Not doing enough to be considered.

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

Favorite: SHIBUYA SONG
Possible alternative: FINE BY ME
The cover: I'M ON MY WAY

8 GENTLE VICTOR

69.5kg



938x4 Jockey: BEN SMITH
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Gentle Victor Racing
Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (10 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 13 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

9 BERGENTOWN

68.0kg



0x2x5 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: 6 Bit Racing
Career: 25 : 1-1-0 (27 days)

Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 10 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Has the ability to test the top fancies.

10 NO MORE NO

67.5kg



x192x Jockey: C MAGGS ★
Trainer: M L HILL
Owner: Martin Redman & Maurice T
Career: 9 : 1-1-0 (81 days)

Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 0.8 lengths. Looks set to run well.

11 SUMMERLEAZE

67.5kg



524x7 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER ★
Trainer: I G LEVEQUE
Owner: Ralph Barton And Partners
Career: 14 : 0-5-0 (22 days)

Beaten 5 lengths when fourth hurdle at Newton Abbot before she was comfortably held maiden hurdle at Worcester last time at big odds. Can't see her figuring in the finish.