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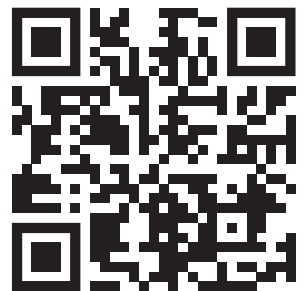
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R1 NEWCASTLE

4080m

13:10 | (GMT12:10) | GBP £7,700 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

HAWK PONTELAND NOW OPEN MAIDEN HURD...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #2

A disappointing maiden hurdle with just two runners going to post. LATHAN (1) finished one spot ahead of THE GEORDIE GINGE (2) when the pair were third and fourth respectively in a novices hurdle at Wetherby two weeks ago. The former is the one open to further progress and can uphold placings while the latter will look to find improvement from the application of first-time cheekpieces.

1 LATHAN

6x3 Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Mike And Eileen Newbould
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (14 days)

71.5kg



Sparingly- raced five-year-old who was appearing for only the second time when he found a couple better first-up in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby. Hard to beat with added fitness.

2 THE GEORDIE GINGE

33x64 Jockey: MR E AUSTIN
Trainer: H MCMAHON
Owner: Miss HM McMahon
BF Career: 11 : 0-3-3 (14 days)

71.5kg



Still a maiden after 11 starts but has been close to the money on numerous occasions. Finished fourth last start, beaten 18 lengths, in a 3900m hurdle at Wetherby. Overdue and can open the account this time.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: LATHAN

Possible alternative: THE GEORDIE GINGE

1 POLISH

20x06 Jockey: MISS LEAH NORECI
Trainer: J MOFFATT
Owner: Ladsdoracing
Career: 45 : 4-8-5 (19 days)

76.0kg



Has done little to threaten the judge in recent runs. Unlikely to turn it around here. Others preferred.

2 STEPS MATCH

81300 Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: D F BOURKE
Owner: Mrs Janet Lowther
Career: 32 : 3-2-4 (15 days)

75.5kg



Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including last time out when he lost the rider in a hurdle (4700m) at this track. Looking elsewhere.

3 HOSTILE HOTELIER

0x334 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: J CANDLISH +
Owner: 6 Bit Racing
BF Career: 15 : 2-3-2 (18 days)

75.0kg



Found the frame two back in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield then could only manage fourth last time in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ayr, beaten 9 lengths. Hard to beat.

4 BALALLY PARK

7x9x6 Jockey: ROSS CHAPMAN
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Miss Maria D Myco
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (51 days)

72.5kg



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Perth. Fitter but others look better placed.

5 JETEYE

19742 Jockey: M J ENGLAND +
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
Owner: Tor Side Racing
D Career: 14 : 1-3-0 (15 days)

71.0kg



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Hexham. Atoned for that run last time to grab second in a hurdle (4700m) at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Sure to prove hard to beat.

6 GRASS'S JET

4x8x0 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Malcolm B Jones
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (18 days)

69.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest tenth in a hurdle (3900m) at Ayr. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

7 JIMLI'S ISLAND

x1122 Jockey: N MOSCROP +
Trainer: M S CORBETT
Owner: Girsonfield Racing Club
Career: 19 : 2-2-2 (15 days)

69.0kg



Clocked-in second two runs ago in a steeplechase (4000m) at Hexham. Repeated the dose last time when second in a steeplechase (4700m) at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Best jumps form stacks up.

8 KAJAKI

74503 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN +
Trainer: N RICHARDS +
Owner: Tarzan Bloodstock
Career: 63 : 8-9-12 (53 days)

68.5kg



Was unplaced two runs ago at Carlisle on the flat. Appreciated the transition to jumps racing last time when he registered a solid third, beaten 13 lengths, in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. Must be a chance again.

9 YOU SOME GIRL

3x332 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Exors Of The Late John Wa
Career: 16 : 1-2-4 (20 days)

64.5kg



Has just the lone win to her name but continues to run well, hitting the frame at each run this time in. Overdue for a win and rates among the main chances.

10 EBENDI

350x7 Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH
Trainer: A WILSON
Owner: Andy Wilson
Career: 20 : 1-2-2 (10 days)

64.5kg



Returned from a 133-day layoff last start and finished 22 lengths back in seventh on the flat at Redcar over 2800m. Prepared to risk.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: JIMLI'S ISLAND

Possible alternative: JETEYE

The cover: HOSTILE HOTELIER

R2 NEWCASTLE

4762m

13:45 | (GMT12:45) | GBP £7,700 | 4U HDLE HCPC4

HAWKSTONE STOUT AVAILABLE AT THE HA...

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

JETEYE (5) was no match for a progressive horse when runner-up in a similar course and distance handicap hurdle fifteen days ago. Form of that event took a sizeable boost when the winner followed up in a competitive race at Exeter. May go one spot better. On the same card last month JIMLI'S ISLAND (7) also filled the runner-up position tackling fences and must be considered back hurdling off an unchanged rating. HOSTILE HOTELIER (3) lacked fluency when fourth attempting fences at Ayr last time. Posted two good third-placed finishes contesting this class earlier in the season and will appreciate revisiting hurdles. The consistent YOU SOME GIRL (9) cannot be ruled out.

R3 NEWCASTLE

4040m

14:20 | (GMT13:20) | GBP £11,700 | 4UCHSE HCPC3

SIGN LEAD YOUR HORSE TO WATER NOVIC...

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

Previous course winner IMPERIAL MERLIN (2) disappointed with fences both outings last season. Remains early days in this sphere. He shaped nicely when fifth in a Class Three handicap hurdle at Cartmel during July and has more scope for progress. COQOLINO (3) is a fourteen-start maiden with fences. Must enter calculations following a runner-up effort in a Class Four handicap chase at Hexham. BENSON (1) maintains solid form in higher-graded handicap hurdles and is too well-rated to ignore. AUTUMN RETURN (4) rounds out the quartet.

1 BENSON

000x4 Jockey: + RYAN MANIA +
Trainer: M A M THOMSON
Owner: Ken McGarrity
D Career: 30 : 7-3-0 (34 days)

74.5kg



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Hexham, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Ryan Mania. Boasts strong second-up stats. Fitter and will be tough to beat this time.

2 IMPERIAL MERLIN

00x5x Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: JOHN & SEAN QUINN
Owner: Imperial Racing & John BI
C BF Career: 12 : 4-2-1 (118 days)

72.0kg



Started just once last campaign and disappointed when finishing fifth and beaten 6 lengths in a hurdle at Cartmel. Can slot into the minors.

3 COQOLINO

58022 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: BEN HASLAM
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 19 : 1-5-1 (34 days)

70.5kg



Filled a minor placing two runs back in a steeplechase (4200m) at Cartmel. Repeated the dose last time when second in a steeplechase (4000m) at Hexham, beaten half a length. Best jumps form stacks up.

4 AUTUMN RETURN

x8x15 Jockey: + BRIAN HUGHES +
Trainer: ★ RUTH JEFFERSON ★
Owner: Drew & Ailsa Russell
D BF Career: 16 : 7-3-1 (28 days)

70.0kg



Impressive winner in a steeplechase (4000m) at Perth first-up two runs ago then wasn't a factor when fifth more recently in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Likely to return to the strong form we saw two runs back.

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

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

Favorite: COQOLINO
Possible alternative: IMPERIAL MERLIN
The cover: BENSON

R4 NEWCASTLE

4080m

14:55 | (GMT13:55) | GBP £7,700 | 3UM HDLE HCPC4

FOLLOW THEHAWKPONTELAND ON INSTAGRA...

Hurdle TURF GOOD Participants #5

FROMHERETOETERNITY (1) remains unbeaten both outings since joining trainer Jennie Candlish. A commanding winner of a handicap hurdle at Hexham a week ago this progressive seven-year-old looks well-placed to complete a hat-trick under her penalty. Fellow penalised runner STARLYTE (5) is the obvious danger on the back of her comfortable Class Five handicap hurdle win at Kelso six days back. KAY TARA TARA (4) might do better for the fitting of first-time cheekpieces. SEE A STRIDE (3) rates next best.

1 FROMHERETOETERNITY

27x11 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN +
Trainer: J CANDLISH ★
Owner: A C O'keeffe
Career: 11 : 2-2-0 (7 days)

76.0kg



Winner of both starts this time in, the latest scoring by 18 lengths in a hurdle (3200m) at Hexham. Expected to be prominent throughout. Expected to improve further and can measure up again.

2 MICKS JET

3100x Jockey: + BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: P KIRBY
Owner: North South Flyers Syndic
BF Career: 9 : 2-1-2 (191 days)

75.5kg



Has not been produced since she did not complete the course in a hurdle (3200m) at Kelso seven months ago. Won't find this easy.

3 SEE A STRIDE

370x4 Jockey: N MOSCROP
Trainer: M S CORBETT
Owner: Susan Corbett Racing
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (34 days)

73.0kg



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Hexham when beaten 21 lengths. Has to be included again.

4 KAY TARA TARA

209x5 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Ibt Racing
Career: 10 : 2-3-1 (14 days)

72.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter. That run was the first for the Oliver Greenall & Josh Gueriero yard. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

5 STARLYTE

00021 Jockey: + P WADGE ★★
Trainer: L RUSSELL
Owner: Allan A Grant
CD Career: 39 : 4-2-8 (6 days)

71.0kg



Scored a big win 6 days ago in a hurdle (4200m) at Kelso. That result came as no surprise after a solid second in a hurdle (4200m) at Kelso. Can add to the recent impressive results.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: FROMHERETOETERNITY
Possible alternative: STARLYTE
The cover: KAY TARA TARA

R5 NEWCASTLE

4709m

15:30 | (GMT14:30) | GBP £6,150 | 4UCHSE HCPC5

HAWK PONTELAND NOVICES' HANDICAP CH...

Chase TURF GOOD Participants #5

KINGOFTHEGAME (4) caught the eye running on strongly to finish third at Kelso delivering his second fences outing. Looked in desperate need of further that day and could have plenty more to offer now stretching out to 4700m. HOME SWEET HIGHWAY (1) holds winning form in this hurdle standard and needs to be included down in grade off this falling mark. HALFWAY HOUSE LAD (5) finished second off 0.5kg higher attempting the same level handicap chase at Hexham in May and could be better for a subsequent wind-op. GREAT BALLINBORIS (3) heads the remainder.

1 HOME SWEET HIGHWAY

1x433 Jockey: + BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Fine Claret Racing
Career: 13 : 1-2-2 (22 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

76.0kg



Has been close without winning in small fields lately. Last start ran third when well supported in a steeplechase (5200m) at Carlisle. This suits and would be tough to beat on best.

2 HEY BROTHER

952x0 Jockey: MR L A MURTAGH
Trainer: B MURTAGH
Owner: Mrs Sue Murtagh
Career: 9 : 0-1-2 (42 days)

75.0kg



Was returning from a 161-day layoff last start when he was pulled up in a steeplechase (4800m) at Hexham. That run was the first for the Barry Murtagh stable. Needs to go up a level.

3 GREAT BALLINBORIS

3x40x Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: M HAMMOND
Owner: John Burnett
Career: 7 : 0-0-1 (189 days)

70.0kg



Was retired from the race at Sedgefield seven months ago. Still a maiden over the obstacles. Can feature with the right run.

4 KINGOFTHEGAME

46x43 Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN
Trainer: M TODHUNTER
Owner: Murphy's Law Partnership
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (20 days)

69.5kg



Ran a much improved race last time when third in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso. Capable of notching first win here.

5

HALFWAY HOUSE LAD

65.5kg

3026x

Jockey: PETER JAY KAVANAGH

Trainer: M BARNES

Owner: Halfway House Syndicate

Career: 13 : 0-2-1 (181 days)

Back from a 181-day break. Finished off last campaign when sixth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 17 lengths. Presents a serious threat.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			2		1, 3, 4, 5		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	1			1	1	
2nd	5	-	-	-	3	4	-
3rd	4	-			4	3	
Favorite: KINGOFTHEGAME							
Possible alternative: HOME SWEET HIGHWAY							
The cover: HALFWAY HOUSE LAD							

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 GBP £4,500 |
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FLAT
 ALL WEATHER
 Participants #5

Lucinda Russell trains newcomer HUNTERS SPRING (3) who makes for appeal on paper and won't need to be anything special to produce a winning start. KRUGERRAND (1) indicated ability when fifth of six debuting in a Ludlow jumpers flat eight days ago. The market could help guide as to what is expected from debutantes MAHPENNY (4) and ONE MORE BOTTLE (2).

1

KRUGERRAND

71.0kg

5

Jockey: M J HAMILTON

Trainer: N TINKLER

Owner: N Tinkler

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

Showed potential on debut last start in a bumper (3200m) at Ludlow. Tackling the jumps for the first time. Likely improver with bright prospects.

2

ONE MORE BOTTLE

71.0kg

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Jockey: SEAN QUINLAN

Trainer: LIZZIE QUINLAN

Owner: Gordon Bulloch

Career: First Start

Gelding by Mukhadram out of Lady Tabitha. Market watch advised.

3

HUNTERS SPRING

67.5kg

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Jockey: CONNER MCCANN ★

Trainer: L RUSSELL

Owner: Robert Gibbons

Career: First Start

Filly by Nayef out of Last Supper. Nice profile and expected to measure up.

4

MAHPENNY

67.5kg

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Jockey: BEN SMITH

Trainer: R M SMITH

Owner: West Loudoun Racing Club

Career: First Start

Filly by Mahsoob out of Pennywell. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

5

POPPYS ON FIRE

67.5kg

8

Jockey: MR A ANDERSON

Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES

Owner: Holmfirth Racing

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (6 days)

Three-year-old filly stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3400m at Aintree. On the quick back-up here, but prefer others after that first run.

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st					5	2	
2nd	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
3rd					1	1	
Favorite: HUNTERS SPRING Possible alternative: KRUGERRAND The cover: MAHPENNY							

R1 SOUTHWELL

4883m

13:23 | (GMT12:23) | GBP £8,900 | 4U CHSE HCP C4

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

STRINGTOYOURBOW (3) shaped as though he would come on for the run when third in a similar handicap chase at Worcester. This fences maiden looks the most solid option. Three-time chase winner BIG BEE HIVE (4) needs to bounce back from a complete no-show at Sedgefield (5300m) last time. The Sam England trained seven-year-old won twice tackling fences earlier in the year and could yet have more to offer. Recent Huntingdon fourth HAMARTIA (6) may improve for adopting first-time blinkers. MIXEDWAVE (5) also merits consideration.

1 GOOD WORK

76.5kg

442x0 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Cool Runnings Syndica
Career: 23 : 0-12-0 (35 days)

Went around in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow last time out but did not finish the race at his first run of the campaign. Big task ahead.

2 ALI STAR BERT

72.5kg

02x05 Jockey: M J QUINLAN +
Trainer: SA HARRIS
Owner: S A Harris
CD Career: 28 : 6-5-2 (26 days)

Less than impressive this prep. Two starts ago when resuming. Finished fifth at the latest appearance in a steeplechase (5300m) at Sedgefield, beaten 41 lengths. Confidence may have taken a hit.

3 STRINGTOYOURBOW

72.0kg

065x3 Jockey: J TUDOR + +
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Gillman Int Plywood St Qu
D BF Career: 13 : 1-1-2 (30 days)

Finished third and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4600m) at Worcester when beaten 12 lengths. Strong run latest and can measure up this time.

4 BIG BEE HIVE

72.0kg

112x0 Jockey: A WEDGE
Trainer: SAM ENGLAND
Owner: R J Hewitt
C BF Career: 16 : 4-2-1 (26 days)

Was first up from a 130- day spell last start and failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (5300m) at Sedgefield. Cannot be ruled out after that latest mishap.

5 MIXEDWAVE

71.5kg

214x6 Jockey: CONNOR BRACE +
Trainer: P SLY +
Owner: Pam's People
BF Career: 20 : 5-3-3 (28 days)

Finished an underwhelming sixth when resuming from a spell last start in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter. Likely improver who can make amends.

6 HAMARTIA

70.0kg

25474 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND +
Owner: Paul Mckeon
Career: 15 : 0-3-2 (38 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester then improved last time when she finished fourth in a steeplechase (4700m) at Huntingdon, beaten 10 lengths. Certainly worth including.

7 LEPASHE

66.0kg

445x3 Jockey: C TODD
Trainer: S ALLWOOD
Owner: G Ashton
Career: 16 : 1-2-2 (28 days)

Was very good when returning from a 174-day layoff most recently, beaten 23 lengths into third in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter. Looks tested in this line-up.

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

Favorite: STRINGTOYOURBOW
Possible alternative: BIG BEE HIVE
The cover: HAMARTIA

R2 SOUTHWELL

3183m

13:58 | (GMT12:58) | GBP £6,150 | 4U APP CHSE HCP C5

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

Dropping in standard NEIGH BOTHA (2) makes for most appeal. Finished third attempting a stronger course and distance handicap chase in latest and looks well-treated off a 1.5kg lower mark. LADY GWEN (4) holds obvious claims on the back of a solid runner-up effort in a Class Five handicap chase tackling decent ground at Exeter. Top-weight JOLYJUMP (1) might do better after finishing fourth making chase debut in a stronger handicap at Fakenham on reappearance recently. EASTER JUNCTION (3) completes the shortlist.

1 JOLYJUMP

76.0kg

124x4 Jockey: C QUINN +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Jerry Hinds & Ashley Head
Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (16 days)

Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (3300m) at Fakenham, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Caoilin Quinn. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

2 NEIGH BOTHA

75.0kg

30343 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: That's Fine Syndicate
CD BF Career: 21 : 2-0-6 (23 days)

Latest run was good when third in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track. Required to carry 75kg here. Has won here at this trip in the past. Winning chance on latest effort. Follow up.

3 EASTER JUNCTION

74.5kg

x645x Jockey: JAMIE BRACE +
Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES +
Owner: The Mustard
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (137 days)

Resumes today for a new stable. Likely to run well.

4 LADY GWEN

74.0kg

05982 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: K BAILEY +
Owner: R L Davies
Career: 22 : 3-5-1 (24 days)

Followed up a poor run two starts back with a second in a steeplechase (3500m) at Exeter last start. Expected to feature.

5 ERIC CARMEN

66.0kg

30340 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: G D HANMER
Owner: The Ed-Chester Partnership
C Career: 27 : 2-2-2 (14 days)

Missed the frame the start before last in a steeplechase (3900m) at Stratford-On-Avon then could only manage tenth most recently in a steeplechase (4000m) at Uttoxeter. Not sure he is up to this.

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

Favorite: LADY GWEN
Possible alternative: NEIGH BOTHA
The cover: JOLYJUMP

R3 SOUTHWELL

4103m

14:33 |(GMT13:33)| GBP £8,900 | 4UCHSE HCP C4

BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP CHAS...

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

Previous point-to-point winner DAVIDOC (1) could improve for the switch to chasing. Stayed on at the one-pace when third tackling a handicap hurdle at Plumpton in latest. Represents trainer Ben Pauling and could have more to offer making chase debut. It's tough to ignore the claims of ICARE GRANDCHAMP (4) who won a handicap chase tackling this trip at Newton Abbot in June before perhaps finding the ground too soft when third of ten at Bangor returning last month. Three-time course winner BEGIN THE LUCK (6) will have no problem revisiting fences after winning a handicap hurdle at Stratford last time. DOYEN FOR MONEY (5) requires a market check on belated reappearance.

1 DAVIDOC

76.0kg

x12x3 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: The 1Cp Syndicate
Career: 10 : 2-1-2 (25 days)



Returned from a spell on October 21 with a third, beaten 4.5 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton. Fitter and can find winning form this time.

2 FEVER DREAM

75.5kg

125x0 Jockey: J TUDOR ★★
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Bedford & Noel & The Can'
BF Career: 9 : 1-2-1 (16 days)



Pulled up when returning from a spell last start in a 3300m steeplechase at Fakenham. Can measure up on his best form.

3 FORCE DE FRAP

75.5kg

1255x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: E J BISHOP ★
Owner: Emma Bishop Racing Club
BF Career: 27 : 4-5-4 (190 days)



Resumes after a break of seven months. Finished off last campaign with a fifth in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon, beaten 10 lengths. Should be prominent.

4 ICARE GRANDCHAMP

74.5kg

x21x3 Jockey: C QUINN +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Harry Redknapp
Career: 11 : 1-3-1 (17 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (4100m) at Bangor-On-Dee when beaten 19 lengths. Expected to run well again if performs up to latest effort.

5 DOYEN FOR MONEY

74.0kg

17x1x Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★
Owner: Howard Kingston
D Career: 8 : 3-0-0 (358 days)



Returns from a 358-day spell. Started just once when last in work and was successful in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton, scoring by 1.5 lengths. Genuine jumper with three wins to his name from eight appearances. Can pick up where he left off.

6 BEGIN THE LUCK

73.0kg

35351 Jockey: R DAVID +
Trainer: D HITCHINS
Owner: Miss Daisy Hitchins
CD Career: 44 : 7-8-7 (27 days)



Recent form has been good including a win in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon last time after finishing fifth two starts back. Key chance again.

7 UP FOR APPEAL

71.0kg

340x5 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD +
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Fox trot Racing Up For App
Career: 17 : 2-2-3 (16 days)



Produced a very average fifth first-up last start in a steeplechase (4800m) at Fakenham over two weeks ago. Fitter but needs to improve sharply.

8 MARTALMIX'JAC

65.5kg

210x0 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: M ROWLEY ★
Owner: High And Low
Career: 23 : 2-4-1 (27 days)



Returned from a 219-day spell last start and did not finish the race in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Might find this a bit too tough.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: DAVIDOC

Possible alternative: ICARE GRANDCHAMP

The cover: BEGIN THE LUCK

R4 SOUTHWELL

3183m

15:08 |(GMT14:08)| GBP £4,500 | 45 HUNT FLAT C5

SKY SPORTS RACING VIRGIN 535 OPEN N...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #7

Trainer Fergal O'Brien delivers runners who always command the utmost respect and TONY JOE (6) is considered to score first-time-out. Stratford debut winner LITTLE WATSON (1) is the clear form pick. Holds strong claims after finishing runner-up in a course and distance jumpers flat. There might be improvement to come from REMUS (5) following his fair debut fourth in a jumpers flat at Stratford during August. Strength in the market behind BENMORE (3) can be headed.

1 LITTLE WATSON

74.0kg

1x2 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: M S SMITH ★
Owner: Kate Allisat & Chris Ames
Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (23 days)



Springily-raced four-year-old who returned from a spell of 156 days with a pleasing second, beaten only 0.8 lengths, in a flat race over 3200m at this track last time out at just his second outing. Hard to stop transitioning to the jumps.

2 ANJANDANSAR

71.0kg

0x Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: JAKE COULSON
Owner: Proper Mon Racing And Nic
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (88 days)



Five-year-old gelding who debuted in a flat at Worcester over 3200m and was safely held, beaten 111 lengths at very long odds. Needs plenty of improvement to play a role here.

3 BENMORE

71.0kg

Jockey: A WEDGE
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: T P Radford
Career: First Start



Gelding by Soldier Of Fortune out of China Reel. Market watch advised.

4 HAPPY HARRISON

71.0kg

Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: G D HANMER
Owner: Mrs Elizabeth Harrison
Career: First Start



Gelding by Blue Bresil out of Night Thunder. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.

5 REMUS

71.0kg

4x Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: B PAULING ★
Owner: Mel Mathias
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (80 days)



Resuming after a break; at only start last campaign finished fourth in a small field at Stratford-On-Avon 4-5yo HUNT FLAT (C5) on August 27 over 3300m. May improve.

6 TONY JOE

71.0kg

Jockey: LIAM HARRISON
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: D P Constable
Career: First Start



Gelding by Westemer out of Dara Supreme. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

7 OUR ROSIE

67.5kg

7x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS
Trainer: M MULLINEAUX
Owner: L Tomlinson
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (573 days)



Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Safely held at only appearance when seventh in a bumper at Bangor-On-Dee back in April 22 2023. Better for the experience but others have better credentials.

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

Favorite: LITTLE WATSON
Possible alternative: TONY JOE
The cover: REMUS

R5 SOUTHWELL 3183m

15:43 | (GMT14:43) | GBP £7,700 | 4U HDLE HUNT MDN C4

GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM 'NATIO...

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

Plumpton jumpers flat winner DANCE AND GLANCE (3) looks a useful recruit to the hurdling game and he can make a winning start representing the Anthony Honeyball team. TYPHOON FLYER (4) was no match for an impressive subsequent winner when a remote third in a maiden hurdle at Worcester during September. Clear danger back to attempting something easier. Scorpion newcomer CLASSICAL STING (2) might provide a good account first-up. BENNETTSHILL (1) makes for little appeal.

1 BENNETTSHILL

5x0 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: HENRY OLIVER
Owner: Catchtwentytwo,Andyfreigh
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (17 days)



Went around in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee most recently but did not complete the course at his first run of the campaign. Must be given another chance.

2 CLASSICAL STING

Jockey: A WEDGE
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Mrs Marian Pepperdine
Career: First Start



Gelding by Scorpion out of Classic Impact. Market watch advised.

3 DANCE AND GLANCE

01x Jockey: R MCLERNON+
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL★
Owner: Mere Racing
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (187 days)



On the comeback trail. Last appeared when he got the prize in a bumper (3560m) at Plumpton seven months ago, that effort coming on the back of a tenth on debut 49 days earlier. Key contender.

4 TYPHOON FLYER

x23x3 Jockey: L SCOTT
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Fox trot Racing Typhoon Fl
Career: 7 : 0-2-3 (49 days)



Returned from a 183-day spell last start with a solid third in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Worcester, with today's rider Luke Scott piloting. Can find winning form this time.

5 DUNSTALL ANGEL

5x9x0 Jockey: P ARMSON
Trainer: J MACKIE
Owner: Simon W Clarke
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

68.5kg



Returned from a spell in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby but failed to finish. Hard to recommend this time.

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

Favorite: DANCE AND GLANCE
Possible alternative: TYPHOON FLYER
The cover: CLASSICAL STING

R6 SOUTHWELL

16:18 | (GMT15:18) | GBP £7,700 | 3U HDLE HCPC C4

BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BETMGM HAND...

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

There is little reason to desert the in-form BARRONS LAND (5) who took her record to four from eight with hurdles securing a smooth Class Four victory at Sedgefield. A further 2.5kg rise in weights might not be enough to prevent her from completing a hat-trick. THANKYOURLUCKYSTAR (6) won a Class Five handicap hurdling at Worcester during June and can provide a bold bid off 3kg higher on ground to suit. TOONAGH WARRIOR (4) was well-beaten when sixth here making reappearance. Might improve back up in trip adopting first-time cheekpieces. PLAYTOGETAWAY (3) is another to note.

1 ISTHEBAROPEN

4x068 Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN
Trainer: G D HANMER
Owner: P Morris R Watt & P Emmet
CD Career: 26 : 5-3-3 (30 days)

76.0kg



Was disappointing again last time when eighth, beaten 28 lengths, in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Struggling and is hard to find.

2 PHILLAPA SUE

418x0 Jockey: NICK SLATTER★
Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON
Owner: Adams, Graham & Mcpherson
Career: 21 : 3-4-5 (22 days)

76.0kg



Did not finish the race when first up from a 186- day spell most recently in a steeplechase (5200m) at Carlisle. Won't find this easy.

3 PLAYTOGETAWAY

x5655 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Betfred
Career: 14 : 2-1-1 (38 days)

75.5kg



Well beaten in a Huntingdon steeplechase when well in the market last time when fifth. Has ability and can sneak a place if finds best.

4 TOONAGH WARRIOR

424x6 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND+
Trainer: STUART EDMUNDS
Owner: Noble Sovereign Racing
Career: 14 : 1-3-1 (23 days)

75.5kg



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 13 lengths into sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Key runner who is expected to feature.

5 BARRONS LAND

14611 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL
Trainer: L HORSFALL
Owner: The Laura Horsfall Racing
Career: 14 : 4-4-1 (45 days)

75.5kg



Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a hurdle (4000m) at Sedgefield. Ideally placed to go on with it.

6 THANKYOURLUCKYSTAR

4221x Jockey: M T WORSLEY+
Trainer: A RALPH★
Owner: Mrs Norma Harris
Career: 11 : 2-2-2 (167 days)

75.5kg



Back from a 167-day spell. Concluded last campaign with a win in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester, scoring by half a length. Leading contender and should feature.

7 REHILL RELIC

442x0 Jockey: C TODD
Trainer: S ALLWOOD
Owner: Church Farm Racing
Career: 7 : 1-2-0 (24 days)

70.0kg



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest 14th in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

8 CHARLIE MY BOY

800x7 Jockey: R DUNNE
Trainer: J R JENKINS
Owner: Andy Taylor
Career: 17 : 2-2-0 (12 days)

67.5kg



Safely held last start when returning from a spell, finishing seventh and beaten 32 lengths in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon. Fitter but needs to improve sharply.

9 TIME TO TINKER

03457 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: G D HANMER
Owner: Mrs J A Ashley
Career: 28 : 3-3-2 (12 days)

65.0kg



Well beaten in a Huntingdon hurdle last time when seventh. Appeals as an each-way hope on best figures.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	5	1	1	2	3	3
2nd	2	2	-	-	4	4	2
3rd	5	6	-	-	3	2	4
Favorite: BARRONS LAND							
Possible alternative: THANKYOUURLUCKYSTAR							
The cover: PLAYTOGETAWAY							

R7SOUTHWELL4103m

16:52 | (GMT15:52) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

SKY SPORTS RACING SKY 415 NOVICES' ...

HurdleTURFGOODParticipants #9

OFFICER OF STATE (1) sauntered clear for a wide-margin victory in a novices handicap hurdle at Fontwell a week ago. Impossible to oppose with a Rob Hargreaves claim negating the mandatory penalty. LASER FOCUS (2) won nicely a Class Five handicap hurdling at Huntingdon earlier in the week and appears the main threat turned out quickly off the same mark. ZORAN (4) was tailed off on the level at Goodwood last time. Warrants a second look revisiting hurdles. MARTALITE (5) could make the frame.

1OFFICER OF STATE78.0kg

88x61Jockey: MR ROB HARGREAVES
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: State Of Play & G L Moore
Career: 13 : 2-2-3 (7 days)

Resumed this prep with an unplaced effort on the flat at Ascot. Appreciated the progression to jumps racing last start and scored in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park by 12 lengths. Likely to figure on his current form.

2LASER FOCUS75.5kg

41x01Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY ★+
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: Pontoon Racing
D Career: 30 : 4-5-1 (3 days)

Returned to form with a win in a hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon just 3 days ago after he parted ways with the rider two starts ago. Tough to stop again.

3SCORSESE75.0kg

89x09Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND ★
Owner: Paul Mckeon
Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (28 days)

Beaten a long way last time when ninth in a hurdle at Uttoxeter at long odds. Likely to find this too tough without big improvement.

4ZORAN73.0kg

128x9Jockey: T BELLAMY +
Trainer: E LAVELLE
Owner: Owners Group 077
Career: 28 : 3-7-2 (33 days)

Returned from a 111-day spell last start with a modest ninth on the flat at Goodwood over 3200m, beaten 106 lengths. Back in good order and looks a top chance returning to the jumps.

5MARTALITE72.0kg

x39x1Jockey: NICK SLATTER ★+
Trainer: DAVID KILLAHENA & GRAEME MCPHERSON
Owner: DI Adams, Ja Adams & G Mc
Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (22 days)

Returned from a 84-day spell last start with a win in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow with today's rider Nick Slatter aboard. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.

6CAUGHTINASPELL71.0kg

7x40xJockey: M J QUINLAN
Trainer: JAKE COULSON
Owner: M Watmough
Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (147 days)

Went for a spell after just two runs last campaign, winding up with a tenth in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen five months ago. Needs to improve.

7LIGHTENING GESTURE68.0kg

43x30Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: DR R NEWLAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Royston Morgan Evans
Career: 23 : 1-0-8 (38 days)

Had his ups and downs this prep. Was eased out of the race when second-up in a hurdle (3900m) at Huntingdon. Opened the campaign with a third in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 6 lengths. Confidence may have taken a hit.

8CHARMING GETAWAY67.5kg

x6x4xJockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: M ROWLEY ★
Owner: Mrs Mary Davies
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (190 days)

Has been off the scene for seven months. Last appeared when he ran an improved race to clock-in fourth in a novice hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 6 lengths. Maybe later in the prep.

9SAINT VIC66.5kg

44977Jockey: HARRIET TUCKER
Trainer: A A DAY
Owner: Mrs Kathy Day
Career: 8 : 0-0-0 (14 days)

Missed the frame the start before last in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester then could only manage seventh most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter. Not sure he is up to this.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			2		1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4	2	2		2	3	3
2nd	2	1	-	-	3	7	1
3rd	5	5			5	5	-
Favorite: OFFICER OF STATE							
Possible alternative: LASER FOCUS							
The cover: ZORAN							