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R1 HEREFORD

3956m

14:00 | (GMT13:00) | GBP £7,700 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

KIDWELLS GROUP MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB ...

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

COURT IN A STORM (2) was an impressive winner of a Ludlow jumpers flat race last October by 9L. Steps up in trip for hurdling debut. Major player. DON VIRGINIA (3) placed three hurdling. Disappointed on two previous starts in handicap hurdles. Returning after a break and revisiting open company gives him more than a chance. ROCK ON COWBOY (5) managed to place at Sedgefield two starts back prior to pulling up tackling 4600m at Exeter last time. Might bounce back. GOODBYEMICK (4) wears a tongue-tie for the first time. Possibilities.

1 ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN

72.5kg

40x78 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: B R SUMMERS
Owner: S Wood
Career: 5: 0-0-0 (33 days)

Unwanted in betting in both runs back from a break, and he has performed accordingly. Needs to do more to be a threat in this line-up.

2 COURT IN A STORM

72.5kg

2x1x Jockey: CIARAN GETTINGS +
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: Park View
Career: 2: 1-1-0 (183 days)

Last raced when he scored an authoritative win in a flat race over 3200m at Ludlow back on 9/10/2024, following on from a solid second on debut 165 days earlier. Should be ready to fire.

3 DON VIRGINIA

72.5kg

3247x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Team Tuff
Career: 5: 0-2-1 (121 days)

Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 121-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Worcester when last in work. Sure to feature on best form.

4 GOODBYEMICK

72.5kg

56345 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: Green Army Syndicate
Career: 15: 0-1-4 (12 days)

Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a hurdle (3300m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Happy to risk here.

5 ROCK ON COWBOY

72.5kg

x6x30 Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: B BRENNAN
Owner: Roger Frank Barbery
Career: 9: 1-0-2 (34 days)

Mixed fortunes this prep. Was pulled up when second-up in a hurdle (4600m) at Exeter. Opened the campaign with a third in a maiden hurdle (3990m) at Sedgefield, beaten 7 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

6 SWEET SERENE

69.5kg

4x4x5 Jockey: M T WORSLEY
Trainer: M G HOWELL
Owner: Ms G Howell
Career: 5: 0-0-0 (18 days)

Finished fifth when fresh from a spell last start in a maiden hurdle (3360m) at Exeter, with today's rider Tabitha Worsley aboard. Before that first-up run she transferred to the Ms G Howell yard. May show progress.

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

Favorite: COURT IN A STORM
Possible alternative: DON VIRGINIA
The cover: ROCK ON COWBOY

R2 HEREFORD

4200m

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | GBP £8,900 | 5U CHSE HCP C4

SPA MOTORS HEREFORD NOVICES' HANDIC...

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

EVERYONESGAME (1) was unlucky to unseat the rider nine days ago at Kempton in a 3600m contest. Holds winning form over course and at this distance. Steps down in grade and is the one to beat on ratings. Leading contender. THE GYPSY DAVEY (2) previously won at this track. Good placed efforts attempting fences. Finished fourth at Chepstow last time. Rates a chance receiving weight from the top pick. GRIS MAJEUR (3) failed to finish at this venue tackling 5000m. Cannot be discounted racing on an attractive mark. RED HUGH (4) makes chasing debut and might fill fourth spot.

1 EVERYONESGAME

76.0kg

x33x0 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: Malcolm Olden
C Career: 16: 4-2-3 (9 days)

Returned from a spell in a steeplechase over 3600m at Kempton Park but lost the jockey. Fitter and worth another try. Rates strongly and is among the better hopes.

2 THE GYPSY DAVEY

72.5kg

243x4 Jockey: A WEDGE +
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: William Bates
C BF Career: 14: 3-3-3 (25 days)

Last appeared nearly four weeks ago when he finished 29 lengths away in fourth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow. Well-placed to play a major role the small field.

3 GRIS MAJEUR

71.0kg

57200 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★
Trainer: S LEWIS
Owner: Brian Davies
C Career: 22: 4-2-0 (33 days)

Failed to finish last time out in a steeplechase (5000m) at this track when well in the market. Worth another chance and cannot be discounted lightly.

4 RED HUGH

70.5kg

3317x Jockey: M T WORSLEY +
Trainer: JAKE COULSON
Owner: Nick Carter
BF Career: 8: 1-0-3 (225 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing 21 lengths away in seventh in a hurdle (4600m) at Worcester eight months ago. Others appear better placed.

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

Favorite: EVERYONESGAME
Possible alternative: THE GYPSY DAVEY
The cover: GRIS MAJEUR

R3 HEREFORD

3225m

15:10 | (GMT14:10) | GBP £6,150 | 5U CHSE HCP C5

BLACKMORE BUILD HANDICAP CHASE

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

PITTSBURG (4) produced a 2.25L victory last time at Market Rasen 15 days ago. Maintains good condition and can double up. Top pick. TROPICAL TALENT (5) placed third at Huntingdon in latest run tackling fences. Seeks second career victory. Potential. ZMIINYI (6) finished fourth at Warwick two weeks back. Provided two placed efforts and seeks to deliver first fences win on fifth attempt. MY PORTIA (3) rounds out the shortlist.

1 TIME TO DAZZLE

76.0kg

25000 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: S DAVIES
Owner: Michael & Lesley Wilkes
Career: 13: 1-2-0 (21 days)

Last outing didn't finish the race at Ludlow on March 20 over 3200m. Might find this a bit too tough. Hard to have.

2 HEAD OVER HINDS

75.5kg

0x394 Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: Richard Bailey And S J Ma
Career: 7: 0-0-1 (33 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow then improved last time when he wound up in fourth in a hurdle (3900m) at this track, beaten 30 lengths. Will be thereabouts.

3 MY PORTIA

75.5kg

x2180 Jockey: A WEDGE
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Mrs J Micklethwait
Career: 13: 1-1-0 (44 days)

Failed to finish last time out in a steeplechase (3100m) at Catterick when well in the market. Worth another chance and can figure in the finish.

4 PITTSBURG

35531 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL + 75.0kg
Trainer: R POTTER ★
Owner: Nick Price
D Career: 61 : 6-5-7 (15 days)



Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (3440m) at Market Rasen. Improved to record a win in a steeplechase (3400m) at Market Rasen 15 days ago, arriving 2.25 lengths ahead of his rivals. Major player again.

5 TROPICAL TALENT

787x3 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE + 74.0kg
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: The Oldcastle Racing Synd
BF Career: 22 : 1-1-4 (22 days)



Resumed after a 154-day spell last start with a strong third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon. Can find winning form this time.

6 ZMIINYI

230x4 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS 73.5kg
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: Soldiering On Syndicate
BF Career: 10 : 0-2-1 (14 days)



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 9 lengths into fourth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick. That run was the first for the Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls yard. Key runner who is expected to feature.

7 FOX WALLACE

x6052 Jockey: MR B GODFREY 66.5kg
Trainer: ELLA PICKARD
Owner: John Christopher Drake
Career: 12 : 0-1-0 (16 days)



Missed the placings in a steeplechase (3150m) at Wincanton two back then improved to wind-up second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Taunton last time out. Will take some stopping.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: PITTSBURG

Possible alternative: TROPICAL TALENT

The cover: ZMIINYI

R4 HEREFORD

3266m

15:45 | (GMT14:45) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HDLE HCP C5
KIDWELLS GROUP NOVICES' HANDICAP HU...

Hurdle TURF GOOD Participants #6

TIME INTERVAL (1) holds winning form over course and distance. Placed 0.75L second here in latest outing fifteen days ago and with in-form Harry Cobden taking the ride warrants thought. ACROSS EARTH (3) managed to place twice on both hurdle starts so far. Finished third at Stratford-on-Avon last month and will go close to securing maiden victory. RUKAANA (5) disappointed in the Grey Bomber Juvenile Hurdle Series Final at Musselburgh finishing fifth. Needs to find more. GRENARDIER (4) ran second at Ludlow prior to a sixth at Taunton. Possibilities.

1 TIME INTERVAL

x9x42 Jockey: MR H COBDEN 76.0kg
Trainer: D DENNIS
Owner: Clan Mcneil
CD Career: 24 : 5-4-1 (15 days)



Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Found some form at the latest outing when second in a hurdle (3200m) at this track, beaten 0.8 lengths. Ideally placed for a return to winning form.

2 CAPTAIN ATTRIDGE

2304x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN 75.5kg
Trainer: HENRY OLIVER
Owner: Sue Howell
CD BF Career: 17 : 1-4-2 (183 days)



Resumes after a break of six months. Finished off last campaign with a fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, beaten 20 lengths. Must be included.

3 ACROSS EARTH

94x23 Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN 73.5kg
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Aura Racing
Career: 12 : 1-3-4 (31 days)



Kept up the good work with back to back placings, the latest over 3750m at Stratford-On-Avon. Racing well. Has strong claims.

4 GRENARDIER

x0626 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE 72.5kg
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY ★
Owner: Roger & Yvonne Allsop
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (31 days)



Finished second two back in a hurdle (3170m) at Ludlow then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton, beaten 11 lengths. Strong each-way hope.

5 RUKAANA

35875 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★ 67.0kg
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Marbro Contracts & The Oc
Career: 13 : 2-0-1 (20 days)



Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon then improved last start when he finished fifth in a hurdle (3500m) at Musselburgh, beaten 6 lengths. Can do a lot better.

6 TRAFALGAR SQUARE

66.5kg

443x9 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Richard Pickup & Harry Pi
Career: 14 : 0-1-2 (18 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Was safely held when fresh from a break last start, beaten 47 lengths into ninth in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle. Likely improver with a top-three chance.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: TIME INTERVAL

Possible alternative: ACROSS EARTH

The cover: RUKAANA

R5 HEREFORD

3956m

16:20 | (GMT15:20) | GBP £6,150 | 4UM HDLE HCP C5
BLACKMORE BUILD MARES' HANDICAP HUR...

Hurdle TURF GOOD Participants #8

MY VIRTUE (7) makes seasonal reappearance. Last seen in May winning by a narrow 0.5L at Southwell. Can replicate to make it double. HOLA HERMOSA (1) failed to finish tackling a novice hurdle at Southwell last October. Represents a new yard on first start this year. Interesting. BRIERY BEE (2) is yet to place when hurdling. Finished downfield recently at Taunton and interesting on handicap debut. JACKIE CAN (5) could improve from a third over course and distance 1\fifteen days ago. Not to be discounted.

1 HOLA HERMOSA

1x30x Jockey: T BROUGHTON 76.0kg
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: Eastnor Racing Club
Career: 6 : 1-0-2 (169 days)



Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 169-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter when last in work. Key runner while fresh.

2 BRIERY BEE

4x470 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES 75.0kg
Trainer: N WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Helen Plumbly & Kathryn L
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (51 days)



Finished seventh two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Warwick then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at Taunton last start. Hard to beat in this suitable event.

3 MISTRAL BLUE

x0x04 Jockey: F O'BRIEN 73.0kg
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN ★
Owner: Make Mine A Double Partne
D Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (15 days)



Less than impressive this prep. Two starts ago when resuming. Finished fourth at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3900m) at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

4 PORTOBELLO GIRL

72.5kg

x055x Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD ★
Trainer: A RALPH
Owner: Hugh Bricknell
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (112 days)



Has started five times so far and yet to threaten, the latest finishing fifth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las before a break. Can sneak into the finish on best figures.

5 JACKIE CAN

71.5kg

700x3 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dahlbury Racing
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (15 days)



Well held last start in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at this track finishing third and beaten 12 lengths. Has to be included again.

6 ELECTRIC ANNIE

69.5kg

0x00x Jockey: C RING
Trainer: R POTTER ★
Owner: Rs Racing (SYNDICATES)
D Career: 20 : 2-3-3 (354 days)



Has not been produced since she did not finish the race in a point to point (4800m) at Howick a year ago. Nicely-placed to make amends.

7 MY VIRTUE

68.0kg

x0x1x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: S Flook
Career: 11 : 2-0-1 (338 days)



Was most recently at the races a year ago. Started just once when last in work and won in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Southwell, getting home by half a length. Sure to prove tough to stop.

8 DARCY'S GLANCE

66.0kg

989x9 Jockey: SHANE QUINLAN
Trainer: A MARTIN
Owner: Robert And Sandra Davenpo
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (31 days)



Unwanted last few and has run to expectations, beaten out of sight. Form below par and looks safely held.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: MY VIRTUE

Possible alternative: HOLA HERMOSA

The cover: BRIERY BEE

R6 HEREFORD

5069m

16:53 |(GMT15:53)| GBP £6,150| 5UCHSE HCP C5

ACCASION MARQUEES HANDICAP CHASE

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

CAVE ARTICLE (3) is racing well with one win and three placings from his last four starts. Placed third at Sedgefield last month as well as at Catterick prior. Wears cheekpieces for the first time and further improvement expected. KING OF BRAZIL (1) also managed to run third on most recent start at Leicester. Steps markedly up in journey. Interesting. MISTYMAL (2) holds winning form over course and distance. Returns from a short break. Last seen finishing sixth at Ludlow. SIDE STEPPER (6) rounds out the shortlist.

1 KING OF BRAZIL

76.0kg

75623 Jockey: SHANE QUINLAN +
Trainer: KATY PRICE
Owner: Nick Elliott & Heather Sh
Career: 20 : 3-1-4 (34 days)



Has tackled small fields at his last couple and racing genuinely, finishing in the minors. Last start ran third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Leicester and is looking for this distance now. Key chance on best form and can break through.

2 MISTYMAL

69.5kg

1306x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: T VAUGHAN ★
Owner: J Durston & N Harris
CD Career: 13 : 2-1-2 (64 days)



Resumes from a short break and is a noted first-up performer. Last raced on February 5 when sixth in a steeplechase (4770m) at Ludlow. Plenty is expected.

3 CAVE ARTICLE

68.5kg

53133 Jockey: C MAGGS
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Coral Racing Club
Career: 10 : 1-1-3 (30 days)



Was well fancied last time out but disappointed when third, beaten 11 lengths, in a steeplechase (5300m) at Sedgefield. Rates highly and is worth following up.

4 ULTRA VIERS

68.0kg

6x054 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER
Trainer: MRS PHILLIPPA TAYLOR
Owner: Mrs Phillippa Taylor
Career: 24 : 1-6-1 (24 days)



Unplaced two starts back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Leicester then produced a better result last time when he wound up in fourth in a steeplechase (5210m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 10 lengths. In the mix.

5 HEY BUD

64.5kg

056x5 Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: ELLA PICKARD
Owner: The Ella Pickard Racing C
Career: 27 : 1-2-4 (35 days)



Beaten easily before going for a spell. Fresh run no better when fifth in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton. Happy to be looking around him at this point.

6 SIDE STEPPER

64.5kg

335x8 Jockey: J TUDOR ★
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Ms S Howell And Partner 1
Career: 9 : 0-0-2 (25 days)



Finished eighth when fresh from a spell last start in a steeplechase (3900m) at Chepstow, with today's rider Jack Tudor steering. Each-way chance with added fitness.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: CAVE ARTICLE

Possible alternative: KING OF BRAZIL

The cover: MISTYMAL

R7 HEREFORD

3266m

17:23 |(GMT16:23)| GBP £4,500| 46 HUNT FLAT C5

LADIES ABBA EVENING FRIDAY 9TH MAY ...

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

SINCHI ROCA (2) bids for career hat-trick in as many starts. Impressively won a Taunton jumpers flat race by 2.75L in February and rates a leading contender. GETAWAY VIC (1) managed to win on rules debut before finishing 1.75L runner-up at Worcester last July. Thereabouts once more. Looks dangerous. MIGHTY GESTURE (5) can improve from a debut second contesting a jumpers flat race at Catterick in November. WINDSOR BLUE (8) is of interest as a debutante. Bred by leading jumps sire Blue Bresil out of King's Theatre mare Fortunello.

1 GETAWAY VIC

74.5kg

5112x Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON +
Trainer: PETER & MICHAEL BOWEN
Owner: Mrs G Davies
D BF Career: 5 : 2-1-0 (259 days)



Returns from a spell of nine months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a bumper (3200m) at Worcester, beaten 1.75 lengths. Reliable type with two jumps wins to his name. Can return in winning form.

2 SINCHI ROCA

74.5kg

1x1 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★ +
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: Cahill, Hosie, Van Der Ho
BF Career: 2 : 2-0-0 (42 days)



Comes here 42 days after a 2.75 lengths win first-up over 3300m in a flat race at Taunton at just his second race-day appearance. Great chance to go on with the job.

3

GIMARIAS

71.0kg


8

Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH

Trainer: M ROWLEY

Owner: Exors Of The Late Mr A Ru

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (48 days)



Five-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3300m at Exeter. Have to look elsewhere on the back of latest.

4

JAVA JACKIE

68.0kg


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Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE

Trainer: S CAMERON

Owner: Miss S Cameron

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (14 days)



Did little on debut over 3200m at Warwick and makes jumps debut here. Hard to recommend after that first run.

5

MIGHTY GESTURE

68.0kg


2x

Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★

Trainer: F M O'BRIEN ★

Owner: Syndicates Racing I

BF Career: 1 : 0-1-0 (139 days)



Debuted five months ago in a bumper (3100m) at Catterick and ran very well, finishing second and beaten 7 lengths before going for a spell. Can return in winning form.

6

LOVIS DE SCEAUX

67.5kg


8

Jockey: MR B R JONES ★

Trainer: T H WESTON

Owner: Tom Weston

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Four-year-old gelding who made his debut last start in a bumper (3300m) at Doncaster, finishing eighth and beaten 15 lengths. Worth plenty of thought on his jumps debut.

7

MIZ KLIMT

64.5kg


7

Jockey: M T WORSLEY

Trainer: JAKE COULSON

Owner: Ms S Markham

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (22 days)



Four-year-old filly who made her debut last start and was given little hope in a bumper (3200m) at Huntingdon, finishing seventh and beaten 17 lengths. Not among the top hopes.

8

WINDSOR BLUE

64.5kg


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Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS

Trainer: H DALY

Owner: The Ludlow Racecourse Rac

Career: First Start



Filly by Blue Bresil out of Fortunello. Likely to be well fancied.

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

Favorite: SINCHI ROCA
Possible alternative: GETAWAY VIC
The cover: MIGHTY GESTURE

R1 NEWTON ABBOT

3287m

14:10 | (GMT13:10) | GBP £11,000 | 5U CHSE HCP C4

WEATHERBYS NHSTALLIONS.CO.UK HANDIC...

Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #3

YES INDEED (1) got off to an excellent start when winning at Stratford-On-Avon. Sean Bowen keeps the ride and is fancied to win again. FAMOSO (2) produced a solid third 21 days ago at Ludlow. Can remain competitive once more. DEXTER (3) just missed out on the placings returning from a lay off last time out. Improvement expected now fitter.

1 YES INDEED

76.0kg

840x1 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★+
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY ★
Owner: Stephen Sugden And Helen
Career: 25 : 3-5-3 (31 days)



Last appeared four weeks ago when he scored by 4 lengths in a steeplechase (3410m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Only has a small field to contend with and is the one to beat.

2 FAMOSO

71.0kg

14523 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD +
Trainer: M SHEPPARD
Owner: The Evron Experience
Career: 46 : 6-9-8 (21 days)



Has tackled small fields at his last couple and racing genuinely, finishing in the minors. Last start ran third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow. Key chance on best form. Don't underestimate.

3 DEXTER

66.5kg

066x4 Jockey: MR J HOGAN
Trainer: S LEECH
Owner: C R Leech
Career: 26 : 5-6-2 (21 days)



Last appeared nearly three weeks ago when he finished 13 lengths away in fourth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow. Still likely to struggle despite the size of the field.

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

Favorite: YES INDEED
Possible alternative: FAMOSO
The cover: DEXTER

R2 NEWTON ABBOT

4336m

14:45 | (GMT13:45) | GBP £9,000 | 4U HDLE HCP C5

WELCOME BACK TO NEWTON ABBOT CONDIT...

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

IRIS DES ISSARDS (1) remains a maiden. Did run with credit when fourth at Exeter attempting 4300m. Holds ability and finds a winnable race. SEVENOFUS (7) is yet to win after 23 starts. This is easier though needs to show progress. SHE HAS NOTIONS (5) returns from a four month spell. Eased out of things last start. Holds sound prospects this time around. STAGE SHOW (6) proved unable to land a significant blow lately. Needs to take a step up to become competitive.

1 IRIS DES ISSARDS

76.0kg

34004 Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT
Owner: D Stevens & Mrs S Stevens
Career: 12 : 0-2-2 (23 days)



Eased out of the race two starts back. Finished fourth last time, beaten 9 lengths, in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter. Can bounce back.

2 BOSKILL BORDEN

73.5kg

70x88 Jockey: S FENELON
Trainer: D A REES ★
Owner: Toni, Dai & Griffiths
Career: 14 : 1-0-1 (12 days)



Hasn't tasted success for about 18 months. Last start finished 25 lengths from the winner in eighth in a hurdle (4400m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Has ability and can figure prominently.

3 ZUFAL

68.5kg

x0x9x Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Frost Racing Club
Career: 9 : 0-0-0 (119 days)



Back from a 119-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was ninth in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton, beaten 17 lengths. Rates a minor hope only this line-up.

4 JOHANNES

68.0kg

x0000 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY
Trainer: D PIPE
Owner: Livin' The Dream
Career: 10 : 2-0-0 (48 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Making heavy weather of things of late. Two runs ago wound-up in 11th in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Didn't bounce back when he was eased out of the race last start in a hurdle (4300m) at Exeter. Cannot be written off.

5 SHE HAS NOTIONS

65.5kg

0530x Jockey: F KEIGHLEY
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY ★
Owner: Martin Keighley Racing Pa
Career: 17 : 1-0-3 (114 days)



Resuming today. Last raced when he pulled up in a 3850m steeplechase at Catterick four months ago. Can bounce back and feature in the finish while fresh.

6 STAGE SHOW

65.0kg

x0769 Jockey: C BAMENT ★
Trainer: M A DUNN
Owner: West Buckland Bloodstock
Career: 24 : 0-2-4 (35 days)



Finished sixth two runs ago in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton then finished ninth most recently in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. In the mix.

7 SEVENOFUS

64.5kg

x8625 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE
Trainer: C J GRAY
Owner: Tim & Liz Heal
Career: 23 : 0-3-5 (16 days)



Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton then could only manage fifth last time in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton, beaten 11 lengths. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

8 THE WIRE FLYER

64.5kg

0x040 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS ★
Trainer: M A M THORPE
Owner: Aled Evans & Tommy Willia
Career: 39 : 1-2-4 (41 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]



Did not complete the course in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las last start following a fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham the run prior. No surprise to see him back in form today.

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

Favorite: IRIS DES ISSARDS
Possible alternative: SEVENOFUS
The cover: SHE HAS NOTIONS

R3 NEWTON ABBOT

4336m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | GBP £8,500 | 4UM HDLE MDN C4

NEWTONABBOTRACING.COM MARES' MAIDEN...

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

MIGHTY FLEUR (5) was last seen finishing second over 3200m on the flat November 2024. Hard to oppose if maintaining similar form. MERRY SHUIL (4) hinted at ability when 8L adrift in fourth at Carlisle. Strips fitter and makes a strong case. JOKERS 'N' CLOWNS (3) starts out for new operation. Already registered a victory though not the easiest to get right. Respect. NORTHERN SYMPHONIE (6) ran a modest seventh at Exeter last time out. Will need more to win this.

1 DAWN'S DESIRE

00 Jockey: **HARRY KIMBER**
Trainer: **R WALFORD** ★
Owner: Ann & Tony Gale
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)

72.5kg



Clocked-in 11th, beaten 80 lengths, in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton recently on the back of an inauspicious debut when she came to grief. Like to see a bit more before supporting.

2 GORCOMBE BLUESKYE

0 Jockey: **PAUL O'BRIEN** ★
Trainer: **R WALFORD** ★
Owner: Phill Meaden
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (58 days)

72.5kg



Five-year-old mare who debuted in a hurdle at Lingfield over 3910m and was safely held, at very long odds. Looks up against it here and prefer others.

3 JOKERS 'N' CLOWNS

0990x Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **BILLY APRAHAMIAN** ★
Owner: Billy Aprahamian
Career: 10 : 1-1-0 (66 days)

72.5kg



Not raced for two months. Closed off last preparation when tenth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Punchestown, beaten 20 lengths. Changed yards to the Billy Aprahamian stable. Bold showing expected while fresh.

4 MERRY SHUIL

0x4 Jockey: **G SHEEHAN** ★
Trainer: **J CANDLISH** ★
Owner: A C O'keeffe
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (52 days)

72.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest fourth in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. Before that first-up run she transferred to the Jennie Candlish yard. Strips fitter and pay to follow up.

5 MIGHTY FLEUR

x3x2x Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **PETER & MICHAEL BOWEN**
Owner: Big Time Billy Racing
Career: 3 : 0-2-1 (151 days)

72.5kg



In the money at only run of last campaign when second over 3200m at Ffos Las. Consistent fresh up record and bold showing expected again.

6 NORTHERN SYMPHONIE

x8857 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES**
Trainer: **K BURKE**
Owner: Talking Horses
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (34 days)

72.5kg



Finished fifth two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow then finished seventh most recently in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

R4 NEWTON ABBOT

5326m

15:55 | (GMT14:55) | GBP £10,000 | 4UHDLE HCPC4

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

MUSIQUE DE FEE (3) bids for a hat-trick. Found the line nicely last time out and still looks to have something in hand. COCONUT TWIST (5) placed before winning impressively by 4.5L at Exeter. Shortlist. PIKE ROAD (2) was beaten in a pair of maidens. Warrants respect though vulnerable from a win perspective. LIGHTONTHEWING (6) cannot be passed over easily after winning two starts ago. Genuine contender.

1 GUY

65x97 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES** +
Trainer: **N TWISTON-DAVIES**
Owner: W G & A G Vestey
Career: 34 : 5-9-5 (27 days)

76.5kg



Could only manage seventh hurdle last start. Hard to recommend on latest effort, even in this line up.

2 PIKE ROAD

x2503 Jockey: **SEAN BOWEN** ★
Trainer: **M KEIGHLEY** ★
Owner: Roger Harrison
Career: 7 : 0-3-1 (22 days)

76.5kg



Took a tumble two starts back. Atoned for that run last time and grabbed third, beaten 14 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Haydock Park. Sure to prove hard to beat.

3 MUSIQUE DE FEE

x4311 Jockey: **JOSHUA BRYAN** ★+
Trainer: **G NICHOLLS** ★
Owner: Ms M L Peterson
Career: 14 : 3-1-2 (21 days)

75.5kg



Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgfield last start, scoring by 3 lengths. Clearly the one they have to beat again.

4 TOWNHILL

090x8 Jockey: **MR B SUTTON** +
Trainer: **TOM LACEY** ★
Owner: N Sutton
CD BF Career: 15 : 4-0-1 (44 days)

74.0kg



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing eighth in a hurdle (5100m) at Catterick. Fitter but others rate better.

5 COCONUT TWIST

31331 Jockey: **R DAVID** ★+
Trainer: **D HITCHINS** ★
Owner: Troika Racing
C Career: 28 : 4-6-6 (18 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

72.0kg



Registered a nice win 18 days back in a hurdle (4620m) at Exeter. That result was on the back of a solid third in a hurdle (4600m) at Exeter. Set to continue the fine recent form.

6 LIGHTONTHEWING

00013 Jockey: **L GARDNER** +
Trainer: **M S GARDNER**
Owner: Woodhayes Racing Club
C Career: 38 : 7-1-6 (35 days)

68.0kg



Filled a minor placing last start in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton. That followed success in a hurdle (4700m) at Chepstow by 1.5 lengths. Chance on his best form.

Pace of the Race

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

Race Selections

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

Favorite: MUSIQUE DE FEE

Possible alternative: COCONUT TWIST

The cover: PIKE ROAD

R5 NEWTON ABBOT

4221m

16:30 | (GMT15:30) | GBP £15,000 | 5UCHSE HCPC3

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #3

JARAMILLO (3) went desperately close to winning after a layoff at Wincanton over 4000m. James Bowen retains the ride and looks primed to win this. LORD BADDESLEY (1) holds some excellent form. Not getting any younger. More than capable of winning a race of this nature on his day. INVESTMENT MANAGER (2) ended last campaign with a moderate sixth at Taunton. Might well be outclassed here.

1 LORD BADDESLEY

x64x8 Jockey: **S TWISTON-DAVIES**
Trainer: **A J HONEYBALL** ★
Owner: Richard & Mrs Carol Chesh
Career: 28 : 4-4-3 (40 days)

73.5kg



Returned from a spell last start with a modest eighth in a steeplechase (5200m) at Doncaster. Improvement in store.

2 INVESTMENT MANAGER

3x46x Jockey: **M B J POWELL** +
Trainer: **JOE TIZZARD**
Owner: Brocade Racing
CD Career: 29 : 6-7-2 (65 days)

73.0kg



Nine-year-old returning from a spell of two months. Closed last campaign with a sixth in a steeplechase (4600m) at Taunton. Won't find this easy regardless of the field size.

3 JARAMILLO

023x2 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN** ★+
Trainer: **W J GREATREX**
Owner: Owners Group 098
BF Career: 32 : 4-6-3 (17 days)

71.0kg



Made a strong return from a 126-day layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4000m) at Wincanton, finishing second when partnered by today's jockey James Bowen. Leading contender and can find winning form.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: MIGHTY FLEUR

Possible alternative: MERRY SHUIL

The cover: JOKERS 'N' CLOWNS

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
			1		2, 3		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
2nd	1	3	-	-	1	1	-
3rd	3	-	-	-	3	2	-
Favorite: JARAMILLO							
Possible alternative: LORD BADDESLEY							
The cover: INVESTMENT MANAGER							

R6

NEWTON ABBOT

3371m

17:05 | (GMT16:05) | GBP £5,000 |

46 HUNT FLAT MDN

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NEWTON ABBOT OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL H...
FLAT **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #8

CALL ME LEGEND (2) has not been seen in three months. Starts out for powerful Hobbs and White yard. Fancied to go well. JOSH CENTRAL (7) was only able to finish fifth in a jumpers flat on debut. Still holds plenty of appeal and is fancied to improve. BORDER GEM (4) also went well in a jumpers flat. Goes hurdling which may encourage a winning effort. LORD VIRGINIA (8) is yet to see the racecourse. Warrants appreciation on debut. This unknown quantity holds place claims.

1

BEN LOMOND

71.5kg


7x4

Jockey: HARRY REED ★

Trainer: D HITCHINS ★

Owner: Simonell Racing

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (35 days)



Comes here 35 days after a 42 length fourth first-up in a bumper (3560m) at Fontwell Park at just his second race-day appearance. Tested in this line-up.

2

CALL ME LEGEND

71.5kg


0x53x

Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN

Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★

Owner: House Family Partnership

Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (89 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Tinahely P2p, beaten 6 lengths. Has since switched to the P Hobbs & J White yard. Key runner while fresh.

3

SEE YOU AGAIN

71.5kg


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Jockey: L GARDNER

Trainer: M S GARDNER

Owner: D V Gardner

Career: First Start



Gelding by Telescope out of A Star In My Eye. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

4

BORDER GEM

68.5kg


5x4

Jockey: C BAMENT ★

Trainer: J SCOTT ★

Owner: Notre Cheval Partnership

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (57 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fourth in a bumper (3250m) at Hereford. Leading contender and can find winning form.

5

WINTERS HILL

68.5kg

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Jockey: MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS

Trainer: C J DOWN ★

Owner: C J Down

Career: First Start



Mare by Linda's Lad out of Lily Potts. Market watch advised.

6

JEEPSTER

68.0kg


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Jockey: R DUNNE

Trainer: ROBERT STEPHENS

Owner: The Moore's

Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Outclassed in both efforts to date, the latest when beaten 65 lengths in a bumper (3300m) at Doncaster. Looks tested again.

7

JOSH CENTRAL

68.0kg


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Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★

Trainer: T H WESTON

Owner: Tom Weston

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (16 days)



Showed potential on debut last start in a bumper (3300m) at Taunton. Will improve and is poised to feature.

8

LORD VIRGINIA

68.0kg


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Jockey: F KEIGHLEY

Trainer: M KEIGHLEY ★

Owner: Martin Keighley Racing Pa

Career: First Start



Gelding by Walzertakt out of Virginia Bella. Comes from a leading stable and profiles well for this. Keep very safe.

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker	Mid		Pace		Leader		
	6				1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8		
Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	4				2	7	
2nd	1	-	-	-	4	4	-
3rd	-				8	1	
Favorite: CALL ME LEGEND							
Possible alternative: JOSH CENTRAL							
The cover: BORDER GEM							