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# 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

72.5ka

40x78 Jockey: MJABEST B R SUMMERS Trainer: 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

2x1x Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS + 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

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: DBASS Trainer: MAX COMLEY Owner: Green Army Syndicate Career: 15: 0-1-4 (12 days)

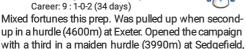


Has been finishing at the tail of the field in most recent outings, the latest in a hurdle (3300m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Happy to risk here.

# 5 ROCK ON COWBOY

72.5kg x6x30 Jockey: TBROUGHTON

Trainer: B BRENNAN Owner: Roger Frank Barbery



beaten 7 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

# **6** SWEET SERENE

4x4x5 Jockey: MTWORSLEY Trainer: M G HOWELL

Owner: Ms G Howell Career: 5:0-0-0 (18 days)



69.5kg

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** Dist Jock \$L12 SR Rat Rat 2 3 5 2nd 3 4 3rd

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

#### **R2 HEREFORD**

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | GBP £8,900 | 5U CHSE HCP C4 SPA MOTORS HEREFORD NOVICES' HANDIC...

Chase TURF GOOD

Participants #4

76.0kg

72.5kg

71.0kg

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

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

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

57200 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE ★

Trainer: SLEWIS Owner: Brian Davies C Career: 22: 4-2-0 (33 days)

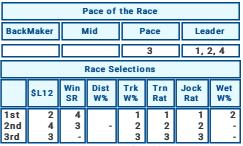
Failed to finish last time out in a steeplechase (5000m) at this track when well in the market. Worth another chance and cannot be discounted lightly.

# 4 RED HUGH

70.5kg

3317x Jockey: MTWORSLEY+ 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.



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

#### **R3 HEREFORD**

3225m

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

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: MJABEST 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

# 2 HEAD OVER HINDS

75.5kg

0x394 Jockey: DBASS 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

75.0kg

35531 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL + 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

74.0kg

787x3 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE +
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

73.5kg

230x4 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS 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

66.5kg

x6052 Jockey: MR B GODFREY 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									
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Race Selections									
\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%			
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Favorite: PITTSBURG Possible alternative: TROPICAL TALENT The cover: ZMIINYI

#### HEREFORD **R4**

3266m

15:45 | (GMT14:45) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHDLE 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

76.0kg

x9x42 Jockey: MR H COBDEN 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

75.5kg

2304x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN 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 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

72.5kg

x0626 Jockey: DAIRE MCCONVILLE 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 eachway hope.

### **5** RUKAANA

67.0ka

35875 Jockey: R MCLERNON ★ 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

# **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

76.0kg

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

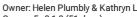


Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 169-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter when last in work. Key runner while

# 2 BRIERY BEE

75.0kg

4x470 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES Trainer: N WILLIAMS \*



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

73.0kg

x0x04 Jockey: FO'BRIEN 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

# **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

69.5ka

0x00x Jockey: CRING 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. Nicelyplaced 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)

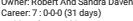


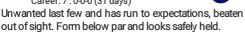
Was most recently at the races a year ago. Started just once when last in work and won in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Southwell, getting home by half a length. Sure to prove tough to stop.

#### 8 DARCY'S GLANCE

66.0kg 989x9 Jockey: SHANE QUINLAN

A MARTIN Owner: Robert And Sandra Davenpo





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

#### **HEREFORD R6**

5069m

16:53 | (GMT15:53) | GBP £6,150 | 5U CHSE 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

69.5kg

68.5kg

64.5kg

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

1306x Jockey: DAVID NOONAN

Trainer: TVAUGHAN ★ 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

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

056x5 Jockey: MJABEST 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

Pace of the Race								
BackMaker Mid Pace Leader								
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Race Selections								

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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		
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Possible alternative: KING OF BRAZIL The cover: MISTYMAL

# **HEREFORD**

3266m

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

LADIES ABBA EVENING FRIDAY 9TH MAY ...

FLAT TURF GOOD

Participants #8

74.5kg

74.5kg

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

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

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

0 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

#### **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: THWESTON 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: MTWORSLEY 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

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

## **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)

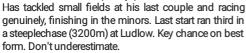
Last appeared four weeks ago when he scored by 4 lengths in a steeplechase (3410m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Only has a small field to contend with and is the one to beat.

# 2 FAMOSO

71.0kg

14523 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD + Trainer: M SHEPPARD Owner: The Evron Experience

Career: 46: 6-9-8 (21 days)



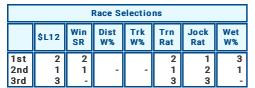
# 3 DEXTER

66.5kg

066x4 Jockey: MR J HOGAN Trainer: STFFCH 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



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

#### **R2 NEWTON ABBOT**

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

WELCOME BACK TO NEWTON ABBOT CONDIT ...

Hurdle TURF GOOD

Participants #8

4336m

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

73.5kg

68.5kg

68.0kg

65.5kg

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

70x88 Jockey: SFENELON Trainer: DAREES★

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

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

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

0530x Jockey: FKEIGHLEY 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: CBAMENT 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

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

64.5ka

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 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6. 7. 8 **Race Selections** Jock Wet \$L12 SR W% w% Rat Rat W% 5 1st 2nd 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.



72.5kg

72.5kg

68.0kg



#### 1 DAWN'S DESIRE

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



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



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

72.5kg 0990x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★
Trainer: BILLY APRAHAMIAN ★ Owner: Billy Aprahamian Career: 10: 1-1-0 (66 days)



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

72.5ka

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)

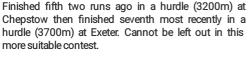


In the money at only run of last campaign when second over 3200m at Ffos Las. Consistent fresh up record and bold showing expected again.

#### **6** NORTHERN SYMPHONIE

x8857 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES Trainer: K BURKE Owner: Talking Horses





	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

#### **R4 NEWTON ABBOT**

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

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Hurdle TURF GOOD

Participants #6

5326m

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

76.5kg 65x97 Jockey: STWISTON-DAVIES+

Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES Owner: W G & A G Vestey Career: 34: 5-9-5 (27 days)

76.5kg

75.5kg

74.0kg

72.0kg

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) 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

# 3 MUSIQUE DE FEE

x4311 Jockey: JOSHUA BRYAN ★+ Trainer: G NICHOLLS Owner: Ms M L Peterson

Career: 14: 3-1-2 (21 days)

Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a hurdle (5400m) at Sedgefield 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)

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]

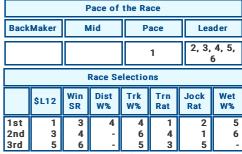
Registered a nice win 18 days back in a hurdle (4620m) at Exeter. That result was on the back of a solid third in a hurdle (4600m) at Exeter. Set to continue the fine recent form.

# 6 LIGHTONTHEWING

00013 Jockey: L GARDNER + Trainer: M S GARDNER

Owner: Woodhayes Racing Club C Career: 38: 7-1-6 (35 days)

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.



Favorite: MUSIQUE DE FEE Possible alternative: COCONUT TWIST The cover: PIKE ROAD

#### **R5 NEWTON ABBOT**

4221m

16:30 | (GMT15:30) | GBP £15,000 | 5U CHSE HCP C3 WEATHERBYS SCIENTIFIC HANDICAP CHAS...

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

73.5kg

73.0kg

71.0kg

x64x8 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL ★

Owner: Richard & Mrs Carol Chesh

Career: 28: 4-4-3 (40 days)

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

# 2 INVESTMENT MANAGER

3x46x Jockey: MBJPOWELL+ Trainer: JOE TIZZARD

Owner: Brocade Racing **CD** Career: 29: 6-7-2 (65 days)

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)

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.







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Favorite: JARAMILLO Possible alternative: LORD BADDESLEY The cover: INVESTMENT MANAGER

# **NEWTON ABBOT**

3371m

17:05 | (GMT16:05) | GBP £5,000 |

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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

7x4 Jockey: HARRY REED ★ Trainer: D HITCHINS ★ Owner: Simonell Racing

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



71.5kg

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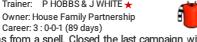
68.5ka

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

0x53x Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★

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

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

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

68.5ka

Jockey: MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS Trainer: CJDOWN★

Owner: C J Down Career: First Start



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

#### 6 JEEPSTER

68.0kg

00 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

5 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: THWESTON Owner: Tom Weston Career: 1:0-0-0 (16 days)



68.0ka

68.0ka

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

# 8 LORD VIRGINIA

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.

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	Race Selections									
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Favorite: CALL MF LEGEND Possible alternative: JOSH CENTRAL The cover: BORDER GEM