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

J J MOON (4) represents a stable going well. Went close to a first hurdle victory placing a narrow neck second at Wincanton. Winning potential. BEN SOLO (1) got off the mark at the first time of asking when tackling hurdles. Previously placed 2.25L second at Ffos Las. Can return to form. LIBRE DE CHOEUR (5) placed a good 9.5L third at Warwick making rules debut. Will come on for that run. PRAGNELL (7) is first-up and arrives on the back of a sole 4L point-to-point success. Not discounted.

1 BEN SOLO

7x182 Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: R CURTIS ★
Owner: David Mcdermott
Career: 6 : 2-1-1 (39 days)

75.5kg



Accomplished jumper who was unplaced in a hurdle (4000m) at Aintree two starts back. Better effort last time when he finished second in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las, beaten 2.25 lengths. Likely to figure in the outcome.

2 CORNISH COMEDY

4x6 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN
Owner: Francome And Dando
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (22 days)

72.0kg



Was disappointing first up last start in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow on January 5. Requires significant improvement.

3 GRECARDIER

66x06 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: M KEIGHLEY
Owner: Roger & Yvonne Allsop
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (40 days)

72.0kg



Has been plugging away at recent outings, last time finishing sixth hurdle. Needs to do more.

4 J J MOON

1x362 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: K A Lloyd
Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (41 days)

72.0kg



Missed the placings in a hurdle (4000m) at Uttoxeter two back then improved to finish second in a hurdle (3980m) at Wincanton last start. Ideally placed return to winning form.

5 LIBRE DE CHOEUR

3x3 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee-Brooks
Career: 2 : 0-0-2 (46 days)

72.0kg



Started at big odds but returned from a 329-day spell on December 12 with a sound third in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 9 lengths. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Clive Boultee-Brooks yard. May improve.

6 PAY THE TAB

36x6x Jockey: MR JAMES KING ★
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: James White
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (107 days)

72.0kg



Was disappointing when sixth and beaten 48 lengths in a bumper at Fairyhouse at only run of last campaign before another break. Well beaten latest and prepared to risk.

7 PRAGNELL

11x Jockey: D BASS
Trainer: C LONGSDON
Owner: Pay The Bill 2
BF Career: 2 : 2-0-0 (687 days)

72.0kg



Emerging jumper who last appeared two years ago when he scored by 4 lengths in a point to point (4400m) at Dalton Park to remain unbeaten, both wins coming over the obstacles. Worth including.

8 MINNEIGH MOZZE

00x0x Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: H JAMES
Owner: Miss Hannah James
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (206 days)

69.0kg



Was pulled up in a hurdle over 4300m at Newton Abbot at the last run before a break. Others are preferred.

9 SHORTEN SASSY

0 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: P E Truscott
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (40 days)

69.0kg



Five-year-old mare who debuted in a hurdle at Ludlow over 4260m and was safely held,. Prepared to risk until she shows something.

10 SISTER MARGUERITE

2x80 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Kennet Valley Syndicates
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (27 days)

69.0kg



Sent out at long odds in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick last time when eased out of the race. Not expected to threaten.

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

Favorite: J J MOON
Possible alternative: BEN SOLO
The cover: LIBRE DE CHOEUR

R2 HEREFORD

3225m

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

RATH GAUL HILL (1) bids for a hat-trick after a pair of victories at Ayr and Newbury. Makes seasonal reappearance. Previously won first-up. Feared. DUHALLOW TOMMY (2) is improving with each performance this season placing third at Fontwell and a second at Windsor last time. May go one better. FAMOSO (4) was denied a four-timer finishing 10.5L fourth over course and distance. Previously found success tackling track and trip. Can return to winning ways. CAT TIGER (3) resumes after a break. Could fill fourth spot.

1 RATH GAUL HILL

0211x Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: S DRINKWATER
Owner: Kevin Price
D Career: 10 : 3-2-0 (283 days)

74.0kg



Was most recently at the races 10 months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a steeplechase (3300m) at Ayr, getting home by 2.5 lengths. Reliable jumper with three wins to his name from 10 starts.

2 DUHALLOW TOMMY

9x3x2 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: T LAWES
Owner: John Terry
BF Career: 15 : 4-3-4 (43 days)

71.5kg



Finished second last start when fresh from a spell, finishing second in a steeplechase (4000m) at Windsor with today's jockey Kevin Brogan aboard. Second-up record reads well, with two wins and two placings from four runs.

3 CAT TIGER

2x40x Jockey: MR DAVID MAXWELL +
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: David Maxwell
Career: 38 : 9-9-6 (76 days)

71.5kg



Resumes after a break of three months. Finished off last campaign with a tenth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield, beaten 28 lengths. Will be better for this hitout.

4 FAMOSO

71114 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD ★ +
Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★
Owner: The Evron Experience
CD Career: 43 : 6-8-7 (37 days)

71.0kg



Easily accounted for last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track finishing fourth and beaten 10 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

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

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

Favorite: RATH GAUL HILL

Possible alternative: DUHALLOW TOMMY

The cover: FAMOSO

4 GYENYAME

68.5kg

0x613 Jockey: M B J POWELL +
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: Anne Broom And Wendy Cart
Career: 23 : 4-3-4 (41 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Won two starts back in a steeplechase (3800m) at Exeter then was popular in betting when a respectable third, beaten 24 lengths, in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton. Chance on his best form.

5 MOULINS CLERMONT

68.0kg

52x02 Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Alan Jamieson Site Serv
Career: 9 : 2-2-1 (40 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a steeplechase (3300m) at Newbury. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a steeplechase (4690m) at Newbury, beaten 4.5 lengths. Cannot be written off.

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

Favorite: EL RIO

Possible alternative: DON'T TELL SU

The cover: MOULINS CLERMONT

1 EL RIO

74.5kg

0x113 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: Rio Grandees
Career: 12 : 4-0-1 (32 days)



Saluted two starts back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Sandown Park then wasn't beaten all that far over 4110m in a steeplechase (4110m) at Kempton Park. Will be hard to beat.

2 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

74.0kg

x1x2x Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Richard & Mrs Carol Chesh
Career: 5 : 3-1-1 (63 days)



Returns after spelling for two months. Opened the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3600m) at Kempton Park, beaten 1.5L. Overall first-up record reads well with two wins and a placing from three runs. In the mix.

3 DON'T TELL SU

71.0kg

12x22 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★+
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: Gordon & Su Hall
Career: 9 : 2-5-1 (46 days)



In the money two runs ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Sandown Park. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 2 lengths. Best form over the jumps stacks up well.

2 HMS PRESIDENT

75.5kg

x0x12 Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Hp Racing Hms President
D Career: 39 : 5-12-4 (50 days)



Impressed when he scored two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park. Did a good job to finish second more recently in a hurdle (3170m) at Huntingdon, beaten just half a length. Can return to winning form.

3 MANUELITO

73.5kg

1120x Jockey: M G NOLAN ★
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Wayne Clifford & Ian Gosd
D Career: 13 : 2-2-1 (191 days)



Back today after a break of seven months. Impressed last preparation with two wins from six starts, but didn't finish the race at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3300m) at Market Rasen. Best figures put him right in this.

4 LUTTRELL LAD

73.5kg

40x64 Jockey: CAMERON ILES
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: Owners For Owners Luttrell
D Career: 27 : 4-5-2 (26 days)



Fitter for two runs from a spell. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when fourth in a hurdle (3180m) at Southwell. Further improved but needs to find more.

5 BLACK HAWK EAGLE

73.0kg

0x328 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★
Trainer: R LEE ★
Owner: The Eagles
CD BF Career: 22 : 4-5-2 (37 days)



Handy gelding who has won three of his 10 starts over the jumps. Was well held last time when eighth in a hurdle (3100m) at Ascot. Disappointing on that occasion. Great chance to atone.

6 MAXCEL

73.0kg

5110x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH +
Trainer: M ROWLEY
Owner: Mrs M C Sweeney
CD Career: 12 : 4-2-2 (191 days)



Returns after a seven months break. Form last preparation was very good, saluting two times. Has to be included on fresh-up record.

7 CLAP OF THUNDER

72.5kg

x4153 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: Dash Grange Stud
Career: 8 : 1-2-2 (31 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3300m) at Cheltenham. Filled a minor prize last start in a much better performance in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow, beaten 6 lengths. Prospects look very bright.

R4 HEREFORD

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Hurdle TURF GOOD SOFT Participants #11

HMS PRESIDENT (2) is consistent with hurdles placing twice and winning once in three starts. Followed up a 7.5L Kempton victory with a 0.5L second at Huntingdon. Best chance. CLAP OF THUNDER (7) placed a good 6.5L third at Chepstow. Wears a hood for the first time. Improvement expected. MANUELITO (3) failed to complete the Summer Handicap Hurdle at Market Rasen. Going well prior to that. Not to be discounted. BLACK HAWK EAGLE (5) steps down in grade after finishing eighth in the Ladbrokes Premier Handicap Hurdle at Ascot. Previously won over course and distance. Feared.

1 ANYHARMINASKING

76.0kg

x3400 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: Mrs Gay Smith
Career: 17 : 2-4-2 (26 days)



Making heavy weather of things recently. Two runs ago finished 12th in a hurdle (3380m) at Cheltenham. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he was pulled up more recently in a hurdle (3180m) at Southwell. Hard to fault on his best form.

8 HOLLY

x4620 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR + 72.0kg
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL
Owner: John P Mcmanus
BF Career: 18 : 5-2-1 (44 days)



Struggling to recapture her best form, the latest effort a disappointing 12th, beaten 11 lengths, in a hurdle (4060m) at Cheltenham. Nicely placed and a better run is on the cards.

9 MAASAI MARA

7x8x3 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD + 71.5kg
Trainer: J O'SHEA
Owner: Exors Of The Late K W Bel
Career: 16 : 3-4-1 (37 days)



Wasn't popular in betting but returned from a 162-day spell on December 21 with a sound third in a hurdle (3900m) at this track, beaten 12 lengths. Others rate better.

10 WASTHATOK

32x6x Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK 69.5kg
Trainer: R LEE +
Owner: R L Baker
Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (364 days)



Back from a 364-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was sixth in a steeplechase (3200m) at this track, beaten 41 lengths. Sure to make presence felt.

11 IMAGINARIUM

1x55x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN + 68.5kg
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY +
Owner: John Nicholls Racing
D BF Career: 9 : 2-1-1 (78 days)



Not raced for three months. Closed off last preparation when fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las, beaten 47 lengths. Sure to prove tough to stop.

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4200m

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD SOFT** Participants #12

FAMOUS CLERMONT (1) reappears after a 241-day layoff. Last seen winning a Hunters Chase at Stratford by 3L. Previously won first-up. Every chance. JOKER DE MAI (3) is proving consistent. Showed promise on hunter chasing debut placing third at Taunton. May go close once more. JET PLANE (2) delivers initial hunter chase outing after a disappointing seventh at Kempton. Possibilities. TAKE ALL (5) improved to place 5L second at Taunton. Might go one better.

1 FAMOUS CLERMONT

2x71x Jockey: MR JAMES KING + 79.0kg
Trainer: C BARBER
Owner: Biddiscombe, Rogers & Bar
D Career: 19 : 9-2-3 (241 days)



Resumes in this after eight months off. Has a good record resuming. Suited here and sure to go close.

2 JET PLANE

0x307 Jockey: MISS H PALIN + 79.0kg
Trainer: DAN SKELTON
Owner: Norman Lake & Susan Carsb
C Career: 26 : 6-1-3 (31 days)



Lost the rider two starts back. Finished seventh last time, beaten 23 lengths, in a steeplechase (4800m) at Kempton Park. On his best form is sure to prove hard to beat.

3 JOKER DE MAI

222x3 Jockey: MR DAVID MAXWELL + 79.0kg
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM
Owner: David Maxwell
BF Career: 14 : 3-6-1 (19 days)



Made a strong return from a 279-day layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4300m) at Taunton, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Mr David Maxwell. Boasts strong second-up stats. Can find winning form this time.

4 ONE TRUE KING

67x23 Jockey: MARTIN MCINTYRE 79.0kg
Trainer: B COWARD
Owner: Mrs Sarah Shields
Career: 41 : 9-6-7 (29 days)



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a point to point (4000m) at Larkhill then found the frame again last start in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett, beaten 19 lengths. Hard to fault on his best form.

5 TAKE ALL

68x02 Jockey: S SCOTT 79.0kg
Trainer: M OSBORNE
Owner: Mrs Martine Scott
Career: 40 : 3-6-3 (19 days)



Doesn't win out of tum but did well last start when beaten 5 lengths into second in a steeplechase (4300m) at Taunton. Rates highly in this field and is expected to measure up.

6 WILLEWONGA

11x20 Jockey: H EDWARDS + 76.0kg
Trainer: J J O'SHEA
Owner: Nathan Richards
Career: 16 : 3-7-1 (29 days)



Finished second two runs back in a point to point (4800m) at Knightwick then he failed to finish the race in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett last start. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

7 DRAKES WELL

4213x Jockey: MR TOM HUTSBY 75.5kg
Trainer: F A HUTSBY
Owner: Stephen Corbett
D Career: 26 : 4-9-6 (241 days)



Returns from a spell of eight months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4200m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 13 lengths. Can run a bold race fresh.

8 PERCUSSION

42x75 Jockey: MR D CERRIMAN 75.5kg
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Daniel Cherriman
Career: 26 : 3-5-5 (37 days)



Unplaced two starts ago resuming in a steeplechase (4200m) at Aintree then produced a better result last start when fifth in a steeplechase (5100m) at Haydock Park beaten 28L. May progress.

9 SCORESBY

0113x Jockey: R DAVID + 75.5kg
Trainer: H RYALL +
Owner: Bob Butler
Career: 14 : 5-1-1 (245 days)



Back from a 245-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Upcott Cross, beaten 10 lengths. This looks a tough line-up.

10 SHANG TANG

150x3 Jockey: A JONES + 75.5kg
Trainer: H BROOKSHAW
Owner: Ms A Sargeant
D Career: 29 : 5-3-5 (29 days)



Well held last start in a point to point (4800m) at Chaddesley Corbett finishing third and beaten 20 lengths. Others look to be going better at this stage.

11 SOLOMON GREY

x336x Jockey: MR D I J ANDREWS + 75.5kg
Trainer: V COLLINS
Owner: Miss Sarah A Dawson
Career: 39 : 7-9-11 (241 days)



Returns after a spell of eight months. Opened the last campaign with a solid third in a steeplechase (4500m) at Stratford-On-Avon, beaten 8 lengths. Overall first-up record reads well, with eight placings from 14 runs.

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

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

Favorite: HMS PRESIDENT
Possible alternative: CLAP OF THUNDER
The cover: MANUELITO

12 UPTON ROAD

75.5kg

2252x Jockey: MR EDWARD VAUGHAN ★
Trainer: T G SCUDAMORE
Owner: Mark Blandford
Career: 8 : 0-3-0 (666 days)



Back from a 666-day break. Finished off last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4200m) at Ascot, beaten 20 lengths. Changed yards to the T G Scudamore stable. Sure to make presence felt.

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

Favorite: FAMOUS CLERMONT
Possible alternative: JOKER DE MAI
The cover: JET PLANE

3 ROCK HURLEY

75.0kg

65x53 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Mr & Mrs G Calder & P M W
Career: 12 : 2-0-1 (45 days)



Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (3430m) at Carlisle. Did a better job at the latest outing when third in a hurdle (3900m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 6 lengths. Not keen on his chances this time.

4 STATE OF FAME

74.5kg

x76x3 Jockey: CAMERON ILES
Trainer: TOM LACEY
Owner: Mr And Mrs J Rogers
BF Career: 21 : 4-1-1 (9 days)



Returned from a spell on January 18 with a third, beaten 5 lengths, in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Won't have to improve much to feature.

5 NOLLYADOR

74.0kg

665x3 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★
Owner: The Nolly Syndicate
Career: 9 : 0-1-3 (50 days)



Wasn't fancied but returned from a 674-day spell on December 8 with a sound third in a hurdle (4140m) at Huntingdon, beaten 7 lengths. Nice chance with added fitness.

6 SANGIOVESE

74.0kg

4122x Jockey: TOM CANNON +
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Chris Stedman
Career: 7 : 1-3-0 (315 days)



Returns for new trainer today. Finished off last campaign in solid form, recording 2 minor placings on end. Look for a bold run while fresh.

7 JACK THE SAVAGE

72.0kg

7424x Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: L HORSFALL
Owner: M White J Frampton L Hors
Career: 22 : 2-2-4 (76 days)



Resumes after a break of three months. Finished off last campaign with a fourth in a hurdle (4100m) at Huntingdon, beaten 15 lengths. Should be thereabouts.

8 SPARKLING DUKE

72.0kg

5x043 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Wychwood Partnership
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (53 days)



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Filled a minor prize last time in a much better performance in a hurdle (4950m) at Wincanton, beaten 15 lengths. Right in the mix if he is at his best.

9 HELLFIRE PRINCESS

72.0kg

9x61x Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: R LEE ★
Owner: Will Roseff
C Career: 9 : 2-0-1 (378 days)



Was most recently at the races 13 months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (3900m) at this track, getting home by half a length. Sure to prove tough to stop.

10 DRASH ON RUBY

71.0kg

2x0x3 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Mrs B Tully And R Lock
Career: 15 : 0-3-5 (26 days)



Made a strong return from a 89-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (4340m) at Exeter, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Rex Dingle. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

11 MUSIQUE DE FEE

71.0kg

4x40x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: G NICHOLLS ★
Owner: Ms M L Peterson
Career: 10 : 1-1-1 (82 days)



Has not been produced since she failed to complete the course in a hurdle (4700m) at Chepstow on November 6. Likely to make amends for the last start mishap.

12 BEAUFORT BREEZE

68.5kg

1x880 Jockey: K WOODS
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: The Legacy Partners
Career: 6 : 1-0-0 (26 days)



Pulled up last time out in a 4060m maiden hurdle at Cheltenham. Expect he will struggle.

13 TRUDIE GLEN

68.5kg

268x0 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★
Trainer: MAX COMLEY
Owner: Max Comley
Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (53 days)



Did not finish the race when returning after a 161- day spell last start in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester. Won't find this easy.

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

Favorite: SANGIOVESE
Possible alternative: STATE OF FAME
The cover: HELLFIRE PRINCESS

1 ACTIVIST

76.0kg

0x164 Jockey: C PRITCHARD
Trainer: D PIPE ★
Owner: Mrs L MacLennan
BF Career: 17 : 4-3-2 (12 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Followed up a poor run two starts back with a fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track last start. One of the chances.

2 TED'S FRIEND

75.5kg

x423x Jockey: MR MAX KENDRICK +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Mrs Carolyn Kendrick
Career: 21 : 3-4-5 (26 days)



Finished runner-up last time but no match for the winner when beaten 16 lengths in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham. Liked look of last run and can feature again.

R1 PLUMPTON

4127m

14:50 | (GMT13:50) | GBP £8,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

PRINCE ALBERT BRIGHTON MAIDEN HURDL...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

GOLAN LOOP (5) was battling on when brought down at the second last attempting a maiden hurdle at Ascot in latest. Finished a good third over course and distance on hurdling debut in December and can get off the mark here. LOCH FRISA (6) wasn't disgraced when seventh in a Southwell jumpers flat last month. Suited by this switch to hurdling representing powerful connections. BIG BERT (1) disappointed at Warwick. Hard to ignore making hurdle debut based on his good second in a jumpers flat at Carlisle. SERIOUS CHALLENGE (7) rates next best.

1 BIG BERT

74.5kg



1x29 Jockey: **ALEX CHADWICK** ★
Trainer: **J P OWEN** ★
Owner: The Rogues Gallery
Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (27 days)

hurd-up today. Resuming having finished second of 8 starters at Carlisle 4-5yo WFA HUNT FLAT (C5) on December 1 over 3400m. Has ability to be in the finish.

2 DINO MAGIC

74.5kg



x0x3x Jockey: **MR L WILLIAMS**
Trainer: **P NICHOLLS**
Owner: Mr And Mrs J D Cotton
Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (67 days)

Has not been produced since improving nicely in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton two months ago, finishing third and beaten 21 lengths. Sure to make his presence felt.

3 DRUMHELLER

74.5kg



34x66 Jockey: **MR N F HOULIHAN**
Trainer: **N GIFFORD** ★
Owner: Vivid Racing
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (46 days)

Sent out big odds lately and has run accordingly, struggling for best. Others preferred.

4 DUFFRY TRIXS

74.5kg



2x0 Jockey: **HARRY BANNISTER**
Trainer: **RICHARD BANDEY**
Owner: The Caulkheads Partnershi
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (46 days)

Comes here 46 days after a 23 length 12th first-up in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick at just his second day at the races. Sure to be thereabouts.

5 GOLAN LOOP

74.5kg



41x30 Jockey: **JAMES BOWEN**
Trainer: **W J GREATREX** ★
Owner: Glassex & Turner
BF Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (38 days)

Had his ups and downs this prep. Filled a minor placing, beaten 7 lengths, two runs ago when resuming in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at this track. Last time out in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Ascot. Use the good effort back as a proper guide.

6 LOCH FRISA

74.5kg



7 Jockey: **MR B R JONES**
Trainer: **B PAULING**
Owner: T P Radford
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (42 days)

Finished midfield on debut last start, beaten 10 lengths, in a bumper (3180m) at Southwell. Can measure up.

7 SERIOUS CHALLENGE

74.5kg



333x5 Jockey: **JONATHAN BURKE**
Trainer: **F M O'BRIEN**
Owner: Martin St Quinton & Theye
Career: 18 : 1-0-7 (25 days)

Was fresh from a spell last time out and making his first appearance over the obstacles. Only managed to finish 20 lengths away in fifth on that occasion in a maiden hurdle (3170m) at Huntingdon. May improve.

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

Favorite: **GOLAN LOOP**
Possible alternative: **LOCH FRISA**
The cover: **BIG BERT**

R2 PLUMPTON

3414m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | GBP £8,000 | 5U CHSE HCPC C5

MORE RADIO HANDICAP CHASE

Chase **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

Anthony Honeyball maintains a good record at this venue and SMART CASUAL (4) could provide a first success after managing a runner-up effort in a handicap chase at Lingfield on his second fences start. Can defy a 0.5kg climb in weights with more progress likely. Dropping back to 3400m looks an interesting move for DIPLOMATIC ASH (1) on the back of his third-placed finish in a handicap chase here last month. EXTRAORDINARY MAN (3) produced a sound second tackling fences at Southwell in this grade two starts ago and remains of note adopting first-time cheekpieces. MISS FEDORA (5) might also feature.

1 DIPLOMATIC ASH

76.0kg



0x043 Jockey: **FREDDIE MITCHELL**
Trainer: **GARY & JOSH MOORE**
Owner: Past The Post Racing
Career: 8 : 0-1-2 (42 days)

Unplaced two runs ago in a in a steeplechase (4000m) at Lingfield. Did a better job last time when third in a steeplechase (3960m) at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Looks very hard to beat.

2 TIME TO BITE

70.5kg



2x460 Jockey: **MR B CARVER** +
Trainer: **CHRIS HONOUR** ★
Owner: The Chris Honour Racing C
CD Career: 35 : 3-3-6 (39 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Last start was in a steeplechase (3850m) at Exeter when eased out of the race. Unlikely to threaten.

3 EXTRAORDINARY MAN

68.5kg



0x423 Jockey: **C QUINN**
Trainer: **D G BRIDGWATER**
Owner: Simon Hunt
Career: 22 : 1-5-3 (25 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

In the money two runs back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Southwell. Repeated the dose more recently when third in a steeplechase (3300m) at Huntingdon, beaten 23 lengths. Cannot be written off.

4 SMART CASUAL

66.5kg



23x32 Jockey: **R MCLERNON**
Trainer: **A J HONEYBALL**
Owner: John P Mcmanus
Career: 12 : 0-3-2 (40 days)

Was 6 lengths away in second last time out in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield, proving no match for the dominant Bobbi's Beauty. Can get the job done this time.

5 MISS FEDORA

64.5kg



56363 Jockey: **MR ELLIS COLLIER**
Trainer: **S MULLINS**
Owner: Simon & Christine Prout
D Career: 25 : 2-2-5 (46 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield. Found the frame last start in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3640m) at Taunton, beaten 9 lengths. Hard to fault on her best form.

6 CLONDAW ROBIN

64.5kg



x5453 Jockey: **P ARMSON**
Trainer: **ANDY IRVINE**
Owner: The Secret Circle Racing
Career: 38 : 1-3-9 (40 days)

Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield. Filled a minor prize last time in a much better performance in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 14 lengths. Likely to play a major role.

7 BUMPY EVANS

64.5kg



x211x Jockey: **ALAN JOHNS**
Trainer: **T VAUGHAN**
Owner: Mrs Samantha Dunn
Career: 7 : 2-1-0 (250 days)

Returns from a 250-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a point to point (4800m) at Cherrybrook, scoring by 56 lengths. Reliable jumper with two wins to his name from seven starts. Maybe later in the prep.

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	2	7	5	2	7	4	5
2nd	3	2	2	-	4	2	2
3rd	4	5	-	-	1	5	6

Favorite: **SMART CASUAL**
Possible alternative: **DIPLOMATIC ASH**
The cover: **EXTRAORDINARY MAN**

R3 PLUMPTON

3195m

15:50 | (GMT14:50) | GBP £8,000 | 4U HDLE C4

SOUTHERN CRANES NOVICES' HURDLE (GB...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

The Gary Moore stable won this twelve months ago and can do so once more with RISK IT ALL (7) who looked good securing a win debuting in France. May improve for a pleasing hurdling UK debut in a stronger event at Kempton recently. The more experienced LAND OF MOON (1) gives the main selection plenty of weight. Rates the obvious danger after landing a maiden hurdle at Southwell last month. ROGUE TORNADO (4) arrives following two good efforts on the flat and cannot be ignored revisiting hurdles representing a talented young trainer. SUPER SAINT (6) heads the remainder.

1 LAND OF MOON

75.5kg

4x921 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: A W K Merriam
D Career: 6 : 1-1-1 (42 days)

Did well to finish second two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter then improved sharply to chalk-up a big win in a maiden hurdle (3180m) at Southwell two months ago, arriving 6 lengths ahead of his rivals. One to consider.

2 DOTTIES STAR

72.0kg

752x7 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: P PHELAN
Owner: Ermyrn Lodge Stud
Career: 18 : 0-2-2 (42 days)

Resumed from a spell with a disappointing seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Fitter and can do much better. Might be worth another try.

3 FLIMSY NOSEBAG

72.0kg

7x350 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: N GIFFORD ★
Owner: L N & P Grant
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (43 days)

Sent out at long odds in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Windsor last time when eased out of the race. Hard to recommend this time.

4 ROGUE TORNADO

72.0kg

40x33 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK ★
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: The Rogues Gallery
Career: 15 : 2-3-5 (30 days)

Has kept to flat racing at his last 12 starts. Last start finished third at Southwell All Weather over 3300m. Well-placed and appeals as an each-way chance.

5 SIMPLY ED

72.0kg

3900x Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: JOANNE THOMASON-MURPHY
Owner: Mrs J Thomason-Murphy
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (215 days)

Safely accounted for in each of his six career outings to date. Hard to have on what he's shown so far.

6 SUPER SAINT

72.0kg

46x09 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: Mr And Mrs J D Cotton
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (41 days)

Has not struck a blow this prep. Two runs ago when resuming. Finished ninth at the latest appearance in a hurdle (3980m) at Wincanton, beaten 43 lengths. Likely to make amends.

7 RISK IT ALL

66.0kg

1x3 Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Keith F J Loads & Harry R
D Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (31 days)

Showed encouraging signs first up on December 27 when third in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park. Will prove tough to beat.

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

Favorite: RISK IT ALL
Possible alternative: LAND OF MOON
The cover: ROGUE TORNADO

R4 PLUMPTON

5026m

16:20 | (GMT15:20) | GBP £10,000 | 4UM HDLE HCPC4

SOUTHERN CRANES MARES' HANDICAP HUR...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #7

SQUIGGLES (2) looked value for more than his neck winning margin at Doncaster and may defy a 2.5kg rise in weights racing for trainer James Owen. Always doing enough on that occasion to produce a winning handicap debut and could have plenty more to offer as a staying hurdler. RIVER TYNE (5) has won three of his last four fences outings. Respect revisiting hurdles off this inferior mark. Dropping in standard FORTUNA LIGNA (3) finished sixth in a more competitive event at Kempton late December and cannot be dismissed attempting this level. MIDNIGHTREFLECTION (1) might also be in the mix.

1 MIDNIGHTREFLECTION

76.5kg

84644 Jockey: MR CHARLIE CASE +
Trainer: B I CASE
Owner: Case Racing Partnership &
CD Career: 37 : 5-3-4 (10 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Was unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (5200m) at Warwick then again finished outside the top three last time but was only beaten 5 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

2 SQUIGGLES

76.0kg

0x221 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK ★+
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: The Rogues Gallery
Career: 5 : 2-2-0 (45 days)

Filled a minor prize two back in a maiden hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon then progressed nicely last time to score by a neck in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster. Should be there at the business end.

3 FORTUNA LIGNA

75.5kg

2x436 Jockey: C BAMENT
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Owners For Owners Fortuna
Career: 19 : 2-4-3 (31 days)

Found the frame two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Ascot then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (4900m) at Kempton Park, beaten 11 lengths. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.

4 LA DOLCE DOLLY

71.5kg

1x366 Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN
Trainer: ANDY IRVINE
Owner: The Lump O'clock Syndicat
Career: 4 : 1-0-1 (27 days)

Finished sixth two back in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at this track then again missed out in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick last time. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

5 RIVER TYNE

69.5kg

1x181 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES +
Trainer: N GIFFORD ★
Owner: T Allan And Mrs H Allan
C Career: 23 : 3-9-3 (32 days)

Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (5500m) at Fontwell Park. Turned things around last time when she got the cash in a steeplechase (5210m) at Fontwell Park. Will prove hard to beat on current form.

6 GATA BAN

68.0kg

1x864 Jockey: R MCLERNON +
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND
Owner: The Boot Inn Partnership
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (32 days)

Well held last start in a hurdle (5170m) at Fontwell Park finishing fourth and beaten 20 lengths. Has to be included again.

7 ELLIE'S WARRIOR

64.5kg

x7x78 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★
Trainer: B CLARKE
Owner: Octavians
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (48 days)

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Opened with an unplaced effort in a maiden hurdle (3910m) at Lingfield then weighed-in eighth last start in a hurdle (3830m) at Fontwell Park. Not sure she is up to this.

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

Favorite: SQUIGGLES
Possible alternative: RIVER TYNE
The cover: FORTUNA LIGNA

R5 PLUMPTON

5168m

16:50 |(GMT15:50)| GBP£11,000| 5UCHSE HCPC4

TYSERS HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE)

Chase **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #6

NORTHERN POET (2) returned from eight months off to finish a good second behind a progressive mare in this grade over course and distance during December. Trained by Nick Gifford and two from six at this venue. Holds leading claims off the same rating. INVINCIBLE NAO (3) finished runner-up to an in-form chaser at Leicester last time. Respect down in standard. VISION DE MAINE (5) was progressing nicely over fences before being pulled-up at Wincanton. Might bounce back with first-time cheekpieces fitted. FANTASTIKAS (1) completes the shortlist.

1 FANTASTIKAS

76.0kg

3x034 Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL

Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: Imperial Racing Partners
Career: 26 : 3-7-5 (28 days)

Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter but could only manage fourth in a steeplechase (5700m) at Haydock Park last time, arriving 16 lengths behind the winner. Must be a chance.

2 NORTHERN POET

75.5kg

552x2 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES +

Trainer: N GIFFORD ★
Owner: The Hope Springs Syndicat
CD Career: 21 : 5-5-3 (42 days)

Returned from a 259-day spell last start with a solid second in a steeplechase (5150m) at this track, with today's rider James Davies aboard. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

3 INVINCIBLE NAO

75.0kg

20x52 Jockey: C QUINN +

Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Paye, Darsey & Jamieson
BF Career: 17 : 2-2-4 (30 days)

Encountered a small field last start and found Hunter Legend far too good in a steeplechase (4020m) at Leicester, finishing 7 lengths away when the judge called a halt. Can get the job done this time.

4 MORFEE

72.0kg

1x003 Jockey: M J A BEST +

Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Mrs Ann Leftley
CD BF Career: 19 : 4-5-3 (26 days)

Well held last start in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham finishing third and beaten 22 lengths. Looks tested this line-up and others preferred.

5 VISION DE MAINE

72.0kg

x1120 Jockey: J TUDOR +

Trainer: D PIPE ★
Owner: Prof Caroline Tisdall
Career: 9 : 3-2-0 (32 days)

Well fancied last time in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton but didn't finish the race. Worth forgiving that run. Cannot be discounted lightly.

6 WHYDAH GALLY

70.5kg

x2354 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★ +

Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: Sam's Crew
Career: 24 : 4-3-3 (32 days)
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Unplaced two starts ago in a steeplechase (6150m) at Exeter then produced a better result last time when he finished fourth in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton, beaten 10 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

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

Favorite: NORTHERN POET
Possible alternative: INVINCIBLE NAO
The cover: VISION DE MAINE

R6 PLUMPTON

3195m

17:20 |(GMT16:20)| GBP£7,250| 4UHDL HCPC5

TYSERS HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #9

ELIZA DOLITTLE (5) could take some catching if ridden prominently down in trip. She battled on well to land a similar handicap hurdle over 4100m and a 1.5kg rise might not be enough to prevent the follow-up. Revisiting hurdles won't pose an issue for GORCOMBE MOONSHINE (7) who arrives following a solid reappearance second-placed finish in a handicap chase at Fontwell last month. Two-time course and distance winner TARA ITI (2) was runner-up to the main selection here two starts ago and cannot be ruled out. GRASSHOPPER TIME (3) makes for each-way appeal.

1 MI SUENO

76.0kg

99x06 Jockey: MR ROB HARGREAVES +

Trainer: P BUTLER
Owner: Mrs Sue Lowen & Partner
CD Career: 23 : 2-1-1 (48 days)

Doesn't look likely in this after being well held at long odds in last two. Doing little of late. Not keen.

2 TARA ITI

75.5kg

x2223 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Mark Albon And Gary Moore
CD Career: 41 : 5-6-6 (26 days)

Well held last start in a hurdle (4000m) at Fakenham finishing third and beaten 21 lengths. Strong run latest and can measure up this time.

3 GRASSHOPPER TIME

75.5kg

49x34 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: Sir Bob, Stowe Racing & F
Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (38 days)

Opened the campaign with a solid third in a hurdle (4010m) at Uttoxeter then last start missed the placings in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter two months ago. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

4 MOUNT WASHINGTON

74.5kg

5x606 Jockey: C RING
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: W J Evans Racing
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (53 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las then improved last start when he wound up in sixth in a hurdle (3110m) at Leicester, beaten 17 lengths. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

5 ELIZA DOLITTLE

71.0kg

0x631 Jockey: M T WORSLEY +

Trainer: N GIFFORD ★
Owner: Michael O'shea
C Career: 13 : 1-0-4 (42 days)

Filled a minor prize two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Fontwell Park then progressed nicely last time to score by 0.8 lengths in a hurdle (4110m) at this track. Set to continue the fine recent form.

6 POOROLDMACKLEY

71.0kg

9986x Jockey: MISS ELEANOR WILLIAMS
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Baytree
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (63 days)

Not raced for two months. Appeared just once last time in and finished sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow, beaten 42 lengths. Rates a minor hope only this line-up.

7 GORCOMBE MOONSHINE

71.0kg

438x2 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★ +

Trainer: R WALFORD ★
Owner: Phill Meaden
Career: 25 : 1-4-5 (32 days)

Returned from a 215-day spell last start with a solid second in a steeplechase (3560m) at Fontwell Park, with today's rider Harry Kimber aboard. Fitter and will be tough to beat.

8 RAPID MISSION

69.0kg

7567x Jockey: M J A BEST
Trainer: A CHARLTON
Owner: Mrs Kate Kenyon
Career: 12 : 1-1-2 (71 days)

Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a seventh in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park, beaten 73 lengths. Don't underestimate.

9 SAWPIT SAMANTHA

68.5kg

x35x3 Jockey: G SHEEHAN
Trainer: J DAVIS ★
Owner: David A Hunt
Career: 9 : 0-0-2 (56 days)



Made a strong return from a 305-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (4100m) at this track, finishing third when partnered by today's jockey Gavin Sheehan. Before that first-up run she made the move to the Joanna Davis stable. In the mix.

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

Favorite: ELIZA DOLITTLE
Possible alternative: GORCOMBE MOONSHINE
The cover: TARA ITI