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#### NEWCASTLE AW

12:47   (GMT11:47)	GBP £5,700	3UHCPC6
30 IN FREE BETS WITH	H BETUK HANDICAP	

#### FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #9

SWINGING LONDON (5) brings consistent placed form following a 0.75L second tackling 2800m last week at Wolverhampton AW. Leading player. GALAHAD THREEPWOOD (2) ran well in this handicap company recording a 3.25L third over 2400m at this venue. Makes appeal. LAUDABLE (3) placed second on three occasions including at this track prior to a below par eighth here. Could show best form. VISITANT (9) may make the frame.

BP:4 **1** THREE PLATOON 63.5kg 17770 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES **Owner: Crowd Racing Partnership** C BF Career: 38 : 3-3-9 (19 days)

Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just three wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 12 times from 38 starts. Not fancied this time.

BP:9 **2** GALAHAD THREEPWOOD 63.5ka

59943 Jockey: DOUGIE COSTELLO Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS Owner: Rhs Ltd Career: 37 : 3-4-8 (20 days)

Honest gelding who has a top-three strike-rate of almost 50%. Found a couple better last start at this track over 2500m. Looks very tough to beat.

#### **3** LAUDABLE



BP: 2

BP: 1

60.5kg

42228 Jockey: KAIYA FRASER TRISTAN DAVIDSON Trainer: Owner: Border Raiders & T Davids Career: 22: 3-5-1 (20 days)

This preparation has recorded all three career wins, but will pay to ignore last start at this track. Can bounce back after a modest effort last time.

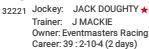
#### **4** ANNANDALE

62.0kg 35440 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN + Trainer: J GOLDIE Owner: James Callow & J S Goldie

C Career: 43 : 5-4-6 (9 days) Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last

start when well held over 1600m at this track. Finds a suitable contest this time so expect a lot more.

#### **5** SWINGING LONDON



Hasn't won in three years but was only beaten 0.8 lengths last start when second over 2800m at Wolverhampton. Expected to go close with repeat of latest.

#### 6 MAGUIRE

2504m

438 Jockey: MIKKEL MORTENSEN Trainer: SDIXON

- **Owner: Scott Paul James Dixon**
- Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (24 days)

Will start at long odds again after some mediocre efforts of late. Not keen.

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BP: 3

57.5kg

BP: 6

57.0kg

BP: 7

56.0kg

RP· 8

56.0kg



16006 Jockey: D SWIFT Trainer: M T WAGGOTT

- Owner: Coglan & Kilcran
- **D BF** Career: 38 : 3-1-3 (20 days)

Comes here after finishing sixth last time at this track and trip, beaten 9 lengths. Looking to others.



- Last appeared six months ago when she finished 3 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2400m at
- **9** VISITANT 28725 Jockey: AIDEN BROOKES Trainer: D W THOMPSON Owner: David W Thompson



CD Career: 68 : 6-11-9 (35 days) Has ability but the wins are rare. Has just six wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further 20 times from 68 starts. Chances.



GBP £7.300 | 13:17 (GMT12:17)

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FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #12

CADARN (5) holds a promising profile on the flat with a pair of placings including a 2.25L second in a 2400m novice event last month at Wolverhampton AW. Leading contender. STIFLING (12) showed promise on debut when a close fourth contesting a 1400m maiden at Doncaster back in 2023. Represents a top yard. Interesting on comeback run. KING CHAOS (7) ran well in October when 3.25L third contesting a 2400m novice race at Southwell. Every chance. YES SIR (10) could place.

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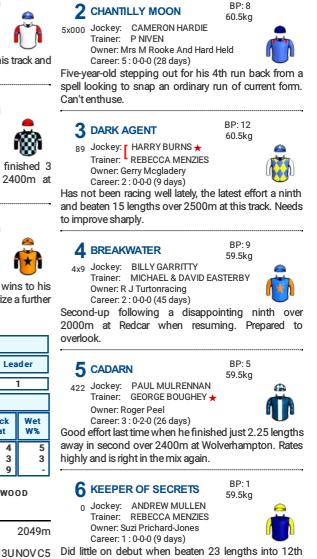
## **1** BRAVE MUSKETEER

#### Jockey: BRANDON WILKIE Trainer: I MCINNES ★ Owner: Ewan And Anna Hyslop





No match on debut and then ran third last time at this track but was safely held by the winner. Will need to step up on that form to figure here.



over 2500m at this track. Others look better prospects.

#### BP:3 **7** KING CHAOS 59.5kg 3x3 Jockey: KAIYA FRASER Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES **Owner: Centaur Racing Club**

Career: 2:0-0-2 (52 days)



Nice return last start when third at Southwell All Weather over 2400m on October 21. Fitter and is a leading contender

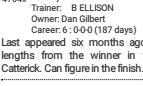












## 8 ROYAL APPROVAL

# 8x Jockey: JASON WATSON Trainer: A BALDING





BP: 6

BP: 2

59.5kg

BP:11

59.5ka

BP:4

58.0ka

BP: 10

57.0kg

Has only raced once, back on June 15 when a wellbeaten eighth over 2000m at Sandown Park. No surprise to see him in the finish.

#### **9** TOBY TOPS

- 66 Jockey: RHYS CLUTTERBUCK Trainer: D CUNHA Owner: Paul Goonan
- Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (24 days)

Has started just twice and hasn't done a great deal, last start finishing sixth and beaten 6 lengths over 1600m at Southwell All Weather. Open to plenty of improvement and might surprise.



Trainer: KEVIN DE FOY **Owner: Raed El Youssef** Career: First Start

First-starter by Sioux Nation out of Dotada. Market watch advised.

#### **11** BELLA PULEDRA

0x Jockey: SB KIRRANE D W THOMPSON Trainer: Owner: Kevin Kirkup Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (583 days)



Has not raced since her debut 19 months ago when beaten 29 lengths into tenth over 2000m at this track. Likely to need the run.

## 12 STIFLING

4x Jockey: KIERAN SHOEMARK ★ Trainer: JOHN & GOSDEN ★ Owner: Cheveley Park Stud Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (454 days)



Sent out when in the market on debut and wasn't disgraced when a 2 length fourth over 1400m at Doncaster. Rates highly on debut effort and can break through here.

	Pace of the Race						
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			Race Se	electio	ns		
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st 2nd 3rd	5 7 1	-	-	-	3 6 7	5 7 4	-
Favorite: CADARN							

Possible alternative: KING CHAOS The cover: STIFLING

# NEWCASTLE



#### Participants #9 FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD

WONDER (5) showed plenty of improvement after a year off scoring by 1.75L in a 1900m maiden last month at Wolverhampton. Serious player if repeating that form. SOMETHING (8) ran well three weeks back when 1.25L second in a 2400m handicap at Wolverhampton. Rates highly. SHIMMERING SANDS (6) placed on four consecutive attempts before a Musselburgh fourth a month ago. Claims. ASGARD'S CAPTAIN (1) could have a say in the finish. Can feature.

#### **ASGARD'S CAPTAIN**



538x4 Jockey: RHYS CLUTTERBUCK + Trainer: D CUNHA Owner: Quest Thoroughbreds - Asg CD Career: 22 : 6-2-3 (26 days)

Honest galloper who returned last time out with a fourth over 1900m at Wolverhampton. Will be better for that run and can improve sharply.



Owner: lain Service D Career: 12 : 1-1-1 (42 days) 61.0ka

BP:4

BP: 8

BP: 2

60.5kg

last start over 2000m at Chelmsford, an improvement in 32817 Jockey: 0 ORR the first-up effort. Capable and should go well.

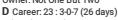
## **3** CHUZZLEWIT



lengths away in tenth over 1600m at Southwell All Weather. Fully tested again.

#### **4** WOODSTOCK CITY

16043 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE Trainer: I WILLIAMS Owner: Not One But Two



Often in the placings but wins are rare. Has just three wins to his name but in the minors a further seven times from 23 career starts. Looks close to a win, the latest finishing third at Uttoxeter. Can contest for a minor placing.



Scored his maiden win last time as favourite when resuming from a spell over 1900m at Wolverhampton. Freshened up since that run. Shapes as a leading chance again.



**6** SHIMMERING SANDS

D Career: 20 : 3-3-4 (36 days) In the money two starts back at Southwell All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1600m at Musselburgh last time. Best form stacks up nicely and deserves another chance.



but has been in the minor end of the prize a further three times from 24 starts. Building towards another win.

#### BP:1 8 SOMETHING 59.5kg



when second over 2400m at Wolverhampton. Well placed and looks tough to stop again.

#### **9** UP THE JAZZ Trainer: R FAHEY



BP:3

D Career: 19: 3-5-3 (23 days) Won two starts back at Wolverhampton but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Lingfield All Weather last time. Expect he will make amends.

Owner: The Muslev Bank Partnersh

Pace of the Race							
BackMaker Mid			Р	Pace Leader			
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	Race Selections						
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	5	5	6	1	5	8	2
2nd	1	1	1	8	8	3	-
3rd	9	8	4	7	3	4	-
Favorite: WONDER Possible alternative: SOMETHING The cover: SHIMMERING SANDS							

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FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #9

FEDERATED (3) bids for a hat-trick after a break following a 1.25L success over 2400m in May at Kempton AW. Top selection. URBAN ROAD (1) scored by a neck tackling a 2000m handicap last Tuesday at this venue. Main danger. TRIPLE FORCE (6) produced a solid fourth contesting a 1600m Southwell event a month ago. In the mix. NO NAY NICKI (2) drops in class again. One to note.



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BP: 5

60.0ka

x5x64 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN Trainer: C JOHNSTON

Strips fitter after two runs this campaign. Finished fourth

Has been out of sorts including last time when 12

#### **1 URBAN ROAD**

x5351 Jockey: TOM EAVES Trainer: A BROWN Owner: S Mcmillan, F Reay & A D

CD Career: 39 : 6-3-8 (9 days)

back with a win over 2000m at this track last time out. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.

BP:4

64.5kg

BP:1

62.5kg

#### **2** NO NAY NICKI

82067 Jockey: O ORR Trainer: R FAHEY Owner: P D Smith Holdings Ltd

Career: 29 : 2-4-1 (19 days)

Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished seventh, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 1400m at this track. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.

3	FEDERATED	BP: 9 61.5kg
7911x	Jockey: KAIYA FRASER Trainer: J BUTLER	-
	Ourse and Dustlan	

Owner: J Butler CD Career: 6 : 2-0-0 (204 days)

Has not raced since scoring over 2400m at Kempton Park All Weather on May 22. Expected to run well.

#### **4** MIDNIGHT LION

x465x Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN Trainer: J GOLDIE Owner: J Fyffe & J S Goldie CD BF Career: 20 : 2-2-0 (71 days)



BP: 6

Doesn't win out of turn. Has just two wins to his name but has been in the minor end of the prize a further two times from 20 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1800m at Musselburgh, beaten 24 lengths. Well placed to play a major role.

#### 5 DUNDORY

48030 Jockey: AIDEN BROOKES Trainer: M HAMMOND Owner: Aleem Kanji



D Career: 59 : 5-9-5 (20 days) Beaten 3.5 lengths into third at Uttoxeter two starts ago then appeared at this track last time and finished 45 lengths from the winner in 12th. Prefer to see him back

in form.	
6 TRIPLE FORCE	BP: 2 58.0kg
52354 Jockey: WILLIAM I	PYLE
Trainer: CRAIG LID	STER
Owner: David K Bark	er f
Career: 12 : 0-1-2 (40	

Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 1600m at Southwell All Weather five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.

BP: 5

57.5ka



6063x Jockey: M R KAVANAGH Trainer: P MORRIS Owner: Pat Morris And Clear Cut CD Career: 88 : 9-7-14 (73 days) Gear: [Blinkers]

Has not raced since finishing 3.5 lengths away in third over 2400m at Hamilton Park on September 30. Will take a lot from this run but stays under notice.

# 8 TIGER TRAP

Trainer: TTATE

Owner: T T Racing

77779 Jockey: ANDREW ELLIOTT

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BP: 7

BP: 8

54.0ka

Career: 14 : 0-0-0 (49 days) Was below par two back at this track then bounced Unplaced in 14 career starts. Hard to see him turning it around enough to feature here.

**9** BLACKSTONE CLIFF 50508 Jockey: ELLE-MAY CROOT Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON Owner: Paul L Drinkwater



Has really struggled to recapture his best form of late. Last appeared when eighth over 3200m at Fairyhouse, beaten 25 lengths. Unlikely to turn it around here.

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FLAT	FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #9						

ROCK ARMOUR (4) ran well nineteen days ago when 0.5L second contesting a course and distance handicap. Holds a progressive profile and this rates an ideal opportunity to go one better. Big chance. POWERFUL RESPONSE (3) showed plenty of ability two outings back placing third tackling a 2000m handicap at Redcar. Shortlist on AW return. ALPINE SIERRA (2) ran with credit last week finishing fifth in a 1400m handicap here. Looks one to note. BUDDING (5) may make the frame.

BP:7

62.5kg

BP: 3



CD Career: 41 : 8-4-6 (251 days) Resumes from a break of eight months. Finished sixth at

his most recent appearance over 3500m at Musselburgh. Strong top-three prospect.



Finished midfield last start at this track over 1400m, 2.75 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Will be hard to beat.



74636

Jockey: SHJAMES Trainer: G HARKER Owner: J Kay & T Goodair CD Career: 21 : 3-2-1 (48 days)

**3** POWERFUL RESPONSE



Finished third over 2000m at Redcar two back then missed the frame last time out over 2000m at Doncaster. Great chance to atone.







Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when seventh over 2400m at Southwell All Weather four weeks ago, beaten 11 lengths. Not keen on her chances.

**2** ALPINE SIERRA 23665 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN





BP: 6

BP: 2



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Pace of the Race								
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	Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%	
1st	3	3	1	3	2	2	1	
2nd 3rd	2 5	-	3	1	6 1	7 6	2 3	
Favorite: ROCK ARMOUR								

Possible alternative: POWERFUL RESPONSE The cover: ALPINE SIERRA

1207m

R6 NEWCASTLE AW	
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FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #10

BLUE LAKOTA (3) holds a progressive profile after a 0.75L runner-up effort in a 1200m nursery here three weeks ago. Likely player. BELLA FORTUNATA (9) was off the mark at the fourth attempt a month ago scoring by 1L in a 1200m nursery at this track. Makes plenty of appeal. AVALON (1) took a step forward last month when fourth in a 1000m nursery at Nottingham. Open to further improvement. FOLLOWEROFFASHION (6) may make the frame.

BP: 9

61.0ka

#### 1 AVALON

5884 Jockey: G DOWNING F WAI KFR Trainer: Owner: David Ward Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (36 days)

Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1000m at Nottingham five weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.

BP: 6 2 BANTZ 61.0kg 00x98 Jockey: **KAIYA FRASFR** Trainer: GEMMA TUTTY Owner: Tony Smith / Paul Demilow

Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (26 days) Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 1200m at Wolverhampton three-anda-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.

3	BLUE LA	KOTA	BP: 8 60.5kg
90x22	Jockey: Trainer:	TOM EAVES < RYAN <del>★</del>	-
		s Jennifer E Pallister 0-2-0 (20 days)	

Found one better last time out over 1200m at this track, beaten just second. Big chance with a repeat of the latest effort.

BP:10

#### **4** REX CARVER

60.5kg 52399 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE C JOHNSTON Trainer: Owner: Two Goldfish & A Balloon Career: 9: 0-2-1 (36 days)

Finished ninth last start over 1400m at Musselburgh when he had to contend with an awkward barrier. Might need some luck in running today.

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Trainer: R FAHEY Owner: P D Smith Holdings Ltd

Career: 7: 0-0-1 (26 days)

Has struggled to make her mark of late, the most recent effort a tenth over 1200m at Wolverhampton three-and-ahalf weeks ago. The engagement of senior jockey Oisin Orr is significant. Possesses a big finish.

6 FOLLOWEROFFASHION

7494 Jockey: LAURA COUGHLAN ★ Trainer: ARCHIE WATSON Owner: Benevente li Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (26 days)



BP:7

58.0kg

BP: 3

58.0ka

BP: 2

BP:4

54.0ka

BP: 1

60.0kg

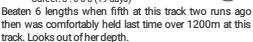
Maiden galloper in first campaign. Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1200m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.

- 7 BLACK SKY x5085 Jockey: M J MASON Trainer: MICHAEL & DAVID EASTERBY
  - Owner: J Munroe & M Guy Career: 5: 0-0-0 (26 davs) Gear: [Blinkers]

Could only manage fifth over 1200m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Better than recent form suggests and expected to improve sharply.

#### 8 MILE BY MILE

8x55 Jockey: SHJAMES Trainer: M K SCOTT Owner: Mrs Sylvia Scott Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (19 days)



**9** BELLA FORTUNATA

Jockey: CAMERON HARDIE 0961 Trainer: R FAHEY Owner: Lady Juliet Tadgell



CD Career: 4 : 1-0-0 (34 days) Improved sharply last time to break through for a maiden win over 1200m at this track. Leading contender again.

#### **10** GOOD REWARD

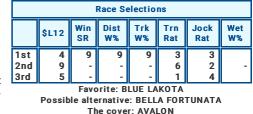
8x770 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN **B ELLISON** Trainer: Owner: Keith Brown Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (20 days)

Gear: [Blinkers]

Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing 11th over 1200m at this track. Needs to do better.

Pace of the Race				
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#### Thursday, 12 Dec 2024



#### 1207m **R7 NEWCASTLE AW** 3UHCPC6 GBP £9,000 | 15:52 (GMT14:52)

WEEKLY 5 FREE BET WITH BETUK HANDIC ....

FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #12

VARIETY ISLAND (12) showed plenty of ability a month ago placing a neck second in this handicap class over 1200m at this track. Leading chance. BLACKCURRENT (10) filled the same position four weeks back here when 0.75L behind the winner in a 1000m handicap. Possibilities. MY BOY JACK (6) brings a consistent recent profile following a runner-up effort last week tackling a 1400m handicap at Lingfield AW. Every chance. CUT TO THE CHASE (7) finished second contesting 1400m two runs ago at Chelmsford. Claims.

#### 1 MUMCAT

61.0kg 341x0 Jockey: M J MASON + Trainer: C COWARD Owner: Keep It In The Family CD Career: 45: 3-7-11 (20 days)



BP:11

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 11th over 1400m at this track three weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.





out when eighth over 1400m at Southwell All Weather three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.

4 BOMB SQUAD	BP: 4 61.0kg
00935 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE	Ŭ 💧
Trainer: J MACKIE	
Owner: Derbyshire Racing lii	
<b>D</b> Career: 62 : 5-12-9 (10 days)	
Has been without a win for over a	vear. Last time out

finished 1.5 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at Wolverhampton. Encouraging signs last time and can sneak into the finish.



## 5 TOMMYTWOHOOTS

7x714 Jockey: HARRY BURNS ★ + Trainer: I MCINNES Owner: J Morris

D Career: 46 : 3-5-0 (56 days)

Won at a big price by 4 lengths two starts back over 1200m at Nottingham. Subsequently finished fourth over 1100m at Brighton eight weeks ago. Genuine chance.

6 MY BOY JACK 60.5kg 22322 Jockey: MR ANDREA PINNA 🖈 Trainer: KEVIN FROST Owner: G R Smith D BF Career: 54 : 3-11-10 (9 days) Gear: [Blinkers]

BP:8

BP: 3

61.0ka

Five-year-old gelding who drops in distance from the latest effort when second over 1400m at Lingfield All Weather, finishing 4 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.

BP: 7 7 CUT TO THE CHASE 60.0kg 72320 Jockey: WILLIAM CARSON Trainer: A CARROLL

**Owner: Wedgewood Estates** Career: 7: 0-2-1 (31 days)

Stepped up to 1740m last start but could only manage to finish tenth at Wolverhampton. Drops back to a distance which should suit. In the mix.

BP: 6

BP: 12

59.5ka

BP: 2

59.0kg

BP: 5

59.0kg

**8** NOBLE CONSORT

59.5kg x5644 Jockey: 0 MCSWEENEY Trainer: JULIE CAMACHO Owner: Ursa Maior Racing Ltd & J

Career: 11 : 0-0-2 (26 days) Drops in trip from the latest outing when fourth over

1400m at Wolverhampton, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Sure to prove tough to beat.

**9** AUTUMN ANGEL 37394 Jockey: JACK DOUGHTY 🛧 Trainer: A CARROLL Owner: Cropthorne Syndicate D Career: 39 : 3-3-7 (20 days) Gear: [Blinkers]

Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1200m at this track three weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Major player.

<b>10</b> BLACKCURRENT
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5x572 Jockey: TOM EAVES Trainer: A BROWN Owner: S Pedersen, Mrs L Wymark

CD BF Career: 74: 9-11-8 (34 days) Went down by just 0.8 lengths when second at this

track over 1000m last time out. Tom Eaves retains the ride. Expected to feature.

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16x30 Jockey: JACK GARRITY Trainer: MARK WALFORD **Owner: Mark Walford Racing Club** D Career: 19: 1-0-4 (49 days)

Finds it hard to win. In the placings four times from 19 starts but has just the one win to his name. Last start finished 11th over 1400m at Southwell All Weather, beaten 10 lengths. Others rate better.

#### **12** VARIETY ISLAND

76442 Jockey: BENJAMIN SANDERSON

Trainer: SIMON WHITAKER Owner: Grange Park Racing Xvi An

CD BF Career: 41 : 2-7-4 (37 days)

BP: 9

59.0ka

NEWCASTLE

Went down by just a neck when second at this track over 1200m last time out. Expected to feature.

	Pace of the Race											
BackMaker Mid Pace Leader												
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	Race Selections											
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1st	1	1	3	10	7	10	3					
2nd	3	11	5	12	9	4	4					
3rd	7	5	4	2	2	9	5					
	Favorite: VARIETY ISLAND											

Possible alternative: BLACKCURRENT The cover: MY BOY JACK

#### **R8 NEWCASTLE AW**

16:25 (GMT15:25) GBP £9,500 | 3UHCPC4

WIN 1M WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS H ...

FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #11

RED MAIDS (8) bids for a course and distance hat-trick after a neck success in a handicap here last week. Top chance. THE COOKSTOWN CAFU (1) showed plenty of ability last month when 0.75L second tackling 1600m at this venue. Main danger. VIBRATO (3) is another threetime win seeker after a 0.5L victory in a 1400m handicap at Wolverhampton. Makes appeal. BEATTIE IS BACK (6) scored narrowly five weeks back in a 1400m handicap at this track. Not dismissed.

## **1** THE COOKSTOWN CAFU

Owner: Highbank Stud

CD BF Career: 27 : 5-4-2 (31 days)

Was beaten just 0.8 lengths when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1600m. Shapes as a key runner.

#### **2** JUDGMENT CALL

- 26025 Jockey: TOMMIE JAKES Trainer: L PERRATT Owner: Paul Corrigan & Miss L A
  - D Career: 35 : 4-6-3 (19 days)

Has been without a win for over a year. Last time out finished 2.5 lengths away in fifth over 1400m at this track. Encouraging signs last time and is a top-three hope.

BP: 2 **3** VIBRATO 61.5kg x3211 Jockey: GEORGE WOOD ★ + Trainer: J CANDLISH ★ Owner: S Radymski CD Career: 6 : 2-2-1 (24 days)

Rarely far away and has two wins to his name. Scored a half a length win over this distance last time out at Wolverhampton. Rates highly and is sure to run well.



BP: 6

62.0ka

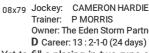


eighth last start over 1400m at this track. One of the chances.

on with it.

**9** PROJECT GEOFIN

75128 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE Trainer: G R OLDROYD





Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a ninth over 1400m at Wolverhampton three-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.

6 BEATTIE IS BACK 61.0kg x6381 Jockey: 0 ORR Trainer: R FAHEY Owner: Richard Fahey Ebor Racing CD BF Career: 16: 3-1-2 (41 days) Goes well at this trip with multiple top-three finishes. Saluted last time out by a nose over 1400m at this track.



when fourth, beaten 2.75 lengths. Couldn't repeat the dose last time when down the track at this track over 1400m. Has the job ahead.



1400m at this track by a neck. In great form and can go

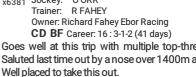
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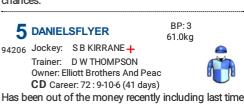
Owner: Bond Thoroughbred Limited

CD BF Career: 10: 2-2-0 (26 days)

BP:9

59.0kg





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chances.

# **4** NORTHERN SPIRIT

**5** DANIELSFLYER

94206 Jockey: SBKIRRANE+

Trainer: D W THOMPSON

BP:4 61.5kg

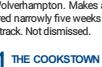
11955 Jockey: BEN ROBINSON + Trainer: B ELLISON Owner: Steel A Win & Spring Cott

1200m at this track, beaten 2.75 lengths. One of the

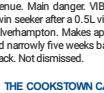


























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# **11** BOWMAN

33236 Jockey: SHJAMES Trainer: DANNY BROOKE ★ **Owner: James M Flaherty** 

D Career: 50 : 8-5-5 (20 davs)

Disappointing last time after some fine form in the lead up, finishing sixth over 1200m at this track. Happy to looks elsewhere

BP:10

57.0kg

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

Possible alternative: THE COOKSTOWN CAFU The cover: VIBRATO

#### **R**9 **NEWCASTLE AW**

17:00 (GMT16:00) GBP £5,700 | 3UHCPC6

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FLAT ALL WEATHER STANDARD Participants #12

FORTUNATE STAR (3) brings consistent form to the table including a 1.75L success over 1000m at Southwell. Leading player. TICKETS (6) arrives in strong form with a 0.75L victory tackling 1400m here preceding a close second in a handicap a month ago at this venue. Likely player. BETTER (5) posted a 0.75L triumph contesting a 1000m event at this track before a Southwell third. Possibilities. SO GRATEFUL (12) rates an interesting runner.

## **1** DODDIE'S IMPACT

BP: 6 61.0ka

BP:3

61.0ka

x7x05 Jockey: HARRY RUSSELL Trainer: **0 PEARS** Owner: The Legacy Group Racing C

D Career: 8 : 1-0-0 (38 days) Showed improvement last start at the second run back,

beaten 3 lengths when fifth over 1200m at Southwell All Weather. Might find this a bit too tough.



33263 Jockey: GRACE MCENTEE Trainer: P MCENTEE Owner: Trevor Johnson D Career: 61 : 9-7-9 (21 days) Gear: [Blinkers]

Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close third at Lingfield All Weather over 1000m. Winning chance.

**3** FORTUNATE STAR

23131 Jockey: ZAK WHEATLEY + Trainer: D CARROLL ★

NEWCASTLE

Owner: Ray Flegg & John Bousfiel D Career: 28 : 4-2-5 (24 days)

Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1000m at Southwell All Weather on November 18. Great chance to win again.

# **4** AZUCENA

5 BETTER

6x413 Jockey: D NOLAN

Trainer: P MIDGLEY

- 07177 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN + Trainer: M A DUFFIELD Owner: Nigel Leech, Peter Dyson

BP: 7

60.5kg

BP:1

BP:10

60.0kg

BP: 5

61.0kg

BP: 12

61.0ka

Has been out of the money of late including last time out when seventh over 1000m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Hard to have.

#### BP: 11 60.5kg Owner: D Mann, Mrs C Hopper & G CD Career: 14: 2-0-1 (35 days)

Was beaten just a nose when third at his latest appearance at Southwell All Weather over 1000m. Tough to beat.

# 6 TICKETS x3712 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN +

- Trainer: BEN HASLAM ★ **Owner: Lonadoas Brussel Sprouts**
- C Career: 20 : 2-3-2 (37 days)

Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 20 starts. Last start finished second over 1400m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is one of the major players.

#### **7** SHERIFF'S CALL





Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 2.5 lengths into second over 1200m at Redcar. Cannot be disregarded on the back of that sort of form.

## 8 THE GAY BLADE

41502 Jockey: DOUGIE COSTELLO Trainer: I JARDINE Owner: Iain Jardine Racing Club

C Career: 44 : 6-3-8 (20 days) Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a

close second at this track over 1400m. Will take some beating.



Owner: Mrs C Brittain



BP: 8

D Career: 22 : 2-5-1 (21 days) Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1000m at Wolverhampton. Confidence back and rates highly again.



## **10** SHOW ME SHOW ME

50474 Jockey: O ORR + Trainer: R FAHEY **Owner: Ontoawinner 8 And Partner** 



Thursday, 12 Dec 2024

**BP:4** 

60.0kg

CD Career: 58 : 6-6-6 (52 days) Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing fourth over 1000m at Wolverhampton last time. Worth including.

#### BP:9 **11** TRAVEL CANDY 59.5kg 08244 Jockey: BEN ROBINSON + Trainer: B ELLISON Owner: Keith Brown



D Career: 17 : 3-2-1 (36 days) Good effort last time when she finished just one length away in fourth over 1000m at Musselburgh. Has ability and can measure up on best form.





D BF Career: 49 : 4-8-8 (21 days) Good effort last time when he finished just half a length away in fourth over 1000m at Wolverhampton. Among the top chances.

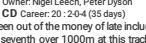


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Trainer:



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#### TAUNTON **R1**

13:35 | (GMT12:35) | GBP £10,000 | 3U HDLE HCP C5 75424 Jockey: DANIEL SANSOM

KINGS COLLEGE TAUNTON NOVICES' HAND ...

#### Hurdle TURF

EL VIGARO (5) bids for a hat-trick following a 1L success in a 3200m handicap hurdle two weeks back at Ludlow. Leading chance. MILL STREET (13) has been progressive over hurdles including a 4.75L victory in a 3400m juvenile hurdle last month at Sedgefield. Rates highly. GETMETOTHEMOON (8) shaped nicely a month ago when a good fourth in a 3800m mares handicap hurdle here. Could feature. KOTARI (7) looks interesting if on best form.

#### **1** IMPECUNIOUS

23x75 Jockey: MR B CARVER Trainer: C J DOWN Owner: Mrs S M Trump Career: 7: 0-2-1 (34 days)



75.5kg

3313m

Participants #14

Unplaced in two outings this time in work, both over the jumps. Finished seventh when first-up then was 11 lengths away in fifth more recently in a hurdle (3300m) at Exeter. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

#### **2** TARITINO

1660x Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER + Trainer: J TICKLE Owner: Duckhaven Stud

BF Career: 26 : 4-3-0 (88 days)

Comes back from a three month break. Was a 16L twelfth at Bath over 2800m. Back over hurdles after competing in G2 Adonis Juvenile Hurdle at Kempton. May place.

#### 3 SIAM PARK

68x09 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★ Owner: Brocade Racing Career: 7: 0-0-1 (14 days)



75.0kg

73.5kg

Seven-start maiden who finished ninth last start, beaten 41 lengths, in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. Best efforts measure up and looks a chance.

#### **4** AS FAST AS WIND

69796 Jockey: HARRY REED D HITCHINS Trainer: **Owner: Simonell Racing** Career: 18 : 0-1-2 (20 days)

Struggling in five runs since resuming. Finished sixth in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow 20 days back. Hard to entertain in this.

## 5 EL VIGARO

x9211 Jockey: NED FOX ★ Trainer: M SHEPPARD ★ Owner: Marcus Jordan Career: 10 : 2-1-0 (17 days)

Extremely good jumper who has strung together two wins over the obstacles. Added to the tally last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Versatile performer who is hard to go past.



- Trainer: SMULLINS

**Owner: Gee Tac Limited** D Career: 18: 1-2-2 (24 days)

Hasn't tasted success for well over a year. Last start finished 29 lengths from the winner in fourth in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Has ability and can feature in the finish.

before last then could only manage 14th last time, beaten

9 lengths at Doncaster over 2400m. Will take some

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5x440 Jockey: FREDDIE MITCHELL \* Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE Owner: Heart Of The South Racing BF Career: 19: 3-2-2 (33 days)

stopping back over the jumps.

8 GETMETOTHEMOON

130x4 Jockey: C BAMENT★ Trainer: A J HONEYBALL★

**Owner: House Family Partnership** 

D Career: 9: 1-0-1 (28 days)

most recently, saluting in a hurdle (3380m) at Sedgefield by 5 lengths. Can continue the bright start to the campaign.

#### **14** MINI YEATS

**13** MILL STREET

<sub>x25x1</sub> Jockey: C PRITCHARD ★

Trainer: B PAULING

Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (28 days)

Owner: Dan Donoghue & Hilary Pri

Was very good when returning from a 150-day layoff

07x7x Jockey: ALAN JOHNS Trainer: TVAUGHAN Owner: Mitchell Hunt Racing Club Career: 14:0-1-2 (67 days)

Average recent form on the flat. Was unplaced the start Back from a 67-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 30 lengths. Others rate better this time.



TASHAN (2) was off the mark at the second attempt

winning by 1.25L over 3200m three weeks ago at

Warwick. Leading contender. DENZIL (1) represents a

top yard. Posted a runner-up effort that day at Warwick.

Showing promise and can improve further. Main

danger once more. The French bred GOOD FOR YOU

(5) profiles well by Manatee out of Souri Des Champs.

Interesting newcomer. FOR YOU BUZZ (4) may place

Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Was far more impressive last time when he grabbed second in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Cannot be left out.

11 ZUFAL



**Owner: Frost Racing Club** 

Career: 8: 0-0-0 (112 days) Sent out at long odds over 3700m at Newton Abbot last time but displaced the jockey. Hard to recommend and place prospects appear best.

#### **12** BASMAN PALACE

440x0 Jockey: M G NOLAN Trainer: C J GRAY **Owner: S Reeves** 

Career: 10 : 0-0-1 (34 days) Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 50 lengths into 11th in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park. Tougher task this time.



70.5kg

162 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS DAN SKELTON ★ Trainer: Owner: Foxtrot Racing Mumford's

**D BF** Career: 3 : 1-1-0 (21 days)

73.0kg

Talented jumper who was unplaced in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick two runs back. Atoned for that run and finished second in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick last start. Can return to winning ways.



69.0kg

68.0kg



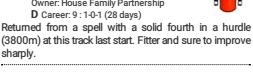


73.0kg

73.0kg

72.0kg







72.0kg





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**10** BADLANDS BOY 9x602 Jockey: MR T GILLARD

**9** CARD DEALER

Trainer: C GORDON

Career: 6: 0-0-1 (34 days)

Owner: D S Dennis

550x6 Jockey: R DINGLE

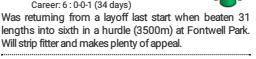
Trainer: D M JNR

**Owner: Jon Glews** Career: 9:0-1-1 (17 days)

71.5kg

Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

lengths into sixth in a hurdle (3500m) at Fontwell Park.









#### **2** TASHAN

- 73.0kg 21 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON Trainer: ELAVELLE
- Owner: The High Altitude Partner Career: 2: 1-1-0 (21 days)

Showed the benefit of a good run on debut and scored in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick last start, getting home by 1.3 lengths. Very hard to tip against.

#### **3** CREST OF HONOUR

- 40 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★ Trainer: M J WILLIAMS Owner: M R Chapman
  - BF Career: 2:0-0-0 (46 days)

Sent out at long odds in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last time when eased out of the race. Hard to make a decent case

#### **4** FOR YOU BUZZ

06 Jockey: CRING Trainer: E WILLIAMS Owner: John Manogue Career: 2:0-0-0 (29 days)

Lost the rider on debut two starts back. Followed that up with a sixth in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee last time out. Right in the mix.

#### 5 GOOD FOR YOU

Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE Trainer: M J WILLIAMS **Owner: Bien Pour Vous** Career: First Start



Gelding by Manatee out of Souri Des Champs. Was a EUR € 18,000 (Argana 2023 Summer Sale) purchase. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

#### 6 JACKSON'S BAY

7 Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER Trainer: E WILLIAMS Owner: R E R Williams Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (21 days)



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing seventh in a hurdle (3200m) at Warwick. Can bounce back.

Race Selections									
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1st	2	2	1		1	3	1		
2nd	1	1	-	-	3	5	-		
3rd	3	-	-		5	6	-		

Favorite: TASHAN Possible alternative: DENZIL The cover: GOOD FOR YOU

#### **R3** TAUNTON

14:35 | (GMT13:35) | GBP £9,099 |

JETSET HOLIDAYS NOVICES' HURDLE (NO ...

#### Hurdle TURF

PIGEON HOUSE (1) found success by 1.75L in a 3600m handicap hurdle two runs ago at Ballinrobe. Drops back down in grade on stable debut. Top pick. ALEXEI (2) made a winning rules debut when 25L clear in a 3800m maiden hurdle last month at this venue. Rates highly. BYZANTIUM (3) represents a top yard. Showed plenty of promise placing 8.5L second contesting a 3200m novices hurdle at Chepstow. Likely player. TUXEDO JUNCTION (11) recorded a good 3L second in a 3000m maiden hurdle at Wincanton. Claims.

TAUNTON

#### **1** PIGEON HOUSE

- 3610x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★ Trainer: J CANDLISH ★

  - **Owner: Le Pigeons**

D BF Career: 23 : 2-5-3 (77 days) Returns from a spell. Last appeared three months ago when he failed to complete the course in a LR (3200m) at Listowel. A big rebound wouldn't surprise.

#### **2** ALEXEI



Owner: Brocade Racing C Career: 9 : 5-0-1 (28 days)

Was well in commission and scored by 25 lengths in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at this track. That was first run for the Joe Tizzard yard. The testing material.

#### **3** BYZANTIUM

1x2x2 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★ Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★

- **Owner: Brendan Mcmanus**
- BF Career: 3: 1-2-0 (20 days)

Returned from a 275-day spell last start with a strong second in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

#### **4** CHEDINGTON'S GUEST

- 643x Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON Trainer: K BURKE
  - Owner: Sara Marchant Chris Pugsl Career: 3 : 0-0-1 (245 days)

Ran an improved race finishing third in a bumper (3300m) at this track last time out. Among the chances and can get off the mark.

Making debut over the jumps. Finished 11th at his last

appearance over 3200m at Goodwood. Has transferred

to the Sheila Lewis stable since the last outing. Expected



63x10 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN Trainer: SLEWIS Owner: T Lewis

to be competitive.

Career: 8 : 2-0-1 (60 days)





Making debut over the jumps and not raced since March 15 when finishing sixth over 1900m at Wolverhampton. Has transferred to the Evan Williams yard since the last run. Prefer to see at first outing over the obstacles.

#### Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (14 days) Has been just whacking away of late, the latest when seventh hurdle. Place hope only on recent form.

94x07 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS

Trainer: J SCOTT

Owner: G T Lever

6 D'GESTEEVO

#### 7 STAFF SERGEANT LEN

25x60 Jockey: M J A BEST Trainer: A CHARLTON Owner: Acorn Builders Dorset Ltd Career: 5:0-1-0 (14 days)









3313m

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Participants #14

75.5kg

73.0kg

70.0kg

70.0kg



lengths away in 13th more recently in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. Big task ahead.



jumps. Finished sixth when resuming then was 55

Fresh up here after making debut then heading back to the paddock. Was safely held at first outing when sixth and beaten 36 lengths in a bumper at Wincanton. Better for the run but looks tested in this line-up.

#### **9** THISTLE BE THE ONE 70.0ka x12x5 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE

Trainer: K BURKE Owner: Mrs P Bunter Career: 5 : 1-1-1 (17 days)



Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park. Has ability and strips fitter. Worth including.

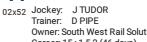
#### 10 TORRE DEL ORO

4x076 Jockey: R DINGLE Trainer: C GORDON Owner: Ms Jane Southall Career: 10 : 1-0-0 (25 days)



Has been safely held in his last few runs, the latest when beaten 39 lengths into sixth over 3500m in a hurdle at Fontwell Park. Needs to do more.

#### **11** TUXEDO JUNCTION





**Owner: South West Rail Solutions** Career: 15: 1-5-2 (46 days)

Free running type who will push forward. Not far from the winner when running second in a maiden hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last time. Rates strongly in this and expected to feature.

70.0kg

70.0kg



70.0kg



70.0kg



1x3x1 Jockey: M G NOLAN Trainer: JOE TIZZARD ★

Was on debut over the jumps and resuming last start.

## **13** CALLI BLACK

20x6x Jockey: JAMES DAVIES Trainer: D J WESTON Owner: Miss E J Tanner Career: 7: 1-1-1 (70 days)

Back from a break of two months. Wound up last campaign with a sixth in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 11 lengths. Don't underestimate.

66.5kg

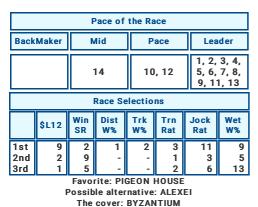
66.5kg

## **14** DON'T TELL ROSIE

0x Jockey: MR B CARVER Trainer: J SCOTT

- Owner: Wayne Clifford & lan Gosd
- Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (755 days)

Started long odds at only career run so far, finishing 13th at Kempton Park All Weather and has since switched stables. Happy to overlook here without significant improvement.



#### **R4** TAUNTON

15:05 | (GMT14:05) | GBP £13,300 | 4U CHSE HCP C4 KIRKER HOLIDAYS NOVICES' HANDICAP C ...

Chase	TURF			Pa	articipar	nts #10

DE TELLERS FORTUNE (4) scored by 2L in a 4000m maiden hurdle in May at Ffos Las. Steps up in trip again after a break on first chase attempt. Leading player for a top yard. LAW OF SUPPLY (2) bids for a hat-trick this season following a 2L victory in a 4800m handicap chase three weeks back at Ascot. Big chance. FLORENCETHEMACHINE (1) confirmed the market support scoring by 8.5L in a 4800m novices limited handicap chase last month at Exeter. Makes appeal. IMMORTAL FAME (7) is a last time Ayr winner. Looks one to note.

#### FLORENCETHEMACHINE

77.0kg 31x31 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★ + Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★ Owner: John White & Anne Underhi

4629m

BF Career: 9: 4-1-3 (24 days) Did a fine job to score by 8 lengths at her latest appearance in a steeplechase (4800m) at Exeter. Expected to run well again.

#### 2 LAW OF SUPPLY

53x11 Jockey: CIARAN GETHINGS

Trainer: K BAILEY ★ Owner: Andrew Lav's Legacy

D Career: 9: 3-0-1 (20 days)

Winner of both starts this time in, the latest scoring by 2 lengths in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ascot. Can make it three straight wins.

TAUNTON

#### **3** SHY LOVE

515x4 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE Trainer: F M O'BRIEN



Was returning from a layoff last start when beaten 13 lengths into fourth in a hurdle (4020m) at Carlisle. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

#### **4** DE TELLERS FORTUNE

- Jockey: JAMES BOWEN Trainer: N HENDERSON 0x41x
- Owner: Countrywide Park Homes Lt
- Career: 4 : 2-0-0 (211 days)

Was most recently at the races seven months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las, getting home by 2 lengths. Genuine jumper with two wins to his name from four appearances.

#### 5 HALL LANE

41x54 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER Trainer: A KING 🛧 Owner: Jerry Wright & The Lee Fa Career: 14 : 2-2-1 (20 days)



71.5kg

71.5kg

Unplaced in two starts this time in work, both over the jumps. Finished fifth when fresh from a spell then was 12 lengths away in fourth more recently in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ascot. Must be a chance in today's scenario.

#### **6** BERTIE WOOSTER

21x55 Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★ Trainer: JOE TIZZARD Owner: Mrs C Knowles

C Career: 14 : 1-3-3 (20 days)

Both runs this time in have had merit, last time finishing fifth and beaten 29 lengths in a steeplechase at Ascot. Hasn't been too far away but further improvement needed.

Trainer: DEBORAH COLE Owner: Knowle Racing Stables Lim

Career: 21 : 6-5-1 (29 days) Recorded a nice win 29 days back in a steeplechase

(4100m) at Ayr. That result followed a solid second when resuming in a steeplechase (4100m) at Bangor-On-Dee. Cannot be left out.

#### 8 TOUT SUR MOI

#### 73x32 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS Trainer: M J WILLIAMS Owner: Len Jakeman, Jane William

Career: 7: 0-1-2 (28 days)

69.0kg



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton then filled a minor prize again last start in a maiden hurdle (3800m) at this track, beaten 25 lengths. Hard to fault on his best form.

#### **9** THIRTYFOUR THIRTY

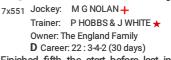
25x92 Jockey: M J A BEST Trainer: A CHARLTON Owner: S L Racing & Partners Career: 14 : 2-5-0 (28 days) Gear: [Blinkers]



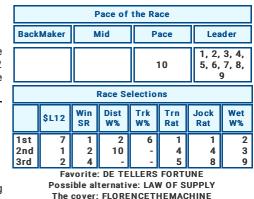
66.5kg

Missed the frame when fresh from a spell two back in a hurdle (4300m) at Wincanton. Bounced back last time to grab second in a steeplechase (3640m) at this track, beaten 39 lengths. Big task ahead.

#### 10 LANGLEY HUNDRED



Finished fifth the start before last in a steeplechase (5200m) at Fontwell Park. Turned things around last time when he got the cash in a steeplechase (5000m) at Hereford. Cannot be left out on the latest performance.



**R5** TAUNTON 3823m

15:40 | (GMT14:40) | GBP £15,800 | 3U HDLE HCP C3

CLASSIC COLLECTION HOLIDAYS HANDICA ...

#### Participants #9 Hurdle TURF

WILFUL (2) holds a promising profile following a 9L victory in a 4000m novices hurdle at Worcester. Leading contender. CHOCCABLOC (1) ran well during April when a smart second in a 4000m novices hurdle at Ayr. Worth including. GETALEAD (8) scored by 1L over 4000m last month at Wincanton. Ticks plenty of boxes. PASO DOBLE (6) was last seen winning at this meeting three years ago. Represents a leading yard. Worth a market check.

7 IMMORTAL FAME 20x21 Jockey: CHRIS WARD +





BF Career: 5: 1-0-1 (39 days)

76.0kg

75.5ka

72.0kg



## 1 CHOCCABLOC

x5x2x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN + Trainer: N HENDERSON ★

Owner: J & J Potter Ltd And Kelv BF Career: 7: 2-3-1 (236 days)

winning form.

76.0kg

## 2 WILFUL

75.0ka 11x1x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR ★ 🕂 Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL Owner: Mrs Fitri Hay D Career: 7: 4-2-0 (113 days)

Is a strong first-up performer returning from a 113-day Finished an underwhelming sixth when resuming from a layoff. Kicked off with a win in a hurdle (4000m) at Worcester when last in work. Leading contender - bold are going better. showing expected.

## 3 ILANZ

LEWIS STONES <sub>x283x</sub> Jockey: Trainer: OLLY MURPHY Owner: Mrs A M Williams CD Career: 14: 4-2-5 (145 days)

Coming back to racing after five months off. Has a good record resuming. Has ability and looks a danger to the top few.

#### **4** KAMAXOS



Owner: Value Rater Platform Limi Career: 17 : 2-4-3 (22 days)

Returned from a spell in a steeplechase (3200m) at Warwick but failed to finish. Looks safely held.

## **5** LATIN VERSE

x8672 Jockey: C PRITCHARD ★ Trainer: A CHARLTON Owner: P Arms And S Harvey Career: 20 : 3-5-2 (19 days)

Ran a much improved race last time when second in a hurdle (3200m) at Huntingdon. Rises 605m in distance for this. Open to improvement and looks a top-three prospect.

## 6 PASO DOBLE

x621x Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★ **Owner: Graeme Brooks** 

C Career: 14: 4-1-4 (1099 days)

Had just three runs last campaign and went to the paddock a winner, scoring over 3300m in a novice hurdle at this track. Big chance to kick off with a win.

## 7 LIVERPOOL KNIGHT

72.0kg 43x82 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE Trainer: F M O'BRIEN Owner: The Fob Racing Partnershi Career: 29 : 6-3-4 (26 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Improved and finished second last time in a hurdle (3900m) at Wetherby, beaten 1.3 lengths. No surprise to see him back in winner's stall.

## 8 GETALEAD

x1181 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY + Trainer: KEVIN PICKARD ★

Owner: Pickard Racing Club

D Career: 29 : 8-3-1 (21 days)

Racing for the first time since he finished second in a Well held at Cheltenham two back but improved last start novice hurdle (4100m) at Ayr on April 20. Can return in with a win at Wincanton. Has to lift even further to feature here

spell last start in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Others

Race Selections

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Favorite: WILFUL

Possible alternative: CHOCCABLOC

The cover: GETALEAD

16:15 | (GMT15:15) | GBP £11,300 | 4UM CHSE HCP C5

OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS (1) scored by an impressive 10L

in a 3200m novices handicap chase last week at Ludlow.

before a Lingfield sixth on Monday. Can feature. FIREFLY

DAVE CRIDDLE TRAVEL MARES' HANDICAP ...

TAUNTON

71.5kg

66.5ka

#### **9** HIM MALAYA

330x6 Jockey: MISS OLIVE NICHOLLS + Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★ Owner: Moger & Woodhouse

Career: 13 : 1-1-6 (46 davs)

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**R6** 

Chase TURF



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3658m

Participants #6



#### **3** FIREFLY LANE

67.5kg

## x71x3 Jockey: MR B GODFREY $\star$ + Trainer: J D FROST $\star$ Owner: Firefly Racing



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67.5kg

Career: 25 : 2-5-5 (23 days) Wasn't fancied but returned from a 93-day spell on November 19 with a sound third in a steeplechase (4800m) at Fakenham, beaten 17 lengths. Improvement in store.

#### **4** ROCK ON RITA

latest offering.

685x0 Jockey: R MCLERNON + Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND



Owner: John P Mcmanus BF Career: 12: 2-0-1 (22 days) Disappointing at the end of last campaign and was not much better resuming. Happy enough to avoid on

#### **5** LADY IRONSIDE 67.0kg 0062x Jockey: M G NOLAN Trainer:

C J GRAY Owner: S Reeves Career: 22 : 0-1-1 (670 days)

Has not raced since improving nicely in a novice hurdle (3170m) at Uttoxeter two years ago, finishing second and beaten 5.5 lengths. Likely to need the run.

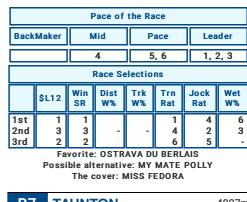
#### 6 MISS FEDORA

15636 Jockey: MR OSCAR PALMER + Trainer: SMULLINS **Owner: Simon & Christine Prout** Career: 24 : 2-2-4 (3 davs)



65.5ka

Did well to finish third two back in a steeplechase (3280m) at Sedgefield but could only manage sixth in a steeplechase (3200m) at Lingfield last time, arriving 45 lengths behind the winner. Must be a chance



#### **R7** 4807m TAUNTON

16:50 | (GMT15:50) | GBP £10,000 | 3UHDLE HCP C5

TWIXMAS MEETING 30TH DECEMBER HANDI ...

#### Hurdle TURF

Participants #16

HAPPY INDEX (14) bids for a hat-trick following a 5L success over 4600m last month at Market Rasen. Top chance. DESPEREAUX (4) showed his best form last week scoring by 3.75L in a 4800m handicap hurdle at Ludlow. Worth including. UGO BINGO (11) is another previous winner having found success narrowly in a 3800m handicap hurdle here. Ticks plenty of boxes. KENDELU (1) returns after a long absence but is a previous course winner. Worth a market check.

06301 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★ 🕂 Owner: E A Brook

**2** MY MATE POLLY



79.5kg

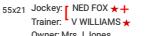
Trainer: W TURNER ★ Career: 15: 1-0-1 (21 days)



The run before last. Atoned for that run last time when she saluted in a steeplechase (4000m) at Wincanton. All set to continue the strong recent form.

Top selection. MY MATE POLLY (2) out-ran odds three weeks ago winning by 0.5L in a 4000m novices handicap chase at Wincanton. Worth including. MISS FEDORA (6) placed third over 3200m at Sedgefield

## **1** OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS

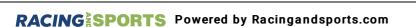


LANE (3) has the ability. Worth a second look.



Career: 17 : 1-3-2 (8 days)

Opened the campaign with a respectable second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Warwick then last start scored in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ludlow eight days ago. Looks very hard to beat in this sort of form.





72.5kg

72.5kg

74.0kg

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## **1** KENDELU

1603x Jockey: M BEVAN Trainer: N J HAWKE

Owner: Milton Boy Syndicate CD Career: 29 : 5-3-5 (1038 days)

Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3800m) at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths. Has claims with the right run.

#### **2** BROWNSTONE

75.0ka x0244 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON Trainer: GRACE HARRIS Owner: The Pour It On Partnershi Career: 30 : 2-2-1 (6 days)

Missed the frame the start before last in a hurdle (4800m) at Ludlow then could only manage fourth most recently in a hurdle (3710m) at Exeter. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

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7x250 Jockey: MR D JOHNSTON Trainer: ROBERT STEPHENS Owner: Mrs V James Career: 18 : 3-4-3 (27 days)

Form has tapered off since placing first up. Gets some extra ground here. Has claims on best form but needs to find it.

#### **4** DESPEREAUX

74.5kg x8301 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ++ Trainer: M J WILLIAMS **Owner: Chasing Gold Racing Club** 

CD Career: 15: 3-0-4 (8 days) Was well held two back at Chepstow before improving

to finish win at Ludlow last time. Has to lift even further to feature here.

#### 5 BADBURY RINGS

3x606 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND **Owner: Chris Tory** BF Career: 6: 0-2-1 (29 days)

Unplaced two starts ago in a maiden hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton then produced a better result last start when he finished sixth in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee, beaten 46 lengths. Certainly worth including.

## 6 NO REMATCH

x44x0 Jockey: MISS IMOGEN MATHIAS Trainer: JOHN & RHYS FLINT **Owner: Miss | Mathias** 

D Career: 26 : 3-5-2 (15 days) Was returning from a 139-day layoff last start when he took a tumble in a steeplechase (5040m) at Hereford. Needs to go up a level.

#### 7 CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN

30x95 Jockey: J TUDOR Trainer: D PIPE Owner: Mrs Sarah Ling D Career: 8 : 1-0-2 (14 days) Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Two runs this prep have been moderate. Resumed with an unplaced effort in a hurdle (4000m) at Ffos Las then weighed-in fifth last start in a hurdle (4800m) at this track. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

#### 8 BROOMFIELD GALE

76583 Jockey: R DAVID ★ Trainer: D HITCHINS Owner: Troika Racing

Career: 15: 0-0-2 (17 days) Was unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (4200m) at

Ludlow. Atoned for that run last time when she filled a minor placing in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow. Big task ahead.

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#### **9** LOCK OUT

5x143 Jockey: GEAROID HARNEY + Trainer: D PIPE Owner: Gillards Transport Ltd & D Career: 16 : 4-0-3 (28 days)

73.0kg

73.0kg

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73.0kg

Gear: [Blinkers] Not quite as impressive last couple of starts since scoring in a steeplechase (4600m) at this track when resuming three back. Better than last couple and is among the chances here.

## 10 JUST FOUR FAME

x4500 Jockey: MR T GILLARD Trainer: D DENNIS

Owner: The David Dennis Racing C

Career: 8 : 0-2-1 (39 days)

Sent out at long odds in a hurdle (3940m) at Huntingdon last time when eased out of the race. Isn't among the top hopes

## 1 UGO BINGO

65341 Jockey: C PRITCHARD ★ Trainer: A CHARLTON

Owner: A K Hosie J P Romans W Va



C Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (14 days) Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (3300m) at this track. Bounced back last time when he scored in a hurdle (3800m) at this track. Tough to stop again.

#### **12** GATA BAN

81x86 Jockey: R MCLERNON+ Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND Owner: The Boot Inn Partnership

C Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (36 days) Hasn't fired a shot this time in, the latest beaten 21

lengths in sixth in a hurdle at Chepstow. Hard to have on recent form.

#### **13** THE DARK EDGE

2x122 Jockey: MISS L M PINCHIN + Trainer: C LONGSDON

Owner: The Dark Edge Partnership Career: 9:1-3-0 (31 days)

Filled a minor placing two runs ago in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a hurdle (4920m) at Kempton Park, beaten 11 lengths. Can return to the winner's stall.

#### **14** HAPPY INDEX

5x211 Jockey: BEAU MORGAN Trainer: OLLY MURPHY

Owner: D Turnelty, G O'brien, A K Career: 15: 3-2-0 (28 days)

Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a hurdle (4600m) at Market Rasen last start, scoring by 5 lengths. It would be brave to go against her.

#### **15** ELUSIVENESS

#### 32x55 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS Trainer: J SCOTT Owner: The Exmoor High Hopes Career: 7: 0-1-1 (22 days)

Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter then finished fifth most recently in a hurdle (4400m) at Ffos Las. Will be thereabouts.

#### **16** R BERNARD

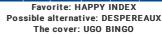
11x66 Jockey: M T WORSLEY + Trainer: M ROWLEY

**Owner: R Broadlev** 



BF Career: 17: 2-1-2 (19 days) Finished a 65 length sixth in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon when second-up and has been safely held at both runs this campaign. Not showing a lot and looking to others.

 Race Selections											
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%				
1st	9	16	4	12	14	7	3				
2nd	14	14	7	4	16	4	7				
3rd	16	9	6	11	5	3	9				





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