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RACINGTV.COM/FREETRIAL MAIDEN HURDL...

Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #11

AYIKO (1) returned from a break beaten 4.5L second last month. Could prove fitter for the run and go well. JO COKO (5) was beaten 1.25L second on hurdling debut. Potential to improve. VISUAL IMPACT (11) managed a fair third last time and may have to settle for minor honours in this contest. TOMMYS LAW (9) finished second in six consecutive races. Unlikely to be far away.

1 AYIKO

72.5kg

753x2 Jockey: J J SLEVIN ★
Trainer: S CRAWFORD
Owner: Simon Munir & Isaac Soued
C Career: 7 : 1-2-1 (38 days)



Wasn't popular in betting but returned from a 279-day spell on December 14 with a sound second in a maiden hurdle (4600m) at Fairyhouse, beaten 4.5 lengths. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

2 BIG ZOUK

72.5kg

1x4 Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: J EWART
Owner: Wrr Uk
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (45 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby, finishing fourth when partnered by today's jockey Ryan Mania. Before that first-up run he made the move to the J P L Ewart yard. Improvement in store.

3 CANUNCLECANI

72.5kg

43x05 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: P G Stephen
Career: 5 : 0-1-1 (19 days)



Failed to complete the course two starts back. Finished fifth last time, beaten 15 lengths, in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at this track. Looking elsewhere.

4 FLAWLESS CLARITY

72.5kg

0x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Mark E Smith
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (408 days)



Returns from a lay-off. Last appeared 14 months ago when he failed to finish the race in a point to point (4800m) at Boulta P2p. Confidence may have taken a hit.

5 JO COKO

72.5kg

1x2 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: J EWART
Owner: Advantage Engineering Ltd
Career: 2 : 1-1-0 (48 days)



Second up. Very good off a break in a maiden hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park last time out in soft going. Likely to measure up strongly on the back of that and is capable of improvement. Fitter and looks a top hope this line-up.

6 KNIGHTPHASE

72.5kg

1x Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: W COLTHERD
Owner: Richard & Mrs Lisa Mccull
BF Career: 1 : 1-0-0 (359 days)



Lightly raced gelding who opened his account at his last outing a year ago, scoring by 2 lengths in a point to point (4800m) at Dungarvan P2p. Likely to pose a serious challenge.

7 ORKNEY BLUE

72.5kg

2x42 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Clan Gathering
Career: 3 : 0-2-0 (41 days)



Was unplaced when fresh from a spell two back in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Carlisle. Turned things around last time to finish second in a maiden hurdle (4030m) at Hexham, beaten 4 lengths. Right in the mix.

8 SCARLET JET

72.5kg

1x64x Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Turcan Dunning Borwick Ma
Career: 3 : 1-0-0 (63 days)



Back from a 63-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was fourth in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at Carlisle, beaten 15 lengths. Others preferred this time.

9 TOMMYS LAW

72.5kg

x2222 Jockey: JACK POWER ★
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Falcon Partnership
Career: 10 : 0-8-0 (38 days)



Filled a minor prize two runs ago in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when second in a hurdle (4400m) at Newcastle, beaten 0.8 lengths. Ideally placed return to winning form.

10 WHOLLY BOLEY

72.5kg

5x21x Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★
Trainer: D F BOURKE
Owner: Scott Lowther
Career: 6 : 1-1-0 (255 days)



Most recently raced nine months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a point to point (4800m) at Toomebridge P2p getting home by 6L. Changed stables over the break and joined the D F Bourke yard. Warrants thought.

11 VISUAL IMPACT

69.5kg

x44x3 Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Buzzard Syndicate
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (41 days)



Made a strong return from a 310-day layoff last time out in a maiden hurdle (4030m) at Hexham, finishing third when partnered by today's rider Patrick Wadge. Key runner who is expected to feature again.

Favorite: AYIKO
Possible alternative: JO COKO
The cover: VISUAL IMPACT

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Hurdle **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #8

THAT'LL DO MOSS (8) was a winner on debut prior to finishing seventh in a Listed jumpers flat race next time. One to consider on hurdling debut. MY KIWI GIRL (7) struggled to make an impact in two fences outings. Might find this easier. LIZZIE LUNA (5) produced a better effort when second earlier this month. Needs to build on that run. AUDACIOUS ANNIE (1) managed a distant second on her first hurdle start. May place.

1 AUDACIOUS ANNIE

71.5kg

x6x82 Jockey: G SHEEHAN +
Trainer: J SNOWDEN ★
Owner: Semore Kurdi
D BF Career: 4 : 1-1-0 (33 days)



Finished second, albeit 26 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Worth including.

2 BENNY'S JENNY

71.5kg

x1x0x Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: W COLTHERD
Owner: Richard & Mrs Lisa Mccull
BF Career: 6 : 1-0-1 (86 days)



Back from a 86-day break. Had just one run last campaign and was 11th in a bumper (3410m) at Aintree, beaten 48 lengths. Rates a minor hope only this line-up.

3 CHALK THAT DOWN

71.5kg

25x06 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: Hemmings Racing
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (24 days)



Finished a 39 length sixth in a hurdle (3160m) at Catterick when second-up and has been safely held at both runs this campaign. Not showing a lot and looking to others.

4 JET FAR

71.5kg

8x Jockey: J J SLEVIN ★
Trainer: S CRAWFORD
Owner: Dooneen Farm Limited
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (269 days)



Returning from a break after making debut then going for another spell. Kicked off career in a at Loughanmore P2p back in 27/04/2024, and was safely held when eighth and beaten 20 lengths. Others looks better placed this time.

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	9	6		1	9	10	6
2nd	7	2	-	-	11	5	2
3rd	5	5		-	7	3	5

5 LIZZIE LUNA

x7782 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: John Elliot & Partners
Career: 6 : 0-1-0 (19 days)

71.5kg



Finished eighth two runs ago in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track. Did a better job last time when she finished second in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at this track. Only needs to jump well to feature.

6 MOUNTAIN MOLLY

1x5x Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Ormello Way
BF Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (311 days)

71.5kg



Last appeared when she was in the market but could only manage fifth in a bumper (3400m) at Newcastle AW 11 months ago. That followed a winning debut when also in commission in a point to point (4800m) at Boulta P2p. May progress.

7 MY KIWI GIRL

1x43 Jockey: R MCLERNON
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: They Are Never At Home Pa
Career: 3 : 1-0-1 (31 days)

71.5kg



Reliable jumper who was unplaced in a hurdle (3200m) at this track two starts back when resuming. Improved last time when she filled a minor placing in a LR (3800m) at Haydock Park, beaten 18 lengths. Major player again.

8 THAT'LL DO MOSS

x1x7x Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE +
Trainer: F M O'BRIEN
Owner: Deva Racing Tdm
D Career: 4 : 2-0-0 (66 days)

71.5kg



Resumes today following a spell of two months. Scored two back at Uttoxeter before finishing the campaign with a seventh in a LR (3300m) at Cheltenham. Excellent chance.

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

Favorite: THAT'LL DO MOSS
Possible alternative: MY KIWI GIRL
The cover: LIZZIE LUNA

1 GUA DU LARGE

8x440 Jockey: BEN SMITH
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: West Loudoun Racing Club
Career: 18 : 3-2-0 (44 days)

77.0kg



Was at long odds last time in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso but failed to finish. Looks safely held.

2 COLD SOBAR

1x4x3 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD +
Trainer: W COLTHERD
Owner: Mrs Debbie Crawford
Career: 5 : 3-0-1 (37 days)

76.0kg



Resumed after a 465-day spell last start with a strong third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle. Strips fitter and is again a top chance.

3 CHAPEL GREEN

1x581 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE +
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Kestrel Partnership
Career: 17 : 4-2-1 (53 days)

74.0kg



Missed the frame two back in a steeplechase (4300m) at Kelso. Atoned for that run last time to score in a steeplechase (3200m) at Musselburgh by 4.5 lengths. All set to continue the strong recent form.

4 LIVELY CITIZEN

6x097 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Mark E Smith And Keith M
D Career: 33 : 5-6-4 (6 days)

72.5kg



Has been pretty ordinary of late and was well held in a hurdle (3300m) at Newbury last time. Looking to others.

5 DUNNET HEAD

4x259 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +
Trainer: I JARDINE
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green
C BF Career: 9 : 2-2-0 (23 days)

71.0kg



Was unplaced two back in a steeplechase (4700m) at Kelso then again missed out in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso last time. Will be thereabouts.

6 CAPTAIN IVAN

14x75 Jockey: C NICHOL
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: Racing On Together Club
Career: 22 : 5-3-2 (38 days)

70.0kg



Racing poorly at present and has finished well back, the latest in a steeplechase (3280m) at Doncaster. Hard to recommend on current form.

7 FIA FUINIDH

6x225 Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: M TODHUNTER
Owner: The Surf And Turf Partner
C Career: 16 : 1-4-3 (37 days)

67.0kg



Found the frame two back in a steeplechase (3400m) at Kelso then could only manage fifth last time in a steeplechase (3200m) at Carlisle, beaten 23 lengths. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		3	1, 2, 4, 5, 7

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

Favorite: CHAPEL GREEN
Possible alternative: COLD SOBAR
The cover: FIA FUINIDH

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

GAILLIMH A STOR (1) placed both occasions since returning from a break including when beaten a head second last time. Could go one better. BUY SOME TIME (3) won his last two starts and holds strong claims of completing a hat-trick. SHOESHINE BOY (5) struggled attempting a higher standard recently. Holds form to be competitive at this level. CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES (2) managed to win two of his past three outings. Not to be ruled out.

1 GAILLIMH A STOR

03x32 Jockey: MR B LYNN
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Turcan Dunning Black Elle
C Career: 10 : 1-3-3 (19 days)

76.0kg



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle (4550m) at Kelso then found the frame again last time in a hurdle (4870m) at this track, beaten a head. Prospects look very bright.

2 CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES

x5171 Jockey: M J HAMILTON ★ +
Trainer: MARK WALFORD
Owner: Cw Racing Club & Ursa Maj
Career: 8 : 2-1-3 (26 days)

74.0kg



Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3860m) at Carlisle. Turned things around last time to salute in a hurdle (3950m) at Wetherby by a nose. Will be thereabouts once more.

3 BUY SOME TIME

2411x Jockey: BEN SMITH +
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: Carnaby, Thomson & Smith
Career: 10 : 4-2-1 (191 days)

72.0kg



Returns from a 191-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a hurdle (4800m) at Perth, scoring by 2.25 lengths. Reliable jumper with four wins to his name from 10 starts. Sure to feature on his best form.

4 LADY IN THE PARK

x4052 Jockey: P WADGE +
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: Mrs Jennifer Sword
BF Career: 12 : 2-3-2 (22 days)

72.0kg



Finished fifth two runs ago in a hurdle (4860m) at Haydock Park. Atoned for that run last time when she finished second in a hurdle (4860m) at Haydock Park. Will be thereabouts once more.

5 SHOESHINE BOY

5x135 Jockey: MR MURRAY DODD + 71.5kg
Trainer: D W WHILLANS
Owner: Mousetrap Racing
CD Career: 28 : 5-8-2 (37 days)



Won three starts back but hasn't been able to rediscover that form since, the latest effort a 18 length fifth in a hurdle (5000m) at Carlisle. Only needs to jump well to be bright in the finish.

6 ARTIC MANN

31x35 Jockey: MR DOMINIC HISLOP 69.5kg
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: Alexander, Baxter & Jardi
Career: 22 : 2-3-6 (48 days)



Has returned in fair form. Placed when resuming two starts back in a hurdle (5200m) at Kelso then was beaten 7 lengths into fifth in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park two months ago. Not sure he is up to this.

7 GUERNESEY

8x634 Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★ 69.5kg
Trainer: M J STEPHEN
Owner: Mrs Jackie Stephen
Career: 36 : 2-8-7 (23 days)



Finished third two back in a hurdle (4030m) at Hexham then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso, beaten 2 lengths. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

8 PIAFF BUBBLES

123x5 Jockey: N MOSCROP + 69.5kg
Trainer: REBECCA MENZIES
Owner: Rebecca Menzies Racing Pa
D Career: 12 : 1-2-2 (41 days)



Finished fifth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (4030m) at Hexham when beaten 11 lengths. Further improvement needed to be winning this.

9 ARCTIC AMBITION

6280x Jockey: C NICHOL 68.5kg
Trainer: P ROBSON
Owner: Raceline Scotland Ltd
Career: 34 : 5-5-5 (150 days)



Was pulled up in a steeplechase over 4200m at Cartmel at the last run before a break. Prepared to risk while fresh.

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

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

Favorite: GAILLIMH A STOR
Possible alternative: BUY SOME TIME
The cover: SHOESHINE BOY

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

HASHTAG BOUM (3) won two of three fences starts including a 3L success earlier this month. Could still have more to offer and may go well. EL ELEFANTE (2) managed to win on chasing debut before failing to have an impact at Listed level. May find this easier. DUFFLE COAT (1) was pulled up when last seen in September. Might need the outing. LUNAR DISCOVERY (4) finished third hurdling in latest and remains unexposed in this sphere.

1 DUFFLE COAT

3520x Jockey: SAM EWING + 74.5kg
Trainer: G ELLIOTT
Owner: R Stokes
Career: 30 : 5-7-2 (118 days)



Returns from a spell. Last raced four months ago when he failed to finish the race in a G3 (4800m) at Listowel. Looks to have the job ahead.

2 EL ELEFANTE

4x136 Jockey: P WADGE + 66.0kg
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Tuskers
CD Career: 13 : 5-1-1 (40 days)



Has been a shade disappointing since a win three runs back. Filled a minor placing in a LR (4010m) at Carlisle two starts ago then finishing 20 lengths adrift in sixth in a LR (4000m) at Warwick last time. Right in the mix.

3 HASHTAG BOUM

x1x21 Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES + 66.0kg
Trainer: RUTH JEFFERSON ★
Owner: They Are Never At Home Pa
CD Career: 15 : 5-5-1 (19 days)



Scored a strong win by 3 lengths last time out in a steeplechase (4110m) at this track. Should feature in the finish again.

4 LUNAR DISCOVERY

0x503 Jockey: CHARLOTTE JONES + 66.0kg
Trainer: J MOFFATT
Owner: Kevin & Anne Glastonbury
BF Career: 12 : 4-2-1 (26 days)



Unplaced two runs ago in a in a hurdle (4060m) at Cheltenham. Did a better job more recently when third in a hurdle (4000m) at Aintree, beaten 1.75 lengths. Might find this a bit too tough.

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

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

Favorite: HASHTAG BOUM
Possible alternative: DUFFLE COAT
The cover: EL ELEFANTE

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

TIMMY TUESDAY (1) placed in two of four hurdle outings. Most recently beaten 15L second and is one to watch on handicap debut. KINBARA FIRSTDRAFT (5) was a winner two runs back. Could only manage sixth next time. Not ruled out revisiting this track. I WISH YOU (4) won in October before finishing fourth of sixth last month. More needed. RUBY ISLAND (6) secured third debuting for this yard in December and could have more to come.

1 TIMMY TUESDAY

30x02 Jockey: SAM EWING 76.0kg
Trainer: G ELLIOTT
Owner: David Barnard & Nick Cour
Career: 4 : 0-1-1 (24 days)



Finished 12th two runs ago when resuming in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Limerick. Turned things around last time when he grabbed second in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Limerick. Sure to prove hard to beat.

2 DOLLAR COLLAR

12x00 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE 75.5kg
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Million Dollar Syndic
Career: 8 : 2-2-0 (45 days)



Failed to clock-in for the second run in succession at the last outing two months ago in a hurdle (3970m) at Sandown Park when she failed to complete the course. Confidence might be fragile.

3 BEL AMIGO

01x3x Jockey: MR B LYNN 75.0kg
Trainer: N W ALEXANDER
Owner: The Dregs Of Humanity
D Career: 18 : 1-4-3 (73 days)



Returns from a spell. Only appeared once when last in work and finished third in a hurdle (4500m) at Kelso, beaten 32 lengths. Meets a tough field and others rate better.

4 I WISH YOU

22x14 Jockey: P WADGE + 75.0kg
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: R B H Young
Career: 6 : 1-4-0 (46 days)



Scored when resuming two back in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then had an off-day last time when he finished fourth in a hurdle (3220m) at Sandown Park, beaten 11 lengths. Hard to fault on his best form and must be respected.

5 KINBARA FIRSTDRAFT

x8616 Jockey: J J SLEVIN ★+ 74.5kg
Trainer: S CRAWFORD
Owner: Jetmac Syndicate
CD Career: 11 : 2-0-1 (37 days)



Disappointing when sixth last start in a hurdle (4000m) at Navan after scoring in a hurdle (4100m) at this track two starts back. May well be worth another try.

6 RUBY ISLAND

73.5kg



7x7x3 Jockey: MR C RABBITT
Trainer: N RICHARDS ★
Owner: Buckingham & Ritzema
C BF Career: 10 : 3-2-2 (39 days)

Returned from a 317-day spell last start with a solid third in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster, with today's rider Conor Rabbitt aboard. Before that first-up run she went to the N G Richards yard. Key runner - don't underestimate.

7 FOLLOW CHARLIE

68.5kg



6x7x8 Jockey: BEN SMITH +
Trainer: R M SMITH
Owner: Riverside Racing
CD Career: 13 : 2-1-1 (44 days)

Did a good job to finish third two back in a hurdle (4100m) at this track but could only manage eighth in a hurdle (4550m) at Kelso last time, arriving 23 lengths behind the winner. Hard to have on recent efforts.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: TIMMY TUESDAY

Possible alternative: KINBARA FIRSTDRAFT

The cover: I WISH YOU

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FLAT **TURF** **SOFT** Participants #12

CABALLO DE GUERRA (11) finished third as favourite beaten 2.5L on debut last month. Likely to improve for the experience and could make the breakthrough. THEY'RE CHANCERS (6) races for a yard who can ready a newcomer. Worth a check in the betting first time out. FLAMIN COURT (8) is another debutant who might make an impression if the market is positive. COUNT ADHEMAR (1) completes the shortlist in an open race with plenty of unknowns.

1 COUNT ADHEMAR

71.0kg



Jockey: BRIAN HUGHES
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: T G Leslie
Career: First Start

Gelding by Westerner out of Bobset Leader. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

2 COYLTON KING

71.0kg



6 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Ronald Lilley
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Jack Hobbs gelding who was unfancied on debut last time out and finished sixth in a bumper (3200m) at this track. Unlikely to feature.

3 GALLUS NORMAN

71.0kg



9 Jockey: SAM COLTHERD
Trainer: J GOLDIE ★
Owner: Gallus Racing
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Six-year-old gelding stepping out for second career start and making jumps debut after being comfortably held over 3200m at this track. Hard to see him featuring in the finish today.

4 LITTLETOWN LAD

71.0kg



3x Jockey: M J ENGLAND
Trainer: D F BOURKE
Owner: R Bewley
BF Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (276 days)

Debuted back on April 20 when third in a point to point (3200m) at Garthorpe. Kicks off campaign for a new yard. Looks a key chance on fresh record.

5 LUCIUS VERUS

71.0kg



0 Jockey: RYAN MANIA
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Stephen Sinclair
Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Did little on debut over 3200m at this track and makes jumps debut here. Have to look elsewhere on the back latest effort.

6 THEY'RE CHANCERS

71.0kg



Jockey: D MCMENAMIN ★
Trainer: N RICHARDS ★
Owner: Paul & Clare Rooney
Career: First Start

Gelding by Milan out of Valentines Lady. Pay to watch the market moves closely.

7 TRIPLE CROWN TED

71.0kg



Jockey: CONNER MCCANN ★
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: The Teddy Boys
Career: First Start

Gelding by Walk In The Park out of This Is Bollyduff. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

8 FLAMIN COURT

67.5kg



Jockey: J J SLEVIN ★
Trainer: S CRAWFORD
Owner: Flushfarm Racing Syndicat
Career: First Start

Mare by Court Cave out of Wingfield Gold. Likely to be well fancied.

9 KANITAMAY

67.5kg



Jockey: P WADGE
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: Raymond Anderson Green
Career: First Start

Mare by Kapgarde out of Reine De Re. Miss Lucinda V Russell trained debutant who profiles nicely. Pay to keep her very safe. Market watch advised.

10 MISS MAC

67.5kg



Jockey: M J HAMILTON ★
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS
Owner: Finian O Toole
Career: First Start

Mare by Kingston Hill out of Wild Child Lucy. Might just need this run but watch the market.

11 CABALLO DE GUERRA

65.0kg



3 Jockey: ALAN DOYLE
Trainer: L RUSSELL ★
Owner: A H B Hodge
BF Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (45 days)

Showed ability on debut last start in a bumper (3200m) at Wetherby. Certainly worth following up.

12 MOIRA MY LOVE

64.5kg



Jockey: W MAGGS
Trainer: I DUNCAN
Owner: Ronald Lilley
Career: First Start

Filly by Jack Hobbs out of Spring Over. Might just need this run but watch the market.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: CABALLO DE GUERRA

Possible alternative: THEY'RE CHANCERS

The cover: FLAMIN COURT

R1 LEICESTER

4124m

14:20 | (GMT13:20) | GBP £7,000 | 4UM APP HDLE HCP C5

WATCH ON RACING TV 'HANDS & HEELS' ...

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #11

COCO BRAVE (3) was a creditable 17L third returning from a layoff at Southwell when last seen. Expected to strip fitter for that run and can feature again. CALL BLUE (10) registered a 19L third at Huntingdon. May improve racing for a prominent yard. BARRA BLUE (4) is inconsistent. Pulled up at Fakenham. Holds course and distance form and worth including if on a going day. Lightly raced mare OUR BILL'S AUNT (1) maintains a solid record first-up. Genuine danger.

1 OUR BILL'S AUNT

76.0kg

23x3x Jockey: MR TOBY MCCAIN-MITCHELL

Trainer: A HALES

Owner: The 25 Club

Career: 17 : 1-6-7 (63 days)

Returns after two months in the spelling yard. Opened the last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (4200m) at Fakenham, beaten 28 lengths. Overall first-up record reads well, with a win and three placings from five runs.

2 PERCULATOR

75.5kg

91330 Jockey: MR JAMES ROBOTOM

Trainer: MARK WALFORD

Owner: M Downing Hrl & Maximum R

Career: 20 : 3-3-2 (25 days)

Didn't threaten last start beaten 46 lengths and finishing 12th in a hurdle (4800m) at Wetherby. Prefer in easier company.

3 COCO BRAVE

74.5kg

305x3 Jockey: C BAMENT

Trainer: A J HONEYBALL

Owner: Kelly, Langford & The Hec

Career: 5 : 0-0-2 (56 days)

Performed well first up last start when third in a hurdle (4090m) at Southwell two months ago. Leading chance.

4 BARRA BLUE

72.0kg

9x910 Jockey: MR FINLEY FREEMAN

Trainer: F M O'BRIEN

Owner: J C S Wilson

CD Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (20 days)

Failed to finish the race last time in a hurdle (4700m) at Fakenham when well in the market. Deserves another chance and she is among the better hopes.

5 AFTER MANY DAYS

71.0kg

75x08 Jockey: MR ARCHIE SAMUEL JONES

Trainer: H DALY

Owner: Mrs L Nixon

BF Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (42 days)

Finished eighth at her latest appearance in a hurdle (4010m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 38 lengths. Rates well on best form and comes into calculations.

6 CONFIDENTIAL GOSIP

71.0kg

68x80 Jockey: MR EDWARD VAUGHAN

Trainer: L HORSFALL

Owner: The City Rollers

Career: 9 : 0-0-1 (30 days)

Unable to find the placings after two runs this time in work. Took a tumble last time out in a hurdle (3200m) at Fakenham following a first-up eighth in a hurdle (4340m) at Exeter. Won't find this easy.

7 ALEXANDRA LAROSE

68.5kg

4x770 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS

Trainer: OLLY MURPHY

Owner: Fitorfat Racing

Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (36 days)

Was unplaced two runs ago in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Southwell then finished 11th most recently in a maiden hurdle (3180m). In the mix.

8 SHESUPINCOURT

67.5kg

53540 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS

Trainer: R POTTER

Owner: S McCafferty

Career: 31 : 2-7-2 (21 days)

Unfortunately failed to complete the course in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter last start. Wasn't disgraced when fourth two starts back at the same venue. Certainly worth another chance.

9 SADIE HILL

67.5kg

0x36x Jockey: MR TOM HUTSBY

Trainer: D G BRIDGWATER

Owner: David Bridgwater Racing

Career: 17 : 1-1-2 (284 days)

Steps out on debut here for a new yard off the back of a 284 day break. Place hope only here.

10 CALL BLUE

66.5kg

26053 Jockey: C BELL

Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES

Owner: N A Twiston-Davies

BF Career: 16 : 0-3-3 (19 days)

Finished fifth two runs ago in a hurdle (4140m) at Huntingdon. Did a better job last time when she grabbed third in a hurdle (4140m) at Huntingdon. Can return to the winner's list.

11 MY GRANNY LILY

64.5kg

54x60 Jockey: M BEVAN

Trainer: N J HAWKE

Owner: Sam Quigley And Denise Sm

Career: 15 : 1-0-4 (62 days)

Did not finish the race in a steeplechase (3900m) at Ffos Las last start following a sixth in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon the run prior. Worth another chance.

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

Race Selections

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	1	11	4	4	7	6	4
2nd	10	4	-	-	5	7	2
3rd	2	2	-	-	10	1	8

Favorite: COCO BRAVE

Possible alternative: CALL BLUE

The cover: OUR BILL'S AUNT

R2 LEICESTER

3120m

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

JOIN RACING TV TODAY MAIDEN HURDLE ...

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #8

ATLANTIC LAD (1) was a narrow second when last seen at Bangor-On-Dee and is taken to maintain the strong form and go one better. IRISANTE (8) missed the placings attempting a Cheltenham G2 on penultimate start. Can make her presence felt down in grade. GRAHAM (2) debuts for a new trainer. Brings creditable flat form and yard holds a successful record with similar performers. Might figure prominently. PLEASINGTON (4) resumes after a break. Shortlist based on a solid 13L fifth at Kempton Park last season.

1 ATLANTIC LAD

72.5kg

42x32 Jockey: MR T GILLARD

Trainer: D M JNR

Owner: S Dickin

Career: 4 : 0-2-1 (39 days)

Went down by 0.8 lengths to finish second in a hurdle (3300m) at Bangor-On-Dee last start. Top hope again here.

2 GRAHAM

72.5kg

0342x Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN

Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE

Owner: Gallagher Bloodstock Limi

Career: 15 : 2-4-2 (210 days)

Making debut over the jumps and not raced since June 25 when finishing second on the flat over 2400m at Newbury. Has transferred to the Gary & Josh Moore stable since the last run. Warrants thought.

3 JACK THE NIPPER

72.5kg

8 Jockey: HARRY BANNISTER

Trainer: W J GREATREX

Owner: Sb Squared

Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (36 days)

Was ordinary on debut in a flat over 3180m at Southwell, beaten 16 lengths. Prepared to risk until he shows something.

4 PLEASINGTON

72.5kg

65x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN

Trainer: OLLY MURPHY

Owner: McNeill Family & Stone Fa

BF Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (374 days)

Resumes after a break of a year. Finished off last campaign with a fifth in a novice hurdle (3200m) at Kempton Park, beaten 13 lengths. Should be prominent.

5 ROMEO FOXTROT

72.5kg

3x1x Jockey: K WOODS ★
Trainer: J DAVIS ★
Owner: The Bravo Charlie Syndica
Career: 2 : 1-0-1 (127 days)



Five-year-old fresh off a 127-day break. Yet to miss the frame in two fresh up runs. Should be primed for another solid outing. Among the chances.

6 TOO COOL FORSHRULE

72.5kg

x2x00 Jockey: HENRY BROOKE
Trainer: OLIVER GREENALL & JOSH GUERRIERO
Owner: Myddelton Family
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (32 days)



Six-year-old steps out for his 3rd run back from a spell and looking to snap an ordinary run of current form. Happy enough to avoid on current form.

7 INION TIOGAIR

69.5kg

006x9 Jockey: C RING +
Trainer: GRACE HARRIS
Owner: Foxhills Racing Limited
Career: 11 : 1-1-1 (43 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]



Returned from a spell last start with a modest ninth in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Will strip fitter but needs to go up a notch.

8 IRISANTE

64.5kg

43x72 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Mark E Smith And David Le
Career: 9 : 0-2-3 (23 days)



Finished second, albeit 10 lengths from the winner, nearly four weeks ago in a small field in a hurdle (3300m) at Doncaster. Strong winning chance.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: ATLANTIC LAD

Possible alternative: IRISANTE

The cover: GRAHAM

1 BARLOVENTO

75.5kg

31x12 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★★
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Mrs Diana L Whateley
Career: 4 : 2-1-1 (62 days)



Won two back when resuming in a hurdle (4000m) at Carlisle then did a fair job to finish second in a hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, beaten 9 lengths. Will take some beating.

2 LAND AFAR

75.5kg

2x212 Jockey: N R ANDREWS
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: This Horse Is For Sale Pa
Career: 8 : 2-3-0 (19 days)



Impressed when he won two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Ludlow. Did a good job to finish second more recently in a hurdle (4140m) at Huntingdon, beaten just 4 lengths. Worth another chance.

3 GRANGECLARE DIEGO

72.0kg

1103x Jockey: MR PADDY BARLOW +
Trainer: J BARLOW
Owner: J B Wallwin
BF Career: 7 : 2-0-1 (261 days)



Returns from a spell of nine months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Dingley, beaten 14 lengths. Reliable type with two jumps wins to his name. Would need to improve further.

4 KEPLER'S LAW

72.0kg

1x33 Jockey: A WEDGE
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Alan Rogers
Career: 3 : 1-0-2 (52 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a hurdle (4400m) at Newcastle when beaten 16 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

5 KICKS AND ALE

72.0kg

5x9 Jockey: MR N F HOULIHAN
Trainer: R ROWE
Owner: The Encore Partnership Vi
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Form either side of a break has been underwhelming, and comes into this after finishing 73 lengths off the winner when resuming in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Warwick. Others preferred.

6 TECH THAT

72.0kg

2x43 Jockey: MR FINN LAMBERT
Trainer: R PHILLIPS
Owner: The Someday's Here Racing
Career: 3 : 0-1-1 (37 days)



Racing well lately including a last start third over 3400m at Carlisle and stepping up in journey today. Sure to improve again. Top chance at best.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: LAND AFAR

Possible alternative: BARLOVENTO

The cover: KEPLER'S LAW

R4 LEICESTER

4563m

15:53 | (GMT14:53) | GBP £8,000 | 5U CHSE HCP C5

RACECOURSE LIVE STREAMS ON RACINGTV...

Chase **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #12

PERCY VEERING (5) was a strong 0.5L second on seasonal reappearance tackling 4790m at Market Rasen. Will strip fitter for the outing and is expected to feature. SHILLANAVOGY (4) registered a 1.75L victory last start at Fontwell Park. Major player in view of that effort. LAZY SUNDAY (2) finished a narrow runner-up at Lingfield over 4710m. Cannot be discounted. CAMULUS (8) rates highly after finishing 11L third at Lingfield. Not disgraced on that occasion and finds a nice contest to be rid of the maiden tag.

1 HAVEANOTHERGOFLO

76.0kg

x0x33 Jockey: MR T GILLARD
Trainer: D M JNR
Owner: D Mccain Jnr
Career: 7 : 1-0-4 (59 days)



Finished third and never threatened last start in a maiden hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon when beaten 34 lengths. Solid latest and rates one of the chances this line-up.

2 LAZY SUNDAY

75.0kg

50x32 Jockey: M G NOLAN ★★
Trainer: R MITFORD-SLADE
Owner: R Mitford-Slade & Lucy Jo
BF Career: 23 : 3-5-2 (34 days)



Has had two starts back from a spell and finished in the placings at both, the latest in a steeplechase (4710m) at Lingfield. Fitter for the two runs back and gets chance to break through.

3 HOW AND EVER

75.0kg

10x0x Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: OLIVER SIGNY
Owner: The Waterberry Partnership
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (82 days)



Failed to finish at the last two runs of last campaign, the most recent when he pulled up over 4500m at Stratford-On-Avon. Bold showing expected.

4 SHILLANAVOGY

75.0kg

42x01 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Both Ways Partnership
Career: 12 : 2-1-1 (42 days)



Proved too strong last time over 4340m in a steeplechase at Fontwell Park, scoring by 1.75 lengths. No surprise to see him in the winner's circle again.

5 PERCY VEERING

74.5kg

103x2 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: The Percy Vera's
BF Career: 15 : 3-2-1 (55 days)



Was very good when returning from a 318-day layoff most recently, beaten half a length into second in a steeplechase (4790m) at Market Rasen. Fitter and expected to go on with it.

R3 LEICESTER

4124m

15:20 | (GMT14:20) | GBP £8,000 | 4U HDLE C4

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Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #6

LAND AFAR (2) won by 4L at Ludlow on penultimate start. Followed that success with a solid runner-up effort at Huntingdon over 4140m. Taken to continue the strong streak of form. BARLOVENTO (1) holds an impressive recent record having registered a 0.5L victory at Carlisle. Major player. KEPLER'S LAW (4) placed third tackling 4400m at Newcastle. Expected to be thereabouts. TECH THAT (6) ran creditably to finish 13L third when last seen at Carlisle. Warrants consideration.

6 HAS TROKE

13x50 Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: Alex Hales Racing Club
Career: 22 : 3-3-3 (21 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Ran in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick last start and was pulled up. Isn't among the top hopes.



7 COKYTHO

31x08 Jockey: K WOODS ★
Trainer: A HALES
Owner: The Neardowners
Career: 20 : 1-3-3 (32 days)

Has not struck a blow this prep. Two runs ago when resuming. Finished eighth at the latest appearance in a steeplechase (4800m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 20 lengths. Big task ahead.



8 CAMULUS

x24x3 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Miss V M Williams
Career: 10 : 0-2-3 (54 days)

Still a maiden after 10 starts and although in the money was comfortably held last time out in a steeplechase (4710m) at Lingfield. Overdue for a win and gets his chance.



9 TRAVELING SOLDIER

x6936 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Premier Plastering (UK) L
Career: 7 : 0-2-1 (26 days)

Found the frame two back in a hurdle (3320m) at Market Rasen then could only manage sixth last time in a hurdle (4140m) at Market Rasen, beaten 12 lengths. Will be thereabouts.



10 ENDERSEN

x0x56 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: R ROWE
Owner: The Forever Partnership T
Career: 11 : 0-1-1 (54 days)

Has been just whacking away of late, the latest when sixth hurdle. Looks safely held on recent runs.



11 GOGUENARD

09x04 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES
Trainer: D J JEFFREYS
Owner: Les Petits Coquins
Career: 12 : 3-1-0 (35 days)

Less than impressive this prep. Two starts back when resuming. Finished fourth at the latest appearance in a steeplechase (3850m) at Catterick, beaten 40 lengths. Confidence looks to be down.



12 FAITQUE DE L'ISLE

0x644 Jockey: L TURNER
Trainer: J EVANS ★
Owner: Dfa Racing (RODNEY)
Career: 25 : 1-4-4 (20 days)

Finished fourth two back in a steeplechase (3830m) at Market Rasen then again missed out in a steeplechase (4860m) at Southwell last time. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.



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

Favorite: PERCY VEERING
Possible alternative: LAZY SUNDAY
The cover: SHILLANAVOGY

R5 LEICESTER

3120m

16:25 | (GMT+5:25) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHDLE HCPC4

LEICESTER RACECOURSE IDEAL SELF-HIR...

Hurdle Participants #11

SNAPIUS (5) impressed winning at Lingfield last month over 3110m. Taken to continue the solid streak of form. TRUST HOUSE (8) won by 1.75L a course and distance event delivering penultimate start. Rates a major threat among similar company. ACHILLE DES ROCS (1) is hard to fault in view of two victories from three starts this season. Thereabouts again. COPPER COVE (4) makes debut for a new yard. May improve from a 47L fourth at Fontwell Park.

1 ACHILLE DES ROCS

2x411 Jockey: A WEDGE +
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Alan Rogers
BF Career: 8 : 2-2-1 (24 days)

Impossible to fault recently, stringing together two wins over the jumps. Added to the tally in a hurdle (3870m) at Catterick last start, scoring by a head. Versatile performer who is hard to go past.



2 FEEL THE PINCH

55460 Jockey: C PRICE ★+
Trainer: ROBERT LLEWELLYN
Owner: B Jones & Son
Career: 38 : 9-3-3 (25 days)

Finished sixth two runs back in a steeplechase (3900m) at Fontwell Park then he failed to finish the race in a steeplechase (3200m) at Chepstow last start. Looks to have the job ahead.



3 TOMMIE GUN

x0834 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES +
Trainer: N TWISTON-DAVIES
Owner: Graham And Alison Jelley
Career: 11 : 1-1-2 (25 days)

Did a good job to finish third two back in a hurdle (4110m) at this track but could only manage fourth in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow last time, arriving 7 lengths behind the winner. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.



4 COPPER COVE

2124x Jockey: JONJO O'NEILL JR +
Trainer: JONJO & A J O'NEILL ★
Owner: Mrs E J Willis
Career: 13 : 2-3-1 (299 days)

Resumes today for a new stable. Look for a bold run while fresh.



5 SNAPIUS

97621 Jockey: ALEX CHADWICK ★+
Trainer: J P OWEN ★
Owner: Alan Herbert
Career: 37 : 4-2-3 (34 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Broke a long drought when successful last start by 1.75 lengths in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Back in form and should run well again.



6 INFERNO SACREE

76x23 Jockey: MR L A MURTAGH
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Russell Lane
Career: 30 : 5-1-4 (50 days)

Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Plumpton then was a minor placegetter again last start in a hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton, beaten 11 lengths. Cannot be written off.



7 LUMI PLUGIN

622x0 Jockey: MR ROB HARGREAVES
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: J Hinds, A Head & G L Moo
Career: 6 : 0-2-1 (26 days)

Six-year-old who resumed over 3050m in a hurdle at Wincanton 26 days back, finishing 11th and beaten 56 lengths. Can sneak into the finish but would need everything to go right.



8 TRUST HOUSE

55812 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★+
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: J Carthy
CD Career: 9 : 2-1-1 (34 days)

Scored two starts back in a hurdle (3110m) at this track then was market leader when a reasonable second, beaten 1.75 lengths, in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield. Can return to winning form.



9 PYROTECHNIC

x5525 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Heart Of The South Racing
Career: 9 : 1-3-0 (34 days)

Finished second two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield then could only manage fifth last time in a hurdle (3200m) at Lingfield, beaten 9 lengths. Worth including.



10 THE GREY MAN

2x3x7 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: H DICKIN
Owner: Mark James
Career: 5 : 0-2-1 (41 days)

Struggling to find form this campaign. Didn't threaten over 3950m in a hurdle at Hereford last start. Needs to improve sharply.



11 LES'S JERSEY ROYAL

68.0kg



5x509 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★
Trainer: B PAULING
Owner: Les De La Haye
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (36 days)

Finished tenth the start before last in a hurdle (3300m) at Taunton then could only manage ninth most recently in a maiden hurdle (3180m) at Southwell. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

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

Favorite: SNAPIUS
Possible alternative: TRUST HOUSE
The cover: ACHILLE DES ROCS

4 RUSSIAN RULER

66.0kg



00x00 Jockey: HARRY REED
Trainer: LAURA MORGAN
Owner: Greenfingers Syndicate
Career: 16 : 3-0-2 (20 days)

Has been unable to get to the line at the last couple, including last time out when he lost the rider in a steeplechase (4090m) at Southwell. Won't find this easy.

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

Favorite: HUNTER LEGEND
Possible alternative: WESTERNINTHEPARK
The cover: KARUMA GREY

R6 LEICESTER

4563m

16:55 | (GMT15:55) | GBP £15,000 | 5UCHSE HCP C3

KUBE - LEICESTER'S PREMIER EVENTS V...

Chase **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #4

HUNTER LEGEND (3) looked to be on a steep upward curve when winning comfortably by 7L here last time out. Ideally placed to win again now advancing in trip. WESTERNINTHEPARK (1) finished a strong 2.5L runner up on penultimate start at Cheltenham tackling 4000m. Expected to play a role in the finish. KARUMA GREY (2) was a ready 4L winner at Ffos Las over 4300m. Can make his presence felt against a small field.

1 WESTERNINTHEPARK

76.5kg



5x123 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★+
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: The Box 8 Partnership
BF Career: 11 : 4-3-2 (26 days)

Filled a minor prize two runs ago in a steeplechase (4000m) at Cheltenham. Repeated the dose at the latest outing when third in a steeplechase (4000m) at Aintree, beaten 14 lengths. Worth another chance in this suitable contest.

2 KARUMA GREY

74.0kg



3x0x1 Jockey: S FENELON +
Trainer: M A M THORPE ★
Owner: A Evans
Career: 12 : 2-0-1 (33 days)

Was very good when returning from a 283-day layoff most recently, saluting in a steeplechase (4300m) at Ffos Las by 4 lengths. Before that first-up run he transferred to the Mrs A M Thorpe stable. Looks tested in this line-up.

3 HUNTER LEGEND

71.0kg



1x721 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Gaskins Family
C BF Career: 15 : 3-4-2 (24 days)

Did well to clock-in second two back in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton then improved sharply to chalk-up a big win in a steeplechase (4020m) at this track nearly four weeks ago, arriving 7 lengths ahead of his rivals. Major player.