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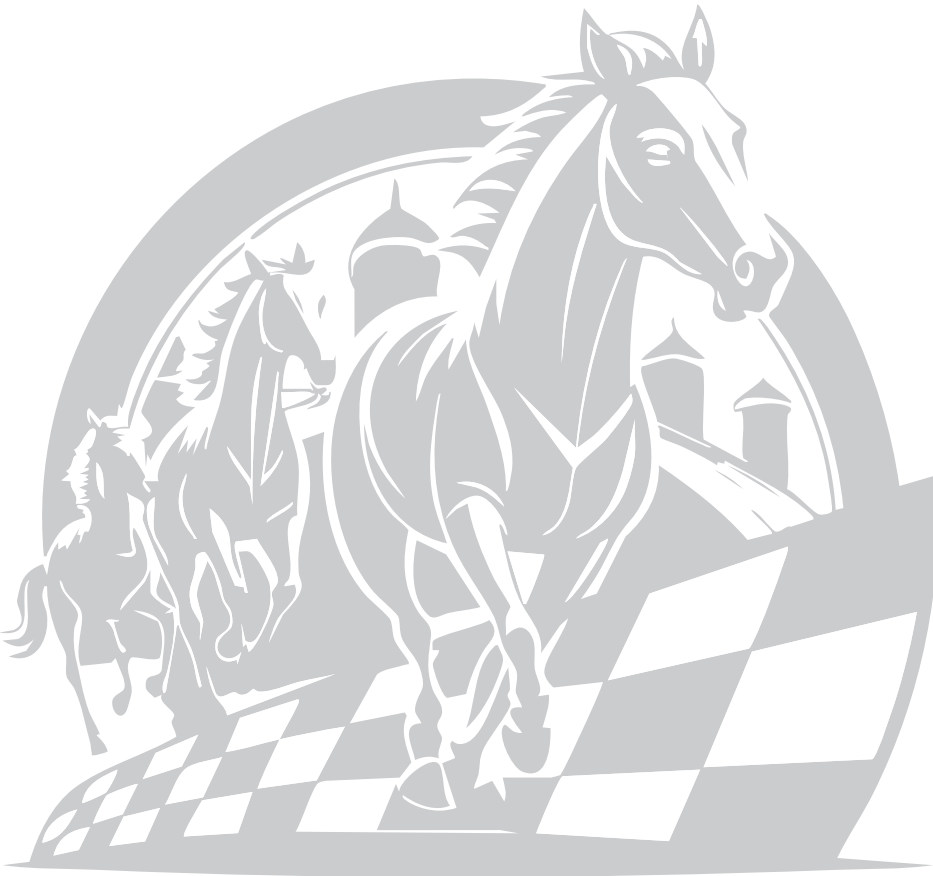


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R1 EXETER

3722m

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EXETER CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICA...

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #9

CAST'S TASHA (4) is racing consistently this season with a win and a runner-up finish last time at Sandown. Previously won over this distance and placed three times at this course. Leading credentials. **LUMI PLUGIN (7)** was a narrow neck second in a handicap hurdle at Leicester. Made the frame tackling a similar trip earlier in his career. Not discounted. **IN LIMBO (1)** placed 10L third in an introductory hurdle at Newbury after a debut hurdle fourth at this venue. Potential. **HAWK STONE (8)** can improve from an eighth at Newcastle now rising in journey.

1 IN LIMBO

76.5kg

x2x43 Jockey: MR BEN FFRENCH DAVIS
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: Up In The Air Syndicate
BF Career: 5 : 0-1-3 (32 days)



Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (3360m) at this track. Found some form more recently when third in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury, beaten 10 lengths. Ideally placed return to winning form.

2 LASS DE LA BLAIRE

76.5kg

1x6 Jockey: NED FOX
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (56 days)



Comes here 56 days after a 21 length sixth first-up in a hurdle (3100m) at Haydock Park at just his second day at the races. Plenty of scope for improvement.

3 PIRATES' TALE

75.5kg

122x0 Jockey: CAMERON ILES ★
Trainer: J D FROST
Owner: Mrs G Welch
C Career: 7 : 1-3-0 (55 days)



Resumed in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton last start but failed to finish. Unlikely to threaten.

4 CAST'S TASHA

74.0kg

06x12 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON
Trainer: B CLARKE
Owner: Sue & Clive Cole & Ann &
BF Career: 17 : 3-4-3 (53 days)



Returned from a spell with an impressive win in a hurdle (4400m) at Ffos Las then finished second more recently in a hurdle (3970m) at Sandown Park, beaten 3.5 lengths. Worth another chance.

5 WOLFSPEAR

74.0kg

10x50 Jockey: MR LEWIS SAUNDERS
Trainer: OLLY MURPHY ★
Owner: Olly Murphy Racing Club
CD BF Career: 13 : 4-1-2 (42 days)



Last start ran in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield but was eased out of it. Capable enough and is in the mix.

6 SIREKOFF

73.5kg

x1x09 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER
Trainer: D PIPE ★
Owner: South West Rail Solutions
D Career: 12 : 1-2-0 (13 days)



Unplaced in two starts this preparation, both over the jumps. Finished 12th when fresh from a spell then was 20 lengths away in ninth more recently in a hurdle (3980m) at Wincanton. This looks too tough.

7 LUMI PLUGIN

71.5kg

22x02 Jockey: MR ROB HARGREAVES
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: J Hinds, A Head & G L Moo
Career: 7 : 0-3-1 (8 days)



Bounced back with a pleasing second in a hurdle (3100m) at Leicester 8 days back following an unplaced effort first-up in a hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Set to continue the resurgent form.

8 HAWK STONE

70.5kg

221x8 Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS ★+
Trainer: H DICKIN ★
Owner: The Mischief Makers
Career: 9 : 1-2-0 (13 days)



Was well off his best when resuming last start, finishing 23 lengths away in eighth in a hurdle (3390m) at Newcastle. Has the ability to turn things around.

9 DRASH ON RUBY

66.5kg

2x0x3 Jockey: C BAMENT
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: Mrs B Tully And R Lock
Career: 15 : 0-3-5 (28 days)



Wasn't popular in betting but returned from a 91-day spell on January 1 with a sound third in a hurdle (4340m) at this track, beaten 9 lengths. Can feature again after that bright return.

Race Selections

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

Favorite: CAST'S TASHA

Possible alternative: LUMI PLUGIN

The cover: IN LIMBO

R2 EXETER

4877m

15:02 | (GMT14:02) | GBP £15,500 | 5U CHSE HCP C3

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Chase **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #7

MADAKET (4) makes his chasing debut after three hurdle runs this season which saw him place third twice including at Ffos Las previously. Makes appeal. **ART OF DIPLOMACY (6)** has placed third on both chasing starts at Ffos Las including a 9L third last time. Markedly up in trip but holds winning form tackling 4800m hurdling. Can make an impact. **TANGANYIKA (2)** finished 7.75L fifth second-up chasing. May relish the softer conditions and stiffer test. Potential. **MOUNT GAY RUN (7)** looks interesting on chasing debut.

1 ISAAC DES OBEAUX

74.5kg

3x5x0 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ★+
Trainer: P NICHOLLS
Owner: G Mason, Sir A Ferguson,
Career: 11 : 3-0-3 (46 days)



Returned from a spell in a steeplechase (5060m) at Cheltenham but failed to finish. Worth another chance and comes into calculations.

2 TANGANYIKA

70.5kg

30x54 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Mrs C S Wilson
D Career: 20 : 4-0-3 (45 days)



Produced two fair efforts this campaign. Makes appeal.

3 JUPITER ALLEN

70.0kg

5x140 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN +
Trainer: M J WILLIAMS ★
Owner: Ron Watts
CD Career: 13 : 3-1-2 (41 days)



Failed to complete the course last start over the jumps at this track after finishing fourth the run before in a 4840m steeplechase at Sandown Park. Can bounce back and figure in the finish.

4 MADAKET

70.0kg

6x303 Jockey: M G NOLAN ★+
Trainer: P HOBBS & J WHITE ★
Owner: Louisville Syndicate
BF Career: 12 : 2-1-2 (18 days)



Ran well eighteen days ago when third over 4800m at Ffos Las. Leading chance.

5 ASTRONOMIC VIEW

68.0kg

x3890 Jockey: L GARDNER +
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
C Career: 17 : 2-3-6 (16 days)



Took a tumble last time out in a 3850m steeplechase at this track. Shapes as a top-three chance if on his best behaviour.

6 ART OF DIPLOMACY

66.5kg

14x33 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
Trainer: PETER & MICHAEL BOWEN
Owner: Peter Bowen Racing Group
BF Career: 22 : 4-3-3 (18 days)



Going well this prep. Placed first-up two starts ago in a steeplechase (4300m) at Ffos Las then filled a minor prize again last start in a steeplechase (3200m) at Ffos Las, beaten 9 lengths. Best jumps form stacks up.

7 MOUNT GAY RUN

66.5kg

45x34 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON
Trainer: K BURKE
Owner: Only Here For The Beer An
Career: 4 : 0-0-1 (28 days)



Has returned in fair form. Placed when resuming two starts back in a LR (3220m) at Sandown Park then was beaten 16 lengths into fourth in a maiden hurdle (4060m) at Cheltenham four weeks ago. Likely to figure on his best form.

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

Favorite: TANGANYIKA
Possible alternative: MADAKET
The cover: ART OF DIPLOMACY

R3 EXETER 3365m

15:32 | (GMT+1:32) | GBP £7,000 | 4UM HDLE MDN C4

HERRING MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (HERR...)

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #13

PLANTAROMA (10) holds good experience over hurdles placing twice at Chepstow and Sedgefield prior to finishing 8.75L fourth at Newbury. Wears a first-time tongue-tie. Can bounce back. BOBBI WITH AN I (1) makes stable and racecourse debut after impressing in a point-to-point winning by 40L. Warrants close consideration. PATE MOLLEE (9) is the pick of the debutants. Catches the eye on paper by Order Of St George out of Prime Royale. Interesting. ENGLISH WILLOW (4) steps back down in trip after running third in a 4400m novice hurdle at Uttoxeter. Every chance.

1 BOBBI WITH AN I 72.5kg

01x Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: Kevan Leggett, Susan & Jo
BF Career: 2 : 1-0-0 (66 days)



Returns after two months in the paddock. Closed last prep with a win when facing the starter for just the second time in a point to point (4800m) at Lingstown P2p by 40 lengths. Has switched stables to the Joe Tizzard yard and makes appeal.

2 DAMEKAP 72.5kg

x9x00 Jockey: M G NOLAN ★
Trainer: S MULLINS
Owner: Woodford Valley Racing
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (29 days)



Racing third-up. She has been easily accounted for in each of her four career outings. The drop in distance may help but wait until she shows something.

3 DAWN'S DESIRE 72.5kg

Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ★
Trainer: R WALFORD ★
Owner: Ann & Tony Gale
Career: First Start



Mare by Milan out of Ma Baker. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

4 ENGLISH WILLOW 72.5kg

83 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: The Real Partnership
Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (40 days)



Up-and-coming six-year-old who improved to be beaten just 9 lengths into third in a hurdle (4400m) at Uttoxeter last start when facing the starter for just the second time. Can go right on with the job.

5 GEMI CAT 72.5kg

0x68 Jockey: J TUDOR
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Ms S Howell And Partner 1
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (11 days)



Unplaced in two starts this preparation, both over the jumps. Finished sixth when fresh from a spell then was 81 lengths away in eighth more recently in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. This looks too tough.

6 GORCOMBE BLUESKYE 72.5kg

Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: R WALFORD ★
Owner: Phill Meaden
Career: First Start



Mare by Telescope out of Seenigora. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.

7 KUPKA VALLIS 72.5kg

Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks
Career: First Start



Mare by Saint Des Saints out of Quora Vallis. Was a EUR € 80,000 (Arqana 2022 Autumn Sale) purchase. Market watch advised.

8 MAJESTIC MIA 72.5kg

0x57 Jockey: LIAM HARRISON ★
Trainer: CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS
Owner: Encore Racing
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (11 days)



Safely held in two runs this time in, the latest finishing a 60 length seventh in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Taunton. Not showing a lot and looking to others.

9 PATE MOLLEE 72.5kg

8502x Jockey: TOM CANNON
Trainer: A KING
Owner: Goodwin Racing Ltd
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (107 days)



Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau, beaten a head. Has since switched to the Alan King yard. Definite winning chance.

10 PLANTAROMA 72.5kg

2x224 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Dahlbury Racing
Career: 6 : 0-4-0 (32 days)



Filled a minor prize two back in a maiden hurdle (3380m) at Sedgefield then could only manage fourth last time in a hurdle (3270m) at Newbury, beaten 8 lengths. Major player.

11 REEL ORANGE 72.5kg

2x353 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: J M Dare, T Hamlin, J W S
Career: 5 : 0-1-2 (16 days)



Was unplaced two back in a maiden hurdle (3360m) at this track. Found the frame last time in a much better performance in a maiden hurdle (3360m) at this track, beaten 12 lengths. Certainly worth another chance in this suitable contest.

12 WHATMAKES HONEY B 72.5kg

0x7x6 Jockey: MR B GODFREY
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN
Owner: Harriet Brown Racing Club
Career: 10 : 0-1-1 (13 days)



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a maiden hurdle (3050m) at Wincanton. Others make more appeal.

13 L'INOUBLIABLE 66.5kg

Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: K BISHOP
Owner: The Unforgettables
Career: First Start



Filly by Beaumec De Houelle out of Sainte Dame. Tough test at her first appearance so prefer to see.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13

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

Favorite: PLANTAROMA
Possible alternative: BOBBI WITH AN I
The cover: ENGLISH WILLOW

R4 EXETER 4349m

16:02 | (GMT+1:02) | GBP £7,000 | 4U HDLE MDN C4

KENNFORD MAIDEN HURDLE (GGB RACE)

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #12

TOMMY THE TANK (11) is improving with each start after finishing runner-up on both outings including a 1.5L second at Ascot. Can go one place better. NOT SO WOOLLY (8) ran well that day recording a 3.25L third in the aforementioned Ascot novice hurdle. Might reverse the placings this time. LIBRE DE CHOEUR (6) may improve from a racecourse debut 9.5L third at Warwick. Interesting. J'AIME EL MARS (5) is first-up over hurdles. Holds good form from two jumpers flat events. Definite chance.

1 A GREAT EXCUSE 74.5kg

03x05 Jockey: T BROUGHTON
Trainer: B BRENNAN
Owner: Mrs L Osborne
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (18 days)



Two runs this prep have been moderate. Kicked off with an unplaced effort in a bumper (3200m) at Warwick then finished fifth last start in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ffos Las. Looking to others.

2 DYNO DAVE 74.5kg

Jockey: JAMES BOWEN
Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
Owner: D White
Career: First Start



Gelding by Mores Wells out of Castlemyles Queen. Nice profile and expected to measure up.

3 FAT FACED COLUMBO

74.5kg



0x2x Jockey: M G NOLAN ★
Trainer: R MITTFORD-SLADE
Owner: Just One More Thing
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (80 days)

Returns from a spell of three months. Started just once last campaign and was among the placings in a point to point (4800m) at Knockmullen House P2p. Since switched to the R Mitford-Slade yard. In the mix.

10 SEATOIT

74.5kg



2x054 Jockey: T BELLAMY
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS
Owner: Julie And David R Martin
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (29 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a maiden hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (4700m) at Uttoxeter last start. Right in the mix if anywhere near his best.

1 GAYE LEGACY

76.0kg



2152x Jockey: C PRITCHARD ★
Trainer: T SYMONDS
Owner: Chase The Dream And Mrs R D
Career: 12 : 2-5-2 (308 days)

Is a very good fresh performer returning from a 308-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow when last in work. Sure to feature on best form.

4 HECTOR'S HOPE

74.5kg



00x6x Jockey: MR B CARVER
Trainer: C J DOWN
Owner: Mrs S M Trump
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (478 days)

Seven-year-old gelding who is back from a break. Finished off last campaign when sixth in a bumper (3300m) at Stratford-On-Avon. Resuming in tougher grade. Needs to find best to be competitive here.

11 TOMMY THE TANK

74.5kg



1x22 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND
Trainer: DR R NEULAND & J INSOLE
Owner: Mark Albon & Chris Stedma
Career: 3 : 1-2-0 (40 days)

Resumed with good second over 3800 on October 23 before running on well last time and just missed in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Ascot. Form has been good and should be fitter for this. Follow up.

2 STRIKING A POSE

76.0kg



x3405 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★★
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: S Clare G Kennington C Kn
CD Career: 30 : 6-2-7 (30 days)

Finished a modest fifth in a hurdle (4800m) at Taunton last start. That came after he eased out of the race two runs ago. Certainly worth another chance.

5 J'AIME EL MARS

74.5kg



25x Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Ms L Mars
Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (304 days)

Back from a 304-day break. Closed the campaign at just second career run, finishing fifth in a bumper (3200m) at Ffos Las. Should be primed to run well.

12 JUST A MEMORY

71.0kg



44x62 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN
Trainer: W J GREATREX ★
Owner: Jim And Claire Limited
Career: 5 : 0-1-0 (28 days)

Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (3830m) at Fontwell Park. Improved and found the frame last time in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell, beaten 8 lengths. No surprise to see her back in winner's stall.

3 BELLS OF PETERBORO

75.5kg



1x360 Jockey: ALAN JOHNS +
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: S Grys & M O'boyle
Career: 37 : 6-6-8 (54 days)

Last start was in a steeplechase (6150m) at this track when eased out of the race. Looks safely held.

6 LIBRE DE CHOEUR

74.5kg



3x3 Jockey: MR RICHARD PATRICK
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS
Owner: C & C Boulteebe Brooks
Career: 2 : 0-0-2 (48 days)

Returned from a 331-day spell last start with a solid third in a maiden hurdle (4200m) at Warwick, with today's rider Richard Patrick aboard. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Clive Boulteebe-Brooks yard.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
		4	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	11				2	2	11
2nd	12	-	-	-	8	4	-
3rd	8				12	11	-

Favorite: TOMMY THE TANK
Possible alternative: NOT SO WOOLLY
The cover: LIBRE DE CHOEUR

4 BALLYMAGROARTY BOY

75.5kg



x7870 Jockey: MR BEN BROMLEY +
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: Nigel Hawke Racing Club &
Career: 40 : 2-9-6 (30 days)
Gear: [Blinkers]

Making heavy weather of things recently. Two starts ago finished seventh in a hurdle (4670m) at Uttoxeter. Hopes of a rebound were dashed when he came to grief more recently in a hurdle (4860m) at Haydock Park. Big task ahead.

7 MAD AT MIDNIGHT

74.5kg



06 Jockey: MR K BROGAN
Trainer: R MITTFORD-SLADE
Owner: R Mitford-Slade & Lucy Jo
Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (45 days)

Improved at second outing but still missed the frame, finishing sixth and beaten 16 lengths at Larkhill. Looks tested in this line-up.

5 GREAT NAME THAT

75.5kg



220x0 Jockey: N SCHOLFIELD
Trainer: S HODGSON
Owner: Gdm Partnership
Career: 11 : 1-4-2 (42 days)

Resumed after a 335-day spell last start and fell in a steeplechase (4710m) at Lingfield. That run was the first for the S Hodgson yard. Others rate better.

8 NOT SO WOOLLY

74.5kg



5x333 Jockey: M B J POWELL
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: The Shepherds
Career: 4 : 0-0-3 (40 days)

Has been a model of consistency this time in, the latest placing in a maiden hurdle (4300m) at Ascot. Expected to go close again.

6 DIOL KER

75.5kg



x0606 Jockey: O RADFORD
Trainer: E WILLIAMS
Owner: Mrs C Williams
Career: 36 : 3-5-2 (39 days)

Yet to break through this campaign and recent form hasn't been up to scratch, the latest finishing a safely held sixth in a steeplechase at Haydock Park. Overall strike-rate average and happy to overlook this line-up.

9 PYLEIGH MASTER

74.5kg



3x5 Jockey: E HERBISON
Trainer: N J HAWKE
Owner: R C Pudd
BF Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (16 days)

Comes here 16 days after a 23 length fifth first-up in a maiden hurdle (3360m) at this track at just his second day at the races. Facing a stiff test.

7 SOLE SOLUTION

75.5kg



1x621 Jockey: CHARLIE DEUTSCH +
Trainer: V WILLIAMS
Owner: Sir John Timpson
Career: 5 : 3-1-0 (14 days)

Impressive winner last time out in a hurdle (4300m) at Hereford, scoring by 3.5 lengths. Should feature in the finish again.

R5 EXETER 64649m

16:32 | (GMT+15:32) | GBP £14,000 | 4U HDLE HCPC 4

HALDON STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #14

SOLE SOLUTION (7) has improved with each hurdle start culminating in a 3.25L victory at Hereford two weeks ago. Holds good form two runs back finishing behind a subsequent G2 winner. Leading contender. LOOKING FOR LARRY (12) found a 6L success at this venue on New Years Day. Can improve now stepping up in trip. Main danger. GAYE LEGACY (1) returns after 308 days off. Last seen placing 3.5L second at Wincanton. Ran among Listed company earlier in her career. Respect. LUCKY SO AND SO (13) may come on for the outing after a 2L third at Lingfield.

8 STRATTON OAKMONT

75.0kg

21x30 Jockey: MR B GODFREY +
Trainer: MRS KAYLEY WOOLLACOTT
Owner: Kayley Woollacott Racing
CD Career: 26 : 4-5-6 (39 days)



Last start ran in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park but was eased out of it. Capable enough and cannot be discounted lightly.

9 CHLOE'S COURT

73.0kg

31x45 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ++
Trainer: R WALFORD *
Owner: Cole, Gale, Levy & Mortim
C Career: 39 : 5-6-5 (42 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 34 lengths in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield. Needs to lift to be considered a chance in this.

10 HOLOKEA

73.0kg

x6150 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN +
Trainer: PETER & MICHAEL BOWEN
Owner: Miss Jayne Brace & Gwyn B
Career: 13 : 4-2-0 (28 days)



Ran in a hurdle (4860m) at Southwell last time out but failed to finish. Worth another chance and shouldn't be far away.

11 FORTUNA LIGNA

73.0kg

x4362 Jockey: C BAMENT
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL
Owner: Owners For Owners Fortuna
BF Career: 20 : 2-5-3 (2 days)



Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle (4700m) at Ascot but could only manage sixth in a hurdle (4900m) at Kempton Park last time, arriving 11 lengths behind the winner. Makes appeal.

12 LOOKING FOR LARRY

71.5kg

16x01 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN
Trainer: T W DENNIS *
Owner: Mrs Jill Dennis
C Career: 9 : 3-1-0 (28 days)



Accomplished jumper who was unplaced when resuming in a in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow two starts back. Rates highly.

13 LUCKY SO AND SO

71.0kg

20x73 Jockey: SEAN HOULIHAN
Trainer: MISS N MARTIN
Owner: Bradley Partnership
Career: 17 : 2-2-5 (42 days)



Was unplaced first-up two starts back in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield. Improved and filled a minor prize last start in a hurdle (4600m) at Lingfield, beaten 2 lengths. Recent form suggests a big run is on the cards.

14 IMPERIAL STORM

70.0kg

0x060 Jockey: MR JAMES SHAW
Trainer: M S GARDNER
Owner: D V Gardner
BF Career: 11 : 2-2-2 (13 days)



Missed the frame the start before last in a hurdle (5120m) at Hereford then wound up in 12th most recently in a hurdle (3980m) at Wincanton. Big task ahead.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	6		1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	9	12	1	2	9	2	7
2nd	11	10	8	8	2	9	12
3rd	12	7	2	12	7	10	14

Favorite: SOLE SOLUTION
Possible alternative: LOOKING FOR LARRY
The cover: GAYE LEGACY

R6 EXETER

3866m

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EXETER HANDICAP CHASE (GBB RACE)

Chase **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #9

PASSING KATE (6) impressed winning first-up over fences by 1.75L at this venue. Steps up in distance but looks well-weighted. Likely to be competitive. FLASH GORCOMBE (2) produced an impressive 16L track and trip success New Years Day. May replicate. VALIRANN GOLD (8) finished 1.75L behind the top pick in the aforementioned course handicap chase. Might reverse the placings. JOE COTTON (7) holds winning form here attempting this journey on similar ground. Not discounted.

1 MARY'S FORTUNE

76.0kg

x102x Jockey: ALAN JOHNS
Trainer: T VAUGHAN
Owner: Tim Vaughan Racing Club -
Career: 13 : 1-5-0 (360 days)



Returns from a spell of a year. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a point to point (4800m) at Larkhill, beaten 3 lengths. Can run a bold race fresh.

2 FLASH GORCOMBE

76.0kg

18x71 Jockey: HARRY KIMBER ++
Trainer: R WALFORD *
Owner: Phill Meaden
CD BF Career: 26 : 6-3-3 (28 days)



Was unplaced when resuming two back in a hurdle (4340m) at this track. Bounced back last time to salute in a steeplechase (3850m) at this track by 16 lengths. Hard to beat in this rich vein of form.

3 SHERBORNE

75.5kg

2x224 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ++
Trainer: JOE TIZZARD
Owner: Geoff Kennington And Geof
Career: 23 : 4-5-1 (55 days)



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a steeplechase (5030m) at Wincanton when beaten 23 lengths. Rates well and can feature in the finish again.

4 WALKS LIKE THE MAN

75.5kg

83x94 Jockey: MR H COBDEN ++
Trainer: GARY & JOSH MOORE
Owner: Four Candles And Partners
BF Career: 11 : 3-0-2 (48 days)



Atoned for a poor effort two runs ago with a last-start fourth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Warwick. Can feature in the finish.

5 BONZA BOY

74.5kg

12x00 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS +
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: G T Lever
CD BF Career: 17 : 2-4-0 (34 days)



Ran in a steeplechase (4040m) at Wincanton last start and was pulled up. Unlikely to feature.

6 PASSING KATE

72.0kg

3x181 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD ++
Trainer: M SHEPPARD *
Owner: David M Richards
C BF Career: 18 : 4-2-3 (16 days)



Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Bounced back last time to get the prize in a steeplechase (3510m) at this track by 1.75 lengths. Tough to stop again.

7 JOE COTTON

70.0kg

4x222 Jockey: R DINGLE
Trainer: J SCOTT
Owner: P Moore
CD Career: 15 : 2-3-1 (28 days)



Has tackled small fields at his last couple and racing genuinely, finishing in the minors. Last start ran second when well supported in a steeplechase (3850m) at this track in soft going. Among the chances on recent runs.

8 VALIRANN GOLD

66.5kg

x3632 Jockey: NED FOX
Trainer: MISS HARRIET BROWN
Owner: Mrs Andrew May And Mrs Ma
Career: 29 : 2-3-7 (16 days)



Edging towards a win based on better performances at his last couple of outings, the most recent a second in a steeplechase (3510m) at this track. Should be in the finish again.

9 KINGCORMAC

64.5kg

106x0 Jockey: TAYLOR FISHER
Trainer: J TICKLE
Owner: Maddox Langdon Johns & Ti
Career: 9 : 1-1-1 (28 days)



Resumed after a 653- day layoff last start and eased out of the race in a steeplechase (4850m) at this track. Confidence may have taken a hit.

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

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

Favorite: PASSING KATE
Possible alternative: FLASH GORCOMBE
The cover: VALIRANN GOLD

R7 EXETER 3365m

17:32 | (GMT+16:32) | GBP £4,000 | 4 HUNT FLAT C5

EXETER "JUNIOR" NATIONAL HUNT FLAT ...

FLAT **TURF** **HEAVY** Participants #8

ORACLE PARK (7) is first-up for a respected and in-form trainer. Bred by Frammassone out of an unraced mare. Worth considering. TYGER LILY (8) can improve from a debut fifth at Newbury. Potential. UHTRED RAGNARSON (3) brings most racecourse experience in the field. Improved from a debut at this course to place third at Huntingdon. Might go further. GAELIC SAINT (6) is another debutant to note by leading sire Saint Des Saints.

5 DEAUVILLE LADY 67.5kg

- Jockey: MR L A MURTAGH
 Trainer: N J HAWKE
 Owner: Mrs K Hawke & W Simms
 Career: First Start



Filly by Scalo out of Deauville Crystal. Tough test at her first appearance so prefer to see.

6 GAELIC SAINT 67.5kg

- Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE
 Trainer: T SYMONDS
 Owner: Dahlbury Racing
 Career: First Start



Filly by Saint Des Saints out of Gaelic Joy. Was a GBP £ 21,000 (Goffs - UK 2022 January Sale) purchase. Nice profile and expected to measure up.

7 ORACLE PARK 67.5kg

- Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★
 Trainer: N HENDERSON ★
 Owner: Passion For Racing
 Career: First Start



Filly by Frammassone out of Ball Park. Worth watching for a betting push.

8 TYGER LILY 67.5kg

5 Jockey: JONATHAN BURKE
 Trainer: T BULGIN
 Owner: Mrs Nicola Bulgin
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (42 days)



Was disappointing first up last start in a bumper (3270m) at Newbury on December 18. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another try.

1 KAPITEIN KOOL 71.0kg

7 Jockey: M G NOLAN ★
 Trainer: SMULLINS
 Owner: Willem Van Der Horst
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (55 days)



Made debut as a long shot in a bumper (3050m) at Wincanton and was comfortably beaten. Should be further improved and can sneak into the finish here fresh.

2 RECORDATOR 71.0kg

- Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★
 Trainer: T H WESTON
 Owner: Tom Weston
 Career: First Start



Gelding by Dartmouth out of Teeton Power. Market watch advised.

3 UHTRED RAGNARSON 71.0kg

93x Jockey: P ARMSON
 Trainer: A KING
 Owner: Alan King
 Career: 2 : 0-0-1 (67 days)



Returns after a brief layoff. Last appeared when he clocked-in third in a bumper (3200m) at Huntingdon two months ago, that effort a nice progression after missing the top-three on debut 31 days earlier. Definite winning chance.

4 URBAN ISLE 71.0kg

7 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★
 Trainer: H MORRISON
 Owner: Pangfield Racing V
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (39 days)



Cityscape gelding who made his debut last time out and finished seventh in a bumper (3200m) at Hereford. Others rate better.

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

Favorite: ORACLE PARK
Possible alternative: TYGER LILY
The cover: UHTRED RAGNARSON