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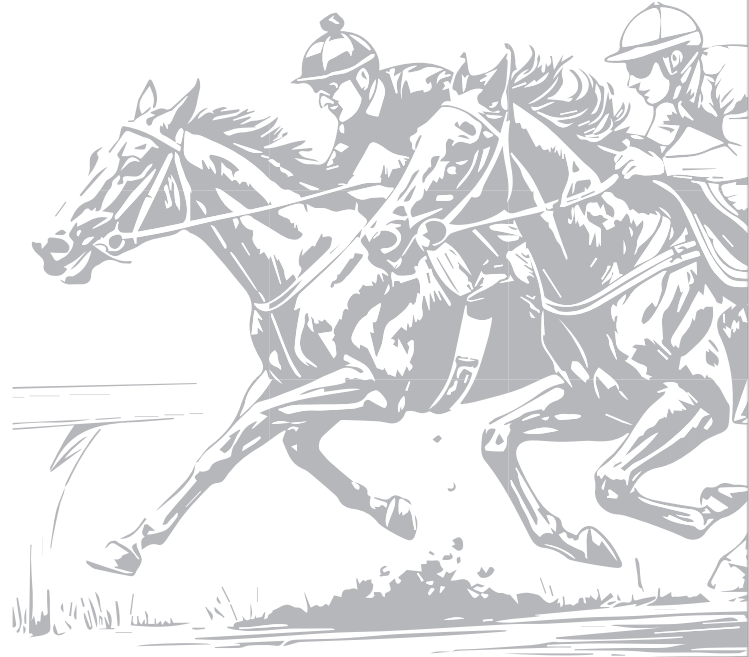
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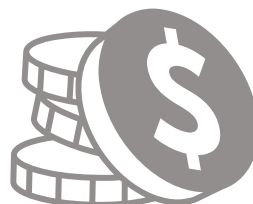
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**R1** **AYR** 1207m  
 14:00 | (GMT13:00) | GBP £10,000 | 3UMDN C4  
 WEDDINGS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL MAI...  
 FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #9

**RAILWAYMAN** (5) may build on his encouraging debut having shaped well when 2L third at Leicester twenty two days ago. Represents leading connections and could improve with this half-brother to G1 sprinter Oxted showing his class here. **MIND OVER MATTER** (4) needs to bounce back. His 1.25L debut second over course and distance makes him a player and is of interest providing first start of the season. **STONEACRE JOE** (6) arrives after a good second at Doncaster eleven days ago. He might have more to offer. **LE PUY** (7) cannot be ruled out. Showed progression providing her second start thirteen days ago. More is needed however after suffering a defeat by 8L.

**1 THISTLE NIL** BP: 3 64.5kg  
 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
 Trainer: J GOLDIE  
 Owner: James Mearns Long  
 Career: First Start

Son of US Navy Flag from Souls In The Wind making his debut. Watch for any market moves.

**2 APRIL DIAMOND** BP: 6 62.0kg  
 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN  
 Trainer: I JARDINE  
 Owner: Iain Jardine Racing Club  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (15 days)

Was ordinary on debut at Newcastle All Weather over 1200m, beaten 6L at a huge quote. Fitter and can only be improved but others preferred this time.

**3 MAC'S WEE SISTER** BP: 5 62.0kg  
 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN  
 Trainer: J GOLDIE  
 Owner: The Strattonites  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-0 (119 days)

First-up following a break of four months. Must improve since being beaten 46 lengths over 1400m at Southwell All Weather at her only start. Maybe later.

**4 MIND OVER MATTER** BP: 8 60.0kg  
 Jockey: J HART  
 Trainer: JOHN & SEAN QUINN  
 Owner: Harmon, Livingston, O'flyn  
 Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (239 days)

Resumes today after showing glimpses of ability in his first campaign. At the latest outing he finished seventh over 1000m at Newcastle All Weather on September 8. Improvement to come and looks hard to beat.

**5 RAILWAYMAN** BP: 1 60.0kg  
 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE  
 Trainer: K BURKE  
 Owner: Exors Of The Late Sheikh  
 Career: 1 : 0-0-1 (22 days)

Finished third on debut last start over 1200m at Leicester in an encouraging performance. Better for that hit-out and looks one of the main contenders.

**6 STONEACRE JOE** BP: 7 60.0kg  
 Jockey: DAVID ALLAN  
 Trainer: T EASTERBY  
 Owner: R Teatum  
 Career: 2 : 0-1-0 (11 days)

Nice return last start when runner-up at Doncaster over 1200m on April 24. Fitter and worth following up.

**7 LE PUY** BP: 9 57.5kg  
 Jockey: D TUDHOPE  
 Trainer: LUCINDA RUSSELL & MICHAEL SCUDAMORE  
 Owner: Lamont Racing  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (13 days)

Has had one run back from a break and was well held in fourth over 1400m at Catterick two weeks ago. No easier this time and looks tested again.

**8 SAXON GEM** BP: 4 57.5kg  
 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
 Trainer: J GOLDIE  
 Owner: The Vital Sparks  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (318 days)

Resumes after a spell of 11 months. Form in the maiden campaign was unimpressive, the latest effort a sixth over 1200m at this track. Prefer others.

**9 WEE DRESSER** BP: 2 57.5kg  
 Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
 Trainer: M K SCOTT  
 Owner: L & L Racing And Partner  
 Career: 2 : 0-0-0 (22 days)

Has been easily accounted for at long odds in her last two appearances. Looking to others.

**1 TOMMY MCJOHN** BP: 11 61.0kg  
 Jockey: B MCHUGH  
 Trainer: ADRIAN KEATLEY  
 Owner: Patrick Sheanon  
 D Career: 15 : 1-2-2 (102 days)

Finished third over 1005m at Dundalk All Weather at his latest appearance on January 23. Goes well first up. Looks a key runner.

**2 HARB** BP: 9 61.0kg  
 Jockey: D NOLAN  
 Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
 Owner: Border Raiders II  
 CD Career: 57 : 8-5-6 (28 days)

Doesn't win out of tum and ran below par last time when eighth over 1000m at Pontefract and beaten 7 lengths. Rates highly on best efforts and can do better this time.

**3 LITTLE MI MI** BP: 3 60.5kg  
 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN  
 Trainer: I JARDINE  
 Owner: N Irving & I Jardine  
 D BF Career: 19 : 2-6-0 (33 days)

Scored over 1000m at Newcastle All Weather two back then found one better last time out over 1000m at Southwell All Weather. Certainly worth another chance.

**4 KEEP THE GOLD** BP: 1 59.5kg  
 Jockey: CONNOR BEASLEY  
 Trainer: M DODDS  
 Owner: Slaters Arms Racing Club  
 Career: 6 : 0-1-1 (319 days)

Last appeared 11 months ago when he finished 1.5 lengths from the winner in second over 1000m at Redcar. Expect a bold showing.

**5 CANARIA QUEEN** BP: 8 58.0kg  
 Jockey: D FENTIMAN  
 Trainer: T EASTERBY  
 Owner: The Senators  
 D BF Career: 40 : 6-4-6 (11 days)

Broke through for a win last start when second up from a spell, scoring by a neck over 1000m at Doncaster. Has scope for improvement. Rates highly and can play a major role.

**6 ROYAL DUKE** BP: 5 58.0kg  
 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
 Trainer: R M SMITH  
 Owner: Steve Dick  
 CD Career: 23 : 3-3-1 (181 days)

Last appeared six months ago when he finished 7 lengths from the winner in tenth over 1000m at Musselburgh. Will need this run.

**7 PHIL'S DREAM** BP: 2 56.5kg  
 Jockey: SB KIRrane  
 Trainer: J MCCONNELL  
 Owner: Derek Kierans  
 D Career: 22 : 2-3-2 (50 days)

Is not a prolific winner with just two victories from 22 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 1020m at Wolverhampton. Capable enough on his day and is one of the major players.

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

Favorite: RAILWAYMAN  
 Possible alternative: MIND OVER MATTER  
 The cover: STONEACRE JOE

**R2** **AYR** 1005m  
 14:30 | (GMT13:30) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6  
 HALF PRICE BRUNCH/LUNCH @WESTERNHOU...  
 FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #11

**CANARIA QUEEN** (5) can follow up victory from just eleven days ago bringing in leading form from that neck win at Doncaster over 1000m. More could be needed but that was her best run in a while. **LITTLE MI MI** (3) is consistent. Enters calculations again. She won by 1.25L at Newcastle in March and was only beaten a head thirty three days ago. Without success on turf after ten attempts. Could improve. **PHIL'S DREAM** (7) is of interest after a 1.25L Wolverhampton triumph fifty days ago. The Irish raider is worth a market check. **TOMMY MCJOHN** (1) makes his stable debut for Adrian Keatley. Latest 1.75L third at Dundalk is encouraging and is another to watch.

**8 FEAR AND FAST**

BP: 7  
56.5kg



6267x Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Let's Be Lucky Racing 38  
Career: 16 : 0-3-2 (181 days)

Last appeared six months ago when he finished 6 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1000m at Musselburgh. Can run a good race despite the gap between runs.

**9 SKI ANGEL**

BP: 6  
54.5kg



4159x Jockey: CAMERON HARDIE  
Trainer: R M SMITH  
Owner: Riverside Racing  
CD Career: 40 : 6-1-4 (181 days)

Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in ninth over 1000m at Musselburgh on November 5. Faces a tough essay.

**10 WEE MARY**

BP: 10  
54.0kg



18773 Jockey: M A WAUGH  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: D Lavery  
D Career: 20 : 1-4-1 (17 days)

Drops in journey from the last start when third over 1200m at Thirsk, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Will be hard to beat.

**11 BONITO CAVALO**

BP: 4  
52.5kg



00879 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Whitestonecliffe Racing P  
D Career: 41 : 6-2-7 (22 days)

Could only manage ninth over 1000m at Newcastle All Weather last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Will need to improve sharply on recent form.

**R3 AYR**

1454m

15:00 | (GMT+14:00) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6

SUNDAY LUNCH AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #9

ALEX BELARDO (6) can rediscover form for Irish trainer John McConnell. Showing promise in recent attempts including a 1.5L third over 1600m during March while only beaten 0.5L over course and distance here last season. Looks well positioned for a big performance. CAMERA SHY (1) scored over 1400m three starts back. Maintains a competitive handicap and his best efforts have come on turf too so the change of surface could help. ASHEN (2) improved when 3.5L third over 1600m at Musselburgh nine days ago. Feared after that encouraging run. JKR COBBLER (5) is another to note. His recent form has been encouraging.

**1 CAMERA SHY**

BP: 6  
61.0kg



54176 Jockey: D TUDHOPE  
Trainer: M DODS  
Owner: The Horse Watchers 13 And  
D Career: 18 : 2-0-1 (28 days)

Scored three runs back but has been disappointing in two subsequent efforts, the latest when sixth over 1400m at Southwell All Weather. Well placed to find winning form again.

**2 ASHEN**

BP: 3  
61.0kg



77x73 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Johnnie Delta Racing  
Career: 11 : 0-0-1 (9 days)

Strips fitter after two runs this campaign. Finished third last start over 1600m at Musselburgh, an improvement in the first-up performance. Sure to be a major player.

**3 HABRDI**

BP: 9  
61.0kg



91486 Jockey: CONNOR BEASLEY ★  
Trainer: M R CARR  
Owner: Mrs S D Pearson And Mrs R  
D Career: 27 : 4-0-1 (13 days)

Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished sixth over 1400m at Catterick on April 22. Genuine hope on best form.

**4 COCONUT BAY**

BP: 5  
58.5kg



777x8 Jockey: J HART +  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: Mrs Hugh Fraser  
CD Career: 71 : 7-9-9 (27 days)

Resumed from a spell with a below par run, finishing 9 lengths off the winner in eighth at Catterick over 1400m. Doesn't win out of tum and prefer to see.

**5 JKR COBBLER**

BP: 7  
58.0kg



85445 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN +  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Mrs Francesca Mitchell  
CD Career: 55 : 8-4-9 (25 days)

Has failed to fill a placing at his last few runs, the latest when fifth, beaten 3.5 lengths, over 1400m at Thirsk. Possesses a big finish.

**6 ALEX BELARDO**

BP: 4  
58.0kg



33356 Jockey: S B KIRrane  
Trainer: J MCCONNELL  
Owner: Rockview Stables  
D Career: 24 : 1-2-7 (34 days)

Not disgraced when fifth two starts back but finished well off the pace last start over 1609m at Dundalk All Weather when sixth, beaten 8 lengths. Better than that last run suggests.

**7 LITTLE TED**

BP: 8  
57.5kg



250x9 Jockey: DAVID ALLAN +  
Trainer: T EASTERBY  
Owner: M J Macleod  
Career: 94 : 9-14-16 (15 days)

Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when ninth over 1400m at Redcar. No easier this time and happy to leave out.

**8 TRAIS FLUORS**

BP: 2  
56.0kg



75488 Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: L PERRATT  
Owner: Miss L A Perratt  
D Career: 101 : 13-7-14 (15 days)

Veteran who has been well held at the last couple of outings, the latest when eighth and beaten 4.5 lengths over 1600m at Newcastle All Weather. Has ability and can return to form.

**9 APPROACHING DAWN**

BP: 1  
53.0kg



956x8 Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: D P Van Der Hoeven & D G  
Career: 4 : 0-0-0 (6 days)

Second-up from a spell. He has been easily accounted for at each of his four career starts. Was not a factor last start at Musselburgh when eighth over 1400m. Making up the numbers.

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

Race Selections							
	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	3	5	5	2	8	1	9
2nd	5	7	2	6	10	7	5
3rd	7	6	9	9	11	11	-

Favorite: CANARIA QUEEN  
Possible alternative: LITTLE MI MI  
The cover: PHIL'S DREAM

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

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

Favorite: ALEX BELARDO  
Possible alternative: CAMERA SHY  
The cover: ASHEN

**R4 AYR**

1828m

15:30 | (GMT14:30) | GBP £7,000 | 4UHCP C6

LUXURY BREAKS AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTE...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #12

LAND OF THE GIANTS (2) can build on a promising recent effort when only beaten a neck in a competitive Cork 1600m handicap eleven days ago. That could put the Irish challenger spot on and may shed the maiden tag after eighteen attempts. DINGWALL (3) is of obvious interest following three consecutive second-place finishes. The first of those was by a short-head tackling 1850m at Wolverhampton in January. UNCLE LIAM (8) also brings several second place finishes. Looked promising and his last two outings were at the course. ROYAL BLAZE (6) is another to consider having managed a good fourth on his only start in 2026.

**6 ROYAL BLAZE**

BP: 1  
59.5kg

0234x Jockey: **D NOLAN +**  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: K S Ward  
C Career: 22 : 3-3-2 (116 days)



Last appeared four months ago when he finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2500m at Newcastle All Weather. Expect a bold showing.

**7 GLASSES UP**

BP: 3  
58.5kg

080x5 Jockey: CLIFFORD LEE  
Trainer: R M SMITH  
Owner: The Jolly Beggars  
C Career: 104 : 12-11-9 (6 days)



Resumed from a spell last start with a reasonable fifth over 2500m at Musselburgh. More needed. May improve.

**8 UNCLE LIAM**

BP: 6  
55.5kg

3222x Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Johnnie Delta Racing  
Career: 9 : 0-3-1 (208 days)



Last appeared seven months ago when he finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in second over 1600m at this track. Likely to play a major role.

**9 GOLDEN VALOUR**

BP: 11  
55.5kg

5006x Jockey: M A WAUGH  
Trainer: R M SMITH  
Owner: West Loudoun Racing Club  
C Career: 9 : 5-7-7 (190 days)



Has not raced since finishing 8 lengths away in sixth over 1600m at Newcastle All Weather on October 27. Hard to enthuse.

**10 ZEBRA STAR**

BP: 5  
54.5kg

3050x Jockey: RHYS ELLIOTT  
Trainer: R M SMITH  
Owner: Loudoun Zebras  
C Career: 40 : 3-2-5 (208 days)



Returns after a spell of seven months. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion, with a tenth over 1600m at this track the latest offering. Plenty more attractive propositions in this race.

**11 SHIFTER**

BP: 8  
54.5kg

0998x Jockey: **PAULA MUIR +**  
Trainer: W STOREY  
Owner: The Thistles & The Roses  
C Career: 34 : 5-2-1 (116 days)



Failed to impress last prep, finishing eighth over 2500m at Newcastle All Weather at the last run before heading back to the paddock. Re-unites with Paula Muir. Prefer to see how she returns.

**12 MILLBUIE**

BP: 4  
53.0kg

x6448 Jockey: WILLIAM PYLE  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: N J Dalgarno & W R Ellis  
Career: 23 : 0-1-0 (54 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]



Raced below his best last time when eighth over 2000m at Newcastle All Weather, beaten 10 lengths. Will need to improve significantly.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

	\$L12	Win SR	Dist W%	Trk W%	Trn Rat	Jock Rat	Wet W%
1st	6	6	-	11	7	7	11
2nd	3	4	-	6	9	8	5
3rd	8	3	-	7	10	12	-

**Favorite: LAND OF THE GIANTS**

**Possible alternative: DINGWALL**

**The cover: UNCLE LIAM**

**R5 AYR**

1609m

16:00 | (GMT15:00) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHCP C5

BOOK UNITE SCOTLAND SUMMER RACEDAY ...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #7

RAJAPOUR (2) finished second in latest at Wetherby over 1600m beaten a head. Worth considering on that performance. Hard to beat. EVE'S BOY (4) came home strongly when 1L second tackling 1600m at Thirk resuming after a break. Can measure up. DONNA NOOK (3) finds it hard to win gaining one success from eighteen attempts. Was again denied last start when she found a couple better over 1600m at Southwell All Weather. Rates a likely chance holding strong prospects. PENELOPE'S SISTER (5) returns from a spell of seven months. Started the previous campaign in good condition placing in a 2000m contest here. Might make her presence felt.

**1 PEARL EYE**

BP: 3  
61.0kg

8700x Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Johnnie Delta Racing  
D Career: 39 : 7-3-3 (193 days)



Has not raced since finishing tenth over 2000m at Doncaster on October 24. Not keen.

**2 RAJAPOUR**

BP: 5  
61.0kg

55782 Jockey: MARK WINN  
Trainer: D O'MEARA  
Owner: Evan M Sutherland  
D Career: 28 : 4-2-1 (9 days)



Was beaten just a head when second at his latest appearance at Wetherby over 1600m. Expected to be very competitive.

**3 DONNA NOOK**

BP: 2  
60.0kg

343x3 Jockey: D TUDHOPE  
Trainer: D O'MEARA  
Owner: M J Macleod  
Career: 18 : 1-2-5 (6 days)



Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish third over 1600m at Southwell All Weather. Shaping up nicely and is definitely worth including.

**4 EVE'S BOY**

BP: 1  
59.5kg

777x2 Jockey: **CONNOR BEASLEY ★**  
Trainer: M DODS  
Owner: Allan McLuckie  
C Career: 16 : 1-2-2 (25 days)



Encouraging first-up run when runner-up at Thirk over 1600m on April 10. Fitter for that run and will be tough to beat.

**1 RUNNINSONOFAGUN**

BP: 10  
61.0kg

8323x Jockey: GREG FAIRLEY  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: R Nichol  
Career: 17 : 1-3-4 (190 days)



Last appeared six months ago when he finished 2.75 lengths from the winner in third over 1600m at Newcastle All Weather. In the mix on best form.

**2 LAND OF THE GIANTS**

BP: 9  
61.0kg

60062 Jockey: ADAM CAFFREY  
Trainer: A MCGUINNESS  
Owner: Mark Devlin & Nigel O'har  
Career: 17 : 0-2-3 (11 days)



Gutsy effort last start when he finished a close second at Cork over 1609m. Will take plenty of beating.

**3 DINGWALL**

BP: 2  
61.0kg

36222 Jockey: CAMERON HARDIE  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: G Gibson  
C Career: 28 : 3-5-1 (47 days)



Has been about the mark of late including a last start second over 2000m at Newcastle All Weather. Rates highly and will be hard to stop.

**4 LOVETTIE**

BP: 7  
61.0kg

7394x Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: James Gordon Thom  
Career: 8 : 1-0-1 (190 days)



Has not raced since finishing 3 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at Newcastle All Weather on October 27. Capable of a big run.

**5 TAP DANCER**

BP: 12  
60.5kg

5758x Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Ayr Racecourse Club  
BF Career: 10 : 1-0-2 (204 days)



Has not raced since finishing 10 lengths away in eighth over 2220m at Kempton Park All Weather on October 13. Among the main contenders.

**5 PENELOPE'S SISTER**

BP: 4  
59.0kg

6316x Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN +  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: The Market Traders  
CD Career: 20 : 4-2-5 (217 days)



Has not raced since finishing 6 lengths away in sixth over 1600m at this track on September 30. Did finish in the money first-up last prep at this track over 2000m. Has claims on best form.

**6 NOVAK**

BP: 6  
58.0kg

24658 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Mrs Francesca Mitchell  
C Career: 85 : 10-15-8 (15 days)



Raced below his best last time when eighth over 1400m at Newcastle All Weather, beaten 6 lengths. This no easier and others rate better.

**7 STARLINER**

BP: 7  
56.0kg

55054 Jockey: WILLIAM PYLE  
Trainer: L PERRATT  
Owner: David Orr & Miss L A Perr  
Career: 43 : 3-5-6 (2 days)



Hasn't performed well of late, the latest effort a fifth over 1600m at Newcastle All Weather, beaten 3.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

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

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

Favorite: RAJAPOUR  
Possible alternative: EVE'S BOY  
The cover: DONNA NOOK

**R6 AYR**

1207m

16:30 | (GMT15:30) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHCP C6

AYR RACECOURSE RACING CLUB HANDICAP

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #7

THE GAY BLADE (4) recorded three wins and a minor placing from eight starts. Scored by a neck two back at Newcastle All Weather then placed at Musselburgh. Will appreciate the drop in weights and is a leading contender. SUMMERSTORMS DREAM (6) didn't have an impact prior to going for a spell last July when 3.5L fourth tackling 1000m at this track. Rates highly and makes plenty of appeal. TAYGAR (2) turned in a fair performance returning from a break attempting 1200m at Thirk running 5L eighth. Maintains a terrific record here with two wins and a placing in three outings. Must be included. TARLAC (5) improved second-up finishing 7L sixth trying 1400m at Catterick. Finds a nice race and might make amends.

**1 IRIS DANCER**

BP: 7  
61.0kg

09x20 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN +  
Trainer: TRISTAN DAVIDSON  
Owner: Auld Pals  
D Career: 80 : 11-11-10 (17 days)



Beaten 1.3 lengths when second at Pontefract two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 1200m at Thirk. Not keen on her chances.

**2 TAYGAR**

BP: 2  
61.0kg

008x8 Jockey: PAUL MULRENNAN +  
Trainer: M DODS  
Owner: Tg Racing  
CD Career: 28 : 4-1-4 (17 days)



Disappointed last start when eighth over 1200m at Thirk from a wide gate. Loves this circuit with two wins from three starts. One of the contenders on her best form.

**3 FILLY'S LAST LADY**

BP: 1  
59.5kg

99x75 Jockey: B MCHUGH  
Trainer: W G HARRISON  
Owner: Mrs M S Teversham  
D Career: 9 : 2-0-0 (27 days)



Strips fitter after two runs this campaign. Finished fifth last start over 1200m at Catterick, an improvement in the first-up performance. Hard to have in this company.

**4 THE GAY BLADE**

BP: 4  
58.5kg

11412 Jockey: CARA TUKE ★+  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: Iain Jardine Racing Club  
D Career: 65 : 9-6-10 (6 days)



Was beaten just a neck when second at his latest appearance at Musselburgh over 1400m. Leading prospect.

**5 TARLAC**

BP: 5  
58.5kg

76x76 Jockey: J HART  
Trainer: M K SCOTT  
Owner: Ursa Major Racing Ltd And  
D Career: 17 : 1-1-0 (27 days)



Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 7 lengths over 1400m at Catterick. Better than recent runs suggest. Can feature.

**6 SUMMERSTORMS DREAM**

BP: 6  
55.0kg

7954x Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Summerstorm Bloodstock Lt  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (288 days)



Last appeared ten months ago when she finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1000m at this track. Looks a key runner.

**7 COLOUR CODE**

BP: 3  
55.0kg

x0x60 Jockey: MARK WINN  
Trainer: L PERRATT  
Owner: Miss L A Perratt  
D Career: 20 : 1-2-0 (55 days)



Five-year-old mare third-up following a couple of average runs this campaign. Didn't finish over 1200m at Newcastle All Weather most recently. Out of her depth.

Pace of the Race			
BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
6	1, 5	3	4

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

Favorite: THE GAY BLADE  
Possible alternative: SUMMERSTORMS DREAM  
The cover: TAYGAR

**R7 AYR**

3017m

17:00 | (GMT16:00) | GBP £8,000 | 4UHCP C5

BOOK SOUNDS OF SUMMER RACENIGHT HAN...

FLAT **TURF** **GOOD FIRM** Participants #6

TUPERO (2) finished 5.5L fourth last time over 2400m at Southwell All Weather a week ago. Attempts a longer journey this time and is the one to beat. GREY FABLE (3) returned from a spell running 7L sixth tackling 2414m at Dundalk All Weather. Nicely positioned to feature on this occasion. AIGHEAR (5) concluded previous campaign with back-to-back placings the last of which was at Musselburgh six months ago. May race just off the speed and prove one of the main contenders. ELEMENTAL EYE (1) was out the top three two runs back then again missed the frame subsequently trying 2500m at Newcastle All Weather beaten 6L fifth. Brings his share of talent and could be in the mix.

**1 ELEMENTAL EYE**

BP: 4  
61.0kg

77985 Jockey: ANDREW MULLEN +  
Trainer: I JARDINE  
Owner: The Cricketers  
Career: 30 : 2-5-4 (60 days)



Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 6 length fifth over 2500m at Newcastle All Weather. Rates highly on best figures and gets his chance to turn things around.

**2 TUPERO**

BP: 5  
59.0kg

66124 Jockey: D TUDHOPE  
Trainer: D O'MEARA  
Owner: Allan & Stella Stennett  
Career: 7 : 1-1-0 (7 days)



Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 2400m at Southwell All Weather last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and gets his chance.

**3 GREY FABLE**

BP: 2  
58.5kg

756x6 Jockey: ADAM CAFFREY  
Trainer: K THORNTON  
Owner: Derby Bar Syndicate  
BF Career: 35 : 2-3-2 (25 days)



Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 2414m at Dundalk All Weather. Stretches out over further today. Look for a much better performance.

**4 EBONY MAW**

BP: 3  
57.0kg

839x7 Jockey: J HART +  
Trainer: EWAN WHILLANS  
Owner: Brian Jordan  
CD Career: 54 : 5-8-10 (27 days)



Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 2400m at Catterick four weeks ago. No easier this time and happy to leave out.

**5 AIGHEAR**

BP: 1  
56.0kg



1123x Jockey: M A WAUGH +  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Johnnie Delta Racing  
CD Career: 35 : 4-6-3 (181 days)

Last appeared six months ago when she finished 11 lengths from the winner in third over 3200m at Musselburgh. Sure to be thereabouts.

**6 CASCADE HALL**

BP: 6  
54.5kg



5507x Jockey: LAUREN YOUNG  
Trainer: J GOLDIE  
Owner: Whitestonecliffe Racing P  
Career: 20 : 0-3-3 (162 days)

Has not raced since finishing 11 lengths away in seventh over 2500m at Newcastle All Weather on November 24. Hard to have.

**Pace of the Race**

BackMaker	Mid	Pace	Leader
	1, 4	2, 3, 5, 6	

**Race Selections**

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

Favorite: TUPERO

Possible alternative: GREY FABLE

The cover: AIGHEAR

**R1 FFOS LAS**

3183m

14:48 | (GMT+13:48) | GBP £6,150 | 4U HCP HDLE C5

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Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD**

Participants #13

BERKSHIRE SMUDGE (5) can make a winning handicap debut. He ran creditably in decent novice races and the Sean Bowen booking is a major positive. Worth giving close consideration. UNCLE REMUS (4) shaped favourably when 13L third over 3200m at Uttoxeter. That was a promising first start in handicaps and might show improvement. COLLANISI (8) was only beaten 1L here in a jumpers flat tackling 3200m November 2024. His recent hurdle form needs to improve and is another who could progress. BOWLING SHANE (12) warrants a market check. Not provided much in three outings though did race among stronger company than this.

**1 GET THE VALUE**

76.0kg



x0807 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN  
Trainer: J O'SHEA  
Owner: The Cross Racing Club  
BF Career: 18 : 2-3-1 (38 days)

Finished a modest seventh in a hurdle (3700m) at Stratford-On-Avon last start. That came after he pulled up two runs ago. Confidence looks to be down.

**2 FOREVER PENYWERN**

74.0kg



5x337 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★  
Trainer: W J GREATREX  
Owner: Glassex Ltd  
BF Career: 9 : 2-1-3 (13 days)

Well off best last start, finishing seventh and beaten 24 lengths in a hurdle (3800m) at Taunton. Struggling for form and looking to others.

**3 PEACE MOTIVATOR**

74.0kg



0000x Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE  
Trainer: B MURPHY  
Owner: A Evans  
D Career: 7 : 1-0-0 (189 days)

Went for a break after he failed to finish in a maiden hurdle (4000m) at this track on October 28. Has performed well fresh in the past but others appear better placed.

**4 UNCLE REMUS**

73.5kg



6403x Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD ★  
Trainer: ROBERT STEPHENS  
Owner: Mel Mathias  
D Career: 7 : 1-0-1 (186 days)

Returns from a spell of seven months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3200m) at Uttoxeter, beaten 12 lengths. Expected to go very well.

**5 BERKSHIRE SMUDGE**

73.0kg



x46x5 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: R CURTIS ★  
Owner: Berkshire Parts & Panels  
C Career: 14 : 1-0-1 (23 days)

Resumed after a spell last start with a modest fifth in a hurdle (3200m) at this track. Key runner who is expected to feature.

**6 PENN AVENUE**

72.5kg



33395 Jockey: MR RIAN CORCORAN  
Trainer: D PIPE  
Owner: Mrs Jo Tracey  
Career: 18 : 2-2-6 (18 days)

Couldn't find the top three two back in a hurdle (3400m) at Carlisle then again missed out in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Ayr last start. In the mix.

**7 AND SHE WAS**

72.5kg



7x40x Jockey: T BELLAMY ★  
Trainer: A KING ★  
Owner: Nick Brown Racing  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (109 days)

Was retired from the race at Market Rasen four months ago. Still a maiden over the obstacles. May need more time.

**8 COLLANISI**

72.5kg



99x54 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★  
Trainer: B PAULING  
Owner: Pimlico Racing - Collanis  
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (39 days)

Yet to find the frame in two runs this campaign. Opened with a fifth in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Southwell then was 21 lengths off the winner in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Wetherby two months ago. Sure to prove harder to beat this time.

**9 KATES CHOICE**

72.0kg



95x42 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE  
Trainer: M N SEVANS  
Owner: Pant Y Gerdinen Equine Lt  
Career: 11 : 0-1-0 (18 days)

Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (4200m) at Ludlow. Found some form last time when second in a hurdle (3300m) at Exeter, beaten 25 lengths. Hard to fault on her best form.

**10 WALK IN THE WEST**

71.0kg



00x26 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: A J HONEYBALL  
Owner: Chapman And Kingston  
Career: 7 : 0-1-0 (34 days)

Resumed from a spell with a second before a disappointing sixth in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton last start. Can feature with the right run.

**11 MODEL APPROACH**

71.0kg



0763x Jockey: C RING  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: Baytree  
D Career: 23 : 2-2-2 (64 days)

Showed some progress to close last campaign, beaten 27 lengths into third in a steeplechase (3200m) at Southwell. Tough task ahead.

**12 BOWLING SHANE**

66.5kg



5x800 Jockey: NED FOX  
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks  
Career: 7 : 0-0-0 (19 days)

Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow then wound up in tenth most recently in a maiden hurdle (3200m) at Hereford. Major player on his best figures.

**13 PRINCE RHINEGOLD**

65.5kg



5x294 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: M L BLACKFORD  
Owner: Mrs D Robinson Mrs & Mrs  
Career: 21 : 1-2-1 (23 days)

Eight-year-old gelding who continues to mix form, the latest when fourth at Wincanton. Hard to follow but looks an each way hope in this line-up.

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

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

Favorite: BERKSHIRE SMUDGE  
Possible alternative: UNCLE REMUS  
The cover: COLLANISI

**R2 FFOS LAS**

4023m

15:18 | (GMT+14:18) | GBP £10,000 | 4U HDLE C4

MICKY BOWEN 51 WINNERS NOVICES' HU...

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD**

Participants #6

FAIRYE FORTH (1) finished the season with a 1.25L second over course and distance and may go one better. His two runs under rules have been encouraging and looks good enough to strike at this level. GETAWAY VIC (2) is a leading contender off a 390-day break. This is a good starting point as did look extremely promising when winning two jumpers flats and if fit enough could have too much class. IDAHO FIRE (3) proved disappointing so far racing for Paul Nicholls. Holds potential and warrants a market check off a fifty day break. KIND INTENTION (4) was a 5.5L fourth in a jumpers flat here April 2025. Form worked out so he is feared.

**1 FAIRYE FORTH**

71.0kg



x4x32 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: R CURTIS ★  
Owner: Away With The Fairy's Par  
Career: 6 : 1-2-2 (14 days)

Has won one of six career runs to date and is rarely far away. Was in a hurdle (4000m) at this track last time and was beaten 1.3 lengths into second. Expected to measure up again.

**2 GETAWAY VIC**

71.0kg



12x1x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★  
Trainer: MICKY BOWEN  
Owner: Llangoedmor Partnership  
Career: 6 : 3-1-0 (390 days)

Returns from a 390-day spell. Started just once when last in work and was successful in a bumper (3250m) at Hereford scoring by 1.5L. Has switched stables to the Mickey Bowen yard. Warrants thought.

**3 IDAHO FIRE**

71.0kg

x7x00 Jockey: MR FREDERICK GINGELL ★  
Trainer: P NICHOLLS ★  
Owner: Million In Mind Partnersh  
Career: 4 : 0-1-0 (50 days)



Last start ran in a maiden hurdle (4100m) at Plumpton but was eased out of it. Capable enough and cannot be discounted lightly.

**1 TIMES ARE GREEN**

76.0kg

27x00 Jockey: C TODD  
Trainer: E LAVELLE ★  
Owner: R Kingston  
Career: 8 : 0-1-0 (31 days)



Last start was in a hurdle (4900m) at Haydock Park when eased out of the race. Not likely to threaten in this field.

**8 COLBY MAYFIELD**

66.0kg

58935 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: JOHN & RHYS FLINT  
Owner: Miss L O'connor  
Career: 5 : 0-0-1 (40 days)



Safely held latest finishing fifth but beaten 19 lengths in a hurdle (4700m) at Chepstow. Tougher here and will need to take another step up.

**4 KIND INTENTION**

71.0kg

254x Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE  
Trainer: T SYMONDS  
Owner: Mrs C Antcliff  
Career: 3 : 0-1-0 (383 days)



Making debut over the jumps and not raced since April 17 2025 when finishing fourth over 3200m at this track. Worth including in this line-up.

**2 CONSTANTINIAN**

75.5kg

2x4x3 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
Trainer: OLIVER SIGNY  
Owner: The St George & The Drago  
Career: 5 : 1-1-2 (44 days)



Returned from a spell on March 22 with a third, beaten 5.5 lengths, in a hurdle (3900m) at Carlisle. Fitter and can find winning form this time.

**9 STAR TURN**

66.0kg

700x2 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: MICKEY BOWEN  
Owner: T J Houlbrooke  
Career: 12 : 0-3-0 (23 days)



Performed well first up last start when second in a hurdle (4800m) at this track nearly four weeks ago. Leading chance.

**5 MARINIERE**

71.0kg

5x08 Jockey: M BEVAN  
Trainer: H DICKIN  
Owner: P Bradley  
Career: 3 : 0-0-0 (40 days)



Five-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent runs, and has performed accordingly. Looks safely held again this time.

**3 PARLIAMO**

75.5kg

8x644 Jockey: MR D I J ANDREWS ★  
Trainer: M ROWLEY  
Owner: Peter And Diana Williams  
Career: 6 : 0-0-1 (35 days)



Finished fourth and never threatened last start in a hurdle (4600m) at Bangor-On-Dee when beaten 10 lengths. Worth including here if repeats the run.

**6 YELLOW CARD**

67.5kg

698x0 Jockey: M B J POWELL  
Trainer: MICKEY BOWEN  
Owner: George & Jenkins Partners  
Career: 14 : 2-1-0 (14 days)



Resumed from a spell with a disappointing 11th in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Fitter but others look better placed.

**4 LES'S DESTINY STAR**

71.5kg

40843 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★+  
Trainer: B PAULING  
Owner: Les De La Haye  
Career: 8 : 1-1-1 (23 days)



Unplaced two runs back in a in a hurdle (4900m) at Doncaster. Found some form more recently when third in a hurdle (4800m) at this track, beaten 5 lengths. Finds a suitable assignment and can return to winning form.

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

Favorite: STAR TURN  
Possible alternative: CONSTANTINIAN  
The cover: LES'S DESTINY STAR

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

Favorite: FAIRYE FORTH  
Possible alternative: GETAWAY VIC  
The cover: IDAHO FIRE

**5 HILLWALK**

71.5kg

347x2 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Ms S Exell  
BF Career: 7 : 0-2-2 (24 days)



Was very good when returning from a 90-day layoff most recently, beaten 11 lengths into second in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow. Can feature again after that bright return.

**R4 FFOS LAS**

4788m

16:18 | (GMT+15:18) | GBP £8,900 | 5UHCP CHSE C4

SEAN BOWEN CHAMPION JOCKEY HANDICAP...

Chase **TURF GOOD** Participants #10

THE BOOLA BOSS (3) can follow up an impressive 5L Chepstow win. Climbs in rating however is easy to fancy again after such a commanding victory. The increased weight might not be enough to stop him. HELL HOUND (8) also arrives in winning form. He scored by 3L over 3300m at Southwell thirty four days ago and is lightly raced. Could have more to offer. COPSHILL LAD (6) won by 0.5L at Southwell which was a good performance while Harry Derham is in excellent form. BUCKNA (1) did well finishing behind the main selection at Chepstow. Will have 5.25L to make up however weights are more favourable this time and he won twice on this ground in the winter.

**R3 FFOS LAS**

4801m

15:48 | (GMT+14:48) | GBP £6,150 | 4UHCP HDLE C5

JAMES BOWEN TON UP NOVICES' HANDICA...

Hurdle **TURF GOOD** Participants #9

STAR TURN (9) can use a great recent run as a springboard having finished 4.25L second at Ffos Las which was highly encouraging. Adjusted well to a first-time visor which is added again and looks the main contender off a higher mark. CONSTANTINIAN (2) may continue his consistent record having won a jumpers flat and finished 5.5L third at Carlisle forty four days ago. Leading player again. A 5L third was a step in the right direction for LES'S DESTINY STAR (4) after wind surgery. Might progress for a top yard in Ben Pauling. HILLWALK (5) was a beaten favourite twenty four days back. Worth watching in the betting again.

**6 DESSIE HAZE**

71.0kg

x7616 Jockey: C RING +  
Trainer: P C DANDO ★  
Owner: P Dando  
Career: 10 : 1-0-1 (14 days)



Scored at Chepstow two runs back before a disappointing sixth last start in a hurdle (4800m) at this track. Bold showing expected.

**1 BUCKNA**

76.0kg

11053 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★  
Trainer: W J GREATREX  
Owner: Jim And Claire Limited  
D Career: 12 : 3-3-2 (24 days)



Missed the placings in a steeplechase (4840m) at Wetherby two back then improved to finish third in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow last time out. No surprise to see him back to winning ways.

**7 JAJA JIMMY**

67.0kg

5x840 Jockey: T BELLAMY ★  
Trainer: J DAVIS  
Owner: The Jimmy Syndicate  
Career: 8 : 0-0-1 (48 days)



Last start was in a hurdle (5000m) at Huntingdon when eased out of the race. Unlikely to feature.

**2 FAIRLAWN FLYER**

75.5kg

2x30x Jockey: MR JAMES MURRAY  
Trainer: MICKY BOWEN  
Owner: Ross Williams  
**CD BF** Career: 34 : 11-3-4 (149 days)



Pulled up at his latest appearance in a 6500m steeplechase at Kelso then went for a break. Can measure up on his best form.

**3 THE BOOLA BOSS**

75.0kg

83x41 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★★  
Trainer: R CURTIS ★  
Owner: Salt, Hyde, Frobisher, Wa  
Career: 23 : 6-1-7 (24 days)



Missed the frame when resuming two back in a steeplechase (4500m) at Newbury. Atoned for that run last time to get the prize in a steeplechase (4700m) at Chepstow by 5 lengths. Will prove hard to beat on current form.

**4 IMPERIAL ALEX**

74.0kg

x0x57 Jockey: STAN SHEPPARD ★★  
Trainer: TOM LACEY ★  
Owner: Hft Forklifts Limited  
**D** Career: 28 : 5-8-2 (40 days)



Should be fitter after two outings since a break. Safely held fresh but ran an improved race latest when fifth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Warwick. Should be at top. Can feature today.

**5 GALOP DE CHASSE**

73.5kg

0x507 Jockey: NED FOX  
Trainer: V WILLIAMS  
Owner: The Winter Partnership  
Career: 33 : 5-8-4 (46 days)



Last few runs have been ordinary, most recently finishing seventh in a steeplechase (4500m) at Newbury. Looks outclassed.

**6 COPSHILL LAD**

72.5kg

135x1 Jockey: PAUL O'BRIEN +  
Trainer: HARRY DERHAM ★  
Owner: Middleham Park Racing Xlv  
Career: 21 : 4-3-5 (42 days)



Resumed after a 128-day spell last start with a strong win in a steeplechase (5200m) at Southwell. Leading contender.

**7 KARUMA GREY**

71.5kg

20050 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE  
Trainer: B MURPHY  
Owner: A Evans  
**C** Career: 21 : 2-1-1 (41 days)



Last start was in a steeplechase (6400m) at Hexham when eased out of the race. Needs to regain punters' trust.

**8 HELL HOUND**

71.0kg

34x01 Jockey: CONOR O'FARRELL +  
Trainer: NP MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Noel Fehily Racing Syndic  
Career: 8 : 3-1-1 (34 days)



Useful jumper who was back to his best to score last start in a steeplechase (4900m) at Southwell after he failed to complete the course two runs ago. Could prove hard to beat.

**9 ARRYCAN**

70.5kg

920x5 Jockey: M J QUINLAN  
Trainer: NICK SCHOLFIELD  
Owner: Shannon Street Partnershi  
**D BF** Career: 40 : 4-5-6 (13 days)



Returned from a layoff last time out in a steeplechase (4800m) at Ludlow, finishing fifth when partnered by today's rider Jack Quinlan. Before that first-up run he made the move to the Nick Scholfield stable. Requires further improvement.

**10 BALKARDY**

69.5kg

x560x Jockey: MISS ELEANOR WILLIAMS  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: W J Evans  
**CD** Career: 38 : 7-5-7 (180 days)



Well held at end of last campaign, the latest when pulled up in a steeplechase (5100m) at Ludlow. Looks one of the outsiders in this event.

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

Favorite: THE BOOLA BOSS  
Possible alternative: HELL HOUND  
The cover: COPSHILL LAD

**R5 FFOS LAS**

4023m

16:48 | GMT+15:48 | GBP £6,150 | 4UHCP HDLE C5  
GWYN BRACE HANDICAP HURDLE

Hurdle **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #12

LION OF THE DESERT (3) may repeat a course and distance success with the six-year-old winning decisively by 2L. Weight rise is fair and could still be ahead of the assessor if continuing to improve. Grace Harris is also in good form. MANCERO (11) was a runner-up that day and will be aiming to reverse the outcome. His 2L second was a return to form and can be feared again. THIS SWAY (5) was an impressive 5L winner over 3200m at Southwell in March. Recent performances have been slightly disappointing. Returning to his Southwell form gives him leading claims. DUBLIN TO MILAN (6) is one to watch with headgear added. Indicated glimpses of ability but not for a while.

**1 ALBA CRUS**

76.0kg

x734x Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★★  
Trainer: W J GREATREX  
Owner: Scott Turner  
Career: 5 : 1-0-1 (110 days)



Not raced for four months. Closed off last preparation when fourth in a maiden hurdle (3400m) at Newcastle, beaten 31 lengths. Presents a serious threat.

**2 PLAY ON COURT**

75.5kg

06046 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: H DICKIN  
Owner: Mark James  
Career: 5 : 0-0-0 (33 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]



Finished fourth the start before last in a maiden hurdle (3300m) at Exeter then finished sixth most recently in a hurdle (3200m) at Chepstow. Hard to have on recent efforts.

**3 LION OF THE DESERT**

75.0kg

93491 Jockey: MR J A ANDERSON ★★  
Trainer: GRACE HARRIS  
Owner: Belly's Heroes  
**CD** Career: 13 : 1-0-2 (14 days)



Well held at Chepstow two back but improved last start with a win at this track. Needs to lift the bar further to play a major role here.

**4 BELLS OF UFFORD**

72.5kg

405x4 Jockey: DAVID NOONAN  
Trainer: T VAUGHAN  
Owner: S Grys & M O'boyle  
Career: 12 : 1-1-0 (40 days)



Not too far away when resuming in a hurdle (3900m) at Chepstow but has a moderate winning strike-rate and finds it hard to break through. Can only be fitter for the run. Looks an each way chance in this line-up.

**5 THIS SWAY**

72.0kg

69143 Jockey: S TWISTON-DAVIES  
Trainer: MAX COMLEY  
Owner: K Tyre  
Career: 10 : 1-0-1 (18 days)



Was unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Atoned for that run last time when he finished third in a hurdle (3700m) at Exeter. Will prove hard to beat on that form.

**6 DUBLIN TO MILAN**

70.0kg

5x000 Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★  
Trainer: CLIVE BOULTBEE-BROOKS  
Owner: C & C Boultee Brooks  
Career: 13 : 0-1-0 (23 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]



Failed to complete the course two starts back. Finished 11th last time, beaten 48 lengths, in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track. Recent form worth overlooking.

**7 JUKEBOX JOKER**

69.0kg

x128x Jockey: MR ELLIS COLLIER  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: Baytree  
**BF** Career: 11 : 1-1-0 (68 days)



First up from a spell today for a new yard. Overall strike-rate is moderate but he has ability. Fully tested.

**8 KYLENOE DANCER**

66.5kg

x31x0 Jockey: T BELLAMY ★  
Trainer: KIM BAILEY & MAT NICHOLLS  
Owner: Ed Hawkings  
Career: 14 : 1-0-3 (39 days)



Was returning from a 361-day layoff last start when she was pulled up in a hurdle (4300m) at Fontwell Park. Forgive latest. Key chance this time.

**9 ALBERT PARK**

66.0kg



x0x04 Jockey: JAMES DAVIES  
Trainer: N J HAWKE ★  
Owner: Meadvale Syndicate  
Career: 15 : 0-0-3 (21 days)

Unplaced in two runs this time in work, both over the jumps. Finished tenth when first-up then was 28 lengths away in fourth more recently in a hurdle (4300m) at Newton Abbot. Looking to others.

**10 MAKINBECON**

65.5kg



x4649 Jockey: MISS ELIZABETH GALE  
Trainer: B MURPHY  
Owner: A Evans  
Career: 8 : 0-2-0 (23 days)

Has been inconsistent of late. Well below best last start in a hurdle (4800m) at this track. Others are preferred.

**11 MANCERO**

65.0kg



07442 Jockey: CHARLIE HAMMOND  
Trainer: D PIPE  
Owner: Teddington Racing  
Career: 9 : 1-2-0 (14 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers]

Missed the frame two back in a hurdle (4000m) at Wincanton. Turned things around last time to fill a minor placing in a hurdle (4000m) at this track, beaten 2 lengths. Only needs to jump well to feature.

**12 MIND HUNTER**

64.5kg



435x4 Jockey: MR HARRY ATKINS  
Trainer: B LLEWELLYN  
Owner: Alex James & B J Llewelly  
Career: 27 : 1-5-3 (14 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Finished fourth when fresh from a spell last start in a hurdle (4000m) at this track, with today's rider Harry Atkins piloting. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.

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Chase **TURF** **GOOD** Participants #11

LOKI'S MISCHIEF (1) can finally get off the mark having produced two good recent runs including a 2.25L second over 3800m twenty eight days ago. That was a solid fences debut which he can build on. L'EMPIRE VERT (3) returns after a second chase triumph twenty three days ago. That 2.75L course victory over 3900m was encouraging and another sign of how much he enjoys this track. BAHTIYAR (8) may continue his fine streak of form. Finished 2.25L third twelve days ago resuming after a spell. JACK'S A LEGEND (4) suffered an interrupted career however his 3.25L Newton Abbot third was pleasing. More is required but might show progress.

**1 LOKI'S MISCHIEF**

76.0kg



x2x02 Jockey: MR L WILLIAMS  
Trainer: CHESTER WILLIAMS ★  
Owner: Ron Watts  
BF Career: 10 : 0-4-1 (28 days)

Mixed luck this prep. Pulled up two starts ago when resuming. Better result last start, beaten 2.25 lengths into second, in a steeplechase (3800m) at Exeter. All set to continue the resurgent form.

**2 BOSTON JOE**

75.5kg



3x015 Jockey: MR B R JONES ★★  
Trainer: R CURTIS ★  
Owner: Miss Rebecca Curtis  
C Career: 29 : 6-3-4 (23 days)

Scored at this track two runs back after a disappointing fifth last start in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track. Each-way chance.

**3 L'EMPIRE VERT**

75.0kg



x0821 Jockey: M B J POWELL  
Trainer: S LEWIS  
Owner: E A R Morgans, C A Pengel  
C Career: 19 : 2-2-1 (23 days)

Comes here off a nice win 23 days back in a steeplechase (3900m) at this track. That result came as no surprise after a solid second in a steeplechase (3200m) at Hereford. In form and will take some stopping.

**4 JACK'S A LEGEND**

74.0kg



013x3 Jockey: MISS IMOGEN MATHIAS +  
Trainer: T VAUGHAN  
Owner: Miss I Mathias  
Career: 20 : 2-0-4 (31 days)

Returned from a 340-day spell last start with a solid third in a steeplechase (4200m) at Newton Abbot, with today's rider Miss Imogen Mathias steering. That run was the first for the Tim Vaughan stable. Can find winning form this time.

**5 JACK'S JURY**

74.0kg



x6135 Jockey: JAMES BOWEN ★  
Trainer: B MURPHY  
Owner: L H Evans  
C BF Career: 14 : 1-1-4 (23 days)

Won three starts back but hasn't been able to rediscover that form since, the latest effort a 24 length fifth in a hurdle (4000m) at this track. Cannot be left out in this more suitable contest.

**6 LELANT**

72.5kg



110x8 Jockey: O RADFORD  
Trainer: M C WILLIAMS  
Owner: Chris Trigg & Rer William  
D Career: 23 : 2-2-3 (41 days)

Returned from a spell last start with a modest eighth in a steeplechase (4200m) at Hereford. That run was the first for the Mrs C Williams yard. Holds ability to test the top fancies.

**7 RANGATIRA JACK**

70.0kg



0x674 Jockey: M J A BEST  
Trainer: M L BLACKFORD  
Owner: Mrs D Robinson Mrs & Mrs  
Career: 19 : 1-2-1 (18 days)

Has been well held in his last few runs, the latest when beaten 23 lengths into fourth over 3700m in a hurdle at Exeter. Needs to do a lot more.

**8 BAHTIYAR**

68.0kg



333x2 Jockey: BENJAMIN POSTE  
Trainer: M YOUNG  
Owner: Lady Susan Brooke  
Career: 33 : 0-3-8 (12 days)

Ran very well when fresh up from a break, finishing a second in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick 12 days. Looks well placed here and expected to go close.

**9 RADHARC NA SLAINE**

66.0kg



2154x Jockey: SEAN BOWEN ★★  
Trainer: D A REES ★  
Owner: John, Roger & Dai  
Career: 22 : 1-3-4 (187 days)

Back from a 187-day break. Finished off last campaign when fourth in a steeplechase (4690m) at Newcastle, beaten 11 lengths. Solid top-three chance.

**10 OF CORSE I CAN**

65.0kg



1456x Jockey: BRADLEY HARRIS ★★  
Trainer: N P MULHOLLAND  
Owner: Jane Nuala Cartwright  
Career: 19 : 2-2-0 (130 days)

Hasn't raced since finishing 25 lengths away in sixth in a steeplechase (4800m) at Market Rasen four months ago. Might need more time.

**11 SAWPIT SAMANTHA**

64.5kg



00x38 Jockey: BENJAMIN MACEY  
Trainer: J DAVIS  
Owner: David A Hunt  
Career: 17 : 0-0-4 (40 days)  
Gear: [Blinkers, Tongue Strap]

Did a good job to finish third two back in a steeplechase (4000m) at Leicester but could only manage eighth in a steeplechase (4000m) at Warwick last time, arriving 65 lengths behind the winner. Hard to have on recent efforts.

**Pace of the Race**

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

**Race Selections**

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

Favorite: LION OF THE DESERT  
Possible alternative: MANCERO  
The cover: BELLS OF UFFORD

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3rd	3	3	-	5	10	5	4

Favorite: LOKI'S MISCHIEF

Possible alternative: L'EMPIRE VERT

The cover: BAHTIYAR