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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		212	FATTSOTA 57 (31F) D BF b g Oasis Dream - Gift of The Night	9 11 - 6	R Johnson D O'Meara	123
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white hoops, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, emerald green diamond Timeform says: Won once and second in the other 2 of his 3 runs over hurdles (fair form) earlier this term. Arrives fit from pair of AW spins and he's a major player back over timber. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.80)					Notes:	
2		P-6910	CUP OF AMBITION (IRE) 46 b g Vinnie Roe - Sparkling Gem	5 11 - 0t1	A Tinkler M Keighley	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow inverted triangle, armlets and diamonds on cap Timeform says: £40,000 4-y-o brother to fairly useful hurdler Show Court (2m winner). Scored in points but far too free on bumper/Rules debut at Kempton (2m) last month. Hurdles bow. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
3		086	GLOBAL RULER 8 b g Kalanisi - Queen's Leader	5 11 - 0	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, emerald green disc, quartered cap Timeform says: Easy to back and well held sole bumper/pair of qualifying hurdle runs to date. In good hands though, so he's not one to give up on until tackling handicaps in due course. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
4		03225/	GREAT ROAR (USA) 1446 (45F) b g Thunder Gulch - Boasting	9 11 - 0t	N P Madden Ronald Thompson	-
Jockey Colours: Black, red hoop, diamonds on sleeves, black cap, red spots Timeform says: Placed 3 times in bumpers for Noel Wilson back in 2012/13 but little form both starts on AW upon returning from a lengthy absence this winter. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
5		5-50	HARDROCK DAVIS (FR) 31 b g Saint Des Saints - Trumpet Davis	6 11 - 0h1	A P Heskin T R George	-
Jockey Colours: Dark green and beige (quartered), hooped sleeves, check cap Timeform says: Related to a couple of useful winners. Showed ability in bumpers but looked in need of experience when well held on return at Chepstow last month. Should do better moving forward. Hooded. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
6		9-6U	HOOKS LANE 24 ch g Bertolini - Zaville	5 11 - 0	Aiden Blakemore (10) S A Harris	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, emerald green epaulets, royal blue sleeves, emerald green armlets, royal blue and yellow striped cap Timeform says: Dam, lightly raced over hurdles, 1¼m winner on Flat. Modest maiden on the level last year and nothing to shout about himself over hurdles to date (tailed off when unseating latest). ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
7		55	SNOW CASTLE (IRE) 56 b g Oscar - Scartara	5 11 - 0	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoop Timeform says: Showed something to work on despite looking green as any under pressure on debut in Chepstow bumper last month, but didn't appear to have learnt anything when filling same position here. Hurdles bow. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	

8		26/	ZABEEL STAR (IRE) 523 (26F) ch g Arcano - Deep Winter	5 11 - 0	Kielan Woods G P Mcpherson	-
Jockey Colours: Orange, white striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful winner on Flat, who ran to a mere modest level in pair of hurdle tries in 2015. Essentially acquitted himself with credit on AW in recent weeks and he's a player for each-way purposes. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)</i>						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: FATTSOTA showed fair form (successful once from 3 starts) over hurdles earlier this term, and he looks the solid option in a weak-looking novice hurdle, despite conceding weight all round. Hurdles debutant Snow Castle and Zabeel Star can emerge next best.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: FATTSOTA 2: SNOW CASTLE 3: ZABEEL STAR						
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