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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		52-1V	<b>ASK BEN</b> (IRE) 21 b g Ask - Decheekymonkey	6 11 - 4	Kielan Woods G P Mcpherson	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow striped sleeves, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ex-pointer who belied long odds to make a winning start to hurdling in a novice at Newcastle at the expense of subsequent Grade 2 winner Beakstown and promises to be suited by the step up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)</i>					Notes:	
2		5P2-612	<b>CRAIGANBOY</b> (IRE) 18 CD b g Zagreb - Barnish River	10 11 - 4ht	Grant Cockburn (3) N W Alexander	116
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red cross of lorraine, red sleeves, white stars, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improved over this C&amp;D the last twice, winning a novice then acquitting himself well when runner-up in a handicap earlier in the month. He's vulnerable to less-exposed ones here, though. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)</i>					Notes:	
3		123431	<b>DIOCESE</b> (FR) 25 b g Linda's Lad - Sempiternelle	6 11 - 4	S Mulqueen (3) R Michael Smith	111
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black star, red sleeves, black stars, red cap, black star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won 3 bumpers in France and going right way over hurdles for new yard, making successful handicap bow in at Wetherby (20f) on Boxing Day. Could progress further, but he'll need to. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
4		41/43-25	<b>FLEMENS STORY</b> (IRE) 22 D b g Flemensfirth - Amelia Earhart	8 10 - 12	Non Runner D McCain Jnr	111
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, royal blue seams, grey sleeves, royal blue seams, royal blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair form so far over hurdles but it was disappointing that he went backwards from his reappearance when only fifth at Kelso last time, so there's something to prove on the back of that. NON RUNNER. ☆☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)</i>					Notes:	
5		4-33823	<b>MISTERMOONBOY</b> (IRE) 18 ch g Mister Fotis - Sister Moon	5 10 - 12	Non Runner L Kerr	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, red spots, dark blue sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Well held in a bumper but much more like it when placed both starts over hurdles, third here recently. Should be thereabouts once again. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)</i>					Notes:	
6		1133-12	<b>PIECEOFTHEACTION</b> (IRE) 35 D br g Oscar - Homebird	6 10 - 12	Sean Quinlan C Grant	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, brown sleeves, black cap, yellow star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Nicely-bred son of Oscar who showed ability in a bumper in the spring and has won 4 points subsequently (second on latest effort in December). One to note starting out over hurdles. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</i>					Notes:	
7		1	<b>SPEAK OF THE DEVIL</b> (IRE) 42 D ch g Mahler - A Fine Romance	6 10 - 12	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red seams, red sleeves, white armlets, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>€ 15,000 3-y-o, £65,000 5-y-o, Mahler gelding. Dam ran once in points. Won on debut in Irish points (Dec 9). Notable newcomer for a yard that does well here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)</i>					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** Ex-pointers ASK BEN and Speak of The Devil make most appeal here, with the first-named taking preference with the benefit of a fitness edge coupled with the fact that his recent Newcastle success has been boosted by the runner-up subsequently. Pieceoftheaction, who also has experience between the flags, could go well at a bigger price.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** ASK BEN (1)

**2:** SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (7)

**3:** PIECEOFTHEACTION (6)

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