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Betway 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U/PF70	CLONDAW WHISPER (IRE) 30 b g Court Cave - Whispering	6 11 - 2t	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	-
Jockey Colours: Grey, orange chevrons, orange sleeves, grey armlets, grey cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>Well held sole bumper start and similar story on C&D hurdles bow last month.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
2		24-73	HEY BUD 46 b g Fair Mix - Azione	6 11 - 2	Rex Dingle (5) J Scott	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, light green cross belts, black sleeves Timeform says: <i>Showed a bit in a couple of bumpers last season and duly built on hurdling debut effort when third at Exeter (18.5f) in January, keeping on gradually. Likely he will have more to offer.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
3		23P	HURRICANE ARCADIO (IRE) 29 b g Arcadio - Back To Favour	5 11 - 2	James Best M Blake	-
Jockey Colours: Dark green, orange stripe and armlets Timeform says: <i>Sent off at 100/1 and he went with little promise on Chepstow hurdles bow in January, struggling approaching the straight. Passed over.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
4		52-6	LORD DUVEEN (IRE) 126 BF br g Doyen - Afdala	6 11 - 2	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	125
Jockey Colours: Red, black star, striped sleeves, yellow cap, black star Timeform says: <i>Encouragement to glean from pair of hurdle efforts last season, so rather disappointing he failed to make an impact on return at Chepstow (2m) in November. However, it is early days with him.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
5		44-3670	MR STUBBS (IRE) 41 b g Robin Des Pres - Crystal Stream	8 11 - 2	Jack Sherwood (3) P Henderson	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black stripe, diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>In frame numerous times in points but well beaten in 2 bumpers (in Ireland) and on hurdles debut at Plumpton (for current trainer).</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
6		852-337	RIVER BRAY (IRE) 81 ch g Arakan - Cill Fhearga	6 11 - 2t1	C Gethings V R A Dartnall	121
Jockey Colours: White, pink hoops, white sleeves, pink cap Timeform says: <i>Returned in good nick placed in maiden/handicaps at up to 20f. Undone by an error at Lingfield (19.5f) in November and interesting he has undergone wind surgery subsequently.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
7		4P143	KATPOLI (FR) 63 b g Poliglote - Katkogarrie	4 10 - 13h1t	D A Jacob Dr R D P Newland	132
Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown cross of lorraine, striped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Authoritative winner on yard debut when landing a Huntingdon juvenile (15.8f) in November. Far from disgraced in stronger contests either start since and return to right-handed venue a likely plus.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
8		5407-P7	BROKE AWAY (IRE) 12 br m Stowaway - Not Broke Yet	7 10 - 9	L Heard Mrs Dunn	-

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(R2) 13:45 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 149y

Betway Heed Your Hunch Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12123-2	GINO TRAIL (IRE) 14 D br g Perugino - Borough Trail	12 12 - 4p	Brendan Powell Miss Kerry Lee	152
Jockey Colours: White, black spots, black sleeves, white spots Timeform says: Three-time winner last season before ending campaign with fine placed efforts in big 2m handicaps at Cheltenham and Aintree. Good second at Sandown on return 2 weeks ago and should go well again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
2		271-6P4	BIGMARTRE (FR) 59 D b g Montmartre - Oh La Miss	8 11 - 12p	Harry Bannister H Whittington	146
Jockey Colours: Black, white star, halved sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Thrived over fences as a novice, winning a Grade 2 at Ayr, and back on track fitted with cheekpieces when fourth at Ludlow (2m) last time. Should be competitive. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.33)					Notes:	
3		1135-25	MAGIC SAINT (FR) 56 b g Saint Des Saints - Magic Poline	5 11 - 7	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	142
Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple hoops and armlets, hooped cap Timeform says: Dual winner over fences in France. Some encouragement both starts in Britain for new yard and should still have more to offer. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)					Notes:	
4		6431-18	AZZURI 14 D b g Azamour - Folly Lodge	7 11 - 7t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	141
Jockey Colours: Black, black and pink check sleeves and cap Timeform says: Won 3 times as a novice chaser for this yard and scored again in Ireland over the summer. Ran no sort of race back with Dan Skelton at Sandown on return 2 weeks ago, however. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
5		P11-21R	ADMIRAL'S SECRET 28 CD b g Kayf Tara - Bobs Bay	8 10 - 5t	James Best V R A Dartnall	125
Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple chevron, diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: Made it 3 wins from last 4 starts in handicap chases with a smooth display at Wincanton on Boxing Day. That form has worked out but blotted his copybook when refusing to race at Haydock last month. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: MAGIC SAINT won 4 on the bounce in France and has shaped as if worth a try at this trip on both his starts in Britain for new connections, so he shades the vote over Gino Trail, who looked as good as ever when runner-up at Sandown on comeback 2 weeks ago.

Timeform 1-2-3:






- 1: MAGIC SAINT (3)
- 2: GINO TRAIL (1)
- 3: BIGMARTRE (2)

TIMEFORM

(R3) 14:20 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y

Betway Mares' Chase (Listed) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1F1-124	RON'S DREAM 51 D b m Kayf Tara - Empress of Light	9 11 - 4	James Bowen P Bowen	139
Jockey Colours: Orange and yellow (quartered), diabol on sleeves, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Very useful mare who took a 3m Market Rasen mares' listed chase on return and has remained in good order since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)</i>					Notes:	
2		31131U	ATLANTA ABLAZE 49 b m Kayf Tara - Rochefflamme	8 11 - 2	D A Jacob H D Daly	143
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark green seams, yellow cap, dark green spots Timeform says: <i>Fair winner over hurdles who has stepped up over fences, better than ever when readily seeing off Jester Jet at Warwick (jumped superbly) in December. Unseated at Doncaster last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)</i>					Notes:	
3		46-111F	MARIENSTAR (IRE) 22 b m Marienbard - Starofdonickmore	8 11 - 0t	Harry Skelton N B King	133
Jockey Colours: Maroon, orange star, maroon sleeves, orange stars, maroon cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>Returned an improved performer over fences, winning mares' handicaps at Worcester, Kempton and Warwick. Looked in form before falling at Huntingdon last time but she has a bit to find. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)</i>					Notes:	
4		222321	MOLLY CHILDERS (IRE) 30 CD b m Stowaway - Hushaby	7 11 - 0p	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	132
Jockey Colours: Black, red sash, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful winning hurdler who has acquitted herself well over fences, getting off the mark comfortably off 132 in a C&D handicap last time. Worthy of the step up to this level. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)</i>					Notes:	
5		75-4428	TWO SMOKIN BARRELS 1 CD b m Kayf Tara - Coldabri	10 11 - 0	Benjamin Poste M Scudamore	126
Jockey Colours: Yellow and purple diamonds, purple sleeves, purple and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Won from just a couple of pounds lower last season and was back to form in a small field last time. This sort of scenario could prove a bit too competitive, though. Entered 4.05 Sandown Friday. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)</i>					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: RONS DREAM is a thoroughly likeable and consistent mare who is the marginal pick at the weights, so she's the percentage call in a mares' listed event that looks to be well-contested despite the small field. Atlanta Ablaze and Molly Childers are both going the right way but, if it comes down to a tussle late on, the selection's toughness is likely to see her prevail.

Timeform 1-2-3:






- 1: RONS DREAM (1)
- 2: ATLANTA ABLAZE (2)
- 3: MOLLY CHILDERS (4)

TIMEFORM

(R4) 15:00 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 65y

Betway Kingwell Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		121142	GRAND SANCY (FR) 42 CD b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	5 11 - 4h	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	143
Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves Timeform says: Much improved this term, making it 3 wins from just 4 starts when seeing off 4 rivals in Haydock listed event in November. Run down late in the Tolworth latest but this asks for more. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
2		2-U2352	VISION DES FLOS (FR) 14 b g Balko - Marie Royale	6 11 - 4t	James Bowen C L Tizzard	150
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow chevron and sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Second in 2 of the Grade 1 novice hurdles last spring and similar form when also runner-up in minor company at Aintree in November (20f). Occupied spot he was entitled to fill at Sandown recently. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)					Notes:	
3		6310/10	JOLLY'S CRACKED IT (FR) 56 C b g Astarabad - Jolly Harbour	10 11 - 2	J J Burke Harry Fry	145
Jockey Colours: Maroon and white (quartered), checked sleeves and cap Timeform says: Clearly fragile but well prepared to land a 2m handicap at Ascot on first start for nearly 2 years in November. Disappointing back at that venue last month so comes with risks attached. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
4		2111-14	SCEAU ROYAL (FR) 70 CD b g Doctor Dino - Sandside	7 11 - 2	D A Jacob A King	154
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Fine start over fences last season, winning 4 of his 5 starts. Further progress when landing the Shloer Chase on return before being put in his place in the Tingle Creek. One to beat back hurdling. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.88)					Notes:	
5		353P21	UNISON (IRE) 28 CD b g Jeremy - Easter Song	9 11 - 2	Rex Dingle J Scott	146
Jockey Colours: Grey, black triple diamond and sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: Tremendous servant for connections, enhancing his superb record in handicaps at Taunton last month (19f). Deserves another shot at this sort of level and dangerous if allowed the run of things. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: SCEAU ROYAL has achieved high-class form over fences since last tackling hurdles in 2017 and this looks to be a good piece of placing by connections back over the smaller obstacles having found the Tingle Creek too much last time. Unison is an uncomplicated/very likeable front runner and is feared most.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: SCEAU ROYAL (4)

2: UNISON (5)

3: VISION DES FLOS (2)







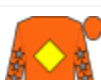
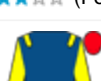

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(R5) 15:30 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y

Read Harry Fry On Betway Blog Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12-P392	CUCKLINGTON 33 CD BF b g Kayf Tara - Ardrom	8 12 - 0b	James Bowen C L Tizzard	112
Jockey Colours: Black, red cross of lorraine, striped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Won 4 times last season, 3 of those wins coming over C&D. Best effort this campaign when good second at Fontwell last month and needs considering. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
2		1P7-779	BALLYKNOCK CLOUD (IRE) 48 gr g Cloudings - Ballyknock Present	8 11 - 12tp	Henry Platt (10) Jack Barber	110
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue hoops, diablo on sleeves Timeform says: Multiple winning pointer who scored on hurdles bow at Southwell (3m) in 2017. Struggled since though, including over fences this season. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
3		24P-443	SANDHURST LAD (IRE) 40 BF b g Presenting - Off She Goes	8 11 - 12b1	D A Jacob W Greatrex	110
Jockey Colours: Yellow, large black spots, yellow sleeves, black spots Timeform says: Fair hurdles winner and matched that form over fences when third over 3m at Chepstow 40 days ago. Nudged up 4 lb but can remain competitive. First-time blinkers replace cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
4		226-311	CLONDAW RIGGER (IRE) 86 CD b g Stowaway - Daytona Lily	7 11 - 9t	Benjamin Poste Katy Price	107
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white chevron, black cap, red spots Timeform says: Better than ever when winning both starts in November, finding extra over C&D last time. 5 lb rise in more competitive event may be enough to prevent hat-trick, however. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
5		32-2P31	KILCREA BRIDGE 58 b g Kayf Tara - Ballyhoo	8 11 - 6t	Mr Shane Quinlan (7) Richard Hawker	104
Jockey Colours: Orange, yellow diamond, orange sleeves, grey stars Timeform says: Took advantage of a drop in the weights when off the mark under Rules at Exeter over Christmas but possibly not straightforward and remains to be seen if he backs that up. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
6		042-643	BOLVING (IRE) 48 b g Stowaway - Kiniohio	8 11 - 2	C Gethings V R A Dartnall	100
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow epaulets and sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Bumper winner who bettered chase debut when fourth at Ludlow despite a string of errors. Improved again when third at Taunton, left with too much to do upped in trip. Remains open to improvement. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
7		7P31P5	LIZZIE LANGTON 42 C b m Kayf Tara - Madam Flora	8 10 - 9t	M G Nolan C L Tizzard	93
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white (quartered), royal blue sleeves, red and white quartered cap Timeform says: Won a weak 8-runner event over a bit further here in good style but jumping went to pieces at Fontwell on Boxing Day. Stiff task from out of the handicap back here since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	

8		74F266	FEARSOME FRED 27 b g Emperor Fountain - Ryewater Dream	10 10 - 1	Tom Cheesman (5) Dr J R J Naylor	85
Jockey Colours: Maroon, blue hoop, black sleeves, gold cap Timeform says: <i>Modest maiden hurdler who was runner-up at Huntingdon on Boxing Day. Best effort over fences when sixth of 16 in handicap chase at Exeter (24.2f, soft) 27 days ago, albeit never a threat. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)</i>					Notes:	
9		PP9224	FINDUSATGORCOMBE 27 b g Tobougg - Seemma	7 10 - 0t	Alexander Thorne (7) J D Frost	84
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark green chevrons, dark green and yellow chevrons on sleeves, dark green cap, yellow stars Timeform says: <i>Successful at Fontwell in June and back to form when placed last 3 outings. Frame claims again. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)</i>					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: BOLVING shaped encouragingly upped in trip on his third start over fences at Taunton last time, leaving the impression he should have finished closer (left poorly placed given how things unfolded), and is one to be interested in off current mark. Sandhurst Lad went close at Chepstow last time and should be in the mix again, with 3-time C&D winner Cucklington another to consider.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: BOLVING (6) 2: SANDHURST LAD (3) 3: CUCKLINGTON (1)						
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(R6) 16:05 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y


Betway Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		51/P252 -	MARCILHAC (FR) 423 b g Smadoun - One Way	10 11 - 11	Jack Sherwood (3) Miss V Williams	137
Jockey Colours: Grey and purple (quartered), purple and white chevrons on sleeves, white cap, purple star Timeform says: Opened chase account on this side of the Channel at Ludlow (23.8f) in March 2017, and twice runner-up over the same C&D later that year. However, returns from a 14-month layoff on a career-high mark. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
2		1216F-7	GRAND VISION (IRE) 51 C gr g Old Vic - West Hill Rose	13 11 - 10	Harry Kimber (10) C L Tizzard	136
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink star, pink sleeves, dark blue stars, dark blue cap, pink star Timeform says: Just 1 lb higher than when landing a 2½m handicap chase here last February, and ought to strip fitter following Chepstow reappearance (first run following wind surgery) in December. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
3		359F-0P	FINAL NUDGE (IRE) 51 C b g Kayf Tara - Another Shot	10 11 - 9t1p	J M Davies David Dennis	135
Jockey Colours: Pink, royal blue epaulets, royal blue cap Timeform says: Went close in C&D Badger Ales Trophy and third in the Welsh National last term. Below par since but has undergone wind surgery and he's on a dangerous mark. Cheekpieces refitted/tongue strap applied. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
4		6126/FP	KERROW (IRE) 64 D b g Mahler - Olives Hall	9 11 - 8	Brendan Powell A King	134
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: All set to make a winning return from a lengthy layoff at Bangor in November before falling at final fence. However, step in wrong direction at Cheltenham since and needs to bounce back. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
5		1/1PPP- 1	ASK THE WEATHERMAN 58 CD b g Tamure - Whatagale	10 11 - 7p	James Best Jack Barber	133
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, orange cross belts, emerald green sleeves, yellow stars, red cap, yellow diamond Timeform says: Prolific point winner who putting a dire end to last season behind him when making a successful hurdles debut/return at Exeter (23.1f). More needed back chasing but couldn't rule out all the same. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
6		12/2621	LIKE THE SOUND (FR) 30 C b g Soldier of Fortune - Zalida	8 11 - 5t	Harry Bannister C J Mann	131
Jockey Colours: Black, emerald green star and armllets, emerald green cap, black star Timeform says: Better than ever when opening chase account in a first-time tongue strap here (26.7f) last month. 9 lb rise asks a question but he doesn't have many miles on the clock and is one to consider. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
7		0422-24	BALLYKAN 35 D b g Presenting - La Marianne	9 11 - 5tp	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	131


Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap
Timeform says: Failed to win last season but ended campaign with fine second in a valuable 3m Kempton handicap. Failed to fire over that C&D on latest start but claims if on-song with tongue strap refitted. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)

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8		525848	QUITE BY CHANCE 28 C b g Midnight Legend - Hop Fair	10 11 - 4t	Angus Cheleda (10) C L Tizzard	130
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Jockey Colours: Purple, pink epaulets, striped sleeves and cap
Timeform says: Useful chaser in his pomp but largely struggled last year, and offered little when returning from a 4-month break at Ascot. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)

Notes:

9		94/1125	SOME CHAOS (IRE) 46 BF b g Brian Boru - Iruna Iris	8 11 - 1	Benjamin Poste M Scudamore	127
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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, black triple diamond, sleeves and cap
Timeform says: Winner of handicap chases at Bangor and Market Rasen on first 2 starts over fences/for this yard. Reportedly struck into when disappointing at Cheltenham latest and he's a big player in this company. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)

Notes:

10		14/P-22P	OVERLAND FLYER (IRE) 115 b g Westerner - Love Train	8 11 - 0t	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	126
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Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap
Timeform says: Hurdles winner who was second in a couple of small-field events upon switching to fences last spring. However, questions to answer following inauspicious reappearance (since undergone wind surgery). ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: SOME CHAOS seemingly failed to cope with the demands of the track at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. He was progressive prior to that and is taken to resume winning ways. Like several of these, Final Nudge has something to prove at present but the 10-y-o has to be feared off a mark 4 lb lower than when going close in last season's Badger Ales Trophy. Like The Sound also has claims.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: SOME CHAOS (9)
- 2: FINAL NUDGE (3)
- 3: LIKE THE SOUND (6)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-P1373	ERAGON DE CHANAY (FR) 42 b g Racer - Rose Celebre	5 11 - 12v	Mr N F Houlihan (10) G L Moore	133
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diamonds, black sleeves, pink armlets, pink cap, black diamonds Timeform says: Given a cracking ride under this conditional in a first-time visor when winning over 19.8f in November. Hasn't really kicked on from that since and he looks high-enough in the weights, still. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
2		11/4411-	DAN MCGRUE (IRE) 392 b g Dansant - Aahsaypasty	7 11 - 11t	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	132
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink spots, pink sleeves, purple spots, purple cap, pink star Timeform says: Bumper/multiple point winner who signed off last term with a pair of novice hurdle victories at Taunton (19f, soft) 12 months ago. Absent since but he's worth a second look now handicapping. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
3		3F1/2-19	PENN LANE (IRE) 52 D b g Scorpion - Belsalsa	8 11 - 11	Harry Teal (5) W Greatrex	132
Jockey Colours: Light blue, white star, dark blue sleeves, light blue cap, white star Timeform says: Presumably not the easiest to train but well prepared to make successful return to action at Ffos Las in November. Recoiled from that effort at Kempton and has since undergone a breathing operation. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
4		6/P-0573	THE EAGLEHASLANDED (IRE) 46 b g Milan - Vallee Doree	9 11 - 10bt	J J Burke P F Nicholls	131
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, purple cap, pink star Timeform says: Hasn't stood much racing in recent times but best effort this season when third of 14 in a 3m handicap at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Nudged up 2 lb back in trip but he should be competitive. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
5		43-2341	MYPLACEATMIDNIGHT 30 CD b g Midnight Legend - Zahra's Place	7 11 - 9	M D Grant N B King	130
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue star, stars on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Fairly useful bumper winner who improved on opening hurdles exploits to score convincingly over C&D last month. 9 lb higher in a better race but he's unexposed. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
6		73511/3-	PEAK TO PEAK (IRE) 490 D br g Authorized - Bayourida	7 11 - 8	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	129
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow cross belts, diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: Three-time winner during novice campaign and looked on a fair mark when third in Silver Trophy at Chepstow in October 2017. Absent since but he's in top hands and the market may guide. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
7		3-43280	SLEEP EASY 35 CD b g Rip Van Winkle - Strictly Lambada	7 11 - 8b	James Best N P Mulholland	129
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, royal blue cap, white star Timeform says: C&D winner from 1 lb higher in March 2017. Hasn't added to tally in either code since but this is easier than the Lanzarote Hurdle last time and he could be primed for a big run. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	

8		9-53664	TOWNSHEND (GER) 63 b g Lord Of England - Trikolore	8 11 - 6t	Mr J A Anderson (10) N A Twiston-Davies	127
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and red diabolo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond Timeform says: <i>Useful chaser for Willie Mullins who was acquired by present connections for £50,000. Better for yard debut when fourth at Hereford in December and he's one to keep an eye on having had wind surgery.</i> ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
9		318-43F	SHOW ON THE ROAD 71 BF b g Flemensfirth - Roses Of Picardy	8 11 - 5h	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	126
Jockey Colours: Yellow, brown disc, striped sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Good-ground bumper winner who landed a couple of hurdles last season. Promising start to chase career when third at Exeter before slipping up back at that venue in December.</i> ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
10		11423-3	DOUBLY CLEVER (IRE) 58 ch g Iffraaj - Smartest	7 11 - 5	Harry Bannister M Blake	126
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diabolo, pink sleeves, black armlets, black and pink quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Back-to-back winner of small-field handicaps in summer 2017. In the grip of the handicapper thereafter but he did show he retains plenty of ability returning from 15 months off at Exeter in December.</i> ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
11		331P	DARK EPISODE (IRE) 42 D b g Getaway - No Moore Bills	5 10 - 12	Sean Houlihan (3) P J Hobbs	119
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow stripe, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Showed ability on his only start in bumpers and confirmed the promise of his hurdles debut when landing 4-rinner novice at Leicester in December. Heavy defeat on handicap bow needs casting aside.</i> ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: Not an easy race to form a strong opinion on, but SLEEP EASY's last win came over this C&D from 1 lb higher (albeit 2 years ago) and this represents a slight drop in class, so he could be worth siding with. Townshend lurks on a dangerous mark but this trip might just stretch him, so Doubly Clever is second choice following an eye-catching reappearance.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: SLEEP EASY (7) 2: DOUBLY CLEVER (10) 3: TOWNSHEND (8)						
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1		1424-67	WAIHEKE 70 ch m Black Sam Bellamy - Its Meant To Be	6 12 - 0p1	L Heard P J Hobbs	112
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink epaulets, pink sleeves, dark blue diamonds, pink cap Timeform says: Won Exeter novice last term. Yet to make a significant impact in handicaps but did travel well until blunder 2 out at Sandown latest and this a drop in class. Also has cheekpieces added. Contender. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
2		UP1-369	IT'S FOR ALAN 59 b g Multiplex - Miss Keck	6 11 - 12h	J M Davies Miss J S Davis	110
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, beige epaulets, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: Point winner. Clear signs of ability in maiden/novice hurdles and may do better now handicapping. Opening mark not obviously generous, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
3		99125	DEMON FOU (FR) 12 b g Le Fou - Nevka	6 11 - 11h1	Harry Skelton J Scott	109
Jockey Colours: White, red triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap Timeform says: Much improved when causing upset in 19f Taunton maiden in November. Showed that was no fluke when second in Fakenham handicap next time and too keen over 3m latest (likely still in good form). Hooded. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
4		RP-1546	FLO'SBOY SAM 33 CD b g Tobougg - Madam Flora	6 11 - 10b	Ben Godfrey (10) C L Tizzard	108
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white (quartered), royal blue sleeves, red and white quartered cap Timeform says: Showed improved form on the back of wind surgery when taking C&D handicap last May. Unable to reproduce that since but possibly needed first outing in 6 months latest. Not discounted. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
5		2165/3-0	MAGIC RIVER (IRE) 48 ch g Indian River - All Magic	8 11 - 9	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	107
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow armlets Timeform says: Irish point winner who showed an aptitude for hurdling for Charles Whittaker but always behind on Taunton handicap debut for new stable after 19 months off. ★★★★★ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
6		520-P57	ZEE MAN (FR) 36 b g Soldier of Fortune - Sky High Flyer	5 11 - 9	J J Burke David Dennis	107
Jockey Colours: Black, white cross belts, white sleeves, red spots, red cap Timeform says: Fair in bumpers. No impact in maiden/novice hurdles but much more realistic chance now handicapping. Worth keeping an eye on in betting. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
7		361-742	SOULSAVER 80 ch g Recharge - Lapina	7 11 - 9t	Rex Dingle (5) A J Honeyball	107
Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple diamond, diamonds on sleeves, yellow cap, purple diamond Timeform says: Dual Fontwell winner last term and better than ever when returning from 6 months to finish second at Hereford in November. One for the shortlist. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	

8		57-3FF7	SHILLINGSWORTH (IRE) 30 b g Presenting - Miss Bobs Worth	6 11 - 8	Angus Cheleda (10) C L Tizzard	106
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink epaulets, striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Maiden who has had jumping issues over hurdles. Didn't seem to stay over C&D last month and others are more persuasive. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
9		34-4220	SOUTHFIELD TORR 52 gr g Fair Mix - Chamoss Royale	6 11 - 6	Alexander Thorne (7) P F Nicholls	104
Jockey Colours: White, dark blue cross belts, red and white check sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Fair form when runner-up in maiden/novice hurdles at Taunton. Ran poorly on handicap debut here (2m) since but still early days for top yard. Up in trip. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
10		76511P	MAUNA KEA (IRE) 31 b g Mountain High - The Bench	7 11 - 6v	M G Nolan Miss Polly Gundry	104
Jockey Colours: Yellow, white inverted triangle, emerald green sleeves, emerald green cap, black diamonds Timeform says: Improved to win twice in quick succession in December. Can't have been right when pulled up on hat-trick bid at Plumpton last month and could bounce back. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
11		F13034	CROSSLEY TENDER 20 b g Sulamani - Slow Starter	6 11 - 5	James Best P Henderson	103
Jockey Colours: Pink, light blue and pink chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: Point winner who has shown promise in his qualifying runs and merits plenty of respect from what looks a workable opening mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
12		PP9-733	RUBY YEATS 31 b m Yeats - Newbay Lady	8 11 - 4v	Mr N F Houlihan (10) G L Moore	102
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink seams and sleeves, black cap Timeform says: Slowly coming back to form for current yard, third in 25f Plumpton handicap hurdle in this headgear last time. Eased another 3 lb and one to consider. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
13		03972P-	STEEL EXPRESS (IRE) 314 b g Craigsteel - Assidua	7 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan (3) Miss L Blackford	100
Jockey Colours: Red, white braces, red sleeves, white stars and stars on cap Timeform says: Bumper winner. Career-best effort over hurdles from out of the blue when second in 3m Chepstow handicap last March but pulled up at Exeter the following month and not seen since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
14		0-8P055	MR MAGILL (FR) 19 b g Hamairi - Marie Cuddy	7 10 - 0t	Jason Dixon (7) Keiran Burke	84
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), yellow sleeves, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: Has looked limited in various company and hard to fancy here from well out of the handicap. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
Long Handicap: Mr Magill 9 - 3						

TIMEFORM VIEW: In an open finale it's perhaps worth chancing the class-dropping WAIHEKE, who travelled well until a blunder 2 out at Sandown last time, and there's also a possibility first-time headgear could have a positive effect. Soulsaver, handicap-newcomer Crossley Tender and Gary Moore's Ruby Yeats head the many possible dangers.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: WAIHEKE (1)

2: SOULSAVER (7)

3: CROSSLEY TENDER (11)

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