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Brown & Blacks Even Better Times Maiden Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		52488-	ASTUTE BOY (IRE) 171 b g Arcano - Spa	5 11 - 0t	Dale Irving (3) R Michael Smith	99
2		U	MISTER MANDURO (FR) 12 ch g Manduro - Semenova	5 11 - 0h1	Craig Nichol Mrs A Hamilton	-
3		4-	WILHELM VONVENSTER (FR) 181 BF b g Apsis - Princesse Gaelle	5 11 - 0	B S Hughes N G Richards	-
4		0/68427-	ZAMARKHAN (FR) 190 b g Great Journey - Zannkiya	6 11 - 0h	Grant Cockburn (3) Mrs L B Normile	106
5		7-	FALMOUTH LIGHT (FR) 21 b g Cape Cross - Wonderous Light	4 10 - 10h1	Ross Chapman I Jardine	-
6		0396-	FOURTH OF JULY (IRE) 21 b g Salutino - Akasha	4 10 - 10h	R P McLernon R Michael Smith	102
7		8-	GRIPPER 21 b g Thewayyouare - Hold On Tight	4 10 - 10	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
8			VENTURA DRAGON (IRE) ch g Dragon Pulse - Dancing Duchess	4 10 - 10	L P Aspell O Sherwood	-
9		P-	BERMONDSEY BELLE (IRE) 61 b m Sir Percy - Bermondsey Girl	5 10 - 7t	Callum Bewley Mrs Jacqueline Stephen	-

ATR VERDICT: WILHELM VONVENSTER will attract plenty of attention given his connections and the five-year-old, who made a pleasing introduction when fourth in a Newcastle bumper in November, appears to have been found the perfect race to make his debut over hurdles. Hopefully a hood will help Mister Manduro jump better than he did at Hexham, where unseating Craig Nichol at the third, while Ventura Dragon is worth a market check at least ahead of his NH debut.

Top Tip: WILHELM VONVENSTER (3)

Watch out for: MISTER MANDURO (2)