









(R6) 20:20 AINTREE, 3m 149y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		232433-	JACKS LAST HOPE 188 C b g King's Theatre - Ninna Nanna	10 11 - 12v	B S Hughes C Grant	135
Jockey Colours: Red, white spots on sleeves Timeform says: Useful hurdler/chaser who performed with credit when third over C&D when last seen in November. Eased 2 lb since and each-way claims if primed after a break. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
2		69/111F -	READY AND ABLE (IRE) 190 CD BF b g Flemensfirth - Gypsy Mo Chara	6 11 - 10	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) Jonjo O'Neill	133
Jockey Colours: Purple, white seams, striped sleeves, purple cap Timeform says: Won first 3 handicaps, the third over C&D in October. Looked likely winning run would come to an end when falling 2 out at Newbury in November but remains open to progress back from break. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		31040-1	FORECAST 13 ch g Observatory - New Orchid	7 11 - 9ht	R Johnson M Keighley	132
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow braces, yellow sleeves, royal blue armlets Timeform says: Doesn't always look entirely straightforward but back to form with a back when successful at Uttoxeter 13 days ago. Back up in trip. Should still be competitive after 7 lb rise. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
4		221208-	TIMEFORBEN (IRE) 29 D ch m Beneficial - Shokalocka Baby	7 11 - 3b	T Scudamore D Pipe	126
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots Timeform says: Improver in handicaps in first half of last season, winning twice. May have just needed run after a break when midfield at Cheltenham last month. Better expected now. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
5		7F4/7F3 -	FOLLOW THE BEAR (IRE) 35 D b g King's Theatre - Mrs Dempsey	7 11 - 0	J McGrath N J Henderson	123
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red and royal blue striped sleeves, black and red hooped cap Timeform says: Hasn't seen much of the track in last 18 months but made a sound return from another break when third at Ayr 5 weeks ago. Claims if he can build on that. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
6		1352/95-	RIVER ARROW 29 b m Kayf Tara - Supreme Gem	8 10 - 13	Benjamin Poste T Symonds	122
Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple chevron, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Off mark in Southwell novice in March 2017. Lightly raced in handicaps since but showed she can be competitive off her mark when fifth in a big field at Cheltenham last month and 3m looks worth a go. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
7		524222-	THREE STAR GENERAL 37 (14F) b g Montjeu - Honorlina	6 10 - 6v1	David Noonan D Pipe	115
Jockey Colours: Black, white hoops and sleeves Timeform says: Quirky sort who has hit a bit of form recently, finishing second 4 times in handicap hurdles since the turn of the year. Filled the runner-up spot yet again back on the Flat at Chepstow 2 weeks ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	

8		239231- MANCE RAYDER (IRE) 82 b g Flemensfirth - J'y Viens	6 10 - 4p	Billy Garritty (7) H P Hogarth	113
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow stripes, white sleeves Timeform says: <i>First hurdle success when staying on to lead towards finish in 19f Carlisle handicap in February. More on plate up 7 lb in this higher grade but he leaves the impression this longer trip could suit.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: READY AND ABLE has been given plenty of time after his fall at Newbury in November and is taken to get back on the up here. Follow The Bear posted a solid comeback effort at Ayr last month and should go well, while Three Star General is tricky to win with but arrives in good nick.					
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: READY AND ABLE (2) 2: FOLLOW THE BEAR (5) 3: THREE STAR GENERAL (7)					
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