

(R1) 17:35 AINTREE, 2m 4f

Join Racing TV Now Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | | 511371- | SILK RUN (IRE) 25 D b m Oscar - Asian Alliance | 6 11 - 12b1t | R Johnson Tom Lacey | 120 |
| 2 | | 211141- | STOP TALKING (IRE) 23 D b m Gamut - Miss Snapdragon | 7 11 - 10 | Sean Quinlan J Candlish | 118 |
| 3 | | 0/14261- | PEGGIES VENTURE 22 D b m Presenting - Peggies Run | 8 11 - 9 | Wayne Hutchinson A King | 117 |
| 4 | | 662103- | PINK LEGEND 21 b m Midnight Legend - Red And White | 5 11 - 9 | Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams | 117 |
| 5 | | 1/45532- | RATOUTE YUTTY 33 BF b m Midnight Legend - Easibrook Jane | 6 11 - 8t | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 116 |
| 6 | | 424346- | BANG BANG ROSIE (IRE) 100 b m Stowaway - Restless Dreams | 7 11 - 8t | S Bowen P Bowen | 116 |
| 7 | | 286653- | MISS MASH 27 D b m Multiplex - Shanxi Girl | 8 11 - 7 | T J O'Brien H D Daly | 115 |
| 8 | | 13/9412- | INCLUDED 257 BF b m Champs Elysees - Cordoba | 7 11 - 6t | Sam Twiston-Davies A Ralph | 114 |
| 9 | | 191F4/ | RUNASIMI RIVER 594 ch m Generous - Retro's Lady | 6 11 - 4 | Lorcan Williams (5) N P Mulholland | 112 |
| 10 | | 3F4465- | FLORAL BOUQUET 35 bl m Fair Mix - Florarossa | 6 11 - 3tp | Page Fuller (3) Jamie Snowden | 111 |
| 11 | | 313273- | SECRET ESCAPE (IRE) 139 ch m Getaway - Portorosa | 7 11 - 3 | B S Hughes D McCain Jnr | 111 |
| 12 | | 2/1033U - | BIRCH VALE (IRE) 27 br m Presenting - Oscar Rebel | 7 11 - 0 | W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr | 108 |
| 13 | | 6248/7F - | KALANITI (IRE) 23 b m Kalanisi - Miss Twinkletoes | 8 10 - 9 | Callum Bewley C Grant | 103 |

ATR VERDICT: SILK RUN thrived on her first run since undergoing wind surgery when winning at Chepstow last month and, with blinkers now applied, she can handle the 4lb rise. Stop Talking has won four of her last five, impressing at Perth when a five-length victor last time. She is a must for the shortlist, along with Kempton scorer Peggies Venture and Ratoute Yutty, who has some useful form and is worth trying over this trip once again.

Top Tip: SILK RUN (1)

Watch out for: STOP TALKING (2)

(R2) 18:10 AINTREE, 2m 3f 200y

racings.com Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|--------------|--|------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | | F46/513 - | KNOCKGRAFFON (IRE) 68 D BF b g Flemensfirth - Gleaming Spire | 9 11 - 9tp | Aidan Coleman Olly Murphy | 141 |
| 2 | | F/22930 - | CASABLANCA MIX (FR) 29 D ch m Shirocco - Latitude | 7 11 - 6 | Nico de Boinville N J Henderson | 138 |
| 3 | | 16352F- | INDIAN TEMPLE (IRE) 42 D b g Indian River - Ballycraggan | 10 11 - 4p | Harry Reed (3) W T Reed | 136 |
| 4 | | 196/117- | DIEG MAN (FR) 211 D ch g Kapgarde - Majestic Card | 6 11 - 1 | T Scudamore N P Mulholland | 133 |
| 5 | | 171P34- | LOFGREN 153 D b g Multiplex - Sherry Darling | 8 11 - 1bt | B S Hughes D McCain Jnr | 133 |
| 6 | | 51963-5 | VALUE AT RISK 13 D b g Kayf Tara - Miss Orchestra | 10 11 - 0 | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 132 |
| 7 | | 3/1434P - | ACDC (IRE) 34 D b g King's Theatre - Always Alert | 9 11 - 0ht | Sean Quinlan C Grant | 132 |

ATR VERDICT: VALUE AT RISK isn't the most reliable but has dropped back to his last winning mark and the return to 2m4f could be just what is required to see Dan Skelton's enigmatic 10-year-old return to the winner's enclosure. Knockgraffon has done little wrong of late and jockey Aidan Coleman gets on well with Olly Murphy's charge, while Casablanca Mix could leave her disappointing Cheltenham outing behind off what could be a lenient mark back over fences.

Top Tip: VALUE AT RISK (6)

Watch out for: KNOCKGRAFFON (1)



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(R3) 18:40 AINTREE, 2m 4f

Follow RacingTV On Twitter Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|---------|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | | 411003- | FIDUX (FR) 30 b g Fine Grain - Folle Tempete | 6 11 - 12 | Wayne Hutchinson A King | 142 |
| 2 | | 111147- | HAUL AWAY (IRE) 186 D b g Stowaway - Lisacul Queen | 6 11 - 5p | James Bowen N J Henderson | 135 |
| 3 | | F27394- | IRISH ROE (IRE) 34 b m Vinnie Roe - Betty's The Best | 8 11 - 4 | Henry Brooke P G Atkinson | 134 |
| 4 | | 421107- | BIG TIME DANCER (IRE) 34 b g Zoffany - Final Opinion | 6 11 - 3 | Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) J Candlish | 133 |
| 5 | | 333517- | WICKED WILLY (IRE) 22 D BF br g Arcadio - How Provincial | 8 11 - 2t | J Nailor (7) N A Twiston-Davies | 132 |
| 6 | | 608511- | SOLO SAXOPHONE (IRE) 32 D b g Frankel - Society Hostess | 5 10 - 9bt | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 125 |
| 7 | | 133414- | TRANS EXPRESS (IRE) 20 D br g Trans Island - Hazel Fastrack | 9 10 - 6p | Lucy Gardner Mrs S Gardner | 122 |
| 8 | | 5651-1 | NEVERBEEN TO PARIS (IRE) (EX7) 11 b g Champs Elysees - Island Paradise | 4 10 - 1 | Bryony Frost D W P Arbuthnot | 122 |

ATR VERDICT: FIDUX ran a solid race to finish third at Cheltenham last month and with the winner of that contest franking the form with victory in the Grade 3 Swinton Hurdle last weekend, Alan King's game six-year-old must have a fantastic chance of building on that Prestbury Park effort off the same mark. Solo Saxophone is likely to prove popular in search of a hat-trick, while Neverbeen To Paris won in style at Kempton earlier this month and is of interest under a 7lb penalty.

Top Tip: FIDUX (1)

Watch out for: NEVERBEEN TO PARIS (8)



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(R4) 19:10 AINTREE, 2m 209y

Madness Playing At Aintree Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|----------|---|-----------|---|-----|
| 1 | | 70/3311- | THEATRE LEGEND 35 D b g Midnight Legend - Theatre Belle | 6 11 - 10 | B S Hughes C Grant | 135 |
| 2 | | 3212F-2 | FERROBIN (IRE) 11 BF br g Robin Des Champs - Fedaia | 5 11 - 4 | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 134 |
| 3 | | 1-2 | SANTANI (GER) 5 b g Jukebox Jury - Sun Society | 4 11 - 0 | Benjamin Poste T Symonds | - |
| 4 | | P/4P8-0 | DE GOOD MAN LUKE (FR) 13 b g Noroit - Inedite li | 6 10 - 12 | Callum McKinnis (7) Mr Jake Coulson | - |
| 5 | | 3/ | REAL KING 989 b g Multiplex - Gertrude Webb | 7 10 - 12 | Charlie Hammond (3) C T Pogson | - |

ATR VERDICT: THEATRE LEGEND continues to thrive over hurdles for Chris Grant and can claim a hat-trick now back in novice company. The six-year-old has scored in handicaps the last twice at Wetherby and Ayr and can land this despite giving weight away to all of his rivals. Santani was second to a potentially smart type at Ludlow five days ago, while Ferrobin continues to run well for the Dan Skelton operation but was beaten at odds-on at Warwick earlier this month.

Top Tip: THEATRE LEGEND (1)

Watch out for: SANTANI (3)

(R5) 19:45 AINTREE, 3m 210y

Cleanevent Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|-----------|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | | 66502-3 | SIZING GRANITE (IRE) 16 C br g Milan - Hazel's Tisrara | 11 11 - 12tp | Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) C L Tizzard | 147 |
| 2 | | 7/6322P - | FOREVER FIELD (IRE) 188 b g Beneficial - Sarahs Reprive | 9 11 - 2p | Nico de Boinville N J Henderson | 137 |
| 3 | | P4/9693 - | OLDGRANGEWOOD 41 b g Central Park - Top Of The Class | 8 11 - 2tp1 | Harry Skelton D Skelton | 137 |
| 4 | | 74320-1 | VAN GOGH DU GRANIT (FR) (EX7) 7 b g Saddler Maker - Etnou | 10 11 - 0b | David Noonan D Pipe | 135 |
| 5 | | 2706P1- | MINELLA DADDY (IRE) 27 b g Flemensfirth - Old Moon | 9 10 - 9bt | S Bowen P Bowen | 130 |
| 6 | | 4/50115- | KINGS MONARCH 30 b g Schiaparelli - Monarch's View | 6 10 - 7 | J E Moore Miss Kerry Lee | 128 |

ATR VERDICT: OLDGRANGEWOOD ran a big race over this course and distance last month when third behind the progressive pair Kildisart and Mister Malarky, and, wearing cheekpieces for the first time, that is the form to concentrate on. The eight-year-old remains on a mark of 137 and merits plenty of respect for connections who thrive at this time of year. Sizing Granite ran a huge race to finish third in a competitive Punchestown handicap 16 days ago, while Van Gogh Du Granit is respected under a 7lb penalty for his recent Market Rasen triumph.

Top Tip: OLDGRANGEWOOD (3)

Watch out for: SIZING GRANITE (1)

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

Every Race Live On Racing TV Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 3 | | 31040-1 | FORECAST 13 ch g Observatory - New Orchid | 7 11 - 9ht | R Johnson M Keighley | 132 |
| 4 | | 221208- | TIMEFORBEN (IRE) 29 D ch m Beneficial - Shokalocka Baby | 7 11 - 3b | T Scudamore D Pipe | 126 |
| 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 |
| 6 | | 1352/95- | RIVER ARROW 29 b m Kayf Tara - Supreme Gem | 8 10 - 13 | Benjamin Poste T Symonds | 122 |
| 7 | | 524222- | THREE STAR GENERAL 37 (14F) b g Montjeu - Honorlina | 6 10 - 6v1 | David Noonan D Pipe | 115 |
| 8 | | 239231- | MANCE RAYDER (IRE) 82 b g Flemensfirth - J'y Viens | 6 10 - 4p | Billy Garritty (7) H P Hogarth | 113 |

ATR VERDICT: READY AND ABLE won over C&D in October last year before falling at Newbury the following month when still in with a chance. He returns from a 190-day absence and, despite being 8lb higher, appears capable of further progression. Follow The Bear might have improvement to come after a solid return at Ayr last month, while Forecast's Uttoxeter success earlier in the month gives him a good chance.

Top Tip: READY AND ABLE (2)

Watch out for: FOLLOW THE BEAR (5)

(R7) 20:50 AINTREE, 2m 209y

Goffs UK Spring Sale P2P Bumper Standard NH Flat Race (Amateur Riders) (Class 3) (4YO to 6YO)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|------|---------|--|------------|--|----|
| 1 | | 2/F1- | DINO BOY (FR) 20 b g Diamond Boy - Odeline | 6 11 - 12 | Mr B R Jones (5) T Faulkner | - |
| 2 | | 1- | DUROUYN 40 b g Yeats - Douryna | 5 11 - 12 | Mr Z Baker Henry Oliver | - |
| 3 | | P14P11- | EDEN COLLONGES (FR) 26 ch g Lucarno - Regence Collonges | 5 11 - 12 | Mr J Dawson Mrs C A Coward | - |
| 4 | | 12U1- | MERCHANT HOUSE (IRE) 31 D b g Fairly Ransom - Skyra | 5 11 - 12 | Miss Millie Wonnacott (7) L Jefford | - |
| 5 | | 11- | BIRD ON THE WIRE (FR) 54 ch g Martaline - Titi Jolie | 4 11 - 8 | Mr T Gillard (5) D McCain Jnr | - |
| 6 | | 1- | GARRY CLERMONT (FR) 89 b g Maresca Sorrento - Kalidria Beauchene | 4 11 - 8 | Mr Thomas M O'Brien Jonjo O'Neill | - |
| 7 | | 1- | QUINTA DO MAR (IRE) 34 b g Califet - Cara Mara | 4 11 - 8 | Mr N George (3) Phillip Rowley | - |
| 8 | | 4P1- | TOM O'ROUGHLEY (IRE) 33 b g Yeats - Thegoodwans Sister | 4 11 - 8p1 | Mr J Teal (7) Peter Fahey | - |
| 9 | | 1- | GRANNY'S SECRET (IRE) 68 b m Stowaway - Ask My Granny | 5 11 - 5 | Mr Aaron Rid (7) Ben Pauling | - |
| 10 | | 34- | MOUNT NELLY 31 b m Mount Nelson - Candle | 5 11 - 5 | Mr Fergus Gillard (7) D Pipe | - |
| 11 | | 2- | ROSEISAROSEISAROSE (IRE) 152 gr m Jeremy - Roses And Wine | 5 11 - 5 | Miss T Worsley (3) Katy Price | - |
| 12 | | 1- | YOU TOO BONNY LASS (IRE) 40 b f Arcadio - Bonny Lass | 4 11 - 1 | Mr B Carver (5) Miss H Brookshaw | - |

ATR VERDICT: GRANNY'S SECRET won a point-to-point Flat race over 2m in March for Ben Pauling and she warrants a fair amount of respect on her debut under Rules. You Too Bonny Lass was a wide-margin winner of her sole outing between the flags and is likely to pose a solid threat if reproducing a similar level of performance, while others to consider include Bird On The Wire, Quinta Do Mar and Garry Clermont.

Top Tip: GRANNY'S SECRET (9)

Watch out for: YOU TOO BONNY LASS (12)