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Sandown Park Optional Claiming Handicap (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (9)		429707	SO BELOVED 22 D b g Dansili - Valencia	9 10 - 0p	A Kirby D O'Meara	99
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow hoop Timeform says: Has struggled to make an impact in top handicaps of late, but this is a less taxing assignment and he's slipped to a potentially handy mark (runner-up off 6 lb higher mark at York in May). ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
2 (8)		747034	ZWAYYAN 21 D ch g Pivotal - Mail The Desert	6 10 - 0b	James Doyle A M Balding	99
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoop, striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: Returned to form with blinkers refitted when third at Ascot last month. However, not so good in a visor on the AW next time (blinkers back on here) and others may be better treated. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3 (4)		807050	ABOVE THE REST (IRE) 40 D b g Excellent Art - Aspasia's Tizzy	8 9 - 13h	P J Dobbs T D Barron	98
Jockey Colours: White, emerald green cross of Lorraine, emerald green and white chevrons on sleeves, pink cap Timeform says: Winner of 7f listed contest at Wolverhampton in January, but it's been a struggle since and he's passed over here, for all that the handicapper is showing mercy. ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
4 (5)		111439	GLENN COCO 27 D gr g Aussie Rules - Las Hilanderas	5 8 - 13t	Marco Ghiani (7) S C Williams	84
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red seams, striped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Won 4 on the bounce earlier this year, which included a first success on turf at Newmarket (7f) in May. Not at his best there (July course) last time, but claims if on-song. Yard also saddles Haddaf. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
5 (3)		082186	BOY IN THE BAR 34 D BF ch g Dutch Art - Lipsia	8 8 - 11v	Cieren Fallon (3) Ian Williams	82
Jockey Colours: Purple, white epaulets, striped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Resumed winning ways at Ayr in June and there were valid excuses at Chelmsford last time (didn't enjoy the best of runs). Still, others make more appeal on this occasion. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
6 (2)		509652	HADDAF (IRE) 19 C b g Dawn Approach - Deveron	4 8 - 9t	Jason Watson S C Williams	80
Jockey Colours: Orange and purple (quartered), emerald green sleeves and cap Timeform says: Posted his best effort since joining this yard when second in a 4-runner affair at Yarmouth (7f, good to firm) recently. Possibilities off the same mark with Jason Watson aboard. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
7 (1)		2-28063	AZZECCAGARBUGLI (IRE) 9 D b g Kodiak - Consultant Stylist	6 8 - 8p	Gabriele Malune (3) M Murphy	79
Jockey Colours: Orange, white spots on sleeves Timeform says: Below par initially this season, but step back in the right direction when third at Chelmsford (1m) last week. Connections have claimed 3 lb off him alongside the apprentice booked. Can go well. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	

8 (6)		241212	TUKHOOM (IRE) 6 D b g Acclamation - Carioca	6 8 - 7v	Angus Villiers (7) D O'Meara	78
Jockey Colours: Purple, light blue star, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Has done little wrong since joining this yard, winning twice and runner-up on 3 occasions, including in an AW claimer last time. Visor refitted and big shout with the allowances under 7 lb apprentice. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)</i>					Notes:	
9 (10)		747516	PLUNGER 18 D ch g Helmet - Percolator	4 8 - 6b	L Morris P F I Cole	77
Jockey Colours: Light blue and maroon (quartered), light blue sleeves, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>Back on the scoresheet in a Deauville claimer last month and probably best to draw a line though subsequent Epsom effort (looked ill at ease on that idiosyncratic track). Couldn't rule out. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
10 (7)		322462	SIR RODERIC (IRE) 11 CD b g Roderic O'connor - Begin The Beguine	6 8 - 1v	J Quinn B R Millman	72
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, maroon sash and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Holding form well this season, often thereabouts subsequent to his Chepstow victory in May. Runner-up off this mark at that course (7.1f, good to firm) recently and in with an each-way shout. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)</i>					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: SO BELOVED arrives on a long losing run, but this is easier than the fiercely-competitive handicaps he's been contesting of late and the 9-y-o has been given a helping hand by the assessor. Stablemate Tukhoom is in good heart and has a big shout with his allowances. Azzecagarbugli, who shaped as though back in form at Chelmsford recently, completes the shortlist.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: SO BELOVED (1) 2: TUKHOOM (8) 3: AZZECCAGARBUGLI (7)						
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