

(R1) 13:00 ASCOT, 2m 2f 175y

Sky Sports Racing Novices' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/1273-	ANGELS BREATH (IRE) 230 C BF gr g Shantou - Mystic Masie	5 11 - 1	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	146
2		1/11P-	BIRCHDALE (IRE) 252 b g Jeremy - Onewayortheother	5 11 - 1	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	146
3		111P/5- 2	FIRST FLOW (IRE) 21 b g Primary - Clonroche Wells	7 11 - 1	David Bass K C Bailey	140
4	*	3408-33	THE MIGHTY DON (IRE) 9 ch g Shantou - Flying Answer	7 11 - 1	L P Aspell N J Gifford	144

ATR VERDICT: First Flow and The Mighty Don are certainly no mugs, the former making a pleasing start to his chasing career when runner-up at Uttoxeter three weeks ago, but this looks to be between the Nicky Henderson pair. Angels Breath bounced back from a slightly disappointing effort in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle when third at Aintree and he is an exciting addition to the chasing ranks, but slight preference is for his stablemate BIRCHDALE. Hugely impressive in two hurdle starts before not appearing to get home in the Albert Bartlett, this unexposed son of Jeremy looks made to jump fences and he could be one to follow as the season progresses.

Top Tip: BIRCHDALE (2)

Watch out for: ANGELS BREATH (1)





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(R2) 13:30 ASCOT, 2m 3f 58y

Zeelo 'National Hunt' Maiden Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		422/F-4	COPPER COIN 26 ch g Sulamani - Silken Pearls	6 11 - 0	T Scudamore M Scudamore	-
2		21-0	ENRY IGGINS 16 b g Schiaparelli - Eliza Doalott	5 11 - 0	James Best Robert Walford	-
3		059	FIRENZO (FR) 18 b g Network - Toscane	4 11 - 0	Stan Sheppard (3) Robert Walford	-
4		F43-6	FLASH DE CLERVAL (FR) 192 b g Maresca Sorrento - Nonita De Clerval	4 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	112
5		9222-3	FRED (FR) 28 b g Cokoriko - Veribelle	4 11 - 0	D A Jacob N J Henderson	132
6	*	5-7	HENRI LE BON (IRE) 31 b g Sea The Stars - Speed Song	4 11 - 0	J E Moore Miss Kerry Lee	-
7		27-2	IGOR 191 BF b g Presenting - Stravinsky Dance	6 11 - 0	Mr S Waley-Cohen (3) N J Henderson	124
8		4/	MOUNT BATUR (IRE) 734 ch g Mahler - Massini's Daughter	6 11 - 0	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
9	***	1-7	PAPA TANGO CHARLY (FR) 30 ch g No Risk At All - Chere Elenn	4 11 - 0	Nick Scholfield Jonjo O'Neill	-
10		421-3	SHESHOON SONNY (FR) 22 BF b g Youmzain - Minnie's Mystery	4 11 - 0	Adrian Heskin A King	-
11		5	SOMETIMES ALWAYS (IRE) 20 b g Presenting - Noras Fancy	4 11 - 0	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	-
12		14-	ST BARTS (IRE) 223 b g High Chaparral - Lindeman	5 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
13		4-6	THE DOMINO EFFECT (IRE) 38 b g Oscar - Lively Lass	5 11 - 0	Aidan Coleman Miss E C Lavelle	-
14	2	40-90	HOOT AT MIDNIGHT 18 b f Midnight Legend - Kahooting	4 10 - 7t	Paul O'Brien (3) C E Longsdon	-

ATR VERDICT: Copper Coin was a pleasing fourth on his seasonal reappearance at Aintree, form which was franked when the third won last weekend, and he is a must for the shortlist, but FRED looks the one to beat. He had subsequent winner Getariver over two lengths behind when third on his UK debut at Cheltenham four weeks ago and may improve for stretching out three furlongs in trip. The returning Igor and recent Stratford third Sheshoon Sonny are other names to note.

Top Tip: FRED (5)

Watch out for: COPPER COIN (1)





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(R3) 14:05 ASCOT, 1m 7f 152y

Join Kim Bailey Racing 'Introductory' Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-1	GLORY AND FORTUNE (IRE) 38 D b g Fame And Glory - Night Heron	4 11 - 5h	R Johnson Tom Lacey	-
2		1/	TAMAROC DU MATHAN (FR) 581 b g Poliglote - Thisbee Du Mathan	4 11 - 5t1	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
3		120-	CASCOVA (IRE) 254 b g Casamento - Sina Cova	4 11 - 0	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
4			GALILEO SILVER (IRE) gr g Galileo - Famous	4 11 - 0	James Bowen A King	-
5		12105-2	MASTER DEBONAIR 28 D BF br g Yeats - Swincombe Flame	5 11 - 0	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
6	*	11-	MR GREY SKY (IRE) 327 D gr g Fame And Glory - Lakil Princess	5 11 - 0	David Bass K C Bailey	-
7			BROCKAGH CAILIN b f Helmet - Step Softly	4 10 - 7	J M Davies J S Moore	-

ATR VERDICT: Glory And Fortune clearly has tons of ability, winning readily at Huntingdon on his hurdling debut despite racing keenly and crashing through the third-last. Richard Johnson gets the leg up on him as Nico de Boinville switches to Cascova, a smart bumper performer last season for Martyn Meade who now switches to hurdles for Nicky Henderson. Dual bumper scorer Mr Grey Sky shouldn't be underestimated either, but this could go the way of MASTER DEBONAIR. His bumper form is arguably strongest of all, beating last weekend's Grade 2 winner Thyme Hill at Cheltenham 12 months ago, and there was plenty to like about his first timber assignment at Prestbury Park last month. With normal improvement expected, he should go close.

Top Tip: MASTER DEBONAIR (5)

Watch out for: GLORY AND FORTUNE (1)











(R4) 14:40 ASCOT, 2m 5f 8y

Creativevents Handicap Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		71801-P	_	8 12 - 2p	Jack Quinlan Amy Murphy	146
2		87556-4	FLYING ANGEL (IRE) 26 gr g Arcadio - Gypsy Kelly	8 11 - 10v	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	140
3	AR	31/166P -	MR MEDIC 252 CD b g Dr Massini - Danse Slave	8 11 - 9	James Best Robert Walford	139
4		41P3P3-	DELL ORO (FR) 235 C b g Walk In The Park - Kallistea	6 11 - 5p	Joshua Moore G L Moore	135
5		371185-	DIDERO VALLIS (FR) 253 D b g Poliglote - Oreade Vallis	6 11 - 4	H F Nugent (5) Miss V Williams	134
6	***	21/F142 -	THE KINGS WRIT (IRE) 258 BF b g Brian Boru - Letterwoman	8 11 - 3	Bryony Frost Kayley Woollacott	133
7	•	22B47-F	SKY PIRATE 37 BF b g Midnight Legend - Dancingwithbubbles	6 11 - 2	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3) Jonjo O'Neill	132
8	***	34114-2	KAYF BLANCO 37 D b g Kayf Tara - Land Of Glory	10 11 - 0	Kielan Woods G P Mcpherson	130

ATR VERDICT: SKY PIRATE looked set to mount a serious challenge at Wetherby on his reappearance when coming to grief four from home and, providing the six-year-old's confidence isn't dented too much, Jonjo O'Neill's charge could make amends. Kayf Blanco ran on to pick up a silver medal in that contest and the consistent performer is capable of picking up more place money. However, a bigger danger to the selection is the returning Didero Vallis, who was fifth at the Cheltenham Festival in March behind some useful operators and Venetia Williams' horses are beginning to run into some form.

Top Tip: SKY PIRATE (7)

Watch out for: DIDERO VALLIS (5)











(R5) 15:15 ASCOT, 2m 7f 180y

inthepaddock.co.uk Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		59PPP- P	MINELLA ROCCO (IRE) 27 D b g Shirocco - Petralona	9 12 - 0tp	B J Geraghty Jonjo O'Neill	142
2		8/1730-3	DRAGON D'ESTRUVAL (FR) 166 b g Enrique - Rose d'estruval	6 11 - 13	D A Jacob N J Henderson	141
3		10/1421-	KING OF REALMS (IRE) 239 CD b g King's Theatre - Sunny South East	7 11 - 12v	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	140
4		34/21PP -	IMPULSIVE STAR (IRE) 223 D b g Busy Flight - Impulsive Ita	9 11 - 11p	Mr S Waley-Cohen (3) N P Mulholland	139
5		112P/31 -	TOP WOOD (FR) 232 D ch g Kotky Bleu - Heure Bleu	12 11 - 11vt	Tabitha Worsley (5) Miss K Morgan	139
6		41P634-	MILITARIAN 209 b g Kayf Tara - Mille Et Une	9 11 - 10	Mr J Martin (7) Andrew J Martin	138
7		P/313P5 -	GOOD MAN PAT (IRE) 209 D b g Gold Well - Basically Supreme	6 11 - 9	Tom Cannon A King	137
3		24/RP31 -	CONINGSBY 243 D ch g Midnight Legend - Motcombe	6 11 - 8b	Stan Sheppard (3) Tom Lacey	136
9		F/3113- 4	CLOTH CAP (IRE) 41 b g Beneficial - Cloth Fair	7 11 - 8	R P McLernon Jonjo O'Neill	136
10		3146P-4	REIKERS ISLAND (IRE) 31 D BF b g Yeats - Moricana	6 11 - 7	R Johnson P J Hobbs	135
11		32121P-	DIPLOMATE SIVOLA (FR) 249 D BF ch g Noroit - None De Sivola	6 11 - 6	Mr D Maxwell (3) P J Hobbs	134
12	★★	55PP1/9	WHAT A MOMENT (IRE) 31 b g Milan - Cuiloge Lady	9 11 - 5	T Scudamore D Pipe	133
13		32/211-1	ORCHARDSTOWN CROSS (IRE) 17 D b g Westerner - Shang A Lang	8 11 - 4	Nick Scholfield J Scott	132
14	**	60121-3	COMPADRE (IRE) 196 b g Yeats - Jolivia	8 10 - 2	L Treadwell H J Evans	116

ATR VERDICT: ORCHARDSTOWN CROSS picked up from where he left off last season with victory at Exeter earlier this month and Jeremy Scott's progressive eight-year-old, who doesn't have too many miles on the clock, could continue on an upward curve. Coningsby, an impressive winner at the aforementioned venue on his final start of last season, makes plenty of appeal on his reappearance, while Dragon D'Estruval shaped with encouragement on his first outing following wind surgery at Perth in the summer and may have more to give. Reikers Island and Cloth Cap are others to consider.

Top Tip: ORCHARDSTOWN CROSS (13)

Watch out for: CONINGSBY (8)





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(R6) 15:45 ASCOT, 1m 7f 152y

Rewarding Ownership With The ROA Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3205-82	LEONCAVALLO (IRE) 20 D br g Cape Cross - Nafura	7 11 - 12p	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	143
2		FF410-3	MALAYA (FR) 34 CD b m Martaline - Clarte D'or	5 11 - 11	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	142
3	*	F51/PF- 7	PETER THE MAYO MAN (IRE) 28 D ch g Dylan Thomas - Mommkin	9 11 - 2	William Marshall (7) D Skelton	133
4		5/5211-3	OAKLEY (IRE) 28 D b g Oscar - Tirolean Dance	6 11 - 1	Ben Jones (5) P J Hobbs	132
5	M	3/184-19	BELTOR 34 D b g Authorized - Carahill	8 11 - 1	M G Nolan Robert Stephens	132
6		112105-	LUST FOR GLORY (IRE) 224 D b m Getaway - Maisie Presenting	6 11 - 1	Mr S Waley-Cohen (3) N J Henderson	132
7	E	2F-2122	FERROBIN (IRE) 46 D BF br g Robin Des Champs - Fedaia	5 10 - 13t	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	130
8		43-12	RED FORCE ONE 20 D ro g Lethal Force - Dusty Red	4 10 - 12	H Cobden P F Nicholls	129
9		6/2333-1	SPEED COMPANY (IRE) 41 D b g Fast Company - Trentini	6 10 - 11t	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	128
10		415-	NOT SO SLEEPY 242 (41F) ch g Beat Hollow - Papillon de Bronze	7 10 - 5t	J J Burke H Morrison	122

ATR VERDICT: The form of SPEED COMPANY's comfortable Chepstow victory took a boost when the second was involved at the business end of the Greatwood last weekend, and that gives plenty of hope that Ian Williams' dual-purpose performer can continue his progression over timber. Red Force One was denied by just a neck in a Listed course-and-distance handicap earlier this month and has to be given serious consideration off a 4lb higher mark, while chasing looks to be on the back burner for stablemate Malaya for now, with the Imperial Cup winner reverting to hurdles over a course and distance she has won over in the past. Ferrobin has been doing well in novice company and is an interesting recruit to handicapping, with Cheltenham third Oakley and Leoncavallo others who make each-way appeal.

Top Tip: SPEED COMPANY (9)
Watch out for: RED FORCE ONE (8)







