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Jumeirah Hotels And Resorts December Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		22116-1	SONG FOR SOMEONE (GER) 20 D ch g Medicean - Sweni Hill	4 11 - 12	James Nixon (5) T Symonds	147
2		F410-36	MALAYA (FR) 15 CD b m Martaline - Clarte D'or	5 11 - 5	H Cobden P F Nicholls	140
3		3111-01	SMARTY WILD 24 D b g Fair Mix - Blaeberry	5 10 - 13	T J O'Brien P J Hobbs	134
4		4/533-32	THEO'S CHARM (IRE) 18 D BF b g Presenting - Kates Charm	9 10 - 11p	J M Davies N J Gifford	132
5		P/2300F -	DISTINGO (IRE) 285 D b g Smart Strike - Distinctive Look	6 10 - 11	Joshua Moore G L Moore	132
6		3113/	AIGUILLE ROUGE (FR) 694 ch m Falco - Avanguardia	5 10 - 7	J E Moore G L Moore	128
7		2U57-2	PROTEKTORAT (FR) 27 BF b g Saint Des Saints - Protektion	4 10 - 7h	Harry Skelton D Skelton	128
8		098688	MAN OF PLENTY 14 CD ch g Manduro - Credit-A-Plenty	10 10 - 2bt	C Gethings Mrs S Leech	123
9		33-1401	SLEEP EASY 23 D b g Rip Van Winkle - Strictly Lambada	7 10 - 2b	C Brace (3) Mrs S Leech	123
10		64-5114	RUACANA 4 D BF b g Cape Cross - Farrfesheena	10 10 - 2p	Miss Millie Wonnacott (7) Miss Z C Davison	123
11		8/732P- 1	MACK THE MAN (IRE) 29 D b g Flemensfirth - Nifty Nuala	5 10 - 1	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	122
12		22F3-2	ASHUTOR (FR) 14 gr g Redoute's Choice - Ashalanda	5 10 - 1p1	Bryan Carver (7) P F Nicholls	122
13		2253-24	GROVEMAN 176 (164F) D BF b g Holy Roman Emperor - Raving Monsun	4 10 - 0	B S Hughes Jedd O'Keeffe	121

Long Handicap: Groveman 9 - 13

ATR VERDICT: Paul Nicholls holds a strong hand with Malaya, who is only 4lb higher than when winning the Imperial Cup over C&D in the spring, and Ashutor, who shaped with real promise on his first outing since wind surgery at Huntingdon. Man Of Plenty took this off this mark 12 months ago but has failed to impress of late, with the stable potentially holding better claims with Sleep Easy, who is making his first appearance for the yard. A tentative nod goes the way of PROTEKTORAT, who was only beaten a head in a track-and-trip maiden hurdle and could be leniently treated ahead of this first appearance in the handicap ranks. Smarty Wild and Song For Someone both arrive on the back of victories and command respect, with the tough Theo's Charm sure to relish conditions and worthy of a place on the shortlist too.

Top Tip: PROTEKTORAT (7)

Watch out for: ASHUTOR (12)



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