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### Betfair London National Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6103P-1	<b>HOUBLON DES OBEAUX</b> (FR) 27 C b g Panoramic - Harkosa	12 11 - 12p	H F Nugent (5) Miss V Williams	150
2		614P-53	<b>ROYAL VACATION</b> (IRE) 28 b g King's Theatre - Summer Break	9 11 - 9b	R M Power C L Tizzard	147
3		11/76P3 -	<b>STEP BACK</b> (IRE) 224 CD ch g Indian River - Stepitoutmary	9 11 - 6p	J E Moore M Bradstock	144
4		P14P1P -	<b>CAROLE'S DESTRIER</b> 238 CD b g Kayf Tara - Barton May	11 11 - 4p	R T Dunne N P Mulholland	142
5		1730-35	<b>DRAGON D'ESTRUAL</b> (FR) 15 b g Enrique - Rose d'estruval	6 11 - 2	D A Jacob N J Henderson	140
6		8441-62	<b>SHARP RESPONSE</b> (IRE) 14 b g Oscar - Lambourne Lace	8 11 - 0	Adam Wedge Mrs S J Smith	138
7		4/RP31- U	<b>CONINGSBY</b> 15 ch g Midnight Legend - Motcombe	6 10 - 12b	Stan Sheppard (3) Tom Lacey	136
8		31262-6	<b>VINNIE LEWIS</b> (IRE) 48 b g Vinnie Roe - Ballyann Lewis	8 10 - 9	Aidan Coleman H Whittington	133
9		25314-4	<b>CLASSIC BEN</b> (IRE) 24 C BF b g Beneficial - Dark Daisy	6 10 - 8p	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	132
10		42774-4	<b>SHANROE SANTOS</b> (IRE) 20 C b g Definite Article - Jane Hall	10 10 - 8b	B S Hughes Mrs L Wadham	132
11		9P/693- P	<b>GET ON THE YAGER</b> 42 b g Tamure - Florentino	9 10 - 6t1p1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	130
12		197-679	<b>RATHLIN ROSE</b> (IRE) 20 C b g Bonbon Rose - A Plus Ma Puce	11 10 - 4b	David Noonan D Pipe	128
13		38624/2	<b>DARK FLAME</b> (IRE) 27 C b g Gold Well - Glorys Flame	10 10 - 2	J M Davies R Rowe	126
14		455514	<b>DOING FINE</b> (IRE) 43 b g Presenting - Howaya Pet	11 10 - 0tp	P K Donovan (7) N P Mulholland	124

**ATR VERDICT:** STEP BACK put in a career-best performance when winning the big end-of-season handicap over C&D in April 2018 and could get his own way in front under Jamie Moore, who partnered Mark Bradstock's charge on that occasion. He has had a wind operation over the summer and the ground appears to have come right for him. Classic Ben was fourth on his reappearance at Bangor but can be opposed off this mark at the likely prices, while Royal Vacation ran a blinder for third in the Badger Ales at Wincanton and won't be deterred by the additional yardage.

**Top Tip:** STEP BACK (3)

**Watch out for:** ROYAL VACATION (2)

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