



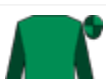

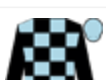






## (R7) 15:35 SANDOWN, 3m 4f 166y

### 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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, dark blue disc, halved sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Clearly primed for his return when successful over 3m here last month, going on under a circuit out and keeping on well. Sterner assignment on his hands today, however. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink star on body and cap, royal blue sleeves, pink stars <b>Timeform says:</b> Took a small-field conditions' event at Taunton (28.4f) in January and easily best effort since when third in last month's Badger Ales Trophy but his record here isn't the most convincing. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
3		11/76P3 -	<b>STEP BACK</b> (IRE) 224 CD ch g Indian River - Stepitoutmary	9 11 - 6p	J E Moore M Bradstock	144
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, large red spots, red sleeves, royal blue armlets, royal blue and red hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Romped home in Bet365 Gold Cup over C&D in 2018 and best effort of last term came when third in that race back in April. Gone well fresh previously and possibilities on back of a wind op. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, white cross of Lorraine, hooped sleeves, emerald green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Found plenty when adding veterans' event to his tally at Newbury (26f) in March. Better than bare result in Scottish National final start and he won this back in 2015. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful bumper/chase winner in France who appeals as being on a fair mark, doing best of those from the rear of the field when staying on for fifth at Ascot (23.8f) 2 weeks ago. Worth a look. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
6		8441-62	<b>SHARP RESPONSE</b> (IRE) 14 b g Oscar - Lambourne Lace	8 11 - 0	Adam Wedge Mrs S J Smith	138
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and maroon (halved), sleeves reversed, light blue and maroon hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Raised his game over fences last season, winning final start at Catterick (30f) by 5 lengths. Stepped up on return when runner-up at Haydock (25.5f) last month and fancied to run well again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
7		4/RP31- U	<b>CONINGSBY</b> 15 ch g Midnight Legend - Motcombe	6 10 - 12b	Stan Sheppard (3) Tom Lacey	136
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and light blue check, black sleeves, light blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Showed marked improvement to shed maiden tag at Exeter (3m) in March. Unseated rider at the first on return at Ascot (23.8f) in November but he remains with potential going forward. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	

8		31262-6	<b>VINNIE LEWIS</b> (IRE) 48 b g Vinnie Roe - Ballyann Lewis	8 10 - 9	Aidan Coleman H Whittington	133
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, light blue cross belts, light blue and white quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Dual chase winner (including over this sort of trip) who was possibly feeling the effects of an 8-month absence at Sedgfield (29f) in October. Remains unexposed as a staying chaser and interesting.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
9		25314-4	<b>CLASSIC BEN</b> (IRE) 24 C BF b g Beneficial - Dark Daisy	6 10 - 8p	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	132
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red sash, white sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Landed a sizeable gamble over 3m here in Sandown and not disgraced either start since, including when fourth at Bangor last month. Well worth a crack at this even longer trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black cross belts, black and red striped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Southern National winner last winter who was a respectable fourth in this race 12 months ago. Plugged on in this year's renewal of first mentioned race 3 weeks ago but that did come on back of wind op</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
11		9P/693-P	<b>GET ON THE YAGER</b> 42 b g Tamure - Florentino	9 10 - 6t1p1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white triple diamond, striped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Losing run is a concern but finished a good third in last year's Midland National from 3 lb higher mark. Likely his Cheltenham return in October was needed and better showing expected back up in trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white star, red and black striped sleeves, white cap, black star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Grand servant for connections who landed Ascot veterans' event (23.8f) in March. However, he arrives having run below his best of late, latterly in a Cross Country event at Cheltenham.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
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
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, dark blue epaulets, dark blue sleeves, yellow armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Low-mileage 10-y-o who proved he retains bulk of his ability when staying on for second in 3m veterans' event 4 weeks ago. Plenty depends on which way he goes from that now.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
14		455514	<b>DOING FINE</b> (IRE) 43 b g Presenting - Howaya Pet	11 10 - 0tp	P K Donovan (7) N P Mulholland	124
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, red chevrons, yellow sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fixture in long-distance chase events over the years and cashed in off reduced mark at Fontwell (26f) penultimate start. Similar form from fourth at Cheltenham and he should give another good account.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A cracking renewal with the vote in favour of VINNIE LEWIS. There is an air of unfinished business about him in staying handicap chase events and, having blown the cobwebs away at Sedgefield in October, a big showing can be expected under Aidan Coleman. Dragon d'Estruval, who caught the eye at Ascot, Classic Ben and Step Back rate next best, whilst Get On The Yager is no forlorn hope either.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** VINNIE LEWIS (8)

**2:** DRAGON D'ESTRIVAL (5)

**3:** CLASSIC BEN (9)

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