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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		342-42	BIG NASTY 40 b g Black Sam Bellamy - Hello My Lovely	6 11 - 12	Sean Quinlan M Keighley	120
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, purple cross belts, hooped sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Lightly-raced sort who made a promising chasing debut despite looking a bit short of pace when second in a handicap at Ayr. Entitled to build on that up in trip.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 5.00)						
2		0226-36	SHAMILAN (IRE) 39 b g Milan - Shatani	6 11 - 9	Richard Patrick (3) T R George	117
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink hoop, pink sleeves, dark blue armlets, pink cap Timeform says: <i>Fair hurdler who has the scope to make a better chaser and shaped as if he'd come on for the run when sixth at Chepstow on his first go over fences. Definite player with improvement to come.★★★★★</i> (Forecast 4.50)						
3		51P3/4U -	SAVOY COURT (IRE) 258 b g Robin Des Champs - North Star Poly	8 11 - 7	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	115
Jockey Colours: Orange, white hoops, orange sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper/hurdles winner for Warren Greatrex who was in the process of running poorly when unseating at Carlisle on his second outing for this yard 8 months ago. Might need this comeback run.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 17.00)						
4		1/635-D	LORD SPRINGFIELD (IRE) 24 D ch g Well Chosen - Super Thyne	6 11 - 7	Danny McMenamin (5) D McCain Jnr	115
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white (quartered), black and white striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Winning pointer who showed steady progress over hurdles last winter and shaped much better than the result (bad mistake 3 out) at Ayr on chasing debut. Likely to do better.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 9.00)						
5		7185-5U	SHANTY ALLEY 30 b g Shantou - Alexander Road	5 11 - 6	Kielan Woods B I Case	114
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Fair winning hurdler who was never truly in the hunt on return/chase debut at Huntingdon (19.8f) in October and was let down by jumping (unseated) at Market Rasen next time.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 15.00)						
6		2/F1- 242	DINO BOY (FR) 24 BF b g Diamond Boy - Odeline	6 11 - 2	Jamie Bargary N A Twiston-Davies	110
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and red diabolos, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond Timeform says: <i>Winning pointer who found only one too good switched to a bumper at Aintree in May. Sold for £50,000 after and encouragement over hurdles, so looks a player now quickly switched to fences.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 8.50)						
7		6/523-P2	CASH TO ASH (IRE) 16 b g Westerner - Knocklayde Rose	6 10 - 13tp	Jamie Hamilton Mr M T Walford	107

Jockey Colours: Pink, grey cross belts, hooped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Fair chaser who bumped into a progressive rival when second in a handicap at Market Rasen recently and boasts solid claims if he can reproduce that level of form.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 6.00)						Notes:
8		2/8647-8	DEFINITE WISDOM (IRE) 62 b g Definite Article - Wisdom And Light	6 10 - 2	C O'Farrell Mrs R Dobbin	96
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red sleeves, white stars, red cap Timeform says: <i>Lightly-raced maiden hurdler who offered little in a handicap hurdle at Kelso a couple of months back but, as an ex-pointer, may up his game now switched to chasing for the first time.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 19.00)						Notes:
9		242/35-7	COMMANDING SPIRIT (IRE) 56 D ch g Presenting - Park Athlete	7 10 - 0p1	A P Cawley Micky Hammond	94
Jockey Colours: Black, white cross of Lorraine, white sleeves, black armlets, check cap Timeform says: <i>Has looked very limited to date and looks up against it from well out of the weights.★☆☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 34.00)						Notes:
Long Handicap: Commanding Spirit 9 - 7						
TIMEFORM VIEW: SHAMILAN shaped with encouragement in a stronger race at Chepstow last time and, with fitness assured this time, he's taken to improve past Cash To Ash, who has the best recent form. Big Nasty is another lightly-raced sort who should make a better chaser than hurdler, so he's regarded as a danger, too.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: SHAMILAN (2) 2: CASH TO ASH (7) 3: BIG NASTY (1)						
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