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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		01154-7	SAMEEM (IRE) 31 CD b g New Approach - Ahla Wasahl	4 9 - 11	D Allan J Tate	94
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, orange star and star on cap Timeform says: C&D winner. Seventh of 11 in handicap (9/2) at Haydock (10.2f, good) 31 days ago. That run will have blown away the cobwebs and should make his presence felt. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)				Notes:		
2 (1)		32023-0	NICKLAUS 21 ch g Exceed and Excel - Nianga	5 9 - 7	D Tudhope W J Haggas	90
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: Respectable tenth of 22 in handicap at Royal Ascot (8f, good to firm, 18/1) 21 days ago, not clear run. Well held sole previous try over this trip, but shapes as though it's worth another try. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
3 (3)		3-65495	STAR OF SOUTHWOLD (FR) 16 D bl g Le Havre - Into The Wild	5 9 - 6p1	Alistair Rawlinson M Appleby	89
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets and cap Timeform says: 11/1, respectable fifth of 9 in handicap at Ayr (10f, good to firm) 16 days ago. Cheekpieces on 1st time and needs to raise his game a notch. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
4 (8)		9970-33	MULLIGATAWNY (IRE) 10 CD b g Lope De Vega - Wild Whim	7 9 - 3p	B A Curtis R G Fell	86
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Timeform says: C&D winner. Creditable 2¼ lengths third of 7 to Dark Jedi in handicap (3/1) at Hamilton (9.2f, good to soft) 10 days ago. Likely to find one or two too good once more. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
5 (6)		5204-25	HESSLEWOOD (IRE) 11 b g Slade Power - Rochitta	4 9 - 2	P J McDonald J D Bethell	85
Jockey Colours: Black, white chevrons on sleeves, white cap Timeform says: 11/2, respectable fifth of 13 in handicap at Redcar (8f, good to soft) 11 days ago. Up in trip and can give a good account without posing serious threat to principals. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)				Notes:		
6 (7)		3140-91	BENADALID 18 CD b g Assertive - Gambatte	5 9 - 1	P Mulrennan C W Fairhurst	84
Jockey Colours: Dark green, red sash, yellow sleeves, red cap, dark green spots Timeform says: Career best when winning 11-runner handicap at this C&D (good, 9/1) 18 days ago, readily. More needed having been raised 4 lb for that but merits respect all the same. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
7 (4)		11666-8	ARCTIC FOX 36 D ch f Mastercraftsman - Aurora Borealis	4 9 - 1	P Mathers R A Fahey	84
Jockey Colours: Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap Timeform says: 50/1, eighth of 12 in handicap at Newcastle (10.2f) 36 days ago. Bit to prove now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
8 (2)		0658-71	DARK JEDI (IRE) (EX5) 10 b g Kodiak - Whitefall	4 9 - 1	D Fentiman T D Easterby	84

Jockey Colours: White, red inverted triangle, hooped sleeves and cap
Timeform says: Didn't need to improve to win 7-runner handicap (16/5) at Hamilton (9.2f, good to soft) 10 days ago, plenty in hand. Good chance of following up under a penalty.
 ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: DARK JEDI did the job well at Hamilton recently and, likely to appreciate this slightly stiffer test, he is taken to strike again under a penalty. Sameem's reappearance effort was low-key but he is a big threat judged on his victories over C&D and at Hamilton last July. Nicklaus wasn't disgraced at Royal Ascot and also enters calculations, along with recent C&D winner Benadalid.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: DARK JEDI (8)

2: SAMEEM (1)

3: NICKLAUS (2)

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