

## (R5) 14:45 WARWICK, 2m 4f

### racings.com Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

| No  | Silk | Form     | Horse Details   | Age/Wt      | Jockey/Trainer                   | OR  |
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| 1   |      | P851-16  | <b>WESTERN MILLER</b> (IRE) 30 D<br>b g Westerner - Definite Miller   | 9 12 - 2tp  | Paul O'Brien (3)<br>C E Longsdon | 142 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, emerald green cross of Lorraine and armlets, white cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Butchered his rivals with a superb jumping display on return at Uttoxeter but unable to dominate from a 6 lb higher mark back there a month on. Down 2 lb and this track should suit him well. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00) |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 2   |      | 485328-  | <b>THE BAY BIRCH</b> (IRE) 192 C D<br>b m Beneficial - Tournant Vic   | 9 11 - 12t  | Stan Sheppard<br>M Sheppard      | 138 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red and black stripes, red sleeves, white cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Contested some hot handicaps after her successful comeback at Chepstow last season and this course winner returns on a tempting mark. Interesting. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)  |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 3   |      | 4215P3-  | <b>STORM CONTROL</b> (IRE) 198<br>b g September Storm - Double Dream  | 7 11 - 10tp | Danny Cook<br>Miss Kerry Lee     | 136 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, purple star, purple sleeves, yellow armlets, purple cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Made a good start in handicap chases last season, making all at Huntingdon and Doncaster. Work to do off current mark on return though and hasn't completed in 2 previous runs here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)             |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 4   |      | 70P-124  | <b>MERCIAN PRINCE</b> (IRE) 30 D<br>b g Midnight Legend - Bongo Fury  | 9 11 - 5tp  | Jack Quinlan<br>Amy Murphy       | 131 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple and yellow diabolo, yellow sleeves and cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Made winning return in a novice hurdle at Bangor before chasing home Western Miller at Uttoxeter. Like his rival though, wasn't so good back there last time. Down 2 lb and cheekpieces back on. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)               |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 5   |      | 3F-2112  | <b>TEMPLEPARK</b> 31 D BF<br>b g Phoenix Reach - Kenny's Dream        | 7 11 - 3    | Max Kendrick (3)<br>F O'Brien    | 129 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, red cross belts and armlets, quartered cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> A model of consistency and has added a couple of Newton Abbot novice hurdles to his tally this summer. Ran a cracker off this mark on last go over fences and seems sure to go well from the front. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)        |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 6   |      | 644P-14  | <b>MONSIEUR D'ARQUE</b> (IRE) 24<br>b g Muhtathir - Nervous Breakdown | 6 10 - 13t  | Harry Skelton<br>D Skelton       | 125 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, brown epaulets, sleeves and cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Finally put it together over fences on return at Market Rasen (17.2f) but bombed out 7 weeks on at Fontwell off this mark and has plenty to prove again. Up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)   |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |
| 7   |      | 3/2533-7 | <b>AT ITS OWN EXPENSE</b> (IRE) 47<br>ch g Arakan - Blow A Gasket     | 6 10 - 13   | R Johnson<br>P J Hobbs           | 125 |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Beige, dark blue seams, striped sleeves, dark blue cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful hurdler/chaser still not fully exposed in this sphere and should have come on for last month's Newton Abbot return over timber. Wouldn't dismiss. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)  |      |          |   | Notes:      |                                  |     |

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| 8   |  | 96U4-24  | <b>POKER SCHOOL</b> (IRE) 44 D<br>b g Gold Well - Broken Pockets        | 10 10 - 10p | C J Todd (5)<br>Ian Williams  | 122             |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, red stars, red sleeves, pink stars and cap<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Lurks on his last winning mark and fair runs both starts since the resumption, not seen to best effect at Uttoxeter latest. Back up in class here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)  |  |          |   |             |                               | Notes:          |
| 9   |  | 1/9328-P | <b>WISHFULL DREAMING</b> 19<br>ch g Alflora - Poussetiere Deux          | 9 10 - 10tp | Jonathan England<br>Sam Drake | 122             |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Old gold, white cross belts, white cap, old gold spots<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Three-time winner in 2019 when also second in the Grand Sefton at Aintree. Shaped as if amiss back from 7 months off/wind up at Uttoxeter recently though and bit to prove now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)   |  |          |   |             |                               | Notes:          |
| 10  |  | 46-3222  | <b>ATLANTIC STORM</b> (IRE) 16 BF<br>b g September Storm - Double Dream | 8 10 - 0t   | James Best<br>B R Summers     | 112             |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and light blue check, hooped sleeves<br><b>Timeform says:</b> Goes well at Stratford, successful twice there last season and runner-up on his last 3 starts this summer. This is tougher stepping up in trip now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)  |  |          |   |             |                               | Notes:          |
| <b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> The admirable TEMPLEPARK looks the safest option having won a couple of Newton Abbot novice hurdles since running a fine race off this mark on his last go over fences there in July. He faces firm opposition for the lead but should be too strong for the red-hot Fergal O'Brien yard. At Its Own Expense and The Bay Birch head up the dangers. |  |          |   |             |                               |                 |
| <b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b><br>1: TEMPLEPARK (5)<br>2: AT ITS OWN EXPENSE (7)<br>3: THE BAY BIRCH (2)  |  |          |   |             |                               |                 |
|   |  |          |   |             |                               | <b>TIMEFORM</b> |