











(R3) 14:05 HAYDOCK, 1m 37y

Close Brothers Handicap (Class 2) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)		0400-15	KEY VICTORY (IRE) 233 D b g Teofilo - Patroness	5 9 - 11p	James Doyle C Appleby	105
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: Smart handicapper who resumed winning ways at Meydan (1m) in January, albeit seen to good effect on the day and not in same form back at that venue in February but no forlorn hope on return to action. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
2 (1)		030039	CARDSHARP 15 b g Lonhro - Pure Illusion	5 9 - 3	J Fanning M Johnston	97
Jockey Colours: Silver, tassel on cap Timeform says: Bounced back to form when third in a 7f Goodwood handicap on penultimate start but his subsequent Sandown effort was rather disappointing and his best efforts have come at up to 7f. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3 (9)		5321-46	MILLTOWN STAR 16 b g Roderic O'connor - Hail Shower	3 9 - 1	G Lee M R Channon	99
Jockey Colours: Purple, emerald green hoop and armlets Timeform says: French listed winner last autumn and showed he's trained on well in 2 outings this term, keeping on close home when midfield in a 7f Doncaster handicap 16 days ago. Worth another crack at 1m now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
4 (5)		1-63120	ALTERNATIVE FACT 60 CD b g Dalakhani - O Ffourlunda	5 9 - 1	D Tudhope E A L Dunlop	95
Jockey Colours: Grey, pink armlets, pink cap Timeform says: Solid start to the season and duly back to winning ways here (1m) in July, underlining how well he handles cut in the ground. Not seen to best effect at Goodwood (9.9f) latest and expected to go well. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
5 (3)		100097	NICHOLAS T 7 D b g Rail Link - Thorntoun Piccolo	8 9 - 0	P Mulrennan J S Goldie	94
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, red stripe, halved sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Each of his last 6 victories have come at Ayr, latterly over 10f at that venue in June. However, exploits have been rather underwhelming in the main since, including at aforementioned venue last time ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
6 (4)		68-1941	HAYADH 14 C D gr g Oasis Dream - Warling	7 8 - 13	S H James Rebecca Bastiman	93
Jockey Colours: Purple, white seams, white cap Timeform says: Landed th Thirsk Hunt Cup (1m) last Spring and arrives here looking as good as ever, readily landing a 1m Musselburgh handicap 2 weeks ago. However, revised mark demands more in this stronger contest ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
7 (8)		36F1-09	CROWNTHORPE 26 D b g Monsieur Bond - Normandy Maid	5 8 - 12	Connor Murtagh (3) R A Fahey	92
Jockey Colours: Black, orange stars, orange and black striped cap Timeform says: Backed at long odds when landing final start at York (7.8f) last autumn but yet to fire from inflated marks in 2 starts this term but the handicapper has relinquished his grip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	

8 (10)		173-133	DANYAH (IRE) 26 BF b g Invincible Spirit - Cuis Ghaire	3 8 - 9h	P J Dobbs Owen Burrows	93
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Progressive 3-y-o who added to his tally on return at Doncaster (7f) and performed with credit without being seen to best effect either start since. Remains with potential and high on shortlist. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</i>						Notes:
9 (2)		19-5750	MUSTARRID (IRE) 35 D b g Elzaam - Symbol Of Peace	6 8 - 6	Gavin Ashton (7) Ian Williams	86
Jockey Colours: Light blue, black seams, halved sleeves, light blue and black hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Readily won 1m handicap at Nottingham on heavy last autumn. Not repeated it since and he failed to build on the promise of his penultimate Ascot fifth when well beaten at Sandown (1m) in August. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</i>						Notes:
10 (7)		906148	JUST HISS 9 D b g Lawman - Feather Boa	7 8 - 6p	D Allan T D Easterby	86
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, royal blue disc, emerald green sleeves, royal blue stars, royal blue cap Timeform says: <i>Cashed in on reduced mark at Ripon (1m) last month and similar form when fourth there next time. Seemed unsuited by the step back up to 1¼m latest and not discounted for all he's out of the weights. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)</i>						Notes:
Long Handicap: Mustarrid 8 - 5, Just Hiss 8 - 4						
TIMEFORM VIEW: A winner on return to action at Doncaster, DANYAH has twice performed well without being seen to best effect in handicaps at Newbury/Ripon in recent weeks and the strong suspicion is his revised mark remains an exploitable one. Milltown Star has been running creditably since returning and is also considered, along with C&D winner Alternative Fact who shaped better than the bare result last time.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: DANYAH (8) 2: MILLTOWN STAR (3) 3: ALTERNATIVE FACT (4)						
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