

(R4) 14:40 HAYDOCK, 5f

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

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (10)		1-30901	COUNT D'ORSAY (IRE) 21 CD b g Dandy Man - Deira	4 9 - 7	D Allan T D Easterby	96
Jockey Colours: Grey, red star on body and cap, red sleeves, grey armlets Timeform says: Bounced back to his best encountering soft ground for the first time this year when winning over C&D 21 days ago by ½l from Came From The Dark. Up 5 lb but still firmly in the mix if the rains come. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
2 (6)		232111-	AINSDALE 332 D b c Mayson - Bruni Heinke	3 9 - 7	C Lee K R Burke	97
Jockey Colours: Red, red cap, white spots Timeform says: Thriving sprinter when last seen on the track 11 months ago, completing his hat-trick in comfortable fashion at Nottingham. Returns now on a career-high mark so needs to hit the ground running. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
3 (4)		7812-02	CAME FROM THE DARK (IRE) 21 CD BF gr c Dark Angel - Silver Shoon	4 9 - 6	James Doyle Ed Walker	95
Jockey Colours: Red and black stripes, red sleeves Timeform says: Made up into a useful sprinter in 2019, scoring twice impressively over C&D, and back on track after 11 months off when ½l second to Count D'Orsay here last time. 2 lb better off now so good claims. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
4 (2)		247707	COPPER KNIGHT (IRE) 21 D b g Sir Prancealot - Mystic Dream	6 9 - 6t	Rachel Richardson T D Easterby	95
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Timeform says: Very useful sprinter but it's now 12 runs since his last win in 2019 and he was below-par seventh to Count D'Orsay here last time. Mark is falling but he still needs to show more. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
5 (1)		270-615	LORD RIDDIFORD (IRE) 91 D gr g Zebedee - Beacon of Hope	5 9 - 1	Jason Hart J J Quinn	90
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark green diamond, diabolo on sleeves and diamonds on cap Timeform says: Useful effort to make all in 5f handicap at Chelmsford City back in March but only fair fifth of 12 at Newcastle (5f) only run since. Back from another break now with bit to find. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		
6 (11)		14-50	GEORGE CORNELIUS (IRE) 99 D b g Bungle Inthejungle - Havinaconnipion	3 8 - 11	Barry McHugh Adrian Nicholls	87
Jockey Colours: Orange, white chevron, royal blue and orange hooped sleeves, orange and royal blue hooped cap Timeform says: Fairly useful 5f winner in Ireland but well below that level in two runs this June for Karl Burke. Lots to prove for his new yard now after three-month break. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
7 (7)		321116	MILITIA 21 D b g Equiano - Sweet As Honey	5 8 - 10	J Fanning P T Midgley	85
Jockey Colours: Light blue and dark blue stripes, dark blue sleeves, light blue stars, dark blue cap Timeform says: Completed a quick 5f hat-trick at Musselburgh last month and far from disgraced off 4 lb higher when sixth of 11 to Count D'Orsay here last time. Dropped 1 lb now so not ruled out. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		

8 (9)		086741	MID WINSTER 9 D b f Burwaaz - Cayman Fox	4 8 - 6	G Lee P T Midgley	81
Jockey Colours: Beige, red seams, armlets and cap Timeform says: Ex-Irish filly who has hit the ground running for her new yard, getting up late when scoring at Ayr (5f, soft) 9 days ago. Up 5 lb but she can make her presence felt once more. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)						Notes:
9 (3)		741197	GLORY FIGHTER 17 CD b g Kyllachy - Isola Verde	4 8 - 6	A Mullen I Jardine	81
Jockey Colours: Purple, orange sash, royal blue cap Timeform says: Dual winner last month, including over C&D, and not disgraced off 4 lb higher mark when seventh of 11 in 5f handicap at Doncaster 17 days ago. Shortlisted. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)						Notes:
10 (5)		18058-0	FANTASY KEEPER 22 D b g Mayson - Expressive	6 8 - 5	Ray Dawson (5) M Appleby	80
Jockey Colours: Red and white (halved), white sleeves, red stars, white cap, red star Timeform says: Dual winner in 2019 but looked rusty after 9 months off when tenth of 12 in handicap over C&D 22 days ago. Sure to do better now so so not totally dismissed with talented 5 lb claimer up. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)						Notes:
11 (8)		900121	DARK SHOT (EX4) 5 D b g Acclamation - Dark Missile	7 8 - 5b	Jamie Gormley S Dixon	80
Jockey Colours: White, beige epaulets Timeform says: Right back on song of late and added to his recent Southwell win with comfortable victory at Leicester (5f) only five days ago. Big player turned out quickly under 4 lb penalty. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: Marginal preference is for CAME FROM THE DARK who scored twice over C&D last season and signalled he's ready to go in again when runner-up to Count d'Orsay here last time. Tim Easterby's top weight is 2 lb worse off now but still feared most, especially if the ground eases noticeably. Dark Shot is another to consider under a penalty for his ready Leicester success.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: CAME FROM THE DARK (3) 2: COUNT D'ORSAY (1) 3: DARK SHOT (11)						

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