





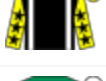




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Sodexo Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-34114	TEQANY (IRE) 13 D gr g Dark Angel - Capulet Montequ	6 11 - 12t	C Brace (3) F O'Brien	144
2		143/141-	SEBASTOPOL (IRE) 273 D b g Fame And Glory - Knockcroghery	6 11 - 10t	R Johnson Tom Lacey	142
3		F4-1321	DEAR SIRE (FR) 21 D gr g Al Namix - Polismith	8 11 - 10h	Theo Gillard (7) D McCain Jnr	142
4		114-322	CAIUS MARCIUS (IRE) 54 D b g King's Theatre - Ain't Misbehavin	9 11 - 9p	Danny McMenamin (3) N G Richards	141
5		12/8170-	SCARAMANGA (IRE) 232 (17F) D b g Mastercraftsman - Herboriste	5 11 - 9	Bryan Carver (5) P F Nicholls	141
6		U115F-6	HANG IN THERE (IRE) 28 D b g Yeats - Jaldemosa	6 11 - 7	Nick Scholfield Miss E C Lavelle	139
7		10/3602-	MALAYA (FR) 259 CD b m Martaline - Clarte D'or	6 11 - 6	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	138
8		1/12513-	KID COMMANDO 252 D b g Robin Des Champs - Banjaxed Girl	6 11 - 4	Aidan Coleman A J Honeyball	136
9		1530/78-	COUNTISTER (FR) 315 D b m Smadoun - Tistairly	8 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	135
10		556/11-4	BYRON FLYER 122 (35F) D b g Byron - Nursling	9 11 - 0p	W T Kennedy Ian Williams	132

ATR VERDICT: SEBASTOPOL had threatened to become a bit disappointing during his earlier years, but ended last season well when successful in two of his last three starts and fresh might not be a bad time to catch Tom Lacey's charge. The six-year-old beat a decent yardstick in the shape of Ashington when last seen at Musselburgh in February and may prove too strong for Countister, who was third in the 2019 County Hurdle at Cheltenham off just 2lb lower. Recent Chepstow scorer Dear Sire is also worth taking seriously.

Top Tip: SEBASTOPOL (2)

Watch out for: COUNTISTER (9)