

(R5) 14:45 WETHERBY, 3m 26y

bet365 Hurdle (Registered As The West Yorkshire Hurdle) (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		239F31-	LISNAGAR OSCAR (IRE) 233 D b g Oscar - Asta Belle	7 11 - 6	Adam Wedge Miss R Curtis	160
2		111-911	CHAPMANSHYPE (IRE) 45 b g Aizavoski - Call Her Something	6 11 - 0t	Sam Twiston-Davies Jamie Snowden	146
3		1/5111F -	COPPERHEAD 234 D ch g Sulamani - How's Business	6 11 - 0	Adrian Heskin C L Tizzard	148
4		4129-41	DECOR IRLANDAIS (FR) 70 D ch g Hello Sunday - Orlandaise	7 11 - 0	S Bowen N C Kelly	146
5		1/36652-	KILDISART (IRE) 235 b g Dubai Destination - Princess Mairead	8 11 - 0	J McGrath Ben Pauling	149
6		211131/	NEXT DESTINATION (IRE) 920 D b g Dubai Destination - Liss Alainn	8 11 - 0	H Cobden P F Nicholls	149
7		7261PU/	THE DUTCHMAN (IRE) 931 C b g King's Theatre - Shivermetimber	10 11 - 0	Thomas Dowson T Davidson	137
8		950/121-	WHOLESTONE (IRE) 350 D br g Craigsteel - Last Theatre	9 11 - 0	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	151
9		12/2524-	ROKSANA (IRE) 235 b m Dubai Destination - Talktothetail	8 10 - 7	Harry Skelton D Skelton	151

ATR VERDICT: Lisnagar Oscar caused a 50-1 shock in the Stayers' Hurdle to put Rebecca Curtis back on the map in March and could enjoy another successful campaign for the Newport-based handler. He is likely to have that event on his agenda again, though, and might be trained to peak during the spring rather than autumn. Copperhead fell in the RSA at Cheltenham and could be happier back over hurdles for now, especially if this contest turns into a stamina test, but it would also suit Nigel Twiston-Davies' WHOLESTONE. Second in this race in 2017, the nine-year-old is rated 151 in this format and goes well fresh, boasting form figures of 1411 in the last four seasons on his first outing.

Top Tip: WHOLESTONE (8)

Watch out for: LISNAGAR OSCAR (1)