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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
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow sleeves, black diamonds, quartered cap Timeform says: Had a slow start to last season but ended it with a much-improved display to land the Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham 7 months ago. Stable going well, so warrants plenty of respect on return. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)				Notes:		
2		111-911	CHAPMANSHYPE (IRE) 45 b g Aizavoski - Call Her Something	6 11 - 0t	Sam Twiston-Davies Jamie Snowden	146
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, maroon chevron, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Generally progressive hurdler who enhanced an excellent record at Fontwell in August, then showed a cracking attitude to follow up at Kelso. Has a fitness edge, but likely to be outclassed. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		
3		1/5111F -	COPPERHEAD 234 D ch g Sulamani - How's Business	6 11 - 0	Adrian Heskin C L Tizzard	148
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow diamond, yellow and purple diabolo on sleeves, yellow cap, purple diamond Timeform says: Winning hurdler but proving much better over fences, completing hat-trick in Grade 2 at Ascot in February. Fell in RSA when last seen and might need this first run back. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
4		4129-41	DECOR IRLANDAIS (FR) 70 D ch g Hello Sunday - Orlandaise	7 11 - 0	S Bowen N C Kelly	146
Jockey Colours: Orange, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Three wins from 7 runs last season and has continued his progression this term, scoring comfortably in a handicap at Killarney 70 days ago. Another step forward would put him right in the mix. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
5		1/36652-	KILDISART (IRE) 235 b g Dubai Destination - Princess Mairead	8 11 - 0	J McGrath Ben Pauling	149
Jockey Colours: Emerald Green, Dark Green sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Smart chaser who bounced back to form when second in the Ultima handicap at Cheltenham on his final outing. Probably using this return to hurdling as a pipe-opener, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)				Notes:		
6		211131/	NEXT DESTINATION (IRE) 920 D b g Dubai Destination - Liss Alainn	8 11 - 0	H Cobden P F Nicholls	149
Jockey Colours: Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap Timeform says: Smart novice hurdler for Willie Mullins in 2017/18, winning 3 of 4 starts and a good third in the Ballymore at Cheltenham. Hard to know how much ability he retains having not been seen since, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)				Notes:		
7		7261PU/	THE DUTCHMAN (IRE) 931 C b g King's Theatre - Shivermetimber	10 11 - 0	Thomas Dowson T Davidson	137

Jockey Colours: White, orange star, black sleeves, orange stars, white cap, orange star Timeform says: Useful novice chaser who ploughed through the mud to win the Peter Marsh at Haydock in January 2018. Failed to complete next 2 starts for Colin Tizzard and returns from an almost 2-year absence here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 151.00)				Notes:		
8		950/121-	WHOLESTONE (IRE) 350 D br g Craigsteel - Last Theatre	9 11 - 0	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	151
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Smart, likeable hurdler who made a positive start to his chasing career last season and can't be completely ruled out for all he has an 11-month absence to overcome back in this discipline. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
9		12/2524-	ROKSANA (IRE) 235 b m Dubai Destination - Talktothetail	8 10 - 7	Harry Skelton D Skelton	151
Jockey Colours: Pink, royal blue chevron, halved sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: Smart and likeable mare who put up another good effort when fourth in the Mares' Hurdle at Cheltenham 7 months ago. Looks a big player if she's sharp enough for reappearance. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)				Notes:		
TIMEFORM VIEW: ROKSANA has a good record fresh, should relish the return to this trip, and gets weight all round, so she makes plenty of appeal in an open-looking Grade 2. Stayers' Hurdle winner Lisnagar Oscar is an obvious danger and Decor Irlandais can't be ruled out given he's still on the up. Timeform 1-2-3: 1: ROKSANA (9) 2: LISNAGAR OSCAR (1) 3: DECOR IRLANDAIS (4)						TIMEFORM