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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		7-31	FERN HILL (IRE) 21 C b g Dylan Thomas - Water Rock	5 11 - 4	Jack Quinlan B I Case	120
Jockey Colours: Yellow and royal blue (quartered), dark blue sleeves, yellow and dark blue quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Showed a bit on his only outing in bumpers and built plenty on his hurdling debut promise up in trip when forging clear late here (19.7f, soft) 3 weeks ago. Type to go on improving up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)</i>					Notes:	
2		P1/342-1	WITNESS PROTECTION (IRE) 27 b g Witness Box - Queen's Exit	7 11 - 4	Sean Quinlan M Keighley	129
Jockey Colours: Light blue, white epaulets, halved sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Promise in bumpers and improved plenty from hurdling debut 13 months on when off the mark in style at Stratford (18.7f) 27 days ago. Leading claims under a penalty. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.25)</i>					Notes:	
3		P1-5	ASK THE QUESTION (IRE) 11 b g Ask - Katie Cranny	5 10 - 12	Colm McCormack (3) T D Easterby	-
Jockey Colours: Jade green, flame hooped sleeves, black cap Timeform says: <i>Clear-cut winner of sole completed start between the flags in March, but that was a 3-runner affair and he didn't achieve a great deal on his recent Sedgfield hurdle debut. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</i>					Notes:	
4		P-	BALLINTOGHER BOY (IRE) 273 b g Flemensfirth - Room Seven	6 10 - 12	Ross Chapman C Grant	-
Jockey Colours: Black and emerald green (halved), halved sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>€38,000 3-y-o, Flemensfirth gelding. Dam unraced half-sister to bumper winner/useful hurdler (2½m winner) Arrive Sir Clive. Pulled up sole start in Irish points (Mar 7). ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
5		83-2	CONCEAL (IRE) 30 ch g Stowaway - Babyshan	5 10 - 12	Non Runner Ben Pauling	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>NON RUNNER. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)</i>					Notes:	
6		9	CONTREBASSE 15 b g Champs Elysees - Viola da Braccio	5 10 - 12	Jamie Hamilton T D Easterby	-
Jockey Colours: Grey, pink armlets, pink cap Timeform says: <i>Fair performer on Flat but below his best this year and didn't offer much tried hurdling at Catterick 15 days ago. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)</i>					Notes:	
7		F	FIRST ILLUSION (IRE) 34 b g Westerner - No Manners Molly	4 10 - 12	Thomas Dowson P A Kirby	-
Jockey Colours: Red, grey striped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>€33,000 3-y-o, Westerner gelding. Dam unraced. Second when fell 2 out in point (November 1). Market for clues. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)</i>					Notes:	
8		U-0	HENRY GONDOFF 44 b g Great Pretender - Mi Money	5 10 - 12	W T Kennedy Jonjo O'Neill	-


Jockey Colours: Yellow, black and yellow striped sleeves, yellow cap, black star
Timeform says: *Failed to complete sole start in Irish points and shaped as if needing the run when well held on Lingfield hurdling debut 44 days ago.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)

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9		11-5	LET ME BE (IRE) 15 b g Gale Force Ten - Peryzat	4 10 - 12	Craig Nichol K Dalglish	-
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Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white (quartered), black and white striped sleeves and cap
Timeform says: *Dual junior bumper winner who offered something to work on sent hurdling when fifth of 13 in a Catterick novice (19.3f) 15 days ago. Should do better.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)

Notes:

10		6	SKIPNESS 11 b g Desideratum - Gwyre	5 10 - 12	Nathan Moscrop (3) T D Easterby	-
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Jockey Colours: LIGHT BLUE, GREEN sleeves, WHITE cap
Timeform says: *Showed only greenness in a Sedgefield bumper on debut 11 days ago. Makes hurdles debut up in trip.* ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)

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11		633/5F-5	TUNDER STRIKE (IRE) 16 b g Woodpas - Silverfortprincess	8 10 - 12	C J Todd (5) Nick Kent	-
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Jockey Colours: Maroon, white stars, diabolo on sleeves, maroon cap
Timeform says: *Point winner but was a tailed-off last of 5 on Market Rasen hurdle debut 16 days ago.* ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 251.00)

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12		20-9	WESTERN STARLET (IRE) 27 b g Westerner - Pepsi Starlet	5 10 - 12t	A P Cawley W Greatrex	-
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Jockey Colours: Light green, orange stars, light green sleeves
Timeform says: *Runner-up in an Ayr bumper on debut in January but tame effort at Warwick 2 months later and offered little in a first-time tongue strap on Ffos Las hurdling debut 27 days ago.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: FERN HILL forged clear to score quite readily here 3 weeks ago and looks sure to be suited by this longer trip on that evidence, so he's a confident selection to follow up. Witness Protection impressed at Stratford after 13 months off and is the clear danger if backing up that effort.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: FERN HILL (1)
- 2: WITNESS PROTECTION (2)
- 3: LET ME BE (9)

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