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### SBK Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1F5-663	<b>FUNAMBULE SIVOLA</b> (FR) 42 CD b g Noroit - Little Memories	9 12 - 0	Ned Fox (5) Miss V Williams	148
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red star, white and red striped sleeves, black cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> Landed this race 2 years ago before excellent second in Champion Chase. Not at the same level last season, his standout effort when landing the Game Spirit at Newbury in February but shaped better with each start from an easing mark this campaign. May scale his resurgence further. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
2		401-67P	<b>MALYSTIC</b> 31 CD b g Malinas - Mystic Glen	10 11 - 12	B S Hughes P D Niven	146
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, red epaulets, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Won this race 12 months ago and capped a fine 2022/23 season with this third win of the campaign at Ayr (16.5f) in April. Low-key efforts in handicaps at Kelso/Ascot upon returning to action but best to overlook his latest run at Kempton over Christmas having been forced to pull up. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
3		121F-24	<b>CALICO</b> (GER) 42 CD b g Soldier hollow - Casanga	8 11 - 8tp	Tristan Durrell (3) D Skelton	142
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white seams, white sleeves, dark green armlets, orange cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Won twice over fences last season and was in the process of showing improved form when falling at the last in Aintree Grade 1 final start. Sound second on return at Cheltenham and probably overdid positive tactics when fourth back there 6 weeks ago. Still very much of interest from this mark. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
4		2P5-3P3	<b>WAR LORD</b> (GER) 31 D gr g Jukebox Jury - Westalin	9 11 - 6tp1	Brendan Powell Joe Tizzard	140
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, white triple diamond, white and black striped sleeves, black cap, white diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful chaser who made an encouraging return after a patchy 2022/23 campaign when third in Haldon Gold Cup at Exeter. Well below best faced with heavy ground last twice, so return to sounder surface/first-time cheekpieces may help now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
5		4/151P-6	<b>FLIC OU VOYOU</b> (FR) 97 C D b g Kapgarde - Hillflower	10 11 - 3p	Jamie Hamilton H P Hogarth	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and yellow stripes, white sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Enhanced his fine record at Wincanton with another victory in handicap 11 months ago. Folded tamely next time, however, and well held at Kempton on return in October. Has since left Paul Nicholls. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
6		5P-513U	<b>XCITATIONS</b> 14 CD b g Universal - Bonnet's Pieces	9 11 - 3	Paul O'Brien Mrs P Sly	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, white chevrons, red sleeves, dark green and white hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> C&D winner. Returned to best on back of reappearance run when landing 6-runner Sandown handicap in November. In process of running well when unseating 2 out at Wetherby (15.2f) a couple of weeks ago but this mark demands a little more in any case. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
7		6F88-13	<b>NELLS SON</b> 70 D BF b g Trans Island - Miss Nellie	9 11 - 1p	Danny McMenamin N G Richards	135

<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black and white striped sleeves, red cap, black diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Jumped soundly when registering smooth success on return to chasing at Carlisle (2m) in October. Some way below that form when third in 4-runner handicap at Wetherby (15.2f) a month later but no surprise to see him bounce back returning from 2 months off. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)</i>					Notes:	
8		2113-31	<b>TRAPRAIN LAW</b> (FR) 29 D gr g Martaline - Pina	6 10 - 10t	P W Wadge (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow sash and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Steadily progressive over hurdles and having shaped promisingly when third on chase debut at Ayr in November, he built on that when recording an easy victory at Kelso (17f) 4 weeks ago. 10 lb higher mark to deal with up in class but unlikely he's done improving yet. Player. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)</i>					Notes:	
9		46-3294	<b>GOLD DES BOIS</b> (FR) 29 D ch g Full Of Gold - Equatoriale	10 10 - 2t	Sean Quinlan I Jardine	122
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> EMERALD GREEN, YELLOW sash, WHITE cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Back-to-back winner of small-field handicap chases in autumn 2022 and kept on well for third in this race 12 months ago. Posted pair of respectable efforts upon returning this term but recent exploits not so inspiring. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)</i>					Notes:	
10		8111-43	<b>GABRIEL'S GETAWAY</b> (IRE) 38 D BF b g Getaway - Chosen Destiny	7 10 - 2t	Ben Godfrey (3) A J Honeyball	122
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, orange stars, emerald green cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Much improved for the switch to chasing, landing first 3 starts with an emphatic success in Exeter handicap (19.2f) in April. Winning run ended at Bangor a month later but possible he'll strip fitter for his reappearance run at Ludlow 38 days ago. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</i>					Notes:	
Long Handicap: Gold Des Bois 9 - 13, Gabriel's Getaway 9 - 9						
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> A winner over C&D last spring, CALICO has returned in good form, runner-up at Cheltenham prior to possibly overdoing positive tactics back there 6 weeks ago. Remaining of interest from this sort of mark, this less demanding test should play to the strengths of Dan Skelton's charge and he rates a big player. Impressive Kelso winner Traprain Law rates a big danger with further progress anticipated. Nells Son and last year's winner Malystic are others worth a look.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> <b>1:</b> CALICO (3) <b>2:</b> TRAPRAIN LAW (8) <b>3:</b> NELLS SON (7)						
						



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