

(R2) 14:00 EXETER, 2m 1f 109y						
Royal Oak, Heavitree 'Chasing Excellence' Beginners' Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21/111-	FINGLE BRIDGE (IRE) 281 CD b g Flemensfirth - Royale Video	7 11 - 4	S Bowen O Murphy	139
Jockey Colours: Light blue, purple star and star on cap Expert View: Progressed over hurdles when winning the trustatrader.com Novices' Hurdle (Listed) here by 2l last time. Returns from a long layoff and has plenty to find on this occasion. ★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8/1)				Notes:		
2		4/2-5	LARGY BELTER (IRE) 17 b g Youmzain - Iflett	5 11 - 4ht	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Expert View: Made mistakes and was outpaced when well held on debut in a beginners' chase over 2m at Uttoxeter last time. Irish bumper form has been franked and he may improve, likely over further in time. ★☆☆☆ (Forecast 66/1)				Notes:		
3		3/4F232 -	SALVER (FR) 205 CD b g Motivator - Salve Evita	5 11 - 4	Caoilin Quinn G & J Moore	148
Jockey Colours: Black, white stars, white sleeves, red armlets, pink cap Expert View: Ran to his best when second, beaten a head, in the Select Hurdle (Grade 2) over 2m6f at Sandown last time. Very useful hurdler; strong claims if rain arrives on chase debut. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9/2)				Notes:		
4		11163-U	TRIPOLI FLYER (IRE) 27 D BF b g Getaway - Collen Beag	6 11 - 4	J J Burke F O'Brien	142
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow star, yellow sleeves, royal blue armlets, royal blue cap, yellow star Expert View: Unseated in a beginners' chase over 2m4f at Perth last time. A classy novice hurdler who is effective at 2m and handles soft and good to soft ground. More to come as his jumping improves. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10/1)				Notes:		
5		1121-	LULAMBA (FR) 198 b g Nirvana Du Berlais - Ejland	4 10 - 10	N de Boinville N J Henderson	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, black star Expert View: Travelled strongly and won readily when landing the Champion Four Year Old Hurdle (Grade 1) at Punchestown over 2m by 4l last time. With the trainer in form, he looks the pick on overall form with promise of more to come over fences. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4/9)				Notes:		
6		11620-5	STENCIL 2 D BF b g Masar - Fullofwonder	4 10 - 10	G Sheehan N & A Zetterholm	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Expert View: Keen and travelled well before tiring up the hill after a late error when well held in the Arkle Challenge Trophy Trial Novices' Chase (Grade 2) over 2m at Cheltenham last time. Effective at 2m and handles cut; can do better when ridden more positively. ★☆☆☆ (Forecast 25/1)				Notes:		

EXPERT VIEW: A strong race can go to LULAMBA who proved himself top class as a juvenile hurdler last time finishing an unlucky second in the Triumph before making amends at Punchestown. His trainer has always held him in the highest regard and suggested that there would be more to come in this sphere. Salver would probably ideally want slightly further than this on easier ground but he sets the standard on ratings on his best hurdles form so looks the obvious danger. Tripoli Flyer was also a Graded winner over hurdles and was going well when departing on his chase debut. If his jumping holds up he can also make his presence felt.

- 1-2-3 Selections:**
1: SALVER (3)
2: LULAMBA (5)
3: TRIPOLI FLYER (4)



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