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| No(Dr)   | Silk  | Form | Horse Details   | Age/Wt   | Jockey/Trainer                 | OR |
|--|---|------|---|----------|--------------------------------|----|
| 1 (3)  |    | 1-   | <b>HORWICH</b> 43 CD<br>b g Mayson - Hilldale               | 3 9 - 9h | Rob Hornby<br>C G Cox          | -  |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, red cap, white spots<br><b>Expert View:</b> Scored a touch cosily despite looking a little quirky in a hood when a 1/21 winner in a maiden here on debut. Effective at 7f; possibly not the most straightforward but there is more to come. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 4/7)            |   |      |   |          | Notes:                         |    |
| 2 (1)  |    | 46-  | <b>BIG MOONRISE</b> 31<br>b g Massaat - Song To The Moon    | 3 9 - 4  | S M Levey<br>P D Evans         | -  |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, maroon cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap<br><b>Expert View:</b> Badly outpaced when comfortably held in a novice here last time. Bred to want 10f; a big gelding who looks to be crying out for 8f or further. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 25/1)                                     |   |      |   |          | Notes:                         |    |
| 3 (5)  |   |      | <b>KOKUSHOKU</b> (IRE)<br>ro g Dark Angel - Colour Of Light | 3 9 - 4  | Harry Davies<br>S & E Crisford | -  |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green and yellow stripes, dark green cap<br><b>Expert View:</b> Dark Angel gelding; dam French 8f winner, half-sister to winners Impulsif and Veil Of Shadows, both Group performers; dam useful at 8f; trainer in form and likely go well on debut. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7/4)    |   |      |   |          | Notes:                         |    |
| 4 (4)  |  | 9    | <b>LUCKY SEVENS</b> 8<br>b g A'ali - Fairy Slipper          | 3 9 - 4  | P Cosgrave<br>James Owen       | -  |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, beige stripe<br><b>Expert View:</b> Green and missed the break when showing nothing and finishing well beaten in a maiden here on his only start. Speed on the sire's side and more stamina on the dam's side; all to prove after a poor debut. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 20/1) |   |      |   |          | Notes:                         |    |
| 5 (2)  |  | 5-7  | <b>QUICK QUASAR</b> (IRE) 6<br>b c Palace Pier - Mehronissa | 3 9 - 4  | DOUBTFUL<br>A Watson           | -  |
| <b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, dark blue disc, white sleeves, dark blue spots<br><b>Expert View:</b> Awkward at the start and green under pressure when well beaten in a maiden at Kempton latest. Bred for around 7f and looks the type to do better in handicaps. ★★★★★☆                                |   |      |   |          | Notes:                         |    |

**EXPERT VIEW:** Horwich made a winning debut over C&D, albeit not looking straightforward in a hood, but there's likely still more to come from him. Whether he can defy a penalty if the newcomer KOKUSHOKU runs to a mark in the mid-70s on debut remains to be seen, however. His dam is related to Group performers and this is taken to make a winning debut for his good yard. Big Moonrise is third on the list, although looks an unlikely winner, at least until he's in handicaps.

### 1-2-3 Selections:

1: KOKUSHOKU (3)

2: HORWICH (1)

3: BIG MOONRISE (2)