

## (R1) 12:20 SANDOWN, 1m 7f 216y

### Virgin Bet Supports Safe Gambling 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk  | Form   | Horse Details  | Age/Wt     | Jockey/Trainer                      | OR  |
|----|---|--------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1  |  | 510-15 | <b>CRACKERJACQUE</b> 57 CD<br>b g Diamond Boy - Midnight Crackle | 6 11 - 6t1 | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>A J Honeyball | 119 |

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Notes:

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| 2 |  | 112-291 | <b>SINCHI ROCA</b> (IRE) 16 D<br>ch g Getaway - Quri | 6 11 - 6 | Charlie Deutsch<br>S Hosie | - |
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| 3 |  | U63-13U | <b>THE CISTERCIAN</b> (IRE) 20 D BF<br>b g Yeats - Fair Evie | 6 11 - 6 | Charlie Hammond<br>S Edmunds | 121 |
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| 4 |  |  | <b>GRAND TETON</b> (IRE)<br>b g Walk In The Park - Gift Of Freedom | 5 11 - 0 | James Bowen<br>N J Henderson | - |
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| 5 |  | 6-6 | <b>IONIAN</b> (IRE) 36<br>b g Blue Bresil - Tearsofclewbay | 5 11 - 0h1 | N de Boinville<br>N J Henderson | - |
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**Jockey Colours:** White, black cap

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| 6 |  | F2 | <b>WISPIT TWOB</b> (IRE) 69<br>b f Blue Bresil - Echarpe Tricolore | 4 10 - 2 | Harry Atkins (7)<br>M Keighley | - |
|---|---|----|--|----------|--------------------------------|---|

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**EXPERT VIEW:** Sinchi Roca improved on his already decent bumper form to make a winning hurdles debut at Wincanton two weeks ago and it would be no surprise to see him follow up, but CRACKERJACQUE looks well worth giving another chance to tried in a first-time tongue-tie. He won well on his hurdles debut before racing too keenly and finishing last of five in the Grade 2 Winter Novice Hurdle behind No Drama This End here last time. Dropping to 2m will suit him well and the going won't be an issue with him having won a bumper here on heavy last season. Ionian is surely better than his Kempton debut suggests and perhaps a first-time hood will assist him in settling.

**1-2-3 Selections:**

- 1: CRACKERJACQUE (1)
- 2: SINCHI ROCA (2)
- 3: IONIAN (5)



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### CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nd - 3rd)

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| Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0 | Jumps: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0 | All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 |
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### RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

| Date      | Race Details                  | Going  | Weight | Res (Dr)        | Jockey             | SP    | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up   | OR  |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|---|-----|
| 05 Dec 25 | San 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K  | Sft    | 11-2   | 5/5<br>20 len   | Rex Dingle         | 18/1  | 1st No Drama This End, 2nd The Blue Room, 3rd Top Jimmy tracked leader, ridden before 2 out, weakened before last                                     | -   |
| 16 Nov 25 | Fon 18f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K       | Gd-Sft | 11-0   | 1/8<br>7 len    | Rex Dingle         | 4/6f  | 1st CRACKERJACQUE, 2nd Escort'kheops, 3rd Phineas Bunce pressed leader, led clearly 3 out, drew away 2 out, pushed out running, comfortably           | -   |
| 05 Apr 25 | Ain 17f 4-6y NHF Gd2 Cls1 28K | Gd     | 11-4   | 10/15<br>21 len | Sam Twiston-Davies | 25/1  | 1st Green Splendour, 2nd Destination Dubai, 3rd Koktail Brut held up in mid-division, ridden 3f out, never threatened, no extra over 1f out           | 122 |
| 01 Feb 25 | San 16f 4-5y NHF Cls2 9K      | Hy     | 11-4   | 1/7<br>3½ len   | Sam Twiston-Davies | 16/1  | 1st CRACKERJACQUE, 2nd Mondou'i'boy, 3rd Hurricane Pat made all, faced challenge 3f out, pushed along over 1f out and forged on, kept on well         | -   |
| 06 Dec 24 | Exe 17f 4-5y NHF Cls5 2K      | Sft    | 11-2   | 5/12<br>12 len  | Sam Twiston-Davies | 4/1f2 | 1st Sober Glory, 2nd Ourbrowneyedgirl, 3rd Jaja Jimmy towards rear, pushed along and outpaced over 3f out, soon rallied and kept on, never threatened | -   |

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| 15 Jan 26 | Wcn 15f Mdn Hdl Div2 Cls4 5K   | Sft   | 11-5   | 1/12<br>2½ len | Callum Pritchard (3) | 3/1    | 1st SINCHI ROCA, 2nd Wolf Walker, 3rd Liam Mera Kai prominent, led before 2 out, asserted before last, ridden and always doing enough towards finish  | -   |
| 19 Dec 25 | Asc 16f 4-5y NHF List Cls1 14K | Sft   | 11-2   | 9/15<br>23 len | Ben Jones            | 7/1    | 1st Bass Hunter, 2nd Tally Ho Back, 3rd Vango Can Go held up in rear, minor headway over 3f out, soon ridden, weakened over 1f out  | 110 |
| 16 Nov 25 | Che 16f 4-5y NHF List Cls1 15K | Sft   | 11-2   | 2/13<br>4¾ len | Charlie Deutsch      | 13/2   | 1st Saint Clovis, 2nd SINCHI ROCA, 3rd Bud Fox held up in rear of midfield, shaken up and headway over 3f out, ridden over 2f out, went second inside final furlong, no match for winner  | 110 |
| 21 Apr 25 | Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Div1 Cls5 2K  | Gd    | 11-5   | 2/9<br>½ len   | Callum Pritchard (5) | 15/8f2 | 1st Pink Pony Club, 2nd SINCHI ROCA, 3rd Old Park Star midfield, smooth headway to press leader over 3f out, soon ridden, led 2f out, soon pressed for lead, sustained duel with winner inside final furlong, headed close home, held near finish | 110 |
| 27 Feb 25 | Tau 16.5f 4-6y NHF Cls5 3K     | Hy    | 11-2   | 1/6<br>2¾ len  | H Cobden             | 7/2f2  | 1st SINCHI ROCA, 2nd Tennessee Tango, 3rd Berkenstaap keen early, chased leaders, went 2nd over 2f out, led over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, readily  | -   |

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**Jumps: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2**
**All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0**
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| 11 Jan 26 | Fon 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K   | Sft   | 11-10         | U/12            | Charlie Hammond     | 13/8f  | 1st Legendary Luke, 2nd Manigod, 3rd Contacto held up in mid-division, made headway in behind leaders after 4th, ridden and outpaced before 2 out where not fluent, weakening when not fluent and unseated rider last  | 125 |
| 30 Dec 25 | Hdo 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 7K   | Gd    | 11-6          | 3/10<br>5¾ len  | Charlie Hammond     | 7/2j2f | 1st Captain Hugo, 2nd Wolf Walker, 3rd <b>THE CISTERCIAN</b> took keen hold, midfield, awkward 1st, ridden and headway to chase leaders 3 out where mistake, kept on same pace before last where hampered and briefly left in second, not recover                    | 125 |
| 10 Dec 25 | Les 15.5f Mdn Hdl Cls3 5K | Hy    | 11-4          | 1/7<br>12 len   | Charlie Hammond     | 5/1    | 1st <b>THE CISTERCIAN</b> , 2nd Onefournine, 3rd Catch On Me travelled strongly, held up in rear, headway into midfield before 3 out, smooth headway to lead before 2 out where jumped left, soon ridden and went clear, jumped left last, went further clear run-in | -   |
| 08 Sep 25 | Gal 17f Mdn Hdl 8K        | Gd-YI | 11-12ht       | 3/16<br>17½ len | C Stone-Walsh       | 8/1    | 1st Money Dancer, 2nd Firebrand, 3rd <b>THE CISTERCIAN</b> mid-division, 7th 4 out, not fluent 2 out and soon ridden in 4th, went 3rd before last and no impression on principals, kept on same pace run-in  | -   |
| 04 Jul 25 | Wex 17f NHF 6K            | Gd    | 11-7ht        | 6/14<br>9¾ len  | Mr J P O'Rourke (7) | 7/1    | 1st Soldiers World, 2nd Expresso Tini, 3rd Nobotheratall towards rear, headway over 4f out, 5th and ridden early straight, no impression from over 1f out, kept on one pace  | -   |
| 23 May 25 | dpa 19f Mdn Hdl 6K        | Gd    | 10-<br>11h1t1 | U/15            | R A Berry (7)       | 66/1   | 1st Hills Of Glory, 2nd Jazz De Cotte, 3rd Eco Pete mid-division, raced keenly, mistake 1st, 8th halfway, pushed along after 2 out, progress into 5th when unseated rider last   | -   |

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**GRAND TETON (IRE)**

b g Walk In The Park - Gift Of Freedom

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|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|--|----|
| 26 Dec 25 | Kmp 16f Mdn Hdl Cls2 11K | Gd    | 11-4   | 6/11<br>24 len | N de Boinville | 10/3f2 | 1st Klub De Reve, 2nd Gnomon, 3rd Jimbo Sport raced keenly, tracked leaders, not fluent 3rd, led 4 out, headed approaching 2 out where jumped left and faded | -  |
| 27 Apr 25 | dmh 24f Mdn              |       | 11-11  | 6/10<br>22 len | Mr E Mahon     | 5/4    | 1st Wyoming Line, 2nd The Burren Man, 3rd Splendid Fellow ld/disp til ld aft 3rd, 1 1/2l adv 6out, jnd well bef 3out, hdd 3out & drpd 4th bef 2out, wknd     | -  |

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| 23 Nov 25 | cor 17f 3y Hdl 7K | Yl-Sft | 10-2   | 2/12<br>8 len | Mr J H Williamson (5) | 100/1 | 1st Minella Academy, 2nd <b>WISPI T WOB</b> , 3rd Code Name Cubitt mid-division, ridden in 6th before straight, moderate 4th 2 out, left disputing moderate 2nd last, kept on same pace run-in | -  |
| 13 Nov 25 | Pun 19f 3y Hdl 7K | Hy     | 10-9   | F/14          | Mr H C Swan           | 28/1  | 1st Highland Crystal, 2nd Ritz Plan, 3rd Kilbarry Lizzy mid-division, 7th 4 out, mistake and fell 2 out  | -  |