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Virgin Bet Every Saturday Money Back Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11F3/P4	HADDEX DES OBEAUX (FR) 35 b g Saddex - Shifra	9 12 - 0	Theo Gillard D McCain Jnr	145
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diabolo, black sleeves, pink cap, black star Expert View: Made too much use of when fourth, beaten 8 1/2l, in a handicap chase at Wetherby latest. Enjoys making it and is effective at 2m. Not the horse he was, but his mark looks competitive now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 14/1)					Notes:	
2		FP14-44	GUNSIGHT RIDGE 49 CD b g Midnight Legend - Grandma Griffiths	11 11 - 11tp	G Sheehan O Murphy	142
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue hoop, checked sleeves and cap Expert View: Won this last year; never jumped or travelled but plugged on when fourth beaten 19l in a handicap chase at Cheltenham latest; trainer in form; effective 2m-2m4f, likes plenty of cut; can race lazily but on same mark as 12 months ago. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5/1)					Notes:	
3		608-529	MARTATOR (FR) 49 C b g Martaline - Tornada	9 11 - 9p	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	140
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white star, halved sleeves, white cap, dark blue star Expert View: Made mistakes and was never threatened when finishing down the field in the December Gold Cup Handicap Chase at Cheltenham most recently. Effective at 2m-2m4f and suited by good ground. Back on a workable mark but has been inconsistent of late. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12/1)					Notes:	
4		3P1-214	JAX JUNIOR 43 b g Jack Hobbs - Double Storm	7 11 - 8	Tom Cannon L Wadham	139
Jockey Colours: Red, black diamond and armlets Expert View: Reported to have bled when fourth, beaten 19l, in the Noel Novices' Chase (Grade 2) at Ascot latest. Effective at 2m-2m4f and acts on GS and G. Drops in trip on deep ground. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4/1)					Notes:	
5		22-2212	ESCAPEANDEVADE (IRE) 14 b g Westerner - Sandrinechoix	10 11 - 2p	H Cobden Harry Derham	133
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, light blue sleeves and cap Expert View: Ran to form when doing plenty early and setting it up for the closer when second, beaten 1 1/4l, off 130 last time. Raised 3lb here. Effective at 2m and acts with cut. Revised mark will demand more. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11/2)					Notes:	
6		3413-U6	CLASSIC MAESTRO (IRE) 14 b g Jet Away - Shantelle Line	8 10 - 13p	Luke Scott (3) J Candlish	130
Jockey Colours: Pink, light blue hoop and sleeves Expert View: Made too much use of when comfortably held in a handicap chase at Haydock last time; enjoys making it; effective 2m, suited by plenty of cut; stiff mark. ★★★★★ (Forecast 14/1)					Notes:	
7		02-5552	KOTMASK (FR) 28 CD ch g Masked Marvel - Kotkiline	8 10 - 12b	Caoilin Quinn G & J Moore	129

Jockey Colours: Light green, black diamond, black sleeves, light green armlets, light green cap, black star Expert View: <i>Back below last winning mark, returned to form in first-time blinkers at favoured venue when second beaten 4 1/4l in a handicap chase here latest; effective 2m-2m4f, acts on S and G; can go well.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 6/1)					Notes:	
8		3222-42	DENEMETHY (IRE) 22 D b g Flemensfirth - Ute Antique	8 10 - 6t	Jack Hogan F O'Brien	123
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Expert View: <i>Returned to form when beaten 3 1/4l off a 2lb lower mark at Exeter last time. Effective at 2m-2m4f with cut. Looks to have found his level and can go well.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 16/1)					Notes:	
9		068763	DR T J ECKLEBURG (IRE) 13 b g Lawman - Imtidaad	8 10 - 3p	Conor Ring Evan Williams	120
Jockey Colours: Dark green, dark green and white diabolo on sleeves Expert View: <i>Returned to form in first time cheekpieces benefitting from pace collapse 5l third in a handicap chase at Windsor most recent run; usually held up; suited by 2m with cut; can go well.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 6/1)					Notes:	
10		11/16-83	RATH GAUL HILL (IRE) 33 b g Doyen - Toler Street	8 10 - 2tp	Sam Twiston-Davies S Drinkwater	119
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow diabolo, yellow sleeves, emerald green stars, emerald green cap, yellow star Expert View: <i>Travelled, flattened out, bit below form 9 1/2l third in a handicap chase at Newbury most recent run; effective 2m, acts on S and GS; running into form this term, good Newbury record.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 8/1)					Notes:	
11		34-2713	HYPOTENUS 14 BF ch g Lope De Vega - Mathematicienne	7 10 - 2	Taylor Fisher J Tickle	119
Jockey Colours: Black and white stripes, black sleeves, royal blue stars, black cap, royal blue star Expert View: <i>Made too much use of when a bit below form at Taunton latest. Effective at 2m, but the ground is a concern here.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 25/1)					Notes:	
Long Handicap: Hypotenus 10 - 1						
EXPERT VIEW: Plenty of these have questions to answer so the safest bet might be last year's winner GUNSIGHT RIDGE, who is back down to the same mark as when winning 12 months ago. The ground on that occasion also happened to be heavy and, although the 11yo hasn't been in brilliant form of late, he would have found 2m on good ground at Cheltenham last time against him. Dr T J Eckleburg, runner-up last year, showed more tried in cheekpieces at Wincanton last time and he's on a fair mark if building on that, so rates the danger once again, with Kotmask of interest were it not for ground concerns. Jax Junior certainly has the ability to be on a really good mark but he bled last time and the ground may not be for him either.						
1-2-3 Selections: 1: GUNSIGHT RIDGE (2) 2: DR T J ECKLEBURG (9) 3: KOTMASK (7)						
					 EXPERT VIEW	



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