

(R7) 15:42 SANDOWN, 3m 42y

Virgin Bet Masters Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3P/111-2	MR VANGO (IRE) 56 C D BF b g Ocovango - African Miss	10 12 - 0tp	Jack Tudor Mrs Sara V Bradstock	155
2		P0/PP-PP	NASSALAM (FR) 76 D ch g Dream Well - Ramina	9 11 - 4b	Caolin Quinn G & J Moore	145
3		P6-U159	PIC ROC (IRE) 42 D BF ch g Mount Nelson - South Africa	8 10 - 7p	Ben Jones B Pauling	134
4		5FP/PP-5	BLACKJACK MAGIC 28 D b g Black Sam Bellamy - One Wild Night	11 10 - 3t	Sam Twiston-Davies A J Honeyball	130
5		21234-1	FORTUNATE MAN (IRE) 36 D b g Soldier of Fortune - Lady Azamour	7 10 - 2tp	H Cobden Jonjo & A J O'Neill	129
6		51-6833	HUNTER LEGEND (FR) 23 b g Buck's Boum - Sience Fiction	9 10 - 2	Miss Lucy Turner (5) Miss V Williams	129

Long Handicap: Fortunate Man 10 - 1, Hunter Legend 9 - 13

ATR VERDICT: Despite failing to complete the four-timer, Mr Vango was far from disgraced when only beaten a short-head into second in the Becher at Aintree and his chance is there for all to see. However, FORTUNATE MAN was a convincing winner at the same venue on Boxing Day and could have a lot more in the locker. A 5lb rise might underestimate the manner of that success and he looks the one to beat. Pic Roc may also have a say.

Top Tip: FORTUNATE MAN (5)

Watch out for: MR VANGO (1)

