

(R1) 13:40 CHEPSTOW, 2m 16y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-31	BOSSMAN JACK 36 D b g Jack Hobbs - Lindeman	6 11 - 9	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	125
			Jockey Colours: Red, white sash, emerald green sleeves, emerald green and red check cap Expert View: Improved from debut when beating a useful yardstick to win a novice hurdle at Ffos Las by 2l last time. Effective at 2m on S and GS; promising sort for a top yard who should get further and can defy his penalty.★★★★★ (Forecast 8/15)		Notes:	
2		58	COLBY MAYFIELD (IRE) 30 b g Mount Nelson - Cluain Easa	6 11 - 2	Lorcan Williams J L Flint	-
			Jockey Colours: Pink, white chevron, black sleeves, white stars, white cap Expert View: Outclassed and well beaten in a novice hurdle at Newbury last time; needs a drop in grade to be competitive and looks one for handicaps.★★★★★ (Forecast 150/1)		Notes:	
3		34	DONALD JUMP 224 b g Masterstroke - Kayf Grace	5 11 - 2	James Turner (5) Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies	-
			Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow triple diamond and sleeves, red cap Expert View: Ran to form when fourth, beaten 12l, in a bumper at Bangor-on-Dee last time. Effective at 2m on G; showed promise in bumpers and there could be more to come over hurdles.★★★★★ (Forecast 10/1)		Notes:	
4		P-C1	DOUJADOU (FR) 82 gr g Blek - Majadouce	6 11 - 2	S Bowen Miss R Curtis	-
			Jockey Colours: Orange, white collar and sleeves Expert View: Improved when winning a maiden point at Lingstown by 24l last time. Off a short break; a point winner who has joined a yard capable of readying them first time.★★★★★ (Forecast 12/1)		Notes:	
5		44-32	EMERALD BREEZE 14 b g Passing Glance - Ruby Magern	6 11 - 2	Thomas Bellamy Dominic Elsworth	114
			Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white chevrons and sleeves, orange cap Expert View: A bit free but improved from debut and was just out-battled late by a strong stayer when second, beaten 3/4l, in a novice hurdle at Ffos Las last time. Effective at 2m on Hy and G; more to come over hurdles and looks the main danger.★★★★★ (Forecast 10/1)		Notes:	
6		54	FRANCKY BLUE (FR) 24 b g Morpheus - Firmini	5 11 - 2	Conor Ring Evan Williams	-
			Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue sleeves, quartered cap Expert View: The yard won this last year; outpaced but rallied for a promising debut when fourth, beaten 12l, in a maiden hurdle at Leicester last time. Effective at 2m on Hy; may need further than 2m in time.★★★★★ (Forecast 10/1)		Notes:	
7		60	HOLEHEARTEDLY (IRE) 25 ch g Sea Moon - Nella Di Monsone	5 11 - 2	Liam Harrison Dan Skelton	-
			Jockey Colours: White, maroon spots, maroon and white quartered cap Expert View: Every chance and ran well for a long way on debut before finishing down the field in a maiden hurdle at Lingfield last time. More to come over hurdles for a top yard.★★★★★ (Forecast 50/1)		Notes:	

8		223	I'M WIDE AWAKE 35 BF b g Scorpion - Lady Hight	6 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan Mrs S Gardner	-
			Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow sash, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, hooped cap Expert View: A bit too free and tired late but ran to form when 11l third in a bumper at Exeter last time. Trainer in form; effective at 2m on S and GS; consistent in bumpers and should remain competitive switched to hurdling.★★★★★ (Forecast 16/1)		Notes:	
9		69	LANCIER DES OBEAUX (FR) 20 b g Clovis Du Berlais - Lagarde Des Obeaux	5 11 - 2	DOUBTFUL L Horsfall	-
			Jockey Colours: Maroon, white seams, maroon sleeves, white stars, maroon cap, white star Expert View: Outpaced on a poor debut and finished down the field in a maiden hurdle at Uttoxeter last time; all to prove over hurdles and may need further in time.★★★★★		Notes:	
10		2-7	ONE FOR RIAN (IRE) 110 b g Workforce - Ballyoscar	6 11 - 2h	C O'Farrell N P Mulholland	-
			Jockey Colours: Emerald green and royal blue stripes, hooped sleeves, light blue cap, royal blue star Expert View: Outpaced on a poor debut and well beaten in a maiden hurdle at Fontwell last time. Returning from a break and likely to need further than 2m in time.★★★★★ (Forecast 50/1)		Notes:	
11		8-	PASSAGE DU MAURE (FR) 302 b g Rail Link - Tourtour	5 11 - 2	James Best N J Hawke	-
			Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue cross belts, diabolo on sleeves, royal blue cap Expert View: Modest bumper debut when well beaten in a bumper at Ffos Las on his only start. Returning from a long layoff; plenty more needed to figure over hurdles.★★★★★ (Forecast 50/1)		Notes:	
12		53P1-47	ROI DU ROUME (FR) 14 gr g Authorized - Conakry	6 11 - 2	Shane Fenelon (5) Mickey Bowen	-
			Jockey Colours: Yellow, black diamonds on sleeves Expert View: Poor debut under rules when well beaten in a novice hurdle at Ffos Las last time. Effective at 3m in points and may need more time.★★★★★ (Forecast 16/1)		Notes:	
13		F65-60	STONE COLD (IRE) 15 gr g Shirocco - Diamond Dust	5 11 - 2	Stan Sheppard M Sheppard	-
			Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue hoop, hooped sleeves, striped cap Expert View: May have found the ground too testing when finishing down the field in a maiden hurdle at Wincanton last time. Effective on G and may need further than 2m over hurdles.★★★★★ (Forecast 50/1)		Notes:	
14		6	WINGS OF ARION (IRE) 14 b g Order Of St George - Wings Like Arion	6 11 - 2	Brendan Powell Mickey Bowen	-
			Jockey Colours: Maroon, emerald green disc, black sleeves, emerald green cap Expert View: Moderate debut when well beaten in a maiden hurdle at Ffos Las on his only start; may need more time.★★★★★ (Forecast 150/1)		Notes:	
15			I HEARD A RUMOUR (IRE) br m Getaway - Ilwalktheline	5 10 - 9	C J Todd Dan Skelton	-
			Jockey Colours: Purple, royal blue armlets Expert View: Getaway mare; full-sister to Listen to your heart, smart at 16f for this yard; top trainer but doesn't look stable first string.★★★★★ (Forecast 16/1)		Notes:	
16		390	ROBERTA BISHOP 21 b m Buck's Boum - Jean Bishop	6 10 - 9	Shane Quinlan (3) Katy Price	-
			Jockey Colours: White, royal blue epaulets, diabolo on sleeves Expert View: Outclassed on debut when finishing down the field in a novice hurdle at Warwick last time. Usually held up; all to prove.★★★★★ (Forecast 150/1)		Notes:	

EXPERT VIEW: BOSSMAN JACK beat a useful yardstick last time and should be able to defy a penalty here. His debut form has also been franked emphatically and he's proven with cut in the ground so can defeat Emerald Breeze who was only narrowly denied last time by a strong stayer. That rival has some strong course bumper form and is open to further progress in this discipline. I'm Wide Awake proved consistent in bumpers and can also make his presence felt on his hurdling debut though he will need to improve to test the selection.

1-2-3 Selections:

- 1: BOSSMAN JACK (1)
- 2: EMERALD BREEZE (5)
- 3: I'M WIDE AWAKE (8)



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