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Chepstow 9th August Centenary Raceday Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		366-47U	**THE GREY MAN** 17 gr g Dartmouth - Timon's Tara	7 12 - 0	S Bowen H Dickin	100
Jockey Colours: Pink, dark blue diamond, sleeves and cap **Expert View:** *Unseated in a handicap chase here latest when keeping on and would have fought for a place. Effective over 2m-2m4f with cut and can surely do better back over hurdles.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 8/1)					Notes:	
2		PP4P43	**FACE D'MUSIC** (IRE) 14 b g Jukebox Jury - Presenting Brook	7 12 - 0b	Shane Quinlan (3) Katy Price	100
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue epaulets, diabolo on sleeves **Expert View:** *Outpaced but ran to form when beaten 8l into third in a handicap hurdle at Ffos Las most recent run. Effective over 3m, unreliable and needs a step back up in distance.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15/2)					Notes:	
3		5304P6/	**HUNTING PERCIVAL** 670 b g Sir Percy - Motcombe	11 12 - 0t	Mr Harvey Barfoot-Saunt (7) Mrs Tracey Barfoot-Saunt	100
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue cross belts and armlets, white cap **Expert View:** *Below form with no obvious excuse when comfortably held in a handicap hurdle at Plumpton last time. Absent for a very lengthy period, effective over 3m and acts on good to soft, but inconsistent.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 20/1)					Notes:	
4		505971	**DELTA BLUES BELLE** (IRE) (EX7) 8 D gr m Walk In The Park - Pink Mist	6 11 - 13	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	99
Jockey Colours: Red, white chevron, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, white cap **Expert View:** *Went clear on the bridle and improved up in trip when landing a handicap by a length off a 7lb lower mark at Huntingdon last time. Effective over 3m, acts on soft and good, progressive and could follow up.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 13/8)					Notes:	
5		33-0532	**KLIC BOUM** (FR) 14 br g Buck's Boum - Ula De Mai	6 11 - 9	Miss Eleanor Williams (7) Evan Williams	95
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue sleeves, quartered cap **Expert View:** *Ran to form up in trip when second, beaten 7 1/2l, in a handicap hurdle at Ffos Las latest. Effective from 2m-3m, acts with cut and is generally consistent.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 9/2)					Notes:	
6		827-P68	**MILAN AC** (IRE) 45 b g Milan - Patchy Lass	8 11 - 9b	Ben Jones Miss R Curtis	95
Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap, red diamonds **Expert View:** *Best effort since his return in first-time blinkers but still well beaten in a handicap hurdle at Taunton latest. Effective over 2 1/2m, below par since returning from a lay-off and not one to rely on building on that run.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 20/1)					Notes:	
7		57-865	**HAIRY POTTER** (IRE) 29 b g Kayf Tara - Hannah's Princess	6 11 - 6p	C Gethings B I Case	92
Jockey Colours: Light green and orange diamonds, light green sleeves, orange and light green check cap **Expert View:** *Never put into the race when comfortably held in a maiden hurdle at Ludlow last time. Effective over 2m5f and acts on soft, while a longer trip could suit but he needs to leave previous form behind.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 25/1)					Notes:	
8		333-2P8	**NO REMATCH** (IRE) 204 CD b g Westerner - Loadsofability	12 11 - 3	Miss Imogen Mathias (7) S Drinkwater	89
Jockey Colours: Grey, mauve chevrons and armlets, mauve cap, grey diamonds **Expert View:** *Below form when well beaten in a handicap hurdle at Worcester latest. Effective at around 3m and acts on soft and good, but does not look the force of old.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 50/1)					Notes:	
9		344-P1U	**LIGHTONTHEWING** (IRE) 32 CD b g Winged Love - Neat 'n Nimble	11 11 - 3	C P O'Shea (7) Mrs S Gardner	89
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, gold sash, hooped sleeves, gold cap **Expert View:** *Won this race last year and scored by 5l off a 9lb lower mark at Wincanton on his penultimate start. Trainer in form, effective up to 3m2f and acts on heavy and good to soft, type to bounce back quickly. C&D winner not ruled out.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 10/1)					Notes:	
10		73-0683	**WALKINTHEPRESENT** (IRE) 20 BF b g Walk In The Park - Another Present	6 10 - 11p1	C O'Farrell N P Mulholland	83
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and light blue stripes, diabolo on sleeves, emerald green cap, light blue diamond **Expert View:** *Improved a little up in trip on handicap debut when beaten 6l into third in a handicap hurdle at Uttoxeter most recent run. Cheekpieces first time, effective over 2 1/2m and more to come judged on point form.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9/2)					Notes:	

EXPERT VIEW: DELTA BLUES BELLE never came off the bridle when upped to 3m last time in what looked a strong race for the grade and should be able to follow up off 7lb higher. She likely has much more to offer for her top stable and can defeat consistent maiden Klic Boum who proved his stamina for 3m last time on testing ground. The Grey Man didn't take to chasing but he was running well when coming down last time and looks on a fair mark returned to hurdling with Bowen booked so isn't dismissed either.

1-2-3 Selections:
1: DELTA BLUES BELLE (4)
2: KLIC BOUM (5)
3: THE GREY MAN (1)

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