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# Jagwar can show he has potential to rise to the top in Plate

ONE of the ante-post bets of the festival looked to be Jagwar in the Jack Richards Chase. However, he has been rerouted at the last minute to the Trustatrader Plate (4.40), which is a similar race except it is not restricted to novices.

**Jagwar** is now taking on more exposed horses but I would not be surprised to see him in Grade 1 company before the season is out. He made Lowry's Bar look slow at Bangor in November and that horse has since improved 18lb on BHA ratings.

Meanwhile, Jagwar's main objective has been to get qualified for Cheltenham handicaps. He was short of a run at Uttoxeter next time, and his stablemate came in for money when they ran here on Trials day. Despite those market vibes, Jagwar went past the rest as if they were standing still, winning with

## TODAY'S BEST BETS

Keith  
Melrose



his head in the air. To me, he's the handicap snip of the week no matter which race he runs in.

You can compound the bet with a Tote Swinger on **Jagwar** and **Masaccio**. The latter was third to Jagwar here on Trials day, and if you are willing to back the form (historically a good play, it is usually a hot race) then he makes sense as one to pair with the likely favourite.

Jagwar's absence gives the Jack Richards Chase (2.00) a completely different look. It is now very open and looks just the right race

### Dee Capo, Insurrection, Es Perfecto

2.00 Cheltenham  
*1pt Combination Tote Swinger (three bets)*

### Djelo

3.20 Cheltenham  
*1pt Tote win and place*

### Jagwar

4.40 Cheltenham  
*2pts Tote win*

### Jagwar, Masaccio

4.40 Cheltenham  
*1pt Tote Swinger*

### Git Maker

5.20 Cheltenham  
*1pt Tote win and place*

for a Tote Swinger, in which you select two horses to finish anywhere in the first three.

You can select more than two horses and perm them. If you select three horses, the bet will amount to three

times your unit stake (a Swinger on horses A and B, one on horses A and C and one on horses B and C). My three selections are **Dee Capo, Insurrection** and **Es Perfecto**.

Dee Capo won a historically warm maiden chase at Leopardstown (won by Galopin Des Champs and Fact To File) over Christmas and did it well, making a big sweeping move into the straight. He has run only once since, when market expectations were low, so I am willing to judge him on Leopardstown for now.

Insurrection won at Musselburgh last time, reeling in the aggressively ridden Asta La Pasta who was in turn miles clear of the rest. He clearly suits a strong pace and is likely to get one here.

Es Perfecto has run in a lot of good races, and while he has often come up short

# Mud, Bet & Cheers

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Jagwar shapes like a novice chaser on his way to the top

he showed improved form to win by a wide margin at Sandown last time. He has turned a corner and can build on that at a track where he has run well before.

We will round off with two each-way bets on the other chases on the card. In the Grade 1 Ryanair Chase (3.20), I am keen to be

against Il Est Francais, as horses who whizz around Kempton like he does rarely suit Cheltenham. Similarly, Fact To File is priced on reputation as much as achievement.

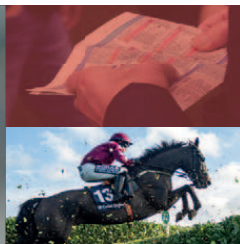
**Djelo** is a tremendous each-way bet. He was third in the Golden Miller last year when it was a Grade 1 and has gone from strength

to strength this season. He was pretty impressive in the Denman Chase last time, leaving his rivals for dead, and he does not have much to find on the ratings as a result of that performance.

**Git Maker** ran well on this card last year when second in the Kim Muir (5.20) to Inothewayurthinkin, who runs in tomorrow's Gold

Cup and they were miles clear of the rest.

He turns up in the same race, off a similar mark and in first-time cheekpieces. He is likely to be heading back to a spring marathon after this, perhaps the Scottish National in which he was third last year, and he can go well here to lay the ground for that.



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# FESTIVAL JURY

There is at least £750k in the Placepot pool. Give us your picks to get us through the first leg (1.20)

Give us a life-changing Trifecta in the Pertemps (2.40). The questions don't get any easier, do they?



**JAMIE BENSON**

Tote

I'd have question marks over a few of the Mullins horses at the top of the market, so I'll have at least two selections at bigger odds, hoping for a similar upset to 2019 when the mares novice result created at £91k Placepot payout. Henry de Bromhead's **Air Of Entitlement** impressed me on her hurdles debut. She'd be my strongest fancy.

This one will be properly life-changing. **Karl Des Tourelles** looks to have been looked after with today in mind after qualifying at Leopardstown at Christmas. He has always looked a stayer but still managed some smart graded juvenile form over two miles. He'd be my main fancy. Completing the trio will be talented but quirky **Idem**, who could enjoy this staying test, and finally **Doddiethegreat**.



**ANDREW MOUNT**

Tote

It's not easy to make the transition from maiden hurdle winner to Grade 1 winner in a single step and for that reason I'm against likely market leader Sixandahalf. Maughreen is bidding to pull off the same trick and the best alternative to the pair is Paul Nicholls' **Jubilee Alpha**, who clocked a good time when beating subsequent scorer Bluey at Windsor.

Here goes . . . **Long Draw** has form figures in handicap hurdles on left-handed tracks of 122221 and his patient style will be an asset. **Idem** fared best of the closers when fourth in the Musselburgh qualifier and has made the frame in ten of his 11 starts on good to soft or faster. **Harbour Lake** emerged best of those ridden patiently when runner-up over course and distance last spring.



**DANNY MULLINS**

Jockey and Tote ambassador

I think the banker to get you through this is **Maughreen**. She'll improve plenty for that first win in Punchestown and a lot of winners came out from behind her that day, the form is strong.

We'll start with **Shanagh Bob**, who needed a run to qualify for the race the last day. I think he'll be open to plenty of improvement and a stamina test here. Paul Nolan has done well in this race and runs **Feet Of A Dancer**. It was a solid run in Leopardstown to qualify for this, and was placed in a good mares' novice in Punchestown. **Will The Wise** has a placed effort behind Final Demand to his name.



**ROBBIE WILDERS**

The Ante-Postman

**Galileo Dame**. I love the fact she's running here rather than the Triumph Hurdle as she surely wouldn't beat East India Dock in that. This race is deeper in quantity than quality, and her four-year-old allowance will be a major help. She almost landed the Grade 1 juvenile at the Dublin Racing Festival and is smart on the Flat.

Let's go for **Henri The Second**, who looked a potential Graded hurdler in the making earlier in the season. I doubt we've seen the best of **Shanagh Bob**, who sits on a good mark, while **Art D Art** is a promising stayer in the making for Thomas Cooper, whose runners often punch above their weight at the festival.

## OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS ANSWER THE BIG QUESTIONS

Does Fact To File win the Ryanair (3.20) or can you see there being an upset?	Is Teahupoo a banker in the Stayers' Hurdle (4.00)? If so, who would you play with him in the Exacta?	The Tote guarantees you won't get paid less than SP on win bets, but who might pay over the odds?
<p>I'll be against Fact To File at the prices and I'm keen to be with the strong-travelling <b>Jungle Boogie</b> to finally deliver on the big stage. He travelled as well as anything in last year's Gold Cup before not staying and his sole start this season was a convincing win at Ascot. I really like him in this against a field with plenty of question marks against the key players.</p>	<p>Teahupoo is not a banker by any means as this is more competitive than last year and the ground is less in his favour. Rocky's Diamond is still underestimated by the market but my main selection will be <b>Ga Law</b>, who doesn't have to worry about jumping fences at his beloved Cheltenham and this trip could see his class shine through.</p>	<p><b>Nine Graces</b> is my main fancy in the Kim Muir and I can see the market underestimating the jockey booking of Finny Maguire. He's as good a rider as there is in the race and knows the improving staying mare well having ridden her in her last two races, notably winning easily last time. It's a big field which sees many overpriced in the pool, especially horses with her profile.</p>
<p>I'm very keen on last year's winner <b>Protektorat</b>, although rain wouldn't go amiss. He's older than your average winner but Albertas Run did the double as a ten-year-old in 2011.</p>	<p>Teahupoo is ground-dependent. He's won eight times from eight starts on soft or heavy (+£30.34 to a £1 level stake at SP) but is only two from eight (-£3.17) on anything quicker. If it stays dry I'll be leaving him out of Exacta combinations which will heavily feature <b>The Wallpark</b>, who ran a blinder against the pace bias when fourth in the Long Walk, and <b>Lucky Place</b>.</p>	<p><b>Idem</b> in the Pertemps is likely to be a huge price and could be worth the price of a lottery ticket, while <b>Ginny's Destiny</b> has the forcing style that has proved so effective in the Plate in recent years and may yet recapture the form that saw him chase home Grey Dawning in the Grade 1 Turners Novices' Chase at this meeting 12 months ago.</p>
<p>I think <b>Fact To File</b> is the best horse in the race and is the most likely winner. One with a good outsider's chance is Jungle Boogie.</p>	<p>I don't think Teahupoo is a banker. It could go to one who chased him home last year, <b>Home By The Lee</b>. His form is so much better this year. His enthusiasm for racing has grown and I think he will turn the tables on <b>Teahupoo</b>, but the two of them should fight out the finish for a nice Exacta.</p>	<p>I like <b>Thecompanysergeant</b> in the Plate. He's a novice but has lots of experience. He had his first run for Gavin Cromwell in Navan the last day in a hurdle race and that was an ideal prep for this as his handicap mark hasn't been touched.</p>
<p>Fact To File is a little too short in my opinion. It remains to see how Il Est Francais will cope with this track as well. I could see <b>Jungle Boogie</b> going well at a price. He was a non-stayer in the Gold Cup last season, but looked good when dropped back in trip on his return at Ascot and will be better going left-handed. He's remarkably lightly raced for his age.</p>	<p>I'm banking on him getting beaten. I think he's overrated, probably won't get his ideal surface and is vulnerable to something coming through the ranks. Playing <b>Lucky Place</b> and <b>The Wallpark</b> in an Exacta is more my sort of bet. Lucky Place could improve for this longer trip and The Wallpark is a rapidly improving stayer.</p>	<p>Paul Nicholls' runners at this meeting can be underestimated these days and his <b>Henri The Second</b> appeals, as does <b>Insurrection</b>, who runs in the novice handicap chase (2.00). He's gone under the radar after an impressive Musselburgh victory last time and he's closely matched with Springwell Bay on one line of form.</p>

# MONEY-BACK OFFER

*42% of punters backed a second-placed horse over the course of last year's Cheltenham Festival. This year, the Tote offers money back on every race at the festival if your horse finishes runner-up*

**T**HE festival never ever disappoints, with glorious successes, a few surprises and the occasional massive upset adding to the drama that this fixture brings each year.

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There have been some dramatic festival finishes over the last few years when strongly fancied horses have lost out. Take favourite Brighterdaysahead (5-6) in the Mares' Novices' Hurdle last year. She looked a surefire winner, but 10-1 shot Golden Ace provided a huge shock by beating the highly rated mare.

In the Ultima Handicap



**Golden Ace leaves Brighterdaysahead trailing last year**

Chase in 2023, Fastorslow (7-1) travelled nicely into the race, only for Corach Rambler to fly up the hill and pip him by a neck.

However, it was 2022 that provided two even bigger shocks, with 10-1 Brazil beating favourite Gaelic

Warrior (13-8) in the Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle, and Tiger Roll's defeat to Delta Work in the Cross Country Chase in his final race.

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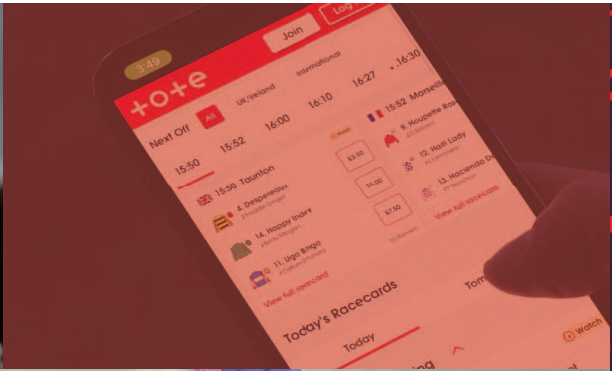
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# PLACEPOT POINTERS

TIPS FOR THE TOTE'S MOST POPULAR BET

Andrew Mount



THERE'S at least £750,000 in the Tote Placepot pool on day three of the Cheltenham Festival which is staged over the New course, traditionally the scene of bigger dividends. There are no small fields and odds-on favourites, with between nine and 24 runners in the seven races.

1.20

The action gets under way with Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle, which features a full field of 24 runners. Irish trainers took the first six runnings of this 2m1f contest, but the Brits have fought back with the last three and the Paul Nicholls-trained **Jubilee Alpha**, impressive on the clock when accounting for a subsequent winner at Windsor last time, tops my shortlist. Surprisingly, there's not much Graded form on offer which makes **Hollygrove Cha Cha**, successful in a Grade 2 at Sandown last time, of interest at a big price. **Galileo Dame**, runner-up to Triumph Hurdle hope Hello Neighbour in Grade 1 company at the Dublin Racing Festival, completes the shortlist.  
**Selections: 7 Hollygrove**



EDWARD WHITAKER (RACINGPOST.COM/PHOTOS)

**Cha Cha; 9 Jubilee Alpha; 24 Galileo Dame**

2.00

The Joseph O'Brien-trained **Nurburging** won the Galway Handicap by seven lengths when last contesting a handicap over jumps and is only 1lb higher on for his handicap chase debut. Ben Pauling has a good record in handicap chases at the festival and **Pic Roc**, who has reached a Placepot position in eight of his ten starts since his racecourse debut, is next on the list. **Densworth**, his stablemate, is two from two in the month of March and two from two on his first run following wind surgery. The eight-year-old has had another wind operation since pulling up at Newbury in December and could bounce back here.  
**Selections: 8 Nurburging; 14 Pic Roc; 15 Densworth**

2.40

**Harbour Lake** has the patient running style that has proved helpful in the Pertemps Final in recent years and ran well over course and distance last spring. Idem fared best of the closers when an 18-1 fourth in the Musselburgh qualifier last month and could go well at a price. **Win Some Lose Some** has form figures on good to soft or faster going of 131141 and improved for the step up in trip when landing the Leopardstown qualifier.  
**Selections: 4 Win Some Lose Some; 5 Harbour Lake; 23 Idem**

3.20

With three picks in each of the first three races it's time for a Placepot banker in the Ryanair Chase. Step forward **Protektorat**, last year's winner, who also ran well despite failing to see out the

**Protektorat can repeat his 2024 Ryanair Chase success**

trip in the Gold Cup in 2022 (third to A Plus Tard) and in 2023 (fifth to Galopin Des Champs). He's older than the last ten winners but Albertas Run doubled up in this race as a ten-year-old in 2011 and Fondmort won for this age group in 2006.

**Selection: 9 Protektorat**

4.00

Last year's winner Teahupoo is likely to go off at a short price for the Stayers' Hurdle, but he looks ground-dependent, winning eight from eight on ground rated soft or heavy but landing just two of his eight starts on anything quicker. The recent dry spell is against him and I'm happy to take him on with **The Wallpark** – best of those ridden patiently when a close-up fourth in the Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot – and **Lucky Place**, two from two this season and open to further improvement on his first start beyond 2m5f.  
**Selections: 9 Lucky Place; 15 The Wallpark**

4.40

Last-time-out winners have landed six of the past ten runnings of this handicap chase and backing all 41 qualifiers would have returned a profit of £19.08 to a £1 level stake at SP. Only two of the 20 runners qualify on this angle, with the pick being **Jagwar**, who won over course and distance on Trials day.  
**Selection: Jagwar**



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# CHELTENHAM – THE

FROM the best brekkie to queue-busting tactics, here's everything you need to make the most of your time at the festival.

## Best brekkie

Whether it's a full fry-up or a pre-racing tippie there are some great places catering for racing fans and we're talking big screens, a free copy of this paper every day with a pen to mark your picks and, above all else, a great atmosphere. Check out **The Bayshill Inn** (St George's Place),

**The Beehive** (Montpellier Villas) and **The Suffolk Arms** (Suffolk Road). All are open pre- and post-racing and are in the heart of Cheltenham.

## First bet of the day

Let's be honest, we're looking to back a winner or two throughout the course of the week and, with plenty of traditional bookies clamouring for our attention, the first bet, or bets, of the day should be about shopping around for value. If you have horses in

your list you definitely want to back then take the price boosts, cashback and free bet offers from the bookies in the morning before on-course distractions (read Guinness Village) set in.

## How to have it all

Once racing is under way it's always a rush to see the horses, grab a drink, get your bet on and find your spot in the stands. Your best option for fitting it all in is to go straight to the pre-parade ring after each race to find your paddock

pick and you'll also catch the winners coming into the main parade ring on your way there. If you wait to see the horses for the next race in the main parade ring you'll struggle to have everything covered before the race starts.

## Best insurance bet

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up to £10 if your horse finishes second, giving you another roll of the dice. Tote's offer not only enhances the thrill of the race but also provides a safety net for bettors, eliminating the most humiliating thing – backing a second!

## Queue buster

It's not a state secret but bar-wise your best bet will always be the Guinness Village. It's well catered and, although busy, it doesn't have the wait time

of smaller bars. A lesser known hack is avoiding a long wait for the loos. If you have Club Enclosure access you can walk down to the tented village where all the temporary boxes are. You can normally use the loos for those boxes without entering the hospitality. Don't say we told you.

## Best view near a bar

The former Cheltenham chairman Lord Vestey had a grand box at the furlong pole which he selflessly sacrificed in the name of

progress for the new stand. He won't have minded as he maintained the best view is halfway up the side of the Best Mate enclosure. You can see the whole track, you're close to the finishing line and well served for drinking and betting options. I think Lord Vestey was on to something . . .

## Race-to-race betting

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## Best chippy tea

After a day on the Guinness it's time to take on some salty stodge before kicking on to the pub. Go left from the Best Mate enclosure, past the stable-staff canteen to the first van in the car park. Sausage (pork sword to those who know) and chips and you're ready to hit the town.

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**1.20**  
RACE 1

**Ryanair Mares' Novices' Hurdle** **ITV**  
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Winner £59,083.50 (2m 179y)2m1f New

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 **311-71** **AIR OF ENTITLEMENT** (IRE) <sup>77</sup> **D1 S1** 6 11-4  
b m Westerner-Carrigean Karaka <sup>1</sup>Rachael Blackmore  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Robcour (129)

 **4-31P11** **AURORA VEGA** (IRE) <sup>ITF</sup> **47 D4 S4** 7 11-4  
b m Walk In The Park-Quevega Paul Townend (142)  
W P Mullins (IRE) Hammer & Trowel Syndicate


 **11-4121** **BLUEY** (IRE) <sup>23</sup> **D2** 6 11-4  
b m Affinisea-Hannah Maud Ben Jones (135)  
Emma Lavelle J R Lavelle & David Cottam


 **2-P1325** **BRENDAS ASKING** (IRE) <sup>54</sup> 7 11-4  
b m Ask-Lost It Tom Bellamy (129)  
Kim Bailey & Mat Nicholls<sup>2</sup> Dr David Carey (Not The Turf Club)


 **254F145** **DISCO DANCER** (IRE) <sup>21</sup> **D3 S1** t6 11-4  
b/lbr m Snow Sky-Shop Dj Danny Gilligan (131)  
Gordon Elliott (IRE) M C Fahy

 **211-212** **DIVA LUNA** (IRE) <sup>ITF</sup> <sup>48</sup> **BF D2 S3** 6 11-4  
b m Diamond Boy-Longhouse Presents Kielan Woods (128)  
Ben Pauling Mrs L MacLennan

 **11-1121** **HOLLYGROVE CHA CHA** (IRE) <sup>28</sup> **D2 S4** 5 11-4  
b m Affinisea-Hollygrove Rumba Gavin Sheehan (131)  
Jamie Snowden Hot To Trot Jumping

 **421** **JANE EIRE** (IRE) <sup>130</sup> **D1** ht 5 11-4  
b m Balko-Princess Lir <sup>1</sup>Sean Bowen (122)  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Hooves And Heels Syndicate


 **12-311** **JUBILEE ALPHA** (IRE) <sup>ITF</sup> <sup>53</sup> **D2 S1** 6 11-4  
b m FLEMENS FIRTH-Queen Alphabet Harry Cobden (138)  
Paul Nicholls The Pencil Partnership

 **1-1** **JUST A ROSE** (FR) <sup>54</sup> 6 11-4  
b m Saint Des Saints-Daring Rose Freddie Gingell (135)  
Paul Nicholls<sup>2</sup> Mrs Jennifer Irish, Kate & Andrew Brooks

 **323-3P1** **KARAMOJA** (FR) <sup>28</sup> **S1** ht 5 11-4  
b m Masked Marvel-Ame En Peine <sup>1</sup>Jack Kennedy (123)  
W P Mullins (IRE) Gigginstown House Stud

 **2212-21** **KAROLINE BANBOU** (FR) <sup>36</sup> **D1 S3** 5 11-4  
b m No Risk At All-Vestale Banbou Mark Walsh (137)  
W P Mullins (IRE) John P McManus

 **21-113** **KIMI DE MAI** (FR) <sup>61</sup> **BF S3** ht 5 11-4  
gr m Non Rien de Rien-Divine de St Pierre <sup>1</sup>Sean O'Keefe (121)  
W P Mullins<sup>2</sup> (IRE) Barnane Stud & Owen Heffer


 **1253** **KITTY FOYLE** (IRE) <sup>73</sup> (30F) **D1** 5 11-4  
b m Teofilo-Kazimiera Harry Reed (130)  
Daisy Hitchins Troika Racing

 **64-971** **LAGERTHA** (FR) <sup>44</sup> **D1 S1** 5 11-4  
b m No Risk At All-La Grande Dame <sup>1</sup>Shane FitzGerald (114)  
Katy Price Nick Elliott & Heather Shane

 **412-021** **MAGIC MCCOLGAN** (IRE) <sup>59</sup> **D1 S2** 6 11-4  
b m FLEMENS FIRTH-Mucho Macabi <sup>1</sup>Danny Mullins (121)  
W P Mullins (IRE) Kenneth Alexander

 **1-1** **MAUGHREEN** (IRE) <sup>ITF</sup> <sup>45</sup> **D1 S2** ht 1 6 11-4  
b m Walk In The Park-Molly's Mate Mr P W Mullins (130)  
W P Mullins (IRE) Closutton Racing Club

 **14-2152** **METKAYINA** (IRE) <sup>40</sup> **BF D1 S1** 6 11-4  
ch m Diamond Boy-Princess Tara Jonathan Burke (126)  
Noel Williams Noel Fehily Racing Syndicate - Metkayina

 **C1-164** **MYSTICAL GODDESS** (IRE) <sup>47</sup> **D1** t6 11-4  
b m Walk In The Park-Whyalla Darragh O'Keefe (127)  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Off Our Marbles Syndicate

 **7685** **QUEENIE ST CLAIR** (IRE) <sup>26</sup> 5 11-4  
b m Fast Company-Marmalade Cat <sup>1</sup>Sean Flanagan (119)  
E Sheehy (IRE) Wayne W N Kelly

 **2-11** **SIXANDAHALF** (IRE) <sup>61</sup> **D1 S1** 5 11-4  
b m Snow Sky-Mandasini Keith Donoghue (143)  
Gavin Cromwell (IRE) Best Of The Rest Syndicate

 **4311191** **TOUR OVALIE** (FR) <sup>37</sup> **D4 S1** 6 11-4  
b m Kamsin-Tour Ambition Isabel Williams (128)  
Evan Williams Andrew Strong

 **2-** **VENUSIENNE** (FR) <sup>541</sup> 5 11-4  
br m Authorized-Eclipse de Cotte <sup>1</sup>Brian Hayes (124)  
W P Mullins<sup>1</sup> (IRE) John P McManus

 **22** **GALILEO DAME** (IRE) <sup>40</sup> 4 10-8  
ch f Galileo Gold-Two For Tea J J Slevin (145)  
Joseph Patrick O'Brien (IRE) Annus Mirabilis Syndicate et al

2024 (8 ran) Golden Ace Jeremy Scott 6 11-2 10/1 Lorcan Williams RPR139

**BETTING FORECAST** 3 Sixandahalf, 5 Maughreen, 6 Galileo Dame, 7 Karoline Banbou, 10 Aurora Vega, Jubilee Alpha, 12 Diva Luna, 14 Just A Rose, 16 Air Of Entitlement, 20 Venusienne, 25 Hollygrove Cha Cha, 33 Bluey, Jane Eire, Magic McColgan, 50 Karamoja, Kimi de Mai, Metkayina, 66 Brendas Asking, Disco Dancer, Mystical Goddess, Tour Ovalie, 100 Kitty Foyle, Lagertha, 200 Queenie St Clair.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Air Of Entitlement** Point/bumper winner; it was over 2m4f that she won with ease at Down Royal on Boxing Day (good to yielding) when too quick for a strong stayer who has since won a Grade 3 over 3m; she still commands a second look given her upward trajectory, and 2023 winner You Wear It Well's previous improvement had come at 2m4f.

**Aurora Vega** It's in her blood to win at Cheltenham, as a daughter of multiple Festival winner Quevega and a sister to Facile Vega who won the Champion Bumper and finished second in a Supreme; she's not yet in their league and not by a long chalk, but she is 6-9 under rules after bagging a Grade 3 at Fairyhouse in January (2m2f, soft; has won on good); that was more workmanlike than super-stylish but she's very much in the reckoning with Paul Townend up top.



**Bluey** Entitled to win comfortably at Market Rasen (good to soft) last month and on these terms has no right to be reversing previous Windsor placings with Jubilee Alpha; a front-runner who will be prominent to a point but probably not when it matters.

**Brendas Asking** Sole win in nine starts over hurdles came in a handicap at Ludlow (good) and her limitations were ruthlessly exposed at this level two months ago (66-1).

**Disco Dancer** On the retreat when falling in Jubilee Alpha's Listed race at Taunton in December; has since won at Down Royal and finished fourth in a deep handicap at Leopardstown in February, but she ran poorly in a Listed novice just three weeks ago and is now exposed; up against it.

**Diva Luna** Beat Jubilee Alpha in the Grade 2 bumper for mares at Aintree last April and that form heightens interest; it's been an underwhelming start over hurdles despite the positive form figures, but she did win her maiden here (2m4f) and the ground was very testing when she came up shy under a penalty at Sandown (2m); her trainer believes she has turned a corner since and her raw ability needs respect; has raced on only soft or heavy ground.

**Hollygrove Cha Cha** 2-2 in bumpers; made all and just clung on in a small-field Grade 2 at Sandown (2m4f, soft) four weeks ago, but it's unlikely that represented any marked improvement on her previous run at Taunton when brushed aside by Jubilee Alpha; her yard won this two years ago but this mare probably has no more than place aspirations.

**Jane Eire** Kept to good ground for all three races (in this headgear combination) and won the latest without much fuss, a 2m maiden at Cork; however, her form credentials are well down the pecking order in this company and she's been off since early November.

**Jubilee Alpha** Beat all except Diva Luna in the Grade 2 bumper for mares at last season's Grand National meeting; came up short in a Listed race on hurdling debut (though was eye-catching) and has comfortably won her subsequent races, the latest at Windsor's Winter Million festival (soft, effective on good to soft) when conceding weight to Bluey; there's a suspicion that she'll hold her own but ultimately come up short, though her trainer isn't thinking along those lines.

**Just A Rose** Beat a useful horse in her point and was then recruited for £175,000; with the favourite running no race, she was left with nothing of note to beat at Taunton (2m3f, good to soft) in January; unexposed and potentially smart, but she's conceding experience to plenty of her rivals and it probably speaks volumes that Harry Cobden rides stablemate Jubilee Alpha.

**Karamoja** Got off the mark (second run in a hood) with the front two clear at Clonmel (2m3f, soft) last time; she was entitled to win that but not this on any of her form.

**Karoline Banbou** French bumper form makes for very good reading and she made amends for a surprise debut defeat over hurdles with a comfortable success in a winnable race on heavy ground at Fairyhouse; there are possible ground issues (best form has been on very soft or heavy) but she's clearly open to further progress for her top team and has not been without ante-post support.

**Kimi de Mai** Has worn these aids throughout her career; won three of her four bumpers in France (all in the mud) but was hammered some 16l by Sixandahalf on hurdling debut at Fairyhouse (2m2f, yielding to soft); on the possible plus side, she was sent off odds-on favourite for that and her jumping could improve; nonetheless, it's hard to have confidence in her.

**Kitty Foyle** Useful winning hurdler but ran moderately on the Flat a month ago and Jubilee Alpha has her number on their previous clashes; it would be a shock of seismic proportions should she pop up in front here.

**Lagertha** Ran respectably in good-quality bumpers last season and she looked the winner a long way out when taking a mares' novice on heavy ground (fine on good) at Chepstow in January; has more races in her but flying too high here.

**Magic McColgan** Sister to top-class chaser Tornado Flyer and her dam is a half-sister to dual Champion Hurdle winner Hurricane Fly; she won a bumper and had enough under the bonnet to make all in a 2m3f maiden at Punchestown (2m3f, soft), despite jumping markedly left at the final two flights; can't afford to be losing her focus in this hotter race and others appeal more.

**Maughreen** Her dam is a half-sister to dual Festival winner Faughen; hasn't been remotely tested to win her first two races in a soft-ground bumper under Patrick Mullins and a heavy-ground maiden hurdle (for Paul Townend who rides Aurora Vega) in which her jumping became more accomplished as the race progressed; held in high regard by this race's winningmost trainer and the ceiling of her ability is yet to be revealed; hood now fitted; dangerous.

**Metkayina** Carried a penalty and jumped scruffily when beaten at odds-on last time at Wetherby; she did repel a below-par Diva Luna in December but she was then behind some of these at Taunton; hard to envisage her making an impact.

**Mystical Goddess** Has won a point and a 2m1f maiden at Clonmel (good to yielding); beaten around the 10l mark in her Grade 3 assignments, latterly behind Aurora Vega when in the first-time tongue-tie; difficult to warm to.

**Queenie St Clair** Only 1-18 on the Flat and no closer than 16l in her four races over hurdles; making up the numbers here.

**Sixandahalf** After one run she's light on hurdling experience for a test of this magnitude, but she jumped impeccably when winning at Fairyhouse (yielding to soft) and we know she's talented having beaten a good horse in a bumper before progressing so well on the Flat last year (third in the Irish Cesarewitch on good ground); appears to have a high cruising speed and an ability to quicken, which could provide a telling late challenge.

**Tour Ovalie** A very capable mare at the right level and it was her fifth hurdle success from 14 starts when winning comfortably at Taunton last month (soft; fine on faster ground); makes very limited appeal on this promotion to a Graded race, however.

**Venusienne** Had a subsequent Irish maiden hurdle winner just behind when runner-up at Auteuil in September 2023 (2m2f, very soft) but the form is nothing special; these powerful connections saw enough to get her on board but this race asks a huge question of her after so long out and Mark Walsh rides Karoline Banbou for the same owner.

**Galileo Dame** Only 1-8 on the Flat but she was well up to Listed level and consistent; runner-up in both her hurdle races and she's a major player judged on her strong finish behind leading Triumph contender Hello Neighbour in a Grade 1 at Leopardstown last month (soft; fine on drier ground); 4yos have never threatened in this race (0-8) but none traded at shorter than 20-1 and six were no-hopers; interesting with her age allowance given she wouldn't have been out of place in the Grade 1 Triumph.

**VERDICT** This could be an inspired piece of placing by Joseph O'Brien, whose classy Flat filly **GALILEO DAME** would have had realistic hopes in the Triumph after her rallying second in a Grade 1 at Leopardstown and here she's armed with an age allowance. No previous winner had run only once over hurdles but **Sixandahalf** looked as though she had been jumping all her life as she breezed home in a Fairyhouse maiden. Combine the professionalism of that display with the smart level of form she reached on the Flat, and her prospects are crystal clear. **Maughreen**, who is out of a half-sister to dual Festival hero Faughen, appeals most of her stable's seven runners, while **Jubilee Alpha** and **Diva Luna** could be the best of the British. [Alistair Jones]

**POSTDATA** Galileo Dame

**RP RATING** Galileo Dame

## CHELTENHAM DETAILS



Left-handed, galloping, undulating and testing track with stiff fences. Old course has circuit of 1m4f with new course 1/2f longer. Only two hurdles in final 7f on New course

**ADDRESS:** The Racecourse, Prestbury Park, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL50 4SH.  
**Going & Doubtful Weather:** <http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/cheltenham/>; see [http://cheltenham.reception@thejockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:help@cheltenham.reception@thejockeyclub.co.uk). 01242 513014 **Disabled:** Facilities available

**HOW TO GET THERE:** **Road** 1 1/2m N of town on A435; M5 Jctn 10 or 11 **Rail:** Cheltenham (Lansdowne Station), fee-paying shuttle bus operating to and from station. **Bus:** Stagecoach running buses from town centre outside W H Smith during Festival - £2.50 single fare, £4.50 return.

**OFFICIALS:** Starters: James Stenning, Robert Supple, Seamus O'Neill, William Jordan; JUDGE: D Hicks, M Roberts **Clerk of the Scales:** R Cuthbert, P Champion **Clerk of the Course:** Jon Pullin

DISTANCE(Obstacles)	RECORD HOLDER	COURSE RECORD	R.P.STANDARD
2m179y (N) (H) (8)	...Moody Man (15-03-90)	3m 51.20s	3m 57.00s
2m179y (N) (H) (8)	...Detroit City 1 (17-03-06)	3m 51.20s	3m 57.00s
2m4f127y (N) (C) (17)			5m 8.00s
2m7f213y (N) (H) (12)	Bacchanal (IRE) (16-03-00)	5m 36.60s	5m 46.00s
3m2f (N) (C) (22)	...The Package (12-03-15)	6m 33.60s	6m 39.00s



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**LEG 2**

**2.00**  
RACE 2

**Jack Richards Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (Grade 2) (Registered As The Golden Miller) (GBB Race) (Class 1)**  
Winner £64,300 (2m 4f 127y) 2m4<sup>1</sup>/2f New

£125,000 Total Race Value For 5yo+ which, before February 24th, 2025, have started in a minimum of three chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France **Weights** highest weight 11st 12lb **Minimum Weight** 10-6 **Penalties** after February 23rd, a winner of a chase 5lb **Weight for age** for 6yo+ 2lb **Springwell Bay's Handicap Mark** 154 pay £185 **Confirmed** 33 pay £440.00 **Penalty value** 1st £64,300 2nd £29,562.50 3rd £14,787.50 4th £7,387.50 5th £3,700 6th £1,837.50 7th £925 8th £462.50

	2U-1321 <b>1</b>	<b>SPRINGWELL BAY</b> <b>TTF</b> 71 <b>D2 S3</b> C1 CD1 b g Kayf Tara-Winning Counsel Jonjo & A J O'Neill Mrs Gay Smith	8 11-12	Jonjo O'Neill Jr <b>160</b>
	2-21323 <b>2</b>	<b>FIREFOX</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 40 <b>D1 S3</b> Hc1 b g Walk In The Park-Cuteasafox Gordon Elliott (IRE) Bective Stud	7 11-8	Jack Kennedy <b>155</b>
	211-132 <b>3</b>	<b>CALDWELL POTTER</b> (FR) <b>TTF</b> 55 <b>BF S3</b> Hc1 gr g Martaline-Matnie Paul Nicholls Ferguson, Mason, Hales, Done & Hogarth	7 11-4	Harry Cobden <b>162</b>
	P-04F14 <b>4</b>	<b>DEE CAPO</b> (FR) <b>TTF</b> 46 <b>D1 S3</b> Hc1 b g Maxios-Walkure Gordon Elliott (IRE) David L'Estrange	6 11-4	Danny Gilligan <b>152</b>
	14-2451 <b>5</b>	<b>ANSWER TO KAYF</b> <b>TTF</b> 46 <b>D1 S3</b> b g Kayf Tara-Annie's Answer Terence O'Brien (IRE) Denis A O'Connor	9 11-3	John Shinnick(3) <b>158</b>
	114-533 <b>6</b>	<b>ASIAN MASTER</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 61 <b>S1</b> Hc1 b g Shirocco-Wakare W P Mullins (IRE) Mrs Marie M Costello	8 11-2	Mr T Costello(7) <b>154</b>
	31-2331 <b>7</b>	<b>INSURRECTION</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 39 <b>D1</b> b g Getaway-Rock In The Park Paul Nicholls Noel Fehily Racing Syndicate - Insurrect	t8 11-0	Jonathan Burke <b>163</b>
	4-31339 <b>8</b>	<b>NURBURGRING</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 76 <b>S2</b> Hc1 b g Zoffany-Shamarbelle Joseph Patrick O'Brien (IRE) Bronsant Racing	tp5 10-13	J J Slevin <b>154</b>
	12-OFF4 <b>9</b>	<b>O'MOORE PARK</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 26 <b>D1 S1</b> Hc1 b g Walk In The Park-Glor Na Gaoithe W P Mullins (IRE) Mrs S Ricci	8 10-12	Sean O'Keefe <b>148</b>
	PF12855 <b>10</b>	<b>ANYWAY</b> (GER) <b>TTF</b> 75 <b>D1</b> Hc1 b g Jukebox Jury-Adira David Kenneth Budds (IRE) K Haughey & Kieran T Byrne	p7 10-11	Darragh O'Keefe <b>151</b>
	741144F <b>11</b>	<b>SAN SALVADOR</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 77 (43F) <b>D1 S2</b> ch g El Salvador-Angel Chorus Joseph Patrick O'Brien (IRE) Annus Mirabilis Syndicate	9 10-11	Richard Deegan <b>158</b>
	-001U61 <b>12</b>	<b>THE OTHER MOZZIE</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 67 <b>S2</b> br g Vadamos-Leo's Spirit Gavin Cromwell (IRE) J Fyffe	p6 10-10	Conor Stone-Walsh(3) <b>155</b>
	4-24235 <b>13</b>	<b>WHAT'S UP DARLING</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 26 <b>S1</b> Hc1 b g Shirocco-Carries Darling Gordon Elliott (IRE) Gigginstown House Stud	8 10-10	Sam Ewing <b>151</b>

	122-F22 <b>14</b>	<b>PIC ROC</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 33 ch g Mount Nelson-South Africa Ben Pauling Mrs Emma Kendall	7 10-9	Ben Jones <b>161</b>
	/1P-51P <b>15</b>	<b>DENSWORTH</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 85 <b>S2</b> b g Kayf Tara-Mariah's Way Ben Pauling OAP Syndicate	w1 tp1 8 10-8	Callum Pritchard(5) <b>160</b>
	0-33421 <b>16</b>	<b>MOON D'ORANGE</b> (FR) <b>TTF</b> 47 <b>D1 S1</b> CD1 ch g Spanish Moon-Fleur d'Orange John C McConnell (IRE) Ian Stuart Griffiths & Gary Evans	p7 10-7	Sean Bowen <b>159</b>
	11-F421 <b>17</b>	<b>LORD OF THUNDER</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 33 <b>D2 S3</b> br g Getaway-Harbour Mistress Joe Tizzard P & L Account	t7 10-6	Brendan Powell <b>158</b>
	38-1641 <b>18</b>	<b>ES PERFECTO</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 28 <b>D3</b> ch g Shirocco-Shadow Dearg Alan King Mrs Liz Prowting	p10 10-6	Tom Bellamy <b>158</b>
	1-14126 <b>19</b>	<b>RYAN'S ROCKET</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 47 <b>S1</b> ch g Jet Away-Smiths Lady Fergal O'Brien Noel Fehily Racing Syndicate - Ryan'S	7 10-6	Jack Hogan(3) <b>159</b>
	83-8090 <b>20</b>	<b>SHANBALLY KID</b> (IRE) <b>TTF</b> 40 <b>D1 S1</b> b g Presenting-Kalanisi's Lady W P Mullins (IRE) Gigginstown House Stud	p8 10-6	Brian Hayes <b>151</b>
	1-16321 <b>R21</b>	<b>GALUNGGUNG</b> (FR) <b>TTF</b> 38 <b>S3</b> gr g Khalkevi-Unibelle Donald McCain Nigel Dunnington & David Shaw	9 10-6	Brian Hughes <b>155</b>
	-731522 <b>R22</b>	<b>THE FAMOUS FIVE</b> (FR) <b>TTF</b> 13 <b>BF S2</b> b g Camelot-Palme Royale Venetia Williams P Davies	7 10-6	Charlie Deutsch <b>148</b>

●LORD OF THUNDER is also declared 4.40 Cheltenham  
LONG HANDICAP: Es Perfecto 10-4, Ryan's Rocket 10-2, Shanbally Kid 10-1, Galungung 10-1, The Famous Five 9-6

FUTURE OR: Es Perfecto -2; Galungung -5; Ryan's Rocket -5; The Famous Five -11

**BETTING FORECAST** 5 Nurburgring, 6 Asian Master, 7 Firefox, 8 Springwell Bay, 9 Answer To Kayf, 11 Pic Roc, 12 Caldwell Potter, O'Moore Park, 14 Moon d'Orange, 16 Lord Of Thunder, The Other Mozzie, 20 San Salvador, What's Up Darling, 25 Dee Capo, Densworth, Insurrection, Ryan's Rocket, Shanbally Kid, 33 Anyway, Es Perfecto, The Famous Five, 40 Galungung.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Springwell Bay** Highly progressive contender who beat Insurrection at Chepstow (2m3f, good; Listed) on debut over fences and has solid form at Cheltenham since, most recently producing an impressive performance in an open handicap over C&D (soft) on New Year's Day having breezed into contention then quickly scooted clear on the run-in; could still be well treated even after 9lb rise; big player in a novice handicap.

**Firefox** Unraced on heavy, otherwise looks versatile ground-wise; smart, consistent and has several pieces of Grade 1 form, including good third in the Supreme at this meeting 12 months ago despite meeting trouble; chase record features creditable efforts in the Drinmore (2m4f) and the Irish Arkle (2m1f); brings class to this first handicap attempt and has to be feared.

**Caldwell Potter** Grade 1 novice hurdle winner over 2m in Ireland and sold for 740,000euros at the Caldwell dispersal sale; hasn't strictly lived up to that price tag for new connections, notwithstanding an easy win on chase debut, and he finished weakly over C&D (good to soft; behind Springwell Bay on worse terms) in December; beaten favourite in Grade 2 since; however, gets into this handicap off an attractive mark (5lb lower than hurdles rating) and the return to 2m4f is worth exploring judged on pedigree; by no means written off.



**Dee Capo** Opened his chase account in Leopardstown contest (2m5f, good to yielding) in December, showing no ill-effects from a fall the time before; seemed a non-stayer over 3m1f on heavy ground last time and this drop back in distance is a positive; however, doesn't look favourably treated.

**Answer To Kayf** Useful sort whose two handicap attempts have resulted in a good fourth in the Martin Pipe here 12 months ago and easy success over fences at Naas (2m4f, soft) last time; still has fairly low mileage for a 9yo and could improve further; strong claims returned to the Cheltenham Festival.

**Asian Master** Always ridden by Thomas Costello; credible fourth in the Supreme at this meeting last year; point winner in 2023 and ran creditably, in third place, behind notable stablemates in beginners chases at Fairyhouse the last twice; campaigned only at about 2m since joining Willie Mullins but should be as effective back up in trip; potentially ahead of his mark and looks interesting.

**Insurrection** Good second to Springwell Bay at Chepstow on chase debut and resumed improvement with an emphatic win in Musselburgh handicap (2m4f, good to soft) most recently; faces a stiffer assignment off revised mark in this much deeper field and Harry Cobden sides with stablemate Caldwell Potter.

**Nurburging** Respectable fourth in the Triumph here 12 months ago and landed the Galway Hurdle (on good ground) in August; never got into a rhythm in latest chase start but looks ready for a crack at this new trip (first go beyond 2m1f) and the reapplication of cheekpieces (second attempt) is another possible aid; has a very attractive mark judged on hurdles form; one for the shortlist returned to the Cheltenham Festival.

**O'Moore Park** Fairly useful but is well down the pecking order at the Willie Mullins yard and finished behind a couple of stablemates when managing to complete at Gowran Park (2m4f) most recently; late faller in his other two chase attempts; not particularly solid and doesn't look well handicapped.

**Anyway** Best results on good/good to yielding; ties in closely with The Other Mozzie on Galway running (chase debut) but isn't particularly solid judged on subsequent form; held by Nurburging and Dee Capo on last two efforts and appears poorly handicapped in this hot contest.

**San Salvador** Registered two novice wins (including Grade 3) in September; made a couple of errors here in November (still ran respectably) and took a fall at Christmas, then had a confidence booster (won AW maiden) back on the Flat; useful but a safe round of jumping isn't guaranteed.

**The Other Mozzie** Took well to first-time cheekpieces in Naas handicap (2m, soft) when last seen, adding to his Galway win (2m2f, good; chase debut); not certain to remain in the same form, having lacked consistency and bearing in mind that his record at about 2m4f is far from solid; headgear retained.

**What's Up Darling** Respectable sixth in the Martin Pipe here 12 months ago and, having been largely consistent, may bounce back from a below-par run last time; however, he rather lacks progression and is out of the winning habit, being on a nine-race losing sequence that goes back to November 2023.

**Pic Roc** Unraced on heavy, acts on any other ground; rather a frustrating sort, having registered just one win (over hurdles) and finished second lots of times, most recently behind Lord Of Thunder at Newbury (third attempt in this sphere); however, has steadily progressive RPRs and is certainly threatening to double his tally; enters calculations.

**Densworth** Less consistent than stablemate Pic Roc and has one standout performance since switched to fences, namely his comfortable win at Wetherby (2m3f, good) on penultimate start; had wind surgery (his third) since last run; wears first-time cheekpieces; faces a stiffer assignment in this field and isn't a solid option.

**Moon d'Orange** Form figures of 33421 since switched to chasing include three runs at Cheltenham; came from last to first under Sean Bowen in open handicap over C&D (soft) most recently, making a rapid move after the home turn then showing grit after making a bad error at the final fence; good claims returned to novice company.

**Lord Of Thunder** All wins on soft/heavy but has form on good; solid performances since wearing a tongue-tie, finishing second (behind subsequent Grade 1 winner) in rescheduled 2m3f Grade 2 at Ffos Las then beating Pic Roc in 2m7f handicap at Newbury; possibilities with further progress plausible.

**Es Perfecto** Creditable third in notable novice handicap over C&D last term; record of 2-4 this season includes a solid win at Sandown (2m4f, good to soft; beat a subsequent scorer) last time; however, the age stats are against this 10yo, as veterans have rarely contested this prize and no horse older than nine has won it; 2lb out of the weights.

**Ryan's Rocket** Has gained all rules wins at 2m; 3m point winner who is bred to stay well but failed to get home, albeit on soft going, in C&D novice handicap last time (beaten about 15l); may see his race out better if the ground is faster but others have less to prove; 4lb out of the handicap.

**Shanbally Kid** Creditable third in the Coral Cup here on final start last term; not in anything like the same form over fences this season and the application of cheekpieces (retained today) had no effect last time; 5lb out of the weights; the return to Cheltenham needs to spark a big revival.

**Galungung** Successful in a couple of small-field novice handicaps over 2m this season, including at Carlisle (soft) on latest outing; doesn't give the impression he's crying out for this step back up in distance and he's now 5lb out of the weights in a markedly deeper race.

**The Famous Five** Has recorded all jumps wins at about 2m; ran creditably over an extended 2m3f at Chepstow (soft) on penultimate start but didn't appear to be crying out for this extra yardage; moreover, he is a stone out of the handicap in a much stronger field.

**VERDICT** Several changes to this year's Cheltenham Festival include the reintroduction of this race, which originally ran from 2005 to 2020. Paul Nicholls landed it in 2009 and his **CALDWELL POTTER** gets the vote 16 years on. The selection is the only Grade 1 winner in this field, has a very attractive chase mark and looks well worth another crack at this trip judged on breeding. Switched to handicap level, he could well win his first major prize since being purchased for a huge sum at the Caldwell dispersal sale. **Springwell Bay**, who ties in with that rival and was impressive last time, is second choice ahead of interesting types **Nurburging** and **Asian Master**. **Firefox**, **Answer To Kayf**, **Pic Roc** and **Moon D'Orange** have solid claims. [Steve Box]


POSTDATA Lord Of Thunder

RP RATING Insurrection

## HOW TO... READ RACING POST RACECARD

**12.30** *Racing Post Handicap (Class 3)* **ITV**  
RACE 1 Winner £7,000 (1m1f79y)1m1½z (AW)

£10,000 added For 3yo+ rated 0-90 Minimum Weight 7-10 Penalties after May 1st, a winner 7lb Hawes's Handicap Mark 85 Entries 35 pay £40 Penalty Value 1st £7,000 2nd £3,000 3rd £2,000 4th £1,000 ADJUSTED AVERAGE WINNING RACING POST RATING 85

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	0/19-16	<b>HAWES (IRE)</b> (6ex) <sup>35</sup> (28J) BF D4 S3 F2 C1 CD3							b <sup>1</sup> 5 9-7
	<b>5</b>	Hc <sup>1</sup> b g <sup>1</sup> Galileo-Golden Girl							A Rider(5)
	(7)	Rainer O Nerr							
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

LONG HANDICAP: Jolly Farmer 7-6

FUTURE OR: Jolly Farmer -12

2018 (13 ran) Almanac (2) T Rainer 4 8-10 6/4F

J Ockey OR 80

### KEY TO THE CARD

- Owner's silks, to be worn by jockey
- Latest form figures for today's code down to 9th position, most recent on right; All-weather (Flat) and point-to-point (jumps) are in bold; figures to left of hyphen are last season; to left of slash previous seasons.
- Horse's name.
- Country where horse was bred if not GB.
- Penalty (handicaps only) for win after weights were published.
- Days since last run in today's race type; different race-type shown if more recent.
- BF-beaten favourite last time out.  
C-course winner; D-distance winner to nearest 1/2f (110y) (55y for Flat races under 1m; 1f for Jumps); CD-course & distance winner (with total wins). S & F-easy or fast ground winners (with total wins)
- b=blinkers, v=visor, e/s=eyeshield, e/c=eyecover, h=hood, t=tongue strap; p=cheekpieces (<sup>1</sup>=1st time under today's code)
- Age
- Weight to be carried, as determined by handicapper or race conditions; includes any penalty, but excludes any jockey's allowance or overweight.
- Saddle-cloth number (here 5).
- Draw (here 7), Flat only – the starting stall position.
- Horse having first run in a handicap
- Colour, sex, sire-dam (g1=1st time gelding).
- Trainer.
- Owner.
- Jockey (1=1st time jockey has ridden horse)
- Allowance (5lb) for inexperienced jockey on Flat (apprentice) or jumps (conditional).
- Racing Post Rating (compiled by our private form handicapper), adjusted for today's weights, best in bold. Calculations include penalties but not jockey's allowance or overweight. Arrow shows improved form in each of last two runs.

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**LEG 3**


**2.40**  
RACE 3

**Pertemps Network Final Handicap Hurdle (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1)**  
Winner £61,897 (2m 7f 213y)3m New

ITV

£11,000 Total Race Value For 5yo+ which, before February 24th, 2025, have started in a minimum of five hurdles in Great Britain, Ireland or France and which have been placed in the first four on at least one occasion in a Pertemps Hurdle Race (Series Qualifier) since the start of the current season **Weights raised 6lb Minimum Weight 10-2 Penalties** after February 23rd, a winner of a hurdle 5lb (no penalty to increase a horse's weight above 12st) **Thomas Mor's Handicap Mark 143 pay £125 Confirmed 30 pay £375.00 Penalty value 1st £61,897 2nd £23,320 3rd £11,671 4th £5,830 5th £2,926 6th £1,463 7th £726 8th £374**

	1P15/14 <b>1</b>	<b>THOMAS MOR (IRE)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 77 (47C) D3 ch g Dylan Thomas-Lusty Beg P Hobbs & J White Wayne Clifford & Ian Gosden	8 12-0 Sean Houlihan (144)
	22-7923 <b>2</b>	<b>KARL DES TOURELLES (FR)</b> <sup>76 BF S1</sup> b g Choeur Du Nord-Shiva d'Hautefois Philip Fenton (IRE) Damian Tiernan	5 11-10 Brian Hayes (139)
	33-2P32 <b>3</b>	<b>BUGISE SEAGULL (IRE)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 39 b g Mount Nelson-Golan Lady Charlie Longsdon Grant Leon	7 11-10 David Bass (140)
	1310141 <b>4</b>	<b>WIN SOME LOSE SOME (IRE)</b> <sup>75 D1</sup> b g Champs Elysees-All For Luck Padraig Roche (IRE) John P McManus	6 11-9 Mark Walsh (138)
	552-312 <b>5</b>	<b>HARBOUR LAKE (IRE)</b> <sup>106 BF D1 S2</sup> br g Shantou-Aibrean Alan King Hemmings Racing	9 11-8 Tom Cannon (143)
	13-7150 <b>6</b>	<b>SUPREME GIFT (IRE)</b> <sup>40 D1 S2</sup> b g Getaway-Prairie Call Henry Daly Late Sir T Pilkington & Sir R Pilkington	b 18 11-7 'Stan Sheppard (145)
	40-0132 <b>7</b>	<b>D ART D ART (FR)</b> <sup>88 BF S2</sup> ch g Jeu St Eloi-Fleur Du Brizais <sup>1</sup> Tiernan Power Roche(5) Thomas Cooper (IRE) Ciaran John Mooney	6 11-7 (140)
	13-1333 <b>8</b>	<b>FEET OF A DANCER (FR)</b> <sup>75 S2</sup> b m Authorized-Leah Claire Paul Nolan (IRE) Philip Byrne	6 11-7 Sean O'Keefe (140)
	1-P0863 <b>9</b>	<b>LUCKY LYREEN (IRE)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 18 D1 S3 b g Court Cave-Mooneys Valley Gordon Elliott (IRE) Lyreen Syndicate	7 11-6 Sam Ewing (139)
	11P-P53 <b>10</b>	<b>JERIKO DU REPONET (FR)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 32 BF S1 b g Choeur Du Nord-Ukaline Du Reponet Nicky Henderson John P McManus	p 1 6 11-6 Nico de Boinville (144)
	-135454 <b>11</b>	<b>PATTER MERCHANT (IRE)</b> <sup>18 S2</sup> b g Walk In The Park-Bowenscourt Gordon Elliott (IRE) Gigginstown House Stud	6 11-5 'Jack Kennedy (140)
	P/4-412 <b>12</b>	<b>HENRI THE SECOND (FR)</b> <sup>40 BF D1 S2</sup> b g Saddler Maker-Rock Treasure Paul Nicholls Martin Broughton & Friends 7	8 11-5 Harry Cobden (146)
	-126311 <b>13</b>	<b>WILL THE WISE (IRE)</b> <sup>18 D1 S3</sup> ch g Well Chosen-Now Were Broke Gavin Cromwell (IRE) Have No Clue Syndicate	6 11-5 Keith Donoghue (140)

	1-22461 <b>14</b>	<b>ONE BIG BANG (IRE)</b> <sup>26 D3 S2</sup> gr g Masked Marvel-Boston Du Berlais James Owen Big Bang Racing	7 11-4 Jamie Brace(5) (144)
	P82-311 <b>15</b>	<b>SUPER SURVIVOR (IRE)</b> <sup>49 D2 S3</sup> b g Shantou-All The Best Mate Jamie Snowden Neil Goulden, Kevin & Sue Hopgood	p 9 11-2 Gavin Sheehan (144)
	12148-1 <b>16</b>	<b>J'AI FROID (IRE)</b> <sup>19 D5 S8</sup> b g Flemensfirth-Park Wave L J Morgan Miss Laura Morgan	v 12 11-2 Harry Reed (143)
	1430482 <b>17</b>	<b>MAXI MAC GOLD (FR)</b> <sup>18 D1</sup> b g Doctor Dino-Anasaron Paul Nolan (IRE) Mrs K Browne & Mrs Anne Coffey	tb 6 11-2 Sean Flanagan (139)
	14-5525 <b>18</b>	<b>SHANAGH BOB (IRE)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 33 S1 CD1 b g Mahler-Exit Bob Nicky Henderson Mrs J Donnelly	p 7 11-2 'Paul O'Brien (144)
	07-5PP2 <b>19</b>	<b>DODDIETHEGREAT (IRE)</b> <sup>ITF</sup> 26 b g Fame And Glory-Asturienne Nicky Henderson Kenneth Alexander	tp 1 9 11-2 Brian Hughes (144)
	21-1P61 <b>20</b>	<b>CATCH HIM DERRY (IRE)</b> <sup>32 D3 S2</sup> b g Milan-Pretty Present Dan Skelton Jolly Boys Outing	7 11-0 Harry Skelton (141)
	2-11228 <b>21</b>	<b>GUARD THE MOON (FR)</b> <sup>19 BF D1 S2</sup> b g Pether's Moon-Polly Potter Nigel Twiston-Davies James & Jean Potter Ltd	7 10-13 Sam Twiston-Davies (145)
	1-13P84 <b>22</b>	<b>ZAIN NIGHTS</b> <sup>49 D2 CD1</sup> b g Decorated Knight-Missy O' Gwaun Lucy Wadham J And J McAndrew	p 6 10-13 'Charlie Deutsch (144)
	-128R14 <b>23</b>	<b>IDEM (FR)</b> <sup>39</sup> b g Rail Link-Reflexion Lucinda Russell The Boltons And Atholl Duncan	7 10-13 Patrick Wadge (141)
	-091636 <b>24</b>	<b>AMERICAN SNIPER (IRE)</b> <sup>29 D1</sup> b g Malinas-Mountain Leap David Pipe Peter W Garnsworthy	tb 7 10-9 Jack Tudor (143)
	1222214 <b>R25</b>	<b>LONG DRAW (IRE)</b> <sup>77 BF CD1</sup> br g Affinisea-Honey Away Olly Murphy Alan Peterson	6 10-12 Sean Bowen (143)
	323-215 <b>R26</b>	<b>UP FOR PAROL (IRE)</b> <sup>33 D1 S2</sup> b g Flemensfirth-Clarification Jamie Snowden Duck Jordan Wright Dellar Doel Woodward	9 10-12 (146)

**FUTURE OR:** Long Draw +1  
2024 (22 ran) Monmiral Paul Nicholls 7 10-12 25/1 Harry Cobden OR138

**BETTING FORECAST** 5 Jeriko Du Reponet, 6 Will The Wise, 8 Win Some Lose Some, 9 Feet Of A Dancer, 11 D Art D Art, 14 Catch Him Derry, Patter Merchant, 16 Lucky Lyreen, One Big Bang, Shanagh Bob, 18 Henri The Second, 20 Harbour Lake, Karl Des Tourelles, Long Draw, 25 Dodiethgreat, Maxi Mac Gold, Super Survivor, 28 Bugise Seagull, Zain Nights, 33 Guard The Moon, 40 Supreme Gift, Thomas Mor, 50 Idem, J'ai Froid, Up For Parol, 66 American Sniper.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Thomas Mor** 650 days off before taking the Wincanton qualifier (3m1f, good to soft; 5lb higher today) in tidy style at Christmas, always prominent; chase debut one month later wasn't great but he's respected on the former run.





**Karl Des Tourelles** All starts on softer than good; 100-1 winner of a maiden hurdle on debut last February; runner-up in Grade 2 novice in April and stayed on well when runner-up in the Punchestown qualifier (3m, soft) on handicap debut in November; after a creditable 2m4f run at Christmas, this promising youngster looks set to resume improvement on today's step back up in trip.

**Bugise Seagull** 121 third in Grade 1 novice hurdle at Aintree (2m4f) last April; back from chasing for 3m handicap hurdles on last two outings, always close up when second of 11 at Musselburgh (again good to soft) last time; up 2lb but, in this second season under rules, no shock if he has more to give.

**Win Some Lose Some** All nine starts over hurdles, winning four; firmly on an upward curve and he won with more authority than the bare result suggests in 20-runner qualifier at Leopardstown (yielding) over Christmas last time, produced to lead at the last on step up to 2m7f; has a much higher mark for the Final but clear potential too and he's on the shortlist.

**Harbour Lake** Placed on his only two runs at Cheltenham, latterly when second over C&D (good) last April; Aintree qualifier (3m, good) after five months off saw him end a two-year losing spell; followed that with a close second to Supreme Gift at Market Rasen later in November, so he's never been better but he is also on a career-high mark which requires further improvement.

**Supreme Gift** Has run creditably over C&D on good; won the qualifier at Market Rasen (soft) in November, rallying to regain the lead from Harbour Lake; out of form at Kempton and Leopardstown since, which sees blinkers go on today instead of a visor; needs a career best.

**D Art D Art** Got up late on at Punchestown (2m4f, good to yielding) in October and made good late headway for third of 23 at Navan (2m6f, yielding) next time; close call at Carlisle (upped to 3m1f, soft) in December when last seen confirms that this 6yo brings an encouraging progressive profile.

**Feet Of A Dancer** 4-11, all over hurdles; good third of 20 at Leopardstown (2m7f, yielding) at Christmas when last seen, where she raced a bit freely and did not see it out after leading approaching the final flight; there's a bit to prove at this new trip, therefore, but she's not discounted for a respected stable which had a comfortable win in this race in 2021 with a mare at very similar stage of her career.

**Lucky Lyreen** Won twice last term; this second season hurdling has seen best form in big-field handicaps on testing ground over 3m and 2m7f on his last two outings, claimer ridden in both and taking third on latest to Will The Wise and Maxi Mac Gold at Naas; needs further improvement but going the right way.

**Jeriko Du Reponet** Big reputation going into this season but unsettled in the preliminaries when pulled up on seasonal/chase debut; also favourite for handicap hurdles at Newbury (2m) and Exeter (2m7f) on his two starts since, coming up short but there has been some renewed promise from off the pace; wears headgear first time and he's been the ante-post favourite.

**Patter Merchant** Point/bumper winner who was sent hurdling in only October, winning at first attempt; two fourths and a fifth when sent handicapping (claimer ridden) on last three outings, against some of today's rivals when upped to 3m/2m7f in the mud with big fields at Leopardstown and Naas on last two occasions; should retain potential and Jack Kennedy takes over.

**Henri The Second** Took a Grade 2 novice (soft) in 2022 and stormed home well clear when upped to an extended 2m7f for a handicap back at Sandown (heavy) in December this term; found a promising one much too good over that same C&D (heavy) last time but beat the rest; second in a novice on good going in 2023 but today's likely move away from the mud asks the question.

**Will The Wise** Point/bumper winner who went hurdling in November; won a maiden at Punchestown (2m6f, soft) in January and asserted late on in a right slog against Maxi Mac Gold for the 19-runner Naas qualifier (2m7f, heavy) 18 days ago; at such an early stage in his career, he must be open to further progress.

**One Big Bang** Has good record for claiming riders; trying headgear seemingly had a negative effect on penultimate outing but he bounced back with a career best to win the Haydock qualifier (3m1f, good to soft) last month from Doddiethegreat; did it quite tidily too, so could be a player despite 7lb rise.

**Super Survivor** Back hurdling (from chasing) for last four starts and impressively resurgent this winter, winning at Doncaster (extended 3m, good to soft) and Huntingdon (3m1f, soft; from Shanagh Bob); latest 6lb rise takes him to almost his career-high mark, however.

**J'ai Froid** 12yo returning from 315 days off when 33-1 at Chepstow (3m, soft) 19 days ago but he had the call from approaching the final flight; back up 5lb in this hot race, he needs to find best form since his peak year of 2021.

**Maxi Mac Gold** Sole win (11 races) was a 3m maiden on good ground last May; rather inconsistent since but he's been fourth and second in big-field handicaps on two of his last three starts, latterly when knuckling down well with second-time blinkers in his slog against Will The Wise at Naas (2m7f, heavy) 18 days ago; same respected stable as Feet Of A Dancer and he's also just a 6yo.

**Shanagh Bob** Won Grade 2 novice hurdle at Cheltenham (3m, soft) in December 2023; failed to shine over fences before he reverted to hurdles at Huntingdon (3m1f, soft) and finished second in first-time cheekpieces; being brought out for a lesser show 16 days later is a concern, notwithstanding the inadequate 2m5f, but the headgear returns today and he may have more to offer as a stayer.

**Doddiethegreat** Staying-on fourth off 1lb higher in top handicap at Newbury (2m, heavy) last February; 12th in the Coral Cup next time initiated a most disappointing sequence but he surged back near his best when second to One Big Bang at Haydock on latest outing, when trying 3m, cheekpieces and Brian Hughes all for the first time; now has first-time tongue-tie as well.

**Catch Him Derry** 4-7 in handicaps, the wins including his first and latest of four starts this term; underperformed on New Year's Day on his sole start here but roared back with a new high when clearcut winner of the Exeter qualifier (2m7f, good to soft); 6lb higher this time but overall he's been progressive.

**Guard The Moon** Won handicap debut at Warwick (2m5f) in October, before second at Aintree (3m) and Newbury (2m4f); those improved efforts were on good or good to soft, but he showed worrying little when a flop on soft ground 19 days ago after 12 weeks off; relatively early days.

**Zain Nights** Won three in a row last spring and the second of those was over C&D; good third back at Cheltenham (again 3m on good) in October and back to form at Huntingdon (soft) latest, but he now needs to hit a new level.

**Idem** Well beaten when refusing in November but followed that with a tidy win at Kelso (extended 2m6f, good to soft) in December; last three of his four wins have been at that track; good, staying-on fourth in the Musselburgh qualifier (3m, good to soft) latest outing and may have something more in the tank.

**American Sniper** Sometimes front-runs; won in a big field over 2m5f here in November 2023; none too consistent since, taking a four-runner race at Newbury (3m, good; 4lb higher today) in November this term but there are safer options.

**Long Draw** Reserve; runner-up four times in a row on good ground before winning smoothly by 5l with waiting tactics at Cheltenham (upped to 3m, good to soft) in December; creditable fourth off this 7lb higher mark at Wincanton just 13 days later saw him qualify for this; second-season hurdler (not alone in this field) who may well resume improvement for his in-form yard.

**Up For Parol** Reserve; frequently competitive but Ffos Las (3m, soft) in January was his first actual win since December 2021; raced apart (on the inner) from the others for much of that race, which may have played some role, and he was below form off this 6lb higher mark at Newbury four weeks later; not the percentage call.

**VERDICT** While **Jeriko Du Reponet** has attracted the ante-post interest and has headgear for the first time, there are rather more appealing options at longer prices. Preference is for **KARL DES TOURELLES**, a lightly raced youngster who quickly did enough to justify a position near the top of the weights but still brings notable potential. **Win Some Lose Some** (second choice), **Will The Wise** and **D Art D Art** are among several other Irish youngsters who should be capable of better, while **Long Draw** and **One Big Bang** may emerge best of the British. [Richard Austen]

POSTDATA One Big Bang
RP RATING Henri The Second



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**LEG 4**

**3.20**  
RACE 4


**Ryanair Chase (Registered As The Festival Trophy) (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1)**  
Winner £211,012.50 (2m 4f 127y)2m4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>f New

ITV


£375,000 Total Race Value For 5yo+ which are allotted a rating or an assessment of 130 or more by the BHA Handicapper, taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation pay £465 1st Forfeit 28 pay £945 Confirmed 12 pay £465.00 Penalty value 1st £211,012.50 2nd £79,500 3rd £39,787.50 4th £19,875 5th £9,975 6th £4,987.50 7th £2,475 8th £1,275

 38-2121 **DJELO (FR)** TTF 33 D1 S4 7 11-10  
b g Montmartre-Djeville Charlie Deutsch (174)  
Venetia Williams P Davies


 3224-1U **ENVOI ALLEN (FR)** TTF 77 D4 S8 C2 CD1 t11 11-10  
b g Muhtathir-Reaction Rachael Blackmore (171)  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Cheveley Park Stud


 111-123 **FACT TO FILE (FR)** TTF 40 D4 S5 C1 8 11-10  
b g Poliglote-Mitemps Mark Walsh (175)  
W P Mullins (IRE) John P McManus

 2-21324 **HANG IN THERE (IRE)** 131 D6 S1 F1 C1 11 11-10  
b g Yeats-Jaldemosa Harry Cobden (162)  
Emma Lavelle Tim Syder & Andrew Gemmill

 213-124 **HEART WOOD (FR)** TTF 75 D1 S3 7 11-10  
b g Choeur Du Nord-Miss Nikita Darragh O'Keefe (167)  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Robcour

 115-1P2 **IL EST FRANCAIS (FR)** TTF 77 S8 7 11-10  
b g Karakter-Millesmee James Reveley (177)  
N George & A Zetterholm (FR) R Kelvin-Hughes/H's De St-Voir

 1/416-1 **JUNGLE BOOGIE (IRE)** TTF 82 D3 S3 11 11-10  
b g Gold Well-A Better Excuse Danny Mullins (167)  
Henry de Bromhead (IRE) Malcolm C Denmark

 F2-4F31 **MASTER CHEWY (IRE)** TTF 33 S1 8 11-10  
b g Walk In The Park-Shake The Tree Sam Twiston-Davies (168)  
Nigel Twiston-Davies Anne-Marie & Jamie Shepperd

 313-621 **PROTEKTORAT (FR)** TTF 53 D3 S5 C2 CD1 t10 11-10  
b g Saint Des Saints-Protektion Harry Skelton (176)  
Dan Skelton Sir A Ferguson G Mason J Hales & L Hales

2024 (11 ran) Protektorat Dan Skelton 9 11-10 17/2 Harry Skelton RPR170

**BETTING FORECAST 11-8 Fact To File, 11-4 Il Est Francais, 5 Protektorat, 10 Djelo, 14 Envoi Allen, Jungle Boogie, 16 Heart Wood, 20 Master Chewy, 66 Hang In There.**

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Djelo** Third in the Grade 1 Golden Miller over C&D last year and has gone from strength to strength this season, winning Grade 2s in the Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon (2m4f, soft) and Denman Chase at Newbury (extended 2m7f, soft); form of the latter puts him within hailing distance of anything in this race and has plenty of form on slightly quicker ground; each-way player at least.

**Envoi Allen** Cheltenham Festival record of 11F312, all in Grade 1s with the most recent win in this race; 11 now, but landed a ninth Grade 1 at Down Royal (3m, good/yielding) in November and only run since was another unsuccessful raid on the King George; vulnerable to younger legs but can be in the mix again.

**Fact To File** Shot through the ranks in his novice season over fences, winning two Grade 1s including Brown Advisory (extended 3m, soft) at this meeting; won the John Durkan at Punchestown (extended 2m3f, soft) in November but reputation has taken a slight knock since when beaten twice around 3m by the outstanding Galopin Des Champs; wise move to duck that rival a third time and holds strong claims back in trip.

**Hang In There** Has been the best chaser around in Britain the last two summers, winning three times from an extended 2m3f to 3m2f; also finished second in the Silver Trophy over C&D (good) in April; up against it on his first run since finishing fourth in the Charlie Hall in early-November.

**Heart Wood** Won a Listed chase at Wexford (2m7f, soft) on reappearance and built on that when 15l fourth in Savills Chase at Leopardstown in December when last seen; held by Fact To File on that form and, while he is only seven, he needs another chunk of improvement to be a major player in this race.

**Il Est Francais** Has dazzled at Kempton on Boxing Day the last two years, winning a Grade 1 novice and coming so close to landing the King George (good) in December; leads the field on that form, and his attacking style suits the chase courses around 2m4f at Cheltenham, but he is untested on this more idiosyncratic track and he underachieves in races in his native France.

**Jungle Boogie** Very lightly-raced 11yo who has won five of his seven career starts, one of the defeats when 21l sixth in last year's Gold Cup; 8l winner of a graduation chase at Ascot (2m5f, good to soft) in November on his only run this season; something of a wildcard but this front runner is no forlorn hope.

**Master Chewy** Rounded off his novice season with a head second in Aintree Grade 1 and has improved this campaign; got first run on Liberty Hunter when winning the Grade 2 Game Spirit at Newbury (extended 2m, soft) in February; worth another go at this trip but the main concern is he needs to step up on form.

**Protektorat** Has reinvented himself around this trip in the last 12 months, starting with a win in this race (soft; beat Envoi Allen 4l) last year; brought to concert pitch for this race again, winning by 23l under an aggressive ride at Windsor (2m6f, soft) in January; rock-solid claims, and while most of his form is on soft ground he was third in the 2022 Gold Cup on good to soft.

**VERDICT** While the Ryanair has to continually justify its existence, it nearly always stands on its own two feet as a championship event. **Fact To File** is a worthy favourite, having hurt his reputation only by taking on Galopin Des Champs. **Il Est Francais** leads the field on form, but few horses who are as devastating as he is around Kempton are as good at undulating tracks like Cheltenham. **Protektorat** (second choice) is a solid alternative, with the better ground than last year being only the slightest niggles. The best bet is **DJELO**, who has done little but improve this season and impressed with how he travelled and quickened in the Denman last time. He is much closer to the best of these on form than forecast prices imply. [Keith Melrose]

POSTDATA Protektorat  RP RATING Il Est Francais

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RACE 5

**Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle** **ITV**  
(Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1)  
Winner £182,877.50 (2m 7f 213y) **3m New**

£325,000 Total Race Value For 4yo+ which are allotted a rating or an assessment of 130 or more by the BHA Handicapper, taking account of races run up to and including the day prior to confirmation **Weights** 4yo 10st 9lb; 5yo+ 11st 10lb **Allowances** fillies & mares 7lb **pay** £405 **1st Forfeit** 30 pay £810 **Confirmed** 20 pay £405.00 **Penalty value** 1st £182,877.50 2nd £68,900 3rd £34,482.50 4th £17,225 5th £8,645 6th £4,322.50 7th £2,145 8th £1,105

 **1** 1122-22 **BOB OLINGER** (IRE) **ITF** 75 **S3** **C3** 10 11-10  
b g Sholokhov-Zenaide **Rachael Blackmore** (163)  
**Henry de Bromhead** (IRE) Robcour

 **2** -41343P **BUDDY ONE** (IRE) **ITF** 49 **D1** **S3** **C1** t 8 11-10  
b g Sans Frontieres-May's Magic **Jack G Gilligan** (158)  
**Paul John Gilligan** (IRE) E Lynch & T C Quinn & John J McGrath

 **3** 3198-15 **CRAMBO** **ITF** 47 **D2** **S3** t 8 11-10  
b g Saddler Maker-Cardline **Jonathan Burke** (160)  
**Fergal O'Brien** Sullivan Bloodstock Ltd & Chris Giles

 **4** -636113 **FRANCISAN ROCK** (IRE) **ITF** 49 **D3** **S1** tp 8 11-10  
b g Fame And Glory-Mrs Dempsey **Gavin Brouder** (150)  
**M F Morris** (IRE) Michael O'Flynn & John F O'Flynn

 **5** P2-2295 **GA LAW** (FR) **ITF** 495 (33C) **S1** **F1** **C2** p 9 11-10  
b g Sindar-Law **Gavin Sheehan**  
**Jamie Snowden** The Footie Partnership

 **6** 6-22221 **GOWEL ROAD** (IRE) **ITF** 47 **S2** **C1** **CD1** 9 11-10  
b/lbr g Flomensfirth-Hollygrove Samba **Sam Twiston-Davies** (151)  
**Nigel Twiston-Davies** Options O Syndicate


 **7** 53-3611 **HOME BY THE LEE** (IRE) **ITF** 75 **D2** **S4** b 10 11-10  
b g Fame And Glory-Going For Home **J J Slevin** (167)  
**Joseph Patrick O'Brien** (IRE) Sean O'Driscoll

 **8** 132-355 **LANGER DAN** (IRE) **ITF** 55 **S4** **C2** 9 11-10  
b g Ocovango-What A Fashion **Harry Skelton** (163)  
**Dan Skelton** Colm Donlon

 **9** 1224-11 **LUCKY PLACE** (FR) **ITF** 71 **S1** **C1** 6 11-10  
b g Pastorius-Luckystar Du Frene **Nico de Boinville** (158)  
**Nicky Henderson** Mrs G Van Geest & M George

 **10** 415-322 **MONMIRAL** (FR) **ITF** 47 **S4** **CD1** tb 8 11-10  
bl g Saint Des Saints-Achere **Harry Cobden** (152)  
**Paul Nicholls** Sir A Ferguson G Mason J Hales & L Hales

 **11** 121-166 **MYSTICAL POWER** (IRE) **ITF** 74 **S3** h 6 11-10  
b g Galileo-Annie Power **Paul Townend** (157)  
**W P Mullins** (IRE) Mrs S Ricci/J P McManus/Mrs J Magnier

 **12** 67-2111 **NEMEAN LION** (GER) **ITF** 18 **S3** 8 11-10  
b g Golden Horn-Ninfea **Richard Patrick** (157)  
**Kerry Lee** Will Roseff

 **13** 01-5131 **ROCKY'S DIAMOND** (IRE) **ITF** 49 **D2** **S2** 5 11-10  
b g Altruistic-Long Walk Home **Shane FitzGerald** (154)  
**Declan Queally** (IRE) Mrs Margaret C Kiely

 **14** 4/11-12 **TEAHUPOO** (FR) **ITF** 102 **D2** **S9** **CD1** 8 11-10  
b g Masked Marvel-Droit d'Aimer **Jack Kennedy** (172)  
**Gordon Elliott** (IRE) Robcour



0911114 **THE WALLPARK** (IRE) **ITF** 82 **D1** **S2** 7 11-10  
**15** b g Ask-Alderimli **Mark Walsh** (156)  
**Gordon Elliott** (IRE) John P McManus

**2024** (12 ran) **Teahupoo** Gordon Elliott 7 11-10 5/4F Jack Kennedy RPR165

**BETTING FORECAST** 5-4 Teahupoo, 6 Home By The Lee, 7 Lucky Place, The Wallpark, 12 Langer Dan, 14 Mystical Power, 16 Rocky's Diamond, 20 Bob Olinger, Gowel Road, 25 Nemean Lion, 33 Crambo, Monmiral, 40 Buddy One, Ga Law, 50 Franciscan Rock.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Bob Olinger** 3-3 at Cheltenham including twice at the Festival (albeit fortuitously in 2022); went very close in Grade 1 Aintree Hurdle (2m4f, soft) last April and he's been a respectable second to Home By The Lee on his two starts this season (2m4f/extended 2m7f, yielding); needs something extra today but the return to Cheltenham could be a plus; not ruled out each-way.

**Buddy One** Beaten about 8l when fourth in this last year and further respectable efforts in Grade 1s the next twice; however, he hasn't hit the same heights over fences this term and pulled up back over hurdles latest; tongue-tie goes back on for first time since September 2023; others preferred.

**Crambo** Made it back-to-back wins in the Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle (3m, good/good to soft) when scoring at Ascot in December; each-way claims on his best form but yet to shine at Cheltenham, having finished ninth in this last year and been soundly beaten (bad mistake) in the Cleeve Hurdle over C&D in January.

**Franciscan Rock** Fifth in last year's Coral Cup here (2m5f, soft) and won Punchestown handicap (3m, soft) in November before following up in a conditions hurdle at Clonmel (3m, yielding); good third to Rocky's Diamond in Grade 2 at Gowran Park (3m, soft to heavy) last time but he'd be a surprise winner today.

**Ga Law** 1-3 over hurdles, the win in France in 2019; has done very well in valuable handicap chases here at about 2m4f and he was running well when a final-fence faller over 3m at Doncaster in January 2023; however, there's still a stamina doubt today and also a question mark regarding the return to hurdles.

**Gowel Road** 9yo front-runner who has been better than ever and admirably consistent here this term (on ground ranging from good through to soft), going close behind Lucky Place in the 2m4f Reikeel Hurdle before winning Grade 2 Cleeve over today's C&D; however, he has something to find in this company.

**Home By The Lee** Creditable efforts when fifth in this in 2023 (soft) and 6l third 12 months ago (soft); won by 6l in the Savills Hurdle at Leopardstown (extended 2m7f, yielding) in December, having also landed that Grade 1 in 2022; it seems likely this 10yo will again find one or more too strong now he's having another tilt at the Stayers' Hurdle, but he can give another good account.

**Langer Dan** Soundly beaten on all three starts this season but tends to come alive at the Cheltenham Festival and he made it back-to-back wins in the Coral Cup Handicap here last March (2m5f, soft); very close third in the Grade 1 Aintree Hurdle (2m4f, soft) next time; stayed on well for second in Sandown Grade 2 (extended 2m5f, good) last April and the return to 3m could be right up his street if he stages his usual March renaissance; intriguing contender.

**Lucky Place** Stayed on well for fourth in last March's Coral Cup Handicap here (2m5f, soft) and has continued to progress this season with Grade 2 wins at Ascot (extended 2m3f, good) and here (extended 2m4f, soft); he was conceding 6lb to runner-up Gowel Road last time and that rival went one better in a Grade 2 here subsequently; this lightly raced 6yo is open to further improvement for his top yard now tackling a staying trip for the first time; respected.

**Monmiral** Won the Pertemps Final Handicap over C&D last March and he's been a creditable second in Grade 2s the last twice, most recently over C&D when conceding 4lb to the winner Gowel Road; however, he looks up against it today.

**Mystical Power** Second in last year's Supreme Novices' (2m) before 2m Grade 1 wins at Aintree and Punchestown; while he takes a big step up in trip today, his dam Annie Power was second in this race and last term's promise isn't forgotten; however, he's been extremely lacklustre in 2m Grade 1s the last twice.

**Nemean Lion** Completed a hat-trick (2m3f/2m4f, good to soft/soft) when getting up close home in Grade 2 National Spirit at Fontwell last month; goes up in trip and back up in grade today, with something to find, but he stayed well on the Flat early in his career and has shaped this season as though today's extra distance could prompt further improvement; clearly thriving; interesting.

**Rocky's Diamond** 66-1 third behind Home By The Lee and Bob Olinger in Grade 1 Savills Hurdle at Leopardstown (2m7f, yielding) in December and won the Grade 2 Galmoy at Gowran Park (3m, soft to heavy) in January to make it three wins from his six starts; good chance this very lightly raced 5yo has more to offer but a sizeable step forward is needed in today's company.



**Teahupoo** Close third in this in 2023 and won it 12 months ago (soft) before following up in Grade 1 at Punchestown (2m7f, yielding), again with something to spare; just one run since but that was a fair second to Lossiemouth over an inadequate 2m4f at Fairyhouse in December, and he had the identical preparation route last season; will be tough to beat if reproducing last March's form.

**The Wallpark** Completed a four-timer (good-yielding) when storming up the hill in 3m handicap on the Old Course here in October; stayed on well for fourth in Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot (3m, good to soft) in December when the steady early pace counted against him; could improve on that latest form now he's back here, particularly if he gets a stronger gallop; one to consider.

**VERDICT** Last year's winner **Teahupoo** has had the identical preparation path as 12 months ago and will be tough to beat if at the top of his game. However, he's a short price for a horse who has run just once since last May and there are interesting alternatives who are contesting their first Stayers' Hurdle. **LANGER DAN** has an excellent record at the Cheltenham Festival and there's a suspicion he has untapped potential over a staying trip, so he earns the vote ahead of **Lucky Place**, who has thrived this season and could have even more to offer tackling 3m for the first time. **The Wallpark** wasn't seen to best effect in the Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot in December and may yet make his mark at this level. [Ben Hutton]

**POSTDATA** Monmiral **RP RATING** Teahupoo

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## CHELTENHAM FEST TOP TRAINERS

Jumps 2020/21+	WINS-RUNS	%	£1 STAKE	CHASES		HURDLES		NHF	COURSE RUNS SINCE WIN
				NON-HCP	HCP	NON-HCP	HCP		
W P Mullins <sup>13</sup>	32-276	12%	-157.16	15-79	0-9	11-107	3-51	3-30	6
Henry de Bromhead <sup>7</sup>	14-98	14%	-9.22	6-31	1-17	7-32	0-18	0-7	17
Gordon Elliott <sup>14</sup>	8-170	5%	-18.15	2-36	0-32	3-29	3-66	0-0	8
Dan Skelton <sup>3</sup>	6-49	12%	+28.50	2-12	1-10	0-4	3-21	0-2	4
Nicky Henderson <sup>6</sup>	6-78	8%	-36.94	3-15	0-9	3-25	0-29	0-0	0
Gavin Cromwell <sup>9</sup>	5-26	19%	+13.63	1-8	1-6	3-6	0-6	0-0	1
Paul Nicholls <sup>10</sup>	3-59	5%	-5.50	1-19	0-10	1-10	1-16	0-4	8
Lucinda Russell <sup>1</sup>	2-8	25%	+10.00	0-6	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	5
Ben Pauling <sup>5</sup>	2-32	6%	+6.00	0-4	2-12	0-7	0-7	0-2	2
Joseph Patrick O'Brien <sup>5</sup>	2-41	5%	-18.00	0-4	0-13	0-10	2-14	0-0	6
Venetia Williams <sup>5</sup>	2-44	5%	+0.25	1-17	1-22	0-1	0-4	0-0	29
Fiona Needham <sup>1</sup>	1-1	100%	+8.00	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero <sup>1</sup>	1-2	50%	+5.00	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1
Barry Connell <sup>1</sup>	1-3	33%	+2.50	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	2
Padraig Roche <sup>1</sup>	1-3	33%	+8.00	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-0	2
Evan Williams <sup>1</sup>	1-8	13%	+15.00	0-0	1-5	0-1	0-2	0-0	3
Paul Nolan <sup>4</sup>	1-11	9%	+2.00	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-5	0-1	10
Kim Bailey <sup>0</sup>	1-13	8%	-6.00	0-2	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-0	1
Jamie Snowden <sup>5</sup>	1-13	8%	+4.00	0-4	0-5	1-2	0-2	0-0	5
Alan King <sup>3</sup>	1-16	6%	-12.50	1-4	0-2	0-4	0-5	0-1	9
John C McConnell <sup>2</sup>	1-18	6%	+3.00	0-3	1-4	0-6	0-4	0-1	6
Jonjo O'Neill <sup>0</sup>	1-22	5%	-7.00	0-3	1-8	0-2	0-7	0-2	18
Nigel Twiston-Davies <sup>4</sup>	0-33	0%	-33.00	0-7	0-9	0-4	0-11	0-2	33
Colin Tizzard <sup>0</sup>	0-20	0%	-20.00	0-8	0-7	0-4	0-1	0-0	20
David Pipe <sup>1</sup>	0-19	0%	-19.00	0-3	0-6	0-5	0-5	0-0	19
Fergal O'Brien <sup>3</sup>	0-17	0%	-17.00	0-0	0-4	0-6	0-6	0-1	17
Olly Murphy <sup>2</sup>	0-13	0%	-13.00	0-1	0-2	0-4	0-6	0-0	13
Charlie Longsdon <sup>1</sup>	0-11	0%	-11.00	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-4	0-0	11
Joe Tizzard <sup>2</sup>	0-11	0%	-11.00	0-3	0-7	0-0	0-1	0-0	11
Philip Hobbs <sup>0</sup>	0-10	0%	-10.00	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-4	0-0	10
Emma Lavelle <sup>2</sup>	0-9	0%	-9.00	0-1	0-0	0-5	0-2	0-1	9
Paul John Gilligan <sup>1</sup>	0-7	0%	-7.00	0-0	0-3	0-2	0-2	0-0	7
Philip Hobbs & Johnson White <sup>1</sup>	0-7	0%	-7.00	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-2	0-0	7
Rebecca Curtis <sup>1</sup>	0-6	0%	-6.00	0-2	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	6
Henry Daly <sup>1</sup>	0-6	0%	-6.00	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	6
M F Morris <sup>1</sup>	0-6	0%	-6.00	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	6
L J Morgan <sup>1</sup>	0-5	0%	-5.00	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	5
Nick Gifford <sup>1</sup>	0-3	0%	-3.00	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
Richard Hobson <sup>1</sup>	0-3	0%	-3.00	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3
Kerry Lee <sup>1</sup>	0-3	0%	-3.00	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	3
Lucy Wadham <sup>1</sup>	0-3	0%	-3.00	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	3
Oliver Greenall <sup>0</sup>	0-2	0%	-2.00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	2
Declan Queally <sup>1</sup>	0-2	0%	-2.00	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
David Bridgewater <sup>1</sup>	0-1	0%	-1.00	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
Thomas Cooper <sup>2</sup>	0-1	0%	-1.00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1
S R B Crawford <sup>1</sup>	0-1	0%	-1.00	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1
Donald McCain <sup>1</sup>	0-1	0%	-1.00	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1

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**4.40** **RACE 6** **TrustATrader Plate Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1)** **ITV**  
**Winner £84,405** (2m 4f 127y) **2m4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>f New**

£150,000 Total Race Value For 5yo+ which, before February 24th, 2025, have started in a minimum of four chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France **Minimum Weight** 10-2 **Penalties** after February 23rd, a winner of a chase 5lb (no penalty to increase a horse's weight above 12st) **Conflated's Handicap Mark** 157 pay **£225** **Confirmed** 37 pay **£525.00** **Penalty value** 1st **£84,405** 2nd **£31,800** 3rd **£15,915** 4th **£7,950** 5th **£3,990** 6th **£1,995** 7th **£990** 8th **£510**

 **1** -6U5870 **CONFLATED (IRE)** **ITF** **40** **D3** **S4** p 11 12-0  
*b g Yeats-Saucy Present* **Mr R James(7)** **(170)**  
**Gordon Elliott (IRE)** Gigginstown House Stud

 **2** 122-P30 **GINNY'S DESTINY (IRE)** **ITF** **47** **BF** **D2** **S3** 9 11-6  
*b g Yeats-Dantes Term* **Harry Cobden** **(168)**  
**Paul Nicholls** Gordon & Su Hall

 **3** 65-21U2 **JORDANS (FR)** **75** **S3** h 6 11-5  
*Hc1 b l g Coastal Path-Belle Anglaise* **J J Slevin** **(155)**  
**Joseph Patrick O'Brien (IRE)** Cheeky Pups Syndicate

 **4** 3PP-536 **FUGITIF (FR)** **ITF** **33** **S4** **CD1** tp 10 11-5  
*b g Ballingarry-Turiane* **Sean Bowen** **(164)**  
**Richard Hobson** Carl Hinchy & Dr Emad Hussain

 **5** 33-5132 **PATH D'OROUX (FR)** **61** **S3** **C1** t 8 11-2  
*b g Coastal Path-Belle Du Bresil* **Keith Donoghue** **(159)**  
**Gavin Cromwell (IRE)** French Connection Partnership


 **6** 6110-F5 **SHAKEM UP'ARRY (IRE)** **ITF** **33** **S4** **CD2** tp<sup>1</sup> 11 11-2  
*b g Flemensfirth-Nun Better* **Kielan Woods** **(166)**  
**Ben Pauling** Harry Redknapp


 **7** 8P-5168 **IL RIDOTO (FR)** **ITF** **47** **D1** **S3** **C1** **CD1** tb<sup>1</sup> 8 11-2  
*b g Kapparde-L'Exploratrice* **Freddie Gingell(3)** **(164)**  
**Paul Nicholls** Giles, Hogarth, Mason, McGoff & Ferguson


 **8** 44P-123 **LA MALMASON (IRE)** **20** **D2** **S2** **CD1** 7 11-1  
*b m Walk In The Park-Sparky May* **'Sean Flanagan** **(155)**  
**Gavin Cromwell (IRE)** Alymer Stud









 **9** 0-21233 **MASACCIO (IRE)** **47** **D2** **S1** p<sup>1</sup> 8 11-1  
*gr g Mastercraftsman-Ange Bleu* **Tom Cannon** **(162)**  
**Alan King** McNeill Family & Niall Farrell

 **10** 50-1167 **GEMIRANDE (FR)** **47** **D2** **S1** **CD1** 9 10-13  
*b g Al Namix-Queenjo* **Charlie Deutsch** **(167)**  
**Venetia Williams** The Bellamy Partnership

 **11** 23-8P53 **SEDDON (IRE)** **71** **D4** **S3** **C1** **CD1** 12 10-12  
*b g Stowaway-Andreas Benefit* **Alex Harvey(5)** **(160)**  
**John C McConnell (IRE)** Galaxy Horse Racing Syndicate

 **12** 122-54P **TAHMURAS (FR)** **ITF** **19** **D1** **S3** p 8 10-12  
*b g Falco-Alinga's Lass* **Jonathan Burke** **(162)**  
**Paul Nicholls** Noel Fehily Racing Syndicates Tahmuras

 **13** 45-1131 **JAGWAR (FR)** **47** **D1** **S3** **CD1** t 6 10-10  
*b g Karakter-Quizas Jolie* **Jonjo O'Neill Jr** **(164)**  
**O Greenall & J Guerriero** John P McManus

	2213643 <b>14</b>	<b>THECOMPANYSERGEANT</b> <sup>130 (54H) BF S1</sup> 8 10-10 <i>b g Kayl Tara-Shuil Gealach</i> <b>Gavin Cromwell (IRE)</b> John J Brennan/David Flynn/Danny Kearns (160)
	16-2423 <b>15</b>	<b>PERSONAL AMBITION (IRE)</b> <sup>TIF 55 S1</sup> p 1 6 10-8 <i>br g Sandmason-Saoirse's Sister</i> <b>Ben Pauling</b> Mrs L MacLennan (160)
	42P-004 <b>16</b>	<b>RIAAAN (IRE)</b> <sup>39 D3 S1</sup> p 8 10-7 <i>b g Diamond Boy-Pretty Moon</i> <b>Gordon Elliott (IRE)</b> Philip J Reynolds (155)
	8P52004 <b>17</b>	<b>MARS HARPER</b> <sup>11 S2</sup> tp 9 10-7 <i>b g Sulamani-Kizzy May</i> <b>Gordon Elliott (IRE)</b> Pioneer Racing (155)
	4634211 <b>18</b>	<b>AN PEANN DEARG (IRE)</b> <sup>40</sup> ht 8 10-5 <i>ch g Well Chosen-Mooretown Vick</i> <b>Paul Nolan (IRE)</b> Anne Coffey,Susan Spence,Sonja Buckley (156)
	11-F421 <b>19</b>	<b>LORD OF THUNDER (IRE)</b> <sup>TIF 33 D2 S3</sup> t 7 10-5 <i>br g Getaway-Harbour Mistress</i> <b>Joe Tizzard</b> P & L Account (159)
	139P-32 <b>20</b>	<b>DEM NAT (FR)</b> <sup>20 BF D1 S3</sup> 8 10-2 <i>b g Doctor Dino-Sandside</i> <b>Venetia Williams</b> P Davies (163)
	P-04114 <b>21</b>	<b>INDIVIDUALISTE (FR)</b> <sup>46 D1 S1</sup> 7 10-2 <i>ro g Cima de Triomphe-Intelligencia</i> <sup>1</sup> Patrick M O'Brien(7) (145) <b>Gavin Cromwell (IRE)</b> Owen Daley

● LORD OF THUNDER is also declared 2.00 Cheltenham

LONG HANDICAP: Demnat 9-12, Individualiste 9-7

FUTURE OR: Demnat -4

2024 (21 ran) **Shakem Up'arry** Ben Pauling 10 11-5 8/1 Ben Jones OR143

**BETTING FORECAST 9-2 Jagwar, 7 Thecompanysergeant, 8 Masaccio, 10 Ginny's Destiny, Jordans, 12 Gemirande, 14 An Peann Dearg, Path d'Oroux, 16 Fugitif, Shakem Up'arry, 20 Il Ridoto, La Malmason, Personal Ambition, Seddon, 25 Conflated, Riaan, 33 Individualiste, Tahmuras, 50 bar.**

## SPOTLIGHT

**Conflated** Has run with great credit at the last two Festivals, finishing third in the Gold Cup and the Ryanair over C&D (both on soft); however, he's shown hardly a flicker of his former self in Graded races and a cross-country handicap here this winter and the return to this track needs to fan the flames; cheekpieces refitted after one run without.

**Ginny's Destiny** Powerful front-runner when on song, as when winning twice over C&D (soft and good to soft) last midwinter before finishing an honourable runner-up in the Turners at the Festival; had some problems since but said to be showing better signs at home of late and is weighted to have a say, off just 2lb higher than the latest win; a revival could be on the way.

**Jordans** Making good progress over fences for this yard, winning a Grade 3 at Punchestown (2m2f, good to yielding) in October and doing well in the face of a stiff task in a Grade 1 at Limerick (2m3f, heavy) since; needs to get into a rhythm early but he's going the right way and a good test at this trip can suit now handicapping.

**Fugitif** At his best on this track but although he acts on good and good to soft his strongest form is on soft, as when runner-up in this race two years ago and for his latest win, over C&D in December 2023; not enough easing in the weights to compensate and looks vulnerable for the win; cheekpieces refitted for the first time since last March.

**Path d'Oroux** Two good chase runs here, finishing a close third in the Grand Annual (2m, soft) last March and scraping home in a novice (good) in October; however, although he won a 3m Irish point early in career he's never been beyond 2m2f under rules and that trip was attempted only once; this is a tough race in which to test the stamina waters; regular cheekpieces discarded.

**Shakem Up'arry** Excellent record in this race, finishing a good third in the 2023 running and coming out best 12 months ago (both on soft); just 2lb higher now back where he belongs and home work has been promising; he could have done with a wetter week but adding cheekpieces might give him an edge.

**Il Ridoto** Effective on all ground; some sterling efforts at about 2m4f on both courses here but he's been beaten about 9l in the last two runnings of this and these weights don't suggest he's well enough treated to fare better; first-time blinkers replace regular cheekpieces.

**La Malmason** Winner of a C&D mares' handicap in December 2023 on her sole course start; has returned from a break in better form than ever, with another handicap win, at Fairyhouse (2m4f, soft) in December; however, she'll do well to overcome her current mark.

**Masaccio** Found immediate improvement for the switch to fences when winning on chase debut at Newbury (2m4f, good) in November; useful, persevering efforts in two good 2m4f races since, on that track and when third to Jagwar in a well-contested C&D handicap, and a truly run race kept to this trip will suit; has possibilities if fitting cheekpieces brisks him up.

**Gemirande** Found a new level of form in late 2024 with wins at Ascot (2m5f, good) and over C&D (good to soft); disappointing here next time but he was still going well when nearly down three out over C&D in January and the 6lb higher mark than for his latest win may not be beyond him; considered for yard that's won this race three times.

**Seddon** 20-1 winner of the Plate in 2023 but he came into that race in better form than today and he couldn't respond when a fading third over C&D in January; dropping down weights but perhaps not fast enough for a repeat win.

**Tahmuras** Won Grade 1 novice hurdle; talented novice chaser at about this trip last winter but he's run to his best only once in three starts this season and cried enough a long way out at Kempton recently (over 3m; had run well at the trip the time before); up against it.

**Jagwar** Strong traveller who lost his unbeaten chase record to a smart one at Uttoxeter in December but he got into a nice rhythm round here when settling the argument quite convincingly over C&D (soft) in January; raised 7lb and he's closely matched with the third Masaccio but still rates an improver.

**Thecompanysergeant** Placed in a bumper and well held in a handicap hurdle in two course starts outside the Festival; record of 1-9 over fences for previous yard but he lost a winning chance only late on when making debut for new yard over hurdles at Navan (2m4f, soft) in January; has a higher chase mark but he looks interesting.

**Personal Ambition** Beat a classy rival for Grade 2 hurdle win (2m2f); a maiden over fences but the issue was in the balance when he badly misjudged the last in Grade 2 at Ascot (2m3f, good to soft) in December and he wasn't seen to best advantage over 2m on soft in January; has potential for yard that won this with Shakem Up'arry last year; first-time headgear.

**Riaan** Has finished in the frame in valuable handicap chases at about 2m5f in Ireland but he's been pulled up at the last two Festivals, in the Coral Cup and this race, so the suitability of the track remains in question.

**Mars Harper** Two chase wins from 25 attempts and losing run goes back to September 2023; had shortcomings when an outsider in this race last year and although lower in the weights now his overall form leaves him with plenty to find.

**An Peann Dearg** Has found hidden depths since dropped to 2m1f over fences at Leopardstown (good to yielding and yielding) and was impressive when drawing away there in February; has coped with longer trips in lesser company when he wasn't in such good form and though propelled upwards in the weights he might well excel at this distance, too.

**Demnat** Wide-margin winning yard debut at Ludlow (2m4f, soft) last February before staying trips were beyond him at the Festival and Aintree subsequently; recent runs suggest this will be a tall order from out of the weights.

**Individualiste** Found improvement at a much lower level for new yard before Christmas but he didn't sustain it at Naas in January and has his work cut out from 9lb wrong.

**VERDICT** There is not much between **Masaccio** and **JAGWAR** at the weights on their recent run here but the latter looked to find life quite easy both in the jumping department and with the way he travelled and further improvement can be forthcoming. **Masaccio** can be the main danger but with anything like a revival **Ginny's Destiny** would be a big player. **Jordans**, **Thecompanysergeant**, back over fences for his new yard, and **Gemirande** are others who can play a part, while **An Peann Dearg** is not dismissed despite the stamina query. **Personal Ambition** can go well at a price and his stablemate **Shakem Up'arry**, who won the race last year, are also considered. [Emily Weber]

POSTDATA Masaccio

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RACE 7

**Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir**  
**Challenge Cup Amateur Jockeys'**  
**Handicap Chase (Spon By Thames**  
**Materials) (GBB) (Class 2)**  
**Winner £36,667.50**

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£75,000 Total Race Value For 5yo+ Rated 0-145 which, before February 24th, 2025, have started in a minimum of four chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France **Weights raised 1lb** Minimum Weight 10-2 Penalties after February 23rd, a winner of a chase 5lb (no penalty to take a horse's weight above 12st) **Fantastic Lady's Handicap Mark 144 pay £90 Confirmed 41 pay £285.00 Penalty value 1st £36,667.50 2nd £18,330 3rd £9,165 4th £4,582.50 5th £2,295 6th £1,147.50**

 P61-423 **FANTASTIC LADY (FR)** **1** **TTF** 57 S1 p1 10 12-0  
b m Network-Latitude **1**Mr J W Hendrick(3) (153)  
Nicky Henderson Evan-Robert Hanbury


 219-34U **YEAH MAN (IRE)** **2** **TTF** 26 S1 p 8 12-0  
b g Westerner-Baraza **1**Mr D G Lavery (144)  
Gavin Cromwell (IRE) John J Brennan & Martin Hannan

 06-2151 **SA MAJESTE (FR)** **3** **TTF** 36 S4 7 11-12  
Hc1 b g Top Trip-Lost Maiby **1**Mr P W Mullins (149)  
W P Mullins (IRE) John P McManus

 84-1333 **JOHNNYWHO (IRE)** **4** **TTF** 53 S2 t 8 11-10  
Hc1 br g Califet-Howaya Pet **1**Mr Derek O'Connor (144)  
Jonjo & A J O'Neill John P McManus

 11FP/6P **GELINO BELLO (FR)** **5** **TTF** 40 S2 9 11-8  
b g Saint Des Saints-Parade **1**Miss Olive Nicholls(3) (146)  
Paul Nicholls Mr And Mrs J D Cotton

 17-3703 **MINT BOY (IRE)** **6** **TTF** 21 S2 7 11-8  
Hc1 b g Mount Nelson-Dollar's Worth **1**Mr B O'Neill (141)  
Gavin Cromwell (IRE) Alymer Stud

 -32P515 **WEVEALLBEENCAUGHT (IRE)** **7** **TTF** 12 S1 C1 tv1 8 11-6  
b g Getaway-Curvacious **1**Mr Toby McCain-Mitchell(3) (151)  
Nigel Twiston-Davies J & S Wenman, E & J James

 9-4F476 **CLEATUS POOLAW (FR)** **8** **TTF** 21 S1 p1 7 11-5  
b g Clovis Du Berlais-Farewellatmidnight **1**Mr H C Swan (142)  
Gordon Elliott (IRE) Gigginstown House Stud

 821-3P5 **MANOTHEPEOPLE (IRE)** **9** **TTF** 39 D2 S1 CD1 p 10 11-5  
b g Mahler-Midnight Insanity **1**Miss Gina Andrews (149)  
Fergal O'Brien The Fob Racing Partnership 2


 1211-UF **SINE NOMINE (FR)** **10** **TTF** 77 S2 CD1 9 11-3  
gr m Saint Des Saints-Hymn To Love **1**Mr John Dawson (149)  
Fiona Needham R Tate

 1623-04 **GIT MAKER (FR)** **11** **TTF** 26 D2 S4 p1 9 11-3  
b g Saddler Maker-Bamos **1**Mr William Biddick (149)  
Jamie Snowden Sheep As A Lamb Syndicate

 05-3021 **NINE GRACES (GB)** **12** **TTF** 60 S2 t 8 11-3  
b m Kapgarde-Doubly Guest **1**Mr Finian Maguire (142)  
Barry Connell (IRE) Barry Connell


 222-312 **MIDNIGHT OUR FRED (IRE)** **13** **TTF** 76 t 8 11-2  
b g Finsceal Fior-Midnight Molly **1**Mr N McParlan (146)  
J P Flavin (IRE) Mrs Florence Lockwood & Emily B Lockwood


 -434413 **MUSIC OF TARA (GB)** **14** **TTF** 38 S3 tp 8 11-2  
b m Kayf Tara-Mayfair Music **1**Mr R James(3) (147)  
Gordon Elliott (IRE) F Morris

 148-POF **WHERE IT ALL BEGAN (IRE)** **15** **TTF** 21 S2 b 9 11-2  
b g Yeats-Peggy Cullen **1**Mr J L Scallan(5) (145)  
Gordon Elliott (IRE) McNeill Family & Patrick & Scott Bryceland


 15-1232 **WESTERNINTEHPARK (IRE)** **16** **TTF** 51 S3 7 11-2  
b g Walk In The Park-Western Skylark **1**Mr James King (147)  
Olly Murphy The Box 8 Partnership

 466P-16 **WISEGUY (IRE)** **17** **TTF** 26 b 9 11-0  
b g Fame And Glory-Sunset Queen **1**Mr Joshua Newman (155)  
Nicky Henderson The Wise Guys & Girls

 715P-33 **DAILY PRESENT (IRE)** **18** **TTF** 60 BF S3 tb 8 11-0  
b g Mahler-Another Present **1**Mr B T Stone(7) (151)  
Paul Nolan (IRE) DKCR Partnership

 /1-23P4 **GALOP DE CHASSE (FR)** **19** **TTF** 34 S3 9 11-0  
b g Boris de Deauville-Mousse Des Bois **1**Miss Lucy Turner (150)  
Venetia Williams The Winter Partnership


 7496-71 **NOW WHERE OR WHEN (IRE)** **20** **TTF** 51 S2 tp 10 11-0  
ch g Where Or When-Now Its My Turn **1**Mr S Connor(3) (144)  
S R B Crawford (IRE) Mrs M McCrudden


 250/6-6 **PATS FANCY (IRE)** **21** **TTF** 40 S2 10 11-0  
b g Oscar-Pat's Darling **1**Mr Jack Andrews (141)  
Rebecca Curtis Hydes,Mcdermott,Spencer,Frobisher & Lee

 665-P15 **GROZNI (FR)** **22** **TTF** 325 (56H) S1 b1 9 10-13  
b g Saddler Maker-Urane de Ferbet **1**Mr Alex Chadwick (145)  
James Owen J Melville And A Mehrad

 2P-P63F **WALKING ON AIR (IRE)** **23** **TTF** 47 t 8 10-13  
b g Walk In The Park-Refinement **1**Mr Alan O'Sullivan(5) (157)  
Gary Brown J Carthy, Mrs P Shanahan & D Tabor

 6138-P2 **DOM OF MARY (FR)** **24** **TTF** 31 S3 p 9 10-11  
b g Saddler Maker-Antinea Marie **1**Mr Tom Hutsby(7) (155)  
David Bridgwater P J Cave

 1-385P2 **SAINTE DONA (FR)** **R25** **TTF** 38 S2 8 10-6  
b m Saint Des Saints-Dona Ballerina **1**Mr R Sugrue(7) (147)  
Thomas Cooper (IRE) Whitechurch Stud

 61-1111 **AWORKINPROGRESS (IRE)** **R26** **TTF** 30 S5 6 10-5  
b g Soldier Of Fortune-Reine d'Or **1**Nick Gifford (153)  
John P McManus

**FUTURE OR:** Weveallbeencaught -1  
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**BETTING FORECAST** 9-2 Johnnywho, 6 Walking On Air, 7 Midnight Our Fred, Sa Majeste, 10 Mint Boy, 12 Aworkinprogress, Git Maker, Nine Graces, 14 Yeah Man, 16 Daily Present, Music Of Tara, 20 Cleatus Poolaw, Fantastic Lady, WesterninthePark, 25 Manothepeople, Sine Nomine, Weveallbeencaught, Wiseguy, 33 Gelino Bello, Sainte Dona, 40 Dom Of Mary, Galop de Chasse, Grozni, Now Where Or When, 50 Pats Fancy, Where It All Began.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Fantastic Lady** Admirable 10yo who won a Grade 2 against males at Sandown (extended 2m6f, good) last April and was a close third of five in a Listed mares' chase at Newbury (extended 2m7f, soft) in January; could give another good account but defying joint top weight may prove tough; cheekpieces go on.



**Yeah Man** Won last season's Grand National Trial at Haydock (3m4f, heavy) and creditable third of 18 in the Troystown at Navan (3m, yielding) in November; sharing the lead when unseating at the first fence on the final circuit in Haydock's Grand National Trial last month; not ruled out.

**Sa Majeste** Well beaten when 5-1 for Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle here 12 months ago but 2-4 over fences this term, the wins coming in small-field races over 2m7f/3m on soft/soft to heavy; has shown promise on good ground; only seven and open to further improvement for top Irish trainer Willie Mullins.

**Johnnywho** Could do with cutting out the errors and hasn't kicked on from chase debut win in three-runner novice at Carlisle (2m4f, good to soft) in October; however, it was a highly likeable win and he ran better than the beaten margin suggests when third of three in Grade 2 novice at Windsor (3m, soft) latest; retains potential; no surprise if things click today under Derek O'Connor.

**Gelino Bello** Grade 1 novice hurdle winner in April 2022 and well treated on novice chase form from late 2022; returned from long absence with fair sixth over hurdles in December and heavy ground may have been too much over fences at Sandown last month, but he was pulled up and others have less to prove.

**Mint Boy** Mixed form in this novice chase campaign but ran pretty well at Punchestown (extended 2m6f, soft) three weeks ago and today's extra emphasis on stamina could prove ideal, with his best hurdle form having come over 3m; has run well on yielding ground; only seven and not discounted for good Irish yard.

**Weveallbeencaught** Easily won five-runner handicap at Doncaster (3m, good) in January on first run back with this yard, and he's effective here; however, an 8lb rise proved beyond him when only fifth back at Doncaster (3m2f, good) just 12 days ago; reapplied tongue-tie and first-time visor replace cheekpieces.

**Cleatus Poolaw** Ninth (faded) in last year's Pertemps Final over hurdles here, when 4lb higher; hasn't produced best form over fences but didn't run badly over 3m3f at Punchestown latest and this lightly raced 7yo represents a top Irish yard with a good record in this race; cheekpieces go on; not written off.

**Manothepeople** Won over C&D (good) last April and reappeared with good third at Chepstow (2m7f, good) in October; ran well for a long way in the Edinburgh National at Musselburgh (3m7f, good to soft) last month only to fail to get home; might not be far away now back down in trip.

**Sine Nomine** Got up close home to win the hunter chase at last season's Festival (3m2f, soft) and has also run well on good ground here; she's unseated/fallen on both starts this season but she was keeping on when departing two out at Wetherby (3m, good to soft) in December and today's stiffer test of stamina will be right up her street; could be a player granted a clear round.

**Git Maker** Below best on both starts this term and didn't jump well at Haydock latest, but it wasn't a bad run from out of the weights; now just 1lb higher than when 8l second to handicap blot in this race last year (soft) and can play a leading role if back on song now in cheekpieces; has won on good to soft.

**Nine Graces** Stayed on for second at Fairyhouse (2m4f, yielding) in December on fourth chase start and got off the mark in this sphere at Punchestown (extended 2m6f, soft) in January; this is tougher but she travelled well and found plenty last time, and this step up in trip could unlock further improvement.

**Midnight Our Fred** Runner-up three times in a row here last season (3m1f-3m4f, good/soft) and better than ever this term, winning easily at Gowran Park (2m4f, good) in October before 7l second of 27 in the Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown (3m, good to yielding) in December; races prominently; solid claims.

**Music Of Tara** Won over hurdles on stable debut at Navan (2m4f, soft) in January and creditable third in mares' handicap chase at Punchestown (2m6f, heavy) last month; there's stamina in her pedigree but today's step back up in trip isn't an obvious positive judged on racecourse evidence.

**Where It All Began** Inconsistent and jumping is a worry (fell last time); well-beaten fourth in this last year; however, he bolted up in the Punchestown Grand National Trial last February and looked a big threat in the Welsh National in December, only to make a blunder four out; capable if all falls into place.

**Westerninthepark** Some good runs in handicaps during this novice campaign, finishing second here (2m4f, good) in November and at Leicester (extended 2m6f, soft) in January; it was a small field last time but he boxed on well behind a progressive winner and it's possible this step up in trip will suit.

**Wiseguy** Has an in-and-out profile and his jumping can be an issue; however, he did well to rally for a cosy win after a slow jump at the final fence on his reappearance at Newbury (extended 2m6f, good to soft) in November, and the manner in which he stayed on for a fair sixth at Ascot (3m, good) last month suggests today's extra yardage will be a positive; interesting.

**Daily Present** Weakened when well-beaten fifth in this last season (soft); however, this 8yo could be stronger one year on and he's run well in third on his two starts this winter (3m5f/2m6f, yielding/soft); each-way shout.

**Galop de Chasse** His win at Newbury (2m4f, good to soft) in November 2023 reads very well and he returned from an absence with two creditable runs in defeat in November 2024; however, two lesser runs have followed and there are doubts about both his stamina and his current form.

**Now Where Or When** 10yo who posted his first win since November 2022 when scoring by half a length at Down Royal (3m, good to yielding) in January; however, he could be vulnerable now back up the weights in this much hotter race.

**Pats Fancy** 10yo; well handicapped on 2021-22 season form, but very lightly raced since and well beaten at Sandown last month when back from latest absence.

**Grozni** On a competitive mark on last season's best chase form at up to 3m and he won over hurdles in December (2m5f, good to soft) in a first-time visor; however, only fifth over hurdles last time and soundly beaten in sixth in this race 12 months ago; first-time blinkers replace visor; others appeal more.

**Walking On Air** Returned to form with a bang at Doncaster (3m, good) in January on fourth start for yard, where he was narrowly ahead when falling at the final fence in a competitive handicap; back up 4lb he remains well treated on 2023 hurdle/chase form; key player for in-form stable if backing up latest run.

**Dom Of Mary** Won the Sussex National (3m4f, soft) at Plumpton last season and went very close in that same race last month (soft; also effective on good going); however, he faded last season on both previous runs here (including in this race) so there's a question mark regarding the suitability of Cheltenham.

**Sainte Dona** Reserve; returned to form when second in mares' handicap over 2m6f at Punchestown last month and she stays 3m; however, this 8yo is just 1-10 over fences and there's a suspicion this task will prove too competitive.

**Aworkinprogress** Reserve; won final hurdle start last March (2m5f, heavy) and 4-4 over fences this term (heavy/soft); travelled well at Lingfield (extended 2m7f) latest and this thriving 6yo could have plenty more left in the tank; may well take a 7lb rise in his stride if handling the forecast quicker ground.

**VERDICT** Having narrowly hit the front when falling at the final fence in the Great Yorkshire Handicap Chase at Doncaster in January,

**WALKING ON AIR** can make amends today for the in-form Gary Brown. **Wiseguy** has run creditable races on his two starts this season and is feared most with the step up in trip a possible positive. Last year's Festival hunter chase winner **Sine Nomine** is next on the list ahead of **Git Maker**, who was second in this last March behind subsequent Grade 1 winner Inowtheyayurthinkin. **Midnight Our Fred** can run his usual good race, while **Johnnywho** has the assistance of the excellent Derek O'Connor. [Ben Hutton]

<b>POSTDATA</b>	Git Maker	<b>RP RATING</b>	Walking On Air
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### Jumps 2020/21+

WINS-RIDES		TRAINER SUPPLYING RIDES TODAY GIVING BEST COURSE RECORD		WINS-RIDES		COURSE RIDES SINCE WIN	
						ALL RIDES £1 STAKE	
20-74	27%	Paul Townend <sup>2</sup>	.....W P Mullins	20-73	27%	-18.06	0
13-66	20%	Rachael Blackmore <sup>3</sup>	.....Henry de Bromhead	11-54	20%	-12.60	9
6-39	15%	Nico de Boinville <sup>2</sup>	.....Nicky Henderson	6-35	17%	+2.06	0
6-50	12%	Mark Walsh <sup>4</sup>	.....W P Mullins	3-27	11%	+21.87	4
6-56	11%	Jack Kennedy <sup>4</sup>	.....Gordon Elliott	2-35	6%	-19.75	8
5-35	14%	Mr P W Mullins <sup>2</sup>	.....W P Mullins	5-34	15%	-19.09	7
5-40	13%	Harry Skelton <sup>3</sup>	.....Dan Skelton	5-37	14%	+3.50	2
3-25	12%	Keith Donoghue <sup>3</sup>	.....Gavin Cromwell	1-13	8%	-13.40	1
3-48	6%	Harry Cobden <sup>6</sup>	.....Paul Nicholls	3-36	8%	+5.50	6
2-10	20%	Mr Derek O'Connor <sup>1</sup>	.....	0-0	0%	-4.50	1
2-24	8%	Sean O'Keefe <sup>4</sup>	.....W P Mullins	2-19	11%	+4.00	14
2-49	4%	Danny Mullins <sup>2</sup>	.....W P Mullins	0-40	0%	-31.00	32
1-2	50%	Mr John Dawson <sup>1</sup>	.....Fiona Needham	1-1	100%	+7.00	0
1-6	17%	Ben Jones <sup>3</sup>	.....Ben Pauling	1-1	100%	+3.00	0
1-6	17%	Miss Lucy Turner <sup>1</sup>	.....Venetia Williams	1-6	17%	+35.00	5
1-8	13%	Shane FitzGerald <sup>2</sup>	.....	0-0	0%	+43.00	7
1-9	11%	Danny Gilligan <sup>3</sup>	.....Gordon Elliott	1-7	14%	-3.00	0
1-9	11%	Kieran Woods <sup>2</sup>	.....Ben Pauling	1-7	14%	+20.00	5
1-14	7%	David Bass <sup>1</sup>	.....	0-0	0%	-7.00	0
1-16	6%	Tom Cannon <sup>2</sup>	.....Alan King	1-11	9%	-12.50	10
1-16	6%	Sam Ewing <sup>3</sup>	.....Gordon Elliott	1-13	8%	+18.00	0
1-18	6%	Sean Flanagan <sup>3</sup>	.....Gavin Cromwell	0-1	0%	+63.00	17
1-19	5%	Gavin Sheehan <sup>3</sup>	.....Jamie Snowden	1-9	11%	-2.00	7
1-20	5%	Jonathan Burke <sup>4</sup>	.....Fergal O'Brien	0-1	0%	-11.50	10
1-21	5%	Brian Hayes <sup>3</sup>	.....W P Mullins	0-17	0%	-18.12	7
1-25	4%	Darragh O'Keefe <sup>3</sup>	.....Henry de Bromhead	1-13	8%	-2.00	10
1-25	4%	J J Slevin <sup>4</sup>	.....Joseph Patrick O'Brien	1-19	5%	-15.00	7
1-29	3%	Charlie Deutsch <sup>4</sup>	.....Venetia Williams	1-26	4%	-25.75	20
1-34	3%	Sam Twiston-Davies <sup>3</sup>	.....Nigel Twiston-Davies	0-21	0%	-25.00	15
0-28	0%	Jonjo O'Neill Jr <sup>2</sup>	.....	0-1	0%	-28.00	28
0-18	0%	Sean Bowen <sup>4</sup>	.....Richard Hobson	0-2	0%	-18.00	18
0-17	0%	Brendan Powell <sup>1</sup>	.....Joe Tizzard	0-8	0%	-17.00	17







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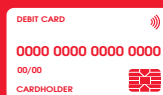
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