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RUNNERS AND RATINGS FOR

HUNTINGDON

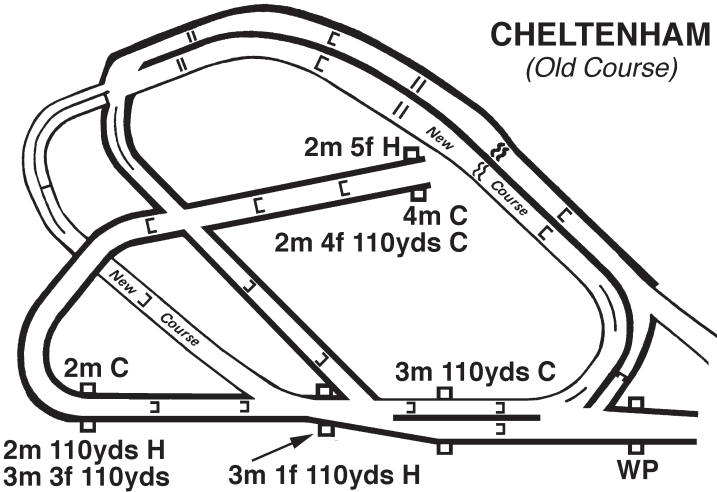
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There are two left-handed courses at Cheltenham, the Old Course and the New Course. The Old Course is oval in shape and about one and a half miles in extent. There are nine fences to a circuit, only one of which is jumped in the final straight. The New Course leaves the old track at the furthest point from the stands and runs parallel to it before rejoining at the entrance to the finishing straight. This circuit is a little longer than the Old Course and has ten fences, two of which are jumped in the final straight. The most telling feature of the Old and the New Courses is their testing nature. The fences are stiff and the last half mile is uphill, with a run-in of just over a furlong. The four-mile and two-and-a-half-mile starts are on an extension, with five fences, which bisects both courses almost at right angles. The two-mile start is also on this extension, and two fences are jumped before reaching the main circuit. Two races a year are run on the cross-country course which is laid out in the centre of the conventional tracks.




Most Successful Trainers 1997/8 to 2001/2			
Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. C. Pipe	67	434	15
N. J. Henderson	27	148	18
P. J. Hobbs	23	162	14
P. F. Nicholls	21	162	13
Miss Venetia Williams	19	97	20
N. A. Twiston-Davies	18	228	8
Miss H. C. Knight	14	94	15
M. Pitman	8	59	14
Jonjo O'Neill	8	62	13
J. A. B. Old	7	63	11

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THE ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 1) (A)

£100,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 11-12

2m5f



1

CALLING BRAVE (IRE)

7 11-7

ch.g. Bob Back (USA) – Queenie Kelly (The Parson) [2001/2 F17s* F16d4 F16s2 F16s :: 2002/3 16g* 20s^{ur} 19g* 21s2 21m2 Feb 22] well-made gelding: half-brother to smart staying chaser Ottawa (by Roselier) and smart bumper performer Queens Harbour (by Brush Aside): successful first 2 completed starts over hurdles, novices at Kempton in November and Newbury (more fluent than usual when beating Russian Gigolo) in December: further improvement when second since, beaten long way by Coolnagorna in Grade 1 novice at Newbury, 6 lengths by Foreman at Kempton: likely to prove best at 2½m+: acts on soft and good to firm going.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

147

h21m 147 N


h21s 139 + G1

h19g 130 N

h20s + G2

h16g 116 N

F16s 108 G1



2

COOLNAGORNA (IRE)

6 11-7

b. or br.g. Warcraft (USA) – Mandalaw (IRE) (Mandalus) [2001/2 F16dp^u F16d5 F16d* F16s* 16s6 :: 2002/3 22s2 20v* 20s* 21s* Dec 28] unfurnished gelding: fairly useful bumper winner: most progressive novice hurdler, smart form and really impressive when winning Grade 1 Stan James Challow Novices' Hurdle at Newbury by 29 lengths from Calling Brave, again forcing pace, jumping more fluently than previously and galloping on strongly: earlier successful at Chepstow and Sandown (beat Thisthatandtother 5 lengths in Grade 2 GQ Winter Novices' Hurdle): will stay at least 3m: raced only on going softer than good (acts on heavy): will continue to take plenty of beating in novice company.

JONJO O'NEILL

A. Dobbin

165

h21s 165 G1

h20s 161 + G2

h20v 146 + N

h22s 137 + N

h16s 102 + N

F16s 110 W



3

DOUBLE HONOUR (FR)

5 11-7

gr.g. Highest Honor (FR) – Silver Cobra (USA) (Silver Hawk (USA)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 16d* 19d* 21m3 Feb 22] smart on Flat (stays 2¾m) for M. Johnston, successful twice in 2002: promising start over hurdles, winning novices at Huntingdon (by 5 lengths from Keltic Bard) and Exeter (made all to beat River Bann 17 lengths with great deal in hand) in January: better form, though failed to improve quite so much as expected when third to Foreman in stronger race at Kempton following month: will stay beyond 21f: has room for improvement in jumping: remains likely to improve.

P. J. HOBBS


R. Johnson

145 p

h21m 145 N

h19d 123 + N

h16d 135 + N



4

FOREMAN (GER)

5 11-7

ch.h. Monsun (GER) – Fleurie (GER) (Dashing Blade) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 17m* 16g* 19s3 18s2 19s3 20v2 16v3 21m* Feb 22] useful on Flat (stays 1½m) in Germany: useful hurdler: won maiden at Folkestone and minor event at Baden-Baden (final start for C. Von Der Recke) in May and novice at Kempton in February, beating Calling Brave 6 lengths in well-contested event at last-named track: placed all 5 outings in between, best effort when second to Karly Flight in 4-y-o Group 1 at Auteuil sixth one: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going.

T. DOUMEN, FRANCE

T. Doumen

155

h21m 152 + N


h16v 137 + G2

h20v 155 G1

h19s 147 G3

h18s 141 W

h19s 130 W



5

HARDY EUSTACE (IRE)

6 11-7

b.g. Archway (IRE) – Sterna Star (Corvaro (USA)) [2001/2 F18s5 F16d* F16g6 :: 2002/3 16s* 16v* 20s* 18s2 Feb 9] good-topped gelding: has made excellent start to hurdling career, winning maiden at Punchestown in November and novices at Fairyhouse (beat Back In Front by 1½ lengths in Grade 1 Boylesports Royal Bond Novices' Hurdle) and Leopardstown (by ¾ length from Nil Desperandum, tending to idle) in December: lost nothing in defeat when 2 lengths second of 6 to Solerina in Grade 1 novice at Leopardstown last time: will prove best at 2½m+: raced only on soft/heavy going over hurdles (best efforts in bumpers on good): open to further improvement.

D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND

K. A. Kelly

158 p

h18s 155 G1


h20s 146 + N

h16v 144 + G1

h16s 125 + N

F16g 124 G1

F16d 118 W



6

HI CLOY (IRE)

6 11-7

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Thomastown Girl (Tekoah) [2001/2 F18d :: 2002/3 F16s2 F18s3 16s* 20s* 18s4 20d4 Feb 23] rangy gelding: chasing type: half-brother to 4 winners, including fairly useful 2m hurdler/winning chaser Doran's Town Lad (by Tumble Gold) and fairly useful chaser up to 25f Hawaiian Sam (by Hawaiian Return): dam, bumper winner, half-sister to 1982 Champion Hurdle winner For Auction: won second of 2 outings in maiden points in 2002: useful form at best in bumpers: won maiden at Leopardstown in December and minor event there in January on first 2 starts over hurdles: fourth to Solerina in Grade 1 novice at Leopardstown (probably flattered) and Grade 2 novice at Naas (to Rosaker) since: will stay beyond 2½m: raced on good to soft/soft going.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND

T. J. Murphy

127 +

h20d 127 G2


h18s 142 ? G1

h20s 122 + W

h16s 118 N

F18s 103 W

F16s 120 W



7

LITTLE SPORT (IRE)

6 11-7

ch.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Ath Dara (Duky) [2001/2 F16v2 F17m F16g6 :: 2002/3 F17d2 20v3 20d* 20d* 23v2 20s3 20v2 24s* Feb 24] big gelding: chasing type: fairly useful form in bumpers and over hurdles: won 2 novice events at Newcastle in November and 9-runner handicap on same course (by 1½ lengths from Sireric) on latest start: will prove best at 3m and more: seems best on going softer than good (acts on heavy): genuine and consistent.

A. SCOTT

G. Hills

139

h24s 139 N


h20v 123 N

h20s 139 N

h23v 139 + N

h20d 120 + N

h20d 112 + N



8

LORD SAM (IRE)

7 11-7

b. or br.g. Supreme Leader – Russian Gale (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2001/2 F16s* F16d* :: 2002/3 16s* 16s* 21d* Jan 18] stocky gelding: second foal: dam won 3m chase in Ireland: created good impression when winning bumpers at Sandown and Newbury (smart form) in 2001/2: also unbeaten in 3 starts over hurdles, namely novices at Sandown (beat Inca Trail 3½ lengths, pair clear) and Kempton (by 20 lengths from Porak) in December and Kempton again (workmanlike, beat Sh Boom 1¾ lengths after sloppy round of jumping) in January: stays 21f: raced only on good to soft/soft going: capable of better still, though needs to brush up jumping.

V. R. A. DARTNALL

W. Marston

154 p


h21d 148 + N

h16s 150 + N

h16s 137 N

F16d 130 W

F16s 123 W



9

MOORE'S LAW (USA)

5 11-7

b.g. Technology (USA) – Brass Needles (USA) (Twice Worthy (USA)) [2001/2 16d2 16d2 16g6 :: 2002/3 16g2 21d3 20m* 20d2 Jan 26] leggy gelding: useful juvenile hurdler in 2001/2: below that form this season, though easily won 15-runner maiden at Musselburgh on penultimate outing by 17 lengths from No Picnic: 6 lengths second of 4 to Solerina in Grade 3 novice at Leopardstown last time: probably stays 21f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.

M. J. GRASSICK, IRELAND

P. Carberry

140

h20d 127 G3


h20m 120 + N

h21d 127 N

h16g 117 N

h16g 140 G1

h16d 136 + G2



10

MOSSY GREEN (IRE)

9 11-7

b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Green Ajo (Green Shoon) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 20s2 19v* 20d2 Feb 23] useful form in bumpers in 2000/1: fairly useful form over hurdles, winning maiden at Naas in January and 2 lengths second of 9 to Rosaker in Grade 2 novice there following month: will stay beyond 2½m: raced on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND


C. F. Swan

141

h20d 141 G2

h19v 138 N

h20s 110 N



11

NIL DESPERANDUM (IRE)

6 11-7

b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Still Hoping (Kambalda) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16g* F16d6 16s* 20s2 16s* 18s3 Feb 9] useful-looking gelding: fifth foal: half-brother to 2½m hurdle winner Willoughby Joe (by Persian Mews): dam winning Irish pointer: fairly useful form in 2 bumpers, winning at Roscommon in October: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Punchestown (maiden) in December and Navan in January: creditable third of 6 to Solerina in Grade 1 at Leopardstown last time: stays 2½m: raced only on good going or softer (acts on soft).

MS F. M. CROWLEY, IRELAND

R. Walsh

142

h18s 142 G1

h16s 141 + N

h20s 142 N

h16s 124 N

F16d 115 L

F16g 113 W



12 PIZARRO (IRE)

6 11-7

ch.g. Broken Hearted – Our Swan Lady (Swan's Rock) [2001/2 F16v* F16s* :: 2002/3 20s* 20s³ 20v* Feb 12] workmanlike gelding: unbeaten in 3 bumpers, including Weatherbys Champion Bumper at Cheltenham (beat Rhinestone Cowboy a neck despite hanging persistently right) in 2001/2: has created good impression when successful twice from 3 starts over hurdles, in Grade 3 Tote Exacta Monksfield Novice Hurdle at Navan (by 2 lengths from Solerina) in November and 15-runner minor event at Down Royal (easily beat My Name's Not Bin 20 lengths) in February: reportedly had mucus in throat when disappointing in between: likely to stay beyond 2½m: acts on heavy ground: smart hurdler in the making.

E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND

N. Williamson

Royal blue and yellow diablo, yellow diamonds on sleeves, red cap (Mr E. Wallace)

148 p

h20v 133 + W
h20s 123 G3
h20s 148 G3
F16s 141 G1
F16v 120 + W



13 PUNTAL (FR)

7 11-7

b.g. Bering – Saveur (Ardross) [2001/2 c21d c21s⁵ c21s⁶ c21s 24g :: 2002/3 16m* 17d* 16g* 16g* 18d^F 17d* 16v² 16d² 16g 16m* Feb 21] medium-sized gelding: useful maiden chaser in France for F. Belmont: smart novice hurdler: won at Southwell, Hereford, Worcester and Stratford in May, valuable handicap at Market Rasen in July and Grade 2 novice at Kempton in February: odds on, beat Jaboune 11 lengths at last-named on latest outing, having looked in trouble 3 out: probably stays 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: front runner.

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

White, large red spots and armlets, red and white quartered cap (Mr Terry Neill)

156

h16m 152 G2
h16g 141 147
h16d 156 G1
h16v 156 + G2
h17d 156 + 134
h18d H



14 ROSSLEA (IRE)

5 11-7

b.g. Roselier (FR) – Burren Gale (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 20vp^u 20v² 22d³ Feb 6] good-topped gelding: third foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Russell Road (by Phardante), stays 3m: dam unraced: won maiden Irish point on debut in 2002: best effort in novice hurdles (looked and shaped as if race was needed on first occasion) when 4 lengths second of 12 to Sh Boom (pair clear) at Uttoxeter in December: around 11 lengths third of 12 to Supreme Prince at Wincanton last time: will stay 3m.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

Maroon and light blue stripes, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Jim Lewis)

127

h22d 115 + N
h20v 127 N
h20v + N



15 SAITENSOHN (GER)

5 11-7

b.h. Monsun (GER) – Saite (GER) (Marduk (GER)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c17s⁵ c17s² 19d* 21d* 22v* Feb 1] useful on Flat (stays 1¾m) in Germany, successful 4 times: twice-raced over fences in October: fairly useful form when winning 2 novice hurdles at Newbury in November, making all by 5 lengths (value extra) from Master Trix in latter, not fluent at times but really stretching field into straight: made heavy weather of accomplishing simple-looking task in similar event at Sandown latest start: has left C. Von Der Recke: stays 2¾m: remains open to improvement.

JONJO O'NEILL

Gus Brown

Teal, tan chevron, red piping, tan vertical stripes, teal and tan cap (Mr Harold A. Via

Jr)

139 p

h22v 125 + N
h21d 136 + N
h19d 138 + N



16 SH BOOM

5 11-7

b.g. Alderbrook – Muznah (Royal And Regal (USA)) [2001/2 F16s⁶ F16g* :: 2002/3 F16v* 20v* 21d² 20g* Mar 2] useful-looking gelding, unfurnished at present: closely related to top-class staying hurdler Anzum (by Ardross) and half-brother to several winners, including high-class 2m hurdler Jazilah (by Persian Bold): dam 7f/1m winner: won bumpers at Towcester in late-2001/2 (final outing for K. Bailey) and Wetherby in November: has made very good start to hurdling career, winning novices at Uttoxeter in December and Huntingdon (beat Instant Appeal by 3 lengths in 17-runner race, hard held) in March: good 1¾ lengths second to promising Lord Sam at Kempton in between: will stay 3m: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): remains capable of better.

JONJO O'NEILL

L. Cooper

White, maroon hoops, sleeves and cap (T. G. K. Construction Ltd)

143 p

h20g 125 + N
h21d 143 N
h20v 130 N
F16v 118 W
F16g 116 W
F16s 101 + L



17 SUPREME DEVELOPER (IRE)

6 11-7

b.g. Supreme Leader – Bettys The Boss (IRE) (Deep Run) [2001/2 F16s* F16s⁶ F16g* :: 2002/3 20s² 16s³ 16s² 18d* 16g Mar 11] well-made gelding: smart bumper performer in 2001/2: first success over hurdles in 25-runner maiden at Navan in February, beating Tandys Bridge 1½ lengths (value extra): placed in similar events all 3 previous starts, beaten 2 lengths by Joueur d'Estruval at same course on final occasion: soundly beaten in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time: should be suited by 2½m+: acts on soft going.

ANTHONY MULLINS, IRELAND

C. O'Dwyer

Royal blue, white hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mrs A. N. Durkan)

124

h16g
h18d 120 + N
h16s 118 N
h16s 124 N
h20s 121 N
F16g 131 G1



18 SUPREME PRINCE (IRE)

6 11-7

b.g. Supreme Leader – Strong Serenade (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2001/2 F17g* :: 2002/3 20d* 20s* 22d* Feb 6] tall gelding with plenty of scope: second foal: half-brother to fairly useful bumper winner That's The Story (by Montelimar): dam bumper/2m hurdle winner: won bumper at Exeter on debut in 2001/2: has made excellent start to hurdling career, winning novices at Chepstow in October and November (Grade 2 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Persian War Novices' Hurdle, beat Priests Bridge 14 lengths with plenty in hand) and at Wincanton (12 ran, bad mistake 3 out and tended to edge right as he asserted when beating By Degree ¾ length) in February: stays 2¾m: remains open to improvement.

P. J. HOBBS

P. Flynn

Red, white chevron, hooped sleeves and cap (Mrs Karola Vann)

146 p

h22d 132 N
h20s 136 + G2
h20d 137 + N
F17g 122 + W



19 TEXAS RANGER

5 11-7

b.g. Mtoto – Favorable Exchange (USA) (Exceller (USA)) [2001/2 17m² :: 2002/3 18m* 16m* 20g* 20m* 22d 21s⁵ 21s⁴ 20v³ 21m Feb 22] compact gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won 4-y-o events at Fontwell (maiden) and Worcester (novice), novice at Fakenham and handicap at Worcester (beat Saragann 4 lengths) early in season: below form all starts since, mainly on unsuitable ground: should stay beyond 2½m: acts on good to firm going.

C. J. MANN

N. Fehily

White, emerald green chevron, pink and white striped sleeves, pink cap (The Whitcombe Partnership)

?

h21g 124
h20v G2
h21s 125 G1
h21s 117 G1
h22d 131
h20m 139 + 120



20 NATIVE SPARKLE (IRE)

6 11-2

br.m. Be My Native (USA) – Star With A Glimer (Montekin) [2001/2 16s F16s⁴ 20s 20v⁴ F16v F18s* 20d⁵ F16d :: 2002/3 24d^F 22d^{ur} 20s² F19s* 20d² 20d* 20d* 18d⁵ 24d 20v^F 16s* 20s³ 16v 18s⁶ 20d⁶ Feb 23] lengthy, angular mare: sixth foal: sister to fair hurdler Bardon Hill Boy, stays 2¾m, and half-sister to fairly useful chaser Star To The North (by Distinctly North), stayed 25f: dam never ran: fairly useful bumper winner, including at Kilbeggan in June: fairly useful hurdler: won maiden at Killarney in July, novice at Galway in August and Grade 3 novice at Navan in November: below best since: stays 2½m: raced only on going softer than good (acts on soft): tongue tied ninth outing.

T. HOGAN, IRELAND

K. Hadnett

Yellow and royal blue chevrons, white sleeves, yellow and white hooped cap (L.

O'Regan)

?

h20d 125 G2
h18s G1
h16v G1
h20s 118 G2
h16s 136 G3
h20v N

ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE NOVICES' HURDLE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m5f)

1997	144	Istabraq 5-11-7: 6/5	A P O'Brien (Ir)	C F Swan	17
1998	151	French Holly 7-11-7: 2/1	F Murphy	A Thornton	18
1999	153	Barton 6-11-7: 2/1	T D Easterby	L Wyer	18
2000	149	Monsignor 6-11-7: 5/4	M Pitman	N Williamson	14
2001		Abandoned			
2002	148	Galileo 6-11-7: 12/1	T R George	J M Maguire	27

* The Timeform Ratings (second column) are those recorded by the winner in the race and, unlike the other Timeform Ratings published in this Card, are not adjusted to the weights carried, or for weight-for-age. The figure in the final column is the number of runners.

ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE CHASE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 3m½f)

1997	150	Hanakham 8-11-4: 13/2	R J Hodges	R Dunwoody	14
1998	169	Florida Pearl 6-11-4: 11/8	W P Mullins (Ir)	R Dunwoody	10
1999	161	Looks Like Trouble 7-11-4: 16/1	N T Chance	P Carberry	14
2000	152	Lord Noelie 7-11-4: 9/2	Miss H C Knight	J Culloty	9
2001		Abandoned			
2002	153	Hussard Collonges 7-11-4: 33/1	P Beaumont	R Garritty	19

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THE ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE CHASE

(Grade 1) (A)

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	1 BARROW DRIVE b.g. Gunner B – Fille de Soleil (Sunyboy) [2001/2 F16d ³ F19g* F20g* 16s* 24s* 20d ⁶ 24s ⁶ :: 2002/3 c21s ^F c17s ² c20s* c22d* c17s* c20g* c20s* c20v ² c20s ² c21s* Feb 9] sturdy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser: won maiden at Kilbeggan and minor event at Galway in July, novice at Galway in September, minor event at Gowran in October, Grade 3 novice at Punchestown in November and Grade 1 Dr. P.J. Moriarty Novice Chase at Leopardstown in February: upsides Le Coudray when left well clear last in 4-finisher race on latest outing: effective at 2m given test and stays 3m well: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually tongue tied, though effective when not: should do better still. <i>ANTHONY MULLINS, IRELAND</i> Red, black stars, red sleeves, red cap, white stars (Mrs B. Lenihan)	7 11-4 (tongue strap)	157 p c21s 157 G1 c20s 147 G2 c20v 154 G1 c20s 145 + G3 c20g 144 W c17s 130 + N
	2 IRIS ROYAL (FR) b.g. Garde Royale – Tchela (FR) (Le Nain Jaune (FR)) [2001/2 22m ² 21d ³ 22s* 25g 24g ² 24d ² :: 2002/3 c24g ² c24g* c24m* Feb 28] smallish gelding: useful handicap hurdler, won valuable handicap at Sandown in 2001/2 by neck from Surprising: has confirmed promise of chasing debut when winning novices at Newbury (survived bad mistake 3 out to beat Young Ottoman 1¼ lengths) in December and Doncaster (jumped soundly to beat sole rival Kick For Touch 5 lengths) in February: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: remains open to improvement. <i>N. J. HENDERSON</i> Mauve and pink check, white sleeves (Sir Robert Ogden)	7 11-4	144 p c24m 136 + N c24g 140 N c24g 140 + N h24d 150 133 h24g 148 127 h25g 127
	3 IT TAKES TIME (IRE) b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Dysart Lady (King's Ride) [2001/2 22d* 25m* 24g* 23s ³ 24d ³ 20m ³ 24m* :: 2002/3 25d ³ c25d ² c22d* Jan 18] medium-sized, rather finely-made gelding: very smart hurdler, though not a fluent jumper: better than ever when third to Native Emperor in valuable handicap at Cheltenham on reappearance: has made good start over fences, ½-length second to Sir Rembrandt in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham and won 4-runner novice at Haydock impressively by 9 lengths from The Bajan Bandit after jumping well and going clear on bridle after 4 out: will stay 3¼m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: held up: tends to wander and idle but is consistent: a leading contender for top staying novice chases. <i>M. C. PIPE</i> Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)	9 11-4	158 p c22d 145 + N c25d 151 G2 h25d 175 155 h24m 162 + W h20m 175 G1 h24d 170 + G1
	4 JAIR DU COCHET (FR) b.g. Rahotep (FR) – Dilaure (FR) (Rose Laurel) [2001/2 16g ⁴ 23s* 20d ³ 24d 20g ² :: 2002/3 c17d* c16m* c20g* c24s* c24s ^{ur} Feb 15] good-topped gelding: outstanding juvenile hurdler in 2000/1: comparable form in 2001/2 only when winning Grade 2 Premier Hurdle at Haydock: has taken very well to fences, winning minor event at Le Lion d'Angers in May and novices at Folkestone and Newbury (beat Scots Grey by 6 lengths, tending to jump left late on) in November and Kempton (Grade 1 Pertemps Aviation Resources Feltham Novices' Chase) in December: beat Le Sauvignon by 6 lengths in last-named, jumping well and leading from seventh: still going well when unseating 4 out in Grade 2 novice won by Keen Leader at Ascot last time: stays 3m well: acts on heavy and good to firm going: races prominently: already a smart novice, and probably capable of better yet. <i>G. MACAIRE, FRANCE</i> Black, yellow cross belts and sleeves, black cap (Mrs F. Montauban)	6 11-4	167 p c24s + G2 c24s 167 G1 c20g 158 + L c16m 128 + N c17d 113 W h24d 164 G1

	5 KEEN LEADER (IRE) b.g. Supreme Leader – Keen Gale (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2001/2 21v* 20v* 20v* 21s ^F :: 2002/3 c24d ^F c22d* c25d* c24s* Feb 15] tall, angular, rather raw-boned gelding: has stringhalt: very smart novice hurdler in 2001/2, still every chance when falling 2 out in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' at Cheltenham final start: impressive when winning all completed starts in novice chases, at Haydock in November and Grade 2 events in February at Wetherby (Weatherbys Towton Novices' Chase) and Ascot (Amlin Reynoldstown Novices' Chase, jumped soundly and cruised clear in straight when beating Whereareyounow a distance): will stay 3¼m: raced on going softer than good: strong-running sort: potentially top-class over fences. <i>JONJO O'NEILL</i> Maroon, grey disc and armlets, quartered cap (Mrs Stewart Catherwood)	7 11-4	173 p c24s 173 + G2 c25d 168 + G2 c22d 155 + N c24d N h21s 163 + G1 h20v 154 + G2
	6 ONE KNIGHT (IRE) ch.g. Roselier (FR) – Midnight's Daughter (IRE) (Long Pond) [2001/2 20s* 20g* 20s ³ 21s ⁶ :: 2002/3 c19s* c24d ³ c23d* c23d* Jan 27] tall gelding: fairly useful hurdler: already better over fences, winning Grade 2 Tote Exacta Rising Stars Novices' Chase at Chepstow in November and novices at Exeter in December (easily) and January (going best when left clear 2 out): also might well have won but for bad mistake 5 out when third of 6 to Lucky Bay in Grade 2 novice at Newbury second start: will stay beyond 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): usually front runner (failed to settle when ridden with restraint once in 2001/2): has jumped better with experience (very fluent last time) and remains open to improvement over fences. <i>P. J. HOBBS</i> Emerald green, purple cross belts, purple cap (Mr R. Gibbs)	7 11-4	149 p c23d 146 + N c23d 125 + N c24d 136 + G2 c19s 145 + G2 h21s 116 G2 h20s 127 G2
	7 SEA DRIFTING b.g. Slip Anchor – Theme (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2001/2 20d* 16s* 16s ⁴ 20v ^{pu} 20d ³ 21m ² :: 2002/3 c20d ^F c21s ³ c20s ³ c24g* c21s ³ Jan 25] good-topped gelding: fairly useful hurdler, won novices at Newcastle and Ayr in 2001/2: fair form in novice chases: odds on, won 6-finisher novice at Musselburgh in December by 1½ lengths from Bobayaro, getting on top run-in: stiffish task and fitted with cheekpieces, ran well when never-nearer third behind impressive La Landiere in handicap at Cheltenham last time: has left F. Murphy: stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going, seemingly not heavy. <i>K. A. MORGAN</i> Emerald green, purple hoop (Mr & Mrs S. Giles & Mr & Mrs J. Taqvi)	6 11-4	136 c21s 136 111 c24g 129 N c20s 122 N c21s 129 + N c20d N h21m 133 N
	8 STARS OUT TONIGHT (IRE) b.g. Insan (USA) – Go And Tell (Kemal (FR)) [2001/2 F16m* 16g* 16s 16g 17d ⁴ :: 2002/3 c17g* c16d ³ c25d* Feb 6] good sort: fairly useful hurdler: similar form in novice chases, winning at Exeter (by ½ length from Bow Strada) in October and Wincanton (8 ran, eased to beat Even More 1¾ lengths) in February: third of 6 to Azertyuiop in Grade 2 at Cheltenham in between: bred to be better suited by 2¼m+ than shorter: yet to race on extremes of going: remains open to improvement over fences. <i>MISS H. C. KNIGHT</i> Maroon and light blue stripes, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Jim Lewis)	6 11-4	140 p c25d 126 + N c16d 140 + G2 c17g 135 + N h17d 127 N h16g 146 + G1 h16s G1
	9 THE BAJAN BANDIT (IRE) b.g. Commanche Run – Sunrise Highway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2001/2 16d* 17s* 20v* 21s 20m* :: 2002/3 c20v* c21s* c22d ² c25d ^{pu} Feb 1] medium-sized gelding: has won 10 out of 13 starts, including 4 bumpers (smart form) and 4 novice hurdles (useful form): just fairly useful form in novice chases this term, winning at Carlisle (unimpressive) in November and Ayr (jumped better as race wore on, beat Byron Lamb 21 lengths) in December: flattered by proximity to easy winner It Takes Time when 9 lengths second of 4 at Haydock penultimate start: found to have had nasal discharge when running badly in Grade 2 at Wetherby last time (went in snatches and again jumped deliberately): will stay 3m: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy). <i>L. LUNGO</i> Beige, brown hooped sleeves, orange cap (Ashleybank Investments Limited)	8 11-4	146 c25d G2 c22d 146 N c21s 146 + N c20v 124 + N h20m 120 + N h21s 130 + G1

3.15 THE QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (Grade 1) (A) 2m

£250,000 5yo+

**1 CENKOS (FR)**

9 12-0

175

ch.g. Nikos – Vincenza (Grundy) [2001/2 c16m* c21m⁴ c17g⁴ c16d⁴ c16g⁴ c16s³ c21m⁵ c16m* :: 2002/3 c16s* c17g² Feb 8] strong, lengthy gelding: top-class chaser: third in Champion Chase at Cheltenham in 2001/2: better than ever when winning 5-finisher Mitsubishi Shogun Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown in December by 14 lengths from Edredon Bleu, leading sixth and ridden out after mistake last: 6/5-on, forced pace when beaten 8 lengths by stable-companion Kadarann in Grade 2 at Newbury 2 months later: seems best around 2m: acts on good to firm going, best form on softer than good: blinkered once (ran badly) in 2001/2: generally fluent jumper nowadays.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (Mrs J. Stewart)

c17g 168 + G2
c16s 173 G1
c16m 167 + W
c21m 159 G1
c16s 170 + G1
c16g 156 152

**2 EDREDON BLEU (FR)**

11 12-0

(tongue strap)

174

b.g. Grand Tresor (FR) – Nuit Bleu III (FR) (Le Pontet (FR)) [2001/2 c20g* c16d² c16s⁴ c16m³ :: 2002/3 c17g* c16s² c21d* c21d* Jan 18] tall, useful-looking gelding: top-class chaser: won Grade 2 Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon (for fourth consecutive year) in 2001/2: back to best when winning William Hill Haldon Gold Cup (Handicap) at Exeter in November by 10 lengths from Seebald: hasn't had to repeat that form to win minor events at Wincanton in December (3 ran, beat Fadalko 7 lengths) and January (beat eased Poliantas 24 lengths in 4-runner Connaught plc John Bull Chase): 14 lengths second of 5 finishers to Cenkos in Grade 1 at Sandown on other start this term: stays 21f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going, possibly not at best on soft/heavy: tongue tied: bold-jumping front runner.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

Maroon and light blue stripes, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Jim Lewis)

c21d 163 W
c21d 165 W
c16s 159 + G1
c17g 174 165
c16m 150 W
c16s 165 + G1

**3 FLAGSHIP UBERALLES (IRE)**

9 12-0

(blinkers)

173 ?

br.g. Accordion – Fourth Degree (Oats) [2001/2 c16d* c16s* c16m² :: 2002/3 c16s⁴ c24s^{pu} Dec 26] rangy gelding: top-class chaser: won Tingle Creek Trophy at Sandown (for third year running) and Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham (under pressure long way out, stayed on to lead run-in and beat Native Upmanship by 3 lengths) in 2001/2: had soft palate operation in between: well below best last 3 starts, losing all chance when slipping badly fifth in Tingle Creek on reappearance and beaten long way out in King George VI Chase at Kempton on latest: should stay beyond 2m: acts on soft going, below form all starts on good to firm: usually sound jumper: carries head high: goes well fresh: blinkered first time.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr J. P. McManus)

c24s 135 + G1
c16s 157 W
c16s 173 + G1
c16d 177 + G1

**4 FLORIDA PEARL (IRE)**

11 12-0

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b.g. Florida Son – Ice Pearl (Flatbush) [2001/2 c24s³ c20s* c24g* c24v⁴ c26d c25m* c25g* :: 2002/3 c24s⁴ c24s⁴ c24s^{pu} Feb 9] strong, well-made gelding: top-class chaser: won 3 Grade 1 events in 2001/2: below best this season, no extra from 2 out after travelling well long way when fourth to Best Mate in King George VI Chase at Kempton in December second start: reportedly had respiratory infection when pulled up in Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown last time: stays 3¼m (unraced short of 19f over jumps): has form on any going, best recent efforts on good or firmer: has idled/found little: sound jumper.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

P. Carberry

Red, white hooped sleeves, red cap, white spots (Mrs V. O'Leary)

c24s 163 + G1
c24s 128 + G1
c25g 176 G1
c25m 175 + G2
c26d 144 G1

**5 GEOS (FR)**

8 12-0

b. or br.g. Pistolet Bleu (IRE) – Kaprika (FR) (Cadoudal (FR)) [2001/2 c20g² 16v⁶ 16g⁴ 20mpu :: 2002/3 c20d³ 17d³ c16v* c19s² Feb 15] smallish, strong gelding: very smart chaser: won 4-runner skybet.com Castleford Chase at Wetherby in December by 8 lengths from Armaturk: creditable 12 lengths second of 7 to Tiutchev in Grade 1 at Ascot last time: very smart hurdler: best effort in 2001/2 when fourth to Hors La Loi III in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham: respectable third of 9 to Rooster Booster in Grade 2 there only start over hurdles this term: stays 2½m, at least with emphasis on speed: acts on heavy going, possibly not suited by good to firm.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

White, large royal blue spots, royal blue cap (Thurloe Finsbury)

159

c19s 158 G1
c16v 154 G2
h17d 159 G2
c20d 159 G2
h20m 163 G1
h16g 163 G1

**6 KADARANN (IRE)**

6 12-0

b.g. Bigstone (IRE) – Kadassa (IRE) (Shardari) [2001/2 c16d* c16g* c16g c16d* c16m² c16m* c16g* :: 2002/3 c16f^w c18s² c16d* c17g* Feb 8] tall, close-coupled gelding: has reportedly had soft palate operation: winning hurdler: smart novice chaser in 2001/2: has progressed further this season, impressed in appearance and high-class effort when winning 5-runner Grade 2 Sodexho Prestige Game Spirit Chase at Newbury in February by 8 lengths from stable-companion Cenkos, travelling well and jumping fluently, just kept up to work after leading 3 out: won handicap at Cheltenham previous start, left clear by Golden Alpha's departure 2 out and beating Red Blazer 15 lengths: likely to prove best around 2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: usually front runner: often led in at start.

P. F. NICHOLLS

J. Tizzard

Red, emerald green star (Notalottery)

170 +

c17g 170 G2
c16d 157 144
c18s 148 G3
c16f 125 + W
c16g 140 + N
c16m 145 135

**7 LATALOMNE (USA)**

9 12-0

ch.g. Zilzal (USA) – Sanctuary (Welsh Pageant) [2001/2 c16g* c16d⁵ c16s^F c20m⁶ :: 2002/3 c17g⁵ 16d⁵ 17d Dec 13] leggy, workmanlike gelding: high-class chaser: won handicap at Cheltenham in 2001/2 easily by 18 lengths from Iris Bleu: running excellent race when falling 2 out in Champion Chase on same course third start: poor effort in Grade 2 handicap at Exeter on reappearance: fairly useful hurdler: encouraging efforts last 2 starts, forcing strong pace when seventh of 16 to Spectrometer at Cheltenham on latest: stays easy 21f: acts on good to soft going: usually races prominently (free-going sort).

B. ELLISON

V. T. Keane

Orange, light green and white hooped sleeves, white cap, orange star (Alderclad Roofing/Mr K. M. Everitt)

157

h17d 125 + 128
h16d 125 131
c17g 153
c20m 104 G1
c16s 169 + G1
c16d 152? G1

**8 MOSCOW FLYER (IRE)**

9 12-0

b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Meelick Lady (IRE) (Duky) [2001/2 c18d^F c16d* c16s* c17d* c17v^F c16g* c16g* :: 2002/3 c18s* c16s^{ur} c17v* c16s* Feb 2] strong, lengthy gelding: top-class hurdler: unbeaten when completing over fences, best effort in 2001/2 when winning Grade 1 Arkle Challenge Trophy at Cheltenham: successful this season in Grade 3 Killultagh Properties Ltd Chase at Down Royal (easily by 20 lengths from Kadarann) in November, Grade 2 Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Chase at Leopardstown (by 5 lengths from Knife Edge) in December and 5-runner Grade 3 Byrne Group plc Tied Cottage Chase at Punchestown (survived mistake last to comfortably beat Copernicus 9 lengths) in February, idling last 2 occasions: baulked and unseated fifth in Grade 1 at Sandown second start: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): game and consistent: remains open to improvement over fences and likely to make his mark at the highest level.

MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND

B. J. Geraghty

Black and white chevrons, white sleeves, striped cap (Mr Brian Kearney)

177 p

c16s 153 + G3
c17v 155 + G2
c16s 174 + G3
c16g 146 + G1
c16g 169 + G1

**9 NATIVE UPMANSHIP (IRE)**

10 12-0

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Hi' Upham (Deep Run) [2001/2 c16d² c20s² c24d² c20v* c16s² c20m* c25g² :: 2002/3 c16s² c20s* c24s⁵ c20s* Jan 30] tall gelding: shows traces of stringhalt: top-class chaser: easy winner of Grade 1 John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase (by 3 lengths from Rinca Ri) in November and 5-runner Grade 2 MacLochlainn Road Markings Limited Kinloch Brae Chase at Thurles (second successive win in race, beat Arctic Copper 3½ lengths) in January: effective at testing 2m to easy 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: usually held up.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND

C. O'Dwyer

Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

170 +

c20s 138 + G2
c24s 152 + G1
c20s 165 + G1
c16s 144 + W
c25g 174 G1
c20m 165 G1



10 SEEBALD (GER)

8 12-0

b.g. Mulberry (FR) – Spartina (USA) (Northern Baby (CAN)) [2001/2 c16g* c16f* c17g* c16m* c16m* c19g* c20d* c16g² c16m² :: 2002/3 c17g² c16v² c16g² Jan 18] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: very smart chaser, unbeaten first 7 starts as novice in 2001/2: runner-up last 5 starts, particularly good efforts when beaten length by Young Devereaux in handicaps at Ascot and Kempton (Grade 2) on last 2: effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on any going: visored final 2000/1 outing: genuine.

M. C. PIPE

N. Williamson

White, white cap, royal blue star (The Macca & Growler Partnership)



11 TIUTCHEV

10 12-0

b.g. Soviet Star (USA) – Cut Ahead (Kalaglow) [2001/2 c16m³ c16d* c16s⁵ c20m⁴ :: 2002/3 c16s² c19s* Feb 15] rangy gelding: impresses in appearance: top-class chaser: left N. Henderson, creditable 2 lengths second of 7 to Eskleybrook in handicap at Sandown on reappearance: as good as ever when winning Grade 1 Ritz Club Ascot Chase next time by 12 lengths from Geos, jumping to front 4 out and quickening clear after next: effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going, unseated first on heavy: usually jumps soundly: inconsistent (reportedly had colic third start last season).

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

Red and yellow stripes, halved sleeves, yellow cap (The Liars Poker Partnership)

QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m)

1997	171	Martha's Son 10-12-0: 9/1	T A Forster	R Farrant	6
1998	163	One Man 10-12-0: 7/2	G Richards	B Harding	8
1999	164	Call Equiname 9-12-0: 7/2	P F Nicholls	M A Fitzgerald	13
2000	167	Edredon Bleu 8-12-0: 7/2	Miss H C Knight	A P McCoy	9
2001		Abandoned			
2002	166	Flagship Uberalles 8-12-0: 7/4	P J Hobbs	R Johnson	12

169

c16g 169 156
c16v 169 154
c17g 153 154
c16m 153 + G1
c16g 165 G1
c20d 151 + N

173 +

c19s 169 + G1
c16s 167 + 164
c20m 147 G1
c16s 164 + G1
c16d 171 + 154
c16m 147 W

FOURTH RACE CHELTENHAM (TV CH4)

4.00

THE CORAL CUP (SHOWCASE HANDICAP HURDLE) (Grade 3) (A)

2m5f

£75,000 5yo+



1 QUAZAR (IRE)

5 12-4 (inc 7lb ex)

(tongue strap)

146

b.g. Inzar (USA) – Evictress (IRE) (Sharp Victor (USA)) [2001/2 17g* 17g* 16m* 16g* 16dpu 16s* 17v² 17d 16g* 16g* :: 2002/3 16g³ 16d² 16s 20s* 16g 20d* Mar 1] strong, compact gelding: useful hurdler: mainly good efforts in handicaps this season, won at Haydock in January and March, beating Comex Flyer by 3 lengths on first occasion and 1½ lengths on latest: seventh to Spirit Leader in Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury in between: effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tongue tied: tends to idle: tough and reliable.

JONJO O'NEILL

R. Flavin (3)

Orange, dark blue chevron, dark blue sleeves, orange armlets, orange cap, dark blue star (Mr C. D. Carr)



2 UPGRADE

9 11-12

(blinkers)

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b.g. Be My Guest (USA) – Cantanta (Top Ville) [2001/2 c24g⁶ c19g⁵ c21d³ c21s* c25g² c20m⁵ c19f* :: 2002/3 c21m² c21d^F c20d⁵ Mar 1] lengthy gelding: very smart chaser: as good as ever when 7 lengths second of 6 to Valley Henry in Grade 2 limited handicap at Wincanton on reappearance, though threw away advantage with last-fence mistake caused by tendency to hang left: most temperamental display penultimate start, below form in handicap at Haydock on latest: one-time smart hurdler: best around 2½m: acts on soft and firm going: usually front runner: tends to idle: not to be trusted (blinkered first time today).

M. C. PIPE

R. Greene

Light blue, maroon chevron, halved sleeves, light blue and maroon quartered cap (Mr Matt Archer & Miss Jean Broadhurst)



3 MR COOL

9 11-11

152

b.g. Jupiter Island – Laurel Diver (Celtic Cone) [2001/2 c16d* c20d² 16g c19d* c16f* c20m⁴ :: 2002/3 16d² 20v² 16s⁵ 16v⁶ 21s² 16g Feb 8] workmanlike gelding: useful hurdler: generally running well this season, enterprisingly ridden when close second in Grade 2 at Ascot (poached huge lead, beaten neck by Baracouda) in November and Grade 1 at Cheltenham (beaten length by stable-companion Classified, pair clear) in January: rare poor effort in very competitive handicap latest start: fairly useful form in novice chases in 2001/2, though not all that fluent final start: stays 21f: acts on any going: usually forces pace: game and consistent.

M. C. PIPE

Mr J. E. Moore (7)

White, black button on cap (Mr N. G. Mills)



4 SPECTROMETER

6 11-8

154 +

ch.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – Selection Board (Welsh Pageant) [2001/2 16g² 19f* 16g* 16m² 16m⁴ :: 2002/3 16s² 17d⁵ 18g² 19m² 20d² 17d* Dec 13] leggy gelding: useful handicap hurdler: good second of 17 to Covent Garden at Aintree on penultimate start, then won 16-runner contest at Cheltenham, staying on strongly to beat Telimar Prince by ½ length in well-run race: will stay 21f: acts on firm and soft going: takes good hold and is held up: sometimes drifts left: consistent.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Orange, red seams, orange cap, red stars (Concertina Racing)



5 SEE YOU SOMETIME

8 11-7

149

b.g. Sharp Deal – Shepani (New Member) [2001/2 17m³ 20m* 22m* 21m* 21g* 21g³ 26d² :: 2002/3 21s⁴ 22d* Feb 15] medium-sized gelding: useful hurdler, won 4 times in 2001/2: 7/1, better than ever (needed reappearance) when winning quite valuable 13-runner handicap at Wincanton latest start, making all to beat Battle Warning 1¼ lengths: effective around 2½m, probably stays 3¼m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going (bumper form on heavy): genuine.

J. W. MULLINS

J. Tizzard

Light blue, purple hoop, yellow cap (Mr J. A. G. Meaden)

Course winners records

Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	12	PIZARRO (IRE)	1			1
2.35	3	IT TAKES TIME (IRE)	2	1	2	6
2.35	4	JAIR DU COCHET (FR)	1			2
2.35	8	STARS OUT TONIGHT (IRE)	1		1	4
3.15	2	EDREDON BLEU (FR)	2 (1 CD)	1		4
3.15	3	FLAGSHIP UBERALLES (IRE)	3 (2 CD)		1	4
3.15	4	FLORIDA PEARL (IRE)	2	1	1	5
3.15	5	GEOS (FR)	1		1	3
3.15	6	KADARANN (IRE)	2	1		4
3.15	7	LATALOMNE (USA)	1 (1 CD)			4
3.15	8	MOSCOW FLYER (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			1
3.15	10	SEEBALD (GER)	2 (2 CD)	1		4
3.15	11	TIUTCHEV	3 (1 CD)			6
4.00	1	QUAZAR (IRE)	1	2		4
4.00	2	UPGRADE	2			7
4.00	4	SPECTROMETER	1			2
4.00	5	SEE YOU SOMETIME	1 (1 CD)			2
4.00	7	MAJESTIC (IRE)	2 (2 CD)			5
4.00	10	BENBYAS	1	1		4
4.00	15	ARABIAN MOON (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			1
4.00	23	TAMING (IRE)	2 (2 CD)			2
4.00	26	MIRJAN (IRE)	1			2
4.35	4	PAXFORD JACK	1	1		2
4.35	6	STORMEZ (FR)	1			2
5.10	1	LADY CRICKET (FR)	3 (1 CD)	3		9
5.10	2	FADALKO (FR)	2	2		8
5.10	4	FONDMORT (FR)	1			3
5.10	6	YOUNG SPARTACUS	1			3
5.10	7	DAVIDS LAD (IRE)	1 (1 CD)		1	2
5.10	8	BALLINCLAY KING (IRE)	1		1	4
5.10	10	HORUS (IRE)	2			5
5.10	11	GO ROGER GO (IRE)	1			2
5.10	13	BLOWING WIND (FR)	2 (1 CD)			7
5.10	16	SILENCE REIGNS	1			3
5.10	19	MASTER TERN (USA)	2		1	5
5.45	19	PATRIARCH EXPRESS	1 (1 CD)			1



6 GALANT MOSS (FR) 9 11-5 (visor) ?
br.g. Tip Moss (FR) – Tchela (FR) (Le Nain Jaune (FR)) [2001/2 18d* c20f² c20g^F 20g⁶ 25m⁵ 24g 25s³ 22s 20s⁴ 25g 18v* :: 2002/3 20v² 25d³ 19s⁵ 20s² 20v⁵ c19v³ c24s⁶ c20g^{pu} c24s^{pu} 23s 18v^{pu} Mar 2] leggy gelding: fairly useful chaser, often let down by jumping: very smart hurdler: best effort this season when third to Laveron in Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil second start: well below form last 2 outings: barely stays 25f: acts on any going: tried blinkered/visored, not for long time: has idled, and best held up.
M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy
Emerald green and maroon (quartered), halved sleeves, emerald green cap (C. M., B. J. & R. F. Batterham II)

h18v	G3	135
h23s		139
c24s		121
c20g		125
c24s	132	126
c19v	136?	126



7 MAJESTIC (IRE) 8 11-5 (blinkers and tongue strap)
b.g. Belmez (USA) – Noble Lily (USA) (Vaguely Noble) [2001/2 23m⁶ c20f^F 22g⁵ 21s⁵ 21m⁵ :: 2002/3 24g³ 21m^F Oct 29] smallish gelding: winning chaser: useful handicap hurdler: creditable third of 10 to Do It On Dani at Market Rasen on reappearance: still in front but strongly pressed when falling 3 out in race won by Arabian Moon at Cheltenham following month: stays 3m: acts on soft and firm going: blinkered: tongue tied: usually forces pace: often races lazily.
IAN WILLIAMS W. A. Worthington (7)
Emerald green, white seams, white sleeves, emerald green armlets, yellow cap (Mr Patrick Kelly)

h21m	+	135
h24g	147	+ 135
h21m	143	135
h21s	152	135
h22g	146	135
c20f	136	+ W



8 THARI (USA) 6 11-5 (tongue strap)
b. or br.g. Silver Hawk (USA) – Magic Slipper (Habitat) [2001/2 16d* 20d² 18v⁴ 21s 20d* 20g² :: 2002/3 c22s* c21m⁴ c20d² c20s^F c20v⁴ Dec 1] good-topped gelding: useful hurdler: impressive start over fences when landing odds in maiden at Galway in September: better form when 3 lengths second of 11 to ready winner Be My Royal in minor event at Thurles third start: well-beaten last of 4 finishers in Grade 1 novice at Fairyhouse latest outing: stays 2¾m: acts on heavy ground (very disappointing on good to firm second appearance, jumping poorly): sometimes tongue tied.
N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry
Purple, gold sleeves, hooped cap (Mr D. P. Sharkey)

c20v	G3	135
c20s	G1	
c20d	127	W
c21m	96	N
c22s	114	+ W
h20g	152	G1



9 YEOMAN'S POINT (IRE) 7 11-5 (blinkers)
b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Truly Bound (USA) (In Reality) [2001/2 17g* 18d* 16d² 21s 20g^F :: 2002/3 20s* 25d² Nov 16] compact gelding: useful hurdler: won Tote Silver Trophy (Handicap) at Chepstow on reappearance by 5 lengths from Chicago Bulls, always going well, leading 4 out and running on strongly: good second to Native Emperor in valuable similar event at Cheltenham week later: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer: blinkered first time.
C. ROCHE, IRELAND C. F. Swan
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr J. P. McManus)

h25d	151	132
h20s	143	+ 123
h20g		122
h21s		G1
h16d	149	G2
h18d	130	+ W



10 BENBYAS 6 11-5
b.g. Rambo Dancer (CAN) – Light The Way (Nicholas Bill) [2001/2 19s² 16g* 16d* 17g* 16d³ 16d³ 17d⁴ 16m :: 2002/3 16d⁴ 16g 16s* 16v³ 17s² 16g⁵ Feb 8] medium-sized gelding: useful handicap hurdler: better than ever when winning 5-runner event at Doncaster in December by 19 lengths from Full Irish: good efforts in much stronger races since, including third to Chauvanist in Ladbroke Hurdle at Ascot and fifth to Spirit Leader in Tote Gold Trophy at Newbury: raced mainly around 2m on good going or softer (acts on heavy): almost invariably forces pace: superb jumper: most genuine and reliable.
D. CARROLL P. J. Brennan (5)
Emerald green, red stars, white sleeves, white cap, red star (C. H. Stephenson & Partners)

h16g	150	135
h17s	150	134
h16v	150	133
h16s	150	132
h16s	150	126
h16g	127	128
h16d	141	129



11 KORELO (FR) 5 11-5 (inc 7lb ex)
b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2001/2 17v⁶ 16s³ c17s³ c17s² c19s⁵ :: 2002/3 c20v² 17d⁵ c20s c22v⁵ 17d³ 17v* 16d⁴ 20v* 16v* Mar 8] workmanlike gelding: first foal: dam maiden: fairly useful novice chaser, close fifth in 4-y-o Group 1 at Auteuil in November (final outing for G. Chere!): useful form over hurdles: landed odds in novice at Taunton in December: has progressed since, winning valuable William Hill Handicap at Ascot (always travelling strongly and ridden out to beat Chopneyev 1¼ lengths) and Sunderlands Imperial Cup Handicap at Sandown, under pressure before turn but staying on to beat Newhall by 6 lengths: needs good test at 2m and will stay 3m: raced only on going softer than good (goes well on heavy): capable of better still over hurdles.
M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

h16v	153	128
h20v	142	+ 115
h16d	125	N
h17v	114	N
h17d	124	+ N
c22v	142	G1



12 DREAM WITH ME (FR) 6 11-4 (tongue strap)
b.g. Johann Quatz (FR) – Midnight Ride (FR) (Fast Topaze (USA)) [2001/2 16v² 16g⁵ 17d⁶ :: 2002/3 16m* 16m* 19m* 17d* 16d* 16d⁶ Nov 17] sturdy gelding: useful on Flat (stays 1½m): improved hurdler this season (trained in 2001/2 by C. Egerton), winning novice handicap at Stratford in June, novices at Uttoxeter in August and Hereford in October and handicaps at Bangor in October and Ascot (best effort when beating Brooklyn's Gold 5 lengths) in November: disappointing in listed handicap at Cheltenham last time: stays 19f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: blinkered (found little) final 2001/2 start: usually tongue tied.
M. C. PIPE R. Walsh
Black, black and red check sleeves (Dr G. Madan Mohan)

h16d	126	134
h16d	142	+ 120
h17d	130	+ 113
h18m	113	+ N
h16m	98	+ N
h16m	129	+ 101



13 EMOTIONAL MOMENT (IRE) 6 11-4
b.g. Religiously (USA) – Rosceen Bui (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2001/2 16s 19g⁶ 16g 18d⁶ 20s⁶ 16s* 16s* 17v* 20s³ 19v⁶ :: 2002/3 16s* 16v* 16s* 16s⁴ 24d* Feb 16] first foal: dam maiden hurdler: fairly useful hurdler: having excellent season, winning handicaps at Wexford in October, Down Royal (valuable event) in November and Navan in December, and 5-runner Grade 2 McCabe Builders Ltd Boyne Hurdle at Navan in February: showed best turn of foot in steadily-run race when beating Over The Bar 5 lengths for latest success: effective at 2m, stays easy 3m: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy).
T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty
Red, white disc, royal blue sleeves, red and royal blue quartered cap (Watercork Syndicate)

h24d	145	+ G2
h16s	145	125
h16s	137	116
h16v	134	108
h16s	128	101
h19v		104



14 BOW STRADA 6 11-4
ch.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – La Strada (Niniski (USA)) [2001/2 16g* 17d* 19g^F 16m 19f* :: 2002/3 20m² c17g² c19g³ c16m* Nov 18] angular, close-coupled gelding: useful hurdler, successful 3 times in 2001/2: fairly useful form in novice chases: odds on, didn't need to repeat form of previous 2 placed efforts when easily winning 6-runner event at Leicester latest start by 9 lengths from Captains Table, though didn't entirely convince with jumping: stays 2½m: acts on firm and good to soft going: hung left under pressure on chasing debut: consistent.
P. J. HOBBS S. Durack
Dark green and white diamonds, white sleeves (Mr M. J. Tuckey)

c16m	123	+ N
c19g	135	N
c17g	135	N
h20m	150	130
h19f	144	+ 120
h16m	126	+ 123



15 ARABIAN MOON (IRE) 7 11-3
ch.h. Baratheia (IRE) – Excellent Alibi (USA) (Exceller (USA)) [2001/2 23f* 22d* 20m* 21g 24g² 20f³ :: 2002/3 18g* 21m* Oct 29] compact horse: useful hurdler, easy winner of 3 early-season novices in 2001/2: fit from Flat, much improved when winning handicaps at Fontwell and Cheltenham in October, suited by strongly-run race and comfortably beat Jeannot de Beauchene 2½ lengths after taking over 2 out in latter: effective around 2m and stays 3m, at least when conditions aren't testing: acts on firm and good to soft going: consistent, though has found little.
S. DOW P. Flynn
Dark green, grey epaulets (Byerley Bloodstock)

h21m	144	133
h18g	134	+ 117
h20f	130	114
h24g	131	115
h21g	97	+ 115
h20m	122	+ N

**16 SAMON (GER)**

6 11-3

ch.g. Monsun (GER) – Savanna (GER) (Sassafras (FR)) [2001/2 17s* 21s :: 2002/3 16s 20s³ Jan 18] angular gelding: created good impression when winning novice at Taunton last season on hurdling debut, making virtually all: best effort since when creditable third of 10 to Quazar in handicap at Haydock latest start: stays 2½m: raced on soft ground.

M. C. PIPE

D. J. Casey

White, white cap, royal blue star (The Macca & Growler Partnership)

**17 CHICUELO (FR)**

7 11-2

(visor)

b.g. Mansonien (FR) – Dovapas (FR) (Paseo (FR)) [2001/2 c19g² c20d² c20d⁵ c16d c19f² c16m⁵ :: 2002/3 c20d* c20dpu c19v* c24d* c24mpu Feb 22] compact gelding: useful hurdler in France: useful chaser: won handicaps at Market Rasen (landed gamble in valuable event) in July and Ascot (got on top last before idling when beating Mr Baxter Basics 1½ lengths) in December, and 2-finisher novice chase at Huntingdon in January: not a fluent jumper, and found wanting in competitive handicaps second and latest starts: stays 2¾am: acts on heavy going: tried blinkered, visored nowadays.

M. C. PIPE

D. J. Howard (3)

Pink, white striped sleeves, white cap (Mrs Belinda Harvey)

**18 CAMDEN TANNER (IRE)**

7 11-1

b.g. Camden Town – Poor Elsie (Crash Course) [2001/2 16v* 16d* 20s² 16v² 16v⁵ 16d⁵ :: 2002/3 24v² 16s³ 22v² Feb 1] good-topped gelding: useful handicap hurdler: good efforts in valuable events last 2 starts, 2¾ lengths third of 28 to Xenophon at Leopardstown and ¾-length second of 13 to Chopneyev at Sandown: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on heavy ground: patiently ridden: genuine and consistent: will continue to give good account.

ROBERT TYNER, IRELAND

N. Williamson

Red, yellow cross of lorraine, white cap (Famous Lads Syndicate)

**19 XENOPHON (IRE)**

7 11-0

b.g. Toulon – Fureen (Furry Glen) [2001/2 20f 16s² 19v* :: 2002/3 16s² 16s* Jan 12] third foal: half-brother to fair hurdler Magua (by Be My Native), stays 2½m: dam, won twice around 1m, half-sister to fairly useful hurdler up to 2½m Lottie's Fury: most progressive hurdler: 12/1, won valuable 28-runner Piere Hurdle (Handicap) at Leopardstown on latest start by 2 lengths from Colourful Life, patiently ridden and leading on bridle last: had very much caught the eye when strong-finishing 1½ lengths second to Cloone River in handicap at Punchestown on reappearance: should stay at least 2½m: acts on heavy going: sure to continue progressing, and is one to keep on the right side in handicaps.

A. J. MARTIN, IRELAND

M. A. Fitzgerald

Emerald green, red spots, emerald green cap (Lane Syndicate)

**20 COVENT GARDEN**

5 10-13 (inc 7lb ex)

b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Temple Row (Ardross) [2001/2 17dur 17d⁶ 16g :: 2002/3 16f* 20g* 20d* 24m* 18d* Mar 1] sturdy gelding: won 1½m maiden on Flat at 3 yrs for Sir Michael Stoute: most progressive hurdler: unbeaten in 5 starts this term, namely handicaps at Hexham in September, Carlisle in October (both novices/easily), Aintree (by length from Spectrometer) in November and Musselburgh in December, and Grade 2 novice at Kelso in March: useful form when beating Talarive a head (pair clear) in last-named, travelling strongly, probably headed briefly at last but battling well: stays easy 3m: acts on firm and good to soft going, unraced on soft/heavy: hasn't finished improving.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

G. Lee

White, black braces, chevrons on sleeves, striped cap (ADA Partnership)

**21 PERSIAN WATERS (IRE)**

7 10-11

b.g. Persian Bold – Emerald Waters (Kings Lake (USA)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 21d² 22d³ Feb 15] leggy gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 2m): fairly useful handicap hurdler: as good as ever both starts on return, ¾-length second of 13 to Il Cavaliere at Kempton in January (reportedly bled from nose) prior to good 3¾ lengths third of 13 to See You Sometime at Wincanton following month: stays 2¾am: raced only on going softer than good over hurdles.

J. R. FANSHAWE

A. Dobbin

Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)

151

h20s	151	133
h16s	144	135
h21s'		G1
h17s'	150	+ N

151

c24m		132
c24d	149	+ N
c19v	154	+ 132
c20d		132
c20d	147	+ 116
c16m'	116	120

154 +

h22v	150	+ 123
h16s	145	121
h24v	137	118
h16d'	138	120
h16v'	133	118
h16v'	136	115

157 p

h16s	148	+ 120
h16s	138	+ 117
h19v'	124	+ N
h16s'	126	N
h20f		N

152 p

h18d	150	G2
h24m	136	+ 110
h20d	136	+ 102
h20g	114	+ 92
h16f	95	+ 66
h16g'		G2

151

h22d	151	127
h21d	151	120

**22 IDEAL DU BOIS BEURY (FR)**

7 10-9

b. or br.g. Useful (FR) – Pampa Star (FR) (Pampabird) [2001/2 16s* 17d³ 20d² 20v* 20s* 25g 20gpu :: 2002/3 c16s² c19s² c16s⁴ c21spu 22v 21m Feb 22] leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: fair form when runner-up in novice chases first 2 starts this season, beaten 9 lengths by Farmer Jack in 3-finisher event at Taunton in latter (not all that fluent): has run poorly last 4 starts: stays 2½m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy): held up: visored last 2 starts.

M. C. PIPE

G. Supple

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, yellow cap (Mr D. A. Johnson)

**23 TAMING (IRE)**

7 10-9

ch.g. Lycius (USA) – Black Fighter (USA) (Secretariat (USA)) [2001/2 16g⁵ :: 2002/3 17g² 16d⁵ 16s* 16d* 20g* 17d 16m³ 20m* 21m* 21d* 20v³ 20vF Feb 1] compact gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won maiden at Uttoxeter in June and novices at Wolverhampton and Worcester in July, Huntingdon and Cheltenham in October and Cheltenham (13 ran, beat Wouldn't You Agree 4 lengths) in November: unsuited by very testing ground both starts since: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: has had tongue tied: tough.

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

D. N. Russell

Emerald green, white triple diamond, red sleeves, white cap (Oakview Racing)

**24 ANATAR (IRE)**

5 10-8

b.g. Caerleon (USA) – Anaza (Darshaan) [2001/2 17d 17d⁵ 16f :: 2002/3 17g 17d* 16g* 16v² 16s* 16v* 16d Jan 18] leggy gelding: runner-up twice from 3 starts on Flat (stays 11f) at 3 yrs for A. de Royer Dupre: progressive form when winning handicap hurdles at Newton Abbot in September, Plumpton (novice) in October and Sandown (novice) and Uttoxeter (fairly useful form, beat Through The Rye 1½ lengths) in December: well held in valuable event at Kempton last time: raced around 2m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

M. C. PIPE

T. Scudamore

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), emerald green sleeves, yellow stars and star on cap (Eminence Grise Partnership)

**25 MOVING ON UP**

9 10-8

(blinkers)

b.g. Salse (USA) – Thundercloud (Electric) [2001/2 16g 16dpu 17m³ 16d⁵ 16dF 16d 16d³ 17d 16m⁵ 20dpu :: 2002/3 c16s³ c16v³ 16s² 16vpu 16d 16g 24m⁵ Feb 21] compact gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: best effort for present stable when runner-up to Spirit Leader in valuable event at Sandown in December: only fair form when placed in 2 novice chases earlier in season (not fluent second occasion): raced mainly around 2m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: visored once, blinkered nowadays: held up, and has found little.

C. J. MANN

N. Fehily

Red, purple and red check sleeves (Mr Hugh Villiers)

**26 MIRJAN (IRE)**

7 10-8

b.g. Tenby – Mirana (IRE) (Ela-Mana-Mou) [2001/2 16m 24v³ 20m* 20g 20g 20d* 16s 22m² :: 2002/3 21s⁵ 16s⁴ 16dpu 16d⁶ 24g Mar 11] angular gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: form this season only when 12½ lengths fourth of 7 to Mister McGoldrick over inadequate trip at Wetherby second start (went in snatches): well beaten in competitive event at Cheltenham yesterday: probably best short of 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: best efforts in 2001/2 when blinkered/visored, no headgear this season: unreliable.

L. LUNGO

W. Dowling (3)

Black and white stripes, black sleeves, red armlets and cap (Mrs Barbara Lungo)

**27 AIMEES MARK (IRE)**

7 10-7

b. or br.g. Jolly Jake (NZ) – Wee Mite (Menelek) [2001/2 16s⁴ F16d* F16v³ F16s³ 20sF 22s³ 20s⁶ 20d* 24d² :: 2002/3 20s* 22d 20s* 20s* 20v* 20s⁴ 24s Feb 2] medium-sized gelding: fairly useful bumper winner: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Cork in June, Naas in October and Punchestown twice in December, beating Solar System by ½ length for latest win: stays 2¾am: raced only on going softer than good: races prominently.

F. FLOOD, IRELAND

F. J. Flood

Royal blue and yellow diablo, yellow cap, royal blue star (Mr Raymond McConn)

?

h21m	125
h22v	131
c21s	120
c16s	N
c19s	132
c16s	131
N	N

151

h20v	G2
h20v	120
h21d	151
h21m	147
h20m	122
h16m	138
N	N

149

h16d	124
h20v	127
h16v	149
h16s	142
h16v	136
h16g	131
h17d	122
+ 85	

146 +

h24m	G2
h16g	146
h16d	145
h16v	126
h16s	154
c16v	129
N	N

149 \$

h24g	124
h16d	132
h16d	125
h16s	149
h21s	133
h22m'	154
130	

145

h24s	123
h20s	142
h20v	145
h20s	142
h20s	141
h22d	107



28 TARDAR (NZ)

7 10-7

(tongue strap)

153 ph16v 143 + N
h16s 140 + N
h16d 130 + N

br.g. Prince Ferdinand – La Magnifique (NZ) (Kampala) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 16d³ 16s* 16v* Feb 4] angular gelding: half-brother to French middle-distance winner La Bijou (by Caerwent): successful 7 times from 1m to around 1½m from 17 starts on Flat in New Zealand: progressive form over hurdles, winning maiden in December and novice in February, both at Chepstow: beat Maconnor 3 lengths in 10-runner event for latest success, coming from long way back then idling and edging left run-in: will stay beyond 2m: open to further improvement.

JONJO O'NEILL

L. Cooper

Emerald green, white seams, white sleeves, emerald green seams, emerald green cap, white star (Ray & Sue Dodd Partnership)



29 FARINEL

7 10-6

?

h24g 122
h16d 122
h16d 133 + 122
c20s 104 W
c20s 123 N
h24s 154 125
h20d' 125

b.g. In The Wings – Dame de L'Oise (USA) (Riverman (USA)) [2001/2 16g⁴ 18d⁵ 19g* 20m² 20d² 24s* 20g² 20dpu :: 2002/3 24s³ c20s⁶ c20s 16d 24g Mar 11] good-topped gelding: disappointing in 2 outings over fences: fairly useful handicap hurdler: creditable third to Springfield Scally at Chepstow on reappearance, easily best effort this season: well beaten in competitive event at Cheltenham yesterday: will stay beyond 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND

C. O'Dwyer

Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr J. P. McManus)



30 CHICAGO BULLS (IRE)

5 10-5

149h22v 137 125
h20s 149 125
h20s 147 + 118
h22v 147 118
h20s 147 117
h20d' 123

b.g. Darshaan – Celestial Melody (USA) (The Minstrel (CAN)) [2001/2 16d⁵ 16g⁴ 16d⁴ 16d⁵ 16s⁵ 20s* 21s* 20d :: 2002/3 20s² 22v³ 20s² 20s⁴ 22v Feb 1] good-topped gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won juvenile at Doncaster and novice at Ludlow in 2001/2: good efforts in handicaps first 4 starts this season (sweating first occasion), again making running when fourth of 10 to Quazar at Haydock on last occasion: below form last time: will be suited by 3m: acts on heavy going.

A. KING

R. Thornton

Dark blue, light blue cross belts, chevrons on sleeves, hooped cap (Mrs Mark Powell)

CORAL CUP (HANDICAP HURDLE) (Gr 3) (Cheltenham 2m5f)

1997	127	Big Strand 8-10-0: 16/1	M C Pipe	Jamie Evans	28
1998	132	Top Cees 8-10-0: 11/1	Mrs J R Ramsden	B Fenton	21
1999	155	Khayrawani 7-11-3: 16/1	C Roche (Ir)	F M Berry	30
2000	141	What's Up Boys 6-10-3: 33/1	P J Hobbs	Mr P Flynn	26
2001		Abandoned			
2002	152	Ilmar 6-10-5: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Greene	27

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1 CLONMEL'S MINELLA (IRE)

12 12-0

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b.g. Strong Gale – Martones Chance (Golden Love) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c21m² c19f* c22g* c18s^F c24v³ c19s² Jan 26] one-time fairly useful hurdler: off nearly 2 years, won handicap chases at Listowel in September and Cork (by 3 lengths from Frezenium) in October: improved effort when beaten a head by Billy The Snake in similar event at Leopardstown latest start, leading after 2 out until worn down close home: stays 3m, effective at much shorter: acts on any going.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND

Mr R. O. Harding

White, maroon stripe, quartered cap (Mr John J. Nallen)

c19s 113 103
c24v 101 99
c18s 99
c22g 107 92
c19f 98 85
c21m 91 80

2 DIONN RIGH (IRE)

8 12-0

114

b.g. Asir – Happy Eliza (Laurence O) [2001/2 c24s⁴ c25dur :: 2002/3 c25gpu c27s* c27v* Feb 11] big, lengthy ex-Irish gelding: first foal: half-brother to winning pointer by Lord Americo: dam winning pointer: won maiden Irish point in 2002 prior to showing poor form on completed start in hunter chases: sold out of P. Fahy's stable 20,000 gns Doncaster May Sales: successful in maiden and novice chase at Sedgfield last 2 starts, further improvement and fair form when beating King's Bounty 1½ lengths in latter: will stay beyond 27f: acts on heavy going.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

Mr A. Fitzgerald

Dark blue, orange epaulets (Gordon Brown/Bert Watson)

c27v 114 N
c27s 100 N
c25g N
c25d W
c24s 81 W

3 DRUID'S GLEN (IRE)

7 12-0

139

br.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Fais Vite (USA) (Sharpen Up) [2001/2 F18m² F16g⁵ 20d³ c20v⁴ 22d* 22g* :: 2002/3 c25s* c24s* c20dpu c20m² Feb 22] tall, attractive gelding: fair hurdler: already good deal better over fences, excellent second, jumping soundly, to Hand Inn Hand in Grade 2 novice at Kempton latest start: earlier won novices at Market Rasen in November and Southwell (led on bridle last when beating Ballycassidy a short head) in December: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: usually races prominently (ran as if amiss when held up third start): tends to idle.

JONJO O'NEILL

Mr J. T. McNamara

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr J. P. McManus)

c20m 139 G2
c20d N
c24s 126 + N
c25s 114 + N
h22g 113 + N
h22d 109 + N

4 PAXFORD JACK

7 12-0

119

ch.g. Alflora (IRE) – Rakajack (Rakaposhi King) [2001/2 16s⁴ 16m 20v³ 22s⁴ 17v* 25spu 21v⁴ 20g :: 2002/3 16g⁵ c21d⁵ c24d² c21d* c25s² c24d⁵ c24d* Feb 8] lengthy gelding: modest hurdler: much improved over fences of late, winning valuable novice at Cheltenham (by length from Supreme Catch) in December and 7-runner handicap at Haydock (beat Tonoco 2½ lengths with jockey not going for everything) in February: will stay beyond 25f: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy): sound-jumping front runner.

M. F. HARRIS

Miss P. Gundry

Red, black sash, sleeves and diamond on cap (Mrs Ruth Nelmes & Let's Live Racing)

c24d 116 + 107
c24d 112 105
c25s 118 105
c21d 111 N
c24d 91 91
c21d 77 N

5 SHARDAM (IRE)

6 12-0

129

b.g. Shardari – Knockea Hill (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 F17m² F17g⁵ 20s² 20g⁶ 16s² 21v⁶ 20d² :: 2002/3 19d³ 24s* c24dur c19d² c22s* c24d⁵ c24s* Feb 26] good-topped gelding: fair hurdler: won maiden at Chepstow in November: quite useful form over fences: would have won but for falling 2 out in handicap at Ludlow on chasing debut: has justified favouritism since in novice events at Fontwell and Chepstow, in latter not quite so fluent as usual but gradually getting better of Moorlands Again and left well clear when that horse fell last: stays 3m: acts on soft going, runner-up in bumper on good to firm: consistent.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Mr T. Greenway

Yellow, maroon chevron and sleeves, maroon and orange quartered cap (Mr Howard Parker)

c24s 127 N
c24d 129 122
c22s 127 N
c19d 129 108
c24d 127 + 108
h24s 109 N

**6 STORMEZ (FR)**

6 12-0

(tongue strap)

b.g. Ezzoud (IRE) – Stormy Scene (USA) (Storm Bird (CAN)) [2001/2 17s 18d² 19d* 18s⁶ 18s³ 19s 18v* 19v* 16s⁵ 16d⁴ 24s* 21s 24g³ 24m³ :: 2002/3 c23m* c23g* c21g² c32m* c27d* c26g c24g* c24g* c24m* Feb 21] smallish gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser: won valuable handicaps at Uttoxeter in June and Cheltenham (Intervet Trophy, best effort in beating Southern Star ¾ length) in November: successful also this season in novices at Worcester (2), Kempton (2, a match on latest outing) and Newbury: effective at 3m to 4m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: visored final outing in 2001/2: tongue tied: tends to go a bit in snatches.

M. C. PIPE

Mr J. E. Moore

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

**7 ASK HENRY (IRE)**

7 11-11

b. or br.g. Jolly Jake (NZ) – Pineway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c22d² c21d² c26v* c24g² Feb 8] tall, leggy non-thoroughbred gelding: fifth known foal: half-brother to winning hurdler/very smart chaser Valley Henry (by Step Together), stays 3m, and winning hurdler/fair chaser Templevalley (by King's Ride), stays 2½m: dam winning Irish pointer: winning novice chaser: confirmed promise when winning 10-runner event at Chepstow in January by 2 lengths from Wild Spice: good 3½ lengths second of 5 to eased Stormez at Newbury last time, though rather sketchy late on: stays 3¼m: raced on good going or softer.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Mr Christian Williams

Pink, white chevron, white cap (Mrs Marianne G. Barber)

**8 DARK ROOM (IRE)**

6 11-11

b.g. Toulon – Maudlin Bridge (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2001/2 c24v^{ur} :: 2002/3 c20s⁶ c22d^{ur} c21v⁵ c25v* c24d² c24d² c22s³ Feb 28] IR 30,000 3-y-o: lengthy gelding: first foal: dam unraced: won 4-y-o maiden Irish point in 2001: fair chaser, trained by E. Bolger only start in 2001/2: improved effort on handicap debut when winning novice at Market Rasen in December: good placed efforts in similar events since, none too fluent when third of 6 to Pharaway Citizen at Newbury: will stay beyond 25f: raced only on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

JONJO O'NEILL

Mr A. P. Crowe

Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr J. P. McManus)

**9 DEALER DEL**

9 11-11

b.g. Deltic (USA) – No Deal (Sharp Deal) [2001/2 c24m c26m⁵ c23m³ :: 2002/3 c21g⁵ c22d* c28g^{pu} c24s² Feb 27] modest chaser: won novice hunter at Towcester in May despite several mistakes and flashing tail: off 9 months, not discredited when second of 8 to Tribal Dancer in novice at Taunton last time: probably stays 3m and acts on soft ground.

C. J. DOWN

Mr L. Jefford

Blue, white stripe and cap (Mrs Hazel Leeves)

**10 DUNOWEN (IRE)**

8 11-11

(blinkers)

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Lulu Buck (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 16d 19d 16s 16s⁴ c16s c16v⁴ c20s⁶ 20d³ :: 2002/3 20v³ 20s² c22s² c20s* Feb 19] winning pointer: modest maiden hurdler: modest chaser: won handicap at Limerick last time: raced up to 2½m, bred to stay further: raced on going softer than good over jumps (acts on heavy): blinkered last 2 starts.

T. HYDE, IRELAND

Mr T. P. Hyde

Yellow, black sash, striped cap (Mrs T. E. Hyde)

**11 HEDGEHUNTER (IRE)**

7 11-11

b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Aberedw (IRE) (Caerwent) [2001/2 F16v² F17g² 16s² 16s⁴ F16s² F19v⁶ 16s² 24v* :: 2002/3 c20s² c22s² c20s³ c28s* Feb 2] fair hurdler: upped in trip, best effort over fences when making all in fairly valuable 7-finisher handicap at Punchestown in February, beating I Can Imagine 11 lengths: stays 3½m: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): has found little/hung right under pressure.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

Mr J. J. Codd

Emerald green and yellow quartered, white sleeves, white cap, emerald green star (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

152

c24m	139	+	N
c24g	143	+	N
c24g	132	+	N
c26g			148
c27d	152		142
c32m	142		133

**12 LANMIRE GLEN (IRE)**

6 11-11

b.g. Jurado (USA) – Cool Glen (Furry Glen) [2001/2 F17m² F16g² 16s 16s³ 16s⁶ 16g c24g² c25d* :: 2002/3 c16s² c20s³ Feb 19] third foal: dam winning 2m hurdler: modest form in maiden hurdles: winning pointer: modest chaser: won hunter at Punchestown in April 2002: similar form when placed in handicaps there and at Limerick on return: effective at 2m to 25f: raced on good going or softer over jumps (form in bumper on good to firm).

ENDA BOLGER, IRELAND

Mr A. Fleming

White and red chevrons, white sleeves, emerald green and white hooped cap (Edward A. O'Connell)

**13 LUCKY BAY (IRE)**

7 11-11

b.g. Convinced – Current Liability (Caribo) [2001/2 22d⁵ 22m* 22g² 24g^{pu} :: 2002/3 c23F^c c25m² c24d² c24d* c24s⁵ Dec 26] well-made gelding: fair hurdler: fairly useful novice chaser: best effort when winning Grade 2 Systems By Design Novices' Chase at Newbury in November, left in front 5 out and beating Joly Bey 5 lengths: well-held fifth of 7 to Jair du Cochet in Grade 1 novice at Kempton next time: likely to prove best at 3m+: acts on firm and good to soft going.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

Mr R. Burton

Emerald green, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Executive Racing II)

**14 MACKINUS (IRE)**

7 11-11

b.g. Tidaro (USA) – Tepukei River (Tepukei) [2001/2 c16v c22v^F c22d F16v⁴ c24s⁶ c20v³ c18s c20s⁴ c20g³ :: 2002/3 c22d⁵ c20s² c22d F16d⁶ c24s⁴ c17s² c26s³ c18s² c16d⁴ c22v^{ur} c24s² c20s⁴ c24s* Feb 20] sixth foal: half-brother to bumper winner Ask The Builder (by Salluceva) and fairly useful hurdler/fair chaser Duky's River (by Duky), stays 2½m: dam won 2m hurdle: poor maiden hurdler: modest chaser: won amateur handicap at Clonmel on latest start by a head from Coolnahilla: probably stays 3¼m: raced on good going or softer (bumper form on heavy): sometimes tongue tied.

P. A. FAHY, IRELAND

Mr J. T. Carroll

White and maroon chevrons, white cap, maroon diamonds (Patrick J. McGrath)

**15 MOORLANDS AGAIN**

8 11-11

b.g. Then Again – Sandford Springs (USA) (Robellino (USA)) [2001/2 17d :: 2002/3 25v² c26s* c26v² c24s^F Feb 26] modest in bumpers and on Flat: better effort in novice hurdles when second of 6 to Silver Birch at Plumpton: made all in 3-finisher novice at Fontwell in February on chasing debut: ran well when 1¼ lengths second of 9 to Young Ottoman in similar event at Plumpton next time, and would have finished good second to Shardam but for falling last in novice at Chepstow latest start: stays 3¼m: acts on heavy going: tends to jump low and to the right.

C. TIZZARD

Mr N. Harris

Yellow, red star, armlets and star on cap (Mrs Lynda M. Williams)

**16 OVER THE STORM (IRE)**

6 11-11

b.g. Over The River (FR) – Naas (Ballymore) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c24g* c24s² c24s³ Feb 13] half-brother to 2 fairly useful jumpers by Corvaro, Granvillewaterford (stayed 3m) and Corvassio (stayed 2½m): dam unraced: second start in Irish points when winning maiden in 2002: 11/4 and edgy, won 7-runner novice at Doncaster on steeplechasing debut by 8 lengths from News Maker: probably not seen to best advantage when placed in steadily-run similar events both starts since, 2¾ lengths third of 9 to Yann's at Taunton on latest: will stay beyond 3m: may still do better granted greater test of stamina.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

Mr A. G. Costello

Royal blue and yellow stripes, white sleeves (Hogarth Racing)

**17 YOUNG OTTOMAN (IRE)**

7 11-11

b.g. Mandalus – Lone Run (Kemal (FR)) [2001/2 22d* 21d* 24s² 24g³ :: 2002/3 c22d³ c25d⁴ c24g² c26v* Feb 10] well-made, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler, won novices at Exeter (amateurs) and Plumpton in 2001/2: fairly useful novice chaser: landed odds in workmanlike style in 9-runner event at Plumpton last time, leading 3 out and beating Moorlands Again 1¼ lengths: best efforts when third to Sir Rembrandt and second to Iris Royal, both at Newbury: will stay beyond 3¼m: raced only on good going or softer.

V. R. A. DARTNALL

Mr J. M. Pritchard

Light blue, maroon hoops and armlets (Mr D. G. Staddon)

103

c20s	102		100
c16s	103		97
c25d	102		W
c24g	96		W
h16g			N
h16s	91		N

136

c24s	129	G1
c24d	136	G2
c24d	114	N
c25m	119	N
c23f	118	N
h24g		G1

95

c24s	95	77
c20s	88	80
c24s	88	72
c22v		72
c16d	71	72
c18s	79	70

126

c24s	126	+	N
c20s	126	+	N
c26s	126	+	N
h25v	97		N
h17d			N

131 +

c24s	131	+	N
c24s	125	+	N
c24g	120	+	N

132

c26v	121	+	N
c24g	132	+	N
c25d	112	+	N
c22d	132	+	N
h24g	124	+	N
h24s	130	+	N



18 BONNY BOY (IRE)

8 11-7

(visor)

b.g. Bustino – Dingle Bay (Petingo) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 24v c26s³ Mar 2] half-brother to very smart stayer Assessor (by Niniski); dam, Irish 1m and 1¼m winner, half-sister to high-class miler Pitcairn: successful 4 times in points in 2002: has looked ungenuine in 2 starts over hurdles and a novice chase: visored.

D. A. REES

Mr E. Williams

Black, red star, diamonds on sleeves, black cap, red stars (Mr D. Rees)



19 EVEN MORE (IRE)

8 11-7

b.g. Husyan (USA) – Milan Moss (Le Moss) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c23d c25d² Feb 6] workmanlike gelding: modest pointer (has run out), successful twice in 2002: much better effort in novice chases when 1¾ lengths second of 8 to eased Stars Out Tonight at Wincanton.

R. H. ALNER

Mr R. Young

Maroon, black hoops, white sleeves, maroon and white quartered cap (Mr G. Keirle)



20 FULL MINTY

8 11-7

br.g. Phardante (FR) – Jouvencelle (Rusticaró (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c24vpu c22d² Feb 8] fair form over hurdles in 2000/1 for R. Phillips, winning maiden at Ludlow and novice handicap at Kempton: much better effort over fences on belated return when 11 lengths second of 6 to Claymore in novice at Haydock last time: should stay 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Mr G. Carenza

Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)



21 HIGH COTTON (IRE)

8 11-7

gr.g. Ala Hounak – Planalife (Beau Charmeur (FR)) [2001/2 24g² c24g⁴ c25g³ c24g⁵ c24d⁴ c24d³ :: 2002/3 c19s² c24d⁴ c33v⁴ c24g² c25d⁴ Feb 1] useful-looking gelding: maiden hurdler: fairly useful maiden chaser, often highly tried: blinkered, again looked temperamental when fourth of 6 to Keen Leader in Grade 2 novice at Wetherby last time: suited by 3m+: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

D. R. C. ELSWORTH

Mr L. McGrath

Dark blue, grey sleeves and cap (R. Burrige, H. Burrige, J. H. W. Lloyd)



22 MAJED (FR)

7 11-7

(visor)

b.g. Fijar Tango (FR) – Full of Passion (USA) (Blushing Groom (FR)) [2001/2 20g* 20d² 22m* 25g c36m^F c29m Apr 27 :: 2002/3 NR] compact gelding: progressed into smart handicap hurdler in 2001/2, winning at Chepstow (Tote Silver Trophy) in November and Wincanton in December: fairly useful chaser in France: twice-raced over fences in Britain, weakening when falling second Becher's in Grand National at Aintree and well held in very valuable handicap at Sandown: has won at 2m, ideally suited by further (stays 3m): acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered, visored all starts in Britain: often front runner: genuine and reliable.

M. C. PIPE

Mr Gordon Elliott

Red, yellow diamond and sleeves, yellow cap, red diamond (Sandicroft Stud II)



23 SUDDEN SHOCK (GER)

8 11-7

b.g. Motley (USA) – Santalina (Relko) [2001/2 25g 24g⁶ 25spu 20spu 24g* 24m² :: 2002/3 c25m^F c20d^F 21s³ c25d⁴ c24m² Feb 21] useful-looking gelding: has had soft palate operation: smart hurdler at best: disappointing this season, largely over fences, falling first 2 starts: stays 3m: had form in France on heavy going, best efforts in Britain on good or firmer.

JONJO O'NEILL

Mr D. W. Cullen

Black, white hoops, black sleeves, white spots (Mr Darren C. Mercer)



24 CHRISTY'S PRIDE (IRE)

11 11-2

ch.m. Kambalda – Caddy Shack (Precipice Wood) [2001/2 c21spu 24v⁴ :: 2002/3 c20d⁴ Feb 17] workmanlike mare: fair handicap hurdler: 25/1, better effort over fences (let down by jumping on debut) when just over 16 lengths last of 4 finishers to Top Buck in novice at Fontwell on belated reappearance, prominent until lack of recent outing told: stays 3¼m: acts on heavy going: game.

C. WEEDON

Mr A. O'Keeffe

Yellow, dark blue hoops, yellow sleeves, dark blue spots, yellow cap (Mr Bill Hinge)

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25 KITTENKAT

9 11-2

b.m. Riverwise (USA) – Cut Above The Rest (Indiaro) [2001/2 24g³ 24d⁴ 20d⁴ 20s⁵ 22s 24d⁴ 22g⁶ 22g :: 2002/3 c23m³ c19s⁵ c26s³ c26d³ c26v^F c24s⁵ c26s^{ur} c24s⁵ c24s⁴ c26s² Mar 2] lengthy, narrow mare: fair handicap hurdler: modest novice chaser: creditable 5 lengths second to Effectual in weak 3-finisher event at Fontwell last time: probably stays 3¼m: acts on heavy going, possibly not good to firm: often let down by jumping over fences.

N. R. MITCHELL

Mr J. Snowden

Red, white hoops, dark blue sleeves, white stars, dark blue cap (Mr Piers Butler)



26 PRINCESSE GREC (FR)

5 10-6

b.m. Grand Tresor (FR) – Perimele (FR) (Mon Fils) [2001/2 16m 16m 16gpu 16g 20dpu 16s 16m :: 2002/3 20d⁴ 16s² 20m⁵ 24g⁶ 16s² 16m c16d c21spu c18spu Mar 2] plain mare: poor maiden hurdler: no sign of ability over fences (not fluent last time): may prove best around 2m: best efforts on going softer than good: has flashed tail under pressure: none too reliable.

DR P. PRITCHARD

Mr E. Selter

Yellow, red stripe, striped sleeves, red cap (The Honfleur Syndicate)

109 x

c26s 109 N
c24s 90 N
c24s 95 + 97 N
c26s 101 + 98 N
c24s 97

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1997	113	Flimsy Truth 11-12-7: 33/1	M H Weston	Mr M Harris	23
1998	122	Wandering Light 9-12-7: 10/1	T A Forster	Mr R Wakley	24
1999	113	Deejaydee 7-12-0: 13/2	M Hourigan (Ir)	Mr A J Martin	21
2000	123	Relaxation 8-12-0: 8/1	H D Daly	Mr M Bradburne	21
2001		Abandoned			
2002	129	Rith Dubh 10-11-11: 10/1	J J O'Neill	Mr J T McNamara	26

116

c25d 116 N
c23d 75 N

122

c22d 122 N
c24v N

129

c25d 129 G2
c24g 129 N
c33v 127 122
c24d 124 + G2
c19s 129 W
c24d 129 G2

131

c29m 131 ? 143
c36m 143
h25g 143
h22m 159 139
h20d 152 139
h20g 145 + 130

?

c24m 130 ? N
c25d 99 N
h21s 143 G1
c20d 130 ? N
c25m N
h24m 157 W


?

c20d 96 N
h24v 114 N
c21s N

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LADY CRICKET (FR)

9 11-12 (blinkers)

ch.m. Cricket Ball (USA) – Lady Mariza (Dunbeath (USA)) [2001/2 c21v2 c17d* c20s2 :: 2002/3 c16d2 c21s* c17g3 Feb 8] lengthy, sparely-made mare: top-class chaser: favourite, proved herself as good as ever when winning quite valuable Ladbroke Trophy at Cheltenham in January, going with more zest than on reappearance and leading before 2 out, though all out to hold Shamawan a neck: not take eye, probably unsuited by ground when third of 4 finishers to Kadarann in Grade 2 at Newbury last time: has form at 3¼m, best efforts up to 21f: has form on good going, very best efforts on softer than good: wears blinkers: goes well fresh: held up: consistent nowadays.
M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

174

c17g	161	164
c21s	174	G2
c16d	169	160
c20s	174	155
c17d	168 + G2	
c21v	165	148



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FADALKO (FR)

10 11-3

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Kalliste (FR) (Calicot (FR)) [2001/2 c17g3 c16d3 c24g6 c17d2 c16s c20m3 c21m* c16m4 :: 2002/3 c21d5 c21d2 c19s5 Feb 15] good-topped gelding: usually looks very well: has been pin-fired near-fore: high-class chaser: won 3-runner Grade 2 Faucets for Mira Showers Silver Trophy Chase (by 6 lengths from Wahiba Sands) at Cheltenham in 2001/2 (found little final outing): below very best this term, beaten 7 lengths by Edredon Bleu in 3-runner minor event at Wincanton on penultimate start: weakened quickly after 3 out when well held at Ascot last time: best up to 21f: ran poorly on firm going, acts on any other: sound jumper.
P. F. NICHOLLS B. J. Geraghty
Mauve and pink check, white sleeves (Sir Robert Ogden)

170

c19s		155
c21d	170	W
c21d	170	162
c16m	158	W
c21m	179	G2
c20m	175	G1



3


TRESOR DE MAI (FR)

9 11-0

ch.g. Grand Tresor (FR) – Lady Night (FR) (Pompon Rouge) [2001/2 c19g* c24spu c19d* :: 2002/3 c20d4 c19s3 Feb 15] sparely-made gelding: smart chaser: successful twice at Ascot in 2001/2, including substandard Grade 1 Ritz Club Ascot Chase: badly let down by jumping when well held at Huntingdon on reappearance: off 3 months, creditable third of 7 to Tutchchev in Grade 1 at Ascot last time: effective around 2½m to 3m: acts on heavy going: blinkered prior to 2001/2: sketchy jumper.
M. C. PIPE D. J. Casey
Purple, yellow chevron, diablo on sleeves (Mr Joe Moran)

171 x

c19s	171 ?	152
c20d		G2
c19d	169	G1
c24s		139
c19g	162 +	136



4


FONDMORT (FR)

7 10-13

b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Hansie (FR) (Sukawa (FR)) [2001/2 c16g* c16mpu c16d* c16g* c16g5 c16m3 :: 2002/3 c21d3 c21d* c16gF c24m Feb 22] rather leggy gelding: smart chaser: better than ever when winning Tripleprint Gold Cup Handicap at Cheltenham in December by 6 lengths from Foly Pleasant: faded after mistake 3 out when respectable seventh to La Landiere in valuable handicap at Kempton latest start: likely to prove best around 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: usually good jumper.
N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
Brown, red stars, brown sleeves, red cap, brown star (Mr W. J. Brown)

174

c24m	167 +	152
c16g		152
c21d	174 +	143
c21d	166 +	143
c16m	149	G1
c16g	161	G1



5


ARMATURK (FR)

6 10-11

ch.g. Baby Turk – Armalita (FR) (Goodland (FR)) [2001/2 16m3 16g* c16m2 c18g* c16s* c16g3 c16m* :: 2002/3 c17g3 c16d4 c16v2 c21d* Feb 6] tall, angular gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser: didn't need to be at best to win 3-finisher minor event at Wincanton in February, going better than Upgrade when left clear 2 out: creditable second of 4 to Geos in Grade 2 at Wetherby previous outing: stays 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: front runner who usually races with plenty of zest.
P. F. NICHOLLS J. Tizzard
Orange, black epaulets, orange and black hooped sleeves (Mr B. C. Marshall)

170

c21d	145 +	149
c16v	168 +	G2
c16d	160	153
c17g	149	153
c16m	168	G1
c16g	164	G1




6

YOUNG SPARTACUS

10 10-9

b.g. Teenoso (USA) – Celtic Slave (Celtic Cone) [2001/2 c20g3 c24d c26d6 Jan 12 :: 2002/3 NR] strong gelding: smart hurdler/chaser: won 3 times in 2000/1, including Racing Post Chase (beat Commanche Court ¾ length) at Kempton: below that form all 3 starts last season, though still travelling well when bad mistake 2 out in Grade 2 at Haydock won by Legal Right on second one: barely stays 25f: acts on heavy going: jumps right: not seen since January due to leg injury.
H. D. DALY R. Johnson
White, black chevron and hoop on cap (Mr B. G. Hellyer)

c26d	158 ?	147
c24d		G2
c20g		G2



7


DAVIDS LAD (IRE)

9 10-8 (tongue strap)

b.g. Yashgan – Cool Nora (IRE) (Lafontaine (USA)) [2001/2 c29m* c24g* c16d* 22v5 c16s4 c21d3 c36mF :: 2002/3 c25s4 c16d Feb 23] strong, lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won Irish Grand National in 2001: reportedly distressed when well held in handicap at Fairyhouse on reappearance: always behind in Grade 2 at Naas (horse originally banned for 42 days, jockey for 7 and trainer fined €1,000) 3 months later: best at 2½m+ (stays 29f): acts on any going: tongue tied: usually sound jumper (still going strongly when falling 4 out in Grand National at Aintree final start in 2001/2): game.
A. J. MARTIN, IRELAND T. J. Murphy
Red, white stripe, striped sleeves, check cap (Eddie Joe's Racing Syndicate)

164 +

c16d	143 +	G2
c25s		145
c36m		147
c21d	164 +	G2
c16s	158 +	W
h22v		109



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BALLINCLAIR KING (IRE)

9 10-6

b.g. Asir – Clonroche Artic (Pauper) [2001/2 c20g c16d4 c16dpu c17dpu :: 2002/3 20spu c25s3 c25d3 c21v* c21s4 Jan 25] tall, rather leggy gelding: winning hurdler, reportedly distressed when pulled up on reappearance: smart handicap chaser: disappointing in 2001/2 (reportedly bled from nose third outing) but in good form this season, winning valuable event at Cheltenham in January by 6 lengths from Katarino: good fourth of 15 to Lady Cricket there later in month: barely stays 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wore cheekpieces in 2001/2: has whipped round at start, but doing little wrong at present.
FERDY MURPHY D. N. Russell
Light green and red check, red sleeves, light green armlets, light green cap (I. Guise, B. Leatherday & N. L. Spence)

177 +

c21s	177 +	145
c21v	166 +	133
c25d	159 +	133
c25s	167 +	133
h20s		133
c17d		G2



9


ARCTIC COPPER (IRE)

9 10-5 (inc 6lb ex)

b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Miss Penguin (General Assembly (USA)) [2001/2 c20g6 c24d4 c18s2 c24sF c17d5 c16s* c16v3 c21dwr c29d4 c16d5 :: 2002/3 c24g2 c16s2 c24s2 c17v5 c24s5 c20s2 c20d2 c16d* Feb 23] good-topped gelding: useful chaser: won 8-runner Grade 2 Paddy & Helen Cox Memorial Newlands Chase at Naas in February, beating Fadoudal du Cochet ½ length: effective at 2m to 29f: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): often blinkered, effective when not: tried in tongue strap: jumped left throughout sixth start: has finished weakly.
N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry
Emerald green, royal blue cross belts, royal blue sleeves, yellow cap, green spots (Grand Alliance Racing Club)

165

c16d	165	143
c20d		G2
c20s	165	G2
c24s	154	G2
c17v		136
c24s	165	G2



10


HORUS (IRE)

8 10-3

b.g. Teenoso (USA) – Jennie's First (Idiot's Delight) [2001/2 c25s* c26dpu :: 2002/3 c26g* c25d3 c24m* c20g* c25d* c26s4 c21s Jan 25] good-topped gelding: winning pointer/hunter chaser, including at Cheltenham in May: has jumped more fluently and better form in handicaps since, winning at Stratford in June and valuable events at Newbury in November and Cheltenham (beat Bramblehill Duke 1¼ lengths) in December: bit below best when seventh of 15 to stable-companion Lady Cricket at Cheltenham latest start: effective at 2½m to easy 3¼m: acts on good to firm and soft going: below form in visor second start this term.
M. C. PIPE R. Greene
Emerald green, scarlet hooped sleeves and cap (Mr B. A. Kilpatrick)

174

c21s	164	141
c26s	170 +	142
c25d	171 +	136
c20g	167 +	125
c24m	167	114
c25d	132 +	WA



11

GO ROGER GO (IRE)

11 10-2

b.g. Phardante (FR) – Tonto's Girl (Strong Gale) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 c17v3 c17s2 c16d3 Feb 23] rangy, good sort: useful chaser, off 2 years prior to reappearance: at least respectable efforts all starts this season, third of 8 to Arctic Copper in Grade 2 at Naas on latest: will prove best up to 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: consistent.
E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND N. Williamson
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr J. P. McManus)

171

c16d	166	G2
c17s	171	L
c17v	170 +	G2



12 GOGUENARD (FR)

9 10-2 (inc 6lb ex)

b.g. Gaspard de La Nuit (FR) – Laika III (FR) (El Toro (FR)) [2001/2 c20d c24s c24gpu c24g c36m^F c20m⁶ :: 2002/3 c20m² c25d⁴ c20d* c27d^{ur} c20g^s c20v* c24d³ c20d* Mar 1] leggy, lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser: won at Wetherby in November (first start since leaving N. Henderson) and December and Haydock in March: career-best effort when beating Red Striker by 6 lengths at latter course, staying on to lead between last 2 and soon clear, eased close home: stays 3m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: usually a sound jumper, though departed first in 2 recent races over Grand National course: often soon off bridle.

MRS S. J. SMITH

W. Marston

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)



13 BLOWING WIND (FR)

10 10-1

b. or br.g. Fabulous Dancer (USA) – Bassita (Bustino) [2001/2 c20gpu c16d⁵ c20s* c36m³ :: 2002/3 c27d³ c21v⁶ c21s Jan 25] lengthy gelding: smart handicap chaser, won Mildmay of Flete at Cheltenham in 2001/2 by 1¼ lengths from Lady Cricket: remote third in last 2 runnings of Grand National at Aintree (remounted in 2001), below-form third in Becher Chase there on reappearance: has gone with no zest both starts since: best form up to 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered, not since 1998/9.

M. C. PIPE

T. Scudamore

Dark blue, yellow cross belts, collar and cuffs, striped cap (Mr P. A. Deal)



14 HERMES III (FR)

8 10-0

b.g. Quart de Vin (FR) – Queenly (FR) (Pot d'Or (FR)) [2001/2 16g⁵ 16s² :: 2002/3 20d* 20d* c20s* c21s³ Jan 25] useful-looking gelding: once-raced on Flat: fairly useful novice hurdler, easily landed odds at Wetherby (beat Box Builder 24 lengths) in May and Perth in June: first start over fences in Britain, much better form when winning 3-finisher handicap at Sandown in December by 16 lengths from Mr Baxter Basics: 13/2, good third of 15 to Lady Cricket in quite valuable event at Cheltenham following month, always close up: will stay beyond 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).

N. J. HENDERSON

J. R. Kavanagh

Emerald green, yellow stripe, yellow cap (Thurloe Thoroughbreds IV)



15 EUROPA

7 10-0 (inc 3lb ex)

b.g. Jupiter Island – Dublin Ferry (Celtic Cone) [2001/2 c16s* c18g³ c19d* c20d² c24g^{ur} c25m^{pu} c16g² :: 2002/3 c16m* c19s* c16d³ c19d* Mar 1] big, well-made gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won intermediate at Perth in May and handicaps at Doncaster in December and March: led after 3 out and drew clear after next when beating Mr Bossman by 7 lengths in 4-finisher event last time: also ran well when third to Bleu Superbe there on penultimate start, nearest finish: should stay beyond 2½m: acts on heavy going, probably on good to firm.

T. P. TATE

J. M. Maguire

Royal blue, pink epaulets, pink cap (Mr B. T. Stewart-Brown)



16 SILENCE REIGNS

9 10-0 (9-13)

b.g. Saddlers' Hall (IRE) – Rensaler (USA) (Stop The Music (USA)) [2001/2 c16d* c16d⁴ c19d* c20d² c20gpu :: 2002/3 c20d^F Mar 1] sturdy gelding: useful hurdler: made good start over fences in 2001/2, winning 2 novices at Chepstow and second to Golden Goal in Grade 1 at Sandown: let down by jumping both other starts that season and, off a year, fell second on reappearance: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)



17 CREGG HOUSE (IRE)

8 10-0 (9-11)

(blinkers)

ch.g. King Persian – Loyal River (Over The River (FR)) [2001/2 c21d^{pu} c24m^{pu} c20d⁴ c22v c25d² c24d⁴ c25s² c20s² c21d² c29d^R :: 2002/3 c16d³ 16s* 16g 20f³ c20g² c16s⁴ c24s⁵ c20v³ 16d² c24v^{pu} c24s 22v⁶ 20v Mar 1] tall gelding: fair hurdler/useful chaser: won novice hurdle at Navan in June: below form of late: effective at 2m to 25f (held when refusing last in Irish Grand National over 29f): acts on any going: tried blinkered/tongue tied: temperamental.

PATRICK MULLINS, IRELAND

R. M. Power (5)

Red, black star and stars on sleeves, red cap, black stars (Mrs Kathleen Kennedy)

177

c20d	173	140
c24d	169	135
c20v	168	125
c20g	145	129
c27d		129
c20d	165	124

?

c21s		139
c21v	157	144
c27d	154	145
c36m	161	138
c20s	183	138
c16d	162	138

176

c21s	176	136
c20s	176	126
h20d	139	N
h20d	151	N
h16s	145	N
h16g	138	N

176

c19d	176	138
c16d	173	136
c19s	169	132
c16m	143	W
c16g		N
c25m	159	G2

163 +

c20d		137
G2		
c20d	162	G1
c19d		N
c16d	151	G2
c16d	157	N

?

h20v		138
h22v	115	N
c24s	144	133
c24v		131
h16d	146	W
c20v	166	G2



18 SCOTS GREY

8 10-0 (9-9)

gr.g. Terimon – Misowni (Niniski (USA)) [2001/2 16m⁴ 19g⁴ 20g⁵ 16g* 20d* 20d 16d³ 20f² 20g :: 2002/3 c20d* c20g² c19v² c20d* c20m³ Feb 22] sturdy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: useful novice chaser: won novices at Huntingdon in November and Kempton (odds on, kept on strongly to beat Indeed 5 lengths) in February: placed in better company other starts, second to Jair du Cochet at Newbury and Tarxien in Grade 2 at Ascot in between and third to Hand Inn Hand in Grade 2 at Kempton (not so fluent as usual) on latest: may prove best up to 2½m: acts on any going: races prominently.

N. J. HENDERSON

Mr A. Tinkler (7)

White, red seams, red and white quartered cap (Mr W. H. Ponsonby)



19 MASTER TERN (USA)

8 10-0 (9-5)

ch.g. Generous (IRE) – Young Hostess (FR) (Arctic Tern (USA)) [2001/2 c17s³ c16v^F c16g* c16d* 21s³ :: 2002/3 c20s⁴ c20gpu c16d⁴ c20g² Jan 18] big, leggy gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: useful handicap hurdler: not quite so good over fences, though won 2 novices in 2001/2 and ran well when ½-length second of 13 to Another Raleigh in handicap at Kempton latest start (jumped better than previously this season): stays 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

JONJO O'NEILL

A. Dobbin

Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr J. P. McManus)



20 JURALAN (IRE)

8 10-0 (9-3)

b.g. Jurado (USA) – Boylan (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 19m⁵ c19g* c21g* c21d^{pu} :: 2002/3 c21d^{pu} c20gpu Jan 18] tall, good sort: twice-raced over hurdles (reportedly distressed on second occasion): jumped well when making most to win novice chases at Taunton and Wincanton (beat Red Guard a neck) in 2001/2: stiff tasks when pulled up in handicaps both starts on return: will stay beyond 21f.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

Royal blue and yellow stripes, white sleeves (Hogarth Racing)



21 ARCTIC FANCY (USA)

10 10-0 (8-11)

ch.g. Arctic Tern (USA) – Fit And Fancy (USA) (Vaguely Noble) [2001/2 c24m⁴ c20g⁴ c19d c20d² c24s² c18d² c19f⁴ :: 2002/3 c19d* Jan 24] good-topped gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: 9/1, best effort for current stable when winning 12-runner race at Doncaster on reappearance by 1½ lengths from Super Nomad, always close up and leading before straight: barely stays 3m: below form on firm going, acts on any other: usually races prominently: has hung left.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

S. Durack

Black, yellow hoop, diamonds on sleeves, hooped cap (Another Chance Partnership)



22 CHERGAN (IRE)

10 10-0 (8-8)

b.g. Yashgan – Cherry Bright (IRE) (Miner's Lamp) [2001/2 c21m³ c25m² c25d^{pu} c20s⁶ c24g² c24d² c20g² c20s² c16v² c16g* c16g⁴ :: 2002/3 c16g⁵ c16g* c20m* c16d⁵ c24m² c24g³ c20d⁶ Feb 26] lengthy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Perth in September and Wetherby in October: off 2 months, possibly in need of outing at Wetherby last time: effective around 2m, barely stays 25f: acts on any going: very sound jumper: consistent (has won/been placed on 13 of 14 outings at Musselburgh).

MRS S. C. BRADBURNE

M. Bradburne

Light blue and royal blue (quartered), red and white hooped sleeves and cap

(Copland, Hardie and Steel)

MILDMAY OF FLETE CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) (Cheltenham 2m4½f)

1997	127	Terao 11-10-7: 20/1	M C Pipe	T J Murphy	13
1998	144	Super Coin 10-10-0: 7/1	R Lee	N Williamson	14
1999	151	Majadou 5-11-0: 7/4	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	18
2000	143	Dark Stranger 9-10-3: 14/1	M C Pipe	R Johnson	18
2001		Abandoned			
2002	149	Blowing Wind 9-10-9: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Walsh	21

168

c20m	166	+ G2
c20d	163	+ N
c19v	166	G2
c20g	168	L
c20d	164	N
h20g	141	124

168 +

c20g	162	+ 122
c16d	134	125
c20g		+ 125
c20s	156	+ 125
h21s	175	+ 135
c16d	152	+ N

151

c20g	162	132
c21d		135
c21d		G2
c21g	151	N
c19g	151	N
h19m	118	+ N

160

c19d	160	114
c19f	141	+ 114
c18d	151	114
c24s	151	+ 114
c20d	146	+ 110
c19d		114

150

c20d		138
c24g	149	+ 117
c24m	150	117
c16d	136	118
c20m	149	111
c16g	149	104

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BACK TO BEN ALDER (IRE)

6 11-6

120 P

b. or br.g. Bob Back (USA) – Winter Fox (Martinmas) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* Jan 27] IR 88,000 3-y-o: good sort: half-brother to several winners, notably fairly useful 2m chaser Belstone Fox (by Buckskin): dam unraced: favourite, impressive winning debut in 20-runner bumper at Kempton, sent on in straight and not having to be hard ridden to pull clear and beat Forever Dream 13 lengths: open to considerable improvement.
N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
Maroon, yellow cap, maroon spots (Mrs Christopher Hanbury)

F16s 117 + W
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2

BE FAIR

5 11-6

129

br.g. Blushing Flame (USA) – Tokyo (Mtoto) [2001/2 F16m* :: 2002/3 F17d* F16g* F16g4 Feb 8] well-made gelding: third foal: half-brother to 2 winners abroad, including French 11f winner Tokay (by Kylian): dam lightly-raced half-sister to smart stayer Teamster: won first 3 starts in bumpers, not extended when successful this season at Newton Abbot and Worcester (beat Josanjamic 6 lengths) in September: good fourth, staying on strongly, to most impressive Cornish Rebel in Grade 2 at Newbury 5 months later: useful prospect.
D. E. CANTILLON M. Hills
Pink, black spots, white cap (Mrs Edward Cantillon)

F16g 129 G2
F16g 119 + W
F17d 120 + W
F16m 116 N
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3

BOLD BISHOP (IRE)

6 11-6 (blinkers)

119

b.g. Religiously (USA) – Ladybojangles (IRE) (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 F16m* :: 2002/3 F16d4 F16g Feb 8] rangy gelding: third foal: brother to winning pointer Stella Maris: dam unraced out of half-sister to useful 2m hurdler/chaser Atone: won bumper at Wetherby on debut in 2001/2: fairly useful form in better races this season, fourth to Rhinestone Cowboy in listed event at Cheltenham (final start for J. I. A. Charlton) in November and eighth to most impressive Cornish Rebel in Grade 2 at Newbury (well backed) in February: blinkered first time.
JONJO O'NEILL F. M. Berry
White, mauve stars (Mrs G. Smith)

F16g 117 G2
F16d 119 L
F16m 110 + W
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4

BOURBON MANHATTAN

5 11-6

128 +

b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Vanina II (FR) (Italic (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F17s* F16d* Mar 1] useful-looking gelding: second reported foal: dam, French middle-distance maiden, sister to very smart staying chaser Antonin: won bumpers at Taunton in November and Newbury (looked very well) in March: useful form in latter when beating Moscow Fields easily by 13 lengths in 13-runner event, quickening clear after 2f out.
A. KING O. McPhail
Red, white chevron, black sleeves, red and white striped cap (Susan and Vanessa Clinton)

F16d 128 + W
F17s 109 + N
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5

CLASSIC NATIVE (IRE)

5 11-6

114

b. or br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Thats Irish (Furry Glen) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* Dec 7] 52,000 3-y-o: good sort: sixth foal: half-brother to winning pointers by Royal Fountain and Mandalus: dam ran once: 10/1, won 22-runner bumper at Warwick on debut by 4 lengths from Limited Edition, asserting in straight.
JONJO O'NEILL L. Cooper
Emerald green, white seams, white sleeves, emerald green seams, emerald green cap, white star (Ray & Sue Dodd Partnership)

F16s 114 W

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6

CORNISH REBEL (IRE)

6 11-6

136 p

br.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Katday (FR) (Miller's Mate) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16g* Feb 8] IR £110,000 4-y-o: rangy, good sort: third foal: brother to top-class chaser Best Mate, stays 3¼m, and promising hurdler Inca Trail and half-brother to winning Irish pointer Inexorable (by Roselier): dam winner around 11f on Flat in French Provinces/placed over hurdles in Ireland: 12/1, won Grade 2 bumper at Newbury on debut most impressively by 11 lengths from Cloudy Grey, showing inexperience but picking up really well despite hanging left to lead over 1f out and pull well clear: a really exciting prospect, likely to take plenty of beating in the highest company in bumpers.
P. F. NICHOLLS B. J. Geraghty
Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)

F16g 136 + G2
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7

CROSSBOW CREEK

5 11-6

121 p

b.g. Lugana Beach – Roxy River (Ardross) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16d* Feb 1] second foal: half-brother to winning 2m hurdler Cool Roxy (by Environment Friend): dam 13f winner on Flat/fair 2m hurdler: 33/1, won 16-runner bumper at Wetherby by 1½ lengths from Diamond Sal (pair clear), travelling strongly, leading early in straight and running on well: open to improvement.
M. G. RIMELL Mr M. Rimell (3)
Purple, pink sleeves, green cap (Mrs M. R. T. Rimell)

F16d 121 + W
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8

DAVENPORT DEMOCRAT (IRE)

5 11-6

126 p

ch.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Storm Court (IRE) (Glacial Storm (USA)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s F16s* Feb 22] tall, rather unfurnished gelding: first foal: dam unraced from family of useful jumpers Arctic Free and Glyde Court: much better effort in bumpers when winning 15-runner event at Fairyhouse by 4 lengths (value more) from Monty Mint, galloping on well final 1f: open to further improvement.
W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND Mr J. A. Nash
White, dark blue diamond and sleeves, white armlets, quartered cap (Mrs N. O'Callaghan)

F16s 122 + W
F16s W
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9

DEMPSEY (IRE)

5 11-6

118

b.g. Lord Americo – Kyle Cailin (Over The River (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16m3 Feb 22] fourth foal: brother to useful chaser Puget Blue, stayed 3m: dam, winning pointer, sister to fairly useful hunter Overheard: 13/2 and in need of race, shaped well when third of 19 to Chelsea Bridge in bumper at Kempton on debut, failing to settle in rear, bumping rail when making good headway into straight and unable to sustain run over 1f out.
M. PITMAN T. J. Murphy
Dark blue, pink sash, pink sleeves, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap, pink spots (Mrs T. Brown)

F16m 116 + W
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10

DIZZY'S DREAM (IRE)

5 11-6

125 p

b.g. Shernazar – Balingale (Balingier) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* Feb 9] €15,000 4-y-o: tall gelding: sixth foal: half-brother to fair hurdler/chaser who stays 3m Heavy Hustler and winning chaser up to 2½m Ceannairceach (both by Strong Gale): dam, point/bumper winner from family of smart 2m hurdler Bootlaces: 12/1, created good impression when winning 19-runner bumper at Leopardstown on debut by 8 lengths from Farranfore, leading turning for home and keeping on well despite looking green: open to improvement.
N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry
Red, white cap, red star (Mr Kevin C. O'Sullivan)

F16s 125 W
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11

GOVAMIX

5 11-6

116

gr.g. Linamix (FR) – Segovia (Groom Dancer (USA)) [2001/2 F16d4 F16d3 :: 2002/3 F16v* Dec 26] good sort: second foal: dam, fairly useful over middle distances, half-sister to Galway Plate winner Dovaly: sold unraced out of P. Bary's stable 21,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fairly useful form in bumpers at Fairyhouse and Punchestown last April, heavily backed when 1¼ lengths third to Liberman at latter venue: didn't have to better that form when beating Loss of Faith 3 lengths in similar event at Leopardstown on reappearance, travelling strongly and shaken up to go clear final 1f.
D. K. WELD, IRELAND P. J. Smullen
Dark blue, yellow stripe, check cap (Mr S. Mulryan)

F16v 116 W
F16d 116 W
F16d 116 W

**12 HE'S THE BOSS (IRE)**

6 11-6

b.g. Supreme Leader – Attykee (IRE) (Le Moss) [2001/2 F16g F16d* :: 2002/3 F16v2 F16g⁶ Feb 8] workmanlike gelding: second foal: dam, maiden pointer, out of sister to top-class staying chaser Righthand Man: bumper winner: easily best effort when second of 9 to Control Man in Grade 2 event at Chepstow on reappearance, staying on really well: useful form at best under less testing conditions otherwise, sixth to most impressive Cornish Rebel in another Grade 2 at Newbury last time: bred to be suited by further than 2m.

R. H. BUCKLER

C. Llewellyn

*Dark blue, yellow star, yellow sleeves, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap, yellow star**(Mr M. J. Hallett)***13 KAHUNA (IRE)**

6 11-6

b.g. Mister Lord (USA) – My Baloo (On Your Mark) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16v* F16d² Jan 26] IR £14,000 4-y-o: sixth foal: dam unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/winning chaser who stayed 2½m Lucky Baloo: successful debut in 8-runner 5-y-o maiden bumper at Leopardstown, eased to beat Shuil Leader 2½ lengths: better form when 2½ lengths second of 7 to Storm Boxer three month later.

E. SHEEHY, IRELAND

C. F. Swan

Red, black stars, black sleeves, white cap, red star (Mrs Roisin Sheehy)**14 KIM FONTAINE (FR)**

5 11-6

b. or br.g. Silver Rainbow – Blanche Fontaine (FR) (Oakland (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* Jan 30] fourth foal: brother to fairly useful hurdler around 2m Junior Fontaine: dam unraced: 6/1, fairly useful form when winning 18-runner bumper at Thurles on debut by 3½ lengths from Koln Stars.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

Mr J. J. Codd (5)

Purple, white sleeves, green cap (Dr B. M. Doyle)**15 LIBERMAN (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. Standiford (USA) – Hail To You (USA) (Kirtling) [2001/2 F16s² F16d* :: 2002/3 F17d* F16d² Nov 17] has scope: half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including Un Parfum de Femme (by Mill Native), fair up to 1¾m: dam minor winner in USA: trained by P. Mullins in Ireland, won bumpers at Punchestown (28 ran, beat Johnston's Swallow ½ length) in 2001/2 and Bellewstown (16 ran, by 3 lengths from Lawlor) in July: smart form when length second of 24 to Rhinestone Cowboy in listed bumper at Cheltenham last time, leading over 4f out and unable to match pace of winner final 100 yds.

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)**16 MCGRUDERS CROSS (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. Toulon – Kayanna (Torenaga) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* F16d* Feb 16] fourth foal: half-brother to winning chaser Ello Ollie (by Roselier), stays 3¼m: dam unraced: successful both starts in bumpers, in 19-runner maiden at Fairyhouse in January and 6-runner event at Navan (made all by 4 lengths from Move Yourself) in February, quickening well both times: sure to do better.

ANTHONY MULLINS, IRELAND

Mr J. P. Magnier (7)

*Emerald green, orange hoop and armlets, striped cap (Mr Leonard Kinsella & Mrs**John Magnier)***17 MILLER'S BAY**

5 11-6

ch.g. Karinga Bay – Millers Action (Fearless Action (USA)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16m² F17s* Nov 21] rangy gelding: first foal: dam once-raced half-sister to several winners, notably Champion Hurdle winner Royal Gait: promising head second of 14 to Patriarch Express in bumper at Cheltenham on debut: comfortably landed odds in 17-runner similar event at Hereford next time, always going well and nudged clear from home turn to beat Lady Terimond 12 lengths: a good prospect.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

*Yellow and royal blue diamonds, light blue sleeves (Carfield Partners)***131**

F16g 121 + G2
F16v 131 G2
F16d 117 N
F16g 100 W

**18 MR BABBAGE (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. Carroll House – Winsome Doe (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F18s* Feb 20] eighth foal: half-brother to several winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Kirmar (by Montelimar), stays 3m: dam unraced: 6/4 favourite, won 20-runner bumper at Clonmel on debut readily by 4 lengths from Master Billy, taken wide held up, travelling strongly long way and soon clear after leading over 1f out: useful prospect.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

D. J. Casey

Royal blue, emerald green triple diamond, royal blue cap, emerald green diamonds (George Creighton)**19 PATRIARCH EXPRESS**

6 11-6

b.g. Noble Patriarch – Jaydeeglen (Bay Express) [2001/2 F16g² :: 2002/3 F16g* F16m* F16g Feb 8] lengthy gelding: second foal: dam maiden half-sister to useful chaser up to 25f Armagret: progressive form in bumpers, winning at Perth (easily, by 8 lengths from Cumbrian Knight) in September and Cheltenham (got up close home to beat Miller's Bay by head): good seventh to most impressive Cornish Rebel in much better race at Newbury over 4 months later.

G. A. HARKER

N. Hannity (3)

Royal blue, orange sash, sleeves and cap (Mr A. P. Muir)**20 ROYAL ALPHABET (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – A-To-Z (IRE) (Ahonoora) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16d* Aug 3] fourth foal: half-brother to fairly useful 8.3f winner Alphabet (by Saddlers' Hall): dam Nell Gwyn winner: 5/2 favourite, won 26-runner bumper at Galway on debut by length from Mind The Square, held up, quickening to lead in final 1f and winning with something to spare: sure to improve.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

R. Walsh

Emerald green, orange epaulets and armlets, white cap, orange star (Dr Tim Mahony)**21 STORM BOXER (IRE)**

5 11-6

b. or br.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Sarakin (IRE) (Buckskin (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16d* Jan 26] second foal: dam, lightly raced in bumpers/over hurdles, half-sister to smart staying hurdler/chaser Unsinkable Boxer: 14/1, won 7-runner bumper at Leopardstown on debut by 2½ lengths from Kahuna, running green when sent on well over 1f out: should progress.

PATRICK MULLINS, IRELAND

R. Hughes

Red and grey quartered, striped sleeves, purple cap (Mrs H. Mullins)**22 TRABOLGAN (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. King's Ride – Derrella (Derrylin) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16v² F16m² Feb 22] rather unfurnished gelding: sixth foal: dam unraced sister to high-class 2m hurdler Kesslin: second in bumpers at Utttoxeter and Kempton, always handy and caught close home when beaten neck by Chelsea Bridge in latter.

N. J. HENDERSON

A. Dobbin

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)**23 TRIPLE RUM (IRE)**

6 11-6

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Pegus Gold (Strong Gale) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16s* Feb 8] third foal: dam placed in bumpers: well held in point in 2002: bought €3,800 Fairyhouse August Sale: 50/1, won bumper at Naas in February by 4 lengths from Court Leader, keeping on well after leading over 2f out, fairly useful form.

JAMES. LEAVY, IRELAND

Paul Moloney

White, black and orange striped sleeves and cap (Mrs Ann M. Donnelly)**24 WATSON LAKE (IRE)**

5 11-6

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Magneeto (IRE) (Brush Aside (USA)) [2001/2 F16v⁴ :: 2002/3 F16s² F16v* Nov 8] IR £70,000 3-y-o: third foal: dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler up to 3m Truth Be Told: improved effort in bumpers when winning at Down Royal in November by 8 lengths from Laurel View, pair well clear, keeping on very well after leading 2f out: has left E. Hales: will stay at least 2½m.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

N. Williamson

*Light tan, red hoop, black sleeves, red hoop, red cap (Mr John Corr)***120 p**

F18s 117 + W

124

F16g 124 G2
F16m 121 W
F16g 111 + WA
F16g 100 N

111 p

F16d 107 + W

115 p

F16d 115 W

119

F16m 119 W
F16v 109 + W

118

F16s 118 W

125

F16v 125 + W
F16s 111 W
F16v 101 W



25 WIDEMOUTH BAY (IRE)

5 11-6

132 +

br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Lisaleen River (Over The River (FR)) [2001/2 NR :: 2002/3 F16g* F16s* Jan 3] IR £70,000 3-y-o: third foal: half-brother to winning pointer by Royal Fountain: dam winning hurdler around 2m/pointer: has created good impression when winning bumpers at Wincanton (not extended to beat Penge Point 9 lengths) in November and Ludlow (left with plenty to do and did really well to dead-heat with long-time leader Ashley Brook) in January: smart prospect.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Pink, large purple spots and spots on cap (Mrs J. F. Deithrick)

F16s 132 + W
F16g 113 + W

WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER (STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT) (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m½f)

1997	124	Florida Pearl 5-11-6: 6/1	W P Mullins (Ir)	<i>R Dunwoody</i>	25
1998	126	Alexander Banquet 5-11-6: 9/1	W P Mullins (Ir)	<i>Mr R Walsh</i>	25
1999	122	Monsignor 5-11-6: 50/1	M Pitman	<i>B Powell</i>	25
2000	122	Joe Cullen 5-11-6: 14/1	W P Mullins (Ir)	<i>C F Swan</i>	17
2001		Abandoned			
2002	123	Pizarro 5-11-6: 14/1	E J O'Grady (Ir)	<i>J P Spencer</i>	23



Wednesday, March 12th

HUNTINGDON

1.45 2m5f110y (S) Hcp Hurdle		4.20 3m2f Hcp Hurdle	
1 Lightning Star	11-12 101	1 Rosey Boy	11-12 115
2 Distant Storm	11-9 93	2 Fandango de Chassy	11-11 113
3 Colonial Rule	11-6 98 \$	3 Ungaretti	11-11 112
4 Kallassor	11-4 92	4 Admiral Peary	11-9 110
5 The Fenman	11-2 99	5 Emphatic	11-8 112
6 Brush A King	11-1 95 +	6 Magic Waters	11-3 107
7 Dunston Heath	11-0 89	7 Kedge Anchor Man	11-3 112
8 The Secretary	11-0 96	8 Silver Gift	10-12 111
9 Bigwig	11-0 104 \$	9 Ludere	10-12 114
10 Diorama	10-11 ?	10 Waterhall	10-0 114
11 Full Egalite	10-8 ?	4.55 2m4f110y Chase	
12 Katy The Duck	10-8 87	TRW 112 136 111 132 107 (Av 120)	
13 Equiname	10-6 ?	1 Catchatan	106
14 Destructive	10-6 -	2 Extra Cache	123
15 Alfie Rich	10-5 112 p	3 B B Boy	-
16 Border Run	10-4 -	4 Indeed	139
17 A Romp Too Far	10-2 -	5 West Paces	-
18 Auk	10-1 92	6 Winged Hussar	
19 Star of Wonder	10-1 95	7 Winnie	
20 Cromer Pier	10-0 -	5.30 2m110y N.H. Flat	
2.20 2m110y Hurdle		TRW 110 116 108 117 107 (Av 112)	
1 Absinther	-	1 Eric's Charm	114 p
2 Active Account	-	2 Lambrini Bianco	100 +
3 Crimson Pirate	117	3 What A Monday	102
4 Don't Sioux Me	-	4 Armada's Secret	106
5 Flavatore	102	5 Ay Carumba	-
6 Foxes Fandango	-	6 Cleopatras Therapy	108
7 Harry Collins	-	7 High Places	116
8 Indian Star	-	8 Kings Command	111
9 Kingsfold Freddie	-	9 Normandy Sands	90
10 Luftikus	99	10 Ptarmigan	-
11 Lysander's Quest	106	11 Station Island	-
12 Monty Be Quick	-	12 Henna	-
13 Nowator	101 p	13 Gold Menelek	-
14 Red Lion	117	14 Scrumpy	-
15 Scola Gravaca	-	15 Tadzio	-
16 Thumper	-	16 Light Hearted Lily	-
17 Monica Geller	-		
18 Olney Lad	-		
3.00 3m Hcp Chase			
1 Simply The One	11-12 ?		
2 Pertemps	11-3 98		
3 The Big'un	11-2 95 x		
4 Hunter Gold	11-0 ?		
5 Trumper	11-0 91 \$		
6 Beefy Nova	10-13 98 x		
7 Peacemaker	10-11 -		
8 Commanche Hero	10-10 99 \$		
9 Lumaca	10-9 92		
10 Lord Broadway	10-8 100		
11 Spilaw	10-7 101		
12 Mister Webb	10-6 -		
13 Smart Guy	10-6 101 \$		
14 Bankersdraft	10-1 -		
15 Smith's Perk	10-0 -		
3.40 2m110y Hcp Hurdle			
1 Couloir	11-12 95		
2 Brown Teddy	11-11 104 p		
3 Borehill Joker	11-11 ?		
4 Studio Thirty	11-2 ?		
5 Huish	11-1 ?		
6 Wrangel	10-11 102		
7 Stopwatch	10-11 100		
8 Mamboesque	10-11 104		
9 Reggae Rhythm	10-8 ?		
10 Jamorin Dancer	10-7 102 \$		
11 Tuftex King	10-7 100		
12 Dellone	10-2 94		
13 Silver Sleeve	10-0 97		
14 Rookery Lad	10-0 -		