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DECLARED RUNNERS
CHELTENHAM
Tuesday 14th March

WITH TODAY'S COURSE-TO-COURSE
RUNNERS AND RATINGS FOR
SEDFIELD
SOUTHWELL

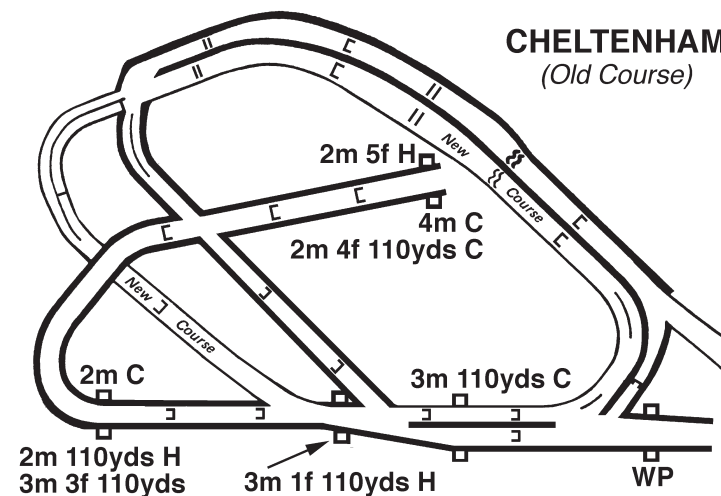
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There are two left-handed courses at Cheltenham, the Old Course and the New Course. The Old Course is oval in shape and about one and a half miles in extent. There are nine fences to a circuit, only one of which is jumped in the final straight. The 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. There is also a cross-country course at Cheltenham, laid out in the centre of the conventional tracks.



Most Successful Trainers 2000/1 to 2004/5

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. C. Pipe	73	567	13
P. F. Nicholls	46	287	16
P. J. Hobbs	26	234	11
N. J. Henderson	21	185	11
Jonjo O'Neill	20	169	12
Miss H. C. Knight	12	130	9
Miss Venetia Williams	12	130	9
N. A. Twiston-Davies	11	194	6
A. King	10	92	11
H. D. Daly	8	51	16

2.00 THE ANGLO IRISH BANK SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) **2m110y**
£100,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 12-1



1 BLUEBERRY BOY (IRE) 7 11-7 **147**
 b.g. Old Vic – Glenair Lady (Golden Love) [2004/5 F16dpu F16v* F16v3 F16s3 :: 2005/6 16g2 16s* 16v* 16d2 18d4 Feb 12] sturdy gelding: useful in bumpers, won at Leopardstown in 2004/5: similar form over hurdles: won minor event in November and listed novice in December (beat Mounthenry a neck, originally demoted but reinstated on appeal), both at Punchestown: also ran well when 5 lengths second of 6 to Mr Nosie in Grade 2 novice at Leopardstown penultimate start, below-par fourth to same rival in Grade 1 there last time (found to have blood disorder): should stay 2½m: front runner: hangs left.
P. STAFFORD, IRELAND Denis O'Regan
Yellow and royal blue diablo, yellow sleeves, check cap (Mr Joseph Keeling)

h18d 140 G1
 h16d 147 G2
 h16v 142+L
 h16s 120+W
 h16g 121 N
 F16s 120 WA



2 BUENA VISTA (IRE) 5 11-7 (cheekpieces) **149**
 b.g. In The Wings – Park Special (Relkino) [2004/5 F12g6 F12d4 F16d* F16g6 :: 2005/6 17g* 16m* 17g* 17g* 16d2 17d3 Dec 9] leggy gelding: smart bumper winner: won first 4 starts over hurdles in early-2005/6, namely novices at Hereford, Stratford and Newton Abbot in May/June, and valuable totescoop6 Summer Hurdle (handicap) at Market Rasen in July (beat Hilltime 1¼ lengths): also ran very well when 2 lengths second to Boychuk (rec 7 lb) in Grade 2 event at Cheltenham 4 months later, but none too fluent when disappointing favourite there last time (stable out of sorts at time): will stay beyond 2m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: front runner/races prominently: first-time cheekpieces today.
M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy
Light blue, maroon chevron, halved sleeves, light blue and maroon quartered cap (Mr M. Archer & The Late Jean Broadhurst)

h17d 136 N
 h16d 149 G2
 h17g 144 128
 h17g 134+N
 h16m 119+N
 h17g 125+N



3 CROW WOOD 7 11-7 **152**
 b.g. Halling (USA) – Play With Me (IRE) (Alzao (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d* 16g3 16d4 16m* Feb 5 (Feb25F6)] useful-looking gelding: useful on Flat (stays 1½m), respectable effort last time: has taken well to hurdling, won novice at Uttoxeter in October and quite valuable handicap at Musselburgh in February: 9/2 and off nearly 3 months, improved effort when beating Saif Sareea 7 lengths in 17-runner event for latter win, always in touch and asserting in good style despite hitting 2 out: would also have won novice at Haydock in October but for bad mistake 2 out: likely to prove ideally suited by emphasis on speed at 2m (faded run-in when fourth in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham penultimate start).
J. J. QUINN R. Garritty
White and purple diamonds, purple sleeves, white diablo, white cap, purple diamonds (Mrs Marie Taylor)

h16m 146+124
 h16d 137+G2
 h16g 118+N
 h16d 116+N



4 JAZZ MESSENGER (FR) 6 11-7 **137 +**
 bl.g. Acatenango (GER) – In The Saltmine (FR) (Damister (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16s2 16s* 16s* 16s2 Feb 22] useful up to 1¼m on Flat for G. Butler/A. de Royer Dupre, sold out of latter's stable 15,000 gns Newmarket Autumn (2005) Sales: fairly useful novice hurdlers: won maiden and minor event (beat No Where To Hyde 6 lengths) at Navan, both in January: also ran well when 3 lengths second of 7 to Drunken Disorderly at Punchestown last time: likely to prove best around 2m: needs to brush up his jumping.
N. MEADE, IRELAND N. P. Madden
Emerald green, yellow seams, quartered cap (R.S.T. Syndicate)

h16s 132 N
 h16s 132+W
 h16s 121+N
 h16s 125+N



5 KALDERON (GER) 6 11-7 **122 p**
 br.g. Big Shuffle (USA) – Kreuzdame (GER) (Acatenango (GER)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d2 Mar 5] useful on Flat (stays 1½m), successful 7 times at 4/5 yrs in Germany for S. Smrczek: 5/1, encouraging debut over hurdles when 3 lengths second of 16 to Schindlers Hunt in maiden at Leopardstown, every chance when bad mistake last: should improve.
T. HOGAN, IRELAND C. O'Dwyer
Royal blue, emerald green diamonds, emerald green sleeves, striped cap (Miss M.A.Masterson)

h16d 122+N



6 MASAFI (IRE) 5 11-7 **133 p**
 b.g. Desert King (IRE) – Mrs Fisher (IRE) (Salmon Leap (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g2 16m* 16g* Jan 20] well-made gelding: useful on Flat (stays 13f), won 7 of 10 starts in 2004, sold privately out of Sir Mark Prescott's stable after successful at Down Royal in 2005: has taken well to hurdling, won novices at Musselburgh in December and January, beating Double Vodka 3 lengths for second success, asserting after last despite carrying head bit awkwardly and tending to jump right: will stay beyond 2m: open to further improvement.
J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

h16g 124+N
 h16m 115+N
 h16g 127+L



7 MUNTAMI (IRE) 5 11-7 **108**
 gr.g. Daylami (IRE) – Bashashah (IRE) (Kris) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g 16d* 17s Feb 17] fairly useful at best on Flat (stays 1¼m), though generally disappointing (tried in headgear) since being bought out of D. Weld's stable €17,000 Goffs June (2005) Sale: easily best effort in novice hurdles when winning at Fakenham in January by 1¼ lengths from Easy Laughter: stiff task, poor effort in handicap at Market Rasen next time.
JOHN A. HARRIS A. Tinkler
Light blue and white stripes, halved sleeves (Mr Dermot Owens)

h17s 101
 h16d 108 N
 h16g 97+N



8 NATAL (FR) 5 11-7 (tongue strap) **153**
 b.g. Funny Baby (FR) – Donitille (FR) (Italic (FR)) [2004/5 15s5 :: 2005/6 16m* 16g* 16d5 16g* 17d* 16d4 16d3 Feb 18] good-topped gelding: third foal: dam 1¼m winner: once-raced on Flat: useful hurdlers: sold out of F. Cottin's stable €60,000 Goffs November (2004) Sale after debut: won 4 of first 5 starts in Britain, namely novices at Worcester (4-y-o event) and Stratford in May, Newbury (beat Fandami easily by 16 lengths) in November and Taunton (simple task) in December: ran creditably in face of stiff task last 2 starts, 22 lengths fourth of 7 to Feathard Lady in Grade 1 Christmas Hurdle at Sandown (on toes) and 15½ lengths third of 9 to Briareus in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton: likely to stay beyond 17f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: tongue tied since debut.
P. F. NICHOLLS Christian Williams
Red, yellow chevrons and armlets (Mrs Monica Hackett)

h16d 149 G2
 h16d 153 G1
 h17d 131+N
 h16g 149+N
 h16d 142+G2
 h16g 137+N



9 NIKOLA (FR) 5 11-7 (tongue strap) **131**
 b.g. Roi de Rome (USA) – Envie de Chalamont (FR) (Pamponi (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16s2 17s4 16s* Feb 25] close-coupled gelding: fourth foal: half-brother to 3 winners over jumps, including fairly useful 2m chaser Lorient Express (by Sleeping Car): dam never ran: successful twice around 1½m on Flat: left M. Boudot, best effort in novice hurdles when 7 lengths second of 22 to Straw Bear at Leicester on debut: didn't have to reproduce that level of form when beating Kilmackilloge 5 lengths in 8-runner event at Newcastle last time, making most.
N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn
Red, black diamond, red sleeves, yellow diamonds, black cap, red diamonds (Graham and Alison Jelley)

h16s 117 N
 h17s 112 N
 h16s 131+N



10 NOLAND 5 11-7 **153 p**
 b.g. Exit To Nowhere (USA) – Molakai (USA) (Nureyev (USA)) [2004/5 F16d* F17d6 :: 2005/6 16g3 17d* 16s* 17s* Feb 12] good-topped gelding: type to make chaser: useful form in bumpers, won maiden at Wincanton in 2004/5: most progressive form in novice hurdles, won at Cheltenham in December, Grade 1 Anglo Irish Bank Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown (beat Whispered Promises 5 lengths) in January and listed event at Exeter in February: further improvement when beating well-ridden Mister Quasimodo (pair clear) by 2 lengths in 11-runner event for latest success, quickening to lead after 2 out and idling: raced around 2m: acts on soft going: still on the upgrade.
P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh
Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star (Mr J. Hales)

h17s 151+L
 h16s 148+G1
 h17d 131+N
 h16g 107+N
 F17d 120 G2
 F16d 114+W



11 O'MUIRCHEARTAIGH (IRE) 6 11-7
 b.g. Accordion – Brian's Delight (IRE) (Celio Rufo) [2004/5 F16s² :: 2005/6 F16d* 16s* 16s² Dec 4] rangy gelding: has plenty of scope: first foal: dam fairly useful but temperamental staying chaser: confirmed debut promise when winning bumper at Cork in October (useful form) by 13 lengths from Katowice: successful in Grade 3 Bank of Ireland For Auction Novices' Hurdle at Navan (beat Alpha Royale easily by 4 lengths) in November: even better form when 5 lengths second to Iktatif in Grade 1 novice at Fairyhouse next time, jumping fluently and leading briefly 2 out: will stay 2½m: open to further improvement.

E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND

Wine, light blue stripes, wine cap (Mrs W. T. O'Grady)

B. J. Geraghty



12 ORCADIAN 5 11-7
 b.g. Kirkwall – Rosy Outlook (USA) (Tremplino (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17s* Feb 17] useful but inconsistent on Flat (stays 1½m), successful in August: 2/1, fairly useful form when winning 18-runner maiden at Market Rasen on hurdling debut by length from Ken's Dream, not always fluent but rallying run-in after headed 2 out: entitled to improve.

J. M. P. EUSTACE

Purple, light blue chevron, light blue cap (Mr J. C. Smith)

M. Bradburne



13 PABLO DU CHARMIL (FR) 5 11-7
 ch.g. Lyphard's Wish (FR) – Pacifie du Charmil (FR) (Dom Pasquini (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 18s* 18s* 16v² 16d² Feb 18] leggy gelding: second foal: brother to winning 17f chaser Lyfos du Charmil and half-brother to winning 2m hurdler Patman du Charmil (by Robin des Pres): dam unraced half-sister to good French hurdler/chaser Lida du Riffay: has taken well to hurdles, won 2 minor events at Auteuil in October, beating Magnifico 3 lengths for second win (final start for G. Chereil): runner-up in novice hurdles both starts in Britain, better effort when 1¾ lengths second of 13 finishers to Turko at Wincanton last time, again helping force pace and keeping on when challenged: may do better still.

M. C. PIPE

Purple, yellow chevron, diablo on sleeves (Mr Joe Moran)

R. Greene



14 PATRIXPRIAL 5 11-7
 gr.g. Linamix (FR) – Magnificent Star (USA) (Silver Hawk (USA)) [2004/5 16d³ 16d² :: 2005/6 20s⁴ 20s⁵ Feb 23] smallish, lengthy gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¾am): similar form when placed both starts in juvenile hurdles in 2004/5, 4 lengths second to Salut Saint Cloud in Grade 2 event at Lingfield on second occasion: below that level in quite valuable novice events both starts on return, off 4 months prior to remote fifth of 8 to Refinement at Huntingdon on latest: probably stays 2½m: raced on good to soft/soft going.

M. H. TOMPKINS

Yellow, royal blue braces, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars and stars on cap (Mr P. H. Betts)

L. Aspell



15 RASHARROW (IRE) 7 11-7
 ch.g. Rashar (USA) – Fleeting Arrow (IRE) (Commanche Run) [2004/5 F16d* F16g³ F16g* :: 2005/6 16d* 16s* 16g* Feb 4] useful-looking gelding: has scope: won bumpers at Wetherby (by 5 lengths from Lennon) and Ayr (very easily) in 2004/5, also close third to Missed That in Champion Bumper at Cheltenham: landed odds first 2 starts over hurdles, namely novices at Kelso in October and Ayr (beat First Look 1¾ lengths) in November: much better form (useful) when 3¾ lengths fifth of 8 to Royal Shakespeare in steadily-run listed event at Sandown last time (travelled well long way): will stay beyond 2m: raced only on good going or softer (acts on soft).

L. LUNGO

Beige, brown hooped sleeves, orange cap (Ashleybank Investments Limited)

A. Dobbin



16 STRAW BEAR (USA) 5 11-7
 ch.g. Diesis – Highland Ceilidh (IRE) (Scottish Reel) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16s* 17d* Jan 31] good-topped gelding: useful on Flat, successful twice around 1¼am in 2004 for Sir Mark Prescott: has made highly promising start over hurdles, winning novices at Leicester (22-runner event, beat Nikola impressively by 7 lengths) and Folkestone: readily landed odds by 1¼ lengths from Classic Role in 15-runner race at latter course, again jumping fluently in main and not hard ridden to get on top after last: likely to stay beyond 2m: smart prospect.

N. J. GIFFORD

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

A. P. McCoy

148 p

h16s 148+G1
 h16s 140+G3
 F16d 123+W
 F16s 112+W

135 p

h17s 135 N

143 +

h16d 141+N
 h16v 131+N
 h18s 124+W
 h18s 118+W

117

h20s 113 N
 h20s 117 G2
 h16d 125 G2
 h16d 129 N

148

h16g 148? L
 h16s 139+N
 h16d 112+N
 F16g 121+W
 F16g 136 G1
 F16d 120+W

147 p

h17d 135+N
 h16s 138+N



17 SUBLIMITY (FR) 6 11-7 (tongue strap)
 b.g. Selkirk (USA) – Fig Tree Drive (USA) (Miswaki (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d* 16d⁴ Feb 5] smart at best on Flat (stays 1¼am), won listed event in 2005: 7/2, won 19-runner maiden at Leopardstown in December on hurdling debut, leading last and quickening clear to beat Inch Island 5 lengths with plenty in hand: reportedly scoped abnormally after disappointing fourth of 5 to Mounthentry in Grade 2 at Punchestown next time: will prove best around 2m: tongue tied.

J. G. CARR, IRELAND

Light blue and maroon hoops, blue sleeves, striped cap (Mr W. Hennessy)

P. A. Carberry



18 SWEET WAKE (GER) 5 11-7
 ch.g. Waky Nao – Sweet Royale (GER) (Garde Royale) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d* 16s* Jan 21] half-brother to fairly useful 2m hurdler Sweet Brief (by Brief Truce): smart on Flat in Germany (stays 11f), won Group 2 at Baden-Baden in 2005: sold 150,000 gns Newmarket October Sales: highly impressive winner of both starts over hurdles, namely 14-runner maiden at Leopardstown (not extended to beat Royaldou 4 lengths) in December and 7-runner novice at Naas (failed to settle but beat Conscript easily by 3½ lengths) in January: most exciting prospect.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), emerald green sleeves, yellow armlets, white cap (High Street Ceathar Syndicate)

P. Carberry



19 WHISPERED PROMISES (USA) 5 11-7
 b.g. Real Quiet (USA) – Anna's Honor (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g* 19m⁴ 16d* 16s² 16d⁵ Feb 18] close-coupled gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½m) at 2/3 yrs for M. Johnston: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Aintree (maiden) in June and Wetherby (beat L'Antartique 6 lengths) in November: stiff task, creditable efforts last 2 starts, 5 lengths second of 5 to Noland in Grade 1 Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown (dictated) and fifth of 9 to Briareus in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton (held up): best form around 2m on going softer than good.

R. S. BROOKHOUSE

Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star (Mrs S. J. Brookhouse)

J. P. McNamara



20 ZAIYAD (IRE) 5 11-7
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Zaila (IRE) (Darshaan) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17g* 17s* 18d² 20v² 19v* 19g* Dec 31] half-brother to fairly useful hurdler up to 21f Zahari (by Shernazar) and bumper winner Sir Rowland Hill (by Kahyasi): useful on Flat, successful over 1¼am in 2004: already of similar standard over hurdles, won 4-y-o events at Chateaubriant and Auteuil in May and Group 3 Prix Leopold d' Orsetti-Grande Course de Haies d'Enghien (impressively by 10 lengths from Joly Precy) and 5-runner minor event at Cagnes-sur-Mer in December: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): capable of better still.

A. CHAILLE-CHAILLE, FRANCE

Dark blue, yellow stripe, check cap (Mr S. Mulryan)



21 QUATRE HEURES (FR) 4 10-13
 b.g. Vertical Speed (FR) – Macyrienne (FR) (Saint Cyrien (FR)) [2005/6 16d⁵ 16s* 16d* Feb 4] fourth foal: brother to modest chaser Ornella Speed, stays 27f, and half-brother to fair but ungenue hurdler Kitski (by Perrault), stays 3m: dam unraced: ran once on Flat: promising juvenile hurdler: impressive winner of 25-runner maiden at Naas in January and 18-runner event at Fairyhouse in February, on both occasions beating Count Kearney with plenty in hand: smart prospect.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

Yellow, royal blue braces, emerald green sleeves and cap (John Mc's Winchester Syndicate)

D. J. Casey

ANGLO IRISH BANK SUPREME NOVICES' HURDLE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m½f)

2000	143	Sausalito Bay 6-11-8: 14/1	N Meade (Ir)	P Carberry	15
2001		Abandoned			
2002	138	Like-A-Butterfly 8-11-3: 7/4	C Roche (Ir)	C F Swan	28
2003	151	Back In Front 6-11-8: 3/1	E J O'Grady (Ir)	N Williamson	19
2004	147	Brave Inca 6-11-7: 7/2	C A Murphy (Ir)	B M Cash	19
2005	144	Arcahis 5-11-7: 20/1	J H Johnson	G Lee	20

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THE IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY CHASE (Grade 1) (1)

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**1 ACCORDION ETOILE (IRE)**

7 11-7

b.g. Accordion – Royal Thimble (IRE) (Prince Rupert (FR)) [2004/5 16m* 16g* 16s2 16d* 16v5 16g4 20d6 :: 2005/6 16m* 16m6 c17d2 c16d* c16d3 Feb 5] strong, lengthy, good sort: developed into high-class hurdler in 2004/5, best effort when 3½ lengths fourth to Hardy Eustace in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham in March, travelling strongly long way: simple task when winning Grade 3 at Tipperary in July: smart novice chaser: won Grade 2 Independent Newspaper November Novices' Chase at Cheltenham in November by short head from Tamarinbleu, jumping well but nodding 2 out and not fluent last: ran creditably when 8 lengths third of 5 to Central House in Grade 2 at Punchestown last time, though finished weakly: has form at 2½m and on soft/heavy going, better at 2m under less testing conditions: patiently ridden, and has a turn of foot.

PAUL NOLAN, IRELAND
Brown, pink star, sleeves and cap (Banjo Syndicate)

B. J. Geraghty

163

c16d 161 G2
c16d 159+G2
c17d 133+W
h16m 163 159
h16m 143+G3
h20d 163 G1

**2 ARTEEA (IRE)**

7 11-7

b.g. Oscar (IRE) – Merric (IRE) (Electric) [2004/5 F16g F16v 16v6 16s 18d3 16s2 19v* 20v2 20v3 16s* 16s4 :: 2005/6 16d4 c17d3 c17s* c16s4 c17d4 c19s* c17d2 Jan 29] close-coupled, deep-girthed gelding: fairly useful hurdler: good fourth to Wild Passion in Grade 1 novice at Punchestown in April: smart novice chaser: won at Galway (2-finisher Grade 3 Tote Exacta Ballybrit Novices' Chase) in October and Naas (beat Wild Passion 6 lengths in 5-finisher event) in January: much improved when ¾-length second of 7 to Missed That in Grade 1 at Leopardstown last time, leading from after 2 out until after last: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually patiently ridden.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND
Royal blue, red diamond, striped sleeves, quartered cap (Mr M. O'Flaherty)

A. J. McNamara

160

c17d 160 G1
c19s 141+N
c17d 132 G1
c16s 104? G2
c17s 134+G3
c17d 129 W

**3 COAT OF HONOUR (USA)**

6 11-7

gr.g. Mark of Esteem (IRE) – Ballymac Girl (Niniski (USA)) [2004/5 20m* 16m* 16g* 16g2 :: 2005/6 16g* c17dF c16d* Dec 26] close-coupled, quite good-topped gelding: useful on Flat (stays 13f): useful hurdler, best effort when winning 11-runner Stanleybet Handicap Hurdle at Haydock in May by 5 lengths from Definate Spectacle: odds on, jumped soundly and idled in front when winning 6-runner maiden chase at Wetherby in December by 2½ lengths from Show Me The River: under pressure in share of second when fell 3 out in novice at Market Rasen won by Hoo La Baloo on chasing debut 2 months earlier: stays 2½m: effective blinkered or not: should improve further over fences.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

G. Lee

138 p

c16d 129+W
c17d 127+N
h16g 154 134
h16g 139+N
h16g 138 N
h16m 114+N

**4 CROSSBOW CREEK**

8 11-7

b.g. Lugana Beach – Roxy River (Ardross) [2004/5 16d4 16dF 16v2 16d* 16d* 16d4 17g5 16d3 :: 2005/6 16g3 c16g* c16sbd c16gF c16s3 Feb 23] rangy gelding: will make a chaser: useful handicap hurdler: much improved in 2004/5, winning twice at Kempton in January, beating Torrid Kentavr 3½ lengths in totesport Lanzarote Hurdle on first occasion: promising chasing debut when winning maiden at Taunton in November by 5 lengths from Kings Brook, jumping soundly and soon in control after leading 3 out: failed to complete in Grade 2 novice events at Sandown next 2 starts (brought down first, then looking held when falling 2 out in race won by Hoo La Baloo): off 2 months, never going with much fluency when 28½ lengths third of 8 to Sharp Rigging last time: raced around 2m on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): reliable.

M. G. RIMELL
Purple, pink sleeves, green cap (Mrs M. R. T. Rimell)

J. E. Moore

141

c16s 120+N
c16g + G2
c16s + G2
c16g 123+W
h16g 149+135
h16d 147 134

**5 FOREMAN (GER)**

8 11-7

ch.g. Monsun (GER) – Fleurie (GER) (Dashing Blade) [2004/5 c18d2 c17v2 :: 2005/6 18v6 19v c16d* Jan 21] lengthy, angular gelding: usually impresses in appearance: very smart hurdler: off 10 months, well held at Enghien first 2 starts, though not at all knocked about: useful form when runner-up both starts in novice chases in 2004/5, to impressive Kauto Star at Newbury and Ulaan Baatar in Grade 1 at Leopardstown, jumping soundly both times: didn't need to match that form to win 4-runner Lightning Novices' Chase at Lingfield last time impressively by 3 lengths from Le Volfoni: effective at 2m, should stay 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered last 4 starts in 2003/4.

T. DOUMEN, FRANCE

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

A. P. McCoy

161

c16d 155+G2
h19v 126 G3
h18v 142+W
c17v 155 G1
c18d 161 N

**6 MISSED THAT**

7 11-7

b.g. Overbury (IRE) – Not Enough (Balinger) [2004/5 F18m F16s* F16v* F16g* :: 2005/6 F16d4 c18s3 c20s* c17d* c17d* Jan 29] sturdy, angular gelding: won maiden point on debut in February 2004: smart bumper performer in 2004/5, successful at Clonmel, Naas and Cheltenham (beat De Soto a neck in 24-runner Weatherbys Champion Bumper): let down by jumping on debut in steeplechases, but successful all 3 starts since, in maiden at Navan and Grade 1 Durkan New Homes Novice Chase at Leopardstown (beat Wild Passion 1½ lengths, idled) in December and Grade 1 Baileys Arkle Perpetual Challenge Cup Novice Chase at Leopardstown in January: in good shape, beat Arteea ¾ length in 7-runner event for last-named success, held up and leading after last: stays 2½m: still not a fluent jumper: can improve further over fences.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

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

R. Walsh

162 p

c17d 161+G1
c17d 158+G1
c20s 139+W
c18s 118+W
F16d 121 G1
F16g 137 G1

**7 MONET'S GARDEN (IRE)**

8 11-7

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Royal Remainder (IRE) (Remainder Man) [2004/5 20d* 21d5 24s5 24s2 24s* :: 2005/6 c16s* c16s* Feb 8] big, good-topped gelding: progressed into high-class hurdler in 2004/5, winning Grade 2 events at Windsor in November and Aintree (best effort when beating Mr Ed by length) in April: has made most promising start over fences, winning novice events at Ayr (by 9 lengths from Darkness, value extra) and Carlisle: off 3 months, again impressed with jumping when beating Been Here Before a distance in 6-runner event for latter success, powering clear after leading seventh: stays 3m well, effective at much shorter: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): exciting prospect.

N. G. RICHARDS

Black, white seams, checked sleeves, quartered cap (Mr David Wesley Yates)

A. Dobbin

161 p

c16s 138+N
c16s 154+N
h24s 174 G2
h24s 167 G2
h24s 168 G2
h21d 135 W

**8 RACING DEMON (IRE)**

6 11-7

b.g. Old Vic – All Set (IRE) (Electric) [2004/5 16g2 17d* 16d3 19s* 21g2 :: 2005/6 c17d* c16s* c19s* Feb 12] useful-looking gelding: chasing type: took very well to hurdling in 2004/5, winning 2 novice events at Exeter and ¾-length second of 20 to No Refuge in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham: has made excellent start to chasing career, winning novices at Exeter in November and February (again impressed with jumping despite tendency to go right when beating Cornish Sett easily by 15 lengths in 10-runner event, leading seventh) and Sodexo Prestige Henry VIII at Sandown (by 4 lengths from Hoo La Baloo) in between: stays 21f, fully effective at shorter: raced on good ground or softer (acts on soft): a high-class novice chaser in the making.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

Dark green, maroon stars, maroon cap (Mrs T. P. Radford)

S. Thomas

171 p

c19s 171+N
c16s 169+G2
c17d 149 N
h21g 160+G1
h19s 147+N
h16d 132+N

**9 TAMARINBLEU (FR)**

6 11-7

b.g. Epervier Bleu – Tamainia (FR) (Lashkari) [2004/5 16d* 16d 16v2 17g 20d2 16m4 :: 2005/6 c16d2 c16v5 c16g* Jan 19] angular gelding: useful hurdler: won 23-runner Ladbroke Handicap at Sandown on 2004/5 reappearance by 4 lengths from Self Defense: smart form when short-head second to Accordion Etoile in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham on chasing debut/reappearance, caught only near line: ran as though amiss in maiden at Utttoxeter month later but easily landed odds in similar event at Ludlow last time, making most to beat Jacks Craic 14 lengths: effective at 2m to 2½m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: consistent.

M. C. PIPE

White, royal blue sash, white sleeves, red armlets, red cap (The Arthur White Partnership)

T. Scudamore

159

c16g 137+W
c16v 130 W
c16d 159 G2
h16m 153 W
h20d 158 143
h17g 135 145

**10 WILD PASSION (GER)**

6 11-7

b.g. Acatenango (GER) – White On Red (GER) (Königsstuhl (GER)) [2004/5 16d² 16s* 16d* 16d⁴ 16g² :: 2005/6 16d* c16v* c16s² c17d² c19s² Jan 8] tall, good-topped gelding; useful hurdler, won novices at Navan (Grade 3) and Fairyhouse (Grade 1 Belfair Royal Bond) in 2004/5 and Punchestown (Grade 1 Evening Herald Champion Novices', all out to beat Kill Devil Hill a short head) in April: good second to Arcalis in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham: smart novice chaser: won maiden at Punchestown in November by 4 lengths from Kill Devil Hill: best effort when 1½ lengths second of 5 finishers to Missed That in Grade 1 at Leopardstown penultimate start: disappointing second both other runs over fences, blinkered when beaten 6 lengths by Arteea at Naas on latest: should stay beyond 2m: raced only on good going or softer.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

Purple, gold sleeves, hooped cap (Mr D. P. Sharkey)

P. Carberry

155

c19s 136 N
c17d 155 G1
c16s 129 G2
c16v 138+W
h16d 146 G1
h16g 152+G1

**11 CERIUM (FR)**

5 11-2

(blinkers)

b.g. Vaguely Pleasant (FR) – Tantatura (FR) (Akarad (FR)) [2004/5 16s* 16d* 16v 16d* 17g⁴ 16s :: 2005/6 c16d* c16d* c16s³ c16d* Feb 2] quite good-topped gelding: progressed into smart juvenile hurdler in 2004/5, winning maiden at Kempton, Grade 2 juvenile at Cheltenham and novice at Wincanton: useful novice chaser: winning at Warwick in October, Aintree (left clear 2 out when beating Stance 5 lengths) in November and Wincanton in February: beat stable-companion Hors La Loi III 1½ lengths in 5-runner handicap for latest success, travelling well to lead home turn and asked for effort only after mistake 3 out: raced around 2m: acts on soft going: may do better still (blinkered first time today).

P. F. NICHOLLS

Royal blue and orange check, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, orange star (B Fulton, T Hayward, S Fisher, L Brady)

P. J. Brennan

151 +

c16d 150+139
c16s 149+G2
c16d 143 N
c16d 132+N
h16s G1
h17g 154 G1

**12 DON'T BE SHY (FR)**

5 11-2

b.g. Trempolino (USA) – Be Claimed (FR) (Al Nasr (FR)) [2004/5 15s² 17s^F 17d* 18s³ 18s² 18s² 18s³ 18s² 18v* :: 2005/6 19s* 16d 24d c19s² c20v* c16s* Feb 18] rather leggy, lengthy gelding; second foal: dam 1¼am winner: useful hurdler, won 3 of 12 starts at Auteuil, including Group 2 4-y-o event in May (muddling race): left T. Trapeyard, well held in handicaps at Cheltenham next 2 starts, though shaped better than results suggest on both occasions: has made most encouraging start over fences, landing odds in facile fashion in novice at Haydock and winning 4-runner Grade 2 Levy Board Game Spirit Chase at Lingfield: again impressed with jumping when beating Armaturk 1¾ lengths for latest success, in control when ridden ahead 3 out despite jumping left next: effective at testing 2m, should stay beyond 2½m: raced mainly on soft/heavy going.

M. C. PIPE

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

T. J. Murphy

165

c16s 165+G2
c20v 143+N
c19s 148 W
h24d 152+140
h16d 151 140
h19s 147 G2

**13 MID DANCER (FR)**

5 11-2

b.g. Midyan (USA) – Dancer Lady (FR) (Pink (FR)) [2004/5 16s* 16s* 16s* :: 2005/6 17g* 17d* c17s* c20v* c20s* 18v* Dec 4] sixth foal: half-brother to fair French hurdler Lady de Loi (by Homme de Loi): dam winning stayer: unbeaten in 9 starts over jumps in France, 6 over hurdles, including at Cholet and Strasbourg in September and Auteuil (very easily) in December, and 3 over fences, at Enghien in October and Auteuil (twice, beat Benefique impressively by 15 lengths in Group 3 Prix Morgex on latter occasion) in November: stays 2½m: raced mainly on soft/heavy going: smart performer in the making.

A. CHAILLE-CHAILLE, FRANCE

Dark blue, yellow stripe, check cap (Mr S. Mulryan)

C. O'Dwyer

157 p

h18v 143+W
c20s 154+G3
c20v 134 W
c17s 124+W
h16s 136 W
h16s 131 W

**14 VOY POR USTEDES (FR)**

5 11-2

b.g. Villez (USA) – Nuit d'Ecajeul (FR) (Matahawk) [2004/5 16s^F 16s³ 17s* 16s³ 17s* 16d^{ur} 16d* 16d⁶ 16d³ 16g³ :: 2005/6 c16d* c17s* c16s* c16d* Feb 18] leggy, angular gelding: useful juvenile hurdler in 2004/5, won at Nancy, Enghien (penultimate outing for G. Macaire) and Huntingdon: has taken extremely well to chasing, winning all 4 starts, namely novices at Warwick (4-y-o event) in November, Plumpton in December, Warwick (beat Royal Hector 4 lengths) in January and Wincanton in February: 11/10-on, impressive when beating Hoo La Baloo 2½ lengths in 4-runner Grade 2 Kingmaker Chase on last-named course, jumping really well for second start running and in command from 4 out, winning with fair bit to spare: raced around 2m on good going or softer: remains open to improvement over fences.

A. KING

Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

R. Thornton

166 p

c16d 159+G2
c16s 146+N
c17s 143+N
c16d 146+N
h16g 147 N
h16d 151 N

IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY CHASE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m)


Year	No	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Time
2000	152	Tiutchev 7-11-8: 8/1		N J Henderson	M A Fitzgerald 12
2001		Abandoned			
2002	159	Moscow Flyer 8-11-8: 11/2		Mrs J Harrington (Ir)	B J Geraghty 12
2003	158	Azertyuiop 6-11-8: 5/4		P F Nicholls	R Walsh 9
2004	146	Well Chief 5-11-3: 9/1		M C Pipe	A P McCoy 16
2005	150	Contraband 7-11-7: 7/1		M C Pipe	T J Murphy 19


Course winners records


Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	10	NOLAND	1			1
2.35	1	ACCORDION ETOILE (IRE)	2 (1 CD)			3
2.35	6	MISSED THAT	1			1
2.35	11	CERIUM (FR)	1			2
3.15	2	AL EILE (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			3
3.15	3	ARCALIS	1 (1 CD)			1
3.15	5	BRAVE INCA (IRE)	1 (1 CD)		1	2
3.15	9	HARDY EUSTACE (IRE)	3 (2 CD)	1		4
3.15	14	PENZANCE	1			2
3.15	16	THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)	3 (1 CD)	2	2	16
4.00	2	SEEBALD (GER)	3	1		10
4.00	4	JUVEIGNEUR (FR)	1 (1 CD)			1
4.00	5	MADE IN JAPAN (JPN)	1		2	5
4.00	7	FORK LIGHTNING (IRE)	2 (1 CD)		2	4
4.00	9	MOULIN RICHE (FR)	1			4
4.00	10	KORELO (FR)	1	1	2	9
4.00	13	SHARDAM (IRE)	1	1		2
4.00	22	VA VAVOOM (IRE)	1	1		6
4.40	1	SPOT THEDIFFERENCE (IRE)	4 (4 CD)		1	8
4.40	6	TRIBAL VENTURE (FR)	1		1	5
4.40	7	COMANCHE WAR PAINT (IRE)	1			4
4.40	14	WHEREAREYOUNOW (IRE)	2		1	14


3.15 THE SMURFIT KAPPA CHAMPION HURDLE 2m110y
CHALLENGE TROPHY (Grade 1) (1)


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 **1 ADMIRAL (IRE)** 5 11-10 **158**
 b.g. Alhaarth (IRE) - Coast Is Clear (IRE) (Rainbow Quest (USA)) [2004/5 16d⁵ 16g* 17g 17g* 16g* :: 2005/6 16d* 16d* 16s 16s Jan 7] tall gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½/2m) at 3 yrs for Sir Michael Stoute: generally progressive form over hurdles, winning valuable 4-y-o handicaps at Chepstow and Haydock this season, beating Faasel a short head in 4-runner event at latter after showing more resolution than runner-up: possibly found race coming too soon next time, forced very strong pace on latest start: likely to prove best around 2m: raced mainly on good/good to soft going over hurdles: races freely, seems suited by front-running tactics.
 R. C. GUEST P. C. O'Neill
Royal blue, white hoops, white sleeves, royal blue diamonds, royal blue cap (Mr Willie McKay)


 **2 AL EILE (IRE)** 6 11-10 **170**
 b.g. Alzao (USA) - Kilcsem Eile (IRE) (Commanche Run) [2004/5 16g 16s⁶ 16v³ 16d³ 16g 20d* :: 2005/6 16v* Jan 21] rather leggy gelding: useful stayer on Flat, good efforts both starts in 2005: very smart hurdler: won at meeting for second year running when successful in Grade 1 Scottish And Newcastle Aintree Hurdle in April by neck from Inglis Drever, quickening to lead near finish: off 7 months, won 7-runner Grade 2 Commhoist Logistics Champion Hurdle Trial at Haydock on latest start by neck from Mister McGoldrick, battling on gamely to lead run-in despite drifting left: effective at 2m, will stay beyond 2½/2m: acts on heavy and good to firm going.
 J. QUEALLY, IRELAND T. J. Murphy
Dark blue, emerald green hoops, quartered cap (Mr M. A. Ryan)


 **3 ARCALIS** 6 11-10 **164 p**
 gr.g. Lear Fan (USA) - Aristocratique (Cadeaux Genereux) [2004/5 16s* 16g* 16g⁴ 16d³ 16g* :: 2005/6 16s* 16v^{pu} Jan 21] close-coupled gelding: smart hurdler: won Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham final start in 2004/5, and improved again when justifying favouritism in Pertemps 'Fighting Fifth' Hurdle at Newcastle on return, showing good turn of foot to beat Royal Shakespeare by 5 lengths: mistake 3 out and pulled up before next (lost his action) in Grade 2 at Haydock won by Al Eile last time: will probably prove best around 2m: raced on good going or softer over hurdles: held up: probably remains capable of better.
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

 **4 ASTONVILLE (FR)** 12 11-10 (tongue strap) **?**
 b.g. Top Ville - Astonishing (BRZ) (Vacillante (ARG)) [2004/5 c18s 20s⁴ 20d⁵ 20v c24s^{pu} 16g c26g c36d^{pu} :: 2005/6 c29g^f c23d^{pu} Jan 15] lengthy ex-French gelding: very smart hurdler/useful chaser at one time, only fairly useful nowadays: claimed from M. Rolland €8,000 after second start in 2004/5: very stiff tasks and soundly beaten in Britain (pulled up lame before halfway in Grand National): fell at Auteuil on return: left R. Chotard, pulled up in minor event over fences at Pau last time: stays 25f: raced mainly on soft/heavy going: tried visored.
 P. COTTIN, FRANCE B. Hitchcott
Red, white star, black and red striped sleeves, white cap, black star (Mr F. G. Wilson)


 **5 BRAVE INCA (IRE)** 8 11-10 **176**
 b.g. Good Thyne (USA) - Wigwam Mam (IRE) (Commanche Run) [2004/5 16g* 16s² 20d² 16s² 16v² 16g³ 20d^{ur} :: 2005/6 16d* 16s* 20s³ 16s* 16d* Jan 29] strong, good-bodied gelding: will make a chaser: high-class hurdler: won Maplewood Developments Morgiana Hurdle at Punchestown (by ½ length from Essex) in November, bewleyshotel.com December Festival Hurdle at Leopardstown (made 2 mistakes but beat Harchibald by 3 lengths) and AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown (beat Macs Joy a length, 7 ran) in January: laboured effort when third of 5 to Solerina in Grade 1 at Fairyhouse third start: effective at 2m to 2½/2m, will stay further: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): game and reliable.
 C. A. MURPHY, IRELAND A. P. McCoy
Purple, yellow disc, sleeves and cap (Novices Syndicate)

 **6 BRIAREUS** 6 11-10 **164 +**
 ch.g. Halling (USA) - Lower The Tone (IRE) (Phone Trick (USA)) [2004/5 16v² 16s* 16m* :: 2005/6 16g² 16s 16d* Feb 18] tall, good-topped gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½/2m): smart hurdler: won novices at Kempton and Newbury in 2004/5: much improved when winning 9-runner Grade 2 Bathwick Tyres Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton last time by 14 lengths (not fully extended) from Royal Shakespeare, dictating pace and forging clear in straight: also ran well when head second to idling Desert Quest in handicap at Doncaster on return: not certain to stay much beyond 2m: has form on soft/heavy going, possibly best suited by less testing conditions: may be capable of better still.
 A. M. BALDING Mr T. Greenall
Beige, white chevron, black cap (Miss E. J. Lambourne)

 **7 FAASEL (IRE)** 5 11-10 (blinkers) **166**
 b.g. Unfuwain (USA) - Waqood (USA) (Riverman (USA)) [2004/5 16v* 16d* 16v* 18v² 17g² 16s* :: 2005/6 16d² 17d³ 16v³ Jan 21] strong, close-coupled gelding: useful up to 2m on Flat (usually blinkered at 3 yrs) for K. Prendergast: smart hurdler: one of the leading juveniles of 2004/5, gained fourth win when beating Phar Bleu 7 lengths in Grade 1 John Smith's Anniversary 4-y-o Hurdle at Aintree: placed all 3 starts this season, best effort when third of 7 finishers to Harchibald in Grade 2 at Cheltenham on second occasion: unable to quicken when just over 5 lengths third to Al Eile in similar event at Haydock last time: will stay 2½/2m: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): visored 4 of last 5 starts: patiently ridden, and probably ideally suited by well-run race (possibly not the heartiest of battlers).
 N. G. RICHARDS A. Dobbin
Red, yellow epaulets (Mr Jim Ennis)

 **8 FIEPES SHUFFLE (GER)** 6 11-10 **153 ?**
 b.g. Big Shuffle (USA) - Fiepe (EG) (Zigeunersohn (EG)) [2004/5 17g* c17d* c18s* 20v⁵ :: 2005/6 20d^{pu} 16g^f Feb 4] smart on Flat (stays 1¼/4m), successful 5 times, including at Dortmund in January: has won 3 of 4 completed starts over jumps, over hurdles at Munich and in small fields over fences at Dusseldorf and Baden-Baden in 2004: 25/1, would probably also have been successful in listed event won by Royal Shakespeare at Sandown last time but for falling last, 4 lengths ahead at time.
 C. VON DER RECKE, GERMANY P. Carberry
Yellow, white diamonds, white sleeves, yellow cap, white diamonds (Stall Jenny)

 **9 HARDY EUSTACE (IRE)** 9 11-10 (visor) **175 ?**
 b.g. Archway (IRE) - Sterna Star (Corvaro (USA)) [2004/5 16g* 20s² 16s³ 16v³ 16v* 16g* :: 2005/6 20s* 16d Jan 29] good-topped gelding: top-class hurdler: has won last 2 renewals of Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, on latest in March again dictating pace and running on most gamely to hold Harchibald by neck: simple task when landing odds in 3-runner minor event at Punchestown on reappearance: went in snatches and folded tamely in Grade 1 at Leopardstown following month: effective at 2m to 21f: acts on heavy going: sometimes blinkered (tried visored today), including for both wins in Champion Hurdle: game and reliable.
 D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND C. O'Dwyer
Light blue, yellow hoop, white sleeves, light blue and white striped cap (Mr Laurence Byrne)

 **10 INTERSKY FALCON** 9 11-10 (blinkers and tongue strap) **166**
 ch.g. Polar Falcon (USA) - I'll Try (Try My Best (USA)) [2004/5 16d⁴ 16g⁶ 20d :: 2005/6 16d² 16s^{pu} 17d² 16d Dec 26] leggy gelding: very smart hurdler: back to near best when runner-up first/third starts this season, beaten ¾ lengths by Harchibald in Grade 2 at Cheltenham latter occasion: well below form in Grade 1 at Sandown next time: stays 2½/2m when conditions aren't testing: acts on firm and soft going: blinkered: has had breathing problems (tried tongue tied), including second outing this term: has idled.
 JONJO O'NEILL M. A. Fitzgerald
White, dark blue and light green striped sleeves, light green cap (Interskyracing.com & Mrs Jonjo O'Neill)

**11 KAWAGINO (IRE)**

6 11-10

b.g. Perugino (USA) – Sharakawa (IRE) (Darshaan) [2004/5 16g 17g* :: 2005/6 16v2 c18g4 c17s^{ur} 16d 16m^{wr} 16s* Mar 9] sturdy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won novice at Newton Abbot in early-2004/5: back to very best when winning 8-runner handicap at Wincanton last time, leading 2 out and beating Lysander 7 lengths with something to spare: fair form over fences, fourth of 6 finishers to impressive Taranis in novice handicap at Newbury on completed start: will prove best around 2m with emphasis on speed: sketchy jumper.

J. W. MULLINS

J. E. Moore

*Yellow and brown stripes, hooped sleeves (Mr K. J. Pike)***129 x**

h16s 127+108
h16m 108
h16d 109 110
c17s 118+N
c18g 123+110
h16v 119+110

**12 LEO'S LUCKYMAN (USA)**

7 11-10

b. or br.g. Woodman (USA) – Leo's Lucky Lady (USA) (Seattle Slew (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g^F 16s3 16v5 Jan 21] workmanlike gelding: smart on Flat (stays 1¼m), left M. Johnston after successful in September: fell third in novice at Doncaster on hurdling debut: 20 lengths third of 15 to Circassian in similar event at Haydock next time, making running and fading 3 out: out of depth last time.

R. S. BROOKHOUSE

J. P. McNamara

*Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star (Mrs S. J. Brookhouse)***107**

h16v G2
h16s 107 N
h16g N

**13 MACS JOY (IRE)**

7 11-10

b.g. Religiously (USA) – Snob's Supreme (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2004/5 16m* 16s* 16d3 16s* 16v* 16g5 20d4 :: 2005/6 16d3 16s5 16s4 16d2 16s* Feb 18] compact gelding: high-class hurdler: successful in AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown in 2004/5, beating Brave Inca and Hardy Eustace by short head and a head: back to best when length second to Brave Inca in latest renewal, then landed odds in 4-runner Grade 2 Red Mills Trial at Gowran in February comfortably by 4½ lengths from Asian Maze, leading 3 out: likely to prove best short of 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: usually tracks pace.

MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND

B. J. Geraghty

*Royal blue, dark green sleeves, royal blue cap (Mac's J Racing Syndicate)***175**

h16s 161+G2
h16d 174 G1
h16s 164 G1
h16s 167 G2
h16d 175 G1
h20d 166 G1

**14 PENZANCE**

5 11-10

ch.g. Pennekamp (USA) – Kalinka (IRE) (Soviet Star (USA)) [2004/5 17s* 16d* 16s* 17g* :: 2005/6 16d3 17d4 16d Feb 18] sturdy gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¼m) for J. Fanshawe: took extremely well to hurdling in 2004/5, successful all 4 starts, including Grade 2 Adonis Juvenile Hurdle at Kempton and 23-runner JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham (beat Faasel a head): hasn't progressed quite as expected on return, but ran creditably when 17¾ lengths fourth of 7 finishers to Harchibald in Grade 2 at Cheltenham second start: off 2 months, distressed when well held behind Briareus in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton last time, going in snatches and folding tamely: likely to prove best around 2m for time being: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).

A. KING

R. Thornton

*White, large black spots, black cap (Elite Racing Club)***155**

h16d G2
h17d 155 G2
h16d 150+145
h17g 155+G1
h16s 130+G2
h16d 115+N

**15 ROYAL SHAKESPEARE (FR)**

7 11-10

b.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – Persian Walk (FR) (Persian Bold) [2004/5 16g2 16d3 16v4 16g4 16d3 16g 16g2 16m^F :: 2005/6 16g^{pu} 16d* 20d3 16s2 17d5 16d3 16v4 16g* 16d2 Feb 18] tall, useful-looking gelding: will make a chaser: smart hurdler: won totesport.com Elite Hurdle (Limited Handicap) at Wincanton (by 1½ lengths from Intersky Falcon) in November and 8-runner listed Agfa Hurdle at Sandown (fortunate, left clear at last) in February: creditable 14 lengths second of 9 to Briareus in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton last time, travelling strongly in touch but readily outpaced by winner: best form around 2m: successful on soft going, probably ideally suited by less testing conditions: consistent.

S. GOLLINGS

T. Scudamore

*White, red stars, red and white hooped sleeves (Mr J. B. Webb)***157**

h16d 155+G2
h16g 153 L
h16v 155 G2
h16d 157 G1
h17d 147 G2
h16s 155 G1

**16 THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)**

12 11-10

ch.g. Be My Guest (USA) – Exciting (Mill Reef (USA)) [2004/5 16m 20s* 16d5 17d5 16v3 24g 16g :: 2005/6 16s3 20d* 16d5 Jan 29] leggy, close-coupled gelding: veteran hurdler, retains plenty of ability and enthusiasm: won quite valuable minor event at Cheltenham in January by ¾ length from Mighty Man, soon clear under well-judged ride and holding on well: placed in 'Fighting Fifth' Hurdle at Newcastle for fifth time (won in 2003) when 5 lengths third to Arcalis on reappearance: seemed to run well when 14 lengths fifth of 7 to Brave Inca in Grade 1 at Leopardstown last time: finds 2m on sharp side and stays at least 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: tough.

N. G. RICHARDS

B. Harding

*Red, yellow epaulets, white cap (Mr Jim Ennis)***152 +**

h16d 161? G1
h20d 163? W
h16s 155? G1
h16g 144
h24g 158? G1
h16v 151 G2

**17 TURNIUM (FR)**

11 11-10 (blinkers and tongue strap)

b. or br.g. Turgeon (USA) – Royal Mia (FR) (Kashmir II) [2004/5 c18s4 18s* 18d2 16v c28s^{pu} 16g :: 2005/6 19d^{pu} c17d^{pu} Jan 27] workmanlike ex-French gelding: useful chaser/fairly useful hurdler at best in France: successful 7 times at Auteuil, including in claiming hurdle in 2004/5: claimed from A. Chaille-Chaille €22,000 third 2004/5 start, no form in good company in Britain for M. Scudamore later in season: pulled up at Pau both starts this season: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground: often blinkered/visored.

P. COTTIN, FRANCE

James Davies

*Red, white star, black and red striped sleeves, navy blue cap (Mr F. G. Wilson)***?**

c17d W
h19d W
h16g G1
c28s 135
h16v G2
h18d 135 C

**18 ASIAN MAZE (IRE)**

7 11-3

ch.m. Anshan – Mazuma (IRE) (Mazaad) [2004/5 F17d4 F20g2 F16m3 16g5 16g 16s2 18s* 20v* 24s* 20v* 20v2 20s* 24d* :: 2005/6 20d* 16s2 Feb 18] rather leggy, close-coupled mare: most progressive as a novice over hurdles, winning 7 times, notably at Aintree (Grade 1 John Smith's Nussl Sefton Novices' Hurdle, beating Brewster 2½ lengths) and Punchestown (Grade 1 Menolly Homes Champion Novice Hurdle, eased to beat Kerryhead Windfarm 5 lengths): reportedly injured hind leg in October: encouraging 4½ lengths second of 4 to Macs Joy in Grade 2 at Gowran on return, staying on well: needs further than 2m (stays 3m): acts on heavy going: races prominently.

THOMAS MULLINS, IRELAND

R. Walsh

*Black and red stripes, white cap (Mrs C. A. Moore)***160**

h16s 158+G2
h20d 148+G1
h24d 160 G1
h20s 151+G3
h20v 148 G3
h20v 139+L

SMURFIT KAPPA CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m½f)



Year	Runner	Time	Jockey	Trainer	Weight
2000	163	Istabraq 8-12-0: 8/15	A P O'Brien (Ir)	C F Swan	12
2001		Abandoned			
2002	161	Hors La Loi III 7-12-0: 10/1	J R Fanshawe	D Gallagher	15
2003	170	Rooster Booster 9-12-0: 9/2	P J Hobbs	R Johnson	17
2004	165	Hardy Eustace 7-11-10: 33/1	D T Hughes (Ir)	C O'Dwyer	14
2005	164	Hardy Eustace 8-11-10: 7/2	D T Hughes (Ir)	C O'Dwyer	14

4.00

THE WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (1)


3m110y


£80,000 5yo+


-  **1 IRISH HUSSAR (IRE)** 10 11-12 **?**
b.g. Supreme Leader – Shuil Ard (Quayside) [2004/5 c24g³ :: 2005/6 c24g^{pu} c24d^{pu} Feb 25] tall, useful-looking gelding: very smart chaser: off 12 months, ran as well as ever when 3¼ lengths third to Kelami in valuable handicap at Cheltenham only outing in 2004/5: off further 9 months, little encouragement both starts on return: should stay beyond 25f: raced on good going or softer (won bumper on heavy).
N. J. HENDERSON M. Foley
Yellow, maroon cap (Major Christopher Hanbury)
-  **2 SEEBALD (GER)** 11 11-9 (tongue strap) **?**
b.g. Mulberry (FR) – Spartina (USA) (Northern Baby (CAN)) [2004/5 c17s² c23d² c24g⁶ c16s⁵ c20d^{pu} c21g^{pu} c16g⁴ :: 2005/6 c20s^{ur} c16d c20g^{pu} 20s c20m Mar 4] leggy gelding: smart chaser: runner-up at Exeter first 2 starts in 2004/5, beaten 5 lengths by Azertyuioip in Grade 2 limited handicap and short head by Best Mate in minor event: has lost his way since, including over hurdles: stays 23f: acts on any going: tried visored/blinkered/in cheekpieces: sometimes let down by jumping.
M. C. PIPE T. Scudamore
White, white cap, royal blue star (The Macca & Growler Partnership)
-  **3 EUROPA** 10 11-6 **154**
b.g. Jupiter Island – Dublin Ferry (Celtic Cone) [2004/5 16g c20s^{pu} c20g* c20g³ c21d³ c21d^F c21s c21g^{bd} c36d :: 2005/6 c20m c20s^{pu} c20g² c21d⁵ c24d² c20m^{pu} Mar 4] big, well-made gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: upped in trip, back to best when 2½ lengths second of 7 finishers to A Glass In Thyne in listed event at Southwell on penultimate start: tongue tied, ran poorly in similar event at Newbury last time: stays 3m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: held up: sometimes let down by jumping.
FERDY MURPHY J. M. Maguire
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves, emerald green cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)
-  **4 JUVEIGNEUR (FR)** 9 11-5 **153**
ch.g. Funny Baby (FR) – Azurea (FR) (On My Way (USA)) [2004/5 c20g* c21g^F c20s³ c20d* c21v⁵ c24d² c24d² c24g* c21d c29g² :: 2005/6 c27d^F c22v^{pu} Feb 18] close-coupled, good-topped gelding: useful chaser: improved form when winning 24-runner Fulke Walwyn Kim Muir Challenge Cup Handicap (Amateurs) at Cheltenham in 2004/5: good close second to Jack High in Betfred Gold Cup (Handicap) at Sandown final start: let down by jumping both starts over National fences at Aintree, falling first in valuable event there on return: weakened quickly 4 out in handicap at Uttoxeter last time (possibly amiss): stays 29f: acts on soft going.
N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)
-  **5 MADE IN JAPAN (JPN)** 6 11-5 (blinkers) **157**
b.g. Baratheia (IRE) – Darrery (Darshaan) [2004/5 16g² c16g* c16d³ c16d⁴ c16g c16d⁴ c20g⁶ :: 2005/6 c16d³ c17g² c16d⁵ c21d³ c20m Mar 4] tall, useful-looking gelding: won 2004 Triumph Hurdle: useful handicap chaser: at least respectable efforts first 4 starts this season, 2¾ lengths third of 12 to Fondmort at Cheltenham on latest occasion: mistake eighth and faded tamely 3 out when well beaten in listed event at Newbury last time: stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): has worn blinkers: ridden prominently of late: tends to wander under pressure.
P. J. HOBBS P. J. Brennan
Dark blue and yellow stripes (Mr Terry Evans)

-  **6 A GLASS IN THYNE (IRE)** 8 11-3 **151**
br.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – River Thyne (IRE) (Good Thyne (USA)) [2004/5 c24v* c24d⁴ :: 2005/6 c27d c24d* Jan 28] leggy gelding: fairly useful form when runner-up on second of 2 outings in novice hurdles: lightly-raced chaser: 16/1, much improved form (useful) when winning 7-finisher listed Sky Bet Chase (Handicap) at Southwell last time, leading 2 out and beating Europa 2½ lengths despite jumping left last 2: should stay beyond 3m: acts on heavy ground.
B. N. POLLOCK A. Thornton
Yellow, emerald green hoop, halved sleeves, red cap (Mr J. B. Dale)

-  **7 FORK LIGHTNING (IRE)** 10 11-2 **157**
gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Park Breeze (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c25d³ c26d³ c24d^{pu} Feb 25] workmanlike gelding: winning hurdler: took very well to chasing in 2003/4, won 3 times, notably William Hill National Hunt Handicap at Cheltenham (beat Shardam 2 lengths): off 21 months before reappearance: at least as good as ever when 11¾ lengths third to Joacci in handicap at Cheltenham on penultimate start: jumped poorly when disappointing in Grade 3 similar event at Sandown last time: will be suited by further than 3¼am: acts on soft and good to firm going.
A. KING R. Thornton
Emerald green, red cross belts, striped sleeves, red cap (Mr & Mrs F. C. Welch)

-  **8 MODEL SON (IRE)** 8 10-13 **158 +**
b.g. Leading Counsel (USA) – Miss Mutley (Pitpan) [2004/5 20g 22m^{pu} 19d² 24g* 24v³ 25d c20s⁵ c22v^{F2} 24v :: 2005/6 22m⁴ c23m* c24v* c23d^{pu} c28d² Feb 18] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, won at Galway in 2004/5 (trained by D. Hassett): useful chaser: won at Wetherby (maiden) and Carlisle in October: irregular heartbeat on penultimate start (final outing for Mrs H. Dalton), improved effort when 15 lengths second to Ossmoses in very valuable handicap at Haydock on latest, jumping well in lead and headed 2 out: stays 3½m: acts on heavy and good to firm going.
P. C. HASLAM P. Merrigan (5)
Purple, white chevrons, white sleeves, purple armlets, quartered cap (P. J. Hughes Developments Ltd)

-  **9 MOULIN RICHE (FR)** 6 10-12 **161 p**
b.g. Video Rock (FR) – Gintonique (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2004/5 18v⁴ 19d* c17s* c17s^F c17s⁶ c19s² c20v* 20s⁶ 23s² 24g* 24d⁴ :: 2005/6 21d^F c24s² Feb 23] tall, lengthy gelding: smart hurdler: won listed 4-y-o handicap at Auteuil and Grade 2 Brit Insurance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham (travelled smoothly, beat Over The Creek 2½ lengths) in 2004/5: below-form fourth to Asian Maze in Grade 1 at Aintree final start: off 8 months, niggled along in rear when fell seventh in Relkeel Hurdle at Cheltenham on return: useful form over fences, won two 4-y-o events at Auteuil early in 2004/5: improved when 3½ lengths second of 7 to King Bee in handicap at Haydock last time, jumping accurately under patient ride but unable to stay on so strongly as winner (possibly in need of run): stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): blinkered twice: remains open to improvement over fences.
F. DOUMEN, FRANCE A. P. McCoy
Grey, orange hoops, sleeves and cap (Mr J. C. Seroul)

-  **10 KORELO (FR)** 8 10-12 **158**
b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2004/5 24d⁶ 24d* 24s² 24g⁵ 24s^{F6} :: 2005/6 24g⁴ 24d⁶ 25s³ c26s* c33s³ Feb 25] workmanlike gelding: jumped better than previously and first win over fences when beating Kittenkat by a neck in 5-finisher handicap at Chepstow in January: upped in trip, much better form (useful) when 2¾ lengths third of 8 finishers to Philson Run in valuable handicap at Newcastle next time: improved hurdler in 2004/5, won handicap at Cheltenham and head second to Patriarch Express in Grade 2 there later in month: shaped well when never-nearer third of 15 to Nine de Sivola in handicap at Warwick third start, racing wide and travelling well long way: stays 33f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: poor efforts when visored: usually held up.
M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

**11 ALDERBURN**

7 10-10

b.g. Alderbrook – Threewaygirl (Orange Bay) [2004/5 16d 20s* 20v³ 22s³ 20d⁶ 21m² :: 2005/6 c20g⁴ c20d¹* c23d^F c24g* Feb 9] tall, good-topped gelding: will make a chaser: fairly useful novice hurdler, won maiden at Windsor in 2004/5: similar form over fences, won maiden at Leicester (beat Alfie's Sun a neck) in December and novice handicap at Huntingdon in February: jumped better and not fully extended to beat Compo 5 lengths in 7-runner event in latter, leading 6 out: stays easy 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: has taken good hold: possibly hasn't finished improving.

H. D. DALY

R. Johnson

Emerald green and black stripes, emerald green sleeves, black cap (Mrs D. P. G. Flory)

154 +

c24g	150+120
c23d	N
c20d	146 W
c20g	143+W
h21m	143+N
h20d	145 124

**12 DUN DOIRE (IRE)**

7 10-9

b.g. Leading Counsel (USA) – Yes Boss (IRE) (Carlingford Castle) [2004/5 c18v c20s 18s 16v 16v 20v* 22s³ 24v :: 2005/6 24s* c16s⁵ c20s* c20s* c20s* c25s* c24d* Jan 26] tall, good-topped gelding: winning pointer: modest hurdler: won amateur handicap at Limerick in May: progressive form over fences since, won novice handicaps at Wetherby in November and Haydock in December and handicaps at Navan later in December and Fairyhouse and Gowran in January: beat Coljon 1½ lengths in 18-runner Ellen Construction Thyestes Chase for latest success, asserting run-in despite hitting last: stays 25f: raced on going softer than good: held up: probably still on upgrade.

A. J. MARTIN, IRELAND

R. Walsh

Emerald green and black hoops, black sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Dunderry Racing Syndicate)

156 p

c24d	148+115
c25s	139+103
c20s	128+93
c20g	115+85
c20s	105+79
c16s	100+79

**13 SHARDAM (IRE)**

9 10-9

(tongue strap)

b.g. Shardari – Knockea Hill (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c29d^{pu} c29s^{pu} Jan 14] tall, leggy gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser in 2003/4, winning at Kelso and Cheltenham: best effort when second in valuable handicap at latter track: off 20 months, little encouragement both starts on return: should stay beyond 27f: acts on soft and good to firm going: usually sound jumper (unseated third in Grand National).

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

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

?

c29s	133
c29d	138

**14 DUNBRODY MILLAR (IRE)**

8 10-8

b. or brg. Lord Americo – Salt Mills (Proverb) [2004/5 24g c18v^F c20s c22v⁵ c24v^F c18v³ c24s³ c20s⁶ c22s³ c20d^F :: 2005/6 c20g^{pu} c24s⁶ c24s² c26d² c26s* c24m^F c29s* c25d² c24m* c33s⁵ Feb 25] good-topped ex-Irish gelding: fair hurdler: useful chaser: left M. Cullen after reappearance: won handicaps at Fontwell in December, Plumpton (by 10 lengths from Toulouse-Lautrec) in January and Sandown (further improvement, beat Ladalko 2 lengths) in February: shaped as if still in form before stamina stretched when remote fifth to Philson Run in valuable event at Newcastle last time, weakening 4 out: stays 29f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: effective in cheekpieces or not: races prominently: game.

P. BOWEN

T. J. Malone (3)

Maroon and beige diablo, diamonds on sleeves, maroon cap, beige diamond (Dundon Else Partnership)

157

c33s	138 128
c24m	154+120
c25d	151+115
c29s	137+101
c24m	+ 101
c26s	138 93

**15 CLASSIC CAPERS**

7 10-7

ch.g. Classic Cliche (IRE) – Jobiska (Dunbeath (USA)) [2004/5 20s⁴ 20d* 23d^{pu} 20v⁵ 19d* 20d^{pu} :: 2005/6 c20s³ c22s² c19g* c24d³ Dec 22] tall gelding: fairly useful bumper winner: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, successful at Wetherby (maiden) and Catterick (beat Italiano 4 lengths): much improved effort over fences (useful form) when winning 11-runner maiden at Doncaster in December by ¾ length from New Alco: unable to land blow when third to Briery Fox in novice at Fakenham next time: should stay 3m: raced only on going softer than good.

J. M. JEFFERSON

G. Lee

White, royal blue chevron, pink cap (Mr Richard Collins)

158

c24d	141+N
c19g	158 W
c22s	135+W
c20s	139+W
h20d	117
h19d	145 N

**16 BLACK DE BESSY (FR)**

8 10-6

b.g. Perrault – Emerald City (Top Ville) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16m* c21g² c21d* c20g³ c25g² c21d² c25d^{pu} Feb 18] sturdy gelding: lightly raced over hurdles, off 16 months prior to winning handicap at Stratford in September: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Wincanton in November: good placed efforts next 3 starts, 6 lengths second to East Lawyer there sixth start: ran poorly in limited handicap at same track last time, bad mistake 7 out and not knocked about once held: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: consistent.

D. R. C. ELSWORTH

R. Walford

Dark blue and gold stripes, light blue sleeves and cap (Mrs Derek Fletcher)

157

c25d	126
c21d	157 125
c25g	152+122
c20g	152+122
c21d	149+112
c21g	142 110

**17 NO HALF SESSION (IRE)**

9 10-6

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Weekly Sessions (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 F16d* 20v* 20v⁴ 22d 24s⁵ 24v 20v c22v⁴ c16s c17v⁴ c24d* c20s* :: 2005/6 c25s* 19s² 24d³ Feb 5] rangy gelding: fairly useful chaser: progressive in handicaps in spring 2005, won at Limerick, Fairyhouse (novice) and Punchestown (again confidently ridden and just pushed out to beat Coolnahilla 6 lengths): fair hurdler: creditable efforts in handicaps both starts since returning from 9-month break, over 2 lengths third of 8 to Dead Sound at Punchestown last time: effective around 2½m to 25f: raced on going softer than good (acts on heavy): capable of better yet over fences.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

P. Carberry

Maroon, white collar and cuffs, maroon cap, white spots (R. D. Murphy)

157 p

h24d	143+112
h19s	140+109
c25s	145+111
c20s	136+98
c24d	130+88
c17v	107+W

**18 MIXSTERHETRIXSTER (USA)**

10 10-6

b.g. Alleged (USA) – Parliament House (USA) (General Assembly (USA)) [2004/5 c16g³ c19s² c18d⁴ c22d* c24d⁴ c21g⁶ c21v* :: 2005/6 c20d² c20g c21d c19d c24d^{pu} Jan 28] tall, angular gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser, won novices at Newbury and Newton Abbot in 2004/5: respectable effort on return only when seventh at Cheltenham second start: poor efforts last 2 outings: stays 2¾m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: effective making running or waited with.

MRS TRACEY BARFOOT-SAUNT

J. Tizzard

Light blue, mauve diamond, black sleeves (Mrs Tracey Barfoot-Saunt)

153

c24d	126
c19d	137 133
c21d	153 134
c20g	141+136
c20d	162 134
c21v	162 N

**19 LITTLE BIG HORSE (IRE)**

10 10-6

b.g. Little Bighorn – Little Gort (Roselier (FR)) [2004/5 c20m² c20m* c20d^F c20g⁴ 21v² c24d⁴ c24g³ :: 2005/6 c20m³ c24d* c22g c22d* c24g⁶ c24s³ c26g⁵ Dec 10] leggy gelding: fair maiden hurdler: handicap chaser: won at Stratford in June and Market Rasen in September, useful performance when beating Impek 11 lengths in valuable event at latter, making most: ran poorly latest outing: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: often races prominently.

MRS S. J. SMITH

D. Elsworth

Royal blue, pink chevrons, royal blue cap (Mr Paul J. Dixon)

145 +

c26g	126
c24s	145 129
c24g	142 131
c22d	159 123
c22g	139 124
c24d	149 118

**20 BOB THE BUILDER**

7 10-6

b.g. Terimon – True Clown (True Song) [2004/5 24s⁵ 21d⁵ 24d⁴ :: 2005/6 c20m⁴ c19g³ c19s^{pu} c23d* c24d³ c20g* c20g* Feb 8] big gelding: easily best effort over hurdles when fourth to Ferimon in novice at Newbury: fairly useful form over fences: won maiden at Leicester in December and handicaps at Ludlow in January (beat Jaffa 12 lengths) and February: further progress when beating Spring Lover a length in 12-runner event for latest success: stays 3m: acts on good to soft going: tends to jump left: races prominently: may do better again.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Antony Evans

Dark green, pink and white striped sleeves, pink cap (Mr & Mrs Peter Orton)

156 +

c20g	151+118
c20g	150+106
c24d	138+107
c23d	130+N
c19s	101
c19g	124+101

**21 DESAILLY**

12 10-5

ch.g. Teamster – G W Superstar (Rymer) [2004/5 c24d² c26g² c29v^F :: 2005/6 c23s³ Feb 15] strong, lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser: good efforts when runner-up both completed starts in 2004/5, behind Willie John Daly at Newbury on latter (bled from nose): fell 4 out in Welsh National at Chepstow final outing: off 14 months, shaped well until lack of fitness told when 4¼ lengths third of 10 to Harris Bay at Leicester on return, leading 3 out until last: best at 2¾m+ (should stay long distances): raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): sound jumper: patiently ridden, has finished weakly.

J. A. GEAKE

M. Bradburne

Dark green, light blue hooped sleeves, blue cap, green hoop (The Team)

157

c23s	157 125
c29v ^F	+ 127
c26g ²	161+127
c24d	164 127

**22 VA VAVOOM (IRE)**

8 10-1

(tongue strap)

151

b.g. Supreme Leader – Shalom Joy (Kemal (FR)) [2004/5 F17v2 16s 17d2 21d4 20s 24d3 24g :: 2005/6 16d2 c16s2 c16s* c16d c20g c21d* c20s4 c26d6 c24g4 Feb 9] well-made gelding: fair maiden hurdler on balance of form: better over fences, won handicaps at Chepstow in October and Cheltenham (best effort, beat Mark Equal 2½ lengths) in December: respectable effort since only when sixth to Joaaci in similar event at latter track: weakened 3 out in novice handicap at Huntingdon last time (possibly amiss): probably best short of 3m: raced on good going or softer: tongue tied final 2004/5 outing: often races prominently.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

T. Siddall

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

c24g 142 121
c26d 145+123
c20s 142 N
c21d 154? 118A
c20g 129+120
c16d 139 G2

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY HANDICAP CHASE (Gr 3) (Cheltenham 3m½f)

2000	154	Marlborough 8-10-3: 11/2	N J Henderson	<i>M A Fitzgerald</i>	12
2001		Abandoned			
2002	148	Frenchman's Creek 8-10-5: 8/1	H Morrison	<i>P Carberry</i>	23
2003	151	Youlneverwalkalone 9-10-11: 7/1	C Roche (Ir)	<i>B J Geraghty</i>	18
2004	140	Fork Lightning 8-10-5: 7/1	A King	<i>R Thornton</i>	11
2005	139	Kelami 7-10-2: 8/1	F Doumen (Fr)	<i>R Thornton</i>	20

FIFTH RACE CHELTENHAM

4.40**THE SPORTING INDEX HANDICAP CHASE (CROSS COUNTRY) (2)****3m7f**

£40,000 5yo+

**1 SPOT THE DIFFERENCE (IRE)**

13 11-12

(cheekpieces)

155 ?

b.g. Lafontaine (USA) – Spotted Choice (IRE) (Callernish) [2004/5 c34g* c19s c31d* c31d* 16v4 c31d* c36d :: 2005/6 24s c31d* c31d 20v c24d6 Feb 5] tall gelding: modest maiden hurdler: smart cross-country chaser (4 wins in 2004/5), gained second successive win in Sporting Index Chase at Cheltenham in November, beating Lord Jack 2½ lengths: favourite, ran badly when well held there next time: below form at Punchestown latest start: thorough stayer: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in headgear, including cheekpieces: patiently ridden, and probably best with strong handling.

E. BOLGER, IRELAND

Mr J. T. McNamara

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

c24d 119 W
h20v 90? W
c31d 150
c31d 140+W
h24s 107
c36d' 136

**2 LORD JACK (IRE)**

10 11-5

145

ch.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Gentle Gill (Pollerton) [2004/5 24v* c25s* c29vpu c24m4 c33gpu :: 2005/6 24s5 c31d2 c31d 22v Feb 11] workmanlike gelding: winning hurdler, needed run on reappearance: fairly useful handicap chaser: much better effort in cross-country events at Cheltenham this season when 2½ lengths second to Spot The Difference: well held in similar event and handicap hurdle both starts since: stays long distances: best on going softer than good (acts on heavy): tried in cheekpieces: has had tongue tied: sound jumper: tends to run in snatches.

N. G. RICHARDS

B. Harding

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

h22v 104 115
c31d 143
c31d 145+W
h24s 113 115
c33g' 137
c24m' 130+130

**3 COLOURFUL LIFE (IRE)**

10 11-2

?

ch.g. Rainbows For Life (CAN) – Rasmara (Kalaglow) [2004/5 23m^{ur} 22g c24g* c21v3 c26d* c26s6 c24d* c24g^F c33g^{pu} :: 2005/6 c24d2 c25d^{ur} c26g^{pu} c24d^{pu} Jan 28] big, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: smart handicap chaser: much improved in 2004/5, won at Bangor, Newton Abbot and Doncaster (Great Yorkshire Chase, beat Tikram 7 lengths): good second to I Hear Thunder at Chepstow on reappearance: disappointing since: stays 3¼am: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in cheekpieces: reportedly bled from nose final 2004/5 outing: usually held up, and tends to carry head awkwardly under pressure: still prone to mistakes.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Christian Williams

Pink, dark blue spots (Andy Peake & David Jackson)

c24d 138
c26g 140
c25d G2
c24d 161 137
c33g' 139
c24g' 139

**4 JUST IN DEBT (IRE)**

10 10-13

154

b. or br.g. Montelimar (USA) – No Debt (Oats) [2004/5 c20m c24d* c27s2 20spu c36d :: 2005/6 c20m c26vpu c27d3 c31d6 Dec 9] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: has good record over National fences and back to form when close third to Garvionnian in Becher Chase at Aintree penultimate start: edged out final 1f there and also didn't see race out when creditable sixth of 15 finishers in cross-country event at Cheltenham next time: probably stays 31f: acts on firm and soft going: tried in cheekpieces: sound jumper.

M. TODHUNTER

A. Dempsey

Red, royal blue stars, royal blue sleeves red diamonds, white cap (Mr J. W. Hazeldean)

c31d 154? 133
c27d 155 131
c26v 133
c20m 143 134
c36d' 140+136
h20s' 119

**5 GOOD STEP (IRE)**

8 10-12

156

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Shuil Alainn (Levanter) [2004/5 c24g6 c23s2 c22v* c24s c22s3 c25s2 c24v* :: 2005/6 c34s* 20s c31dpu c18d c31d3 20v4 20s^F 16s4 Feb 22] strong, compact gelding: useful hunter chaser in 2004/5: won La Touche Cup at Punchestown (beat Shady Lad ½ length) in April: easily best effort since when 4 lengths third of 15 finishers to Ivoire de Beaulieu in cross-country handicap at Cheltenham fifth start: best effort over hurdles (fair form) when 15 lengths fourth of 7 to Drunken Disorderly in novice at Punchestown last time: stays 4¼am: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): effective with or without blinkers: has had tongue tied: lost action third start.

E. BOLGER, IRELAND

P. Carberry

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

h16s 124+N
h20s W
h20v 123+W
c31d 154+127
c18d 119+107
c31d W



6 TRIBAL VENTURE (FR) 8 10-12 (blinkers)
gr.g. Dom Alco (FR) – Babacha (FR) (Latnahr (USA)) [2004/5 c25d* c24d³ c21v² c24s^{ur} c24d* c24s c24g^F c24s⁴ :: 2005/6 25d c27d^{pu} c26g^{pu} c26g² c26d^R Jan 1] tall, angular gelding: useful hurdler at best: at least as good over fences, back to form when 3½ lengths second of 5 to stable-companion You're Special in quite valuable handicap at Doncaster in December: behind when hampered and refused last in much more competitive similar event at Cheltenham next time: best at 3m+: acts on good to firm and heavy going: blinkered last 2 starts.

FERDY MURPHY A. O'Keefe
Black and white check, white sleeves, black armlets (Hill, Trembath, Bryan and Outhart)

153

c26d	130
c26g	131
c26g	153
c27d	136
h25d	+ 136
c24s	G2
	N



7 COMANCHE WAR PAINT (IRE) 9 10-9
b.g. Comanche Run – Galeshula (Strong Gale) [2004/5 c23m⁶ c31d⁵ 24g* c31d^F 24m* 27s :: 2005/6 c32m⁵ c26g⁵ c27g* c25s* c31d Dec 9] useful-looking gelding: has reportedly been pin-fired and had breathing operation: fair hurdler, won novices at Taunton and Cheltenham (handicap) in 2004/5: better over fences, back to best when winning handicaps at Taunton in November and Wincanton (beat Dante Citizen 5 lengths) in December: well held in cross-country event at Cheltenham next time: stays 3¾m: probably acts on any going.

P. F. NICHOLLS J. Tizzard
Dark blue, white and yellow hooped sleeves, yellow cap (Tony Fear & Tim Hawkins)

149

c31d	127
c25s	132
c27g	149
c26g	121
c32m	147 + 114
h27s	131
	116
	120
	118A



8 NATIVE JACK (IRE) 12 10-8
br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Dorrha Daisy (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 c24s c24v^{pu} 19v² c25s⁵ c29s^{pu} :: 2005/6 c20d³ c24d* Feb 5] tall, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser at best: successful both starts in points in 2005: fairly useful form when winning 17-finisher cross-country event at Punchestown in February, beating Never Compromise by 7 lengths: stays 29f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

P. J. ROTHWELL, IRELAND D. N. Russell
Black and white diablo, white sleeves, quartered cap (Mrs J. E. Rothwell)

152 +

c24d	143 + W
c20d	144 W
c29s	138
c25s	131 W
h19v	135 W
c24v	139



9 I HEAR THUNDER (IRE) 8 10-7
b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Carrigeen Gala (Strong Gale) [2004/5 c24d^F 21g³ c23s⁵ c22s² c23d³ c25d³ c20v³ c25s² c21s⁴ c21s* c22g² :: 2005/6 c24d* c28g* c27d c24s⁵ c25g^F Dec 26] lengthy gelding: maiden hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Chepstow and Wincanton (beat Merchants Friend a head) in October: respectable fifth to Captain Corelli at Haydock penultimate start, fell last time: stays 3½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): genuine.

R. H. BUCKLER B. Hitchcott
White, red cross of lorraine and armlets (Mr Nick Elliott)

151

c25g	125
c24s	142 + 126
c27d	129
c28g	151
c24d	148
c22g	145
	111



10 IL DE BOITRON (FR) 8 10-6
b.g. Sheyrann – Ilkiya (FR) (General Holme (USA)) [2004/5 16d⁴ 20d c17s² c19v⁴ c16v² c16d c17v* c20v⁴ c18s c24s c20g⁴ c20d⁴ :: 2005/6 c24d⁴ c31d⁵ c24s⁶ c31d c22s^F c24d Feb 5] good-topped gelding: maiden hurdler: fairly useful chaser at best, won maiden at Limerick in 2004/5: largely below that form since, though seemed to run well when fifth in cross-country event at Cheltenham in November: stays 2½m: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy): sometimes blinkered, wore cheekpieces last time.

T. O'LEARY, IRELAND A. J. McNamara
Red and emerald green check, red sleeves, emerald green cap (Clonakilty Racing Club)

148

c24d	124
c22s	104
c31d	133
c24s	125
c31d	148? W
c24d	129? W



11 KOQUELICOT (FR) 8 10-5
ch.g. Video Rock (FR) – Ixia Des Saccarts (FR) (Laniste) [2004/5 24g* 24s⁶ c23g⁴ c24v⁴ c24d² c24g :: 2005/6 c25g² c24d c28g² c29s³ c31d⁴ c25g c27d⁵ Jan 19] leggy gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: flattered by bare form but clearly took well to cross-country course at Cheltenham (fourth to Ivoire de Beaulieu) fifth start: has mostly run respectably otherwise this season, fifth of 10 to Sonevafushi at Taunton last time: probably stays 31f: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): tried blinkered: usually jumps soundly: often makes running.

P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson
Black and light blue (quartered), black sleeves, white cap (Mr Alan Peterson)

148 +

c27d	140
c25g	141
c31d	158? 124
c29s	148
c28g	148
c24d	145
	120



12 NEVER COMPROMISE (IRE) 11 10-2
br.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Banderole (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2004/5 c24s* c24s² c22s c21s^F :: 2005/6 c25d c24d² Feb 5] strong gelding: smart hunter chaser in 2003/4, fairly useful form since: won point in October: 7 lengths second to Native Jack in Cross Country event at Punchestown last time: will stay beyond 3¼m: acts on heavy going: tried blinkered.

T. M. WALSH, IRELAND Ms K. Walsh (5)
White, dark blue hoop, white sleeves, dark blue armlets, white cap, dark blue star (Mr D. F. Desmond)

151

c24d	148 + W
c25d	133
c21s	WA
c22s	WA
c24s	138
c24s	143 + W

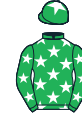


13 WHAT ODDS (IRE) 10 10-1
b.g. Torus – Merrywell (Mugatpura) [2004/5 c32m⁶ c28s^{pu} c24s^F c25v³ c25v² c28v* c29s :: 2005/6 c25s³ c27d c24s c24d c28d Feb 5] strong gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Punchestown in 2004/5: good third to No Half Session there in April: off 7 months, below form last 4 starts: should stay beyond 29f: acts on heavy going: often fails to see race out, including when favourite for 2004/5 Irish National.

T. K. GERAGHTY, IRELAND R. Geraghty
Emerald green, white stars, white sleeves, white cap, red stars (Dee Racing Syndicate)

?

c28d	146? 122
c24d	124
c24s	125
c27d	126
c25s	159
c29s	146
	125



14 WHEREAREYOUNOW (IRE) 9 10-0 (tongue strap)
ch.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Angie's Delight (London Gazette) [2004/5 c21d⁶ c21s c22v* c20d c24g c21d :: 2005/6 c26v⁵ c21d c21d c22v⁶ Feb 18] workmanlike gelding: useful handicap chaser: easily best effort in 2004/5 when winning at Uttoxeter in February: below form on return: effective at 2½m to 25f: very best efforts on going softer than good (acts on heavy): sound jumper: usually races prominently.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn
Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)

?

c22v	130
c21d	141
c21d	128
c26v	130
c21d	159
c24g	137

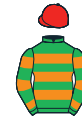


15 MRS BE (IRE) 10 10-0 (9-12)
ch.m. Be My Native (USA) – Kilbrack (Perspex) [2004/5 c26g³ c28g³ c26d² c31d³ c24g² :: 2005/6 c33g³ c26m* c28s* c29s⁴ Feb 24] lengthy mare: useful chaser: won maiden at Plumpton and Intrum Justitia Cup at Stratford (by 6 lengths from Yeoman Sailor), both in May: fit from point (successful), creditable 13 lengths fourth of 6 to Moorlands Again in handicap at Warwick last time: suited by good test of stamina: acts on soft going, has won on good to firm (didn't have to be at best).

J. G. CANN Miss P. Gundry (3)
Light blue, royal blue sash, sleeves and cap (Mr J. H. Burbidge)

150

c29s	149
c28s	150
c26m	115 + W
c33g	132 + WA
c24g	125 W
c31d	150? 118



16 BUAILTES AND FADAS (IRE) 11 10-0 (9-12)
b. or br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Ballyline Dancer (Giolla Mear) [2004/5 c24g⁴ c34g⁵ :: 2005/6 c18d* c18d c16v² c24d³ Feb 5] IR 33,000 4-y-o: workmanlike gelding: fifth foal: brother to winning 21f hurdler Native Eire: dam, won bumper in Ireland, half-sister to useful hurdler Dawlish: winning pointer: won cross-country races at Punchestown on consecutive days in 2003/4: off 19 months, successful in 13-runner handicap at Gowran in November: creditable efforts last 2 outings, 16 lengths third of 17 finishers to Native Jack in cross-country race at Punchestown on latest: stays 33f, effective at much shorter: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): front runner/races prominently.

E. BOLGER, IRELAND Miss N. Carberry (3)
Emerald green, orange hoops, red cap (Mr John P. McManus)

143 +

c24d	143
c16v	143 + 105
c18d	126 + 106
c18d	134 + 98
c34g	104 W
c24g	133 W

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1 BOLD FIRE 4 11-12 **138**
 b.f. Bold Edge – Kirkby Belle (Bay Express) [2005/6 16s* 18d³ 18s³ 16d* 16d* 16s² Feb 18] leggy filly: half-sister to poor hurdlers around 2m Fashion Victim (by High Estate) and Toshiba Times (by Persian Bold): dam poor maiden: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won at Enghien in September (for F. Cottin) and Wincanton (novice) and Southwell (valuable mares handicap, landed odds from Pay Attention) in January: not discredited when 4 lengths second of 5 to Overlute at Haydock on latest start: raced around 2m on going softer than good: takes good hold.
 P. F. NICHOLLS L. Heard (5)
 Light blue, white cross belts and sleeves, white and light blue striped cap (Mrs Sue Craven)

h16s 129 N
 h16d 135+128
 h16d 102+N
 h18s 119+G3
 h18d 103 W
 h16s 106+W



2 MARHABA MILLION (IRE) 4 11-8 **138**
 gr.g. Linamix (FR) – Modelliste (Machiavellian (USA)) [2005/6 16s² 16d^F 16v* 16d⁵ Feb 12] fair maiden (has looked wayward) on Flat, stays 17f: sold out of Mick Channon's stable 22,000 gns Newmarket October Sales: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won Grade 3 PuncHESTOWN Juvenile Hurdle in January by 3/4 length from Dreux (pair clear), edging ahead close home: similar form when fifth behind Mister Hight in Grade 2 at Leopardstown last time: will stay beyond 2m: raced on going softer than good.
 E. MCNAMARA, IRELAND B. C. Byrnes (5)
 Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr John P. McManus)

h16d 129
 h16d 137 G2
 h16v 138 G3
 h16d 118+W
 h16s 119 N



3 DREUX (FR) 4 11-7 **138**
 b.c. Anabaa (USA) – Divination (FR) (Groom Dancer (USA)) [2005/6 16g⁶ 16g² 16s* 16d³ 16v² 16d⁴ Feb 12] ex-French colt: second foal: half-brother to fairly useful 2m hurdler Dalton (by Bering): dam French 14.5f/15.5f winner: fairly useful maiden on Flat, stays 1 1/2m: has progressed to similar level over hurdles, winning maiden at Thurles in December by 20 lengths from Cogans Lake: good efforts in frame last 3 starts, fourth to Mister Hight in Grade 2 at Leopardstown on latest: will stay beyond 2m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).
 T. COOPER, IRELAND D. N. Russell
 Black and orange hoops, black sleeves, black cap (Mrs Valerie Courtney)

h16d 128
 h16v 138 G2
 h16v 138 G3
 h16d 133 G2
 h16s 133 N
 h16g 114 N
 h16g 103 N



4 GRASP 4 11-7 (blinkers and tongue strap) **139**
 b.g. Kayf Tara – Circe (Main Reef) [2005/6 16g 17v² 18v* Feb 26] close-coupled gelding: half-brother to modest hurdler Odyssey (by Slip Anchor), stays 2 3/4m: fair 17f winner on Flat (tried visored), sold out of R. Beckett's stable 35,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fairly useful form over hurdles: built on promise of previous outing (5 lengths second to Dear Villez in juvenile maiden at Folkestone) and created good impression when winning 13-runner maiden at Fontwell by 5 lengths (value extra) from Beare Necessities, making most and jumping fluently in main (blundered last): tongue tied: blinkered last 2 outings: will stay 2 1/2m: acts on heavy going.
 G. L. MOORE J. E. Moore
 White, navy blue cap, white spots (Mr R. A. Green)

h18v 123+N
 h17v 135+N
 h16g N



5 ROYALS DARLING (GER) 4 11-5 **135**
 ch.g. Kallisto (GER) – Royal Rivalry (USA) (Sir Ivor (USA)) [2005/6 17g* 18s⁴ 18g³ 16d² 16g² Feb 4] big, good-topped gelding: type to make a chaser: maiden on Flat: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won 5-runner event at Bad Harzburg (for W. Baltromei) in July: in frame at Auteuil both starts for G. Macaire: runner-up to Detroit City both outings in Britain, better effort when beaten 1 1/2 lengths in 24-runner event at Newbury on first occasion: will be suited by return to further than 2m.
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
 Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)

h16g 134 N
 h16d 135 N
 h18g 125 W
 h18s 117 W



6 MY IMMORTAL 4 11-5 **138**
 b.c. Monsun (GER) – Dame Kiri (FR) (Old Vic) [2005/6 16g² 16d⁶ 16d^{2d} 17m² Feb 5] compact colt: useful on Flat (stays 2m), successful twice in August, sold out of J. Gosden's stable 40,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: easily best efforts in juvenile hurdles when runner-up twice (fairly useful form), beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Turko at Newbury on debut and head by Premier Dane at Musselburgh last time: disqualified after taking wrong course third outing: likely to be suited by further than 2m.
 M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy
 Dark blue, white chevron, chevrons on sleeves, striped cap (The Betfair Million Partnership)

h17m 133+N
 h16d 128+N
 h16d 123+G1
 h16g 134+N



7 CLEAR RIPOSTE (IRE) 4 11-4 **137**
 b.f. King's Theatre (IRE) – Niamh Cinn Oir (IRE) (King of Clubs) [2005/6 16s* 16d³ 16d* 16v⁴ Jan 14] ninth foal: closely related to fair hurdler Cindesti (by Baratheo), stays 2 1/2m: dam, Irish 1 1/2m and 1 3/4m winner: modest maiden on Flat, stays 1 1/2m: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won maiden at Thurles in November (beat Undergraduate 20 lengths) and Grade 2 Durkan New Homes Juvenile Hurdle at Leopardstown (beat Artist's Muse 3 lengths in 12-runner event) in December: not disgraced when 17 1/4 lengths fourth of 9 to Marhaba Million in Grade 3 at PuncHESTOWN last time: raced at 2m on going softer than good.
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND D. J. Casey
 Maroon, orange disc, hooped cap (Heritage Syndicate)

h16v 130 G3
 h16d 134+G2
 h16d 117 W
 h16s 137+N



8 DAN'S HEIR 4 11-4 **133**
 b.g. Dansili – Million Heiress (Auction Ring (USA)) [2005/6 17g* 16s² 20s* 16v^{pu} Jan 23] small gelding: fairly useful form over hurdles: won juvenile at Market Rasen in July and novice at Fakenham in January, beating Magic Amigo 7 lengths on latter occasion despite not always jumping fluently: ran in snatches and lost action at Wetherby next time: stays 2 3/2m: acts on soft going.
 P. C. HASLAM P. Merrigan (5)
 Royal blue, pink chevron, check sleeves and cap (Mr Peter W. Tomlinson)

h16v N
 h20s 131+N
 h16s 130 N
 h17g 124+N



9 SHAMAYOUN (FR) 4 11-3 (blinkers) **134 \$**
 b.c. Kahyasi – Shamanara (IRE) (Danehill (USA)) [2005/6 17v⁴ 17d^{pu} 16v* Feb 22] ex-French colt: second foal: dam 1m winner: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1 3/4m), successful twice from 3 starts at 3 yrs, leaving A. de Royer Dupre after winning at Saint-Cloud in October: blinkered (looked far from keen on previous start), first form over hurdles (fairly useful) when winning 7-finisher juvenile at Southwell last time by 16 lengths from Tora Bora, soon clear despite hanging and jumping left: remains one to be wary of.
 C. R. ECERTON P. J. Brennan
 Light blue, yellow sleeves, light blue stars, yellow cap (Mr Ronald Brimacombe)

h16v 134+N
 h17d N
 h17v N



10 PATMAN DU CHARMIL (FR) 4 11-3 (tongue strap) **136**
 b.g. Robin Des Pres (FR) – Pacifie du Charmil (FR) (Dom Pasquini (FR)) [2004/5 15s⁴ 15v⁴ :: 2005/6 16d* 16d⁶ 16d* 16d³ 20v Feb 18] tall gelding: third foal: half-brother to winning 17f chaser Lyfos du Charmil and winning 2m hurdler Pablo du Charmil (both by Lyphard's Wish): dam unraced half-sister to good French hurdler/chaser Lida du Riffay: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: twice in frame at Auteuil for T. Trapenard: won at Uttoxeter in October and Warwick in December: best effort when 19 lengths third of 15 to Blue Shark in Grade 1 event at Chepstow.
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn
 Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)

h20v 124
 h16d 136 G1
 h16d 118 N
 h16d 119 G2
 h16d 125+N
 h15v 121 W



11 GARDASEE (GER) 4 11-3 **138**
 gr.g. Dashing Blade – Gladstone Street (IRE) (Waaajib) [2005/6 16d² 16d* 16v* 16d 16v* 16v² Feb 19] tall, good-topped gelding: modest maiden on Flat (stays 1 1/2m): fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won at Hexham in November, Newcastle in December and Wetherby (beat Eborarray 6 lengths) in January: jumped poorly when short-head second of 13 to Livingonaknifedge in novice at Towcester last time: will stay 2 1/2m: raced on going softer than good: usually jumps fluently: front runner.
 T. P. TATE J. M. Maguire
 Orange, olive green stars, orange sleeves (Mr A. S. Helaisii)

h16v 133 N
 h16v 138 N
 h16d 118+G1
 h16v 133+N
 h16d 138 N
 h16d 119 N

**12 KALMINI (USA)**

4 11-2

b. or br.f. Rahy (USA) – Kilma (USA) (Silver Hawk (USA)) [2005/6 16g* 17d* 16gF 16g2 Feb 9] leggy, lengthy filly: fair up to 1¼m on Flat (tried in headgear), sold out of M. Channon's stable 14,000 gns Newmarket July Sales: fairly useful form over hurdles, won juvenile at Huntingdon in November and novice at Taunton in January (beat Opera Mundi a length in game fashion): fell fourth at Sandown next time: turned out quickly, improved effort when 10 lengths second of 10 to promising Afsoun in juvenile at Huntingdon last time: likely to prove best around 2m.

MISS S. WEST

J. Goldstein

Royal blue and white (quartered), red sleeves and cap (WRB Racing 58 (wrbracing.com))

**13 OPERA MUNDI (FR)**

4 11-2

b.g. Discover d'Auteuil (FR) – Gymnastique II (FR) (Aelan Hapi (USA)) [2005/6 15s2 17d2 20s* Feb 14] ex-French gelding: third foal: dam successful 3 times up to around 1¾m on Flat: once-raced on Flat: fair form over hurdles (trained on debut by F. Cottin): won 14-runner maiden at Folkestone last time by 3½ lengths (value extra) from Palm Island, responding well to lead last and soon in control: will stay beyond 2½m: should improve again.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Christian Williams

Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

**14 LE CORVEE (IRE)**

4 11-1

(visor)

b.c. Rossini (USA) – Elupa (IRE) (Mtoto) [2005/6 16dF 16d* 16d4 16m6 Mar 3] good-topped colt: half-brother to fair 2m hurdler Pacolet (by Revoque): useful on Flat (stays 11f): fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won 12-runner event at Warwick in October readily by ½ length from Bayard: much better form when 15 lengths fourth to Fair Along in Grade 2 at Cheltenham following month: only sixth to Bureaucrat at Newbury after 3½-month absence last time: may prove best suited by emphasis on speed around 2m: visored first time today.

A. KING

W. Hutchinson

White and red stripes, black and white halved sleeves, black cap (Mr David Mason)

**15 ROSECLIFF**

4 11-1

b.g. Montjeu (IRE) – Dance Clear (IRE) (Marju (IRE)) [2005/6 16g2 18s2 16d* Jan 12] good-topped gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½m), successful in June: fairly useful form over hurdles: runner-up in 2 juvenile events prior to winning 16-runner maiden at Ludlow easily by 2½ lengths from Call Oscar, soon clear 2 out: capable of better still.

A. M. BALDING

B. Fenton

Royal blue, orange disc, orange and royal blue striped sleeves and cap (Mr M. Tabor)

**16 OUSTE (FR)**

4 11-1

ch.g. Ragmar (FR) – Elbe (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2005/6 18s 18d 17v 16s4 17v* 16g4 Feb 4] sturdy, lengthy gelding: fifth foal: dam, 1½m winner, half-sister to useful chaser up to 2¾m Frimeur II: third over 1½m only outing on Flat: fair juvenile hurdler: won 15-runner event at Enghien in December by 3 lengths from Lanson: much better form when 11 lengths fourth of 9 to Detroit City at Sandown next time: raced on good going or softer.

F. DOUMEN, FRANCE

A. P. McCoy

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

**17 VOX POPULI (USA)**

4 11-0

ch.g. Distant View (USA) – Popularity (USA) (Blushing Groom (FR)) [2005/6 16mF 16s3 16v3 16s2 16d* 16d 16s4 Feb 25] 2,800 3-y-o: half-brother to several winners on Flat: dam ran twice on Flat: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won 20-runner event at Leopardstown in December in very good style by 7 lengths from Restoration, jumping well in front: well below form in graded events last 2 starts: raced at 2m: acts on heavy going.

S. J. MAHON, IRELAND

B. J. Geraghty

Orange, brown seams, emerald green and yellow quartered cap (Mr James Gough)

132

h16g 132 N
h16g 132 N
h17d 127 +N
h16g 122 +N

**18 ARTIST'S MUSE (IRE)**

4 10-13

b.f. Cape Cross (IRE) – Naked Poser (IRE) (Night Shift (USA)) [2005/6 16s2 16s* 16d2 16v5 Jan 14] useful on Flat, successful 3 times up to 1m at 3 yrs, sold out of J. Oxx's stable €145,000 Goffs October Sale: won juvenile hurdle at Fairyhouse in December: useful form when 3 lengths second to Clear Riposte in Grade 2 event at Leopardstown next time, despite carrying head awkwardly: blinkered, disappointing favourite in Grade 3 at Punchestown last time, finishing tamely.

T. M. WALSH, IRELAND

R. Walsh

Maroon and yellow check, striped sleeves, maroon cap, yellow spots (Mr Seamus Ross)

**19 BRANDON MOUNTAIN (IRE)**

4 10-13

ch.c. Woodborough (USA) – Fleetwood Fancy (Taufan (USA)) [2005/6 16m3 17g2 16m3 16g* 16d Dec 15] modest on Flat (stays 1½m), successful at 3 yrs for K. Condon: fair juvenile hurdler, successful at Thurles in September: well beaten at Gowran last time.

G. ELLIOTT, IRELAND

Denis O'Regan

Yellow, emerald green star, emerald green sleeves, yellow stars, red cap, emerald green star (Lucky Five Syndicate)

**20 BAYARD (USA)**

4 10-12

gr.g. Lord Avie (USA) – Mersey (Crystal Palace (FR)) [2005/6 16d2 16s* 16d* Jan 27] leggy, lightly-made gelding: modest form on Flat (should stay at least 1½m), left D. Elsworth/gelded before reappearance: fair form in juvenile hurdles, winning at Fakenham in November (by 3 lengths from Knock Bridge) and January: very fortunate when awarded latter, held in third when leaders took wrong course.

J. R. FANSHAWE

L. Aspell

White, orange disc, orange sleeves, purple armlets, purple cap (Mr & Mrs

G.Middlebrook/Mr & Mrs P.Brain)

**21 COUNT KEARNEY (IRE)**

4 10-11

b.g. Imperial Ballet (IRE) – Doumayna (Kouban (FR)) [2005/6 16s3 16s2 16d2 16sF 16s3 Feb 25] modest form over 1m on Flat debut, sold out of P. Flynn's stable 15,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fair juvenile hurdler: placed all 4 completed starts, 22 lengths third to First Row in Grade 3 at Fairyhouse on latest: raced at 2m on going softer than good: front runner.

S. J. MAHON, IRELAND

T. G. M. Ryan (3)

Orange, brown seams, dark blue cap, white star (Mr James Gough)

**22 MYSTERY LOT (IRE)**

4 10-11

b.f. Revoque (IRE) – Mystery Bid (Auction Ring (USA)) [2005/6 16v6 16d2 17d* Feb 16] strong, heavy-bodied filly: half-sister to fair 2m hurdler Secret Service (by Classic Secret): fairly useful on Flat (will probably stay 1½m): much improved form (fair) over hurdles when winning 13-runner maiden at Taunton last time easily by 16 lengths from Sakenos, ridden much more prominently and quickening clear straight.

A. KING

R. Thornton

Purple, white seams and sleeves, purple cap (Four Mile Racing)

**23 PROPER ARTICLE (IRE)**

4 10-11

b.g. Definite Article – Feather 'n Lace (IRE) (Green Desert (USA)) [2005/6 16d4 16v* 16v6 Feb 19] fair on Flat (stays 1½m), successful in August: fair form over hurdles, winning 18-runner juvenile maiden at Limerick in January by length from Pearl's A Singer, seeming to idle: creditable sixth to Maralan in handicap at Navan last time.

D. K. WELD, IRELAND

R. Johnson

Purple, yellow cross of lorraine, yellow cap (Dr R. Lambe)

**24 ALFRED THE GREAT (IRE)**

4 10-10

b.g. King's Best (USA) – Aigue (High Top) [2005/6 16v* 16d* 16v3 Feb 14] half-brother to 2m hurdle winner John Hunter (by Unfuwain): lightly raced and fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½m), successful in October: has made good start over hurdles, winning 8-runner juvenile at Sandown in November and 15-runner novice at Kelso in January, beating Lysander 5 lengths in latter: better form when 10½ lengths third to Harmony Brig in 18-runner novice at Newcastle last time.

P. C. HASLAM

Mr T. J. O'Brien (5)

Black, black and red diablo on sleeves (Mr Les Buckley)

136 +

h16v 122 G3
h16d 136 G2
h16s 127 +N
h16s 114 +N

122

h16d 122 W
h16g 122 +N
h16m 119 N
h17g 122 N
h16m 117 N

131

h16d 131 N
h16s 119 +N
h16d 120 +N

126

h16s 126 G3
h16s N
h16d 126 W
h16s 126 N
h16s 126? N

133 +

h17d 133 +N
h16d 118 N
h16v 105 N

129

h16v 125 111
h16v 127 +N
h16d 128 +W

142

h16v 142 N
h16d 137 N
h16v 129 +N

FRED WINTER JUVENILE NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed) (Cheltenham 2m½f)

2005 136 Dabiroun 11-7: 20/1

P Nolan (Ir)

Miss N Carberry⁵ 24

SEDGEFIELD		SOUTHWELL		5.40 7f Stakes	
1.40 2m5f110y Hurdle		2.25 5f Stakes		TRW - - - - -	
TRW - 112 106 106 109 (Av 108)		TRW - - - - -		1 Awarding	71
1 Atlantic Jane	126 +	1 A Teen	73 \$	2 Ballyrush	60
2 Ile Maurice	118	2 Cark	74 \$	3 Cleveland Way	61
3 Deep Rising	-	3 Comic Tales	64	4 Dane's Rock	64
4 Lady Speaker	-	4 Eternally	74	5 Elms Schoolboy	69
5 Mrs O'Malley	-	5 Hellbent	73	6 Huxley	?
6 Ro Eridani	-	6 Jahia	74	7 Inescapable	60 ?
7 Verstone	103	7 Katie Killane	?	8 La Musique	?
2.15 2m5f Chase		8 Ladies Knight	75 ?	9 Mister Aziz	72
TRW - - - - -		9 Misty Princess	73	10 Rocky Reppin	57 \$
1 Hedge Fund	?	10 Mystery Pips	71	11 Sundried Tomato	?
2 High Five	-	11 On The Trail	73	12 Super Canyon	52
3 Kingfisher Sunset	113	12 Our Chelsea Blue	?	13 Venetian Princess	67 ?
4 Made In Bruere	-	13 Percy Douglas	71 \$	14 Wilford Maverick	62
5 Nomadic Blaze	?	14 Prime Recreation	?		
6 The Ample Hamper	-	3.05 1m Stakes			
7 Casalani	-	TRW - - - - -			
8 Uneven Line	102 x	1 Montanah Jet	-		
2.50 2m5f110y Hcp Hurdle		2 Queue Up	60		
1 Pride of Finewood	11-12 92	3 The Plainsman	56		
2 Extra Smooth	11-11 100	4 Cabopino Lad	-		
3 Imtihan	11-8 109	5 Danum	57 \$		
4 Nobodys Perfect	11-6 100	6 Tommytyler	68		
5 Newtown	11-4 108	7 Faithisflying	63 \$		
6 John Forbes	10-8 107	8 Silloth Spirit	-		
7 Pornic	10-7 - \$	9 Sun of The Glen	-		
8 Port Natal	10-7 -	10 Silsong	71		
9 Star Trooper	10-5 102 \$	11 Donya One	?		
3.30 2m1f Hcp Hurdle		12 Heathyards Joy	72		
1 Itsuptoharry	11-12 109 +	13 Where's Sally	-		
2 Parisienne Gale	11-7 114	3.45 1m6f Stakes			
3 Caulkleys Bank	11-6 115 +	TRW - - - - -			
4 Rainbow Tree	11-3 114	1 Indian Chase	67		
5 Nelson du Ronceray	11-0 100 +	2 Makarim	70 \$		
6 Flemingstone	10-0 -	3 Step Perfect	-		
7 Barney	10-0 92	4 To Be Fare	71		
8 First Grey	10-0 -	5 Bulberry Hill	71		
4.15 2m5f Hcp Chase		6 Royal Lustre	?		
1 Red Man	11-12 113	7 Blue Opal	66		
2 Darina's Boy	11-12 112	8 Elaala	67		
3 Silver Jack	11-11 116	4.30 1m3f Stakes			
4 Dead Mans Dante	11-9 117	TRW - - - - -			
5 Sands Rising	11-7 ?	1 Crusoe	65		
6 Infini	11-6 ?	2 Dextrous	71		
7 Vanishing Dancer	10-11 ?	3 Galley Law	70		
8 Native Eire	10-9 ?	4 Royal Axminster	?		
9 Mikasa	10-1 115 \$	5 True To Yourself	72		
4.55 3m3f Chase		6 Whencilitwin	70		
TRW - 104 102 100 111 (Av 104)		7 Kentucky Bullet	75		
1 lkdam Melody	96	8 Shami	69		
2 Lord O'All Seasons	100	9 Atakama	-		
3 Mr Mahdlo	111 \$	10 Halcyon Magic	67		
4 Son of Anshan	?	11 Look No More	?		
5 Ben From Ketton	85 +	12 Dishdasha	68		
6 Decent Bond	-	13 Eforetta	?		
7 Hangamasterpiece	78	14 Trackattack	60		
5.30 2m1f N.H. Flat		5.10 6f Stakes			
TRW - - - - -		TRW - - - - -			
1 Aldea	111	1 Bekoning	58		
2 Cash Man	-	2 Lasting Love	?		
3 Fingerthumbsngums	-	3 Midge's Girl	63		
4 Kerrs Whin	101	4 Musette	?		
5 Lowsha Green	-	5 My Reflection	64		
6 Wolds Way	115	6 Silver Nun	-		
7 Al Falcon	-	7 Teddy Monty	62		
8 Ovide	116	8 Yassooma	?		
		9 Stoneacre Girl	?		
		10 Beginners Luck	-		
		11 Lough Arrow	-		
		12 Moraadi	-		