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**DECLARED RUNNERS**  
**CHELTENHAM**  
Thursday 16th March

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

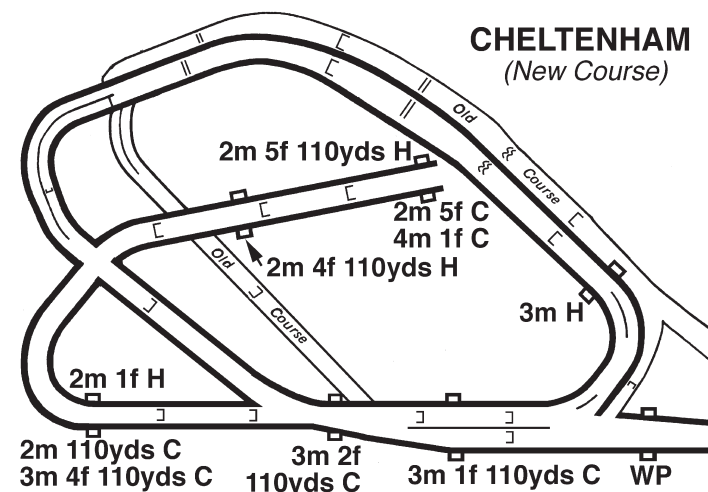
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There are two left-handed courses at Cheltenham, the Old Course and the New Course. The Old Course is oval in shape and about one and a half miles in extent. There are nine fences to a circuit, only one of which is jumped in the final straight. The 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 JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE 2m5f**

**(Listed) (1)**

£80,000 5yo+



**1 CELTIC SON (FR)** 7 11-10 (cheekpieces and tongue strap) **153**  
 b.g. Celtic Arms (FR) – For Kicks (FR) (Top Ville) [2004/5 17g<sup>5</sup> 17s<sup>5</sup> 19g 22s\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 24s\* 24d\* 25s\* 24d\* 24d<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>3</sup> 22g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c21d\* c24s<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>4</sup> c17d<sup>4</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> Feb 18] sturdy gelding: useful hurdler: much improved once fitted with tongue strap, won handicaps at Exeter (novice), Taunton, Newbury (conditional jockeys) and Warwick and novice at Kempton in 2004/5: bit better over fences: impressive chasing debut when easily beating Napolitain 3½ lengths in Grade 2 novice at Wincanton in November: best effort when 7 lengths second of 5 finishers to All In The Stars in limited handicap there last time, travelling best under patient ride before folding tamely 2 out: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tongue tied: shaped as if amiss third/fourth starts.  
 M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

c25d	146
c17d	153
c21d	N
c24s	138+N
c21d	148+G2
h22g	138



**2 BOLD BISHOP (IRE)** 9 11-10 **158 +**  
 b.g. Religiously (USA) – Ladybojangles (IRE) (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 c16g<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c20m<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16d\* c20g\* c24g<sup>ur</sup> Mar 15] rangy gelding: useful hurdler: much improved over fences when winning strongly-run handicaps at Cheltenham (came from well back to beat Tiger Cry 2½ lengths) and Newbury in November: 7/1, beat Europa ¾ length in valuable 16-runner ladbrokes.com Handicap on latter course, always holding on despite idling: would have finished in frame but for being hampered and unseating 2 out in Royal & SunAlliance Chase at Cheltenham last time: effective at 2m, will stay 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: blinkered once (ran well): hasn't always impressed with finishing effort and seems ideally suited by well-run races.  
 JONJO O'NEILL B. Harding  
*White, mauve stars (Mrs Gay Smith)*

c24g	146
c20g	156+136
c16d	145
c16d	133+N
c20m	128+W
h16d	143



**3 CORNISH SETT (IRE)** 7 11-8 (inc 4lb ex) (blinkers) **156**  
 b.g. Accordion – Hue 'n' Cry (IRE) (Denel (FR)) [2004/5 F17g<sup>ur</sup> F16g\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 16s\* 17d\* 20d<sup>4</sup> 16g\* :: 2005/6 c17d<sup>2</sup> c17g\* c16s<sup>4</sup> c17d<sup>2</sup> c19s<sup>2</sup> c20m\* Mar 4] rather unfurnished gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times: even better over fences, won above-average maiden at Newbury in November and Vodafone Gold Cup (Listed Handicap) there in March: very good effort when dead-heating with Horus in 15-runner event for latter success, leading run-in and rejoined again line: stays 2½zm: acts on good to firm and soft ground: blinkered last 5 starts.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh  
*Dark green, white hoop, checked sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Peter Hart)*

c20m	156
c19s	150+N
c17d	155
c16s	119
c17g	150+W
c17d	143



**4 HORS LA LOI III (FR)** 11 11-7 **153**  
 b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Quintessence III (FR) (El Condor (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c19d\* c17d<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c20m Mar 4] leggy gelding: high-class hurdler on his day, won 2002 Champion Hurdle (refused to race following year): left J. Fanshawe/off 32 months before reappearance: useful form over fences, won novice at Taunton in December by 2½ lengths from Cossack Dancer: much better form next 2 starts, 1½ lengths second of 5 to stable-companion Cerium in novice handicap at Wincanton on latter occasion: never-dangerous eighth in listed handicap at Newbury last time: stays 19f: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried tongue tied: has bled from nose: held up.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS P. J. Brennan  
*Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)*

c20m	146
c16d	153
c17d	153
c19d	130+N



**5 TURPIN GREEN (IRE)** 7 11-7 **155 p**  
 b.g. Presenting – Coolshamrock (IRE) (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 16v\* 16s\* 16v<sup>3</sup> 23s<sup>3</sup> 20s\* :: 2005/6 c20s\* c22s<sup>3</sup> c20m<sup>2</sup> Feb 4] big, good sort: chasing type: smart novice hurdler in 2004/5, winning at Uttoxeter and Aintree (twice): best effort when beating My Way de Solzen 6 lengths in John Smith's Mersey Novices' Hurdle final start: won novice at Carlisle on chasing debut by 2½ lengths from Rebel Rhythm: odds on, almost certainly found run coming too soon at Kelso 10 days later: would have won Grade 1 event at Sandown on latest start but for trying to refuse last, keeping on strongly again run-in and beaten a neck by Napolitain: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): remains capable of better over fences.  
 N. G. RICHARDS A. Dobbin  
*Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)*

c20m	151+G1
c22s	122+N
c20s	141
h20s	156
h23s	148
h16v	134+G2



**6 WHISPERED SECRET (GER)** 7 11-6 **153**  
 b.g. Selkirk (USA) – Wells Whisper (FR) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2004/5 17d\* 16g<sup>4</sup> 18m\* 16m<sup>2</sup> 20g\* 17d<sup>5</sup> 20s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24s 21m\* 22g<sup>2</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> c20m<sup>3</sup> c21m\* c16m\* c20m<sup>2</sup> c20d\* c20g<sup>4</sup> Nov 27] rather leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Huntingdon in June by 6 lengths from Joshua's Bay: better over fences: won maiden at Southwell (easily) and 3-runner novice at Newton Abbot, both in August, and handicap at Cheltenham (improved form, beat Halexys a head) in October: let down by jumping when last of 4 finishers in Grade 2 novice at Newbury last time: stays 2¾m (raced freely in clear lead over 3m on reappearance): acts on good to firm and good to soft going.  
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene  
*Royal blue, yellow seams, chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap (David Manasseh and Dan Levine)*

c20g	144+G2
c20d	153
c20m	144+134
c16m	140+N
c21m	123
c20m	132



**7 CHILLING PLACE (IRE)** 7 11-5 **156 ?**  
 ch.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Ethel's Dream (Relkino) [2004/5 16g\* 17s\* 17d\* 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 20s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d\* c17d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>5</sup> c19m<sup>F</sup> Dec 19] lengthy gelding: chasing type: took very well to hurdling in 2004/5, won novices at Wincanton, Exeter and Cheltenham: won 4-runner maiden at Exeter on chasing debut in October (beat Cornish Sett ½ length): improved form (useful) when 1½ lengths second of 8 to Racing Demon (rec. 6 lb) at same venue next time: possibly not over that race when fifth to Accordion Etoile in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham penultimate start: fell heavily sixth in novice won by Kasthari at Doncaster on latest: should stay beyond 17f (lame when tried over 2½zm): raced mainly on good going or softer: races prominently: genuine.  
 P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson  
*Dark green and white diamonds, white sleeves (Mr M. J. Tuckey)*

c19m	N
c16d	146
c17d	156
c17d	146+W
h20s	G2
h16g	148+G1



**8 KASTHARI (IRE)** 7 11-1 **146 p**  
 gr.g. Vettori (IRE) – Karlyyka (IRE) (Last Tycoon) [2004/5 20d<sup>6</sup> 20m<sup>3</sup> 19d\* 21g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g<sup>2</sup> c19m\* c20v<sup>ur</sup> Feb 11] tall gelding: smart stayer on Flat, third in Doncaster Cup in September: largely progressive over hurdles, winning handicap at Doncaster (beat Lord of Beauty 15 lengths) in 2004/5: confirmed promise of chasing debut when winning novice at same track by 8 lengths from Reel Missile: still to be asked for effort when unseating 5 out in novice at Ayr won by Wild Cane Ridge last time: stays 2½zm: acts on soft and good to firm going: probably remains capable of better over fences.  
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee  
*Light blue and royal blue (quartered), royal blue sleeves, light blue stars, royal blue cap, light blue star (Elliott Brothers)*

c20v	+ N
c19m	143
c20g	146
h21g	140
h19d	151+121
h20m	141+118



**9 TUMBLING DICE (IRE)** 7 11-1 **146**  
 b.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – Eva Fay (IRE) (Fayruz) [2004/5 20g 16s<sup>F</sup> 22v<sup>4</sup> 20d\* 20s\* 21g<sup>2</sup> 19v<sup>F</sup> 21g<sup>3</sup> 24s<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d\* c20d c24d<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>pu</sup> c20d\* Feb 2] lengthy gelding: progressed into useful hurdler in 2004/5, winning handicaps at Punchestown in November and December: good efforts all starts after, third to Idole First in Coral Cup at Cheltenham and to Monet's Garden in Grade 2 at Aintree last 2 occasions: fairly useful novice chaser: successful in maiden at Cork in October and minor event at Clonmel (best effort, beat Joueur d'Estruval 1½ lengths in 5-runner event) in February: seems to stay 3m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy): genuine and consistent (first-time cheekpieces today).  
 T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty  
*Black, red hollow box, check cap (Mrs John Donegan)*

c20d	146
c20d	+ N
c24d	140+G1
c20d	N
c20d	124+N
h24s	163? G2

**10 COPSAL LAD**

9 11-0

ch.g. Karinga Bay – Squeaky Cottage (True Song) [2004/5 c19<sup>gr</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c21g<sup>bd</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g\* c20g\* c20s\* Dec 31] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: better form over fences: won well-contested maiden in October and novice in December, both at Lingfield: beat Phone Back by distance in 3-finisher event in latter, rider briefly losing iron after blundering eighth but leading 4 out and left clear 2 out: will stay 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

N. J. HENDERSON  
Emerald green, yellow chevrons, diablo on sleeves, emerald green cap (Swallow Partnership)

M. A. Fitzgerald

**157**

c20s 157 N  
c20g 157 G2  
c20g 157 W  
c20d 157 126A  
c21g\* + 126  
c20s 136 G2

**11 LE VOLFONI (FR)**

5 11-0

b.g. Sicyos (USA) – Brume (FR) (Courtroom (FR)) [2004/5 15s<sup>4</sup> 15s\* 17d<sup>5</sup> 18s<sup>4</sup> 18s c15s<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>2</sup> c17s<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>3</sup> c19v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 18v\* c20g<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16v\* c16s\* c17s\* c16d<sup>2</sup> c20v\* Feb 19] close-coupled gelding: sixth foal: half-brother to 3 winners on Flat in France: dam unraced: fairly useful hurdler, won 4-y-o minor event at Enghien in April: left T. Trapenard after third start: fairly useful form over fences: won maiden at Chepstow in December and novices at Haydock in December, Plumpton (beat Sharp Rigging 5 lengths) in January and Fontwell in February: easily landed odds by 18 lengths from Lago d'Oro in 4-runner event for latest success: no match for Foreman when second of 4 in Grade 2 contest at Lingfield on penultimate start: stays 2½m: acts on heavy going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

L. Heard (5)

Emerald green and red diablo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond (Million in Mind Partnership)

**155**

c20v 128+N  
c16d 155 G2  
c17s 150+N  
c16s 142+N  
c16v 133+W  
c16d 149+N

**12 DEMI BEAU**

8 10-13

b.g. Dr Devious (IRE) – Charming Life (NZ) (Sir Tristram) [2004/5 17g 16g<sup>5</sup> 16g :: 2005/6 c16f<sup>2</sup> c16m<sup>3</sup> c16g\* Dec 21] tall gelding: one-time useful handicap hurdler, below best in 2004/5 and sold out of C. Mann's stable 10,000 gns Doncaster August Sales: off 3 months, much improved form over fences (fairly useful) when winning 9-runner event at Ludlow on handicap debut last time by 4 lengths from Lorient Express, always prominent and getting on top 2 out: raced around 2m: acts on firm and good to soft going (yet to race on soft/heavy): often shapes as if amiss.

EVAN WILLIAMS

Christian Williams

Black, black and light blue diablo on sleeves (Cunningham Racing)

**155**

c16g 154+121  
c16m 127 N  
c16f 127+W  
h16g 130  
h16g 142+130  
h17g 133

**13 GARDE CHAMPETRE (FR)**

7 10-13

b.g. Garde Royale – Clementine Fleurie (FR) (Lionel (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> c17g<sup>5</sup> Nov 25] tall, close-coupled gelding: usually impresses in appearance: useful novice hurdler in 2003/4, won Grade 2 at Aintree (sold from P. Nicholls 530,000 gns after): fairly useful form in novice chases on return from 18 months off, though rather let down by jumping both starts since promising debut, several mistakes when around 6 lengths fifth of 7 finishers to Cornish Sett in maiden at Newbury on latest: likely to prove better at 2½m than 2m: raced on good going or softer.

JONJO O'NEILL

D. J. Casey

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

**153 +**

c17g 153 W  
c20d 151+N  
c16d 146+N

**14 REVEILLEZ**

7 10-11

gr.g. First Trump – Amalancher (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 16s\* 19g\* 21g<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 c19s<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c21d\* Feb 14] tall, leggy gelding: made good start over hurdles in 2004/5, won novices at Windsor and Doncaster: much improved form when 4 lengths sixth of 20 to No Refuge in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham final start: fairly useful form over fences, didn't need to match previous efforts to land odds in 7-runner maiden at Folkestone last time, not always fluent but easing ahead run-in and beating Pardishar 2 lengths: stays 21f: acts on soft ground: open to improvement over fences.

J. R. FANSHAWE

A. P. McCoy

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

**154 p**

c21d 142+W  
c20d 147+N  
c19s 152+W  
h21g 167 G1  
h19g 138+N  
h16s 139+N

**15 PREACHER BOY**

7 10-9

b.g. Classic Cliche (IRE) – Gospel (IRE) (Le Bavard (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c21s\* c21g\* c25s<sup>2</sup> Feb 4] €55,000 3-y-o: tall, sturdy gelding: third foal: dam, useful hurdler/winning chaser, stayed 23f: fair pointer: fairly useful form in steeplechases: won maiden and handicap at Wincanton in December, in latter making all to beat Regal Bandit by 3½ lengths (again tended to jump left): 15 lengths second of 5 to Halcon Genelardais in Grade 2 novice at Wetherby next time, making mistakes: stays 25f.

R. J. HODGES

Jim Crowley

Black, yellow stars, black sleeves, yellow cap (Hunt & Co (Bournemouth) Ltd)

**154**

c25s 154 G2  
c21g 144+111  
c21s 151+W

**16 IDOLE FIRST (IRE)**

7 10-9

b.g. Flemensfirth (USA) – Sharon Doll (IRE) (Shahrestani (USA)) [2004/5 16d\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 21g\* 24s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c19s<sup>6</sup> c17s\* c16s<sup>4</sup> Feb 23] smallish, angular gelding: developed into useful hurdler in 2004/5, winning handicaps at Huntingdon and Cheltenham (much improved form when beating Dancing Bay 5 lengths in 29-runner Coral Cup): easily best effort over fences (fairly useful form) when winning 5-finisher maiden at Plumpton by 4 lengths from Nycteos, not especially fluent but getting on top between last 2: back in trip, ran no sort of race when remote fourth to Sharp Rigging in novice at Huntingdon just 10 days later: stays 3m, effective at much shorter: acts on heavy going.

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

A. O'Keefe

Red, black sleeves, yellow cap, red star (Miss V. M. Williams)

**151**

c16s 121 N  
c17s 151 W  
c19s 118 W  
h24s 170 G2  
h21g 170 131  
h16d 153+127

**17 STANCE**

7 10-6

b.g. Salse (USA) – De Stael (USA) (Nijinsky (CAN)) [2004/5 16g\* 17g\* 16d\* 16d 17g<sup>2</sup> 16d :: 2005/6 c16f\* c21d<sup>4</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> c16d c20m<sup>3</sup> Feb 4 (Mar6F<sup>6</sup>)] close-coupled gelding: useful hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times and good second to Fontanesi in County Hurdle (Handicap) at Cheltenham: fairly useful novice chaser: won at Huntingdon in May: stamina stretched when respectable well-held third of 4 to Napolitain in 2½m Grade 1 event at Sandown last time: best form over hurdles around 2m: acts on firm and good to soft going: effective in cheekpieces or not: fair effort on Flat last time.

G. L. MOORE

J. E. Moore

Red, white sleeves, red cap, white star (Mr N. J. Jones)

**149**

c20m 147+G1  
c16d 135 130  
c20d 143 G2  
c16d 156 N  
c21d 147+G2  
c16f 147+N

**18 BLACK APALACHI (IRE)**

7 10-4

b.g. Old Vic – Hattons Dream (IRE) (Be My Native (USA)) [2004/5 F16v<sup>2</sup> F16v 18s\* 24v<sup>3</sup> 18s<sup>6</sup> 20s\* 21g 24d :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>4</sup> c22s\* c28v<sup>3</sup> c24d\* c24v<sup>6</sup> Jan 15] leggy, angular gelding: useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, won maiden at Downpatrick and Grade 2 at Naas (beat Homer Wells 2 lengths): much better effort in Grade 1 events after when eighth in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham: fairly useful novice chaser: won maiden at Thurles in November and 26-runner Paddy Power Chase (Handicap) at Leopardstown in December: beat Camden Tanner a length for latest success, always handy: respectable sixth to What A Native in handicap at Leopardstown last time: stays 3½m: raced on going softer than good: was engaged to run in the 4.40 race here yesterday.

P. J. ROTHWELL, IRELAND

D. N. Russell

Emerald green, royal blue chevrons on sleeves, emerald green cap, royal blue star (Gerard Burke)

**154**

c24v 152 126  
c24d 154 118  
c28v 144 116  
c22s 147 W  
c20s 140+W  
h24d 141 G1

**19 DIRECT FLIGHT (IRE)**

8 10-4 (10-3)

ch.g. Dry Dock – Midnight Mistress (Midsummer Night II) [2004/5 22s\* 20s\* 21d<sup>6</sup> 22s :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>wr</sup> c19d\* 19d<sup>2</sup> c19d<sup>F</sup> 20d Jan 28] tall, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful hurdler, much better effort on return when second to Desert Quest in handicap at Taunton: well beaten in similar event at Southwell last time: easy winner of 5-runner handicap chase at Hereford in November: has failed to complete both other starts over fences, 4 lengths up and certain winner when falling last in novice handicap won by Royal Hector at Taunton on latter occasion: stays 2¾m: acts on soft going: tongue tied final 2004/5 outing: remains open to improvement over fences.

NOEL T. CHANCE

P. Carberry

Purple and yellow diablo, hooped sleeves, purple cap (Top Flight Racing)

**157 p**

c20d 126  
h18 118  
c19d 157+120  
h19d 148+110  
c19d 147+110  
c20s + N  
h22s 120 110



**20 NO FULL (FR)**

5 10-4 (10-3)

b.g. Useful (FR) – Rosy Junior (FR) (Labus (FR)) [2004/5 17v 18v 18v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 18s c17s<sup>3</sup> c20d\* c16d<sup>4</sup> c20dp<sup>u</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> c20d\* Feb 18] rather leggy ex-French gelding: fourth foal: brother to fair hurdler/chaser Jacopo II, stays 19f, and half-brother to winning chaser around 2 1/2m Krupp (by Cupidon): dam, winning hurdler/chaser, stayed 19f: placed up to 13f on Flat: fair maiden hurdler: fairly useful form over fences: won 4-y-o non-thoroughbred event at Auteuil in June: sold out of F. Cottin's stable €102,000 Goffs (France) June Sale, clearly best effort in Britain when winning 7-runner novice handicap at Haydock last time by 6 lengths from Lord Olympia, always going easily and quickening clear run-in (drifted left): stays 2 1/2m: raced on going softer than good: tired in cheekpieces.

P. R. WEBBER

T. Doyle

Royal blue and dark green diablo, halved sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Patrick Delaney Jnr)

**JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) (Cheltenham 2m5f)**

2005 133 King Harald 7-10-4: 9/1 M Bradstock M Batchelor 19

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**155**

131  
c20d 153+120  
c24s 149 N  
c20d G2  
c16d 147+N  
c20d 126+W  
c17s 124 W

**2.35****THE RYANAIR CHASE (Festival)  
(Grade 2) (1)****2m5f**

£150,000 5yo+

**1 HI CLOY (IRE)**

9 11-5

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Thomastown Girl (Tekoah) [2004/5 c20g<sup>2</sup> 19v<sup>5</sup> c16v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c17s<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>3</sup> c20s\* c17d\* c20s<sup>4</sup> Jan 19] rangy, well-made gelding: winning hurdler: very smart chaser: won Grade 1 John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase (by head from Jim) and Grade 1 Paddy Power Dial-A-Bet Chase at Leopardstown (got up close home to beat Fota Island 3/4 length after leader Central House was prematurely eased) in December: ran as if amiss in Grade 2 at Thurles following month: has won at 2m to 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): held up.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND

A. J. McNamara

White, red hoop, striped sleeves, white cap (Mrs Susan McCloy)

**173**

c20s 136 G2  
c17d 173 G1  
c20s 169 G1  
c16s 167+G2  
c17s 169 148  
c16v 154+G3

**2 OUR VIC (IRE)**

8 11-5

b.g. Old Vic – Shabra Princess (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 c21d<sup>F</sup> c21gp<sup>u</sup> c25sp<sup>u</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d\* c21dp<sup>u</sup> c20s\* Feb 18] tall, good-topped gelding: smart hurdler: has won 4 out of 5 completed starts over fences (let down by jumping in 2004/5): high-class form when winning 18-runner Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham (beating Monkerhostin 2 1/2 lengths despite idling) in November and 7-runner Ascot totesport Chase at Lingfield (again soon prominent and beating My Will 6 lengths despite twice being impeded by loose horse) in February: favourite, not fluent and pulled up before halfway in Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham in between: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer: not easiest to train.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

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

**179**

c20s 171+G1  
c21d 158  
c20d 178+149  
c25s G2  
c21g + G2  
c21d 176+149

**Course winners records**

Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	2	BOLD BISHOP (IRE)	1	1		4
2.00	3	CORNISH SETT (IRE)	1			1
2.00	4	HORS LA LOI III (FR)	3	1		7
2.00	6	WHISPERED SECRET (GER)	1			1
2.00	7	CHILLING PLACE (IRE)	1			3
2.00	10	COPSALE LAD	1			2
2.00	12	DEMI BEAU	1			3
2.00	16	IDOLE FIRST (IRE)	1			1
2.35	2	OUR VIC (IRE)	1		1	5
2.35	4	MY WILL (FR)	1 (1 CD)		1	5
2.35	5	SEE YOU SOMETIME	2		1	7
2.35	6	SIR OJ (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			3
2.35	7	ARMATURK (FR)	1	1	1	11
2.35	9	FONDMORT (FR)	3 (2 CD)	3	1	14
2.35	11	LACDOUDAL (FR)	1 (1 CD)	1	1	7
3.15	1	AMBOBO (USA)	1			1
3.15	2	ATTORNEY GENERAL (IRE)	2 (2 CD)	2	1	6
3.15	3	BARACOUDA (FR)	2 (2 CD)	2		4
3.15	5	CRYSTAL D'AINAY (FR)	2	1	1	6
3.15	12	MIGHTY MAN (FR)	1	1		3
3.15	14	MISTANOORA	1	2		4
3.15	16	NO REFUGE (IRE)	1			1
3.15	17	PATRIARCH EXPRESS	2 (1 CD)			4
3.15	19	SH BOOM	1 (1 CD)	1		6
3.15	21	WESTENDER (FR)	3	3	3	14
4.00	8	BANOW STRAND (IRE)	1			2
4.00	14	TANGO ROYAL (FR)	1			8
4.00	16	REDEMPTION	1	1		19
4.40	15	BLUE BUSINESS	1			3
5.20	1	STANDIN OBLIGATION (IRE)	1			1
5.20	3	QUICK	1 (1 CD)		2	6
5.20	11	GLACIAL SUNSET (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			3
5.20	15	OULART	1 (1 CD)			1
5.20	17	FREETOWN (IRE)	1			2
5.20	18	DON FERNANDO	2	1		5
5.20	21	LIBERMAN (IRE)	1	1		3
5.20	23	HORDAGO (IRE)	2			2
5.20	24	INCHING CLOSER	1			3

**3 IMPEK (FR)**

10 11-3

b.g. Lute Antique (FR) – Attualita (FR) (Master Thatch) [2004/5 c20s<sup>4</sup> c21d<sup>6</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>5</sup> c21d<sup>5</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c22g<sup>2</sup> c22d<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c20g\* c24g<sup>3</sup> Dec 26] rather leggy gelding: usually looks very well: one-time smart hurdler: high-class chaser: improved form this season, winning Grade 2 bonusprint.com Old Roan Chase (Limited Handicap) at Aintree (beat My Will 2 1/2 lengths) in October and totesport Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon (further significant improvement, beat Monkerhostin 5 lengths) in November: also ran very well when 5 1/2 lengths third of 9 to Kicking King in King George VI Chase at Sandown next time, weakening run-in: effective at 2m to 3m (unlikely to stay 3 1/4m): acts on soft and good to firm going: blinkered once (ran poorly): edgy sort, has given trouble at start: jumps well: has often finished weakly (ridden more prominently last 3 starts).

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

A. P. McCoy

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

**181**

c24g 181+G1  
c20g 178+G2  
c20s 162+140  
c22d 157 141  
c22g 156 143  
c20g 160 143

**4 MY WILL (FR)**

6 11-3

(tongue strap)

b.g. Saint Preuil (FR) – Gleep Will (FR) (Laniste) [2004/5 16g c17v\* c16g<sup>ur</sup> c16d\* c16d<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c21d\* c16v\* c16g<sup>5</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c24s\* :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>2</sup> c20d c24s<sup>2</sup> c25d<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> Feb 25] tall, close-coupled gelding: smart chaser: won 5 times in novice company in 2004/5, including Grade 2 events at Cheltenham and Uttoxeter: creditable efforts 5 of 6 starts this season, staying-on 3 lengths third of 7 finishers to Innox in Grade 3 Racing Post Chase (Handicap) at Sandown on latest: effective at testing 2m to 3m: acts on heavy going: tough and reliable (tongue tied first time today).

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

**168**

c24d 168 147  
c20s 168 G1  
c25d 158+147  
c24s 168 W  
c20d 165 149  
c20s 168 148

**5 SEE YOU SOMETIME**

11 11-3

b.g. Sharp Deal – Shepani (New Member) [2004/5 c18d\* c20g<sup>3</sup> c20s\* c21d<sup>F</sup> c22d<sup>2</sup> c20g<sup>5</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c21g<sup>3</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d<sup>4</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c21d c25d\* c25d<sup>4</sup> Feb 18] medium-sized gelding: useful chaser: 18/1, back to best when winning 4-finisher Grade 2 HBLB Cotswold Chase at Wincanton in February by 1 1/4 lengths from Royal Auclair, always prominent and keeping on gamely: well below form in limited handicap there won by All In The Stars last time: effective at 2 1/2m to 3 1/4m: acts on soft and good to firm going: front runner/races prominently: tough and reliable.

J. W. MULLINS

A. Thornton

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

**156**

c25d 144  
c25d 156 G2  
c21d + 142  
c24s W  
c17d 148+146  
c25d 158 G2



**6 SIR OJ (IRE)** 9 11-3 (blinkers) **160**  
 b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Fox Glen (Furry Glen) [2004/5 17g\* c17s\* c17v\* c16d\* c17vur c17v5 c16g c21g4 :: 2005/6 c21d6 c17s5 c21d\* c16s\* Feb 26] close-coupled gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: won 16-runner Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham (stayed on well to beat Le Passing a length) in December and 9-runner Grade 2 Tote “Online Betting For Cheltenham” Newlands Chase at Naas (beat Nickname a neck) in February: likely to stay beyond 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually blinkered.  
 N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry  
 Maroon and pink check (Mr Brian Keenan)

c16s	160	G2
c21d	157	132
c17s	140	130
c21d	151	G2
c21g	151	130
c16g		G1



**7 ARMATURK (FR)** 9 11-0 **180**  
 ch.g. Baby Turk – Armalita (FR) (Goodland (FR)) [2004/5 c16g\* c16d\* c21d4 c16v3 c16s c17d3 c16g c16g3 c16g6 :: 2005/6 c16g\* c16d5 c16s\* c16s2 Feb 18] tall, angular gelding: has reportedly had breathing operation: very smart chaser: won handicaps at Lingfield in October (listed event for second year running) and December (again beat Bleu Superbe by neck): not discredited when never-nearer 1¾ lengths second of 4 to Don't Be Shy in Grade 2 Game Spirit Chase there last time, plenty to do after mistake fifth and sticking to task well: effective at 2m to 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has had tongue tied: genuine and reliable.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS Christian Williams  
 Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

c16s	174	G2
c16s	180	153
c16d	173	155
c16g	173+148	
c16g	158	G2
c16g	167	154



**8 CALLING BRAVE (IRE)** 10 11-0 (tongue strap) **?**  
 ch.g. Bob Back (USA) – Queenie Kelly (The Parson) [2004/5 c24d2 c24g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c24d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 25] well-made gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser: best effort when second of 5 to Colonel Frank in intermediate at Sandown on reappearance in 2004/5: struggling long way out in King George VI Chase at Kempton final start: off 14 months, little encouragement in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown on former track on return: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: tongue tied first time today.  
 N. J. HENDERSON M. Foley  
 Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

c24d		146
c24g		G1
c24d	172+W	



**9 FOND MORT (FR)** 10 11-0 **181**  
 b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Hansie (FR) (Sukawa (FR)) [2004/5 c20d c21d c24g c21g2 c36d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d4 c21d<sup>bd</sup> c21d\* c20s3 Feb 18] rather leggy gelding: high-class chaser: ran well in competitive handicaps at Cheltenham first 3 starts this season, winning 12-finisher event in January by ¾ length from Too Forward: every chance when brought down 3 out in Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup on previous outing: not discredited when 8 lengths third to Our Vic in Grade 1 event at Lingfield latest start, tiring in testing conditions: effective at 2½m to easy 3m (pulled up in Grand National final 2004/5 outing): has form on heavy going, though very best efforts in less testing conditions (acts on good to firm): tried blinkered in France: sound jumper: usually goes well fresh.  
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald  
 Brown, red stars, brown sleeves, red cap, brown star (Mr W. J. Brown)

c20s	169+G1
c21d	178+152
c21d	+ 152
c20d	181 154
c36d	149
c21g	181 G2



**10 HAND INN HAND** 10 11-0 **180**  
 b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Deep Line (Deep Run) [2004/5 16d5 c20d4 c24v5 c20d3 c20d5 c21g4 c25g3 :: 2005/6 c20g4 c16s5 Dec 3] close-coupled, workmanlike gelding: winning hurdler: very smart chaser: generally not quite at best since 2003/4, typically not finding great deal when fourth to Thisthatandtother in Grade 2 at Cheltenham penultimate outing last season: remote fifth of 7 to Kauto Star in Grade 1 at Sandown last time: has reportedly had breathing operation since: barely stays 25f: unraced on firm going, acts on any other.  
 H. D. DALY R. Thornton  
 Light blue, maroon hoops, striped sleeves, light blue cap (Patrick Burling Developments Ltd)

c16s		G1
c20g	164	G2
c25g	170+154	
c21g	180	G2
c20d	169+149	
c20d	170+G1	



**11 LACDOUDAL (FR)** 7 11-0 **172**  
 gr.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Belfast (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2004/5 c16d2 c16d2 c19m3 c21d2 c19g\* c20d\* c21s\* c20g3 c20s2 c21g2 c25d4 :: 2005/6 20s\* c20d6 c24s\* c21d3 24d4 c24d Feb 25] smallish, angular gelding: useful handicap hurdler: won ladbrokes.com Silver Trophy at Chepstow in October by neck from Howle Hill: creditable fourth to Attorney General at Cheltenham penultimate outing: smart chaser: made most when winning valuable intermediate at Sandown in December by 6 lengths from My Will: good 6 lengths third to Sir Oj in Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham next time: well beaten in valuable Grade 3 handicap at Sandown won by Innos on latest start: stays 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: takes good hold: sound jumper: genuine and consistent.  
 P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson  
 Light blue and royal blue diablo, light blue sleeves and cap (Mrs R. J. Skan)


c24d	133	149
h24d	153+138	
c21d	172?	149
c24s	170	W
c20d	168	146
h20s	153+133	


**RYANAIR CHASE (Festival) (Gr 2)** (Cheltenham 2m5f)  
 2005 160 Thisthatandtother 9-11-3: 9/2 P F Nicholls R Walsh 12


**3.15 THE LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE (Grade 1) (1) 3m**  
 £230,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 11-11


 **1 AMBOBO (USA)** 6 11-10 (tongue strap) **160 +**  
 b.g. Kingmambo (USA) - Bold Bold (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2004/5 17g\* 17s\* 17d\* 18s2 17s\* 20s\* :: 2005/6 20s2 19s\* Feb 27] small, sturdy gelding: a leading novice hurdler in 2004/5, winning at Gramat, Clairefontaine, Cholet, Enghien (listed) and Cheltenham: smart form when beating Brewster by 2½ lengths at last-named track, leading after 2 out: reportedly suffered minor leg injury in mid-March: better effort this term when winning 8-runner minor event at Marseilles Borely by 5 lengths from Malhado Island, shaken up to assert between last 2 flights having typically jumped soundly up with pace: stays 2½m well: raced on good going or softer.  
 A. CHAILLE-CHAILLE, FRANCE B. J. Geraghty  
 Dark blue, yellow stripe, check cap (Mr S. Mulryan)

 **2 ATTORNEY GENERAL (IRE)** 7 11-10 **157**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) - Her Ladyship (Polish Precedent (USA)) [2004/5 20g3 20sF 24d2 24d2 22g4 24g :: 2005/6 20s 24d\* 24d\* 24g Feb 4] strong, medium-sized gelding: smart handicap hurdler, improved form when winning quite valuable events at Cheltenham in December (beat Fire Dragon ½ length) and January (by 10 lengths from Stormez): unsuited by steady early pace when always behind in Grade 2 at Sandown last time: will stay beyond 3m: raced on good going or softer: often looks hard ride (carries head awkwardly) and may benefit from headgear.  
 J. A. B. OLD J. M. Maguire  
 Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, white cap, dark blue star (Mr W. E. Sturt)


 **3 BARACOUDA (FR)** 11 11-10 **174**  
 b.g. Alesso (USA) - Peche Aubar (FR) (Zino) [2004/5 24g\* 25s\* 24g2 :: 2005/6 24g2 Nov 26] tall, leggy gelding: outstanding staying hurdler, won Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in 2002 and 2003, at least high class these days: runner-up in last 2 runnings of corresponding race, beaten 3 lengths by Inglis Drever in March: creditable second to Inglis Drever in Grade 2 at Newbury on reappearance: has won Long Walk Hurdle 4 times, including at Windsor in 2004/5: stays 25f well: raced solely on good going or softer (acts on heavy): held up, and often idles: fluent jumper: tremendously consistent.  
 F. DOUMEN, FRANCE A. P. McCoy  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)


 **4 BLUE CANYON (FR)** 8 11-10 **158**  
 b.g. Bering - Nini Princesse (IRE) (Niniski (USA)) [2004/5 18s\* 19s5 16g 20v\* 20d\* 20d :: 2005/6 20d2 23v5 Feb 23] good-topped gelding: smart hurdler: won minor event at Enghien, totesport Hurdle (Handicap) at Haydock and totesport National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell (beat Copeland 4 lengths) in 2004/5: much better effort on return when 2½ lengths second to No Refuge in Grade 2 at Windsor: ran poorly in simialr event at Haydock won by Royal Emperor 3 months later: will stay beyond 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 F. DOUMEN, FRANCE C. O'Dwyer  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr John P. McManus)


 **5 CRYSTAL D'AINAY (FR)** 7 11-10 (visor) **167 \$**  
 b.g. Saint Preuil (FR) - Guendale (FR) (Cadoudal (FR)) [2004/5 25s2 24g2 25s2 24s4 24s\* 24gpu c25s3 :: 2005/6 25d4 24g3 c29d4 c29s4 23v3 Feb 23] tall, good-topped gelding: twice-raced winning chaser in France, useful form on 2 of 3 starts in Britain, 24½ lengths fourth of 7 finishers to Eurotrek in Grade 3 handicap at Warwick penultimate start: very smart hurdler: won betfair.com Rendlesham Hurdle at Kempton in 2004/5 by 3 lengths from Monet's Garden: best effort this season when 4½ lengths third to Inglis Drever in Grade 2 event at Newbury: looked none too keen after hampered eighth when well beaten in Grade 2 at Haydock last time: stays 25f: acts on soft going: tends to idle: effective visored or not, seemed to lose interest when tried blinkered: not one to trust.  
 A. KING W. Hutchinson  
 Yellow, dark blue star, armllets and star on cap (Mr Tony Fisher & Mrs Jeni Fisher)


 **6 DAVENPORT MILENIUM (IRE)** 10 11-10 (tongue strap) **?**  
 b.g. Insan (USA) - Society Belle (Callernish) [2004/5 c20sur c16s2 c20spu :: 2005/6 c21d3 c17g2 c24g2 c19g3 c20d3 c20s5 20s Dec 18] useful-looking gelding: smart hurdler in 2003/4, reportedly underwent wind operation and off a year: last in handicap at Navan latest start: clearly best effort over fences when 5¾ lengths third to Forget The Past in Grade 2 novice at Punchestown in late-April: just fair form when placed in maidens since: will stay 3m: raced on good going or softer (won bumper on heavy).  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND D. J. Casey  
 White, rullins, IRELAND  
 White, rull hoop, red sleeves, white cap, red star (P. M. Racing Syndicate)

 **7 EMOTIONAL MOMENT (IRE)** 9 11-10 **160**  
 b.g. Religiously (USA) - Rosceen Bui (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2004/5 c25gF 20v 20s4 16d5 24d3 24v\* 24v\* 24v\* 24gp :: 2005/6 24s 20s4 20s2 24d2 24d\* Jan 26] leggy gelding: useful form over fences, though generally let down by jumping: smart hurdler: won Grade 3 Alo Duffin Memorial Galmoy Hurdle at Gowran (for second successive year, beat Strangely Brown comfortably by 8 lengths) in January: creditable 2 lengths second of 5 to Rosaker in Grade 2 at Leopardstown penultimate start: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): front runner.  
 T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND R. Walsh  
 Red, white disc, royal blue sleeves, red and royal blue quartered cap (Watercork Syndicate)

 **8 FIRE DRAGON (IRE)** 5 11-10 (blinkers) **162**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) - Cattermole (USA) (Roberto (USA)) [2004/5 17g\* 17d\* 16m\* 16d3 16d6 16g :: 2005/6 20m\* 16dpv 21d2 24d2 22g2 24g\* Feb 4] close-coupled, useful-looking gelding: has reportedly had breathing operation: progressive hurdler: won handicap at Huntingdon in September and Grade 2 Clevee Hurdle at Sandown (16/1, made most refitted with blinkers when beating Mighty Man 2 lengths) in February: good efforts when runner-up in competitive handicap company all 3 completed starts in between: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: effective blinkered or not: tried tongue tied: reliable.  
 JONJO O'NEILL A. Dobbin  
 White, mauve stars (Mrs Gay Smith)

 **9 GOLDEN CROSS (IRE)** 7 11-10 (cheekpieces and tongue strap) **173**  
 b.g. Goldmark (USA) - Fordes Cross (Ya Zaman (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 20s2 16d3 23v\* Feb 19] close-coupled, quite good-topped gelding: useful on Flat (stays 2m), successful both starts in 2005: high-class hurdler, lightly raced (reportedly missed 2004/5 with leg problem): tongue tied, successful in 5-runner Grade 3 McCabe Builders Ltd Boyne Hurdle at Navan last time, getting on top run-in to beat Florida Coast 1½ lengths: best effort when short-headed by Solerina in 5-runner Grade 1 event at Fairyhouse in December: not discredited when 5 lengths third of 7 to Brave Inca in Grade 1 at Leopardstown penultimate start: will stay 3m: raced on good going or softer: effective with or without cheekpieces.  
 M. HALFORD, IRELAND J. Murtagh  
 White, royal blue hoop, red sleeves, red cap, white stars (P. Johnson)

 **10 HOLY ORDERS (IRE)** 9 11-10 (blinkers) **142 \$**  
 b.g. Unblest - Shadowglow (Shaadi (USA)) [2004/5 24g4 :: 2005/6 20s 24d5 24v 24d4 23v3 Feb 19] compact gelding: smart on Flat (stays 2m), successful in September: useful hurdler on his day: probably flattered third start: seemed to run creditably in Grade 3 events last 2 starts, 12½ lengths third to Golden Cross at Navan on latest: stays 3m: has won on heavy, probably suited by less testing ground (acts on good to firm): blinkered: sometimes takes little interest, and not one to rely on.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND D. J. Condon  
 Dark blue and white hoops, white chevrons on sleeves, striped cap (Mr A. McLuckie)

 **11 IT'S JUST HARRY** 9 11-10 **147**  
 b.g. Tragic Role (USA) - Nipotina (Simply Great (FR)) [2004/5 19s\* 19g\* 16d2 :: 2005/6 16g Nov 26] sturdy, lengthy gelding: lightly raced: won novice hurdles at Hereford (impressive when beating The Market Man 14 lengths) and Taunton last winter: useful form when 2 lengths second to Marcel in Grade 1 Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown final start, staying on well after tapped for speed: bad mistake first when eighth of 10 to Manoron in intermediate handicap at Newbury on return: will stay beyond 19f: raced on good going or softer.  
 C. R. EGERTON P. J. Brennan  
 Dark blue, yellow triple diamond, yellow sleeves, dark blue armllets, dark blue cap, yellow diamonds (Mr James Blackshaw)



**12 MIGHTY MAN (FR)**

6 11-10

b.g. Sir Harry Lewis (USA) – Vanina II (FR) (Italic (FR)) [2004/5 F16g\* 17s\* 16g\* 16d\* :: 2005/6 16d 21d\* 20d<sup>2</sup> 24g<sup>2</sup> Feb 4] strong, good-bodied gelding: will make a chaser: successful 5 out of first 6 starts over hurdles, including Relkeel Hurdle at Cheltenham in December by head from The Market Man: unlucky when runner-up both starts since, namely minor event at Cheltenham (plenty to do behind enterprisingly-ridden The French Furze) and Grade 2 Cleeve Hurdle at Sandown (badly hampered home turn before fast-finishing 2 lengths second of 12 to Fire Dragon): stays 3m: raced on good going or softer: held up and has edged left, but is most genuine: often on toes (has had 2 handlers): may yet do better.

H. D. DALY

Dark blue, white armllets (Mr E. R. Hanbury)

R. Johnson

**170 +**

h24g 163+G2  
h20d 170+W  
h21d 159+W  
h16d 144+139  
h16d<sup>1</sup> 152+G2  
h16g<sup>1</sup> 139+N

**13 MILLENIUM ROYAL (FR)**

6 11-10

ch.g. Mansonien (FR) – Pink Champagne (FR) (Blue Courtier) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 19d\* 19d\* 24s\* 20s<sup>6</sup> 24g<sup>pu</sup> 23v<sup>2</sup> Feb 23] strong, lengthy gelding: half-brother to useful hurdler/chaser up to 3m Royal Bric (by Bricassar): dam half-sister to Prix Maurice Gillois winner Redaely Jolie: once-raced on Flat: smart hurdler, off nearly 2 years with knee injury before reappearance: successful first 3 starts on return, at Nancy and Auteuil (2), much improved when beating Lycaon de Vauzelle 4 lengths in Group 1 Grand Prix d'Automne at latter course in November: amiss in Grade 2 at Sandown on penultimate start, then further progress when 19 lengths second of 6 to Royal Emperor in Grade 2 event at Haydock, every chance 2 out but tiring markedly run-in: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good.

F. DOUMEN, FRANCE

M. A. Fitzgerald

Maroon, royal blue chevrons, maroon sleeves and cap (Mr Jorg Vasicek)

**159**

h23v 153+G2  
h24g 142 G2  
h20s 144 G2  
h24s 148+G1  
h19d 138 H

**14 MISTANOORA**

7 11-10

(blinkers)

b.g. Topanoora – Mistinguett (IRE) (Doyoun) [2004/5 20s\* 25d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 24d 24g Feb 4] small, workmanlike gelding: smart handicap hurdler in 2004/5, won totesport Silver Trophy at Chepstow (by 1½ lengths from Big Moment): off 13 months, well below form in graded company both starts on return: stays 25f well: acts on any going: blinkered.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

Black, white sleeves, yellow cap (Mr N. A. Twiston-Davies)

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h24g 141? G2  
h24d 135 G1  
h25d<sup>1</sup> 163 148  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 160 142

**15 MY WAY DE SOLZEN (FR)**

6 11-10

b.g. Assessor (IRE) – Agathe de Solzen (FR) (Chamberlin (FR)) [2004/5 c17g<sup>pu</sup> 17s<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 17g\* 16d<sup>5</sup> 17v\* 16g 20s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 23d<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 20v\* Feb 19] tall, strong gelding: pulled up on chasing debut in France: high-class hurdler: won 3 times in novice company in 2004/5, including listed event at Exeter: improved form when upped in trip on return, winning 8-runner Grade 1 Long Walk Hurdle at Chepstow (by 5 lengths from Neptune Collonges) in December and Grade 2 totesport.com National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell in February: further progress when beating Dancing Bay 9 lengths in 6-runner event for latest success, dictating pace and not extended to pull clear straight: likely to prove ideally suited by 3m+: goes well on ground softer than good (acts on heavy).

A. KING

R. Thornton

Red, white sleeves, red spots, brown cap (B Winfield, A Longman, J Wright &amp; C Fenton)

**169**

h20v 169 G2  
h24d 166 G1  
h23d 159+142  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 156 G2  
h16g<sup>1</sup> 149+L  
h17v<sup>1</sup>

**16 NO REFUGE (IRE)**

6 11-10

ch.g. Hernando (FR) – Shamarra (FR) (Zayyani) [2004/5 20d\* 20d<sup>2</sup> 21s\* 21g\* :: 2005/6 20d\* 24g<sup>5</sup> Feb 4] rather leggy gelding: smart on Flat (stays 15f): has quickly reached similar level over hurdles, winning 4 of 6 starts, notably Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham (by ¾ length from Racing Demon) in 2004/5 and Grade 2 Blue Square Speed Dial 64555 Hurdle at Windsor (responded well for pressure to beat Blue Canyon 2½ lengths despite mistakes) in November: 11/2 and off 2½ months, not discredited when just over 7 lengths fifth of 11 finishers to Fire Dragon in Grade 2 at Sandown last time (conceding weight to most of his rivals), in touch until losing chance with mistake 2 out: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): needs to improve jumping, but may yet do better.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

G. Lee

Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea &amp; Graham Wylie)

**163 +**

h24g 163+G2  
h20d 156+G2  
h21g<sup>1</sup> 158 G1  
h21s<sup>1</sup> 149+G2  
h20d<sup>1</sup> 147+G2  
h20d<sup>1</sup> 139 N

**17 PATRIARCH EXPRESS**

9 11-10

b.g. Noble Patriarch – Jaydeeglen (Bay Express) [2004/5 20s\* 22s<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 20v<sup>F</sup> 24s\* 24s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 24g<sup>4</sup> 23v<sup>F</sup> Feb 23] strong, good sort: chasing type: progressed into very smart hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times, notably Grade 2 Cleeve Hurdle at Cheltenham (found plenty to beat Korelo a head): ran well when under 4 lengths fourth of 11 finishers to Fire Dragon in latest renewal of that race at Sandown on belated return: close up but looking likely to finish second when falling last in Grade 2 event at Haydock won by stable-companion Royal Emperor next time: stays 3m: acts on soft going (won bumper on good to firm): has failed to see race out several times (finished very tired final 2004/5 outing): quick and accurate jumper.

MRS S. J. SMITH

Royal blue, orange sash and sleeves, yellow cap (Mr A. W. Muir)

D. Elsworth

**169**

h23v + G2  
h24g 166+G2  
h24s<sup>1</sup> G2  
h24s<sup>2</sup> 166+G2  
h20v<sup>1</sup> + 155  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 164 143

**18 ROYAL PARADISE (FR)**

6 11-10

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Crystalza (FR) (Crystal Palace (FR)) [2004/5 16d\* 19s\* 16d<sup>3</sup> 16v\* 18s\* 21g :: 2005/6 16s<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>5</sup> Dec 4] lengthy, angular gelding: smart novice hurdler in 2004/5, won at Roscommon (by head from Wild Passion), Naas and 2 graded events at Leopardstown (beat The Railway Man 3 lengths in Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle on second occasion): reportedly bled internally when only seventh in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' at Cheltenham final 2004/5 outing: found to have mucus on lungs when tailed off on reappearance, stiff task when tailed off in Grade 1 at Fairyhouse last time: likely to prove better around 2½m than 2m: acts on heavy going: was engaged to run in the 4.00 race here yesterday.

THOMAS FOLEY, IRELAND

D. N. Russell

Dark green and royal blue diablo, halved sleeves, striped cap (Mr Patrick Delaney Jnr)

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h20s 144? G1  
h16s 136? W  
h16s G1  
h21g<sup>1</sup> 148 G1  
h18s<sup>1</sup> 139+G1  
h16v<sup>1</sup> 142 G2

**19 SH BOOM**

8 11-10

b.g. Alderbrook – Muznah (Royal And Regal (USA)) [2004/5 25s<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 25d<sup>pu</sup> 20d<sup>5</sup> 24d 20s 19s<sup>5</sup> 22g<sup>2</sup> 23v<sup>4</sup> Feb 23] lengthy, useful-looking gelding: one-time smart hurdler, trained until before reappearance by J. O'Neill: best effort this season (useful form) when 2½ lengths second of 18 to Ungaro in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown on penultimate start: raced freely and not always fluent when well beaten in Grade 2 event at Haydock last time: stays at least 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually held up.

S. A. BROOKSHAW

L. Heard

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

**153**

h23v 131+G2  
h22g 153 140  
h19s 145 142  
h20s 131 142  
h24d 148 144  
h20d G2

**20 STARZAAN (IRE)**

7 11-10

b.g. Darshaan – Stellina (IRE) (Caerleon (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 24d<sup>3</sup> 24g Feb 4] tall, angular gelding: has scope: smart hurdler: generally in good form in 2003/4, won Grade 2 Tote National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell (by 6 lengths from Vic Toto): off 20 months, has shaped as if retaining much of that ability both starts on return, not helped by mistake 4 out when seventh of 11 finishers to Fire Dragon in Grade 2 at Sandown on latest: has form at 25f, but may prove best around 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

H. MORRISON

P. Carberry

Royal blue, yellow cross of lorraine, diablo on sleeves (Mr Ben Arbib)

**156**

h24g 148+G2  
h24d 152 G1

**21 WESTENDER (FR)**

10 11-10

(cheekpieces)

b.g. In The Wings – Trude (GER) (Windwurf (GER)) [2004/5 16m<sup>5</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>R</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 17d<sup>3</sup> 20d\* 24s<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>4</sup> 24s<sup>R</sup> :: 2005/6 23g<sup>4</sup> 16d 17d<sup>pu</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> Feb 4] tall, close-coupled gelding: very smart hurdler on his day, first win since 2001 when making all to beat Big Moment 9 lengths in minor event at Cheltenham in 2004/5: 28/1, best effort this term (had looked unwilling previous 2 starts) when 3½ lengths third of 11 finishers to Fire Dragon in Grade 2 Cleeve Hurdle at Sandown last time: only fair form on completed start over fences (refused first next time): needs good test around 2m, stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going, probably heavy: usually blinkered, wore cheekpieces at Sandown: tough, though not one to trust (refused early final 2004/5 outing).

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

Light blue, maroon chevron, halved sleeves, light blue and maroon quartered cap (Mr M. Archer &amp; The Late Jean Broadhurst)

**162 \$**

h24g 162 G2  
h20d 155 W  
h17d G2  
h16d 160+157  
h23g 159 157  
h24s<sup>1</sup> G2

**22 ASIAN MAZE (IRE)**

7 11-3

**160**

ch.m. Anshan – Mazuma (IRE) (Mazaad) [2004/5 F17d<sup>4</sup> F20g<sup>2</sup> F16m<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>5</sup> 16g 16s<sup>2</sup> 18s\* 20v\* 24s\* 20v\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 24d\* :: 2005/6 20d\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>F</sup> Mar 14] smallish, 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 staying-on 4½ lengths second of 4 to Macs Joy in Grade 2 at Gowran on return: in touch when falling fourth in Grade 1 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham won by Brave Inca last time: needs further than 2m (stays 3m): acts on heavy going; races prominently.

THOMAS MULLINS, IRELAND

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

Denis O'Regan

h16g G1  
h16s 158+G2  
h20d 148+G1  
h24d 160 G1  
h20s 151+G3  
h20v 148 G3

**LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE (Gr 1)** (Cheltenham 3m, 3m½ before 2002)

2000	161	Bacchanal 6-11-10: 11/2	N J Henderson	M A Fitzgerald	10
2001		Abandoned			
2002	164	Baracouda 7-11-10: 13/8	F Doumen (Fr)	T Doumen	16
2003	173	Baracouda 8-11-10: 9/4	F Doumen (Fr)	T Doumen	11
2004	172	Iris's Gift 7-11-10: 9/2	J O'Neill	B J Geraghty	10
2005	162	Inglis Drever 6-11-10: 5/1	J H Johnson	G Lee	12

FOURTH RACE CHELTENHAM (TV CH4)

**4.00****THE RACING POST PLATE  
(HANDICAP CHASE) (Grade 3) (1)****2m5f**

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**1 LE PASSING (FR)**

7 11-12

(blinkers)

**156**

b.g. Passing Sale (FR) – Petite Serenade (FR) (Trac) [2004/5 c16s<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> c19m<sup>2</sup> c19v\* c20v\* c20g<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> c21g<sup>5</sup> c21v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>4</sup> c20g<sup>4</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>6</sup> Jan 1] good-topped gelding: smart chaser, won maiden at Chepstow and handicap at Uttoxeter in 2004/5: 20/1, best effort when length second of 12 finishers to Sir Oj in Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham on penultimate start, kicking for home 4 out and left clear next until caught close home: shaped as if still in form there last time, folding on extended run-in: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: weak finisher (blinkered last 3 starts).

P. F. NICHOLLS

Royal blue and yellow (halved), royal blue sleeves, yellow cap (The Hon Mrs Townshend &amp; Mr J.R.Townshend)

J. Tizzard

146  
c21d 139+146  
c21d 156 141  
c20g 151+142  
c20d 148+143  
c21v N  
c21g 144+143

**2 LOCKSMITH**

6 11-11

**148**

gr.g. Linamix (FR) – Zenith (Shirley Heights) [2004/5 c17d\* c18d c16d\* c16d<sup>F</sup> c16g\* c20g\* c16g :: 2005/6 c16s<sup>6</sup> c16m<sup>6</sup> c16s<sup>4</sup> Feb 18] angular gelding: winning hurdler: useful novice chaser in 2004/5, won 4 times, including Grade 2 at Ayr (gamely beat My Will ½ length): stiff tasks since, never-dangerous sixth of 10 to Tysou in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown penultimate start: again raced freely under restraint when tailed off in Grade 2 Game Spirit Chase at Lingfield next time: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): often front runner.

M. C. PIPE

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

J. E. Moore

145  
c16s G2  
c16m 148? 147  
c16s G1  
c16g 140 G2  
c20g 148+G2  
c16g 147+N

**3 EURO LEADER (IRE)**

8 11-8

**154**

b.g. Supreme Leader – Noreaster (IRE) (Nordance (USA)) [2004/5 24m<sup>4</sup> c20d\* c20s :: 2005/6 c16s<sup>4</sup> c16g\* c20d\* c24g\* c24d<sup>F</sup> c16v<sup>3</sup> Nov 12] fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser: in good form this season, winning minor event at Punchestown (by 2½ lengths from Khairambar) in May, handicap at Tralee (by 4 lengths from Ursumman) in August and Guinness Kerry National (Handicap) at Listowel in September: inadequate trip when third to very easy winner Watson Lake in Grade 3 at Naas on latest start: ideally needs further than 2m, stays 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

Yellow and royal blue stripes, yellow sleeves, striped cap (Mr John Cox)

D. J. Casey

142  
c16v 148+G3  
c24d 141  
c24g 154 133  
c20d 143+120  
c16g 144 W  
c16s 145 G1

**4 BILLYVODDAN (IRE)**

7 11-7

**158**

b.g. Accordion – Derryclare (Pollerton) [2004/5 20d\* 21d<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> 19d\* 20d<sup>2</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g\* c25d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>4</sup> c20d\* Jan 24] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5: already better over fences, winning novices at Huntingdon in November and Leicester in January (good placed efforts in stronger events in between): again jumped well when beating Reveillez (pair clear) ½ length in 9-runner event for latter success, always close up and keeping on willingly: probably stays 25f: raced on good going or softer: genuine: may yet progress further.

H. D. DALY

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

R. Johnson

141  
c20d 147+N  
c21d 154+G2  
c25d 147 N  
c20g 141 N  
h20d 138 128  
h20d 141 121

**5 GRAPHIC APPROACH (IRE)**

8 11-6

**153 +**

b.g. King's Ride – Sharp Approach (Crash Course) [2004/5 c19s\* c24g\* c24d<sup>3</sup> c21g<sup>ur</sup> :: 2005/6 c22g<sup>2</sup> c24s\* c24d<sup>6</sup> Feb 25] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser, won maiden at Hereford and novice at Southwell early in 2005: further improvement when beating Shalako 3½ lengths in handicap at Sandown last time: possibly amiss when only sixth to Innix in valuable Grade 3 handicap at Sandown next time, travelling smoothly into contention 5 out but finding less than looked likely and weakening quickly run-in: stays 3m: acts on soft going: may do better still over fences.

C. R. EGERTON

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

A. P. McCoy

140  
c24d 132+140  
c24s 151+132  
c22g 150+130  
c21g 131  
c24d 143 N  
c24g 141+N





**6 GREEN BELT FLYER (IRE)** 8 11-6 (blinkers)  
 b.g. Leading Counsel (USA) – Current Liability (Caribo) [2004/5 16g c17vF c16v4 c16v\* c16v4 c16s\* c17s :: 2005/6 c16s c16g c16g c16g4 c17d6 c16d4 c19s\* c16v2 c17dF c18dpu c19d2 c16s3 Feb 26] useful-looking gelding; fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser: won handicap at Naas in October: good second in Grade 3 at Naas (beaten 2½ lengths by easy winner Watson Lake) and handicap at Leopardstown (beaten length by Solar System) seventh/tenth starts: below-par third to Sir Oj in Grade 2 at Naas last time: stays 19f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: sometimes blinkered: ran as if amiss ninth outing: none too consistent.  
 MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND T. P. Treacy  
 Red, dark blue triple diamond and diamonds on sleeves, quartered cap (Green Belters Syndicate)

**152**  
 c16s 138 G2  
 c19d 152 135 L  
 c18d L  
 c17d 137  
 c16v 152 G3  
 c19s 143+119



**7 TOO FORWARD (IRE)** 10 11-4  
 ch.g. Toulon – One Back (IRE) (Meneval (USA)) [2004/5 c20d4 c25g3 c25s\* c24d2 c28s c25d5 :: 2005/6 c25d c22g\* c21d2 c24d5 Jan 28] tall, leggy gelding: useful hurder: at least as good over fences: won 10-runner handicap at Newbury in December by 5 lengths from Graphic Approach: good ¾-length second to Fondmort at Cheltenham next time: below form in listed handicap at Southwell on latest start, though travelled strongly until blundering 4 out: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has carried head awkwardly under pressure.  
 M. PITMAN A. Dobbin  
 Maroon, white sash, white cap, maroon diamond (Mr T. L. Gibson & Mr D. Mathias)

**156 +**  
 c24d 142+138  
 c21d 156+135  
 c22g 153+127  
 c25d 141 129  
 c25d† G2  
 c28s† 120+124



**8 BANNOW STRAND (IRE)** 6 11-4  
 b.g. Luso – Bid For Fun (IRE) (Auction Ring (USA)) [2004/5 21dF 20s5 16v3 21m 16d6 :: 2005/6 c20d\* c16d2 c20s\* c22vpu Feb 18] big gelding: has plenty of scope: won 4-y-o maiden Irish point on debut in 2004: fell heavily 3 out in Grade 1 at Newbury on hurdling debut, only modest form afterwards (not knocked about): made promising start to chasing career, winning handicap at Cheltenham (hugely impressive) in November and novice at Haydock (by 1¾ lengths from Supreme Serenade, again jumping well) in January: possibly amiss in handicap at Uttoxeter last time, making running but soon beaten when headed halfway: bred to be suited by further than 2½m (seemed to find 2m placing insufficient emphasis on stamina second start).  
 M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy  
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

**151**  
 c22v 138  
 c20s 149+N  
 c16d 131+110  
 c20d 131+103  
 h16d† 89? N  
 h21m† 106+N



**9 NON SO (FR)** 8 11-3  
 b.g. Definite Article – Irish Woman (FR) (Assert) [2004/5 c20sF c16dF c16s 16d c16s :: 2005/6 c17g4 c16s3 c20s3 Feb 4] good-topped gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: creditable efforts in frame all 3 starts this season, 2¼ lengths third of 9 to Claymore at Wetherby latest occasion: effective at 2m to 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): usually patiently ridden: free-going sort.  
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald  
 Yellow, light blue spots on sleeves (ROA Dawn Run Partnership)

**157**  
 c20s 155 137  
 c16s 157 138  
 c17g 157 139  
 c16s† 140  
 h16d† 135  
 c16s† + 156



**10 CHAUVINIST (IRE)** 11 11-2  
 b.g. Roselier (FR) – Sacajawea (Tanfirion) [2004/5 c16d\* c20d2 c20s4 c20d\* c20d3 c25dpu :: 2005/6 c20g6 Nov 26] compact gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser, won novices at Aintree and Sandown in 2004/5 and also good third to Supreme Prince in very valuable handicap at Newbury: 10/1, probably forced too strong a pace when below-par sixth of 11 finishers to Bold Bishop in valuable handicap at Newbury on reappearance: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually on toes.  
 N. J. HENDERSON M. Foley  
 Black, red sash, quartered cap (Mrs E. Roberts & Nick Roberts)

**157**  
 c20g 149+137  
 c25d† G2  
 c20d† 157 138  
 c20d† 147+N  
 c20s† 129 G2  
 c20d† 157 N



**11 NAPOLITAIN (FR)** 5 11-1  
 b.g. Ajdayt (USA) – Domage II (FR) (Cyborg (FR)) [2004/5 18s\* 16d4 17d2 18s\* 16v4 17s 16g 16d3 16s\* :: 2005/6 c20g\* c21d2 c20gF c21d2 c20m\* c20d\* Feb 25] useful-looking gelding: has scope: fairly useful hurdler, won 3 times in 2004/5: fairly useful novice chaser: won at Huntingdon (maiden) in October: better form since, winning Grade 1 Scilly Isles Chase (fortunate to beat Turpin Green a neck as runner-up tried to refuse last) and Grade 2 Pendil Novices' Chase at Sandown last 2 starts: beat Gallant Approach 5 lengths in 6-runner event for latest success, making all: stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh  
 Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

**149**  
 c20d 149 G2  
 c20m 149 G1  
 c21d 149 G2  
 c20g N  
 c21d 147 G2  
 c20g 114+W



**12 VANDAS CHOICE (IRE)** 8 11-1  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Morning Devotion (USA) (Affirmed (USA)) [2004/5 16gpu c16d2 c20d\* c16s\* c20v\* c21v3 c25spu c20g5 :: 2005/6 c16m c20m2 c20d2 c24s5 c20v Jan 14] stocky gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won maiden at Carlisle and novices at Ayr and Carlisle in 2004/5: off 5 months, good second in handicaps at Wetherby second/third outings: below form in handicaps last 2 starts, off 7 weeks and going with little zest on latest: stays 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: finished distressed penultimate 2004/5 outing: sound jumper.  
 MISS LUCINDA V. RUSSELL P. Buchanan (3)  
 Red, black stars, sleeves and star on cap (Mr J. Petterson)

**155**  
 c20v 135  
 c24s 137 137  
 c20d 155 135  
 c20m 154 134  
 c16m 110 W  
 c20g† 143? G2



**13 KELREV (FR)** 8 11-1  
 ch.g. Video Rock (FR) – Bellile II (FR) (Brezzo (FR)) [2004/5 c21g2 c20d c19g c16s3 17v2 c20s3 :: 2005/6 c20g5 c19g\* c19dwr c20v Jan 14] leggy, angular gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful handicap chaser: ended lengthy losing sequence when winning 13-runner event at Doncaster in December by 4 lengths from Hakim, finding more for pressure than usual: unseated seventh at Chepstow penultimate start: stays 21f: acts on heavy going: patiently ridden: usually weak finisher (found little when soundly beaten at Carlisle last time).  
 MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS S. Thomas  
 Maroon and light blue stripes, hooped cap (Len Jakeman, Flintham, King & Roberts)

**152 \$**  
 c20v 135  
 c19d 135  
 c19g 148+127  
 c20g 148+128  
 c20s 138 130  
 h17v† 135 113



**14 TANGO ROYAL (FR)** 10 11-1 (tongue strap)  
 gr.g. Royal Charter (FR) – Nazia (FR) (Zino) [2004/5 19d2 16m6 20m3 19g2 c21d4 c22g2 21g4 c20g c16gF 16g6 c20g2 :: 2005/6 c22g\* c21m6 c22d c24d c21d Dec 10] lengthy gelding: useful hurdler: smart handicap chaser: improved form when winning totesport Summer Plate (Handicap) at Market Rasen in July by 12 lengths from Impek: never dangerous all 4 starts since, badly out of sorts on last 3: effective at 2m to 2¾m: probably acts on any going: tongue tied: usually held up: sketchy jumper.  
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene  
 Emerald green, scarlet hooped sleeves and cap (Mr B. A. Kilpatrick)

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 c21d 135  
 c24d 119 140  
 c22d 137 141  
 c21m 155 142  
 c22g 158 133  
 c20g† 157 135



**15 TAMANGO (FR)** 9 11-0  
 gr.g. Klimt (FR) – Tipmosa (FR) (Tip Moss (FR)) [2004/5 c17g6 c18m4 :: 2005/6 c20g\* c21s2 c20mpu c20mbd c16s\* c21m\* c22d5 c21g\* c20d3 Oct 26] leggy, lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: won at Fontwell in April, Newton Abbot in July and August (beat Sweet Diversion 1¾ lengths in valuable event) and Stratford in October, nodded on landing last then idled when holding on by neck from Black de Bessy at last-named: not discredited when 17 lengths third of 5 finishers to Whispered Secret at Cheltenham last time, none too fluent and never dangerous: effective at 2m given a test, and stays 2¾m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: creditable effort only start in blinkers.  
 P. J. HOBBS P. J. Brennan  
 Red, royal blue stars, hooped sleeves and star on cap (The Brushmakers)

**153**  
 c20d 144+134  
 c21g 153 129  
 c22d 139+129  
 c21m 147+123  
 c16s 142 119  
 c20m + 120



**16 REDEMPTION** 11 11-0 (tongue strap)  
 b.g. Sanglamoire (USA) – Ypha (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2004/5 21g c21dwr c21d2 c21s c24s c21g :: 2005/6 25d2 c20dF c26g c21d6 c21d4 24g c20mwr Mar 4] workmanlike gelding: useful hurdler/chaser: as good as ever when 3 lengths second to Inglis Drever in Grade 2 hurdle at Wetherby on reappearance: every chance upsides winner when falling 2 out in Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham back over fences next time, but finished weakly next 4 starts: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered once (went in snatches) in 2002/3: held up: often finds little: sketchy jumper of fences (in touch when unseating 3 out in listed handicap at Newbury last time): tongue tied first time today.  
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn  
 Dark green, red hoop, hooped sleeves (Mr Michael Purtill)

**156 x**  
 c20m + 134  
 h24g 154 G2  
 c21d 156 134  
 c21d 148+134  
 c26g 155+136  
 c20d + 136

**17 ROMAN ARK**

8 10-12

gr.g. Terimon – Larksmore (Royal Fountain) [2004/5 16d<sup>2</sup> 17v\* 16v\* 16v\* 16d 21g :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>ur</sup> c16v<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c16d<sup>3</sup> c16bd<sup>d</sup> Feb 18] strong, lengthy gelding: will make a chaser: useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, beating Baby Run by 8 lengths in Grade 2 Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle for final win: fairly useful form over fences: didn't have to match previous form to win 7-runner maiden at Ayr in January by 3½ lengths from Junior des Ormeaux, idling: ran well despite insufficient emphasis on stamina when keeping-on 6 lengths third of 6 to Green Tango at Southwell next time: brought down fifth in handicap at Haydock latest start: should stay 2½m+: best form on heavy going: may still do better over fences.

J. M. JEFFERSON

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

G. Lee

**154**

c16d + 132  
c16d 149+N  
c20s 133+W  
c16v 146+W  
c16d + N  
h21g<sup>1</sup> G1

**18 ROYAL HECTOR (GER)**

7 10-11

b.g. Hector Protector (USA) – Rudolfina (CAN) (Pleasant Colony (USA)) [2004/5 18d\* 16d\* 17g\* 20s\* 16v\* 16d 20s 21g :: 2005/6 c18d\* c20g<sup>pu</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> c19d\* c16d<sup>5</sup> Jan 28] leggy, good-topped gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: fairly useful handicap hurdler: much improved in 2004/5 for M. Pipe, winning 5 times in December: has taken well to chasing, won maiden at Fontwell in November and novice handicap at Taunton (fortunate, held when left clear last) in January: didn't get run of race last time: stays 2½m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: visored once: held up.

JONJO O'NEILL

Yellow, dark blue stripe (Three Counties Racing 2)

R. Thornton

**153**

c16d 143+131  
c19d 153 128  
c16s 153 N  
c20g G2  
c18d 144+W  
h21g<sup>1</sup> 129

**19 SAINTSAIRE (FR)**

7 10-10

(blinkers)

b.g. Apeldoorn (FR) – Pro Wonder (FR) (The Wonder (FR)) [2004/5 c17g\* c16d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c16m<sup>2</sup> c20d\* c20d<sup>4</sup> Jan 21] leggy, useful-looking gelding: useful handicap hurdler: won 4-runner novice at Bangor on chasing debut in 2004/5: off 7½ months, improved form when winning 7-runner handicap at Windsor in December easily by 9 lengths from Macmar, not fluent at times but quickening away after 2 out: disappointing when last of 4 finishers in similar event at Lingfield next time: stays 2½m: acts on soft going: blinkered first time today.

N. J. HENDERSON

White, orange and white striped cap (Mr Anthony Speelman)

A. Tinkler

**150 +**

c20d 129 130  
c20d 147+117  
c16m 132+N  
c16d<sup>1</sup> G1  
c17g<sup>1</sup> 129+N

**20 WINDSOR BOY (IRE)**

9 10-10

b.g. Mtoto – Fragrant Belle (USA) (Al Nasr (FR)) [2004/5 16g 17d c20d\* c17g<sup>5</sup> c22g\* c19s\* c16v<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> c21d\* c20m<sup>3</sup> Mar 4] lengthy ex-Irish gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler/chaser: left E. O'Grady before reappearance and improved since, winning 8-runner event over fences at Fakenham in January by 6 lengths from Hakim: good 6 lengths third of 15 to dead-heaters Cornish Sett and Horus in listed handicap chase at Newbury last time: effective at 2m to 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going.

M. C. PIPE

Royal blue, white hollow box, halved sleeves (Byrne Bros (Formwork) Limited)

A. Glassonbury (7)

**153**

c20m 153 130  
c21d 151+121  
c20d 149+121  
c25d 145+121  
c16v<sup>1</sup> N  
c19s<sup>1</sup> 145 113

**21 ROSS RIVER**

10 10-10

gr.g. Over The River (FR) – Solo Rose (Roselier (FR)) [2004/5 c21d<sup>5</sup> c25s\* c26v<sup>ur</sup> c20s<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c25s<sup>pu</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> 16v c24d<sup>3</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> Jan 15] lengthy, useful-looking gelding: fair hurdler: fairly useful chaser: won maiden at Hereford in 2004/5, left P. Hobbs after next start: creditable efforts in valuable handicaps at Leopardstown last 2 starts, length second of 11 finishers to What A Native on latest: has form at 2m, will stay beyond 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): waited with: has been let down by jumping over fences.

A. J. MARTIN, IRELAND

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

P. Carberry

**155**

c24v 153+125  
c24d 153 125  
h16v 135 116  
h16s 136 W  
c25s<sup>1</sup> 128  
c20s<sup>1</sup> G1

**22 EAST TYCOON (IRE)**

7 10-9

ch.g. Bigstone (IRE) – Princesse Sharpo (USA) (Tremolino (USA)) [2004/5 c17g\* 19g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c17g\* c21m c22d c21g<sup>4</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> Nov 12] tall, angular gelding: fairly useful hurdler: impressive when winning first 2 starts over fences, namely maiden at Bangor in 2004/5 and handicap at Stratford (useful form, beat Billie John 6 lengths) in August: at least respectable efforts when in frame since, still towards rear when falling 2 out in Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham last time: stays 21f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: tried in headgear.

JONJO O'NEILL

White, mauve stars (Mrs Gay Smith)

B. Harding

**151 +**

c20d 129  
c19d 130  
c16g 151+131  
c21g 158 131  
c22d 135 133  
c21m 147+130  
c17g 157+125

**23 CAMDEN TANNER (IRE)**

10 10-9

b.g. Camden Town – Poor Elsie (Crash Course) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c17s c18s c24d<sup>2</sup> c24v c20d<sup>3</sup> Feb 2] good-topped gelding: useful handicap chaser: missed 2004/5: well held first 2 starts this season, but better than ever when length second to Black Apalachi in valuable event at Leopardstown next time, cruising into contention 3 out and still on bridle last: below form last 2 outings: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on heavy ground: patiently ridden (has hung fire).

ROBERT TYNER, IRELAND

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

D. N. Russell

**156**

c20d 134 W  
c24v 141+126  
c24d 156 126  
c18s 130  
c17s 131

**24 BRONZESMITH**

10 10-7

b.g. Greensmith – Bronze Age (Celtic Cone) [2004/5 c19m\* c16g\* c20m<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c21d<sup>4</sup> c20m\* c20m\* c22g c21m<sup>4</sup> c20m<sup>6</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> Oct 26] lengthy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: better than ever when winning twice at Worcester in June, beating Deep King 7 lengths for latest: good fourth of 16 to Tamango at Newton Abbot fifth start: below form last 2 outings, tiring from 2 out when fourth to Whispered Secret at Cheltenham on latest: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going (bumper form on heavy): tried tongue tied.

B. J. M. RYALL

Dark blue, white epaulets, striped sleeves, white cap (Mrs M. E. Ash)

O. Nelmes (3)

**156**

c20d 143 127  
c20m 134 128  
c21m 156 128  
c22g 116 129  
c20m 155 120  
c20m 150 113

**RACING POST PLATE (HANDICAP CHASE) (Gr 3) (Cheltenham 2m5f)**

2000	143	Dark Stranger 9-10-3: 14/1	M C Pipe	R Johnson	18
2001		Abandoned			
2002	149	Blowing Wind 9-10-9: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Walsh	21
2003	154	Young Spartacus 10-10-9: 16/1	H D Daly	R Johnson	19
2004	139	Tikram 7-10-0: 12/1	G L Moore	T J Murphy	16
2005	136	Liberthine 6-10-1: 25/1	N J Henderson	Mr S Waley-Cohen <sup>7</sup>	22

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**1 MILLENAIRE (FR)** 7 12-0 (cheekpieces) **134**  
 b. or br.g. Mister Mat (FR) - Mille Perles (FR) (Kashtan (FR)) [2004/5 16g<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24d<sup>4</sup> c23spu c21m\* c23d\* c24d<sup>F</sup> c23s\* Feb 28] leggy gelding: useful winner (looked temperamental) in bumpers in 2003/4: fair novice hurdler: useful novice chaser: improved form each time when winning at Folkestone in November and Leicester in December (handicap) and February: beat Reflected Glory 10 lengths in 6-runner event last time, already on top when that rival blundered last: badly let down by jumping penultimate start: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: first-time cheekpieces today.  
 JONJO O'NEILL Mr K. E. Power  
*Crazy quilt (The Risky Partnership)*



**2 ARDAGHEY (IRE)** 7 11-11 (tongue strap) **135**  
 b. or br.g. Lord Americo - Mrs Pepper (Lancastrian) [2004/5 F16s\* F16g<sup>4</sup> 21d<sup>4</sup> 20v\* :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>6</sup> c23spu c26s<sup>2</sup> c24v\* c24gr Mar 15] good-topped gelding: winning pointer/bumper winner: won 3-runner novice hurdle at Leicester in 2004/5 by head from The Listener: reportedly suffered hairline fracture of hind leg and missed remainder of season: fairly useful novice chaser: won 6-finisher maiden at Towcester in February readily by 9 lengths from Great As Gold, making most: unseated ninth in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time: will stay beyond 3¼m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): may prove ideally suited by galloping track.  
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES Mr D. England  
*Emerald green, white star, diablo on sleeves and star on cap (D. J. & S. A. Goodman)*



**3 BASILEA STAR (IRE)** 9 11-11 (tongue strap) **144 +**  
 b.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) - Swiss Castle (IRE) (Carlingford Castle) [2004/5 20s<sup>6</sup> 20sur 22s\* 22s\* 25g\* 20v\* 24d<sup>3</sup> 24g 22g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20d 24s<sup>3</sup> c26s\* c25v<sup>2</sup> Feb 21] well-made gelding: type to make a chaser: won both starts in Irish points in 2004: useful hurdler: won handicaps at Kelso (2), Catterick and Uttoxeter (beat Celtic Son by 1¾ lengths) between November and January in 2004/5: left F. Murphy, has made good start over fences, winning 5-finisher maiden at Warwick on chasing debut by ¾ length from Ardaghey: better form when ¾-length second of 7 to Halcon Genelardais in well-contested novice at Exeter next time, soon off bridle and every chance last: will stay extreme distances: acts on heavy going: usually tongue tied.  
 M. C. PIPE Mr R. Quinn  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*



**4 DANCER LIFE (POL)** 7 11-11 **130**  
 b.g. Professional (IRE) - Dyktatorka (POL) (Kastet (POL)) [2004/5 20m<sup>5</sup> 20mpu 16g\* 16g<sup>3</sup> 20g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c23d\* c24s<sup>4</sup> c24g<sup>4</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> Jan 28] angular gelding: fair handicap hurdler on his day, won at Perth in early-2004/5: sold out of J. O'Neill's stable 5,000 gns Doncaster August (2005) Sales: fairly useful novice chaser: won maiden at Exeter in October: in frame all 3 starts since, no chance with Bob Bob Bobbin when beaten 11 lengths in 3-finisher event at Chepstow on latest: stays 3m: acts on soft going: tried blinkered/visored (below form): has looked reluctant in past, but doing nothing wrong for present connections.  
 EVAN WILLIAMS Mr N. Williams  
*Royal blue, yellow stripe, chevrons on sleeves, yellow cap (Mr Terry Reffell)*



**5 DOLMUR (IRE)** 6 11-11 **123**  
 b. or br.g. Charnwood Forest (IRE) - Kawanin (Generous (IRE)) [2004/5 16s 17d<sup>3</sup> 20m<sup>3</sup> 20g<sup>3</sup> 21d 26m\* 26m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>4</sup> c24m\* Dec 19] angular ex-Irish gelding: useful on Flat up to 9.4f: fair hurdler: left A. Mullins after 2004/5 reappearance: fair hurdler: won conditional jockeys handicap at Hereford in 2004/5: easily better effort over fences when winning 4-finisher novice handicap at Doncaster by 1¼ lengths from The Grocers Curate, jumping soundly in touch and driven out run-in: stays 3¼m, will prove at best effective over 2¾m/3m: acts on soft and good to firm going: has worn cheekpieces.  
 FERDY MURPHY Mr T. Greenall  
*Yellow and royal blue diablo, royal blue sleeves, light blue cap (Mr Sean J. Murphy)*



**6 FAR FROM TROUBLE (IRE)** 7 11-11 **144 p**  
 b.g. Good Thyme (USA) - Derry Girl (Rarity) [2004/5 F16m\* 18d<sup>5</sup> 24s\* 22v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c21g<sup>5</sup> c22s\* c24s<sup>2</sup> Dec 1] good sort: brother to top-class staying hurdler Bannow Bay and half-brother to 2 winners, including smart staying hurdler/useful hunter chaser Mighty Moss (by Moscow Society): fair form over hurdles, winning maiden at Naas in 2004/5: fairly useful form over fences: won 16-runner maiden at Thurles in November readily by 7 lengths from Homer Wells: not knocked about when 7 lengths second to Baily Breeze in minor event at Thurles last time: will stay beyond 3m: acts on heavy going (won bumper on good to firm): remains capable of better over fences, especially over longer distances.  
 C. ROCHE, IRELAND Mr J. T. McNamara  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)*



**7 HOT WELD** 7 11-11 **118**  
 b.g. Weld - Deb's Ball (Glenstal (USA)) [2004/5 20s<sup>2</sup> 27d\* 24d\* 24d<sup>2</sup> 24dpu 27s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24g\* c21d<sup>5</sup> c25d<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>6</sup> c24m\* Feb 5] sturdy gelding: fair hurdler, won novices at Sedgefield and Newcastle in 2004/5 and intermediate at Perth in May: already similar level over fences, jumped better than on previous start when winning 6-runner maiden at Musselburgh last time by 22 lengths from Manx Royal, in command from early in straight: best at 3m+: acts on soft and good to firm going: ran as if amiss fifth 2004/5 outing.  
 FERDY MURPHY Mr R. O. Harding  
*Emerald green and white (quartered), white sleeves, emerald green armlets (Mr S. Hubbard Rodwell)*



**8 MAGE D'ESTRIVAL (FR)** 6 11-11 **126 p**  
 b.g. Sheyrann - Ivresse d'Estruval (FR) (Synefos (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c17d\* c22s<sup>2</sup> Feb 23] ex-French gelding: first foal: dam unraced: won 5-y-o minor event at Meslay-du-Maine on chasing debut by 6 lengths from Malyciane: left G. Macaire, fairly useful form when ¾-length second of 7 to Cobreces in hunter at Haydock on British debut, pulling clear of remainder: open to improvement.  
 H. D. DALY Mr P. Callaghan  
*Red, black armlets (Mr Robert Kirkland)*



**9 MONTY BE QUICK** 10 11-11 **?**  
 ch.g. Mon Tresor - Spartiquick (Spartan General) [2004/5 20s 20m<sup>4</sup> c24g c25spu c16sur c24s :: 2005/6 20g<sup>pu</sup> c19f\* c20m c23g<sup>pu</sup> c21m c21g c19v<sup>6</sup> c19v<sup>5</sup> Mar 9] leggy gelding: poor maiden hurdler: poor chaser on balance: won very weak 3-finisher maiden at Towcester in May: well held since: stays 2½m: has had tongue tied: has bled from nose/had breathing problem.  
 J. M. CASTLE Mr N. Pearce  
*Grey, black cap, grey spots (Mr J. M. Castle)*



**10 MR BABBAGE (IRE)** 8 11-11 **139**  
 b.g. Carroll House - Winsome Doe (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 19s<sup>3</sup> 16d 20d\* 22s\* 20v<sup>4</sup> 24s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24s c20s<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>F</sup> c24s\* c24v<sup>5</sup> Feb 19] big, rangy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won maiden at Fairyhouse in December and novice at Thurles in January: fairly useful novice chaser: in frame behind Kill Devil Hill first 2 starts, successful in 17-runner maiden at Navan in January, beating Theatre Lane 8 lengths: let down by jumping in Grade 2 there last time: will stay beyond 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND Mr J. J. Codd  
*Royal blue, emerald green triple diamond, royal blue cap, emerald green diamonds (Mr George Creighton)*





**11 THEATRE KNIGHT (IRE)** 8 11-11  
 b.g. Old Vic – Musical View (IRE) (Orchestra) [2004/5 16s 20d<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 c21d\* c25s<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> c24g<sup>6</sup> Feb 15] rangy gelding: won second of 2 starts in maiden Irish points in 2004: poor form in 2 novice hurdles: modest form in steeplechases, winning maiden at Sedgefield in November by short head from Rare Society: shaped like a stayer when third to Pass Me By in novice handicap at Carlisle next time: unsuited by lesser emphasis on stamina on latest start: should stay extreme distances: raced on good going or softer.  
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON Mr M. J. O'Hare  
 Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

**113**  
 c24g 98 106  
 c24s 113 106  
 c25s 106+106  
 c21d 109+N  
 h20d 93 N  
 h16s 93 N



**12 WITHOUT A DOUBT** 7 11-11  
 b.g. Singspiel (IRE) – El Rabab (USA) (Roberto (USA)) [2004/5 21g<sup>2</sup> 21d<sup>2</sup> 17s\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> 16d 17v<sup>3</sup> 20d 24g 21m<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c16d\* c20g<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> Feb 24] leggy gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, winning at Folkestone: already better over fences: won maiden at Sandown on chasing debut by 1/2 length from Lustral du Seuil: well held next 2 starts (stiff task on first occasion) prior to showing improved form when head second of 4 to Jacks Craic in handicap at latter track last time, making running: stays 3m (unlikely to be effective at 4m): acts on soft going, below form on good to firm final start in 2004/5: reportedly unsuited by racing left handed.  
 M. PITMAN Mr T. J. O'Brien  
 Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Mr Malcolm C. Denmark)

**143 ?**  
 c16s 143 130  
 c20s 121 N  
 c20g 136+G2  
 c16d 133+W  
 h21m 116 N  
 h24g 130 G2



**13 WOLF CREEK (IRE)** 6 11-11  
 b.g. Anshan – Sleeveen Lady (Crash Course) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 18v<sup>3</sup> 20s 23s c24d<sup>3</sup> c18s<sup>5</sup> c20d\* Mar 5] €32,000 3-y-o: half-brother to modest hurdler/chaser Shade Me Shauny, stays 2 1/2m, and 2 1/2m bumper winner Henno's Quest (both by Phardante): dam lightly raced in points: won maiden point in May 2005: modest form at best over hurdles: 11/4, confirmed steeplechasing debut form when winning 10-runner maiden at Clonmel last time, beating Twiststickorbuy 1 1/2 lengths: stays 3m: raced only on going softer than good.  
 E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND Miss N. Carberry  
 Light green, red seams, white sleeves, red seams, light green cap (Warren Syndicate)

**112**  
 c20d 109+W  
 c18s 95? W  
 c24d 110 W  
 h23s N  
 h20s 109 N  
 h18v 92 N



**14 BEANTOWN (IRE)** 8 11-7  
 ch.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Doorslammer (Avocat) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c23v<sup>4</sup> c22v<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> Feb 12] winning pointer: in frame all 3 starts in hunters, useful form when beaten short head by Ballistraw at Limerick and 8 lengths by General Montcalm at Leopardstown last 2 starts.  
 SEAN AHERNE, IRELAND Mr P. Tobin  
 Yellow, royal blue stars, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow stars (Eoin A. Barry)

**125**  
 c24d 125 WA  
 c23v 125 NA  
 c25s 76 N



**15 BLUE BUSINESS** 8 11-7 (blinkers)  
 br.g. Roselier (FR) – Miss Redlands (Dubassoff (USA)) [2004/5 27g<sup>4</sup> 24g<sup>4</sup> 22s\* 24d\* 22d\* 24g\* :: 2005/6 c23d<sup>2</sup> c24s<sup>F</sup> c25d<sup>6</sup> 24d c23d<sup>2</sup> Feb 16] rather leggy, close-coupled gelding: progressive over hurdles in 2004/5, winning last 4 starts (useful form final one): fairly useful form on first/latest starts over fences (4 lengths second of 8 to impressive Commercial Flyer in maiden at Taunton in latter): largely let down by jumping/temperament in between, including over hurdles: should stay beyond 3m: acts on soft going: usually blinkered nowadays.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS Mr C. J. Sweeney  
 Pink and black stripes, diablo on sleeves (Mrs Angela Tincknell)

**129**  
 c23d 129 W  
 h24d 138  
 c25d 119 W  
 c24s + N  
 c23d 129+W  
 h24g 146 125



**16 BRIGADIER BROWN (IRE)** 9 11-7  
 b.g. Satco (FR) – Tarasandy (IRE) (Arapahos (FR)) [2004/5 24f\* 24m<sup>3</sup> 24f 24m c21s<sup>4</sup> c22v<sup>4</sup> 24s<sup>4</sup> 21d<sup>2</sup> 25d<sup>4</sup> 24v 24v :: 2005/6 24s c20d<sup>4</sup> c25s<sup>6</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c28d<sup>5</sup> Feb 5] lengthy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Limerick in 2004/5: best efforts when in frame on consecutive days at Cheltenham later in season: fair maiden chaser: 8 1/4 lengths fifth of 17 to Kings Glen in handicap at Punchestown last time: stays 3 1/2m: acts on any going.  
 JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY, IRELAND Mr M. D. Hickey  
 Royal blue and white hoops, white sleeves, white cap, royal blue stars (Eamonn Duignan)

**116**  
 c28d 116 102  
 c24s 116 W  
 c25s 111 W  
 c20d 111+N  
 h24s 102  
 h24v 106+104



**17 DELTIC ARROW** 8 11-7 (cheekpieces)  
 b.g. Deltic (USA) – Jolly Girl (Jolly Me) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c21v<sup>pu</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> 27s<sup>5</sup> c25d c20v<sup>4</sup> Feb 27] lengthy gelding: sixth known foal: half-brother to winning pointer by Afzal: dam ran twice: won 3 times in points in 2005: little encouragement in novice hurdle: poor form on balance in steeplechases, dictated pace when 7 3/4 lengths fourth to Twenty Degrees in novice handicap at Plumpton last time.  
 D. L. WILLIAMS Mr J. A. Jenkins  
 Light blue, black triple diamond, black and light blue diablo on sleeves, light blue cap, black diamonds (Miss Emma Wetterm)

**93 ?**  
 c20v 93? 86  
 c25d 87? 85  
 h27s N  
 c20d G2  
 c24s 99? N  
 c21v N



**18 HAZELHALL PRINCESS (IRE)** 7 11-7  
 b.m. Hubbly Bubbly (USA) – Princess Douglas (Bishop of Orange) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> c25s c24s\* c24s\* c28d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 5] sixth foal: half-sister to fair staying hurdler Passenger Omar (by Safety Catch) and winning pointer by The Bart: dam winning pointer: successful in 3 points in 2005: fair form in steeplechases, winning maiden at Punchestown (made a few mistakes but got up close home to beat Center Field a length) in December and handicap at Naas (20 ran, beat Maristania 1/2 length) in January: mistakes last time: will be well suited by 3 1/2m+: raced on good to soft/soft going.  
 J. P. BRENNAN, IRELAND Mr Colin Motherway  
 Red, royal blue star, black cap (Larry O'Hara)

**119**  
 c28d 109  
 c24s 118 102  
 c24s 119+W  
 c25s 93+W  
 c20s 106+W  
 c20d N



**19 HIGH COTTON (IRE)** 11 11-7  
 gr.g. Ala Hounak – Planalife (Beau Charmeur (FR)) [2004/5 c25s<sup>2</sup> c29d<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c27v<sup>3</sup> c30s<sup>2</sup> c30g<sup>3</sup> c33s<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] useful-looking gelding: fair maiden chaser: 9 lb out of weights, back to near best when 1 1/4 lengths second of 8 finishers to Philson Run in valuable handicap at Newcastle last time, challenging last: suited by 3m+: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tried blinkered: irresolute (in frame on 24 of 27 completed starts).  
 K. G. REVELEY Mr D. Thomas  
 Dark blue, grey sleeves and cap (R. Burridge, H. Burridge, J. H. W. Lloyd)

**131 \$**  
 c33s 131 111  
 c30g 120 104  
 c30s 118 102  
 c27v 101 N  
 c29d 114 104  
 c25s 116 N



**20 HOLEY MOLEY (IRE)** 9 11-7  
 b.g. Religiously (USA) – Hillmount (Abednego) [2004/5 c20s<sup>6</sup> c21v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c23v<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>6</sup> c25s<sup>3</sup> Feb 27] successful 3 times in points: left Mrs J. Ross, best effort in chases when third to Shenfrith in handicap at Ayr: stays 25f: acts on soft going.  
 R. T. J. WILSON, IRELAND Mr W. Rankin  
 White, black and blue cross belts, quartered cap (D. W. Wilson)

**110**  
 c25s 110 95  
 c20d W  
 c23v 59 N  
 c21v 103 W  
 c20s W



**21 ILOVETURTLE (IRE)** 6 11-7 (tongue strap)  
 b.g. Turtle Island (IRE) – Gan Ainm (IRE) (Mujadil (USA)) [2004/5 17d<sup>5</sup> 17g<sup>2</sup> 17m<sup>3</sup> 17m<sup>5</sup> 17g<sup>5</sup> 17g<sup>3</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 16d 17s<sup>6</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 16d<sup>pu</sup> 23d<sup>pu</sup> 19v<sup>6</sup> 21d 22d 23d 24g<sup>pu</sup> 16g c21d c25s<sup>F</sup> c24s<sup>6</sup> c24d<sup>4</sup> c22g c24s<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> Feb 28] good-topped gelding: poor maiden hurdler nowadays: best effort over fences when 12 lengths second to Parkinson in 7-finisher novice handicap at Leicester last time: stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going: tongue tied of late (breathing problem second start): often jumps sketchily.  
 M. C. CHAPMAN Mr D. H. Dunsdon  
 Emerald green and white diamonds, orange sleeves and cap (Mr J. E. Reed)

**88 X**  
 c20s 88 71  
 c24s 84 71  
 c22g 73  
 c24d 84? 82  
 c24s W  
 c25s 87



**22 STEPPES OF GOLD (IRE)** 9 11-7  
 b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Trysting Place (He Loves Me) [2004/5 16g\* c16v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g<sup>F</sup> c16v<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> c22s<sup>2</sup> Jan 27] tall, lengthy gelding: useful hurdler: landed odds in intermediate at Kelso in early-2004/5 (final start for N. Richards): fairly useful form over fences, upped in trip when 13 lengths second of 6 to Star de Mohaison in novice at Fontwell last time: probably stays 2 3/4m, effective at much shorter: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): has carried head high/hung left.  
 JONJO O'NEILL Mr R. Widger  
 White, mauve stars (Mrs Gay Smith)

**131**  
 c22s 131 N  
 c16d 122 W  
 c16v 131 W  
 c20g W  
 c16v 131 W  
 h16g 122+W

**23 LAGO D'ORO**

6 11-0

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b.m. Slip Anchor – Salala (Connaught) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F17m<sup>2</sup> 20dp<sup>u</sup> 17g\* 19m<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 21d<sup>3</sup> 16d c16g<sup>3</sup> 17d<sup>6</sup> c19s<sup>4</sup> c20v<sup>4</sup> c20v<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> Feb 25] workmanlike mare: modest novice hurdler: won at Market Rasen in July by 8 lengths from Tom Bell: sold out of Miss J. Camacho's stable 8,500 gns Doncaster August Sales, well below form since: poor form over fences (almost certainly flattered last 3 starts): best form around 2m: breathing problem on hurdling debut.

c20d 113? G2  
c20v 102? N  
c20v 118? N  
c19s 101 W  
h17d 104? N  
c16g 102 N

DR P. PRITCHARD

Dr P. Pritchard

*Chocolate, light blue sleeves and cap (Lady Maria Coventry)***LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER NATIONAL HUNT CHASE CHALLENGE CUP (AMATEUR RIDERS' NOVICES' CHASE) (Cheltenham 4m1f)**

2000	123	Relaxation 8-12-0: 8/1	H D Daly	Mr M Bradburne	21
2001		Abandoned			
2002	129	Rith Dubh 10-11-11: 10/1	J O'Neill	Mr J T McNamara	26
2003	129	Sudden Shock 8-11-7: 25/1	J O'Neill	Mr D W Cullen	24
2004	134	Native Emperor 8-11-11: 5/1	J O'Neill	Mr R Widger	22
2005	113	Another Rum 7-11-7: 40/1	I A Duncan (Ir)	Mr M J O'Hare	20

## SIXTH RACE CHELTENHAM

**5.20 THE PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) (Listed) (1)**

3m

£60,000 5yo+

**1 STANDIN OBLIGATION (IRE)**

7 11-12

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ch.g. Pierre – Clonroche Floods (Pauper) [2004/5 22g\* 16g\* :: 2005/6 22s\* 24s\* 25d\* 23dp<sup>u</sup> Nov 19] good-topped gelding: will make a chaser: successful 3 times in Irish points: most progressive form and unbeaten first 5 starts over hurdles, namely novices at Exeter, Towcester and Uttoxeter in April and handicaps at Chepstow (by 3 lengths from stable-companion Yourman) in October and Cheltenham (listed event, led 3 out and beat Oodachee 1½ lengths) in November: favourite, race possibly came too soon when pulled up in valuable handicap at Haydock last time (not given hard time): stays 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): remains exciting prospect.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

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

h23d 144  
h25d 145  
h24s 150+137  
h22s 140+129  
h16g 130+N  
h16g 116+N  
h22g 118+N

**2 KADOUN (IRE)**

9 11-10

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b.g. Doyoun – Kumta (IRE) (Priolo (USA)) [2004/5 20s\* c26d<sup>2</sup> c29s :: 2005/6 24s<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>5</sup> 16v c22s<sup>5</sup> 24v 24d<sup>5</sup> Feb 5] leggy gelding: useful hurdler, won handicap at Fairyhouse in 2004/5 and respectable second to Carlys Quest in below-par renewal of Champion Stayers' Hurdle at Punchestown: creditable 3¾ lengths fifth to Dead Sound in handicap at Punchestown last time: useful chaser at best, but let down by jumping in that sphere since 2003/4 (one to be wary of): effective at 2m to 3m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: tried in headgear.

M. J. P. O'BRIEN, IRELAND

T. G. M. Ryan (3)

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

h24d 148  
h24v 136  
c22s 103 L  
h16v 145+140  
h20s 133 140  
h24s 142 G1

**3 QUICK**

6 11-8

(visor)

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b.g. Kahyasi – Prompt (Old Vic) [2004/5 22m<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 24d 24s 24s<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> 24d 24g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 23g c23mp<sup>u</sup> 23s Feb 18] leggy gelding: useful hurdler on his day: allowed to build long lead when 50/1-winner of 17-runner handicap at Cheltenham in 2004/5 by 17 lengths from Attorney General: also ran well when third to Oulart in valuable event there later that term: largely disappointing otherwise, running moody race when pulled up in maiden at Worcester on chasing debut (finished distressed): suited by 2¾m+: acts on firm and soft going: visored: usually front runner/races prominently: unreliable.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Malone (3)

*Pink, white stars, pink sleeves, purple armlets, pink cap, white star (Kinsford Champagne Partnership)*

h23s 142  
c23m W  
h23g 121 142  
h24g 150 142  
h24d 142 142  
h24g 153? 140

**4 HASTY PRINCE**

8 11-8

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ch.g. Halling (USA) – Sister Sophie (USA) (Effervescing (USA)) [2004/5 16g c16v<sup>u</sup> c20g\* c20s<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 16s<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> 16s<sup>6</sup> 25s<sup>6</sup> 22g Feb 4] leggy, sparely-made gelding: useful form over fences in 2004/5, though not a fluent jumper: smart hurdler in 2003/4: only useful at best this season, well held in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown last time: barely stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried blinkered.

JONJO O'NEILL

C. O'Dwyer

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

h22g 140  
h25s 145+144  
h16s 148? G1  
h16g 129 W  
h16s 140+G1  
c20s 145+G2

**5 CARLYS QUEST**

12 11-8

(blinkers)

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ch.g. Primo Dominie – Tuppy (USA) (Sharpen Up) [2004/5 24s\* 21d\* 22g<sup>3</sup> 24m<sup>2</sup> 22v<sup>2</sup> 24s\* 24v<sup>2</sup> 25s<sup>4</sup> 23s<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>5</sup> 24d :: 2005/6 24s\* 25dp<sup>u</sup> 25d 24g<sup>5</sup> 24d<sup>6</sup> 25s 23s<sup>2</sup> Feb 18] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: vastly improved in 2004/5, and took advantage of below-par rivals when winning Grade 1 Ballymore Properties Champion Stayers' Hurdle at Punchestown in late-April, beating Kadoun by 9 lengths: back to form when 1¼ lengths second to Olaso in 20-runner handicap at Haydock last time, typically staying on strongly from well back: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered (including last 2 starts), sometimes visored/tongue tied: held up, and usually left with plenty to do.

FERDY MURPHY

K. Mercer

*Black, orange diamond, orange cap (Ms L. Neville)*

h23s 154  
h25s 137  
h24d 140 G1  
h24g 142 G2  
h25d 147  
h25d G2



**6 OLASO (GER)** 7 11-7 (blinders) **153 p**  
 b.g. Law Society (USA) – Olaya (GER) (Acatenango (GER)) [2004/5 16g\* 17s<sup>2</sup> 21g :: 2005/6 25d<sup>3</sup> 23s\* Feb 18] tall, useful-looking gelding: smart on Flat (stays 2m): highly progressive form over hurdles: won 25-runner maiden at Newbury (impressively) in 2004/5: marked improvement in handicaps both starts this season, favourite when winning 20-runner event at Haydock on latest by 1¼ lengths from Carlys Quest, patiently ridden and leading run-in: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer: probably hasn't finished improving.  
 JONJO O'NEILL A. P. McCoy  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

h23s 150+129  
 h25d 141 125  
 h21g 132+G1  
 h17s 115+N  
 h16g 128+N



**12 CAMPAIGN TRAIL (IRE)** 8 11-0 (blinders) **152**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Campestral (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 24spu 22s<sup>6</sup> c26d<sup>2</sup> c22s\* c26v<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 22d<sup>4</sup> c29s<sup>F</sup> c24m c23s Feb 15] good-topped gelding: useful handicap hurdler: good 5 lengths fourth of 15 to Nathos at Market Rasen on reappearance: fairly useful form when second in maiden at Warwick on chasing debut: made hard work of easier task at Towcester 8 days later: let down by jumping/attitude since: should stay beyond 3¼m: acts on soft going: edgy sort (tends to sweat): patiently ridden: blinkered first time today.  
 JONJO O'NEILL R. Johnson  
 Royal blue, orange disc, orange and royal blue striped sleeves and cap (Mr M. Tabor)

c23s 132  
 c24m 114  
 c29s 120  
 h22d 152 130  
 c26v 130  
 c22s 130+W



**7 OODACHEE** 7 11-5 (cheekpieces) **152**  
 b.g. Marju (IRE) – Lady Marguerite (Blakeney) [2004/5 20m<sup>2</sup> 22m<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 20d<sup>4</sup> 17d 20g<sup>4</sup> 25d<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> Dec 9] angular gelding: useful handicap hurdler, generally progressive: very good placed efforts at Cheltenham last 2 starts, hampered 2 out when 1¾ lengths third of 15 finishers to Attorney General in Pertemps Qualifier on latest (2 lb out of weights): stays 25f: acts on firm and soft going.  
 C. F. SWAN, IRELAND D. J. Casey  
 Royal blue, white seams, red cap (Modreeny Syndicate)

h24d 149+129  
 h25d 141 122  
 h20g 131 117  
 h17d 118+114  
 h20d 130 113  
 h22m 129 112



**13 ALIKAT (IRE)** 5 11-0 (cheekpieces) **152**  
 b.m. Alhaarth (IRE) – Be Crafty (USA) (Crafty Prospector (USA)) [2004/5 16m<sup>3</sup> 17m<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d 19s 19s\* 16s<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 19g\* 22m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20s<sup>4</sup> 22f<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>5</sup> 24m<sup>5</sup> 24f<sup>2</sup> 22m<sup>6</sup> 19d<sup>6</sup> 24m\* 24s<sup>3</sup> 23d<sup>6</sup> 22g Feb 4] leggy mare: fairly useful handicap hurdler: largely creditable efforts this season, won 5-runner race at Ludlow in October by 9 lengths from September Moon: off 10 weeks, rare poor effort in Grade 3 event won by Ungaro last time: stays 3m: acts on firm and soft going: visored once: tough and consistent (first-time cheekpieces today).  
 M. C. PIPE B. J. Geraghty  
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, red cap (Mr D. A. Johnson)

h22g 132  
 h23d 153 134  
 h24s 152 134  
 h24m 146+125  
 h19d 147 127  
 h22m 146 127



**8 ROOFTOP PROTEST (IRE)** 9 11-3 (cheekpieces and tongue strap) **147 +**  
 b.g. Thatching – Seattle Siren (USA) (Seattle Slew (USA)) [2004/5 18s\* 16d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 18m\* 17g<sup>5</sup> 20g\* 19d\* 18d\* 25d 23s Feb 18] leggy gelding: fair on Flat (stays 17f): fairly useful hurdler: won handicaps at Galway in July, Ballinrobe in August and Market Rasen (beat Grave Doubts 9 lengths) in September, and listed event at Punchestown (by 12 lengths from Master Albert) in October: shaped as though still in good form over longer trips last 2 starts, clear second entering straight and weakening when seventh behind Olaso at Haydock on latest: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wore cheekpieces 3 starts prior to latest: tongue tied: usually front runner.  
 T. HOGAN, IRELAND R. Walsh  
 Royal blue, maroon disc, red sleeves, emerald green cap (M.G.Byrne,Maurice Silke,Peter McCutcheon)

h23s 136+135  
 h25d 135+130  
 h18d 144 L  
 h19d 146+117  
 h20g 130 112  
 h17g 126 113



**14 MAGNIFICO (FR)** 5 11-0 (cheekpieces) **147**  
 b.g. Solid Illusion (USA) – Born For Run (FR) (Pharly (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17s\* 18s<sup>2</sup> 19d\* 22v\* 22g 23s Feb 18] second foal: half-brother to 7.5f to 9.5f winner Phara Bel (by Plus Mark): dam never ran: once-raced on Flat: fairly useful form over hurdles: won 4-y-o event at Enghien in October: left G. Cherel after next start: improved form in Britain, winning first 2 starts, namely novice events at Hereford in November and Folkestone (odds on, beat Stoop To Conquer 8 lengths) in January: easily better effort in handicaps since when creditable eighth to Ungaro in Grade 3 event at Sandown on penultimate start: stays 2¾m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 M. C. PIPE T. Scudamore  
 Emerald green, black seams, emerald green sleeves, black spots and spots on cap (Mr Nick Shutts)

h23s 132  
 h22v 147 135  
 h19d 147 N  
 h18s 128+W  
 h17s 120+W



**9 PRETTY STAR (GER)** 6 11-2 (blinders) **155**  
 b.g. Lando (GER) – Pretty Ballerina (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2004/5 16g 16d<sup>2</sup> 19g<sup>2</sup> 20g\* 21d\* 22d :: 2005/6 21d 22g\* 20d Jan 28] rather leggy gelding: useful on Flat (stays 1½m) in Germany: useful handicap hurdler: won twice in 2004/5: improved form to win at Wincanton (Pertemps Qualifier, beat Fire Dragon ¾ length) in December: well beaten behind Hoh Viss at Southwell next time: stays 2¾m: raced on good/good to soft ground over hurdles.  
 A. KING R. Thornton  
 Yellow, dark blue hollow box, armllets and cap (Exterior Profiles Ltd)

h20d 133 134  
 h22g 151+126  
 h21d 126  
 h22d 123 126  
 h21d 141+118  
 h20g 132 112



**15 OULART** 7 10-11 (blinders) **150**  
 ch.g. Sabrehill (USA) – Gaye Fame (Ardross) [2004/5 F16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 24v\* 24v 22v<sup>2</sup> 24g\* :: 2005/6 24s<sup>F</sup> 18d<sup>4</sup> c16v c22vpu c24d<sup>6</sup> 24v c16d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] lengthy gelding: progressive hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times, including in 22-runner Pertemps Final (Handicap) at Cheltenham (by 2 lengths from Mioche d'Estruval) in March: well below form this season: fair novice chaser: runner-up last 2 starts, beaten 2 lengths by Public Reaction in minor event at Naas then 4½ lengths by In Compliance in maiden at Fairyhouse: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground: should progress over fences.  
 D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND P. Carberry  
 Yellow, red diamond, yellow cap, black spots (Mr G. T. Piere)

c20s 131+W  
 c16d 133+N  
 h24v 128  
 c24d G1  
 c22v W  
 c16v 116+W



**10 NINE DE SIVOLA (FR)** 5 11-1 (blinders) **145**  
 b.g. Video Rock (FR) – Quine de Chalamont (FR) (Do Do (FR)) [2004/5 16s 17s<sup>2</sup> 18spu c17s c18s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c17s 20v<sup>3</sup> 20s\* 27dpu 23v\* 25d\* 25s\* 24v<sup>5</sup> Feb 18] leggy ex-French gelding: seventh foal: half-brother winning hurdler/chaser Graal de Chalamont (by Riverquest), stays 29f, and winning chaser Inca de Chalamont (by Pebble), stays 19f: modest form over fences: left T. Trapenard after reappearance: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Wetherby in November (maiden) and December and Caterick and Warwick (best effort, beat His Nibs 1¾ lengths) in January: favourite, well beaten in handicap at Uttoxeter last time, weakening 3 out: stays 25f: raced on ground softer than good (acts on heavy).  
 FERDY MURPHY P. McDonald (7)  
 Red and yellow diamonds, red sleeves, yellow stars, red cap (The DPRP Sivola Partnership)

h24v 119 133  
 h25s 145 127  
 h25d 140 N  
 h23v 133+N  
 h27d 110  
 h20s 134+N



**16 ACCORDING TO BILLY (IRE)** 7 10-10 (blinders) **148**  
 b.g. Accordion – Graphic Lady (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2004/5 F16m<sup>4</sup> 16s\* :: 2005/6 16m 16g<sup>5</sup> 22s\* 24v 20s Feb 18] fairly useful bumper winner: easily best effort over hurdles when winning 15-finisher minor event at Thurles in December by 3 lengths from Mossy Green: well beaten in handicaps both starts since: stays 2¾m: acts on soft going.  
 E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND P. W. Flood (3)  
 Dark blue, pink cross of lorraine and cap (Mr P. Byrne)

h20s 132 122  
 h24v 123  
 h22s 148+W  
 h16g 118 W  
 h16m W  
 h16s 130 N



**11 GLACIAL SUNSET (IRE)** 11 11-1 (blinders) **149**  
 ch.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Twinkle Sunset (Deep Run) [2004/5 24dpu 24spu 24g\* 22d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 24d<sup>4</sup> Dec 9] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, twice ran as if amiss before winning at Kempton in 2004/5: 50/1, better than ever when 5¾ lengths fourth of 15 finishers to Attorney General in Pertemps Qualifier at Cheltenham on reappearance, making most: stays 3¼m: acts on firm and good to soft going.  
 C. TINKLER T. Doyle  
 White, light blue spots, light blue cap (Mr George Ward)

h24d 149 129  
 h22d 145 126  
 h24g 143 120  
 h24s 124  
 h24d 126



**17 FREETOWN (IRE)** 10 10-9 (blinders) **149**  
 b.g. Shirley Heights – Pageantry (Welsh Pageant) [2004/5 20v<sup>5</sup> c25v\* c32v<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 22d c24spu 24d 23s<sup>3</sup> Jan 7] tall, leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: back to form in blinkers last 2 starts, third of 17 to Huka Lodge at Haydock on latest: similar form when winning handicap chase at Wetherby (wore cheekpieces) in 2004/5 by 1¾ lengths from Jungle Jinks, jumping far from fluently: has failed to complete both starts over fences since: suited by 3m+: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy), probably unsuited by firm.  
 L. LUNGO A. Dobbin  
 White, dark green braces, striped sleeves and cap (Miss S. Blumberg & Mr R. Nairn)

h23s 149 128  
 h24d 148+130  
 c24s 127  
 h22d 137  
 c32v 146  
 c25v 141+121



**18 DON FERNANDO**

7 10-9

b.g. Zilzal (USA) – Teulada (USA) (Riverman (USA)) [2004/5 NR (Jul7F2) :: 2005/6 NR] leggy gelding; useful hurdler: just fair form over fences, won novice at Plumpton in 2003/4; let down by jumping in Cathcart Chase at Cheltenham final outing; stays 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going; runner-up on Flat in July 2004: iremains open to improvement over fences.

M. C. PIPE

A. Glassonbury (7)

White, black diamond, dark blue and white hooped sleeves, black cap (Mr M. C. Pipe)

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**19 COOL ROXY**

9 10-9

b.g. Environment Friend – Roxy River (Ardross) [2004/5 16m 20ff 19v2 20s6 18d\* 19d3 16g6 20d5 16v3 :: 2005/6 19m3 24g6 16d6 19s3 Dec 31] stocky gelding; fairly useful handicap hurdler, won at Fontwell in 2004/5; creditable efforts all 4 starts this term, 8½ lengths third of 9 finishers to Dom d'Orgeval at Lingfield on latest; stays 3m, effective at much shorter; acts on soft and good to firm going; wore cheekpieces on reappearance, keeping on strongly; races prominently; has gained 5 of 6 wins at Fakenham; reliable.

A. G. BLACKMORE

C. Honour (5)

Black, crimson hoops, white cap, black spots (Mr A. G. Blackmore)

**150**

h19s 150 127  
h16d 146 128  
h24g 150 129  
h19m 150 128  
h16v 138 130  
h20d 146 G2

**20 LE ROI MIGUEL (FR)**

8 10-8

(tongue strap)

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b.g. Point of No Return (FR) – Loumir (USA) (Bob's Dusty (USA)) [2004/5 20s5 c20d\* c24g4 c21g5 c20d2 c21m2 c16g5 :: 2005/6 c20s5 c20g 22g Dec 26] tall, useful-looking gelding; has reportedly had wind operation; high-class chaser in prime: won Grade 2 totesport Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon in 2004/5 by 20 lengths from Farmer Jack; not near best since, often making mistakes, including both starts this season: very lightly raced over hurdles, only fair form when seventh in handicap at Wincanton last time; stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going; tried tongue tied.

P. F. NICHOLLS

L. Heard (5)

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

h22g 144 128  
c20g 155 G2  
c20s 166 157  
c16g 172 + G2  
c21m 182 + 158  
c20d 182 G1

**21 LIBERMAN (IRE)**

8 10-8

**153 ?**

b.g. Standiford (USA) – Hail To You (USA) (Kirtling) [2004/5 17d\* 17dur 22g\* 22s\* 22g 24g6 :: 2005/6 23s Feb 18] fairly useful handicap hurdler: progressive form in 2004/5, winning at Tralee (trained by T. Mullins) and Market Rasen (2), beating Patriarch Express by 2 lengths on last occasion: better effort in valuable events after when sixth of 22 to Oulart in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham: off 11 months, held up and always behind when tailed off in 20-runner event at Haydock on return; stays 3m: acts on soft going, simple task on good to firm: not a fluent jumper.

M. C. PIPE

J. E. Moore

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

h23s 128  
h24g 153 128  
h22g 148 + 130  
h22s 147 + 112  
h22g 136 + 106  
h17d + 106

**22 MIKADO**

5 10-7

**150**

b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Free At Last (Shirley Heights) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d5 16d\* 16s2 25s Jan 14] smallish, sturdy gelding; brother to fair hurdler Freedom Now, stays 3m: very smart on Flat (stays 1¾m) at 3 yrs for A. O'Brien: fair form over hurdles: won maiden at Uttoxeter in October by neck from New Team: good close second of 17 to Gallant Approach (pair clear) in novice at Huntingdon next time: upped markedly in trip, laboured effort on handicap debut at Warwick on latest start: should be suited by further than 2m: sweating badly when well held on hurdling debut.

JONJO O'NEILL

M. A. Fitzgerald

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

h25s 125  
h24g 127  
h16s 147 + N  
h16d 143 + N  
h16d 101? N

**23 HORDAGO (IRE)**

6 10-7

(cheekpieces)

**150**

grg. Highest Honor (FR) – Mirmande (Kris) [2004/5 16f 20m2 20v\* 22s 21d\* 21v2 24vpu 22s2 19s\* :: 2005/6 20d 22d 20d3 21d\* 24d4 24v Jan 15] big, leggy gelding; fairly useful handicap hurdler; cheekpieces, improved form when winning 23-runner event at Cheltenham in November by head from Il Duce: creditable 5 lengths fourth of 13 to Le Coudray at Leopardstown next time: below form in valuable event at Leopardstown last time: will stay beyond 3m: acts on heavy going.

E. MCNAMARA, IRELAND

B. C. Byrnes (5)

Royal blue, light blue chevron and chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap (Seamus Braddish)

h24v 121  
h24d 150 120  
h21d 150 117  
h20d 138 111  
h22d 94 112  
h20d 108

**24 INCHING CLOSER**

9 10-7

b.g. Inchinor – Maiyaasah (Kris) [2004/5 25s4 :: 2005/6 23d4 20s 23s 23s Feb 18] tall, good-topped gelding; winning chaser: one-time smart hurdler: off 13 months, form in handicaps on return only when under 12 lengths fourth to St Matthew at Haydock: stays 27f: acts on soft going; tried blinkered.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

G. Lee

Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea &amp; Graham Wylie)

?

h23s 125  
h23s 130  
h20s 137 131  
h23d 159 + 135  
h25s 156 G2

**PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) (Listed)**

(Cheltenham 3m, 3m1½f 2002 to 2004, 3¼m before 2002)

2000	149	Rubhahunish 9-11-2: 8/1	N A Twiston-Davies	C Llewellyn	24
2001		Abandoned			
2002	145	Freetown 6-11-2: 20/1	L Lungo	A Dobbins	24
2003	143	Inching Closer 6-11-2: 6/1	J O'Neill	B J Geraghty	24
2004	122	Creon 9-10-0: 50/1	J O'Neill	T J Murphy	24
2005	126	Oulart 6-10-2: 10/1	D T Hughes (Ir)	P Carberry	22

**SOUTHWELL**

1.20 1m4f Hcp Stakes

1 Mossmann Gorge	9-5	74
2 Regency Red	9-0	75
3 Diafa	8-13	64
4 Champion Lion	8-13	75
5 Spitfire Bob	8-13	76
6 Farnborough	8-12	75
7 Tiegs	8-3	73
8 Temple Belle Xpres	8-3	58

1.50 1m Stakes (D.I)  
TRW - - - - -

1 Fortune Point	62 §
2 Crusoe	65
3 Legal Lover	61
4 Lyrical Girl	?
5 Summer Shades	70 ?
6 Diction	71
7 Castanza	58
8 Priorina	68
9 Naughty Girl	61 §
10 Franky'n'Jonny	73

2.25 1m Stakes (D.II)  
TRW - - - - -

1 High Swainston	62
2 Pending	73
3 Dexileos	60
4 El Palmar	71
5 Inescapable	?
6 Kalani Star	71
7 Quincannon	74
8 Pawn In Life	72
9 Vancouver Gold	72
10 Tirol Livit	53

3.05 7f Hcp Stakes

1 Play Master	9-8	80
2 Shannon Arms	9-4	86
3 Snugfit Dubarry	9-4	-
4 Tyzack	9-2	87
5 Mister Benji	9-1	84
6 Lucius Verrus	9-0	84
7 Zorn	9-0	83
8 Desert Lover	8-13	85
9 Preskani	8-13	82
10 Pauline's Prince	8-13	88
11 Gem Bien	8-11	82
12 Quiet Reading	8-11	85
13 King of Music	8-11	85
14 Roman Empire	8-11	85

3.45 7f (S) Stakes  
TRW - - - - -

1 Mr Cheers	73
2 Ohana	83
3 Psycho Cat	78 §
4 Woodwee	71
5 Countrywide Belle	76
6 Tour d'Amour	81
7 Glenargo	70
8 Bahhmirage	68
9 Baytown Valentina	?
10 Dinner Dance	-
11 Macho Dancer	75

4.30 1m4f Hcp Stakes

1 Sugitani	9-5	87
2 Khanjar	9-4	92
3 He's A Star	8-12	93
4 Eloquent Knight	8-11	92
5 Discord	8-10	89
6 Amwell Brave	8-7	93
7 Jackie Kiely	8-7	92
8 Augustine	8-7	95
9 Ramsgill	8-6	90
10 Romil Star	8-5	95 §

5.10 6f Stakes  
TRW 83 63 67 71 78 (Av 72)

1 Bollin Michael	64 +
2 Coquin d'Alezan	?
3 Fir Tree	55
4 Generator	73
5 Jabraan	?
6 Scarlet Romance	
7 Danish Blues	70
8 Going Skint	53
9 Jackie Francis	51
10 Mind Out	71
11 Miss Lopez	71
12 Shaika	

5.40 6f Hcp Stakes

1 Winning Pleasure	9-4	91
2 Misaro	9-2	92
3 Winthorpe	9-2	87
4 Sweet Pickle	9-1	85
5 For Life	8-13	86 §
6 Alpaga Le Jomage	8-12	87 §
7 Bold Cheverak	8-11	87
8 Desert Opal	8-8	81 +
9 Shifty Night	8-8	88
10 Doctor Dennis	8-7	91

The Ratings in the Course to Course section take into account results and penalties incurred up to March 14th