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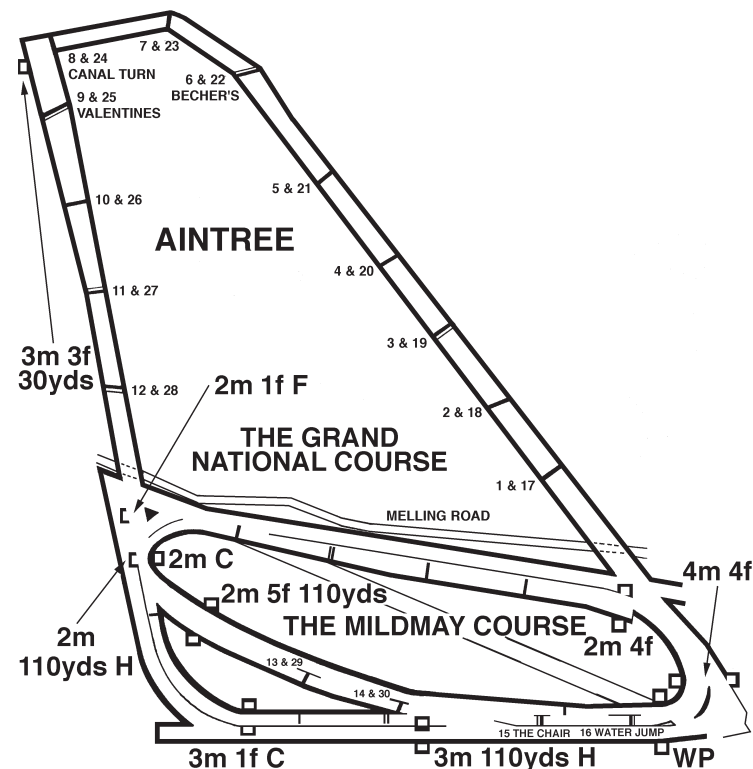
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The Grand National course is triangular with its apex (at the Canal Turn) the furthest point from the stands. It covers two and a quarter miles and is perfectly flat throughout. Inside is the easier Mildmay course, providing a circuit of one and a half miles, which has birch fences. Despite realignment of the last two bends in 1989, a major feature of the Mildmay course remains its sharpness.





Most Successful Trainers 1998/9 to 2002/3


Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
Jonjo O'Neill	14	48	29
M. C. Pipe	14	180	8
P. J. Hobbs	10	68	15
Miss Venetia Williams	8	72	11
P. F. Nicholls	8	74	11
T. D. Easterby	6	28	21
J. Howard Johnson	5	34	15
N. A. Twiston-Davies	5	67	7
L. Lungo	4	23	17
N. B. Mason	4	30	13


2.00 THE MARTELL COGNAC LAUREL PUB COMPANY LIVERPOOL HURDLE (Long Distance) (Grade 2) (A)
 £50,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 11-12 **3m110y**


 **1 CRYSTAL D'AINAY (FR)** 5 11-10 **171**
 b.g. Saint Preuil (FR) – Guendale (FR) (Cadoudal (FR)) [2002/3 16d4 18s* c18s* c17s2 16d2 16s* 20g2 :: 2003/4 20d2 21s* 24g2 20d* 24g3 Mar 18] tall, good-topped gelding: will make a chaser: twice-raced winning chaser in France: has progressed into a top-class hurdler this season, winning intermediate minor event at Cheltenham in December by length from Sh Boom and Grade 2 Byrne Bros Cleeve Hurdle there in January by 3 lengths from Hardy Eustace: further improvement when 14½ lengths third to Iris's Gift in bonusprint.com Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, left behind by winner and Baracouda after 2 out: stays 3m: acts on soft going: tends to idle in front.
 A. KING R. Thornton
 Yellow, dark blue star, armlets and star on cap (Mr Tony Fisher & Mrs Jeni Fisher)


 **2 DEANO'S BEENO** 12 11-10 **151 \$**
 b.g. Far North (CAN) – Sans Dot (Busted) [2002/3 23f2 24g3 25v* 23s2 24m* 24g6 24g* 24m2 :: 2003/4 23m6 24d2 25d3 24g4 24g3 Feb 28] leggy gelding: has had hobday and tie-back operations: won only outing over fences: top-class hurdler in his prime: no more than useful this season, particularly unenthusiastic display when fourth to Sh Boom in minor event at Cheltenham in December, most reluctant to line up and off bridle throughout: best at 3m+: acts on any going: tried blinkered (including third and fourth starts), ran poorly in visor once: fluent-jumping front runner, though often races lazily: needs treating with caution nowadays.
 M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy
 Dark blue, white sleeves, dark blue diamonds, white cap, dark blue diamonds (Axom)

 **3 HOLY ORDERS (IRE)** 7 11-10 (blinkers) **156**
 b.g. Unblest – Shadowglow (Shaadi (USA)) [2002/3 16v 16s 16g 16g :: 2003/4 24g* 21s 20d 24g5 Mar 18] smallish, workmanlike gelding: smart on Flat (stays 2m), successful twice in 2003: useful hurdler on his day: won Grade 1 Ballymore Properties Champion Stayers Hurdle at Punchestown in May, well ridden by J. R. Barry to beat Sacundai ½ length: off 3 months, seemed to run well when never-dangerous fifth behind Iris's Gift in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time: well held in between: stays 3m: has won on heavy, probably ideally suited by less testing ground (acts on good to firm): blinkered nowadays: not one to rely on.
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND R. Walsh
 Dark blue, white hoops, chevrons on sleeves, striped cap (Mr A. McLuckie)

 **4 IRIS'S GIFT** 7 11-10 **183**
 gr.g. Gunner B – Shirley's Gift (Scallywag) [2002/3 20d* 25m* 24d* 20v* 23d* 24g2 24d* :: 2003/4 23s2 24g* Mar 18] big, workmanlike gelding: very much a chasing type in appearance: top-notch hurdler: progressed in leaps and bounds in 2002/3, putting up outstanding performance for a novice when ¾-length second to Baracouda in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in March: turned the tables on that rival in latest renewal of bonusprint.com Stayers' Hurdle, leading 2 out and finding extra run-in to hold off Baracouda by 1½ lengths (pair clear): off 10 months, 1¾ lengths second of 18 to stable-companion Tardar (rec. 24 lb) in handicap at Haydock on reappearance: will stay beyond 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has hung, but is thoroughly genuine.
 JONJO O'NEILL B. J. Geraghty
 Mauve, black sash, yellow sleeves and cap (Mr Robert Lester)

 **5 SH BOOM** 6 11-10 **160 +**
 b.g. Alderbrook – Muznah (Royal And Regal (USA)) [2002/3 F16v* 20v* 21d2 20g* 21g5 20gpu :: 2003/4 24d2 21s2 24g* 23s* 24gF Mar 18] useful-looking gelding, unfurnished at present: smart hurdler: has shown further improvement this season, winning 6-runner minor event at Cheltenham (by a length from Crystal d'Ainay) in December and Grade 2 Commhoist Premier Stayers' Hurdle at Haydock (got on top under pressure between last 2 when beating Royal Rosa by 8 lengths) in January: yet to be asked for effort when falling 4 out in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually held up.
 JONJO O'NEILL L. Cooper
 White, maroon hoops, sleeves and cap (T. G. K. Construction Ltd)

 **6 ROYAL ROSA (FR)** 5 11-6 **157**
 ch.g. Garde Royale – Crystalza (FR) (Crystal Palace (FR)) [2002/3 F12g* F16s6 F16v* :: 2003/4 F16g* 24d* 23s2 20v* 23g* Feb 28] rather leggy gelding: smart bumper performer: sold out of N. Henderson's stable 340,000 gns Doncaster May Sales: useful form over hurdles, 8 lengths second to Sh Boom in Grade 2 at Haydock and winning 6-runner Red Square Vodka Prestige Novices' Hurdle at same course latest outing, leading before 3 out and finding plenty for pressure to hold off Fundamentalist by ½ length: simple tasks in novices at Hexham and Ayr other 2 starts: stays 3m: raced on good ground or softer.
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
 Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

 **7 HASTY PRINCE** 6 11-2 **165**
 ch.g. Halling (USA) – Sister Sophie (USA) (Effervescing (USA)) [2002/3 16v2 16d* 16gbd 19d* :: 2003/4 20g* 16m3 16s3 16s2 16g 16g Mar 16] leggy, sparely-made gelding: has progressed into smart hurdler this season, impressive when winning Tote Silver Trophy Handicap at Chepstow in November by 5 lengths from Tik-A-Tai: placed in valuable handicap and Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham and Grade 2 at Haydock since, 7 lengths second to Rooster Booster at Haydock: never going well in very valuable handicap at Newbury and Grade 1 at Cheltenham last 2 starts: will probably stay easy 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going: patiently ridden: may be worth a try in headgear.
 JONJO O'NEILL A. Dobbin
 Pink, light blue and royal blue chevrons on sleeves, light blue cap (F. F. Racing Services Partnership III)

 **8 AINE DUBH (IRE)** 7 10-13 (tongue strap) **157**
 b.m. Bob Back (USA) – Deep Thyne (IRE) (Good Thyne (USA)) [2002/3 16s3 16v 20s* 20g3 20g6 :: 2003/4 16g 20d* 22d* 20d 20m4 20d 16s4 20d 21g6 Mar 17] leggy, plain mare: useful hurdler: won minor event at Punchestown in May and handicap at Galway in August: 8 lb out of weights, career-best effort when under 8 lengths sixth of 27 to Monkerhostin in Coral Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham last time, keeping on from mid-field: effective at 2m to 2¾am: acts on soft ground.
 KEVIN F. O'DONNELL, IRELAND J. A. McCarthy
 Green, white sash, red cap, white spots (Kevin O'Donnell)


MARTELL COGNAC LAUREL PUB COMPANY LIVERPOOL HURDLE (Long Distance) (Gr 2)

(Aintree 3m110y, Ascot 3m before 2004)


1998	160	Marello 7-11-5: 11/4	Mrs M Reveley	P Niven	7
1999	151	Galant Moss 5-11-3: 1/1	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	5
2000	160	Teatral 6-11-7: 4/1	C R Egerton	D Gallagher	10
2001	147	Maid Equal 10-10-12: 14/1	M C Pipe	Mr T Scudamore	8
2002	149	Spendid 10-11-2: 2/1	A King	W Marston	7
2003	154	Deano's Beeno 11-11-10: 5/4	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	7

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


2.35 THE MARTELL COGNAC CUP CHASE 3m1f
(Grade 2) (A)
 £150,000 5yo+


 **1 FIRST GOLD (FR)** 11 11-12 (blinkers) **178**
 b.g. Shafoun (FR) – Nuit d’Or II (FR) (Pot d’Or (FR)) [2002/3 c20s³ c24v c25d³ c26g^{pu} c25g* :: 2003/4 c25g* 19v⁵ c24g³ c26g⁵ Mar 18] tall gelding: top-class chaser: won Martell Cognac Cup Chase at Aintree (for second time, by 14 lengths from Lady Cricket) in 2003 and Punchestown Heineken Gold Cup (beat Rince Ri 6 lengths) in April: creditable third to Edredon Bleu in King George VI Chase at Kempton in December, going best turning for home: shaped better than distance beaten suggests when fifth to Best Mate in Cheltenham Gold Cup on latest start, setting strong pace long way and weakening 2 out: stays 29f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): best recent form in blinkers: usually jumps well: usually races prominently.
 F. DOUMEN, FRANCE T. Doumen
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

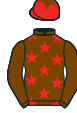
 **2 GLENELLY GALE (IRE)** 10 11-12 **152**
 b. or br.g. Strong Gale – Smart Fashion (Carlborg) [2002/3 c20s⁴ c16g^F c16d³ c17s* c16g c17g⁴ :: 2003/4 c17g³ c17d c20f³ c24m² c24f* c16m² 16d⁶ c18d³ Mar 4] big, lengthy gelding: lightly-raced winning hurdler: useful chaser: much improved when winning Grade 1 James Nicholson Wine Merchant Champion Chase at Down Royal in November: creditable placed efforts both starts over fences since, third of 7 to Alcapone in minor event at Thurles on latest: effective at 2m and stays 3m given test of speed: acts on any going.
 A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND C. O’Dwyer
 Black, red stripe, red cap, yellow star (Mr Frank Bradley)


 **3 HAND INN HAND** 8 11-12 **167**
 b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Deep Line (Deep Run) [2002/3 c19s³ c19s* c20v* c16v* c20m* c16g⁵ :: 2003/4 20d³ c20s^{bd} c20g² c21d^F c19s* c20g⁴ Mar 6] close-coupled, workmanlike gelding: fairly useful hurdler, excellent third in handicap at Aintree on reappearance: often hindered by jumping problems over fences since but put up very smart performance to win Grade 1 Servo Computer Services’ Ascot Chase in January, idling after last and ridden out to beat Impek 4 lengths: respectable fourth to Isio in very valuable handicap at Newbury next time: stays 2½m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other.
 H. D. DALY M. Bradburne
 Light blue, maroon hoops, striped sleeves, light blue cap (Patrick Burling Developments Ltd)

 **4 TIUTCHEV** 11 11-12 **173**
 b.g. Soviet Star (USA) – Cut Ahead (Kalaglow) [2002/3 c16s² c19s* c16g^F c21g :: 2003/4 20g⁴ c20d² c24g² c19s^F c16g³ Mar 17] rangy gelding: impresses in appearance: first run over hurdles for over 3 years when fourth in valuable handicap at Chepstow on reappearance: high-class chaser: won Grade 1 Ascot Chase in 2002/3: bidding for third success in that race, held in fourth when fell 2 out on penultimate outing: good efforts otherwise this season, second to Beef Or Salmon in John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase and Edredon Bleu in King George VI Chase at Kempton, and third to Azertyuiop in Champion Chase at Cheltenham: stays easy 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going, unseated first on heavy.
 M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy
 Red and yellow stripes, halved sleeves, yellow cap (The Liars Poker Partnership)

 **5 VALLEY HENRY (IRE)** 9 11-12 **171**
 b.g. Step Together (USA) – Pineway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2002/3 c21m* c24s* c25s⁴ c24g* c26g⁴ c25g⁴ :: 2003/4 c25m^F c20s³ c24g^F c25d^{pu} Jan 24] big, rangy gelding: high-class chaser: good fourth to Best Mate in Cheltenham Gold Cup in March, looking main danger when hitting 4 out and no extra run-in: respectable third of 6 to Jair du Cochet in Grade 2 Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon in November on completed start this season (final outing for P. Nicholls): every chance when falling thirteenth in King George VI Chase at Kempton third start, lacklustre effort last time: stays 3¼m: acts on soft and good to firm going.
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
 Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

 **6 CYFOR MALTA (FR)** 11 11-8 **?**
 b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Force Nine (FR) (Luthier) [2002/3 c20d* c21d⁴ c25s^{ur} :: 2003/4 c20g⁵ c25d⁶ c20g^{pu} Mar 6] tall, lengthy gelding: top-class chaser on his day: won Thomas Pink Gold Cup (second success in race) at Cheltenham in 2002/3: below that form since, bled from nose when pulled up in very valuable handicap at Newbury last time: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: visored twice in 2001/2: has tendency to jump left.
 M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

 **7 FOND MORT (FR)** 8 11-8 **174**
 b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Hansie (FR) (Sukawa (FR)) [2002/3 c21d³ c21d* c16g^F c24m c20g² c21m² :: 2003/4 c20g* c24g⁴ c19s^{F5} c20g³ Mar 17] rather leggy gelding: high-class chaser: won Grade 3 Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham in November: ran creditably when fourth to Edredon Bleu in King George VI Chase at Kempton and third to Tikram in valuable handicap at Cheltenham on next and latest starts: effective at 2½m to easy 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: usually good jumper: consistent.
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
 Brown, red stars, brown sleeves, red cap, brown star (Mr W. J. Brown)

 **8 SEEBALD (GER)** 9 11-8 **164**
 b.g. Mulberry (FR) – Spartina (USA) (Northern Baby (CAN)) [2002/3 c17g² c16v² c16g² c16g^F c20d² c16m* :: 2003/4 c17g⁴ c16d⁶ c24g^{ur} c24g c20g³ c16d^{ur} Mar 18] leggy gelding: high-class chaser in 2002/3: not so good this season, best effort when third to Isio in very valuable handicap at Newbury penultimate start: stays 2½m: acts on any going: visored once: genuine.
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene
 White, white cap, royal blue star (The Macca & Growler Partnership)

MARTELL COGNAC CUP CHASE (Gr 2) (Aintree 3m1f)

1998	171	Escartefigue 6-11-13: 11/2	D Nicholson	R Johnson	8
1999	155	Macgeorge 9-11-5: 11/1	R Lee	A Maguire	5
2000	179	See More Business 10-12-0: 5/4	P F Nicholls	M A Fitzgerald	4
2001	173	First Gold 8-12-0: 7/4	F Doumen (Fr)	T Doumen	7
2002	168	Florida Pearl 10-11-12: 5/2	W P Mullins (Ir)	B J Geraghty	6
2003	171	First Gold 10-11-2: 14/1	F Doumen (Fr)	T Doumen	7

3.10 THE UNWINS WINE GROUP ANNIVERSARY 2m110y 4-Y-O NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 2) (A)

£110,000 4yo



- 1 HOWLE HILL (IRE)** ^{4 11-4} **150 +**
b.g. Ali-Royal (IRE) – Grandeur And Grace (USA) (Septieme Ciel (USA)) [2003/4 16m* 16s² 16d* 17d⁴ 17g⁵ Mar 18] leggy gelding: smart on Flat (stays 1¼m), successful in July: useful juvenile hurdler: won listed event at Wetherby (by 8 lengths from Mezereon with plenty in hand) in November and 16-runner novice at Wincanton (odds on, by 3 lengths from Dictum) in January: creditable efforts in graded events at Cheltenham on last 2 starts, quickening smartly to lead between last 2 but fading run-in when 7½ lengths fifth of 18 finishers behind Made In Japan in Triumph Hurdle on latest: will prove ideally suited by emphasis on speed at 2m: has worn crossed noseband.
A. KING R. Thornton
Yellow, black star, hooped sleeves, red cap (J.E.Brown,R.Benton,R.Devereux,R.A.Lucas)

h17g 144+G1
h17d 138+G2
h16g 150+N
h16s 132+N
h16m 126+L



- 2 MADE IN JAPAN (JPN)** ^{4 11-4} **151**
b.g. Baratheia (IRE) – Darrery (Darshaan) [2003/4 16d³ 17s³ 16s* 17g* Mar 18] tall, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¾m), mostly good efforts in 2003, sold out of M. Magnusson's stable 35,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: useful juvenile hurdler: won at Sandown (by length from Royal Katidoki) in February and Cheltenham in March: 20/1, easily best effort when winning 23-runner JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham by 2 lengths from Chief Yeoman, leading run-in and doing just enough in front: will probably stay beyond 2m: didn't look straightforward (wandered under pressure) on hurdling debut.
P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson
Dark blue and yellow stripes (Mr Terry Evans)

h17g 151 G1
h16s 143 N
h17s 120 N
h16d 139+N



- 3 ADOPTED HERO (IRE)** ^{4 11-0} **141 p**
b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Lady Liberty (NZ) (Noble Bijou (USA)) [2003/4 16s³ 16s* 17g⁶ Mar 18] smallish, attractive gelding: brother to winning 2m hurdler State Power and half-brother to fairly useful 2½m hurdler Outer Limit (by Caerleon): useful on Flat (will stay 2m), successful 3 times in 2003, sold out of J. Gosden's stable 120,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: shaped well when third to Sunray in Grade 1 juvenile at Chepstow on hurdling debut in December: impressive winner of 11-runner juvenile at Huntingdon next time, beating Chief Yeoman easily by 2½ lengths: 7/1, shaped better than position suggests when sixth of 18 finishers behind Made In Japan in Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, again jumping fluently and travelling strongly until after 2 out: almost certainly capable of further improvement.
G. L. MOORE A. P. McCoy
Red, white sleeves, red cap, white star (Mr N J Jones, Phil Collins)

h17g 141+G1
h16s 134+N
h16s 133+G1



- 4 AL EILE (IRE)** ^{4 11-0} **145**
b.g. Alzao (USA) – Kilcsem Eile (IRE) (Commanche Run) [2003/4 16m* 16g* 16d² 17g Mar 18] rather leggy, useful-looking gelding: fair maiden on Flat (stays 1m): fairly useful form in juvenile hurdles: won at Listowel in September and Cheltenham (beat Web Perceptions 9 lengths) in November: creditable second to Top Strategy in Grade 2 at Leopardstown on penultimate start, off 12 weeks before well held in Grade 1 at Cheltenham on latest.
J. QUEALLY, IRELAND T. J. Murphy
Dark blue, emerald green hoops, quartered cap (Mr M. A. Ryan)

h17g 116 G1
h16d 143 G2
h16g 145+N
h16m 124 W



- 5 ARIMERO (GER)** ^{4 11-0} **128**
b.g. Monsun (GER) – Averno (Heraldiste (USA)) [2003/4 16s⁴ 16s 16g⁶ Feb 29] ex-German gelding: maiden on Flat, in frame 6 times (up to 11f) from 8 starts at 3 yrs for A. Trybhul: easily best effort over hurdles when sixth of 17 to Nopekan in minor event at Leopardstown latest outing.
C. F. SWAN, IRELAND D. J. Casey
Emerald green, royal blue sleeves, emerald green cap, white star (Mr Robert Sinclair)

h16g 128 W
h16s N
h16s 102 W



- 6 CHERUB (GER)** ^{4 11-0} **151**
b.c. Winged Love (IRE) – Chalkidiki (GER) (Nebos (GER)) [2003/4 16g⁴ 16s² 17g⁴ Mar 18] compact ex-German colt: trained by A. Schutz, successful over 1m at 2 yrs, placed twice over 11f at Cologne from 6 starts in 2003 (useful form on first occasion): most progressive form in juvenile hurdles: in frame behind Tusk at Kempton and Sandown first 2 starts, beaten 3½ lengths by Made In Japan when fourth of 18 finishers in Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham on latest, soon taking good hold behind leaders: tongue tied last 2 starts.
JONJO O'NEILL L. Cooper
Emerald green, white sleeves, emerald green armlets, emerald green cap, white stars (Atlantic Joinery Limited)

h17g 151 G1
h16s 136 N
h16g 124+N



- 7 CHIEF YEOMAN** ^{4 11-0} **153**
b.g. Machiavellian (USA) – Step Aloft (Shirley Heights) [2003/4 16m* 16m² 16g⁴ 16s* 16s² 17g² Mar 18] close-coupled gelding: useful on Flat (should stay 1½m), sold out of Sir Michael Stoute's stable 21,000 gns Doncaster August Sales: useful juvenile hurdler: won at Kempton (maiden) in October and Newbury in January, beating Lord of Beauty 3½ lengths in 19-runner event at latter course: 40/1, best effort when 2 lengths second of 18 finishers to Made In Japan in JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham on latest start, leading briefly between last 2 and keeping on well: acts on soft and good to firm going.
MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS A. Dobbin
Emerald green and royal blue diablo, hooped sleeves and cap (B. Moore & E. C. Stephens)

h17g 153 G1
h16s 142 N
h16s 140 N
h16g 108 N
h16m 127 N
h16m 124 N



- 8 DALARAM (IRE)** ^{4 11-0} **127 p**
b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Dalara (IRE) (Doyoun) [2003/4 17d 16d* Feb 8] medium-sized gelding: useful on Flat (stays 2m), successful 3 times in 2003, sold out of Sir Michael Stoute's stable 67,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: 5/4-on, won 12-runner maiden at Musselburgh on latest start by 20 lengths from Southern Star, holding narrow lead when left long way clear at last: eighth of 10 to Mondul in Grade 2 juvenile at Cheltenham on hurdling debut 2 weeks earlier: tongue tied both starts: should improve again, especially with greater emphasis on stamina.
J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

h16d 127 N
h17d + G2



- 9 HUMID CLIMATE** ^{4 11-0} **124**
ch.g. Desert King (IRE) – Pontoon (Zafonic (USA)) [2003/4 16s 16g² 16g² Feb 18] well-made gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1¼m), sold out of Mrs A. Perrett's stable 14,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: confirmed promise of hurdling debut when 1¼ lengths second of 11 to Kentucky Blue in juvenile at Catterick: carried head bit awkwardly when second to Rayshan in similar event at Musselburgh later in month.
R. A. FAHEY D. O'Meara
Dark blue, yellow sash and sleeves, white cap (J. E. M. Hawkins Ltd)

h16g 108 N
h16g 124+N
h16s N



- 10 KING REVO (IRE)** ^{4 11-0} **149 p**
b.g. Revoque (IRE) – Tycoon Aly (IRE) (Last Tycoon) [2003/4 16g* 16d* 16v* 16s* Feb 14] tall, leggy, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½m): similar form over hurdles, winning all 4 starts, juveniles at Catterick and Wetherby in December, novice at Wetherby in January and juvenile at Haydock in February: beat My Will a short head in 8-runner quite valuable event at last-named, confidently ridden and staying on well despite carrying head awkwardly: raced at 2m on good going or softer: probably capable of better still.
P. C. HASLAM A. Thornton
Black, white disc, white sleeves, black spots, black cap, white spots (Dick Renwick & Mrs C. Barclay)

h16s 145+N
h16v 148+N
h16d 138+N
h16g 126+N



- 11 MORE RAINBOWS (IRE)** ^{4 11-0} **132**
b.g. Rainbows For Life (CAN) – Musical Myth (USA) (Crafty Prospector (USA)) [2003/4 16f* 16f* 16m² Sep 15] fair maiden up to 1½m on Flat: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: successful at Tralee and Tramore in August: good length second to Al Eile in 7-runner event at Listowel last time: acts on firm ground.
N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry
Emerald green, royal blue chevron, green and white hooped sleeves, yellow cap, green stars (Neighbours Racing Club)

h16m 132 W
h16f 130 W
h16f 125+N



12 MY WILL (FR) 4 11-0
 b.g. Saint Preuil (FR) – Gleep Will (FR) (Laniste) [2003/4 16d* 16s* 16s2 Feb 14] leggy, useful-looking ex-French gelding: first foal: dam, maiden, half-sister to several winners, including winning hurdler/chaser up to around 2¾m Free Will and winning cross-country chaser Talismany: successful in juvenile hurdles at Fontainebleau in October and Enghien in November: left G. Macaire, better form (fairly useful) when short-head second of 8 to King Revo in similar event at Haydock on British debut.
 P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh
Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (Mrs J. Stewart)

145
 h16s 145 N
 h16s 122+W



13 NOPEKAN (IRE) 4 11-0
 b.g. Sri Pekan (USA) – Giadamar (IRE) (Be My Guest (USA)) [2003/4 16d4 16d2 16s5 16s2 16g* Feb 29] close-coupled gelding: useful on Flat (stays 1¼m): fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won 17-runner minor event at Leopardstown by length from Common World: will prove best at easy 2m: acts on soft going.
 PATRICK MULLINS, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty
Red and grey quartered, striped sleeves, purple cap (Mrs H. Mullins)

136
 h16g 136 W
 h16s 136 G2
 h16s 129 N
 h16d 126 W
 h16d 133 G2



14 SHUHOOD (USA) 4 11-0
 b.g. Kingmambo (USA) – Nifty (USA) (Roberto (USA)) [2003/4 16g3 Feb 28] rather leggy gelding: fairly useful on Flat (should stay 1½m), lightly raced, sold out of E. Dunlop's stable 30,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: 25/1, 9½ lengths third to close finishers Trouble At Bay and Locksmith in Grade 2 juvenile at Kempton on hurdling debut, travelling well held up long way: likely to improve.
 P. R. WEBBER T. Doyle
Royal blue, white triple diamond, checked sleeves, royal blue cap, white diamond (Mr & Mrs M. J. Dowd)

135 p
 h16g 135 G2



15 SUN CAT (IRE) 4 11-0
 br.g. Catrail (USA) – Susie Sunshine (IRE) (Wajib) [2003/4 16m2 16d4 19d5 16s2 16g* Mar 13] good-topped gelding: poor maiden on Flat (stays 1½m) for M. Polglase: fair hurdler: improved form, despite mistakes, when winning 8-runner juvenile at Ayr latest start by 9 lengths from Unicorn Reward: free-going sort, and seems ideally suited by sharp 2m.
 MRS S. J. SMITH D. Elsworth
Royal blue, pink chevrons, royal blue cap (Mr Paul J. Dixon)

129
 h16g 122+N
 h16s 105+N
 h19d 106+N
 h16d 113 N
 h16m 112+N



16 TARQUE (IRE) 4 11-0 (tongue strap)
 b.g. Revoque (IRE) – Tarquinia (IRE) (In The Wings) [2003/4 16sur 18v2 18sbd 17s2 16g* 17gbd Mar 18] tall gelding: second foal: half-brother to French 7.5f and 11f winner Polar Fleet (by Grand Lodge): dam unraced out of sister to Prix du Jockey Club winner Top Ville: lightly-raced maiden on Flat: fairly useful form in juvenile hurdles: won 17-runner event at Kempton in December by 11 lengths from After Eight, leading after 3 out and clear when mistakes last 2: left F. Doumen, brought down second in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time: will stay beyond 2¼m: tongue tied last 2 starts.
 MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS S. Thomas
Royal blue, white epaulets, checked sleeves (John Nicholls (Banbury) Ltd)

139
 h17g G1
 h16g 138+N
 h17s 139 W
 h18s W
 h18v 126 W
 h16s + W



17 TUSK 4 11-0
 ch.g. Fleetwood (IRE) – Farmer's Pet (Sharrood (USA)) [2003/4 16d4 16g* 16s* 17g Mar 18] well-made gelding: half-brother to winning 2m hurdlers Fleet Street (by Wolfhound) and Never Can Tell (by Emarati): useful on Flat (stays 11f), successful 4 times in 2003, sold out of M. Channon's stable 55,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: won at Kempton (by neck from Fantastic Arts) in January and Sandown (beat Cherub 1¼ lengths) in February, never far away and staying on gamely each time: 6/1, bit disappointing in Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham last time: raced on good going or softer: likeable sort.
 MISS H. C. KNIGHT J. Culloty
Royal blue and yellow stripes, white sleeves (Hogarth Racing)

143 +
 h17g 128 G1
 h16s 141+N
 h16g 129+N
 h16d 126+N



18 MEZEREON 4 10-7
 b.f. Alzao (USA) – Blown-Over (Ron's Victory (USA)) [2003/4 16f* 16m2 16gpu Mar 15] strong, close-coupled filly: modest on Flat (seems to stay 1½m), successful twice in 2003 for J. Given: won 6-runner juvenile at Wetherby on hurdling debut in October, beating Red Wizard by length: better form when 8 lengths second to impressive Howle Hill in listed event at same course following month: well held on Flat in January and ran poorly in juvenile at Stratford last time.
 D. CARROLL Antony Evans
Black, emerald green triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves, black cap, emerald green diamond (Diamond Racing Ltd)

130
 h16g N
 h16m 130 L
 h16f 112 N



19 VALTAR (FR) 4 10-7 (tongue strap)
 b.f. Tot Ou Tard (IRE) – Valiance (FR) (Akarad (FR)) [2003/4 16s3 Mar 20] French-trained filly: fifth foal: half-sister to winning hurdler/chaser up to around 2½m Emivale (by L'Emigrant): dam 1½m winner: useful on Flat (stays 10.5f): 5/1 and tongue tied, shaped with plenty of promise when 4¾ lengths third of 11 to Selvas in juvenile at Ascot on hurdling debut, soon jumping fluently in clear lead and headed run-in: should do better.
 Y. PORZIER, FRANCE T. Doumen
White, blue and white halved sleeves, quartered cap (Eugene Letendre)

127 p
 h16s 127+N

UNWINS WINE GROUP ANNIVERSARY 4-Y-O NOVICES' HURDLE (Gr 2) (Aintree 2m½f)

1998	149	Deep Water 11-0: 8/1	M D Hammond	R Garrity	14
1999	147	Hors La Loi III 11-4: 8/15	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	6
2000	139	Lord Breh 11-0: 15/2	P J Hobbs	R Johnson	12
2001	154	Bilboa 10-13: 7/4	F Doumen (Fr)	T Doumen	14
2002	137	Quazar 11-4: 16/1	J O'Neill	A Dobbin	17
2003	133	Le Duc 11-0: 33/1	P F Nicholls	R Walsh	19

Course winners records


Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	4	IRIS'S GIFT	1 (1 CD)	1		2
2.35	1	FIRST GOLD (FR)	2 (2 CD)			2
2.35	6	CYFOR MALTA (FR)	1	1		2
3.45	2	BITOFAMIXUP (IRE)	1			2
3.45	9	FOREST GUNNER	1			1
3.45	21	SIKANDER A AZAM	1	1		7
3.45	24	TORDUFF EXPRESS (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			3
4.20	1	ARMATURK (FR)	1 (1 CD)			1
4.20	2	GOLDEN ALPHA (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			3
4.20	5	BLEU SUPERBE (FR)	1 (1 CD)			3
4.20	14	OLD MARSH (IRE)	1			4
4.55	3	CRAZY HORSE (IRE)	1 (1 CD)			1
5.30	2	INGLIS DREVER	1 (1 CD)			1

MARTELL COGNAC FOX HUNTERS' CHASE (Aintree 2m5½f, 2¼m prior to 2001)

1998	123	Cavalero 9-12-0: 33/1	H J Manners	Mr A Charles-Jones	30
1999	130	Elegant Lord 11-12-0: 7/4	E Bolger (Ir)	Mr P Fenton	23
2000	124	Bells Life 11-12-0: 11/2	P J Hobbs	Mr D O'Meara	26
2001	130	Gunner Welburn 9-12-0: 4/1	Mrs C Bailey	Mr J M Pritchard	27
2002	130	Torduff Express 11-12-0: 8/1	P F Nicholls	Miss P Gundry	30
2003	115	Divet Hill 9-12-0: 11/2	Mrs A Hamilton	Mr D Jewett	21

3.45 THE MARTELL COGNAC 2m5f110y (Nat.)**FOX HUNTERS' CHASE (B)**


£30,000 added 6yo+

 **1 ATOMIC BREEZE (IRE)** 10 12-0 **71 \$**
 b. or br.g. Strong Gale – Atomic Lady (Over The River (FR)) [2002/3 c24dp^u c20m^F c22m⁴ c16m⁵ c20dp^u c26m^{wr} c27g⁴ c28g² c27d³ c26dp^u c20g⁵ c26g^{*} :: 2003/4 c25gp^u c24mp^u c25mp^u c26mp^u c25m⁵ c27m⁴ c28f² c27d² Oct 29] plain gelding: poor handicap chaser: finally got off mark in weak event at Carlisle in April: creditable efforts last 3 starts, though tied up closing stages first 2 and didn't find much when second to Just Strong at Sedgefield last time: stays 3½m: acts on firm and good to soft going: not a fluent jumper: unreliable.

D. M. FORSTER

Mr J. J. Codd


Maroon, white seams, diablo on sleeves, white cap (Mr D. M. Forster)

 **2 BITOFAMIXUP (IRE)** 13 12-0 (tongue strap) **?**
 br.g. Strong Gale – Geeaway (Gala Performance) [2002/3 c24g c24m⁶ c25g^{ur} c21g^{ur} :: 2003/4 c25f^{*} c28g^{*} c26gp^u c24d^F Mar 15] tall, rangy gelding: badly out of sorts in handicap company for several seasons but back to near best in points (3 wins) and hunter chases in 2003, winning at Folkestone and Stratford (Intrum Justitia Cup, beat Bright Approach ½ length) last 2 starts: off 8 months, out of sorts in point and hunters in 2004 (fell first last time): stays 3½m: acts on firm and soft going: often tongue tied: tried blinkered.

M. J. ROBERTS

Mrs J. Gordon


Dark blue, light blue stars, dark blue and red hooped sleeves and cap (Mr Mike Roberts)

 **3 BLYTH BROOK** 12 12-0 **112**
 b.g. Meadowbrook – The Bean-Goose (King Sitric) [2002/3 c20m c24g³ c25gp^u :: 2003/4 c20m^{*} c20g^{*} c20gp^u c24g^{*} c21gp^u Mar 12] leggy gelding: fairly useful pointer/hunter chaser: won at Newcastle in April and Perth in May (both novices) and at Musselburgh (beat Son of Anshan 6 lengths) in February: distressed last time: effective at 2½m to 27f: acts on good to firm going, probably good to soft: sometimes let down by jumping.

W. T. REED

Mr R. Morgan


Dark blue and white (halved), sleeves reversed, red cap (Mrs S. A. Sutton)

 **4 CAPE STORMER (IRE)** 9 12-0 **126**
 b.g. Be My Native (USA) – My Sunny South (Strong Gale) [2002/3 20m^{*} c19m² c20m^{*} c25g³ c20g^{*} c24g⁶ c22m^{*} c20g 22f² :: 2003/4 c20d⁴ c20g^{*} Mar 12] workmanlike gelding: fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser in 2002/3: left P. Nicholls, in frame in 2 points in 2004: better effort in hunter chases when winning 8-runner event at Leicester, leading before 2 out and going right away run-in to beat Guignol du Cochet 20 lengths: seems best short of 3m: raced mainly on good going or firmer: reliable.

MRS C. M. GORMAN

Mr M. Gorman

Yellow, black and yellow check sleeves and cap (Mr M. Gorman)

 **5 DAM THE BREEZE** 11 12-0 **118**
 b.g. Ikdam – Cool Breeze (Windjammer (USA)) [2002/3 c24s c21g^F :: 2003/4 c25m^{*} c24g⁶ 24m^{*} c25mp^u 26m³ c24m c25m² Mar 4] lengthy gelding: fair handicap hurdler/chaser: won over fences at Hereford in May and over hurdles at Utttoxeter (made all in conditional jockeys event) in July: off 5 months, creditable second of 6 finishers to Mullensgrove in hunter at Ludlow on latest start, and would probably have won but for blunder at seventeenth: stays 3¼m: acts on firm and good to soft going: visored once: often jumps right (reportedly hung right throughout second start): genuine front runner.

EVAN WILLIAMS

Mr E. Williams

White, royal blue star, armllets and star on cap (Mr Kevin Glastonbury)



6 EPSILO DE LA RONCE (FR) 12 12-0
 b. or br.g. Le Riverain (FR) – India Rosa (FR) (Carnaval) [2002/3 c21g^{*} c20f^{*} c21s² c22d⁶ c20d² c20m^{*} c21g⁵ c19m⁴ :: 2003/4 c21d³ c20f^{*} c20m² c24g⁴ c24g³ Feb 18] medium-sized gelding: fairly useful hunter chaser: won at Warwick (for second successive year) in May: sold out of S. Flook's stable £9,000 Ascot October Sales: runner-up in point and respectable third of 6 to Blyth Brook in hunter at Musselburgh for current connections: has form at 3m, ideally suited by around 2½m: acts on any going: blinkered once: has found little and suited by well-run race: consistent.
 MAJOR GENERAL C. A. RAMSAY
 Black, silver braid, light blue cap (Mr Will Ramsay) Mr W. B. Ramsay



7 FARNANDO (IRE) 10 12-0
 b.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Kasperova (He Loves Me) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 NR] workmanlike ex-Irish gelding: modest hurdler: fair chaser: won minor event at Clonmel in 1999/00: well beaten both starts in 2000/1: left J. F. O'Shea, won Irish point in 2002, third both starts in 2003, and pulled up on British debut Mar 13: should stay beyond 2½m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: tried blinkered.
 S. G. PARKYN
 Yellow, purple diamond, purple sleeves and yellow cap (Mr Des Davies) Mr G. Barfoot-Saunt



8 FATHER ANDY (IRE) 11 12-0 (tongue strap) **85 +**
 ch.g. Executive Perk – Twinkle Sunset (Deep Run) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 NR] workmanlike ex-Irish gelding: fair hunter chaser: creditable second to Spot Thedifference at Kibbegan last time: left M. Hourigan, winning pointer in Britain, including last time Feb 14: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has had tongue tied: consistent.
 R. A. WERNHAM
 Red, red and royal blue check cap (Mr Philip Newton) Mr S. Morris



9 FOREST GUNNER 10 12-0 **118 +**
 ch.g. Gunner B – Gouly Duff (Party Mink) [2002/3 c21d^{*} c21d^{*} c24d² :: 2003/4 c26g³ Feb 22] leggy gelding: fair hurdler: quickly showed himself better over fences, winning novices at Sedgefield and Fakenham in 2002/3: shaped better than distance beaten suggests on return when distant third to County Derry in hunter at Fontwell, tiring straight: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): sound jumper: usually makes running/races prominently: amateur ridden for all but one of his wins.
 R. FORD
 White, red braces, black sleeves, red cap (Mr John Gilsean) Mrs C. Ford



10 GENERAL CLAREMONT (IRE) 11 12-0 **119 \$**
 gr.g. Strong Gale – Kasam (General Ironside) [2002/3 c28g² c32m² c23s^{*} c24f⁶ c24m⁵ c31d^{ur} c31d⁴ c28m^{wr} :: 2003/4 c24m³ c28d² c32m⁴ c24g² c26m³ 26m^{*} 25m³ Oct 20] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: first win over hurdles when beating Parsons Pride 9 lengths in 3-runner novice at Southwell, heavily eased run-in: last of 3 in handicap at Plumpton later in month: stays 4m: acts on soft and firm going: tried blinkered: weak finisher.
 P. F. NICHOLLS
 Red and yellow (quartered), yellow spots on red sleeves and cap (Mr K. G. Manley) Miss A. Goschen



11 GUN'N ROSES II (FR) 10 12-0 (blinkers) **127 +**
 gr.g. Royal Charter (FR) – Offenbach II (FR) (Ermitage (FR)) [2002/3 21sp^u c20s^{*} c24dp^u c20d⁶ :: 2003/4 c22s^{*} Feb 14] rangy gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: left T. Easterby and off over 11 months, won 9-runner hunter at Haydock on reappearance, leading twelfth and beating Torduff Express 13 lengths: stays 3m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy): blinkered last 2 starts: front runner: often let down by jumping.
 D. P. KEANE
 Black and white stripes, emerald green and white striped sleeves (Lady Clarke) Mr J. A. Jenkins



12 IMPERIAL LINE (IRE) 10 12-0 (tongue strap) **-**
 ch.g. Mac's Imp (USA) – Ellaline (Corvaro (USA)) [2002/3 c25m c20m⁶ c26d² :: 2003/4 c25gp^u Mar 28] leggy gelding: modest hunter chaser: won point in 2002: left Mrs P. Cowey and off 22 months, probably needed outing at Market Rasen on reappearance: stays 3¼m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: tongue tied last 3 outings.
 H. L. THOMPSON
 Red, white chevron, white sleeves, red stars, white cap (Mrs P. A. Cowey) Miss T. Jackson

110
 c24g 107 WA
 c24g 104+WA
 c20m 110 WA
 c20f 111 WA
 c21d 112 WA
 c19m¹ 101 WA

-**85 +****118 +**

c26g 108+WA
 c24d 118 N
 c21d 118 N
 c21d 105+N

119 \$

h25m 91 107
 h26m 95+N
 c26m 119 130
 c24g 127 120
 c32m 120 120
 c28d 127 120

127 +

c22s 127+WA
 c20d 138
 c24d 138
 c20s 143 134
 h21s 122



13 IRBEE 12 12-0 (blinkers)
 b.g. Gunner B – Cupids Bower (Owen Dudley) [2002/3 c20s² c24s² c26s* c25g³ c21g⁴ :: 2003/4 c21s* c16g⁴ c23v³ c26m⁶ c20d⁵ c26d⁶ Mar 18] tall, well-made gelding: useful chaser at best: won handicap hunter at Newton Abbot in April: below that form since, sixth of 10 finishers to Earthmover in Foxhunter at Cheltenham last time: effective at 2½m to 3¼m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: blinkered: carries head high: irresolute.
 P. F. NICHOLLS Miss C. Tizzard
 Red, yellow stars and armlets (Mrs Bunty Millard)

104 \$
 c26d 104 WA
 c20d 104 WA
 c26m 117
 c23v 87 WA
 c16g 94+ WA
 c21s 117 109A



14 ITSMYTURNNOW (IRE) 9 12-0
 b.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Snuggle (Music Boy) [2002/3 c24m⁶ c22f⁵ :: 2003/4 c30m³ c26f* c23m⁶ Jun 7] lightly raced in points, successful twice in 2003: easily best effort in steeplechases when winning 4-finisher novice hunter at Folkestone in May by 1¼ lengths from Westfield John despite going badly left at last: much stiffer task when soundly beaten in novice next time (reportedly finished feelingly): should stay beyond 3¼m: raced only on firm/good to firm going: has jumped left.
 M. J. ROBERTS Mr C. Gordon
 White, royal blue stars, white and red hooped sleeves and cap (Mr Mike Roberts)

99 ?
 c23m 59+ N
 c26f 98+ N
 c30m 82 WA
 c22f 85 WA
 c24m 85 WA



15 MAIDSTONE MONUMENT (IRE) 9 12-0
 b.g. Jurado (USA) – Loreto Lady (Brave Invader (USA)) [2002/3 c24m³ c24d^{pu} c24m⁴ c26g* c26m² c26f⁴ c26d* c23g^{pu} c26m² c26m^{ur} c24d⁴ c27d^{pu} c24s^{pu} :: 2003/4 c26d^{pu} c24g⁵ c23m* c23m² c23m³ c26m² c26g³ c26m* 26m^{pu} 25m* c26g^{pu} c26d² Mar 14] lengthy gelding: fair handicap chaser: won at Worcester in July and Plumpton in September: back to form when 20 lengths second of 7 finishers to Macgeorge in hunter at Warwick last time: best effort over hurdles when making all in 3-runner handicap at Plumpton in October, beating Bush Park 14 lengths: stays 3¼m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: blinkered once: best on left-handed tracks.
 MRS A. M. THORPE Mr R. Stephens
 Yellow, red triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves and cap (Mr Don Jenkins)

113
 c26d 113 WA
 c26g 97 WA
 h25m 84
 h26m 84
 c26m 113 101
 c26g 95+ 101



16 MASTER JOCK 10 12-0
 ch.g. Scottish Reel – Mistress Corrado (New Member) [2002/3 c26d⁴ :: 2003/4 c21d⁴ c24g² c24d* c25d^{ur} c24d⁴ Mar 10] first foal: dam maiden pointer: lightly-raced pointer, successful 5 times, including latest Mar 21: fair hunter chaser: landed odds in 4-runner event at Stratford in May, beating Maitre de Musique by 4 lengths: stiff task when well-held fourth to Whether The Storm at Bangor last time: stays 3m: acts on good to soft going.
 P. JONES Mr G. Hanmer
 Royal blue, grey chevron, striped sleeves, quartered cap (Mr P. S. Burke)

99
 c24d 99 WA
 c25d + WA
 c24d 99 WA
 c24g 99 WA
 c21d 99 WA
 c26d 84 NA



17 MR MAHDLO 10 12-0
 b.g. Rakaposhi King – Fedelm (Celtic Cone) [2002/3 c25d³ c24s* c24m^{pu} c26d^{pu} c27v* c30d³ c24v^{pu} c30v³ c25d^{pu} :: 2003/4 c25s^{pu} c24s³ Mar 20] leggy, workmanlike gelding: modest chaser: better effort in hunters this year (won both starts in points in between) when third of 4 finishers to The Butterwick Kid at Newcastle: suited by 3m+: acts on heavy going: blinkered once, effective with or without cheekpieces: has had tongue tied: inconsistent.
 R. D. E. WOODHOUSE Mr B. Woodhouse
 Red, royal blue chevron, royal blue cap, red spots (Mr R. D. E. Woodhouse)

101 \$
 c24s 95+ WA
 c25s WA
 c25d 94
 c30v 85 97
 c24v 97
 c30d 97+ 97



18 MULLENSGROVE 10 12-0
 b.g. Derrylin – Wedding Song (True Song) [2002/3 c24g* c27g^{pu} c24v⁶ c25g² c21g^{ur} c24m :: 2003/4 c22g² c28g⁵ c24g³ c26g⁴ c25m* c26d c20d* Mar 25] good-topped gelding: fairly useful pointer/hunter chaser: won twice at Ludlow in March, pulled clear some way out when beating Phoenix Phlyer 25 lengths in 17-runner event on latest occasion: stays 3¼m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: has been reluctant to race, and not one to rely on.
 D. LOWE Miss S. Phizacklea
 Royal blue, red cross of lorraine, quartered cap (Mr D. Lowe)

117 \$
 c20d 117 WA
 c26d WA
 c25m 109 WA
 c26g 106 WA
 c24g 111 WA
 c28g 101 WA



19 ROYAL BARGE 14 12-0
 b.g. Nearly A Hand – April Airs (Grey Mirage) [2002/3 20m⁴ c25m* 24d⁴ c24s³ Nov 14 :: 2003/4 NR] good-topped gelding: winning hurdler: handicap chaser, still capable of fair form: won at Market Rasen in 2002/3: left P. Bowen, runner-up on second of 2 starts in points in 2004: suited by 3m+: acts on any going: has jumped right.
 G. BARBER Mr Marc Barber
 Red, white stars, light green sleeves, white stars, red cap, white stars (Mr A. D. Quinn)

72
 c24s 107+ 105
 h24d 90 100
 c25m 108+ 98
 h20m 99+ 95A



20 SATCHMO (IRE) 12 12-0
 b.g. Satco (FR) – Taradale (Torus) [2002/3 c20d³ c24g :: 2003/4 c20d c22s May 12] big gelding, often impresses in appearance: useful chaser at best: off 15 months and left D. Grissell, shaped as though retaining plenty of ability when third of 6 to More Than A Stroll in Grade 3 at Gowran on reappearance in 2002/3: well held in 3 handicaps since: left E. O'Grady, won point Mar 7: effective at 2½m to 25f: acts on firm and soft going: races prominently: bold jumper.
 MRS D. M. GRISSELL Mr P. G. Hall
 Dark blue and light blue stripes, hooped cap (Mr G. J. D. Wragg)

104
 c22s 123
 c20d 128
 c24g 132
 c20d 134 G3



21 SIKANDER A AZAM 11 12-0
 b.g. Arctic Lord – Shanlaragh (Gaberdrine) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c19s* Mar 20] sturdy gelding: one-time fairly useful handicap chaser: left C. Grant, won both starts in points in 2003: off a year, won 7-runner hunter at Ascot on return by 10 lengths from Bold Tactics, patiently ridden and leading between last 2: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and soft going: free-going sort, used to make running.
 DAVID M. EASTERBY Mr T. Greenall
 Emerald green, black stars, light blue sleeves, emerald green cap, black star (The Grand National Racing Club Limited)

112 +
 c19s 112+ WA



22 SILENCE REIGNS 10 12-0 (blinkers)
 b.g. Saddlers' Hall (IRE) – Rensaler (USA) (Stop The Music (USA)) [2002/3 c20d^F c20g^{ur} 22m⁶ :: 2003/4 c20d^{ur} c22g* Mar 26] sturdy gelding: useful hurdler/chaser at best, lightly raced: ran as if amiss final start in 2002/3: 2 lengths clear when unseated last in hunter chase won by Placid Man at Fontwell on reappearance: blinkered first time, easy winner of similar event at Newbury next start, beating Jabiru 16 lengths: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: often let down by jumping over fences.
 P. F. NICHOLLS Mr N. Williams
 Red, royal blue sash and sleeves, yellow cap (The Madness Prevails Partnership)

127
 c22g 113+ WA
 c20d 127? WA
 h22m 132
 c20g 138
 c20d 137



23 THE BUTTERWICK KID 11 12-0 (blinkers)
 ch.g. Interrex (CAN) – Ville Air (Town Crier) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c25d⁴ c25m* c22s³ c24s* Mar 20] neat gelding: fairly useful hunter chaser nowadays: won in small fields at Wetherby in May and Newcastle (by 12 lengths from Primitive Way) in March: effective at 2½m to 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy ground: usually visored/blinkered.
 T. P. TATE Mr R. T. A. Tate
 Dark blue, yellow seams and armlets (Mr R. T. A. Tate)

110
 c24s 110 WA
 c22s 110 WA
 c25m 108 WA
 c25d 98 WA



24 TORDUFF EXPRESS (IRE) 13 12-0 (blinkers)
 b.g. Kambalda – Marhabtain (Touching Wood (USA)) [2002/3 c22d² c26d* c36d^{ur} c31d⁴ :: 2003/4 c22s² c26d Mar 18] rather leggy gelding: useful hunter chaser: second to Gun'n Roses II at Haydock on reappearance: tailed off in Foxhunter at Cheltenham month later: stays 4m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: effective blinkered or not: has flashed tail under pressure, but is reliable.
 P. F. NICHOLLS Miss P. Gundry
 Orange and yellow diamonds, striped sleeves, yellow cap, orange diamond (Two Plus Two)


116
 c26d WA
 c22s 116 WA
 c31d 72 WA
 c36d 135
 c26d 125 WA
 c22d 125 WA





25 UNLIMITED FREE (IRE) 10 12-0
 ch.g. Ile de Chypre – Merry Madness (Raise You Ten) [2002/3 c25f⁴ c24s⁶ c22m⁵ :: 2003/4 c25d* c26d³ Mar 14] useful-looking gelding: fairly useful pointer/hunter chaser: won point and 5-finisher hunter at Folkestone (beat Galapiat du Mesnil 11 lengths) in February: not discredited when around 20 lengths third of 7 finishers to Macgeorge in hunter at Warwick last time, not jumping so well on left-handed track: stays 25f: acts on soft and firm going: has jumped right.
 MRS S. ALNER Ms D. Harding
 Dark blue, white stripe and sleeves (The Hon Miss D. Harding)


112
 c26d 112 WA
 c25d 112+ WA
 c22m 88 WA
 c24s 83 WA
 c25f 103 100


4.20 THE MARTELL COGNAC RED RUM HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (A) 2m
£65,000 5yo+


 **1 ARMATURK (FR)** 7 11-12 (tongue strap) **158**
ch.g. Baby Turk – Armalita (FR) (Goodland (FR)) [2002/3 c17g³ c16d⁴ c16v² c21d* c20g c21g :: 2003/4 24g⁵ c20s⁶ c21d⁴ c16s* c17g² c16m⁶ Feb 28] tall, angular gelding: smart chaser: won 9-runner handicap at Doncaster in January by 11 lengths from Exit Swinger: good second to easy winner Azertyuiop in Grade 2 at Newbury (made running) on penultimate start, lacklustre effort when favourite for handicap at Haydock on latest: barely stays 21f (tailed off in 3m hurdle on reappearance): acts on good to firm and heavy going: tongue tied 5 of last 6 starts: usually races with plenty of zest.
P. F. NICHOLLS R. P. McNally
Orange, black epaulets, orange and black hooped sleeves (Mr B. C. Marshall)


 **2 GOLDEN ALPHA (IRE)** 10 11-12 **157**
b.g. Alphabatim (USA) – Gina's Love (Golden Love) [2002/3 c16f* c16s* c16g* c16g* c16d² c16d^w c16s² c16g⁴ c16g^F c16g* :: 2003/4 c16m⁵ 16g c16m² Feb 28] well-made gelding: smart chaser: back to best when second to stable-companion Upgrade in handicap at Haydock on latest start, leading approaching 2 out until run-in: well held in valuable handicap hurdle at Kempton on penultimate outing: best around 2m: acts on firm and soft going (bumper winner on heavy): front runner: has found little/looked less than keen (visored last 3 outings in 2001/2): possibly suited by left-handed tracks.
M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)


 **3 GROUND BALL (IRE)** 7 11-5 **153**
b. or br.g. Bob's Return (IRE) – Bettyhill (Ardross) [2002/3 c16s^F c16g² c20s* c21v² c20s³ c24d^F 20s² :: 2003/4 c18d² 20g³ 16d* c16d³ c22s^F c18d* c16d² Mar 18] well-made gelding: fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser: won minor events at Punchestown (hurdle) in November and Thurles (chase) in January: very good 2½ lengths second of 14 finishers to St Pirran in valuable event over fences at Cheltenham on handicap debut last time: needs good test at 2m and likely to stay 2¾m: acts on heavy going: reliable.
C. F. SWAN, IRELAND D. J. Casey
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)


 **4 ST PIRRAN (IRE)** 9 11-5 **156 p**
b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Guess Twice (Deep Run) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c20g⁶ c16d* c16s^F c16d* Mar 18] tall gelding: useful handicap chaser: won at Sandown in January (by 3½ lengths from Wahiba Sands) and 14-finisher Cheltenham Grand Annual Chase in March: in superb shape, beat Ground Ball 2½ lengths (value more) at latter course, produced to lead run-in and idling: best around 2m: acts on soft going: tried blinkered: has broken blood vessel: free-going sort, usually patiently ridden: should improve further.
P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh
Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)


 **5 BLEU SUPERBE (FR)** 9 11-3 **156**
b.g. Epervier Bleu – Brett's Dream (FR) (Pharly (FR)) [2002/3 c16g* c16g* c20dp^u c20gp^u c17g* c16d* c16s^{pu} c16g^{pu} c16g^{pu} :: 2003/4 c17g^{pu} c16m* c16s³ c16g⁶ c16s³ c16m³ Feb 28] rather sparely-made gelding: useful handicap chaser: returned to form (pulled up previous 4 starts) when winning at Ascot in November: creditable efforts next 3 starts, mistakes when below-form third behind Upgrade at Haydock on latest: ideally suited by 2m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has had tongue tied: races prominently: generally improved jumper this season.
MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS S. Thomas (3)
Dark blue, yellow cross belts, collar and cuffs, striped cap (P.A. Deal, A. Hirschfeld & J. Tyndall)

 **6 EI EI** 9 11-1 **156**
b.g. North Briton – Branitska (Mummy's Pet) [2002/3 c20m³ c20g⁵ c17d* c20m² c16d⁴ c20d⁶ c17d³ c17m⁵ c16g* c17g⁴ c17d² c16d* c16v⁵ 16d* 16s* c16d³ 16d 16d⁶ c16f* :: 2003/4 c16f³ c20d* c17g* 19g⁴ 17m² 16g c20m² 16g² 19m⁴ 17g* 19m³ 16f⁴ 16m⁴ c20g³ 20g c20s c19g² c16s⁴ c16g⁶ Mar 17] sturdy gelding: fair handicap hurdler, made all at Cartmel in August: useful handicap chaser: won at Wetherby and Stratford in May: good efforts in frame behind Supreme Catch at Ascot and Farmer Jack at Sandown 2 starts prior to out of depth in Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham on latest: stays 2½m: acts on firm and soft going: headstrong front runner who jumps boldly: very tough.
M. C. CHAPMAN L. Vickers (3)
Yellow, emerald green cross belts, emerald green sleeves, yellow armlets, quartered cap (Mrs S. M. Richards)

 **7 LOG ON INTERSKY (IRE)** 8 11-0 **157**
ch.g. Insan (USA) – Arctic Mo (IRE) (Mandalus) [2002/3 21g³ 21g* 20g⁵ c21g² c16s* c16d* c19d⁴ c16d* c16g⁴ :: 2003/4 c17f³ c20g² c16m* c16s Feb 7] lengthy gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: modest hurdler: useful handicap chaser: won at Ayr in November by 7 lengths from Sir Storm: lost chance with bad mistake sixth at Sandown last time: effective at 2m to 21f: acts on firm and soft going: often tongue tied over hurdles: races prominently: usually sound jumper: consistent.
J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
White, dark blue and light green striped sleeves, light green cap (Interskyracing.com)

 **8 TIDOUR (FR)** 8 10-13 **165**
b.g. Rahoteg (FR) – Softway (FR) (Tyrant (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c16s* c17s² c16v² c17s* c16g^F Mar 16] leggy gelding: ran 3 times in bumpers and twice over hurdles in 2000/1: has taken well to fences: won maiden at Uttoxeter in December and novice at Plumpton in February, jumping well and having plenty to spare when beating Idiomie by 10 lengths at latter course: 33/1, showing useful and much improved form when fell 2 out in Grade 1 at Cheltenham won by Well Chief on latest start, still close up and yet to be asked for maximum effort at time (kicked on ground): raced around 2m on good going or softer (acts on heavy).
P. R. WEBBER T. Doyle
Royal blue and yellow diablo, chevrons on sleeves, yellow cap, royal blue star (Mrs M. Fisher)

 **9 LATALOMNE (USA)** 10 10-11 **?**
ch.g. Zilzal (USA) – Sanctuary (Welsh Pageant) [2002/3 c17g⁵ 16d⁵ 17d c16g^F :: 2003/4 c16g⁴ c16f² 17m⁵ c16g³ 16d⁴ c16s^{pu} 16g c16d Mar 18] leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful chaser: out of form, leaving B. Ellison after sixth outing: stays easy 21f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: blinkered/visored last 4 starts: usually races prominently (free-going sort): has looked temperamental of late.
M. C. PIPE R. Greene
Orange, light green and white hooped sleeves, white cap, orange star (Alderclad Roofing/Mr K. M. Everitt)

 **10 DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM (IRE)** 8 10-11 **154**
b.g. Phardante (FR) – Deselby's Choice (Crash Course) [2002/3 c19m² c20d³ c21d⁴ c16s⁴ :: 2003/4 c16f* c16m* c20m c16g* c17f² c16f² c16g^w c16m* c16m* Dec 6] rangy gelding: fairly useful chaser: won novices at Warwick (beat Santenay 1¼ lengths) and Huntingdon in May, Perth in August and Kempton in November, and handicap at Warwick in December: beat Phar Jeffen easily by 14 lengths in 4-runner event for last-named success: also walked over in handicap at Folkestone in November: probably better suited by 2m than 2½m: acts on firm going, probably on soft: usually front runner: free-going sort: sound jumper.
P. R. WEBBER C. O'Dwyer
Red and black (quartered), diamonds on sleeves (Mr C. W. Booth)

**11 TYSOU (FR)**

7 10-9

b.g. Ajdayt (USA) – Pretty Point (Crystal Glitters (USA)) [2002/3 c16d* c16s³ c16g³ c16m* c16g^F c16m* :: 2003/4 c16g^F c16s² c16d³ c16s c16m⁵ Feb 28] smallish, angular gelding: useful handicap chaser: best effort in completed starts this season when creditable third to St Pirran at Sandown: below form last 2 starts, not fluent at Haydock on latest (also suffered from slipped saddle in closing stages): will prove best around 2m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going, seemingly not softer: races freely.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

Brown, red stars, brown sleeves, red cap, brown star (Mr W. J. Brown)

159

c16m 131
c16d 147+134
c16s 135
c16d 159 135
c16s 154+135
c16g + 139
c16m 158? N

**12 SIMPLY GIFTED**

9 10-8

b.g. Simply Great (FR) – Souvenirs (Relko) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c16s* c16d^{ur} Mar 18] well-made gelding: useful hurdler/chaser: left T. Easterby and returned from long absence (has reportedly had wind operation) to win handicap chase at Chepstow in January, responding well to lead close home and beat Imaginaire 1¼ lengths: probably stays 2½m: acts on heavy going, below best on good to firm: usually blinkered, effective when not: sometimes jumps none too fluently (visored, unseated second latest outing).

JONJO O'NEILL

L. Cooper

Red, white sash, emerald green sleeves, white armlets, emerald green cap (Mr Steve Hammond)

153

c16d 130
c16s 147+125

**13 JURADO EXPRESS (IRE)**

8 10-5

b.g. Jurado (USA) – Express Film (Ashmore (FR)) [2002/3 16g 16d² 16d² 16s³ 16f³ 16s* c16s* c16s* c17s⁵ c16d⁵ c17g^{pu} :: 2003/4 c16d⁵ c17d⁴ c18d² c20s^F c16s² Mar 14] workmanlike gelding: modest hurdler: fairly useful chaser: good efforts this season when second, behind Over The First in listed handicap at Punchestown last time: raced mainly around 2m: acts on soft going.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND

P. Carberry

Red and white diamonds, white sleeves, emerald green cap (Miss Susan Traynor)

149

c16s 149 127
c20s 149 125
c18d 149 W
c17d 127 W
c16d 143 G1
c17g 133

**14 OLD MARSH (IRE)**

8 10-0 (9-12)

(tongue strap)

b.g. Grand Lodge (USA) – Lolly Dolly (Alleged (USA)) [2002/3 16g* 17s³ 16m* 16m* 16m² 16m⁵ 17s^{co} 20g^F 19d 16m⁴ :: 2003/4 c19d⁴ c20g² c16s² c16d² c16d⁶ Mar 18] strong, medium-sized gelding: fairly useful hurdler: similar form over fences, neck second of 11 to idling Great Travel in handicap at Sandown penultimate start: stiff task last time: barely stays 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried blinkered: has had tongue tied: races prominently: prone to mistakes.

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

R. McGrath

Light blue, dark blue cross of lorraine, hooped sleeves, striped cap (Seasons and Paradise)

153

c16d 144 122
c16d 153 116
c16s 149+W
c20g 143 N
c19d 151+W
h16m 152 118

SIXTH RACE AINTREE

4.55

THE MARTELL COGNAC BEEFEATER RESTAURANTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed) (A)

2½m

£40,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 12-0

**1 SPECTROMETER**

7 11-12

ch.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – Selection Board (Welsh Pageant) [2002/3 16s² 17d⁵ 18g² 19m² 20d² 17d* 21g³ 24g⁵ Apr 3 :: 2003/4 NR] leggy gelding: useful handicap hurdler: won 16-runner contest at Cheltenham in 2002/3 by ½ length from Telimar Prince, very staying-on third of 27 to Xenophon in Coral Cup there penultimate start: finished tired when creditable fifth of 22 to Carlovent at Aintree final outing: barely stays 3m: acts on firm and soft going: takes good hold and is held up: sometimes drifts left: consistent: left P. Hobbs, successful on Flat in August, well beaten in September then left M. Johnston.

R. C. GUEST

H. Oliver

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

152 ?

h24g 149+144
h21g 152 138
h17d 140 132
h20d 145+126
h19m 138 123
h18g 126+120

**2 COPELAND**

9 11-8

(visor)

b.g. Generous (IRE) – Whitehaven (Top Ville) [2002/3 16g 16g^F 20g⁶ 16f² :: 2003/4 c17d³ 16s⁴ 16g 17d³ Mar 18] smallish, sturdy gelding: fair form when 12 lengths third to Non So in novice at Plumpton on chasing debut/reappearance: very smart hurdler in his prime: best effort this season (useful form) when 2 lengths third of 23 to Sporazene in County Hurdle (Handicap) at Cheltenham last time, though never travelling with much fluency: stays 2½m, raced mainly over shorter: acts on heavy and good to firm going: formerly blinkered, visored nowadays: often races up with pace.

M. C. PIPE

R. Greene

Yellow, maroon and yellow hooped sleeves, quartered cap (Professor D.B.A.Silk & Mrs Heather Silk)

151

h17d 151 140
h16g 147 G2
c17d 114 N
h16f 153 W
h20g 152 G1

**3 CRAZY HORSE (IRE)**

11 11-8

b.g. Little Bighorn – Our Dorcet (Condorcet (FR)) [2002/3 20s^{pu} 20d⁶ 24g^{pu} :: 2003/4 23m⁴ 23s^{pu} 23v^{pu} Jan 24] smallish, leggy, plain gelding: twice-raced novice chaser (let down by jumping): very smart hurdler at best: off nearly 2 years due to leg injury, useful form when fourth to Persian Waters in handicap at Haydock in May: off another 8 months, travelled well and not knocked about in similar events at same course last 2 starts: stays easy 23f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: hard ride (often finds less than seems likely and has hung badly right more than once).

L. LUNGO

A. Dobbin

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

?

h23v + 140
h23s G2
h23m 154 140
h24g G1
h20d 133? 151
h20s 151

**4 KORELO (FR)**

6 11-5

(visor)

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2002/3 c20v² 17d⁵ c20s c22v⁵ 17d³ 17v* 16d⁴ 20v* 16v* 21g⁵ 20g^{pu} :: 2003/4 c17g⁴ c20m³ c16g³ c16s⁶ c18g^{pu} 21g Mar 17] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful chaser: easily best effort over fences in Britain when fourth of 8 to L'Ange Au Ciel in novice at Exeter on reappearance: let down by jumping since (several bad mistakes in visor penultimate start): useful handicap hurdler: respectable seventh of 27 to Monkerhostin in valuable event at Cheltenham last time: will stay 3m: acts on heavy going.

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

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

149

h21g 149 137
c18g 125
c16s 130
c16g 110+N
c20m 105+N
c17g 138+N

MARTELL COGNAC RED RUM HANDICAP CHASE (Gr 3) (Aintree 2m)

1998	157	Jeffell 8-12-0: 3/1	A L T Moore (Ir)	C O'Dwyer	5
1999	151	Flying Instructor 9-11-5: 11/2	P R Webber	J A McCarthy	7
2000	136	Jungli 7-10-7: 12/1	P R Webber	J A McCarthy	7
2001	146	Aghawadda Gold 9-11-2: 12/1	T P Tate	R Garrity	12
2002	146	Dark N'Sharp 7-10-8: 5/1	R T Phillips	R Johnson	15
2003	150	Golden Alpha 9-10-13: 7/1	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	16

**5 REDEMPTION**

9 11-5

b.g. Sanglamore (USA) – Ypha (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2002/3 c16v³ c16v^F c16g⁵ c16s^F c21m⁴ :: 2003/4 c20f^{ur} c20g^{pu} c20g* c20s^F 21d* c16g^{ur} 20d⁵ 21g 24g Mar 18] workmanlike gelding: smart handicap chaser: jumped better than usual when winning quite valuable event at Newbury in November readily by 9 lengths from Claymore: again running well when falling 2 out in valuable contest at Cheltenham next time: useful hurdler: won handicap at Cheltenham in January easily by 1¼ lengths from Monkerhostin: shaped as if still in form (led sixth to 2 out) in valuable handicap at same course on penultimate start, outclassed in Grade 1 there just 24 hrs later: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered once (went in snatches): usually makes mistakes over fences.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

Royal blue, orange hoop, orange sleeves, royal blue armlets, quartered cap (Mr John Duggan & Mr Michael Purtill)

**6 UNLEASH (USA)**

5 11-3

ch.g. Benny The Dip (USA) – Lemhi Go (USA) (Lemhi Gold (USA)) [2002/3 16v³ 17d³ 16g* 16g* :: 2003/4 16g* 16m² Oct 4] leggy gelding: useful on Flat (stays 2m), won Northumberland Plate in June: progressive hurdler: justified favouritism in maiden at Ludlow (easily) in March and handicaps at Stratford in April and Worcester in May: made a few minor mistakes and hampered last when 1¾ lengths second of 8 to Duke of Earl in handicap at Chepstow last time: will stay beyond 2m: acts on good to firm going.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Pink, purple cross belts, hooped sleeves, purple cap (Mrs David Thompson)

**7 INCA TRAIL (IRE)**

8 11-2

(tongue strap)

br.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Katday (FR) (Miller's Mate) [2002/3 F16d³ 16s² 21s* 16g 20g^{pu} :: 2003/4 c16g² c20s^{pu} 22m* 21g Mar 17] tall, good sort: has had breathing operation: bumper winner: fair form on completed start in novice chases at Huntingdon when 5 lengths second to Multeen River on reappearance, finding less than seemed likely: useful hurdler: off 3 months, improved form when winning 16-runner handicap at Wincanton in February by 1¾ lengths from Mount Karinga, not fluent but rapid headway to lead after 3 out and idling in front: 5 lb out of weights, travelled strongly but weakened quickly after hitting 3 out in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time: will stay 3m: acts on good to firm and soft going: tongue tied last 2 starts.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

Pink and white diamonds, white sleeves, pink cap (Mr Philip F. Myerscough)

**8 DANCING BAY**

7 11-0 (inc 4lb ex)

b.g. Suave Dancer (USA) – Kabayil (Dancing Brave (USA)) [2002/3 16s* 16d⁴ 21s* 16v :: 2003/4 16d* 16v⁶ 16s 16g* Mar 26] sturdy gelding: improved form each time when winning handicaps at Hexham in December and Newbury on latest start, latter 13-runner event by ¾ length from Fenix: stays 21f: acts on soft going, unraced on firmer than good: held up.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

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

**9 GIN PALACE (IRE)**

6 10-13

gr.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – Ikala (Lashkari) [2002/3 17s² 16d⁶ 17s⁵ 16s* 16m* :: 2003/4 21g* 16s⁵ Mar 13] good-topped gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won maiden at Plumpton (easily) and handicap at Newbury on last 2 starts in 2002/3: completed hat-trick in handicap at Kempton on belated reappearance, leading approaching 2 out and responding well to beat Narwhal ¾ length: looked uncooperative when creditable fifth to Scorned in valuable event at Sandown following month: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: not an easy ride.

G. L. MOORE

T. J. Murphy

Purple, yellow sleeves, purple spots and spots on cap (Mrs Patricia Gilmore)

150

h24g	+	137
h21g	+	G1
h21g	+	139
h20d	135+	G2
c16g		148
h21d	150+	123
c20s	+	142

154 p

h16m	152+	130
h16g	147+	118
h16g	140+	110
h16g	118+	N
h17d	117+	N
h16v	119	N

151

h21g	134	
h22m	139	
h22m	150+	126
c20s	N	
c16g	115+	N
h20g	G2	
h16g	147?	G1

151

h16g	151	132
h16s	128	130
h16v	133	131
h16d	144+	122
h16v	144+	122
h21s	136+	N

147

h16s	147	131
h21g	147+	122
h16m	142	115
h16s	121+	N
h17s	141	115
h16d	139	115

**10 BOUND**

6 10-10

(tongue strap)

b.g. Kris – Tender Moment (IRE) (Caerleon (USA)) [2002/3 16m³ 16m 16m² 17d³ 16d 16v 16m :: 2003/4 17d^F 16s* 17g³ 17d² 17d Mar 18] tall gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Huntingdon in December: good efforts when third to Demi Beau and second to Idaho d'Ox at Cheltenham next 2 starts, but well held in valuable event there on latest: will prove best around 2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: formerly tongue tied: races freely: has found little: consistent.

MRS L. WADHAM

L. Aspell

Emerald green, orange star and sleeves, white cap (Hebomapa)

**11 SIMOUN (IRE)**

6 10-8

(tongue strap)

b.g. Monsun (GER) – Suivez (FR) (Fioravanti (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16d⁵ 17s* 16s² 16g Mar 16] compact ex-German gelding: trained by P. Schiergen, smart on Flat (stays 11f), successful 5 times at 3/4 yrs, poor efforts both starts in 2003: fair novice hurdler: won at Taunton in February easily by 2 lengths from Downtherefordancin: took little interest after mistake fourth when tailed off in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time: raced around 2m on good going or softer: tongue tied last 3 outings.

M. C. PIPE

P. Carberry

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

**12 JUST IN TIME**

9 10-8

b.g. Night Shift (USA) – Future Past (USA) (Super Concorde (USA)) [2002/3 c17g* c17g* c20g* c19m³ c20g^F :: 2003/4 c20m^{ur} 19f² 19m* 21f² 20g⁶ 19g⁴ Nov 30] leggy gelding: successful first 3 starts in novices in early-2002/3, let down by jumping over fences since: fairly useful hurdler: won at Stratford in October: ran well next time, but below form both starts since: stays 21f: acts on soft and firm going.

P. J. HOBBS

Mr R. Stephens (7)

Yellow, grey sleeves (Mr B. K. Peppiatt)

**13 GONE FAR (USA)**

7 10-6

(visor)

b.g. Gone West (USA) – Vallee Dansante (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2002/3 17s⁵ :: 2003/4 16m^F 17g 17d 16g² 16s^{pu} Mar 13] leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: improved form when 4 lengths second, clear of remainder, to Fundamental in handicap at Newbury penultimate start: possibly found race coming too soon when pulled up in valuable event at Sandown last time: will stay beyond 17f: acts on soft going: visored last 3 starts.

M. C. PIPE

T. Scudamore

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

**14 ZIBELINE (IRE)**

7 10-6

(blinkers)

b.g. Cadeaux Genereux – Zia (USA) (Shareef Dancer (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 21g* 17g³ 16g⁴ 16d⁵ 16m⁴ 16g Mar 16] leggy gelding: half-brother to modest hurdler Zeliba (by Doyoun), stays 2½m: useful on Flat (barely stays 2¼m) for B. R. Millman: fairly useful novice hurdler: landed odds at Sedgefield in September: best effort when 15½ lengths ninth of 19 to Brave Inca in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, travelling smoothly but quickly beaten after pecking 2 out: winner at 21f, best form around 2m: blinkered last 4 starts.

B. ELLISON

G. Lee

Dark green and orange (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Ashley Carr)

**15 LOTUS DES PICTONS (FR)**

5 10-5

b.g. Grand Tresor (FR) – Ballaway (FR) (Djarvis (FR)) [2002/3 16s^{pu} 17s^{pu} :: 2003/4 c17s c20s⁴ c18s³ c17s⁵ c20s² 16d 19s² 24s* 24g³ 21g* 24g* 20d⁵ Mar 20] leggy, close-coupled ex-French gelding: second foal: brother to winning hurdler/chaser around 2m Kalmist des Pictons: dam unraced half-sister to winning cross-country chaser Nazca: fair maiden chaser: claimed from B. Secly €19,000 fifth start: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Chepstow (maiden) in January and Ludlow (novice handicap) and Chepstow (amateur novice, easily) in March: stiffer task, good fifth of 20 to Accipiter in strongly-contested handicap at Ascot on latest start, no extra between last 2: stays 3m: acts on soft ground: has shown high head carriage.

M. C. PIPE

Mr T. J. Malone (7)

Red, pink sleeves and cap (Lord Donoughmore & Countess Donoughmore)

154

h17d	128	
h17d	138	
h17d	154	127
h17g	151	121
h16s	140+	113
h17d	147+	113
h16m	134+	111

140

h16g	G1	
h16s	135	N
h17s	135+	N
h16d	140+	N

149

h19g	141	127
h20g	146	127
h21f	149	126
h19m	146+	120
h19f	139+	122
c20m		123

153

h16s	124	
h16g	125	
h16g	153	122
h17d	148	125
h17g	139	128
h16m	130	
h17s	148+	131

157

h16g	157	G1
h16m	147?	G2
h16d	130	110
h16g	132+	108
h17g	129+	N
h21g	108+	N

148

h20d	148	123
h24g	146+	NA
h21g	142+	114
h24g	139	N
h24s	139+	N
h19s	123+	N



16 OLD FLAME (IRE) 5 10-5
 b.g. Oscar (IRE) – Flameing Run (Deep Run) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16f³ F16v³ F16d³ F16d⁵ F18d* 18d⁵ 16s* 16s² 18d* 20d³ Mar 4] half-brother to useful hurdler/winning chaser who stays 3m No Discount (by Be My Native) and winning 2m hurdler/chaser Marble Man (by Henbit): dam lightly-raced maiden: fair form in bumpers, winning maiden at Downpatrick in December: has made good start over hurdles, winning maiden at Navan in January and novice at Limerick (showed good attitude to beat Star of Bethlehem 2½ lengths) in February: further improvement when 7 lengths third of 14 to Kim Fontaine in listed novice at Thurles last time: stays 2½2m: acts on any going.
 C. F. SWAN, IRELAND D. J. Casey
 Red, emerald green sleeves, purple cap (Banagher Glen Syndicate)

150
 h20d 150 L 123
 h18d 147 N
 h16s 145 W
 h16s 144 N
 h18d + N
 F18d 118 W



17 SHALAKO (USA) 6 10-5 (blinkers)
 ch.g. Kingmambo (USA) – Sporades (USA) (Vaguely Noble) [2002/3 17s* 16v⁴ 17d* :: 2003/4 16m² 16m⁵ 20d⁴ 16d² 16d⁵ 20d⁵ 21d⁴ 21g⁶ 16s⁶ Mar 13] angular gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: below best of late, though ran respectably in blinkers first time when sixth of 23 to Scorned in valuable event at Sandown latest start, keeping on late after early interference: stays 2½2m: acts on good to firm going, probably on heavy.
 P. J. HOBBS A. Thornton
 Light blue, red stars, light blue sleeves (Mr D. J. Jones)

146 +
 h16s 146 + 123
 h21g 141 125
 h21d 143 125
 h16s 125 120
 h16d 150 121
 h20d 153 121



18 MYTHICAL KING (IRE) 7 10-5
 b.g. Fairy King (USA) – Whatcombe (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2002/3 16s³ 16v* 16d² 16s⁵ 16d* 16g :: 2003/4 16g⁵ 20d 20m⁵ 16d⁶ 20v* 20g⁵ Feb 28] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: 33/1, won 14-runner William Hill Handicap at Ascot in January by 4 lengths from Kadara: respectable fifth to Paperprophet in 16-runner event at Haydock next time: stays 2½2m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: patiently ridden.
 R. LEE T. Doyle
 White, red and black striped sleeves, white cap (Mr Richard Edwards)

147
 h20g 145 123
 h20v 147 116
 h16d 133 118
 h20m 142 + 119
 h20d 129 119
 h16g 139 119



19 NATHOS (GER) 7 10-4
 b.g. Zaizoom (USA) – Nathania (GER) (Athenagoras (GER)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20g² 16d* 16d* 19g² 16d⁴ 16d² 21g⁴ 16s* Mar 15] close-coupled gelding: successful 5 times up to 1¼4m in Germany, including twice at 5 yrs for M. Sowa: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Uttoxeter in November, Sandown (handicap) in December and Plumpton (odds on, beat Tiger Tips Lad by 3 lengths in 10-runner race) in March: probably best around 2m: raced on good going or softer: usually waited with: consistent.
 C. J. MANN S. J. Craine (7)
 Emerald green, pink hollow box, sleeves and star on cap (John Davies & John Trickett)

152
 h16s 140 + N
 h21g 148 + 122
 h16d 152 120
 h16d 152 N
 h19g 140 + N
 h16d 152 + 110



20 COLOURFUL LIFE (IRE) 8 10-3
 ch.g. Rainbows For Life (CAN) – Rasmara (Kalaglow) [2002/3 16v⁵ 21d 16s² 16s² 20v⁶ 16m 20d⁶ :: 2003/4 16m 20d 20s 20d⁵ 20g³ Feb 28] big, lengthy gelding: fair chaser, won 2 novices in 2001/2 but let down by jumping otherwise: fairly useful handicap hurdler: respectable efforts all starts this season, third of 16 to Paperprophet at Haydock last time: has form at 3m, races at shorter nowadays: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in cheekpieces: usually held up: tends to carry head awkwardly under pressure.
 MRS M. REVELEY R. Walsh
 Pink, dark blue spots (Andy Peake & David Jackson)

148
 h20g 148 119
 h20d 148 119
 h20s 145 121
 h20d 146 123
 h16m 149 124
 h20d 150 122



21 GOLDEN RAMBLER (IRE) 8 10-2
 br.g. Roselier (FR) – Goldiyana (FR) (Glint of Gold) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20g 24d Mar 27] leggy gelding: took very well to hurdling in 2001/2, winning 2 novices at Haydock: off 2 years, better effort in handicaps on return when seventh of 10 finishers to Limerick Leader at Bangor last time, unable to sustain effort 3 out having made smooth headway to join issue: should be suited by 3m: raced on good going or softer: likely to be back to best next time.
 JONJO O'NEILL L. Cooper
 Light blue and orange diamonds, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, orange star (J. C., J. R. and S. R. Hitchins)

148 +
 h24d 136 + 120
 h20g 120



22 DON'T SIOUX ME (IRE) 6 10-0 (9-13) (tongue strap)
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Commanche Belle (Shirley Heights) [2002/3 16g⁶ 16m² 16d³ :: 2003/4 17g² 19g³ 17g² 16m* 17m⁴ 17m* 17d* 16m⁵ 16m³ 16g 16s 17g⁵ 17d⁶ 16g^F 16s² Mar 19] lengthy, angular gelding: fair hurdler: won novices at Hexham, Market Rasen and Southwell in summer: creditable second to Cool Roxy in handicap at Fakenham last time: stays 19f: acts on good to firm and soft going: tongue tied since third outing: tends to sweat: breathing problem eleventh outing: free-going front runner: consistent.
 C. R. DORE S. Thomas (3)
 Red, emerald green epaulets, emerald green sleeves, red armlets, red cap, emerald green diamond (Mr L. Cohen)

148
 h16s 148 118
 h16g 114 114
 h17d 145 114
 h17g 148 115
 h16s 117
 h16g 145 + 117



23 PENNY PICTURES (IRE) 5 10-0 (9-8)
 b.h. Theatrical – Copper Creek (Habitat) [2002/3 16d³ 17s* 16m* :: 2003/4 16g⁶ 16g 16g⁶ Mar 25] small horse: easily landed odds in juveniles at Bangor (maiden) and Ludlow in 2002/3: well below best in handicaps this season: will prove best around 2m: races freely: often front runner (held up latest outing).
 M. C. PIPE D. J. Howard (3)
 White, large red spots and armlets, red and white quartered cap (Mr Terry Neill)

134
 h16g 133 112
 h16g 115
 h16g 134 + 115
 h16m 131 + N
 h17s 150 N
 h16d 150 + N

MARTELL COGNAC BEEFEATER RESTAURANTS HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed)


(Aintree 2½m)			
1998	142	Khayrawani 6-11-1: 4/1	C Roche (Ir) F M Berry 8
1999	158	Khayrawani 7-11-7: 7/2	C Roche (Ir) F M Berry 15
2000	138	Quakers Field 7-10-8: 16/1	G L Moore M Batchelor 12
2001	157	Crazy Horse 8-11-10: 20/1	L Lungo A Dobbins 18
2002	126	Ravenswood 5-10-5: 7/4	M C Pipe T Scudamore 14
2003	134	Patriot Games 9-10-4: 16/1	C F Swan C F Swan 16


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


5.30 THE MARTELL COGNAC MAKRO MERSEY 2½m


NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 2) (A)


£50,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 12-0

 **1 CARDENAS (GER)** 5 11-8 **148**
 b. or br.g. Acatenango (GER) – Cocorna (Night Shift (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 17g² 16d* 20g* 16g⁴ Mar 16] leggy ex-German trained gelding: successful 3 times up to 1¾m on Flat in Germany in 2003: useful form over hurdles: won novice at Newbury in December and Group 1 at Rome in February: left M. Hofer, good 8½ lengths fourth of 19 to Brave Inca in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, soon handy and keeping on despite edging left: will prove better around 2½m than 2m.
 C. R. EGERTON J. A. McCarthy
Black, black and red check sleeves (Dr G. Madan Mohan)

 **2 INGLIS DREVER** 5 11-8 **165**
 b.g. In The Wings – Cormorant Creek (Gorytus (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20d* 20d* 21d* 21g² Mar 17] sturdy, close-coupled gelding: brother to fair hurdler up to 3m Bodfari Creek and half-brother to 2 other winners, including fairly useful hurdler around 2m Spartan Royale (by Shareef Dancer): useful on Flat (should stay 2m), successful 3 times in 2003, sold out of Sir Mark Prescott's stable 110,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: highly impressive start to hurdling career, winning novices at Aintree in November, Sandown (Grade 2 William Hill Winter Novices' Hurdle, beat Self Defense 7 lengths) in December and Warwick (led 2 out and soon quickened clear when beating Eric's Charm 17 lengths in 6-runner Grade 2 Pertemps Novices' Hurdle): 7/4 favourite, lost nothing in defeat when beaten ½ length by Fundamentalist in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, staying on strongly despite edging left (reportedly lost a shoe): stays 21f: raced on good/good to soft ground: sure to win more good races.
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)


 **3 COURT SHAREEF** 9 11-3 **159**
 b.g. Shareef Dancer (USA) – Fairfields Cone (Celtic Cone) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16g² 17g² 16g² 20m* 21f² 20g³ 20g⁴ 21g² Mar 17] compact gelding: useful stayer on Flat: useful hurdler: won handicap at Worcester in September: 200/1, improved effort on return from 4-month absence when length second of 27 to Monkerhostin from 14 lb out of weights in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time, smooth headway from mid-field and keeping on well: stays 21f: acts on firm going.
 R. J. PRICE J. Culloty
Red and royal blue diamonds, emerald green and red striped sleeves, red cap, emerald green diamond (Derek & Cheryl Holder)


 **4 STRIKE BACK (IRE)** 6 11-3 **145**
 b.g. Bob Back (USA) – First Strike (IRE) (Magical Strike (USA)) [2002/3 F16m :: 2003/4 F16g* F16g² 16g* 19d* 16d³ 20s⁶ 20d² Mar 4] IR £22,000 3-y-o, €44,000 4-y-o: second foal: brother to bumper winner Rugged Jacket: dam ran once: fairly useful form in bumpers, winning at Down Royal in May: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Roscommon in October and Naas in November: good efforts since when placed (had excuse in between), particularly when length second of 14 to Kim Fontaine in listed event at Thurles last time: stays 2½m: acts on good to soft going.
 MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty
Emerald green and white diamonds, white sleeves, white cap, emerald green diamonds (Commonstown Racing Syndicate)

 **5 PERLE DE PUCE (FR)** 5 11-1 (cheekpieces) **156**
 b.m. Snurge – Ma Puce (FR) (Tip Moss (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 17s² 18v* 18dpu 18s 18v³ 19s 18v* 16d* 16dF 16gp^u Mar 16] lengthy, useful-looking ex-French mare: half-sister to winning hurdler/chaser up to 2¾m Reine Elodie (by Cadoudal) and 2m hurdle winner Jolie Puce (by General Assembly): 15f winner on Flat: useful novice hurdler: won 4-y-o fillies event at Auteuil in May, handicap there in November and Grade 2 novice at Ascot (first start since leaving A. Hosselet, much improved when beating Lingo by 1¼ lengths) in December: just headed by same horse but running another good race when fell last in Grade 1 at Sandown penultimate start: disappointing in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham on latest (reported to have taken little interest): should stay beyond 2¼m: raced mainly on ground softer than good (acts on heavy): wearing cheekpieces first time.
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald
Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Robert Waley-Cohen)

 **6 DISTANT THUNDER (IRE)** 6 11-0 **142**
 b.g. Phardante (FR) – Park Breeze (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2002/3 F16s² F16m⁴ :: 2003/4 17d⁴ 20s* 21dF 23sp^u 20s* Mar 13] lengthy gelding: half-brother to fairly useful but temperamental chaser/winning hurdler Moving Earth (by Brush Aside), stays 21f, and fairly useful staying hurdler/smart chaser Fork Lightning (by Roselier): in frame in bumpers at Kempton in 2002/3: fairly useful form over hurdles, won novices at Chepstow (by 7 lengths from Meggies Gamble) in December and Sandown (didn't have to be at best when beating Time To Shine 2 lengths) in March: still to be asked for effort when falling seventh in Grade 2 novice at Warwick third start: ran as though amiss next time: should stay beyond 2½m: raced on going softer than good over hurdles (form on good to firm in bumpers).
 R. H. ALNER A. Thornton
Yellow, black chevron, check sleeves (Old Moss Farm)

 **7 GARDE CHAMPETRE (FR)** 5 11-0 **160**
 b.g. Garde Royale – Clementine Fleurie (FR) (Lionel (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16v² 17d* 16d² 16s² 16g⁵ Mar 16] tall, close-coupled gelding: usually impresses in appearance: half-brother to several winners over jumps, including prolific cross-country chasers up to 3m Chou Farci (by Le Gregol) and Un Chouia (by Faucon Noir): trained by G. Macaire, successful on 3 of 4 starts around 1½m on Flat in French Provinces: useful novice hurdler: won at Bangor in December: good efforts all 3 starts since, second at Sandown to Lingo in Grade 1 and Rhinestone Cowboy in Agfa Hurdle then 9 lengths fifth of 19 to Brave Inca in Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham, staying on strongly from behind in last-named: will stay beyond 2m.
 P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh
Emerald green and red diablo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond (Million in Mind Partnership)

 **8 LECHE BOTTES (FR)** 5 11-0 **123**
 b.g. Sleeping Car (FR) – Gibelotte (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2002/3 16v 17v⁴ :: 2003/4 18s⁵ Jun 10] ex-French gelding: second foal: dam unraced half-sister to 3 winners over jumps, including winning hurdler/chaser around 2m Porto Rico: in frame up to 13.5f on Flat: thrice-raced over hurdles, fair form when fifth of 14 finishers to The Servant in 4-y-o event at Auteuil last time: has left Mme I. Pacault.
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene
White, black diamond, dark blue and white hooped sleeves, black cap (Mr M. C. Pipe)

 **9 MONET'S GARDEN (IRE)** 6 11-0 **138 p**
 gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Royal Remainder (IRE) (Remainder Man) [2002/3 F16d* :: 2003/4 22g* 20d* Mar 11] IR £35,000 3-y-o: good-topped gelding: first foal: dam unraced: unbeaten in 3 starts, namely bumper at Ayr in 2002/3 and novice hurdles at Kelso in November and Carlisle in March: beat Kidithou 14 lengths in 15-runner event for last-named success, again jumping fluently, leading eighth and going clear easily: useful prospect.
 N. G. RICHARDS A. Dobbin
Black, white seams, checked sleeves, quartered cap (Mr David Wesley Yates)

**10 RAKALACKEY**

6 11-0

br.g. Rakaposhi King – Celtic Slave (Celtic Cone) [2002/3 F17s⁵ F16g⁵ :: 2003/4 19g* 22s⁶ 21g* Feb 11] medium-sized gelding; half-brother to smart hurdler/chaser Young Spartacus (by Teenoso), barely stays 25f, and winning 2¼m hurdler Alpine Slave (by Alflora): dam, fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser, stayed well: fair form on second of 2 starts in bumpers: fairly useful form when winning novice hurdles at Market Rasen (8 ran, beat Samby 5 lengths) in November and Ludlow in February: didn't look straightforward when beating Beau Supreme 2½ lengths in 18-runner event in latter, hanging right under pressure and mistakes last 3 flights: laboured effort at Wincanton on soft ground in between.

H. D. DALY

R. Thornton

White, black chevron and hoop on cap (Mr B. G. Hellyer)

**11 NUMITAS (GER)**

4 10-7

(blinkers)

b.c. Lomitas – Narola (GER) (Nebos (GER)) [2003/4 16s^R 16g* Mar 5] useful-looking colt: useful on Flat (stays 2¼m), successful in September, left Sir Mark Prescott after mid-field in Cesarewitch in October: 20/1, jumped none too fluently but still close up when swerved left and refused 2 out in juvenile at Sandown on hurdling debut: blinkered, won 22-runner similar event at Newbury next time by neck from Wasted Talent, held up and nudged ahead near finish after challenging last: will stay beyond 2m: open to improvement.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Pink, purple cross belts, hooped sleeves, purple cap (Mrs David Thompson)

**12 TAMARINBLEU (FR)**

4 10-7

b.g. Epervier Bleu – Tamainia (FR) (Lashkari) [2003/4 16s* 16s² 17v³ 17g Mar 18] angular gelding: fourth foal: half-brother to winning hurdler/chaser around 2m Tamarindor (by Noir Et Or): dam winning hurdler in France around 2m: impressive when winning juvenile hurdle at Ascot in November on debut: better form when 7 lengths second to Trouble At Bay in stronger event at Cheltenham following month: had hard race there, and most disappointing when long odds on penultimate outing: soon off bridle and never better than mid-field in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time.

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

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

**13 TIME TO SHINE**

5 10-7

b.m. Pivotal – Sweet Jaffa (Never So Bold) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16m* 17s* 19s⁴ 16v² 16g* 20s² Mar 13] tall, leggy mare: fair on Flat (stays 2m): similar form over hurdles: won seller at Fakenham (for B. Johnson) in May and mares novices at Folkestone (handicap) in January and Ascot (in command when left clear last by fall of Lalagune) in February: creditable second to Distant Thunder in novice at Sandown latest start: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

MISS L. J. SHEEN

L. Aspell

Yellow, royal blue epaulets, royal blue sleeves, yellow armlets and star on royal blue cap (Mrs P. J. Sheen)

MARTELL COGNAC MAKRO MERSEY NOVICES' HURDLE (Gr 2) (Aintree 2½m)

1998	139	Promalee 6-11-5: 9/4	A P O'Brien (Ir)	C F Swan	12
1999	149	Barton 6-11-9: 2/7	T D Easterby	L Wyer	6
2000	136	Best Mate 5-11-1: 4/11	Miss H C Knight	J Culloty	5
2001	135	Montalcino 5-11-1: 10/3	Miss V Williams	B J Crowley	6
2002	147	Classified 6-11-8: 9/2	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	12
2003	128	Leinster 6-11-0: 12/1	D T Hughes (Ir)	K A Kelly	15

141 +

h21g 135+N
h22s 125 N
h19g 141+N
F16g 116 N
F17s 101 W

138 P

h16g 138 N
h16s + N

142

h17g 135 G1
h17v N
h16s 142 N
h16s 127+N

141

h20s 141 N
h16g 141 N
h16v 140 109
h19s 129 N
h17s 128+98
h16m 120+S



Thursday, April 1st

LEICESTER

2.10 5f2y 2yo Stakes
TRW 83 86 - 82 88 (Av 85)

- Berkhamsted
- Emerald Penang
- Laconicos
- Langston Boy
- Georgie Belle

2.45 5f218y (S) Stakes
TRW - - - -

- Barbilyrifle ?
- Stamford Blue 64
- He's A Rocket 59
- Queen of Bulgaria 77
- Son of Rembrandt 67
- United Union 76
- Divina -
- Soul Provider 75
- Your Just Lovely 80 ?

3.20 1m3f183y Stakes
TRW 78 72 - 88 74 (Av 78)

- Arresting 86 +
- Court Emperor
- Gran Dana
- Hashid 84
- Baroque -
- Muzio Scevola 86 p
- Ameyrah 68
- Lakaam 59 ?
- Queens Fantasy -

3.55 1m1f218y Hcp Stakes

- Bumptious 9-7 80
- Ermine Grey 9-7 89
- Desert Image 9-7 80
- Keep On Movin' 9-5 82
- Grouville 9-4 82
- Habanero 9-4 83
- Charlie Tango 9-3 87
- Swagger Stick 9-3 84
- Nick The Silver 9-2 81
- Glendale 9-0 87
- Hazyview 8-13 84 p
- Indian Call 8-12 80
- Mister Trickster 8-9 79
- Ashstanza 8-9 83
- Late Opposition 8-8 83
- Troubleinparadise 8-7 80
- Killoch Place 8-1 ?
- Hsi Wang Mu 7-12 91

4.30 5f218y Stakes
TRW 117 120 - 119 114 (Av 118)

- Harry Up 104
- Hatch 97
- Mac Love 118
- Vienna's Boy 107
- Sevillano 111
- Beau Jazz 84

5.05 1m1f218y Stakes
TRW 90 89 - 90 94 (Av 91)

- Jorobaden 71 p
- Crystal Choir -
- Dancing Pearl -
- Enchanted Ocean ?
- Ipsa Loquitur 69
- Bayhrr -p
- Frankies Wings -p
- Ganymede 84
- Just A Fluke 85 P
- Littlestar 64
- Moonshaft
- Panzer
- Rarefied 88
- Saint Lazare 68 p
- Absolutely Soaked 74
- Amankila
- Calomeria -p

5.40 7f9y Hcp Stakes

- Red Galaxy 9-12 87 ?
- Oakley Rambo 9-12 82
- Taranaki 9-11 89
- Kareeb 9-10 96
- Grey Cossack 9-9 93
- Ammenavr 9-9 84 +
- Fleetwood Bay 9-9 81
- Jacaranda 9-4 89
- Dumnoni 8-13 90
- Soliniki 8-12 89 p
- Mistral Sky 8-12 86 +
- Middleton Grey 8-10 92 +
- Barzak 8-8 85
- Oh So Rosie 8-6 91
- Kelseas Kolby 8-3 90
- Snow Bunting 8-0 89
- Pharoah's Gold 7-12 89 ?

4.40 2m3f110y Hcp Hurdle

- Polish Cloud 11-12 111
- Dubai Seven Stars 11-12 ?
- Cool Spice 11-11 113
- King of Barbury 11-11 114
- Tiger Tips Lad 11-11 104
- Rydon Lane 11-8 109
- Big Max 11-7 112
- Odagh Odyssey 11-6 114
- Orlant Eye 11-4 108
- Rohan 11-1 109
- Valfonic 11-0 ?
- Maximus 10-12 ?
- Brooksie 10-7 106
- Afeef 10-4 107

5.15 3m Chase
TRW 102 114 - 109 101 (Av 107)

- Bosuns Mate 100
- Kestick 99
- Longstone Boy 100
- Sea Haitch Em 89
- Always On The Line 103
- Lydford Castle ?
- Miss O'Grady 99
- Springford 77 +
- Trucear -

5.50 2m1f N.H. Flat
TRW - - - - 104

- Toemac 105
- Champagne Sundae 98
- Fox John 103
- Grande Creole 109
- Lumyno -
- Mounts Bay 99
- Purple Patch 114
- Ringagold -
- Ruby Rainne -
- Westbourne -
- Wittering -
- Gilded Ally -
- Midnight Spirit -
- Algymo -

2.55 2m3f Chase

- TRW 125 108 - 135 118 (Av 122)
- Armen 107
 - Baton Charge 107 ?
 - Brachvogel
 - Chapelstown
 - Jolly Joe
 - Sargasso Sea
 - Saint Esteben 138
 - Kaluga -

3.30 3m110y (S) Hcp Hurdle

- Good Lord Murphy 11-12 93 \$
- Influence Pedler 11-8 ?
- Southerncrosspatch 11-7 95
- Tam O'Shanter 11-6 ?
- Tweli 11-5 ?
- Ludere 11-4 94
- Cody 11-2 90
- Thrashing 11-2 ?
- Awesome Wells 11-1 94
- Oudalmuteena 11-1 93 \$
- Woodland Warrior 10-12 ?
- Inviramental 10-12 -
- Mayerling 10-11 94
- Dashing Dollar 10-4 97 \$
- Almanoso 10-0 93
- Woodlands Lass 10-0 -

4.05 3m Hcp Chase

- Koquelicot 11-12 123
- Pharaway Citizen 11-9 126
- Metal Detector 11-6 126
- Mr Dow Jones 11-5 129
- Bramblehill Duke 11-4 130 x
- Cobrecas 11-3 130
- Guard Duty 11-3 121 \$
- Swincombe 10-6 ?
- Gus Des Bois 10-5 129 \$
- Restless Wind 10-0 124 \$
- Lucky Leader 10-0 122 x