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**DECLARED RUNNERS**  
**CHELTENHAM**  
Thursday 17th March

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

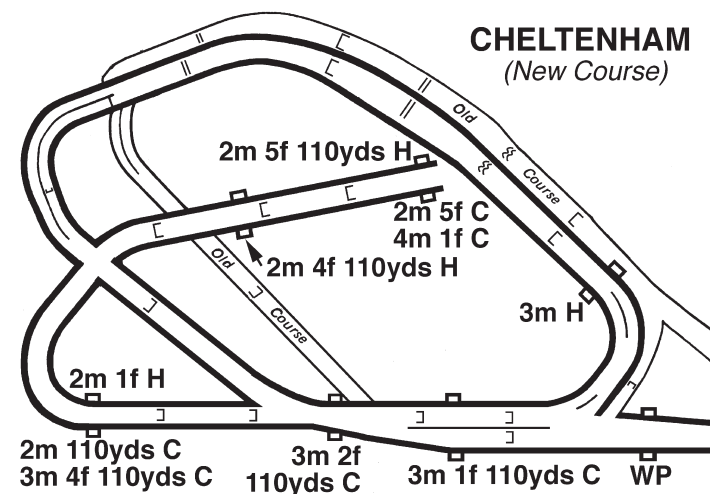
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There are two left-handed courses at Cheltenham, the Old Course and the New Course. The Old Course is oval in shape and about one and a half miles in extent. There are nine fences to a circuit, only one of which is jumped in the final straight. The 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 1999/2000 to 2003/4**

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. C. Pipe	72	521	14
P. F. Nicholls	36	230	16
P. J. Hobbs	28	206	14
N. J. Henderson	27	181	15
Jonjo O'Neill	22	139	16
Miss Venetia Williams	19	138	14
Miss H. C. Knight	15	118	13
N. A. Twiston-Davies	12	203	6
H. D. Daly	10	53	19
A. King	10	95	11

## Course winners records

Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	2	LACDOUDAL (FR)	1 (1 CD)			3
2.00	3	QUAZAR (IRE)	1	2		6
2.00	6	SEE YOU SOMETIME	2			5
2.00	14	COPSALE LAD	1			1
2.35	1	EDREDON BLEU (FR)	2	1		5
2.35	7	SEEBALD (GER)	3 (1 CD)	1		8
2.35	8	THISTHATANDTOTHER (IRE)	1	3		7
2.35	9	FONDMORT (FR)	2 (1 CD)	2	1	10
3.15	1	BARACOUDA (FR)	2 (2 CD)	1		3
3.15	2	CRYSTAL D'AINAY (FR)	2	1	1	5
3.15	7	KORELO (FR)	1 (1 CD)	1	2	7
3.15	8	RULE SUPREME (IRE)	1			1
3.15	9	SH BOOM	1 (1 CD)	1		4
3.15	10	THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)	2	2	2	14
3.15	11	WESTENDER (FR)	3	3	3	10
4.00	3	MOUSESKEI	1			1
4.00	4	REDEMPTION	1	1		15
4.00	6	PALARSHAN (FR)	2		1	5
4.00	7	LE DUC (FR)	1 (1 CD)	1	1	8
4.00	8	POLAR RED	1			4
4.00	14	HUNTERS TWEED	1 (1 CD)			3
4.00	18	DAVIDS LAD (IRE)	1		1	2
4.40	1	CONTROL MAN (IRE)	1			1
5.20	2	QUICK	1 (1 CD)			4
5.20	7	THE DARK LORD (IRE)	2			4
5.20	14	LIBERMAN (IRE)	1	1		2
5.20	15	TARXIEN	2	1		10
5.20	17	TEAM TASSEL (IRE)	1			2

FIRST RACE CHELTENHAM (TV CH4)

## 2.00 THE JEWSON NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) (A) £80,000 5yo+

	<p><b>1 LE PASSING (FR)</b> 6 11-10                      b.g. Passing Sale (FR) – Petite Serenade (FR) (Trac) [2003/4 16g2 17s* 17s* 16d2 16s2 17d :: 2004/5 c16s3 c16d3 c19m2 c19v* c20v* c20g2 c24d5 Feb 19] good-topped gelding: progressed into useful novice hurdler in 2003/4: already at least as good over fences, won maiden at Chepstow in December and handicap at Uttoxeter (beat The Villager 6 lengths) in January: second to El Vaquero start either side, in Grade 1 novice at Sandown on latter occasion, not staying on so strongly after last in well-run race: stays 2½m, below form at 3m last time: acts on heavy and good to firm going: ran as if amiss final start in 2003/4 and on reappearance: jumps soundly.                      P. F. NICHOLLS                      Royal blue and yellow (halved), royal blue sleeves, yellow cap (The Hon Mrs Townshend &amp; Mr J.R.Townshend) R. Walsh</p>	<p><b>152</b>                      143                      c24d 141 G2                      c20g 152 G1                      c20v 149+134                      c19v 144+W                      c19m 143 W                      c16d 127 W</p>
	<p><b>2 LACDOUDAL (FR)</b> 6 11-10                      gr.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Belfaster (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2003/4 17sF 16v* 16g* 16g 17s2 17m4 :: 2004/5 c16d2 c16d2 c19m3 c21d2 c19g* c20d* c21s* c20g3 c20s2 Feb 26] smallish, angular gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2003/4: has taken well to fences, winning maiden at Doncaster in December and handicaps at Kempton (beat Run For Paddy 1¼ lengths) and Cheltenham (novice, by 5 lengths from Joes Edge) in January: creditable placed efforts in graded company since, third of 5 to El Vaquero at Sandown and second of 5 finishers to Limerick Boy at Kempton: likely to stay beyond 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: takes good hold: genuine and consistent.                      P. J. HOBBS                      Light blue and royal blue diablo, light blue sleeves and cap (Mrs R. J. Skan) R. Johnson</p>	<p><b>152</b>                      143                      c20s 148+G2                      c20g 152 G1                      c21s 152 138                      c20d 148+130                      c19g 135+W                      c21d 146 W</p>
	<p><b>3 QUAZAR (IRE)</b> 7 11-6 (tongue strap)                      b.g. Inzar (USA) – Evictress (IRE) (Sharp Victor (USA)) [2003/4 16d* 16f2 20g2 16s4 16g5 20g4 21g 20d :: 2004/5 16g c21m3 c16d* c20d* c24g3 Dec 26] strong, compact gelding: smart hurdler: useful novice chaser: won at Perth in September and Wetherby (idled) in December: best effort when 14 lengths third of 9 to Ollie Magern in Grade 1 at Kempton last time, no extra from 2 out: barely stays 3m: acts on any going: tongue tied: tried in blinkers/cheekpieces: has run in snatches.                      JONJO O'NEILL                      Orange, dark blue chevron, dark blue sleeves, orange armlets, orange cap, dark blue star (Mr C. D. Carr) A. P. McCoy</p>	<p><b>152</b>                      139                      c24g 152+G1                      c20d 148+N                      c16d 122+N                      c21m 112+W                      h16g 155 G1                      h20d 159 G1</p>
	<p><b>4 SLEEP BAL (FR)</b> 6 11-5                      b.g. Sleeping Car (FR) – Balle Six (FR) (Balsamo (FR)) [2003/4 20g6 20d 16m :: 2004/5 c17d2 c18d3 c19v* c18d2 Feb 20] angular gelding: trained by T. Trapenard, won 4-y-o hurdle at Enghien on debut in 2002/3: seemingly best effort over hurdles (useful form) when ninth of 11 to Rhinestone Cowboy in steadily-run Aintree Hurdle on second 2003/4 start: useful form over fences: confirmed promise of first 2 outings when winning 5-finisher novice at Exeter in February by 18 lengths from Limerick Boy: odds on, beaten 1¼ lengths by Mondul in novice at Fontwell last time: stays 2½m: acts on heavy going.                      N. J. HENDERSON                      Dark blue, yellow cross belts, collar and cuffs, striped cap (Mr P. A. Deal) M. A. Fitzgerald</p>	<p><b>155 +</b>                      138                      c18d 142+N                      c19v 155 N                      c18d 147+N                      c17d 155+W                      h16m 149 W                      h20d 160? G1</p>
	<p><b>5 ERIC'S CHARM (FR)</b> 7 11-5 (inc 4lb ex)                      b.g. Nikos – Ladoun (FR) (Kaldoun (FR)) [2003/4 19m* 19d* 16d3 21d2 21g* 20s2 24g4 :: 2004/5 c20gF c25g* c23d2 c20s* Mar 6] tall, angular gelding: smart novice hurdler in 2003/4: fairly useful form over fences, winning maiden at Folkestone in December by 3 lengths from Hirvine and easily landing odds in 5-runner novice at Kempton (led from sixth) in March: none too fluent and also hung right when second to Hirvine in novice at Leicester in between: likely to stay beyond 25f: acts on soft going, won only start on good to firm: free-going front runner.                      O. SHERWOOD                      Pink and yellow diamonds, yellow sleeves and cap (M. St Quinton &amp; P. Deal) L. Aspell</p>	<p><b>144</b>                      138                      c20s 139+N                      c23d 144 N                      c25g 143+W                      c20g + W                      h24g 143+G1                      h20s 164 135</p>

**6 SEE YOU SOMETIME**

10 11-3

b.g. Sharp Deal – Shepani (New Member) [2003/4 c19s2 c19s3 c20sF c20g6 c25gF :: 2004/5 c18d\* c20g3 c20s\* c21dF c22d2 c20g5 c24s5 Feb 26] medium-sized gelding; useful novice chaser: won maiden at Fontwell in November and 4-finisher Noel Novices' Chase at Windsor (by 1/2 length from My Will, sticking on most gamely) in December: at least creditable efforts on completed starts since, neck second to Mixsterthetrixster at Newbury, last of 5 to El Vaquero in Grade 1 at Sandown and fifth to Farmer Jack in valuable handicap at Kempton: effective around 2 1/2m, probably at 3 1/4m: acts on soft and good to firm going (bumper form on heavy): front runner/races prominently: genuine and consistent.

J. W. MULLINS

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

A. Thornton

**157**

c24s	157	136
c20g	156	G1
c22d	157	N
c21d		G2
c20s	157	G2
c20g	146	G2

**7 ST MATTHEW (USA)**

7 11-1

b.g. Lear Fan (USA) – Social Crown (USA) (Chief's Crown (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 20dF 20m2 20m2 c23m\* 24g\* c26m\* 25s3 20s3 c24g3 c20v\* c22vur c25sF 23s6 Feb 19] sturdy gelding; useful hurdler: won handicap at Worcester in August; very good third to Telemoss in Grade 2 at Wetherby seventh start: creditable sixth of 15 to The Bajan Bandit in handicap at Haydock last time: useful novice chaser: successful at Worcester in July, Uttoxeter (2 finished) in September and Haydock (made all to beat Garryvogue 9 lengths in 5-runner handicap event) in December: just starting to weaken when falling 4 out in Grade 2 novice at Wetherby on penultimate start: stays 3 1/4m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

MRS S. J. SMITH

Orange, black triple diamond, black and orange diablo on sleeves, orange cap, black diamond (Mr Keith Nicholson)

D. Elsworth

**150**

h23s	152	139
c25s		G2
c22v		N
c20v	150	125
c24g		G2
h20s	154	138

**8 SONEVAFUSHI (FR)**

7 11-0

b.g. Ganges (USA) – For Kicks (FR) (Top Ville) [2003/4 16d3 16g2 16m 16m 25g3 24s4 21spu 20d2 22s 20g4 20d 21m :: 2004/5 c22s\* c21s2 c22s\* c24s2 c24s\* c22v3 c22s3 Feb 19] leggy, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful but irresolute handicap hurdler: has taken well to fences, winning maiden at Fontwell in October and novice events at Haydock (by 17 lengths from Bunkum) in November and Warwick (well clear long way out and heavily eased) in December: creditable third of 7 to Captain Corelli in novice handicap at Haydock last time: effective at 2m to 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: usually blinkered over hurdles: good jumper: formerly held up, ridden much more positively over fences.

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

Emerald green, black hoops, halved sleeves, emerald green cap (Mr B. C. Dice)

S. Thomas

**152**

c22s	152	133
c22v	136+N	
c24s	137+N	
c24s	122	N
c22s	152+N	
c21s	152	N

**9 TANA RIVER (IRE)**

9 11-0

b.g. Over The River (FR) – Home In The Glen (Furry Glen) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 c25spu c20s\* c20d2 Jan 25] sturdy gelding: won maiden Irish point in 2002: had good first season over hurdles in 2002/3, won 3 times, notably Grade 3 novice handicap at Sandown: 4/1, fully confirmed promise of comeback effort (needed run) when winning 6-runner maiden chase at Fontwell in January, making most and beating Liverpool Echo 7 lengths: well below form next time (scoped dirty): should stay 3m: acts on heavy going.

MISS E. C. LAVELLE

Maroon and grey stripes, grey sleeves, maroon armlets, striped cap (The Frisky Fillies)

N. Fehily

**153**

c20d	135	N
c20s	153	W
c25s		W

**10 CAPTAIN CORELLI**

8 10-12

b.g. Weld – Deaconess (The Parson) [2003/4 F16s4 20d6 16g2 :: 2004/5 16d4 c19v2 c22d3 c23v\* c22s\* Feb 19] good-topped gelding: lightly raced: fairly useful form in bumpers: fair novice hurdler: very much caught the eye when 5 1/4 lengths fourth to Signature Tune at Plumpton on reappearance: useful form over fences: successful in maiden at Leicester (didn't have to be at best) and novice handicap at Haydock last 2 starts, beating Nas Na Riogh 11 lengths at latter track, soon clear after travelling smoothly to lead last: will probably stay 3m: acts on heavy ground.

M. PITMAN

Emerald green and yellow check, yellow sleeves and cap (Mr Patrick Bancroft)

T. J. Murphy

**153**

c22s	150+120	
c23v	121+N	
c22d	150	N
c19v	147+W	
h16d	108+N	
h16g	122	N

**11 GRAPHIC APPROACH (IRE)**

7 10-12

b.g. King's Ride – Sharp Approach (Crash Course) [2003/4 F17d\* 20s\* 19sF 16s3 :: 2004/5 c19s\* c24g\* c24d3 Feb 12] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful form over hurdles: chaser on looks, and made highly promising start over fences when winning maiden at Hereford (beat Wrags To Riches easily by 11 lengths) and novice at Southwell (made all to beat Columbus 23 lengths in 3-finisher event) in January, jumping fluently in main both times: failed to improve as expected in better company when 24 lengths third of 5 finishers to Distant Thunder in novice at Newbury latest start: stays 3m: acts on soft going.

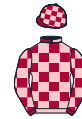
C. R. EGERTON

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

J. A. McCarthy

**153 +**

c24d	151	N
c24g	149+N	
c19s	138+N	
h16s'	129+N	
h19s'	149+N	
h20s'	151+N	

**12 SIR OJ (IRE)**

8 10-11

(blinkers)

?

br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Fox Glen (Furry Glen) [2003/4 18s\* 22d2 22s4 20d :: 2004/5 17g\* c17s\* c17v\* c16d\* c17vur c17v5 c16g Mar 15] close-coupled gelding: fairly useful hurdler: improved form when winning intermediate at Killarney in May: successful first 3 starts over fences, maiden at Gowran and Grade 3 novice at Galway (beat Kickham 5 lengths) in October and Grade 2 novice at Punchestown (reluctant approaching first, beat Mariah Rollins 2 lengths) in November: would also have won Grade 1 novice at Leopardstown on fifth start but for unseating last, about 4 lengths clear of Mariah Rollins at time: little impact in Grade 1 novices at Leopardstown and Cheltenham last 2 starts: best form around 2m: raced on good going or softer: blinkered last 3 outings.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

Maroon and pink check (Mr Brian Keenan)

P. Carberry

c16g		130
c17v	160	G1
c17v	162+N	G1
c16d	160	G2
c17v	153	G3
c17s	149	W

**13 JOES EDGE (IRE)**

8 10-8

b. or br.g. Supreme Leader – Right Dark (Buckskin (FR)) [2003/4 17d2 20s2 20d\* 20v 20d\* 20s :: 2004/5 20d5 c20s\* c25s2 c21d2 c21s2 Jan 29] well-made gelding: fair hurdler: won novices at Ascot and Carlisle in 2003/4: left Miss V. Williams prior to reappearance: fairly useful novice chaser: won at Ayr on chasing debut in November by 9 lengths from Another Rum: runner-up all 3 starts since, beaten 5 lengths by Laccoudal in novice handicap at Cheltenham on latest: should stay beyond 21f: raced mainly on going softer than good.

FERDY MURPHY

Grey, red cross of Lorraine, checked sleeves, red cap (Chemipetro Limited)

B. Harding

**153**

c21s	153	127
c21d	163	N
c25s		N
c20s	153	N
h20d		120
h20s'		120

**14 COPSAL LAD**

8 10-7

ch.g. Karinga Bay – Squeaky Cottage (True Song) [2003/4 19d\* 18s3 20s 21m\* :: 2004/5 c19gur c20d2 c20s4 Feb 26] strong, lengthy gelding: chasing type: largely progressive form over hurdles: won novices at Exeter and Cheltenham (quite valuable event, by 1/2 length from Grey Report despite mistakes) in 2003/4: better completed effort over fences when 3 1/2 lengths second of 8 to Liverpool Echo in maiden at Kempton: jumped more fluently but unable to make any impression after 4 out when well held in Grade 2 novice there next time: will be suited by 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. Foley

**149**

c20s	140	G2
c20d	149+W	
c19g		W
h21m'	149+N	
h20s'	135	117
h18s'	138+N	

**15 LIVERPOOL ECHO (FR)**

5 10-6

b.g. Poliglote – Miss Echo (Chief Singer) [2003/4 15g5 16d\* 17d\* 18d2 16s\* 17s2 18s 18s6 :: 2004/5 17d2 19d6 c16d3 c20d2 c19d2 c20s2 c20d\* Feb 11] stocky gelding: 1m winner on Flat: fairly useful juvenile hurdler in 2003/4, won 3 times: creditable sixth in Group 1 4-y-o event at Auteuil in June, final start for S. Wattel: placed all 5 starts over fences (fairly useful form), jumping well in main when winning 8-runner maiden at Kempton last time by 3 1/2 lengths from Copsale Lad: stays 2 1/2m: acts on soft going.

H. D. DALY

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

M. Bradburne

**145**

c20d	145	W
c20s	145	W
c19d	142	N
c20d	145	N
c16d	127	N
h19d	149	G1

**16 BIZET (IRE)**

9 10-6

b.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Annie Sue VI (Snuff Matter) [2003/4 16v\* c16d<sup>5</sup> c20s<sup>F</sup> c24d<sup>F</sup> c17s<sup>4</sup> c24s :: 2004/5 c16s<sup>6</sup> c25v\* c24v<sup>3</sup> c18v\* Feb 17] workmanlike gelding: half-brother to fair staying chaser Woodlands Boy (by Hawaiian Return): dam won 4<sup>1/4</sup>m hunter chase: fair hurdler: fairly useful chaser: much improved since leaving A. Martin after reappearance, winning handicap at Fairyhouse in January and minor event at Clonmel in February, and third to Numbersixvalverde in valuable handicap at Gowran in between: not so fluent as on previous 2 starts when beating Caishill 8 lengths at Clonmel: stays 25f, effective at much shorter: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy): effective tongue tied or not: has been let down by jumping.  
F. FLOOD, IRELAND J. Cullen  
Light blue, red sleeves, light blue cap, emerald green spots (Mr Aidan Foley)

**152**

c18v	147+W	125
c24v	152	118
c25v	143+106	
c16s	107	
c24s	108	
c17s	124	W

**17 BALL O MALT (IRE)**

9 10-4

b.g. Star Quest – Vera Dodd (IRE) (Riot Helmet) [2003/4 24d<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>4</sup> c20g<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 22v<sup>2</sup> 16d c16g\* c16v<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> Feb 19] big, lengthy gelding: fair novice hurdler: creditable fourth to Olney Lad in quite valuable handicap at Uttoxeter on latest start: fairly useful form over fences: won 10-runner novice at Catterick in December by 3<sup>1/2</sup> lengths from Waterspray: creditable third of 7 to Palua in handicap at Doncaster on penultimate start: effective at 2m to 3m: raced on good going or softer over jumps (acts on heavy): reportedly bled from nose second start.

**151**

h20v	143	115
c16d	151	123
c16v	151	N
c16g	150+N	
h16d	110	
h22v	143	N

R. A. FAHEY P. Whelan (3)  
Black, yellow cross of lorraine, diamonds on sleeves and cap (Mr Declan Kinahan)

**18 KICKHAM (IRE)**

9 10-4

b.g. Supreme Leader – Knocknagow (Buckskin (FR)) [2003/4 F16g 16d\* 17s\* 16d 20g\* 16m<sup>4</sup> c17s c18d<sup>6</sup> c19d<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c20m\* c17g<sup>3</sup> c17d\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c17v<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> Nov 14] tall gelding: fairly useful hurdler/chaser: won over fences at Tipperary (maiden) in July and Ballinrobe (minor event) in August: placed in graded novices last 3 starts, behind Mirpour at Tipperary and Sir Oj at Galway and Punchestown: stays 2<sup>1/2</sup>m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: effective ridden prominently or held up.

**159**

c16d	156	G2
c17v	159	G3
c20s	156	G3
c17d	144+W	
c17g	152	N
c20m	127+W	

E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND D. J. Casey  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

**19 KING HARALD (IRE)**

7 10-4 (10-2)

b.g. King's Ride – Cuilin Bui (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 c24g<sup>F</sup> c20s<sup>F</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c24d\* c25s<sup>2</sup> Feb 5] close-coupled gelding: fair novice hurdler in 2002/3, winning conditional jockeys handicap at Newbury final start: off 20 months before reappearance: useful form over fences: made virtually all and rallied to get up again close home when winning 12-runner handicap at Newbury in January by short head from The Bandit, pair long way clear: improved again when 4 lengths second of 6 to Ollie Magern in Grade 2 novice at Wetherby last time: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going.

**161**

c25s	161	G2
c24d	155	115
c24g	155	W
c20s	150+W	
c24g	110	

M. BRADSTOCK M. Batchelor  
White, large royal blue spots, royal blue cap (Piers Pottinger and P B-J Partnership)

**20 BIG ROB (IRE)**

6 10-4 (10-2)

b.g. Bob Back (USA) – Native Shore (IRE) (Be My Native (USA)) [2003/4 F16s<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>6</sup> 21g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 21s<sup>4</sup> c18g\* c16v\* c16d<sup>2</sup> Jan 26] tall, good-topped gelding: fifth of 12 in bumper at Huntingdon on debut: modest form over hurdles: off 8 months, creditable fourth of 16 finishers to Alpha Gioconda in novice at Kempton on reappearance: impressive when winning novice handicaps at Newbury and Wetherby first 2 starts over fences, fairly useful form when beating Caribbean Cove 11 lengths at latter track: again made odd mistake when 7 lengths second to Almaydan in novice at Huntingdon next time: will probably stay 3m: raced only on good going or softer: open to more improvement over fences.

**152 p**

c16d	145+N	
c16v	148+107	
c18g	138+94	
h21s	119	N
h21g	119	N
h16s	116?	N

B. G. POWELL J. Tizzard  
Yellow, royal blue braces, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars and stars on cap (Mr P. H. Betts)

**2.35****THE DAILY TELEGRAPH FESTIVAL TROPHY CHASE (Grade 2) (A)****2m5f**

£150,000 5yo+

**1 EDREDON BLEU (FR)**

13 11-5

(tongue strap)

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b.g. Grand Tresor (FR) – Nuit Bleue III (FR) (Le Pontet (FR)) [2003/4 c21f\* c17g\* c20s\* c24g\* c21d\* :: 2004/5 c17s<sup>6</sup> c24g 21d<sup>4</sup> c25d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 19] useful-looking gelding: top-class chaser: as good as ever in 2003/4, unbeaten in limited handicaps at Wincanton and Exeter (William Hill Haldon Gold Cup, for second successive year), Grade 2 Clonmel Oil Chase, Grade 1 Pertemps King George VI Chase at Kempton and minor event at Wincanton: no show in this season's Haldon Gold Cup, King George VI Chase and listed event at Wincanton (sore throat): thrice-raced over hurdles, fair form when 8<sup>1/2</sup> lengths fourth to Bagan in novice at Kempton penultimate start: stays easy 3m: acts on firm and good to soft going, possibly not at best on soft/heavy: tongue tied: goes well fresh: bold-jumping front runner.

c25d	L	
h21d	130	N
c24g	G1	
c17s	169	
c21d	140+W	
c24g	183+G1	

MISS H. C. KNIGHT J. Culloty  
Light blue and maroon stripes, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Jim Lewis)

**2 HAND INN HAND**

9 11-5

**168**

b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Deep Line (Deep Run) [2003/4 20d<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>bd</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> c19s\* c20g<sup>4</sup> c25g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 16d<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> c24v<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> Mar 5] close-coupled, workmanlike gelding: useful hurdler: well held though not knocked about on reappearance: developed into high-class chaser in 2003/4, won Grade 1 Ascot Chase: not at best this season, fifth in valuable handicaps at Haydock (behind Lord Transcend) in January and Newbury (beaten around 3<sup>1/2</sup> lengths by Supreme Prince) in March: third to It Takes Time in Grade 1 at Lingfield in between, mistakes last 2: stays 25f: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: suffered fibrillating heart second outing: sometimes let down by jumping.

c20d	165+149	
c20d	165+G1	
c24v	171? 160	
c20d	166	G2
h16d	131	140
c25g	175	G2

H. D. DALY M. Bradburne  
Light blue, maroon hoops, striped sleeves, light blue cap (Patrick Burling Developments Ltd)

**3 LE ROI MIGUEL (FR)**

7 11-3

**183**

b.g. Point of No Return (FR) – Loumir (USA) (Bob's Dusty (USA)) [2003/4 c16d\* c19d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>4</sup> c24g<sup>F</sup> c19s<sup>4</sup> c20g<sup>F</sup> c21m<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 20s<sup>5</sup> c20d\* c24g<sup>4</sup> Dec 26] tall, useful-looking gelding: high-class chaser: lost his way in second half of 2003/4: reportedly had wind operation before reappearance: better than ever when winning Grade 2 totesport Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon in November, beating Farmer Jack 20 lengths: unsuitable trip when well-held fourth of 14 to Kicking King in King George VI Chase at Kempton last time: very lightly raced over hurdles, fairly useful form when fifth to Mistanoor in valuable handicap at Chepstow on reappearance: stays 2<sup>1/2</sup>m: raced mainly on good going or softer: tried tongue tied.

c24g	171+G1	
c20d	181+G2	
h20s	146	126
c21m	158	
c20g	+ G1	
c19s	G1	

P. F. NICHOLLS B. J. Geraghty  
Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (Mrs J. Stewart)

**4 NATIVE UPMANSHIP (IRE)**

12 11-3

**167**

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Hi' Upham (Deep Run) [2003/4 c25g<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> c20s\* c16d<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c16g<sup>4</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c17v<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> Feb 20] tall gelding: has stringhalt: top-class chaser at best, smart nowadays: below-form fifth to Rathgar Beau in Grade 2 at Thurles on penultimate start, no chance with Central House in 4-runner Grade 3 at Naas on latest: probably best around 2<sup>1/2</sup>m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

c16s	164	G2
c20s	159	G2
c17v	167+G1	
c20s	170	G1
c16g	161	G1
c20g	171	G1

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND C. O'Dwyer  
Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

**5 OUR VIC (IRE)**

7 11-3

b.g. Old Vic – Shabra Princess (Buckskin (FR)) [2003/4 16d<sup>2</sup> c19v\* c24g\* c24g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c21d<sup>F</sup> Dec 11] tall, good-topped gelding: useful hurdler: very good second in listed handicap at Sandown on 2003/4 reappearance: looked top-notch novice chaser in making when winning at Exeter and Ascot subsequently, again impressing with jumping (despite tendency to go left) when easily beating Rosslea 6 lengths in Grade 2 Reynoldstown Chase on latter course: didn't settle and not fluent early when third to Rule Supreme in Royal & SunAlliance Chase at Cheltenham final start: well-backed favourite, would have shown further improvement but for falling last in valuable handicap at last-named course on reappearance, travelling strongly up with pace and still over length up though ridden when falling last in race won by Monkerhostin (rated as finishing alongside): stays 3m: raced on good going or softer: often front runner: remains a potentially high-class chaser.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)***6 RATHGAR BEAU (IRE)**

9 11-3

b. or br.g. Beau Sher – Salerina (Orchestra) [2003/4 c16d<sup>3</sup> c16m<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c17d<sup>F</sup> c17s<sup>3</sup> c16v<sup>2</sup> c20s\*<sup>d</sup> 17d c20s\* c17d<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 c16g<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>ur</sup> c20s\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c16s\* c17v<sup>4</sup> c20s\* c20v\* Feb 12] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: very smart chaser: winner of 4 Grade 2 events this season, namely Clonmel Oil Chase in November, Hilly Way Chase at Cork in December, MacLochlainn Road Markings Limited Kinloch Brae Chase at Thurles in January and Red Mills Chase at Gowran in February: beat Barrow Drive easily by 9 lengths in 5-runner event for latest success: good second to Kicking King in Grade 1 at Punchestown fifth start: stays 2½m: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy): tried blinkered: patiently ridden: inclined to make the odd bad mistake: consistent.

E. SHEEHY, IRELAND

J. R. Barry

*Grey, pink star, hooped cap (One-O-Eight Racing Club)***7 SEEBALD (GER)**

10 11-3

b.g. Mulberry (FR) – Spartina (USA) (Northern Baby (CAN)) [2003/4 c17g<sup>4</sup> c16d<sup>6</sup> c24g<sup>ur</sup> c24g c20g<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>ur</sup> c25g<sup>5</sup> c21m\* c16m :: 2004/5 c17s<sup>2</sup> c23d<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>6</sup> c16s<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 19] leggy gelding: very smart chaser: won Grade 2 Silver Trophy (Limited Handicap) at Cheltenham in April by ½ length from Tikram: good second in valuable events at Exeter first 2 starts this season, beaten 5 lengths by Azertyuiop in handicap then short-headed by Best Mate in minor event: stiff task, well-held sixth of 14 to Kicking King in King George VI Chase at Kempton next time: reportedly struck into himself at eighth in Grade 1 at Lingfield latest start: stays 3m, seemed unsuited by drop to 2m penultimate outing: acts on any going: visored once: sometimes let down by jumping.

M. C. PIPE

T. Scudamore

*White, white cap, royal blue star (The Macca & Growler Partnership)***8 THISTHATANDTOTHER (IRE)**

9 11-3

b.g. Bob Back (USA) – Baden (IRE) (Furry Glen) [2003/4 c17g\* c16m\* c16d\* c16g<sup>2</sup> c16m\* c16g<sup>F</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 c20d<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> Jan 29] strong, useful-looking gelding: has reportedly been pin-fired during summer: smart hurdler: very smart over fences, second in valuable handicaps at Cheltenham all 3 starts this season, beaten 1¾ lengths by Celestial Gold in November, 7 lengths by Monkerhostin in December (again made at least one notable mistake) and 1¾ lengths by Well Chief in January: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

*Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)***9 FOND MORT (FR)**

9 11-0

b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Hansie (FR) (Sukawa (FR)) [2003/4 c20g\* c24g<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>F5</sup> c20g<sup>3</sup> c25g<sup>4</sup> c21m<sup>F</sup> :: 2004/5 c20d c21d c24g Dec 26] rather leggy gelding: high-class chaser: won Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham in 2003/4: well held in valuable handicaps at Cheltenham and King George VI Chase at Kempton this season: effective at 2½m to easy 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: usually goes well fresh.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

*Brown, red stars, brown sleeves, red cap, brown star (Mr W. J. Brown)***177 p**

c21d	177+149
c24g	166+G1
c24g	163+G2
c19v	135+N
h16d	164+140

**10 MIXSTERHETRIXSTER (USA)**

9 11-0

b.g. Alleged (USA) – Parliament House (USA) (General Assembly (USA)) [2003/4 c17s<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c16g<sup>3</sup> c19s<sup>2</sup> c18d<sup>4</sup> c22d\* c24d<sup>4</sup> Feb 12] tall, angular gelding: fairly useful hurdler: at least as good over fences, winning 6-runner novice at Newbury in January by neck from See You Sometime, leading close home: possibly failed to stay when 31 lengths fourth of 5 finishers to Distant Thunder in similar event there last time, weakening before 2 out: stays 2¾m: acts on soft and good to firm going: effective making racing/waited with.

MRS TRACEY BARFOOT-SAUNT

J. Tizzard

*Light blue, mauve diamond, black sleeves (Mrs Tracey Barfoot-Saunt)***11 RISK ACCESSOR (IRE)**

10 11-0

(tongue strap)

b.g. Commanche Run – Bellatollah (Bellman (FR)) [2003/4 16v\* c22s<sup>6</sup> c18m\* c20g<sup>F</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c20g c36d<sup>ur</sup> c21m<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 c20d<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> c22m<sup>2</sup> c19s\* c24s<sup>2</sup> c20s Nov 18] tall gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser: easy winner of minor event at Listowel in September: several good efforts in top handicap company, including when runner-up in Galway Plate (to Ansar) in July and Munster National at Limerick (beaten ½ length by Colca Canyon) in October: well held in Grade 2 at Clonmel latest start: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: often tongue tied: effective held up or ridden prominently (takes good hold): bold jumper, prone to odd bad mistake (hampered when unseating sixth in Grand National): often weak finisher.

C. ROCHE, IRELAND

A. P. McCoy

*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)***12 VALLEY HENRY (IRE)**

10 11-0

(blinkers)

b.g. Step Together (USA) – Pineway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2003/4 c25m<sup>F</sup> c20s<sup>3</sup> c24g<sup>F</sup> c25d<sup>pu</sup> c25g<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 c24d<sup>6</sup> Feb 12] big, rangy gelding: high-class chaser on his day: form in 2003/4 only when third of 6 to Jair du Cochet in Grade 2 at Huntingdon (final outing for P. Nicholls), generally let down by jumping otherwise: needed race and went with little zest when tailed off in Grade 2 at Newbury on reappearance: stays 3¼m: acts on soft and good to firm going: blinkered first time today.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

G. Lee

*Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)***175**

c20v	162+G2
c20s	169+G2
c17v	167 G1
c16s	171+G2
c20s	175 G1
c20s	169+G2

**173 x**

c20d	G1
c16s	163+156
c24g	167 G1
c23d	173 W
c17s	173 156
c16m	149 W

**150**

c24d	143+N
c22d	150 N
c18d	150 N
c19s	147 W
c16g	114+N
c17s	111 N


**166**


c20s	G2
c24s	166 145
c19s	166+W
c22m	166 143
h16g	160 W
c20d	166 W


**165 x**


c24d	127 G2
c25g	165+G2
c25d	G2
c24g	+ G1
c20s	183? G2
c25m	+ G2


**3.15 THE LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE (Grade 1) (A) 3m**  
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 **1 BARACOUDA (FR)** 10 11-10 **182**  
 b.g. Alesso (USA) – Peche Aubar (FR) (Zino) [2003/4 24d\* 25d\* 22s\* 24g<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 24g\* 25s\* Dec 18] tall, leggy gelding: outstanding staying hurdler, successful on 16 of last 18 starts: won Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in 2002 and 2003 (by 3/4 length from Iris's Gift): beaten 1 1/2 lengths by same rival in 2004 renewal: hasn't needed to be at best to win Ballymore Properties Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury (for second time) and Teletronics Systems Long Walk Hurdle at Windsor (fourth success in race usually run at Ascot) this season, narrowly beating Crystal d'Ainay each time after typically idling close home: effective around 2 1/2m given test, and 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)


 **2 CRYSTAL D'AINAY (FR)** 6 11-10 (blinkers) **171**  
 b.g. Saint Preuil (FR) – Guendale (FR) (Cadoudal (FR)) [2003/4 20d<sup>2</sup> 21s\* 24g<sup>2</sup> 20d\* 24g<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 25s<sup>2</sup> 24g<sup>2</sup> 25s<sup>2</sup> 24s<sup>4</sup> 24s\* Feb 26] tall, good-topped gelding: twice-raced winning chaser in France: high-class hurdler, third to Iris's Gift in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham in 2003/4: visored, won 5-runner betfair.com Rendlesham Hurdle at Kempton latest start by 3 lengths from Monet's Garden, keeping on well once ridden: second on first 3 starts, beaten less than a length by idling Baracouda in Grade 2 at Newbury and Grade 1 at Windsor on last 2 occasions: stays 25f: acts on soft going: tends to idle: consistent.  
 A. KING R. Thornton  
 Yellow, dark blue star, armllets and star on cap (Mr Tony Fisher & Mrs Jeni Fisher)


 **3 EMOTIONAL MOMENT (IRE)** 8 11-10 **160 +**  
 b.g. Religiously (USA) – Rosceen Bui (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2003/4 c22d<sup>5</sup> c16g\* c24d<sup>F</sup> c21s\* c24s<sup>ur</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> 21g<sup>5</sup> 24g :: 2004/5 c25g<sup>F</sup> 20v 20s<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>5</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 24v\* 24v\* 24v\* Feb 13] leggy gelding: useful novice chaser in 2003/4, though generally let down by jumping: useful hurdler: won in small fields Grade 2 woodiesdiy.com Christmas Hurdle at Leopardstown (by distance from Yogi) in December, Grade 3 Alo Duffin Memorial Gallop Hurdle at Gowran (beat Homer Wells 25 lengths) in January and Grade 2 McCabe Builders Ltd Boyne Hurdle at Navan (simple task after Solerina fell) in February: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty  
 Red, white disc, royal blue sleeves, red and royal blue quartered cap (Watercork Syndicate)


 **4 EXOTIC DANCER (FR)** 5 11-10 (cheekpieces) **153**  
 b.g. Turgeon (USA) – Northine (FR) (Northern Treat (USA)) [2003/4 15d\* 15s\* :: 2004/5 16g<sup>F</sup> 21d<sup>2</sup> 20d Feb 20] rather leggy gelding: seventh foal: half-brother to several winners, including smart chaser up to around 2 3/4m Pasquane (by Dom Pasquini): dam, winning hurdler around 2m, out of half-sister to good French chaser around 2 3/4m Moncourt: runner-up over 1 1/2m only start on Flat: won both starts in juvenile hurdles at Auteuil in 2003/4 for M. Rolland: useful form first 2 starts in Britain, staying on in fifth when falling last in valuable intermediate handicap at Newbury won by Distant Prospect on reappearance and 8 lengths second of 6 to Lough Derg in intermediate minor event at Cheltenham: off 2 months, well held in Grade 2 at Fontwell last time, weakening from prominence straight: will stay beyond 21f: first-time cheekpieces today.  
 JONJO O'NEILL P. Carberry  
 Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

 **5 INGLIS DREVER** 6 11-10 **165 +**  
 b.g. In The Wings – Cormorant Creek (Gorytus (USA)) [2003/4 20d\* 20d\* 21d\* 21g<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 16d<sup>2</sup> 17d<sup>2</sup> 16v\* 16d\* Feb 19] sturdy, close-coupled gelding: smart hurdler: won Commhoist Logistics Champion Hurdle Trial at Haydock (beat Mister McGoldrick 8 lengths) in January and Axminster Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton in February, made all despite jumping left (markedly so at last 2 flights) at latter venue, beating Perouse 5 lengths: creditable efforts earlier when runner-up to impressive Harchibald in Grade 1 at Newcastle and Back In Front in Grade 2 at Cheltenham: probably needs testing conditions around 2m, stays 21f well: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): genuine and reliable.  
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON G. Lee  
 Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

 **6 KNIFE EDGE (USA)** 10 11-10 (blinkers) **?**  
 b. or brg. Kris S (USA) – My Turbulent Miss (USA) (My Dad George (USA)) [2003/4 c16g<sup>6</sup> c22s c20d<sup>6</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> c17d<sup>3</sup> c17s<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>pu</sup> Mar 5] tall gelding: smart chaser, though hasn't won since 2001/2: in cheekpieces, at least respectable efforts when in frame last 3 outings in 2003/4: left M. O'Brien, respectable third to Mister McGoldrick in handicap at Wetherby on reappearance: off 4 months, soon struggling after early mistakes in valuable handicap at Newbury next time: stays 2 1/2m: acts on heavy going, possibly not on good to firm: blinkered first time today.  
 JONJO O'NEILL C. O'Dwyer  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, emerald green cap, white star (Mr John P. McManus)

 **7 KORELO (FR)** 7 11-10 **170**  
 b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2003/4 c17g<sup>4</sup> c20m<sup>3</sup> c16g<sup>3</sup> c16s<sup>6</sup> c18g<sup>pu</sup> 21g 20g 21m<sup>3</sup> 20m\* :: 2004/5 24d<sup>6</sup> 24d\* 24s<sup>2</sup> Jan 29] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful chaser, though largely let down by jumping over fences in Britain: very smart hurdler: much improved this season, winning 14-runner handicap at Cheltenham in January by short head from Attorney General, leading line despite wandering under pressure: beaten only head by Patriarch Express in Grade 2 there later in month after jumping left at last: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: poor efforts when visored: usually held up: has looked hard ride but not this season.  
 M. C. PIPE T. J. Murphy  
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

 **8 RULE SUPREME (IRE)** 9 11-10 **170**  
 b.g. Supreme Leader – Book of Rules (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2003/4 c25g\* c20s<sup>ur</sup> c24g\* c24g<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> c28v<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c25g<sup>ur</sup> c29m<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 c25g<sup>5</sup> 21s<sup>3</sup> 25d\* 24s\* 20d<sup>3</sup> 25s<sup>3</sup> c24v<sup>F</sup> c24s\* Feb 6] well-made gelding: very smart hurdler: won Group 1 Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil in June and handicap at Clonmel in November: good third to Baracouda in Grade 1 at Windsor in December, running on strongly from off pace: high-class chaser: improved efforts in Grade 1 events at Leopardstown last 2 starts, fell last later in December, pressing Best Mate for second at time behind Beef Or Salmon, and won Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup in February by 14 lengths from below-form Beef Or Salmon: stays very well: probably acts on good to firm going, goes well on soft/heavy: often let down by jumping over fences.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND D. J. Casey  
 Emerald green, white chevron, emerald green cap (Mr John J. Fallon)

 **9 SH BOOM** 7 11-10 **160**  
 b.g. Alderbrook – Muznah (Royal And Regal (USA)) [2003/4 24d<sup>2</sup> 21s<sup>2</sup> 24g\* 23s\* 24g<sup>F</sup> 24g :: 2004/5 25s<sup>5</sup> Dec 18] lengthy, useful-looking gelding: smart hurdler: won minor event at Cheltenham (by length from Crystal d'Ainay) and Grade 2 Premier Stayers' Hurdle at Haydock (beat Royal Rosa 8 lengths) in 2003/4: let down by jumping last 2 starts: respectable fifth to Baracouda in Grade 1 at Windsor on reappearance, no extra after 2 out in muddling race: stays at least 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually held up.  
 JONJO O'NEILL M. A. Fitzgerald  
 White, maroon hoops, sleeves and cap (T. G. K. Construction Ltd)

**10 THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)**

11 11-10

ch.g. Be My Guest (USA) – Exciting (Mill Reef (USA)) [2003/4 16f 20m\* 16d\* 16s 23s<sup>5</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> 21g 20d 16d<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 16m 20s\* 16d<sup>5</sup> 17d<sup>5</sup> 16v<sup>3</sup> Jan 22] leggy, close-coupled gelding: tended to jump left in 2 novice chases at Sedgefield in 2002/3, winning on first occasion: useful hurdler: back to form when winning handicap at Ayr (for second successive year) in November by 3 lengths from Paperprophet: has run creditably in face of stiffer tasks since, 18 lengths third to Inglis Drever in Grade 2 at Haydock last time: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: effective ridden from front or held up.

N. G. RICHARDS

Red, yellow epaulets (Mr Jim Ennis)

B. Harding

**151**

h16v	151	G2
h17d	151	G2
h16d	151	G1
h20s	151	140
h16m	132	141
h16d'	133	143

**11 WESTENDER (FR)**

9 11-10

(blinkers)

**168**

b.g. In The Wings – Trude (GER) (Windwurf (GER)) [2003/4 16dpu 16g<sup>6</sup> 16g<sup>5</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> 16m<sup>3</sup> :: 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> Jan 29] tall, close-coupled gelding: very smart hurdler: first win since 2001 when beating Big Moment by 9 lengths in minor event at Cheltenham in January, making all: had also run well there when second to Accordion Etoile in Grade 3 handicap on fourth start: respectable third to Patriarch Express in Grade 2 at same course last time: only fair form on completed start over fences (refused first next time): stays 3m: acts on good to firm and soft going, probably heavy: blinkered: sometimes looks none too keen.

M. C. PIPE

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

T. Scudamore

h24s	162	G2
h20d	168	W
h17d	159	G2
h16d	167	160
c16g		W
c16g	114+	N

**12 YOGI (IRE)**

9 11-10

**151**

ch.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Good Performance VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2003/4 20g 20s\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 24s<sup>2</sup> 22s<sup>2</sup> 24g<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 24s 20s<sup>4</sup> 24v<sup>2</sup> 22g 24v<sup>2</sup> Feb 13] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: best effort this season when seventh to Supreme Serenade in valuable handicap at Sandown, keeping on after losing place: laboured effort when 9 lengths second, well below best, to Emotional Moment in Grade 2 at Navan 8 days later: ideally suited by 2½m+: acts on heavy going: below form all starts in blinkers: races prominently.

THOMAS FOLEY, IRELAND

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

R. Johnson

h24v	116	G3
h22g	149+	141
h24v	133	G2
h20s	146?	G2
h24s		137
h24g'	153?	G1

FOURTH RACE CHELTENHAM (TV CH4)

**4.00****THE MILDMAY OF FLETE HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (A)****2m5f**

£75,000 5yo+

**1 SUPREME PRINCE (IRE)**

8 11-12 (inc 6lb ex)

b.g. Supreme Leader – Strong Serenade (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2003/4 c23g<sup>2</sup> c19d\* c19s\* c24g<sup>pu</sup> c23s<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 20s c20s<sup>F</sup> c20g\* c21d c24d<sup>5</sup> c20d\* Mar 5] tall gelding: useful hurdler: probably needed run in valuable handicap at Chepstow on reappearance: smart handicap chaser: successful twice at Newbury this season, beating Claymore ¾ length in well-contested event in November and Horus ½ length in Vodafone Gold Cup in March, always close up each time: better effort in between when respectable fifth to Colourful Life in valuable event at Doncaster in January: effective at 2½m to 3m: raced on good ground or softer (acts on soft): generally jumps more fluently nowadays.

P. J. HOBBS

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

P. Flynn

**156**

c20d	154	142
c24d	153+	143
c21d	126+	144
c20g	156	136
c20s		136
h20s	146+	139

**2 COLCA CANYON (IRE)**

8 11-12

b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Golden Flats (Sonnen Gold) [2003/4 F16g\* 16m\* 16g\* c16f<sup>2</sup> c19m\* c16s<sup>ur</sup> c21m<sup>2</sup> c17d<sup>3</sup> c16g<sup>5</sup> c17d<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 c16g<sup>F</sup> c20d\* c20d<sup>2</sup> c22m<sup>bd</sup> c24s\* c24s<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>pu</sup> Nov 13] big, lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: beat Risk Accessor ½ length when winning minor event at Killarney in May and Anglo Irish Bank Munster National (Handicap) at Limerick in October, all out after being left with definite lead 2 out in latter: well held in Grade 1 at Down Royal and valuable handicap at Cheltenham (mistakes) last 2 starts: stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND

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

R. M. Power

**150**

c20d	148	147
c24s		G1
c24s	149+	140
c22m		138
c20d	148	138
c20d	148	W

**3 MOUSESKI**

11 11-9

b.g. Petoski – Worth Matravers (National Trust) [2003/4 c19s\* :: 2004/5 c16s\* c20g\* c24m<sup>F</sup> c16s\* c18s\* c16s<sup>3</sup> c19s\* c16s<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c20d<sup>6</sup> Mar 5] smallish gelding: winning hurdler: has made significant progress in handicap chases this season, winning at Chepstow (twice), Fontwell and Wetherby (not off bridle to beat Royal Emperor) between October and February and excellent sixth to Supreme Prince in valuable event at Newbury in March: successful much earlier in season in hunters at Cheltenham and Ludlow for R. Barber: stays 2½m: acts on soft going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Dark blue, dark blue and purple quartered cap (Mr M. H. Dare)

Mr N. Williams (5)

**155**

c20d	155	143
c20s	142+	135
c16s	148	135
c19s	147+	129
c16s	141+	132
c18s	136+	123

**4 REDEMPTION**

10 11-8

b.g. Sanglamoire (USA) – Ypha (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2003/4 c20f<sup>ur</sup> c20g<sup>pu</sup> c20g\* c20s<sup>F</sup> 21d\* c16g<sup>ur</sup> 20d<sup>5</sup> 21g 24g 20g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 21g c21d<sup>ur</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c21s c24s Feb 26] workmanlike gelding: smart handicap chaser: trained by M. Pipe second and third starts, more fluent than usual and best effort when 4 lengths second to Le Duc in valuable event at Cheltenham in January: well held since, though shaped as if still in form when well held over unsuitable trip at Kempton last time: did well over hurdles in 2003/4, creditable seventh to The Dark Lord in handicap on reappearance, finding less than seemed likely: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered once (went in snatches): sketchy jumper of fences.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

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

C. Llewellyn

**159 x**

c24s		143
c21s		144
c21d	159	142
c21d		142
h21g	145	139
h20g'	148	137

**5 IZNOGOUD (FR)**

9 11-8

br.g. Shafoun (FR) – Vancia (FR) (Top Dancer (FR)) [2003/4 25d c26g c24s<sup>pu</sup> c20g\* c24m<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c21g<sup>F</sup> c29m<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 c21s c24s<sup>2</sup> Feb 26] tall, leggy gelding: has a markedly round action: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: well beaten on reappearance: placed for second year running when 6 lengths second to Farmer Jack in Racing Post Chase at Kempton following month, keeping on well: effective at 2½m to easy 29f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: visored twice (departed early both times).

M. C. PIPE

Yellow, maroon cross belts, royal blue sleeves, royal blue and yellow quartered cap (The County Stores and Avalon Surfacing)

B. J. Geraghty

**157**

c24s	157	138
c21s		140
c29m'	140	136
c21g'		140
c20g'	153	136
c24m'	141	130

**LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE (Gr 1) (formerly Stayers' Hurdle)**

(Cheltenham 3m, 3m½f before 2002)

1999	162	Anzum 8-11-10: 40/1	D Nicholson	R Johnson	12
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

\* 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.

**6 PALARSHAN (FR)**

7 11-6

b. or br.g. Darshaan – Palavera (FR) (Bikala) [2003/4 c16g c16s<sup>2</sup> c16d :: 2004/5 20s<sup>5</sup> c21d c21s<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>6</sup> Feb 26] tall, good-topped gelding: smart handicap chaser: back to form when third to Buckby Lane in valuable 16-runner event at Cheltenham in January, nearest finish: not beaten through lack of stamina when respectable staying-on sixth to Farmer Jack in another valuable event at Kempton last time: winning hurdler, second outing in Britain when fifth to Patriarch Express in valuable handicap at Haydock on reappearance: probably stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

H. D. DALY

R. Johnson

Green, yellow sleeves, pale blue cap (Mrs A. L. Wood)

**161**

c24s	155	142
c21s	161	141
c21d	141	145
h20s	140	131
c16d	132	147
c16s	161	+142

**7 LE DUC (FR)**

6 11-4

b.g. Villez (USA) – Beberova (FR) (Synefos (USA)) [2003/4 c16m\* c16m<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>F</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> 16g c17g\* c16g<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>pu</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>4</sup> c20d 20s<sup>4</sup> c24s<sup>pu</sup> c21d\* c21s 20d<sup>3</sup> c20d Mar 5] tall, good-topped gelding: impresses in appearance: useful hurdler: creditable 4 lengths third of 8 to Blue Canyon in Grade 2 at Fontwell in February: similar level over fences on his day, winning valuable handicap at Cheltenham in January by 4 lengths from Redemption: creditable efforts in similar events since, though didn't apply himself so well when seventh to Buckby Lane there or ninth to Supreme Prince at Newbury: stays 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered: ungenune.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

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

**155 \$**

c20d	152	138
h20d	152	+G2
c21s	155	139
c21d	155	131
c24s	155	131
h20s	150	136

**8 POLAR RED**

8 11-3

ch.g. Polar Falcon (USA) – Sharp Top (Sharpo) [2003/4 c16d<sup>2</sup> c19s\* c16v\* c17s<sup>ur</sup> c20g<sup>6</sup> c20g<sup>3</sup> c19m\* :: 2004/5 c17d\* c21m<sup>2</sup> c20d 20v<sup>5</sup> 16d Feb 12] angular gelding: useful chaser: won intermediate at Bangor (easily, by 8 lengths from Marked Man) in May: good second of 8 to Gladiateur IV in handicap at Stratford later in month: winning hurdler: well held in valuable handicaps at Haydock and Newbury last 2 starts: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: often visored over hurdles.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

Black and white stripes, emerald green and white striped sleeves (Lady Clarke)

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h16d	139	
h20v	+	137
c20d	138	
c21m	157	138
c17d	157	+W
c19m	138	+N

**9 SIMPLY GIFTED**

10 11-1

b.g. Simply Great (FR) – Souveniers (Relko) [2003/4 c16s\* c16d<sup>ur</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c20g\* :: 2004/5 c20g c20s<sup>5</sup> c24s<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> Mar 5] well-made gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: useful handicap chaser: off over 2 years before reappearance in 2003/4: creditable efforts of 4 starts this season (off 6 months before second), 3½ lengths fourth, keeping on well, to Supreme Prince in valuable event at Newbury last time: probably stays 3m: acts on heavy going, below best on good to firm: tried visored/blinkered, best efforts when not: sometimes jumps none too fluently.

JONJO O'NEILL

A. P. McCoy

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

**155**

c20d	155	135
c24s	155	138
c20s	155	135
c20g	155	137
c20g	154	130
c16g	150	+130

**10 EUROPA**

9 11-1

b.g. Jupiter Island – Dublin Ferry (Celtic Cone) [2003/4 c16s<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>pu</sup> 16g :: 2004/5 16g c20s<sup>pu</sup> c20g\* c20g<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> c21s Jan 29] big, well-made gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: sold out of T. Tate's stable 33,000 gns Doncaster August Sales before second start: back to best since, winning 6-runner event at Kempton in November: third to Supreme Prince and Monkerhostin in well-contested races at Newbury and Cheltenham next 2 starts: lacklustre effort last time: should stay beyond 21f: acts on heavy going, probably on good to firm.

FERDY MURPHY

J. M. Maguire

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

**159**

c21s	137	136
c21d	+	136
c21d	159	+135
c20g	159	136
c20g	153	131
c20s	153	136

**11 BROOKLYN BREEZE (IRE)**

8 11-0

b. or br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Moss Gale (Strong Gale) [2003/4 c20d\* :: 2004/5 24v<sup>5</sup> 20s c21s c16d<sup>3</sup> Feb 18] rangy, useful-looking gelding: successful first 3 starts over hurdles in 2002/3: travelled well long way when well held in handicaps first 2 starts this term: useful chaser: won novice at Carlisle most impressively by 25 lengths from Simply Supreme (missed remainder of 2003/4 after reportedly straining tendon): back to best when 2¾ lengths third of 7 to L'Ange Au Ciel in handicap at Sandown last time, dropped out in strongly-run race and unable to quicken after hampered 2 out: effective at 2m (given a test) to 3m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.

L. LUNGO

A. Dobbin

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

**152**

c16d	152	131
c21s	155	133
h20s	117	+125
h24v	117	+125
c20d	152	+N

**12 SCOTS GREY**

10 10-13

gr.g. Terimon – Misowni (Niniski (USA)) [2003/4 c20g\* c21g<sup>F</sup> :: 2004/5 c21d<sup>ur</sup> c21d c20d Mar 5] sturdy gelding: useful chaser: better than ever when winning handicap at Kempton in 2003/4 by short head from Hand Inn Hand, pair well clear: close up and going well when fell heavily twelfth (Canal Turn) in Topham Chase at Aintree only subsequent start: has contested valuable handicaps this season, easily best effort when over 6 lengths eighth to Supreme Prince at Newbury latest start: may prove best up to 2½m: acts on any going: usually races prominently (held up at Newbury): usually sound jumper.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

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

**153**

c20d	153	133
c21d	136	
c21d	141	
c21g	141	
c20g	163	133

**13 BANKER COUNT**

13 10-12

b.g. Lord Bud – Gilzie Bank (New Brig) [2003/4 c20s<sup>pu</sup> c24s c24d<sup>pu</sup> c24g<sup>F</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 c20g<sup>ur</sup> c20g<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>3</sup> c20s\* c19v\* c20d\* c24s<sup>3</sup> Feb 26] big gelding: useful handicap chaser: revitalized this season, winning at Leicester in December, Towcester in January and Kempton (jumped very well, beat Zeta's River by 8 lengths) in February: again jumped well when creditable third to Farmer Jack in valuable event at Kempton latest start: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: used to be held up, though ridden prominently last 4 starts.

MISS VENETA WILLIAMS

S. Thomas

Red, dark blue seams, white sleeves, dark blue seams, dark blue cap, white star (Mrs H. Brown)

**155**

c24s	155	128
c20d	155	127
c19v	153	121
c20s	138	114
c21d	138	115A
c20d	146	+115

**14 HUNTERS TWEED**

9 10-11

(blinkers)

ch.g. Nashwan (USA) – Zorette (USA) (Zilzal (USA)) [2003/4 c25g<sup>6</sup> c20d\* c20d<sup>2</sup> c21d\* c24m<sup>pu</sup> c20g<sup>pu</sup> c25g :: 2004/5 c25d<sup>2</sup> c22v<sup>pu</sup> 20d<sup>6</sup> Feb 24] leggy gelding: useful handicap chaser: won at Wetherby and Cheltenham in 2003/4, beating Kelrev 8 lengths in Ladbroke Trophy Chase at latter track: in cheekpieces, back to form when creditable second of 5 finishers to Joe Blake at Wetherby on reappearance: off 10 months, well behind when pulled up in valuable event at Uttoxeter on penultimate start: blinkered, went with more zest when sixth to Spring Pursuit in handicap hurdle at Haydock on latest, travelling strongly to lead 4 out and no extra when headed 2 out: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: usually races prominently.

P. BEAUMONT

G. Lee

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

**158**

h20d	140	+125
c22v	135	
c22v	158	135
c25g	138	
c20g	141	
c24m	141	

**15 LIBERTHINE (FR)**

6 10-8

b.m. Chamberlin (FR) – Libertina (FR) (Balsamo (FR)) [2003/4 c20d\* c25g<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> c21s c22v<sup>4</sup> Feb 19] angular mare: winning hurdler: useful chaser: placed in handicaps behind Kandjar d'Allier at Windsor and Lacdoudal at Kempton first 2 starts this season: better effort in valuable handicaps since when eighth behind Buckby Lane at Cheltenham on penultimate start, tiring after blunder at last: stays 21f: raced on good ground or softer (acts on soft): ridden by Mr S. Waley-Cohen in 2004/5.

N. J. HENDERSON

Mr S. Waley-Cohen (7)

Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Robert Waley-Cohen)

**160**

c22v	150	+129
c21s	158	+134
c20d	157	+129
c20s	160	+125
c25g	G2	
c20d	132	+W

**16 MARKED MAN (IRE)**

9 10-7

b.g. Grand Plaisir (IRE) – Teazole (Quayside) [2003/4 17d\* 20d 19d<sup>6</sup> c16s<sup>6</sup> c19g<sup>4</sup> c19d\* :: 2004/5 c16m\* c17d<sup>2</sup> c16g\* c16m<sup>pu</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c21d c17g<sup>2</sup> Mar 4] good-topped gelding: fair handicap hurdler: fairly useful chaser: won novice at Ludlow in April and handicap at Uttoxeter in June: creditable efforts in handicaps since when runner-up, beaten 12 lengths by Tanikos in 8-runner event at Newbury last time, niggled along in rear after mistake fourth and staying on without threatening winner: stays 21f: acts on good to soft and good to firm going: reliable.

R. LEE

R. Thornton

Yellow, dark green star, hooped sleeves, quartered cap (Mr &amp; Mrs C. R. Elliott)

**154**

c17g	154	127
c21d	121	127
c16d	154	125
c16d	154	122
c16m	152	122
c16g	147	115

**17 MULTEEN RIVER (IRE)**

9 10-6

b.g. Supreme Leader – Blackwater Mist (IRE) (King's Ride) [2003/4 c17m\* c16g\* c19d<sup>4</sup> c16v<sup>F</sup> c16s c18g<sup>4</sup> c32g :: 2004/5 c21m\* c20g<sup>su</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> c16d\* Dec 5] tall, useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Uttoxeter in September and Warwick (by length from Marked Man) in December: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: often fails to impress with jumping/temperament.

JONJO O'NEILL

D. J. Casey

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

**152 x**

c16d	151	+120
c20d	133	122
c20g	122	
c21m	152	116
c32g	132	NA
c18g	133	119



**18 DAVIDS LAD (IRE)**

11 10-5

(tongue strap)

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b.g. Yashgan – Cool Nora (IRE) (Lafontaine (USA)) [2003/4 c20g<sup>3</sup> c22s<sup>5</sup> c17s<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c18d<sup>6</sup> c36d :: 2004/5 24g<sup>6</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> 22m\* 22g<sup>5</sup> c19s<sup>3</sup> c16s c19s c21d c18s 18s<sup>4</sup> Feb 26] strong, lengthy gelding: fair hurdler: odds on, ended long losing sequence in handicap at Kelso in May: well-held fourth in minor event at Thurles last time: smart chaser at best, looks very much on downgrade: stays 29f: acts on any going: effective tongue tied or not (has had breathing operation): held up: usually sound jumper.

h18s 124 W  
c18s 127  
c21d 130  
c19s 132  
c16s 134  
c19s W

A. J. MARTIN, IRELAND

P. Carberry

Red, white stripe, striped sleeves, emerald green cap (Eddie Joe's Racing Syndicate)

**19 ROVERETTO**

10 10-5

(blinkers)

**152 \$**

b.g. Robellino (USA) – Spring Flyer (IRE) (Waaajib) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 c23m<sup>4</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c20m<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>6</sup> c21dpu 22s<sup>5</sup> 24d c27s<sup>4</sup> c24g<sup>wr</sup> Feb 5] sturdy gelding: one-time useful hurdler, well beaten in handicaps in November/December: fairly useful handicap chaser: not discredited penultimate start: mid-field when unseating ninth in valuable event at Sandown last time: stays easy 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going: visored/blinkered 6 of last 7 outings: temperamental.

c24g 127  
c27s 152+127  
h24d 123  
h22s 125  
c21d 129  
c20d 149 130

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Malone (5)

Yellow, large red spots, dark blue sleeves, yellow cap, red spots (Swanvista Limited)

**20 GHADAMES (FR)**

11 10-5

(cheekpieces)

**158**

b.g. Synefos (USA) – Ouargla (FR) (Armos) [2003/4 c20m<sup>6</sup> c21g<sup>2</sup> c20mpu c20g<sup>F</sup> 20v\* 17s<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 c16s\* c16s\* c16s<sup>2</sup> Feb 19] modest hurdler, won conditional jockeys selling handicap at Newcastle in 2003/4: fairly useful handicap chaser: left M. Todhunter and wearing cheekpieces, back to very best this season, winning at Sedgefield and Leicester in February: good second of 6 finishers to Town Crier at Haydock last time: stays 21f: acts on any going: has broken blood vessels.

c16s 127  
c16s 155 122  
c16s 154+114  
c16s 150+107  
h17s 116+103  
h20v 121+95SA  
c20g 109

R. C. GUEST

S. Fox

Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)

**21 CHRISTOPHER**

8 10-4

**159**

gr.g. Arzanni – Forest Nymph (NZ) (Oak Ridge (FR)) [2003/4 21m<sup>5</sup> 20m<sup>3</sup> c19d\* c20g<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c21d<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>6</sup> 22s\* c22v<sup>6</sup> Feb 19] close-coupled gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler/chaser: better than ever this term, winning over fences at Aintree in November despite going rather in snatches: favourite, never going well when running poorly in valuable event at Uttoxeter last time: took advantage of much lower mark over hurdles when winning 15-runner event at Wincanton in January by 5 lengths from Darjeeling, eased after jumping last 13 lengths clear: probably stays 3m: acts on any going.

c22v 123 125  
h22s 150+112  
c24d 149+125  
c21d 159 125A  
c20s 156+118  
c20s 143 118

P. J. HOBBS

P. J. Brennan

Beige and emerald green check, beige sleeves (Mr Allan Stennett)

**22 OH BE THE HOKEY (IRE)**

7 10-4

**156**

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Lucky Perk (IRE) (Executive Perk) [2003/4 F16sur F16g<sup>2</sup> 22d<sup>4</sup> 18g\* 16s<sup>4</sup> 16s c17s<sup>F</sup> c18d\* c18v<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 16s<sup>3</sup> 20d<sup>2</sup> c22d\* c24v<sup>4</sup> c24v<sup>F</sup> 20s\* c18s<sup>2</sup> c24g Mar 16] fairly useful hurdler/chaser: won minor events at Thurles (over fences, by 3 lengths from The Young Bishop, with something in hand) in November and Cork (over hurdles, by length from Joueur d'Estruval) in January: heavily-backed favourite, unable to sustain effort from 3 out when below form in valuable amateur handicap at Cheltenham last time: effective around 2m and stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

c24g 124  
c18s 153+122  
h20s 150+W  
c24v 122  
c24v 150 122  
c22d 148+W

C. F. SWAN, IRELAND

J. A. McCarthy

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

**23 THE VILLAGER (IRE)**

9 10-0

**156 X**

br.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Kitty Wren (Warpath) [2003/4 c21d<sup>5</sup> c20g<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 c24dpu c27d<sup>4</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> c28v<sup>F</sup> c24v<sup>5</sup> c20v<sup>2</sup> c20dpu Feb 9] workmanlike gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: creditable efforts this season only when in frame, 6 lengths second to Le Passing at Uttoxeter penultimate start: effective at 2½m to 27f: acts on heavy going, won bumper on good to firm: tried tongue tied: often let down by jumping.

c20d 122  
c20v 156 122  
c24v 140 122  
c28v 122  
c24v 156+122  
c27d 156 124

M. SCUDAMORE

T. Scudamore

Grey, red sleeves, black and red check cap (Mrs S. Tainton)

**24 JERICHO III (FR)**

8 10-0

(blinkers and eyeshields)

**154**

b.g. Lute Antique (FR) – La Salamandre (FR) (Pot d'Or (FR)) [2003/4 c16g<sup>pu</sup> c16m 17mpu c20dpu c21dpu c20d<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c20m<sup>5</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c17m<sup>ro</sup> c17g<sup>ur</sup> c17g<sup>3</sup> c17s<sup>F</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c19g<sup>6</sup> c17v\* c16d\* c16v\* c16s\* c16d<sup>5</sup> Feb 18] leggy gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Kelso, Leicester (conditional jockeys, beat Barton Nic 11 lengths) and Ayr (easily) in January and Towcester (made all to beat Compton Amica 6 lengths) in February: shaped as if still in form at Sandown last time, helping force overly-strong pace: probably best around 2m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wears headgear: tried tongue tied (has had breathing problems): bold jumper: free-going front runner: hasn't always looked straightforward (ran out run-in third 2004/5 start).

c16d + 122  
c16s 149+107  
c16v 149+100  
c16d 154+100A  
c17v 137+95  
c19g 114 97

R. C. GUEST

H. Oliver


Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, white cap (Mr Paul Beck)


**MILDMAY OF FLETE HANDICAP CHASE (Gr 3) (Cheltenham 2m5f)**


1999	151	Majadou 5-11-0: 7/4	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	18
2000	143	Dark Stranger 9-10-3: 14/1	M C Pipe	R Johnson	18
2001		Abandoned			
2002	149	Blowing Wind 9-10-9: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Walsh	21
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


**4.40 THE NATIONAL HUNT CHASE CHALLENGE CUP (AMATEUR RIDERS' NOVICES' CHASE) (B) 4m1f**


£50,000 5yo+


 **1 CONTROL MAN (IRE)** 7 12-0 (visor) **148**  
 ch.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Got To Fly (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2003/4 17g\* 20d3 21d4 18s\* 20s\* 24g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 c19s\* c21d\* c24g<sup>ur</sup> c25s\* c24s c28s<sup>pu</sup> Feb 19] angular gelding; useful hurdler, won 3 times in 2003/4, notably Grade 3 EBF Novices' Handicap Hurdle at Sandown: similar form over fences, won maiden at Chepstow and novice (beat Joes Edge 9 lengths) at Cheltenham in December and novice at Exeter in January: creditable 9 lengths second to L'Ami in quite valuable novice at Warwick on penultimate start: let down by jumping in valuable handicap at Haydock last time: will stay long distances: raced only on good going or softer (acts on heavy): races prominently: sometimes looks tricky ride (visored nowadays), but is consistent.  
 M. C. PIPE Mr Gordon Elliott  
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)


 **2 KEEPALEM (IRE)** 9 12-0 **139 +**  
 ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Ariannrun (Deep Run) [2003/4 24s3 25g 24g2 :: 2004/5 c18v5 c17d4 c23d\* c18s5 c24v\* c21v3 Jan 9] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: similar form over fences, winning maiden at Downpatrick (by 3/4 length from Calladine) in November and very valuable 18-finisher Paddy Power Chase (Handicap) at Leopardstown in December: always going well and led run-in when beating Jaquouille 4 lengths in latter: inadequate test but still ran creditably when 2 1/4 lengths third of 5 finishers to Newmill in Grade 2 novice at Leopardstown last time: will stay beyond 25f: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy).  
 M. F. MORRIS, IRELAND Mr J. T. McNamara  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)


 **3 OH SO LIVELY (IRE)** 7 12-0 **117**  
 b.g. King's Ride – Borgina (Boreen (FR)) [2003/4 20d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 19g6 16f6 16f c20m c25f c22t\* c23m2 c25m<sup>f</sup> c24s\* 24g4 c24v<sup>f</sup> 22v c28s<sup>ro</sup> c20v2 Feb 5] sixth foal: half-brother to fair bumper winner Merry Shot (by Cataldi): dam unraced: poor hurdler: fair chaser: won handicaps at Fairyhouse in July and Cork in August: best effort when 3 1/2 lengths second of 9 finishers to Alberoni in novice handicap at Naas last time: should stay beyond 25f: acts on any going: ran out penultimate start.  
 E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND Mr R. P. Quinlan  
 Emerald green, red hoop, halved sleeves, red cap (Mr K. T. Clancy)


 **4 PEARLY JACK** 7 12-0 **125**  
 ch.g. Weld – Pearly Lady (Tycoon II) [2003/4 F18d\* 16d 18g 16s2 18s2 20s2 20s\* 24d 20s :: 2004/5 20g 20d c20s c16s c18s c16s c18v\* c20v2 c22v\* c16v2 c22v3 c16s\* c24bd Mar 16] dam unraced from family of top-class chaser Pearlyman: bumper winner: fair hurdler: fairly useful chaser: won handicaps at Thurles and Limerick in December and Thurles in February: on heels of leaders when brought down 3 out in valuable amateur handicap at Cheltenham last time: effective at 2m, should stay 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 D. E. FITZGERALD, IRELAND Mr M. J. O'Connor  
 Yellow, maroon disc and spots on sleeves, maroon cap (Mrs A. McCarthy)


 **5 POINT BARROW (IRE)** 7 12-0 **137 +**  
 b.g. Arctic Lord – Credit Transfer (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2003/4 F16d\* 19s<sup>f</sup> 20g\* 22s5 20d2 :: 2004/5 20g5 c24s4 c22d2 c25d\* c24v\* c24v\* Feb 13] good-topped gelding: fairly useful hurdler: similar form over fences, best effort when winning Grade 3 Ladbroke Ten Up Novices' Chase at Navan in February by 3/4 length from Mullacash, staying on dourly: earlier won maiden at Fairyhouse (by 3 1/2 lengths from Another Rum) in December and Grade 2 Woodlands Park 100 Club Novices' Chase at Naas (beat Lincam by 2 1/2 lengths) in January: will be well suited by long distances: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 PATRICK HUGHES, IRELAND Mr Derek O'Connor  
 Grey, purple seams, quartered cap (Mrs P. Clune Hughes)


 **6 TORCHE (IRE)** 7 12-0 (visor) **130**  
 b.g. Taos (IRE) – Orchette (IRE) (Orchestra) [2003/4 F17s 20g4 20s<sup>tr</sup> 23d 25s4 25s\* 24s4 25d3 :: 2004/5 c23g4 c24g2 c30d2 c26d\* c25s\* c24d Mar 5] strong gelding: fair hurdler: already better over fences, winning 4-runner events at Warwick (maiden) and Wetherby (novice, beat Calvic 5 lengths) in December: inadequate test of stamina last time: dour stayer (will stay beyond 29f): acts on soft going: usually visored nowadays: refused to race once: made mistakes third outing.  
 M. SCUDAMORE Mr J. M. Pritchard  
 Grey, red sleeves, black and red check cap (Mrs S. Tainton)

 **7 WHITFORD DON (IRE)** 7 12-0 (blinkers) **123 \$**  
 b.g. Accordion – Whitford Breeze (Le Bavard (FR)) [2003/4 19d<sup>ur</sup> 22s2 24v3 24g\* :: 2004/5 c25s2 c26v\* c26s<sup>pu</sup> c26v<sup>f</sup> c26v\* Feb 25] well-made gelding: improved form over hurdles when winning well-run novice at Newbury in 2003/4: fairly useful novice chaser: won maiden at Warwick in December and novice there in February, travelled well but typically looked none too keen under pressure when beating Concert Pianist 4 lengths in latter: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): will stay long distances: has hung: blinkered last 2 starts: temperamental, and one to be with caution.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS Mr C. J. Sweeney  
 Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star (Mr J. Hales)

 **8 WILLIE JOHN DALY (IRE)** 8 12-0 **139**  
 b.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Murphy's Lady (IRE) (Over The River (FR)) [2003/4 20s2 20d4 22s2 22v\* 24d2 24g3 24m\* 24g<sup>f</sup> 27d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 c23g2 c23s\* c24d2 c26g\* c26d5 c24s4 Jan 15] leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler (none too fluent): has quickly progressed into an even better chaser, winning maiden at Exeter in October and handicap at Newbury (best effort when beating Desailly by short head) in December: well below form both outings since, making mistakes on first: stays 3 1/4m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: races prominently: game and reliable.  
 P. J. HOBBS Mr R. Widger  
 Dark blue, yellow sleeves, white armlets, white and yellow quartered cap (Mr D. R. Peppiatt)

 **9 YOUR A GASSMAN (IRE)** 7 12-0 **144**  
 b.g. King's Ride – Nish Bar (Callernish) [2003/4 F17g\* 18s 19g2 21d2 20s2 :: 2004/5 20d\* 26g\* c22s2 c24d\* c25s\* c24g<sup>bd</sup> c24d6 Jan 29] tall, useful-looking gelding: fair form over hurdles: won maiden at Perth and novice at Cartmel in May: has made good start to chasing career, winning novices at Newcastle in November and Kelso (beat Gingerbread House 18 lengths) in December, jumping well each time: still travelling strongly when brought down eleventh in Grade 1 novice at Kempton on penultimate start: disappointing favourite in valuable handicap at Doncaster last time: stays 3 1/4m: raced on good going or softer.  
 FERDY MURPHY Mr T. J. Dreaper  
 Red and white diamonds, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, red diamond (Mr W. J. Gott)

 **10 CAISLEAN UI CUAIN (IRE)** 9 11-11 **83 +**  
 b.g. Satco (FR) – Poundworld (IRE) (Orchestra) [2003/4 c24d c20d2 c24s<sup>ur</sup> :: 2004/5 26g\* 24d2 c26g6 24s3 c26d\* c24d<sup>pu</sup> 24g3 c22s5 c27d5 27d3 22s c20v6 20v c28d c23g Mar 12] winning pointer: modest hurdler/chaser: won handicap over hurdles at Cartmel in May and 2-runner novice over fences there in August: poor efforts last 5 starts: suited by 3m+: acts on soft going: blinkered 4 of last 6 outings: sometimes let down by jumping over fences.  
 J. J. LAMBE Mr J. P. O'Farrell  
 Light green, black epaulets, green cap, black star (Mr Seamus O'Farrell)

 **11 CLASSIC NATIVE (IRE)** 7 11-11 **130**  
 b. or br.g. Be My Native (USA) – That's Irish (Furry Glen) [2003/4 20d2 20s4 19g6 24d5 :: 2004/5 c24v\* c28v5 Dec 18] tall, good sort: fair form over hurdles: winning chasing debut in 7-runner handicap at Bangor on reappearance by 8 lengths from The Villager: unable to sustain effort straight when below that form in quite valuable handicap at Haydock won by Merchants Friend following month: best at 3m+: acts on heavy ground: strong-galloping sort.  
 JONJO O'NEILL Mr D. W. Cullen  
 Emerald green, white seams, white sleeves, emerald green seams, emerald green cap, white star (Ray & Sue Dodd Partnership)

**12 EARL'S KITCHEN**

8 11-11

(tongue strap)

ch.g. Karinga Bay – Rempstone (Coronash) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 21s<sup>5</sup> 20s<sup>3</sup> 19d c20d<sup>6</sup> c26d\* Feb 26] deep-girthed gelding: chasing type: fairly useful form in bumpers: won at Fontwell in 2002/3: reportedly finished lame final outing and off 20 months: best effort over hurdles (fair form) when 18½ lengths third to Blushing Bull in novice at Chepstow: tongue tied and upped in trip, much better effort over fences when winning 8-runner handicap at Chepstow last time by 8 lengths from Howdydood, jumping soundly, leading by halfway and staying on strongly: stays 3¼am: raced only on good going or softer.

C. L. TIZZARD

Miss P. Gundry

Royal blue, light blue sash and sleeves, royal blue and white check cap (Mrs J. E.

Purdie)

**123**

c26d	123	105
c20d	97	W
h19d	N	N
h20s	111	+N
h21s	94	+N

**13 EVA SO CHARMING**

7 11-11

**123**

c26s	123	N
c25s	123	N
c28s		112
c29d	120	+110
c26d	123	N
c26d	123	110

ch.g. Karinga Bay – Charming Gale (Strong Gale) [2003/4 21g<sup>3</sup> 21v<sup>2</sup> 22s<sup>3</sup> 23s\* 24s<sup>2</sup> 24g<sup>pu</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 c26g\* c24g<sup>pu</sup> c26d<sup>2</sup> c26d<sup>2</sup> c29d<sup>2</sup> c28s<sup>pu</sup> c25s<sup>3</sup> c26s<sup>3</sup> Feb 14] strong gelding: fair hurdler, won amateur maiden at Fakenham in 2003/4: similar form over fences, won maiden at Southwell in May: good efforts when placed since (possibly amiss both other starts), 7½ lengths third of 5 to Calvic in novice at Plumpton last time: stays 29f: raced only on good going or softer: didn't look straightforward penultimate start.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

Mr S. Morris

White, red chevrons on sleeves, red cap (Eva so Charming Partnership)

**14 GALLIK DAWN**

7 11-11

**97**

c24d		84
c24d	97	84
c24g		N
c23d		N
c22g		87+W
c21g		97 W

ch.g. Anshan – Sticky Money (Relkino) [2003/4 F16g 24m<sup>3</sup> 20d 25s<sup>pu</sup> 26s<sup>pu</sup> 16g 19d<sup>2</sup> 21d :: 2004/5 c21d<sup>4</sup> c21g<sup>2</sup> c22g\* c23d<sup>pu</sup> c24g c24d<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 18] sturdy gelding: poor maiden hurdler: modest novice chaser: won weak maiden at Uttoxeter in May: creditable 5 lengths second to Gray's Eulogy in novice handicap at Huntingdon penultimate start: ran poorly in similar event at Sandown last time: stays 3m: acts on good to soft going.

A. HOLLINGSWORTH

Mr G. Hanmer

Black, large yellow spots, yellow cap (Mr Perry Adams)

**15 GARRYVOE (IRE)**

7 11-11

**119 p**

h25v	122	N
h25v	114	+N
c20v	119	+112
c23d	104	+N

b.g. Lord Americo – Cottage Theme (Brave Invader (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 c23d\* c20v<sup>2</sup> 25v<sup>2</sup> 25v<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] €7,000 4-y-o: sixth foal: half-brother to winning pointer by Buckskin: dam placed in bumpers and once over fences: thrice-raced in Irish points, won maiden in 2004: won maiden chase at Leicester in December, better form when 9 lengths second of 5 to St Matthew in novice handicap at Haydock later in month despite several mistakes: also made mistakes over hurdles both outings since, good 7 lengths second to The Listener in novice at Warwick on latest: stays 25f.

T. R. GEORGE

Mr T. Greenall

Black and white stripes, emerald green and white striped sleeves (Lady Clarke)

**16 SIXO (IRE)**

8 11-11

**148 p**

c24d	146	+N
c26v	127	+W
h21g	144	129
h24g	136	G1
h20s	121	+122
h21d	124	+N

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Miss Mangaroo (Oats) [2003/4 16d\* 20d<sup>4</sup> 21d<sup>3</sup> 20s 24g<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 21g<sup>3</sup> c26v\* c24d<sup>2</sup> Feb 12] leggy, close-coupled gelding: useful hurdler: best effort when staying-on third to Famous Grouse in handicap at Kempton on reappearance: promising start over fences since, winning maiden at Chepstow on debut readily by 3 lengths from Sonnant and 10 lengths second of 5 finishers to comfortable winner Distant Thunder in novice at Newbury (blundered 2 out): will stay beyond 3¼am: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy): often front runner over hurdles: likely to improve further over fences.

M. C. PIPE

Mr A. Glassonbury

Light blue, maroon chevron, halved sleeves, light blue and maroon quartered cap (Mr

M. Archer &amp; The Late Jean Broadhurst)

**17 ANOTHER RUM (IRE)**

7 11-7

**133**

c24v	125	G3
c24v		G1
c25d	133	W
c20s	132	N
h22g	135	+118
h22s	120	N

b.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Sharp Fashion VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2003/4 F18d<sup>3</sup> 22m\* 24d 20s<sup>3</sup> 24s\* 24d<sup>2</sup> 22s<sup>6</sup> 22g<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>2</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> c24v<sup>F</sup> c24v<sup>4</sup> Feb 13] quite good-topped gelding: fairly useful hurdler: similar form when second first 2 completed starts over fences, behind Joes Edge in novice at Ayr and Point Barrow in maiden at Fairyhouse: respectable fourth to latter in Grade 3 novice at Navan last time: will stay beyond 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going, probably on heavy.

I. A. DUNCAN, IRELAND

Mr M. J. O'Hare

Emerald green and royal blue (quartered), emerald green sleeves, striped cap (Ronald Lilley)

**18 ARDASHIR (FR)**

6 11-7

**121**

c22s	116	109
c21s	121	? 116
c21d		115A
c20d		120
c16g	96	N
c20d		+ W

b.g. Simon du Desert (FR) – Antea (FR) (Esprit du Nord (USA)) [2003/4 20g 16d<sup>2</sup> 17d 20s<sup>2</sup> 24d 24s\* 20m :: 2004/5 23d<sup>2</sup> 16g\* c20d<sup>5</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> c21d<sup>pu</sup> c21s<sup>5</sup> c22s<sup>4</sup> Feb 19] leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Bangor in late-2003/4 and 16-runner novice at Perth (didn't need to be at best) in September: fair form in novice handicaps over fences last 2 starts, though merely closing late having been off bridle long way out both occasions: stays 3m: acts on soft going, probably on good to firm: broke blood vessel sixth start.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Mr G. Tumelty

Red, royal blue chevrons, armlets and star on cap (Mrs Caroline Mould)

**19 GO WHITE LIGHTNING (IRE)**

10 11-7

**?**

c26d		W
c32g		103+N
c26s		111 N
c22s		115 W
c26v		N

gr.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Rosy Posy (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2003/4 c26v<sup>pu</sup> c22s<sup>2</sup> c26s<sup>3</sup> c32g :: 2004/5 c26d<sup>pu</sup> Dec 5] leggy gelding: twice-raced hurdler: fair maiden chaser: made mistakes when pulled up at Warwick on reappearance: should stay 4m: acts on soft going (won bumpers on good to firm and heavy): free-going front runner: often shapes as if amiss.

M. BRADSTOCK

Mr D. H. Dunsdon

Royal blue and white check, white sleeves, red armlets, white cap (Mr J. Macleod)

**20 LASKA DE THAIX (FR)**

6 11-7

**111 p**

h24d	139	+N
h24d	132	+N
h19s	120	+N
c20s	111	W
c19v		W
c19s		W

gr.g. Saint Preuil (FR) – Orca II (FR) (Danoso) [2003/4 19s<sup>4</sup> 18s c19s c19v<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 c20s<sup>6</sup> 19s<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 24d\* Mar 8] lengthy, well-made ex-French gelding: chasing type: fifth foal: half-brother to 1¼am/1½m winner Belle Orca (by Mont Basile): dam winning chaser from 2m to 21f: modest maiden hurdler/chaser for G. Chereil: best effort in novice hurdles in Britain (fairly useful form) when winning 14-runner event at Exeter by 12 lengths from Lord Killeshanra, always close up and soon settling issue off home turn: looked hard ride (and on edge beforehand) penultimate start: will stay 3m: probably capable of better over fences.

P. J. HOBBS

Mr T. J. O'Brien

Black and white diamonds, white sleeves, black armlets (D. F. P. Racing)

**21 MAJOR BLUE**

10 11-7

(cheekpieces)

**114**

c24d	114	W
c26d	107	103
c24v		+ W
c23s	114	W
h24v	89	+103A
h22d	118	96

ch.g. Scallywag – Town Blues (Charlottown) [2003/4 16g<sup>2</sup> 26s\* 21v<sup>2</sup> :: 2004/5 24s<sup>4</sup> 22d<sup>2</sup> 24v<sup>5</sup> c23s<sup>3</sup> c24v<sup>F</sup> c26d<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> Mar 12] rangy gelding: fair handicap hurdler: similar form when third in maiden chases at Exeter and Chepstow (cheekpieces, beaten 3¾ lengths by Cinnamon Line): let down by jumping in between: stays 3¼am, effective over shorter: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

J. G. M. O'SHEA

Mr N. Williams


Red, black sash, sleeves and diamond on cap (Mrs Ruth Nelmes, C L Dubois, P Smith)

**NATIONAL HUNT CHASE CHALLENGE CUP (NOVICES\*) (Cheltenham 4m1f)**


1999	113	Deejaydee 7-12-0: 13/2	M Hourigan (Ir)	Mr A J Martin	21
2000	123	Relaxation 8-12-0: 8/1	H D Daly	Mr M Bradburne	21
2001		Abandoned			
2002	129	Rith Dubh 10-11-11: 10/1	J 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

## 5.20 THE PERTEMPS FINAL (HANDICAP HURDLE) 3m


(Listed) (A)  
£60,000 5yo+

 **1 THE BAJAN BANDIT (IRE)** 10 11-12 (visor) **152**  
b.g. Commanche Run – Sunrise Highway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2003/4 23m 25d<sup>pu</sup> 20v\* 25g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2004/5 20s 24d 23s\* Feb 19] medium-sized gelding; fairly useful chaser (sketchy jumper); best effort when winning 15-runner event at Haydock on latest start by 6 lengths from Hirvine, travelling strongly and leading last: stays 23f: acts on heavy going.  
L. LUNGO A. Dobbin  
*Beige, brown hooped sleeves, orange cap (Ashleybank Investments Limited)*


h23s	152	145
h24d	139	140
h20s		140
h25g	+	140
h20v	142+130	
h25d	+	130

 **2 QUICK** 5 11-7 (visor) **144**  
b.g. Kahyasi – Prompt (Old Vic) [2003/4 17m\* 22f\* 24m\* 25s\* 24g 22d\* 24s\* 24g 24m\* 20m :: 2004/5 22m<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 24d 24s 24s<sup>5</sup> Feb 26] leggy gelding; useful hurdler: 50/1, won 17-runner handicap at Cheltenham in December by 17 lengths from Attorney General, soon allowed to build long lead and never challenged: tailed off since, looking none too keen in Grade 2 events on last 2 starts: suited by 2¾m+: acts on firm and soft going: visored: usually races prominently.  
M. C. PIPE Mr A. Glassonbury (7)  
*Pink, white stars, pink sleeves, purple armlets, pink cap, white star (Kinsford Champagne Partnership)*


h24s	140	
h24s	G2	
h24d	+	141
h24d	162?	132
h22m	144	W
h20m	135	134

 **3 HIRVINE (FR)** 7 11-7 (cheekpieces) **152**  
ch.g. Snurge – Guadanella (FR) (Guadanini (FR)) [2003/4 16d\* 17s\* 22v\* 25d<sup>ur</sup> 24d\* :: 2004/5 23m 22g<sup>2</sup> c24s<sup>4</sup> c22s<sup>3</sup> c25s<sup>4</sup> c25g<sup>2</sup> c23d\* c24s\* 23s<sup>2</sup> Feb 19] good-topped gelding; progressive hurdler, useful form when second of 15 to The Bajan Bandit in handicap at Haydock last time (wore cheekpieces): fairly useful novice chaser, winning at Leicester and Newcastle in January, surviving a few mistakes when beating Meneur de Jeu a short head at latter track: stays 25f: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
P. BOWEN T. Greenway (5)  
*Beige, black hoops and armlets (Mr B. A. Crumbley)*


h23s	152	137
c24s	143	N
c23d	142+	N
c25g	139	W
c25s	117	W
c22s	123+	W

 **4 PENNY PICTURES (IRE)** 6 11-2 **150**  
b.g. Theatrical – Copper Creek (Habitat) [2003/4 16g<sup>6</sup> 16g 16g<sup>6</sup> 20g 19g<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 17g\* 16m<sup>4</sup> 22d<sup>3</sup> 22d\* 24d Dec 10] small gelding; useful handicap hurdler: has progressed well this season, winning at Bangor in April and Newton Abbot in November: best effort when beating Ice Crystal 2 lengths in 6-runner event at latter course, pushed clear on bend and eased flat: effective at 2m to 2¾m (below form over 3m last time): acts on soft and good to firm going: races freely.  
M. C. PIPE R. Thornton  
*White, large red spots and armlets, red and white quartered cap (Mr Terry Neill)*


h24d	139+135	
h22d	146+125	
h22d	146	121
h16m	138	121
h17g	134+110	
h19g	125	110

 **5 CARLYS QUEST** 11 11-2 **153**  
ch.g. Primo Dominie – Tuppy (USA) (Sharpen Up) [2003/4 23s<sup>3</sup> 21d 20d<sup>4</sup> :: 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> Feb 19] leggy gelding; useful handicap hurdler: won at Chepstow (amateurs) and Huntingdon in May and Chepstow (quite valuable event, best effort when beating Bramlynn Brook 13 lengths) in December: has remained in form since, good third of 15 to The Bajan Bandit at Haydock latest start, never nearer: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered/visored: has worn tongue tie: held up, and usually set plenty to do.  
FERDY MURPHY K. Mercer (3)  
*Black, orange diamond, orange cap (Ms L. Neville)*


h23s	153	135
h25s	150	135
h24v	139+135	
h24s	150+124	
h22v	153	120
h24m	136	N

 **6 KADARA (IRE)** 6 11-2 **150**  
b.m. Slip Anchor – Kadassa (IRE) (Shardari) [2003/4 20d 24g<sup>2</sup> 16d\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 23s 24g<sup>5</sup> 20d 20m :: 2004/5 c23s<sup>f</sup> 22d<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> 25s<sup>6</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> Jan 31] tall, useful-looking mare: will make a chaser: usually looks very well: useful handicap hurdler on balance: won valuable mares event at Sandown in 2003/4: running well this season, especially when 1½ lengths second of 14 to Chamoss Royale at Kempton on latest start: off 6 months and better for race, promising start over fences until falling 2 out behind Willie John Daly in maiden at Exeter in October, jumping fluently in main but held when departing: effective at well-run 2m to 3m: acts on heavy going, probably on good to firm: reportedly unsuited by left-handed track fifth outing last season.  
R. H. ALNER A. Thornton  
*Red, white epaulets, white sleeves, red armlets and star on white cap (Mrs Norma Kelly)*


h24d	150	130
h25s	149?	G1
h24g	153?	G2
h22d	138	129
c23s	114+W	
h20m	143	130

 **7 THE DARK LORD (IRE)** 8 11-1 **152**  
b.g. Lord Americo – Khalkeys Shoon (Green Shoon) [2003/4 20m\* 21g<sup>f</sup> 20g\* 21g<sup>4</sup> 19g<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>f</sup> :: 2004/5 20g\* 21g\* 25d\* 24d<sup>5</sup> 24d<sup>bd</sup> 22g<sup>6</sup> Feb 5] lengthy gelding: has progressed into useful handicap hurdler this season, winning at Uttoxeter in May and Cheltenham in October and November (led on bridle 2 out when beating Mistanoora 1¼ lengths in listed Lombard Properties Handicap Hurdle): creditable efforts on completed starts since, fifth to Quick at Cheltenham and sixth to Supreme Serenade in valuable event at Sandown: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: held up: consistent.  
MRS L. WADHAM L. Aspell  
*Mauve, mauve and white check sleeves, white cap (Mr A. E. Pakenham)*

h22g	152	135
h24d		135
h24d	152	135
h25d	151+126	
h21g	142	120
h20g	138+113	

 **8 BASILEA STAR (IRE)** 8 11-1 (tongue strap) **152 p**  
b.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Swiss Castle (IRE) (Carlingford Castle) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 20s<sup>6</sup> 20s<sup>ur</sup> 22s\* 22s\* 25g\* 20v\* 24d<sup>3</sup> Jan 31] well-made gelding; second foal: half-brother to bumper/2m hurdle winner Roman Native (by Be My Native): dam placed in bumper: won both starts in Irish points in 2004: sold out of J. Kiely's stable 15,000 gns Doncaster May Sales before reappearance: progressive handicap hurdler, winning at Kelso (2), Catterick and Uttoxeter (beat Celtic Son by 1¼ lengths, leading last and tending to idle): good staying-on third of 14 to Chamoss Royale at Kempton last time: stays 25f: acts on heavy going: tried tongue tied, including last 4 starts: probably hasn't finished improving.  
FERDY MURPHY G. Lee  
*Royal blue, emerald green stars, emerald green sleeves, royal blue stars, royal blue cap, emerald green star (Mr Brendan J. O'Rourke)*

h24d	150+130	
h20v	149+115	
h25g	127+102	
h22s	116+95	
h22s	111	90A
h20s		N

 **9 CHAMOSS ROYALE (FR)** 5 11-1 **154**  
ch.m. Garde Royale – Chamoss (FR) (Tip Moss (FR)) [2003/4 17v\* 22g\* :: 2004/5 22d<sup>3</sup> c21g<sup>f</sup> 24s<sup>3</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 24d\* 22d<sup>2</sup> Feb 19] angular mare: useful hurdler: won handicap at Kempton in January by 1½ lengths from Kadara: very good 1¼ lengths second to Blue Business in similar event at Wincanton next time, stretching field some way out: still going well when falling 4 out in mares novice won by Nas Na Riogh at Wincanton on chasing debut: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer.  
P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh  
*Dark blue, pink epaulets and star on cap (Mrs Kathy Stuart)*

h22d	154	129
h24d	145+122	
h24d	149	123
h24s	139+124	
c21g	+	N
h22d	141	124

 **10 ATTORNEY GENERAL (IRE)** 6 11-0 **155**  
b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Her Ladyship (Polish Precedent (USA)) [2003/4 17g\* 16s<sup>f</sup> 17d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 20g<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>f</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 22g<sup>4</sup> Feb 5] medium-sized gelding: useful handicap hurdler: good efforts last 2 starts, second to Korelo at Cheltenham and fourth to Supreme Serenade in valuable event at Sandown, keeping on strongly in latter: will stay 3¼m: raced on good going or softer: not a straightforward ride (has carried head high under pressure).  
J. A. B. OLD W. Hutchinson  
*Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, white cap, dark blue star (Mr W. E. Sturt)*

h22g	151	133
h24d	155?	119
h24d	138+117	
h20s	125+114	
h20g	134	114
h16g	128	114

**11 PETITE MARGOT**

6 10-13

b.m. Alderbrook – Outfield (Monksfield) [2003/4 F16m F16m<sup>4</sup> F17m<sup>3</sup> F16f\* 24m\* 25m\* 21g\* 24d<sup>4</sup> 24g<sup>2</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> 21m<sup>4</sup> 24s\* :: 2004/5 23mpu 22d\* 25s<sup>5</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> 22g 23s Feb 19] smallish mare: useful hurdler: off 6 months, beat Darjeeling 3/4 length in quite valuable mares handicap at Wincanton in November: good efforts in handicaps at Warwick and Haydock next 2 starts: left impression still in form in valuable event at Sandown penultimate start, racing prominently in strongly-run event: possibly hadn't got over that when below form at Haydock last time: will stay beyond 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going (won bumper on firm): front runner/races prominently: tough, genuine and reliable.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

*Light blue, maroon stars and sleeves, light blue cap (Mr Roger Nicholls)***12 RAMBLING MINSTER**

7 10-13

b.g. Minster Son – Howcleuch (Buckskin (FR)) [2003/4 F17m<sup>2</sup> F17g<sup>3</sup> F16g\* F16s<sup>5</sup> 19g<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 20d\* 24d\* 24g\* 24g\* 24d 19g<sup>4</sup> Mar 5] tall, good-topped gelding: fairly useful in bumpers: progressed well over hurdles when winning novice at Wetherby in May and handicaps at Newcastle in November and December, beating Just Beth by 3 1/2 lengths with something in hand for latest success: not discredited when seventh of 14 behind Chamoss Royale in handicap at Kempton next time: probably better at 3m than shorter (unsuited by drop in trip latest start): acts on good to soft ground: has hung: patiently ridden.

K. G. REVELEY

D. J. Casey

*White, purple star and stars on sleeves, purple cap (The Lingdale Optimists)***13 HAUTCLAN (FR)**

6 10-11

b.g. Chef de Clan II (FR) – Haute Tension (FR) (Garde Royale) [2003/4 c17s\* c20s<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> 18d\* c22s<sup>4</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> :: 2004/5 24s<sup>3</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>4</sup> Dec 10] workmanlike ex-French gelding: first foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Positive Thinking (by Nikos), stays 2 1/2m: dam won over hurdles on only start: winner up to 1 1/2m on Flat: fairly useful hurdler: won at Bordeaux in October 2003: off 11 months, has shaped encouragingly in handicaps all starts this season, travelling well under patient ride long way and nearest finish when fourth of 17 behind Quick at Cheltenham on latest: useful chaser (raced exclusively at Auteuil), successful in May: left G. Macaire after final start last season: stays 3m: raced only on ground softer than good: remains one to keep an eye on in handicaps.

JONJO O'NEILL

A. P. McCoy

*Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)***14 LIBERMAN (IRE)**

7 10-9

b.g. Standiford (USA) – Hail To You (USA) (Kirtling) [2003/4 20m\* 22spu 16v<sup>4</sup> 19g<sup>5</sup> :: 2004/5 17d\* 17dur 22g\* 22s\* 22g Feb 5] won Champion Bumper at Cheltenham in 2002/3: fairly useful form over hurdles: won first 3 completed starts this season, handicaps at Tralee in August (trained by T. Mullins, also successful on Flat there previous week) and Market Rasen in September and November, best effort when beating Patriarch Express by 2 lengths on last occasion: off much higher mark when respectable eighth to Supreme Serenade in valuable handicap at Sandown 11 weeks later: should stay 3m: acts on soft going, simple task on good to firm: not a fluent jumper.

M. C. PIPE

B. J. Geraghty

*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, royal blue cap (Mr D. A. Johnson)***15 TARXIEN**

11 10-8

(tongue strap)

b.g. Kendor (FR) – Tanz (IRE) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2003/4 c19d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> 23s 24g 24m<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 23m<sup>6</sup> 24d 24d 22d<sup>4</sup> Feb 19] strong, sturdy gelding: useful chaser: let down by jumping of late, third of 4 finishers to Iris Royal in valuable intermediate handicap at Ascot on 2003/4 reappearance: fairly useful hurdler on balance of form nowadays, looked less than keen when fourth to Blue Business in handicap at Wincanton last time: effective around 2 1/2m, will stay beyond 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tongue tied, also visored on reappearance (ran creditably).

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Malone (5)

*Emerald green, scarlet hooped sleeves and cap (Mr B. A. Kilpatrick)***153**

h23s	139	134
h22g	145	+135
h20v	153	135
h25s	153	135
h22d	149	+125
h23m		125

**16 TOUCH CLOSER**

8 10-7

b.g. Inchinor – Ryewater Dream (Touching Wood (USA)) [2003/4 17d 20d<sup>5</sup> 21s\* 20g<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> 22d\*<sup>d</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> :: 2004/5 20v<sup>4</sup> 22d<sup>2</sup> 21g<sup>6</sup> 25s<sup>2</sup> 22g Feb 5] angular gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: further improvement this season, upped in trip and best effort when 3 lengths second to ready winner Celtic Son at Warwick last time, keeping on well despite wandering: rare poor effort in valuable handicap at Sandown last time: fifth of 7 finishers to Mister Friday in maiden at Carlisle on chasing debut: stays 25f: acts on heavy going.

MISS V. SCOTT

M. A. Fitzgerald

*Light blue, mauve star (Miss Victoria Scott Jnr.)***17 TEAM TASSEL (IRE)**

7 10-7

(visor)

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Alcmena's Last (Pauper) [2003/4 19g\* :: 2004/5 21d\* 24d 22g Feb 5] tall gelding: chasing type: third in maiden Irish point in 2003: easily won novice at Market Rasen on hurdling debut: fairly useful form when winning 17-runner handicap at Cheltenham 9 months later by short head from Billyvoddan, staying on to lead post: hasn't progressed as expected and well held in similar events at Cheltenham and Sandown since: should stay 3m: raced on good/good to soft going: visored first time today.

M. C. PIPE

J. E. Moore

*Light blue, maroon chevron, halved sleeves, light blue and maroon quartered cap (Mr**M. Archer & The Late Jean Broadhurst)***18 RAVENSWOOD (IRE)**

8 10-6

(tongue strap)

b.g. Warning – Green Lucia (Green Dancer (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 23s<sup>5</sup> Feb 19] rather leggy, useful-looking gelding: useful handicap hurdler: around 14 lengths fourth of 24 to Inching Closer in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham in 2002/3: first start since, clear signs of retaining ability when fifth of 15 to The Bajan Bandit at Haydock, travelling smoothly long way and not knocked about once no further impression 2 out: stays 25f: successful on good to soft going, best efforts on good/good to firm: tongue tied.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)***19 SUPREME PIPER (IRE)**

7 10-6

b.g. Supreme Leader – Whistling Doe (Whistling Deer) [2003/4 19g<sup>F</sup> 20d\* :: 2004/5 22g<sup>F</sup> 22g\* 25g<sup>3</sup> 21d<sup>6</sup> 24s\* c24g<sup>4</sup> 25s 22d<sup>5</sup> Feb 19] useful-looking gelding: chasing type: fairly useful hurdler: won novices at Fontwell and Wincanton in April/May and handicap at Windsor in November: made all to beat Dream Falcon 5 lengths for latest success: poor efforts last 2 starts: odds on, made numerous mistakes on chasing debut when 28 lengths fourth of 9 to Duncliffe in maiden at Taunton: stays 25f: acts on soft going: should do better over fences.

P. J. HOBBS

P. Flynn

*Red, white chevron, hooped sleeves and cap (Mrs Karola Vann)***20 VICTORY GUNNER (IRE)**

7 10-3

ch.g. Old Vic – Gunner B Sharp (Gunner B) [2003/4 22d<sup>5</sup> 20dpu 19s\* 22s 19g\* 24s<sup>2</sup> 24m :: 2004/5 22d 24s<sup>6</sup> 24s<sup>3</sup> 24s\* 24g<sup>6</sup> 24v\* 20v 24d Feb 12] medium-sized gelding: fairly useful hurdler: improved this season, winning handicaps at Chepstow in November and December, best effort when beating Carlys Quest by 25 lengths in latter: well held in similar events last 2 starts: stays 3m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually races prominently.

C. ROBERTS

L. Stephens (5)

*Emerald green, white sleeves, red stars, red cap (Ron Bartlett & F. J. Ayres)***21 OULART**

6 10-2

ch.g. Sabrehill (USA) – Gaye Fame (Ardross) [2003/4 F16d<sup>5</sup> F16s<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 F16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 24v\* 24v 22v<sup>2</sup> Feb 3] 30,000 4-y-o: second foal: half-brother to fairly useful bumper winner Round The Horn (by Master Willie): dam, modest hurdler who stayed 3m, from family of top-class 2m to 3m hurdler Gaye Brief and very smart staying jumper Gaye Chance: fair hurdler: won maiden at Clonmel and handicap at Leopardstown, both in December: beat Eagles High by 4 lengths in 19-runner event for latest success: creditable second to easy winner Carraig Blue in 8-runner novice at Clonmel last time: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground.

D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND

P. Carberry

*Yellow, red diamond, yellow cap, black spots (Mr G. T. Piersie)*

**22 FAIRWOOD HEART (IRE)**

8 10-1

b. or br.g. Broken Hearted – Bowery Lass (IRE) (Abednego) [2003/4 24d<sup>4</sup> c24f<sup>5</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> 24s<sup>6</sup> :: 2004/5 24vp<sup>u</sup> 24s<sup>6</sup> Feb 20] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: below par both starts this term, though not disgraced when under 17 lengths sixth of 12 to Lord Who at Naas on latest: only fair form at best over fences: stays 3m: acts on soft going (won bumper on good to firm).

P. J. ROTHWELL, IRELAND

Brown, orange seams, hooped cap (Mr Tom Stronge)

A. J. Donoghue (5)

**146**

h24s 141 119  
h24v 119  
h24s' 146 120  
c20s' 143 W  
c16g' 129 W  
c24f' 119 W

**23 BROKEN KNIGHTS (IRE)**

8 10-0 (inc 4lb ex)

ch.g. Broken Hearted – Knight's Row (Le Bavard (FR)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 20v<sup>2</sup> 23s<sup>F</sup> 20s\* Mar 12] well-made gelding: fairly useful form in bumpers, winning at Ayr: progressive hurdler: created good impression when winning novices at Ayr and Hexham (reportedly finished lame) in 2002/3: again well backed, won 11-runner handicap at Ayr on latest start by 5 lengths from Red Man, travelling strongly long way and leading 2 out: still going well when fell eighth in handicap at Haydock on penultimate start: will probably stay 3m: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy).

N. G. RICHARDS

Yellow, light blue sash, armlets and diamond on cap (The Broken Knights)

B. Harding

**157 p**

h20s 157+115  
h23s + 115  
h20v 146+110

**24 MIOCHE D'ESTRIVAL (FR)**

5 10-0 (9-13)

bl.g. Lute Antique (FR) – Charme d'Estrival (FR) (Mistigri) [2003/4 16d\* 17s\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 16s :: 2004/5 16g<sup>5</sup> 22d\* 24d<sup>6</sup> Jan 31] angular gelding: fair hurdler: upped in trip, best effort when winning 10-runner handicap at Newton Abbot in November by 3/4 length from Lesdream, dropped right out then produced to lead run-in: always mid-field when creditable sixth to Chamoss Royale in more competitive handicap at Kempton 2 months later: probably stays 3m: acts on soft going: tried visored: probably ungenueine.

M. C. PIPE

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

T. Scudamore

**149 \$**

h24d 144 118  
h22d 149+113  
h16g 133 115  
h16s' N  
h16s' 133 N  
h17s' 122 N

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

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

1999	139	Generosa 6-10-1: 12/1	J L Hassett (Ir)	N Williamson	24
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 Dobbin	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



Thursday, March 17th

HEXHAM		SOUTHWELL		5.00 1m4f Hcp Stakes	
2.15 2m110y Hcp Hurdle		1.50 1m4f Hcp Stakes		1 Kavi	9-4 90
1 Isellido	11-12 118	1 Bill Bennett	9-0 ?	2 Best Flight	9-4 ?
2 Dance Party	11-7 115	2 Presenter	9-0 ?	3 Arinos	9-3 ?
3 Dewasentah	11-0 107	3 Zeloso	9-0 74	4 Amir Zaman	9-3 88
4 Allez Scotia	10-12 106	4 Freefall	8-13 71	5 Jakarmi	9-2 ?
5 Bollin Annabel	10-12 115	5 Rock Concert	8-13 72	6 Simply The Guest	9-2 88+
6 Bridge Pal	10-8 119	6 Surdoue	8-13 75	7 Nantucket Sound	9-1 87
7 Inchinnan	10-8 120	7 Muqarrar	8-13 80+	8 Pass The Port	8-12 87
8 Armentieres	10-1 107	8 Jungle Lion	8-12 75	9 Efrhina	8-12 86
9 Thornbird Lass	10-0 -	9 Keepers Knight	8-11 78	10 Sorbiesharry	8-11 88
10 Katie Kai	10-0 90	10 Game Guru	8-11 74	11 Wychbury	8-8 85
2.50 2m110y Chase		11 Cayman Calypso	8-6 76	12 Blue Hills	8-7 85
TRW - - - - 115		12 The Names Bond	8-6 ?	13 Charlie Kennet	8-6 88
1 Charlies Memory	?	13 Keltic Rainbow	8-3 72	14 Ink In Gold	8-5 87
2 Cyborg de Sou	117	2.25 1m Stakes		TRW - - - - -	
3 Ipledgeallegiance		1 Waltzing Wizard	60		
4 Moscow Dancer		2 Ballyrush	?		
5 Tribal Dispute	128	3 Tommytyler	59		
6 Wilful Lord	97+	4 The Job	64		
7 Rockerfella Lad	-	5 Mr Whizz	55		
8 Ameras	99	6 Vrisaki	59		
9 Cusp		7 Among Dreams	-		
3.30 3m Hurdle		8 Megabond	62		
TRW 105 - 115 110 123 (Av 113)		9 Never Forget Bowie	60		
1 Classical Ben	122	10 Zarin	52		
2 Count The Cost	115	11 Haunt The Zoo	59		
3 Em's Royalty	119	12 Zonnebeke	50		
4 Wise Man	?	13 Sweeney Todd	55		
4.10 4m Hcp Chase		3.00 6f Stakes		TRW 79 83 63 67 71 (Av 73)	
1 Leyland Comet	11-12 116	1 Coquin d'Alezan	78		
2 Iron Express	11-10 102\$	2 Secret of Secrets	-		
3 Red Perk	11-3 104	3 Shadow Jumper	65		
4 Jacksonville	11-2 ?	4 Zak Attack	-		
5 Go Nomadic	10-7 112	5 Russian Cafe	73		
6 Gimme Shelter	10-4 105x	6 Brace of Doves	76		
7 Red Alert Man	10-0 100	7 Bruno Le Truffe	-		
8 Thornouton House	10-0 -x	8 Sergeant Lewis	78		
4.50 3m Hcp Hurdle		9 Sydneyroughdiamond	71		
1 Tobesure	11-12 110	10 Jerry Joslyn	72		
2 Jansue Charlie	11-7 -	11 Phi Phi	72		
3 Web Master	11-7 107	3.40 7f (S) Stakes		TRW - - - - -	
4 Mill Emerald	11-5 -	1 Bogaz	74		
5 Saffronto	10-13 116?	2 Hows That	73		
6 Mr Christie	10-12 ?	3 Piddies Pride	69		
7 You're The Man	10-7 101\$	4 Melvino	86		
8 Dennis The Mennis	10-4 104	5 Ditto's Dream	-		
5.30 2m4f110y Hcp Chase		6 French Kisses	-		
1 Flaming Heck	11-12 104x	4.20 6f Hcp Stakes		1 Tyrone Sam 9-4 79	
2 Fayrway Rhythm	11-11 -\$	2 Cerebus	9-4 82	2 Cerebus 9-4 82	
3 Impertio	11-11 108\$	3 Rancho Cucamonga	9-2 81	3 Rancho Cucamonga 9-2 81	
4 Sconced	11-6	4 Worth Abbey	8-13 77	4 Worth Abbey 8-13 77	
5 Gofagold	11-2 100	5 Knot In Wood	8-12 88	5 Knot In Wood 8-12 88	
6 Diamond Cottage	10-11 -	6 Tartan Special	8-12 80	6 Tartan Special 8-12 80	
7 Jballingall	10-9 111	7 Heartsonfire	8-10 83	7 Heartsonfire 8-10 83	
8 Harem Scarem	10-3 ?	8 Skippit John	8-8 79	8 Skippit John 8-8 79	
9 Jumbo's Dream	10-0 101	9 Hiamovi	8-8 89	9 Hiamovi 8-8 89	
10 Mikasa	10-0 99	10 Azuree	8-5 74\$	10 Azuree 8-5 74\$	
11 Shining Tyne	10-0 95\$	11 Falcon Goer	8-4 67	11 Falcon Goer 8-4 67	

The Ratings in the Course to Course section take into account results and penalties incurred up to March 15th