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**CHELTENHAM**  
Wednesday 17th March

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RUNNERS AND RATINGS FOR  
HUNTINGDON  
WOLVERHAMPTON

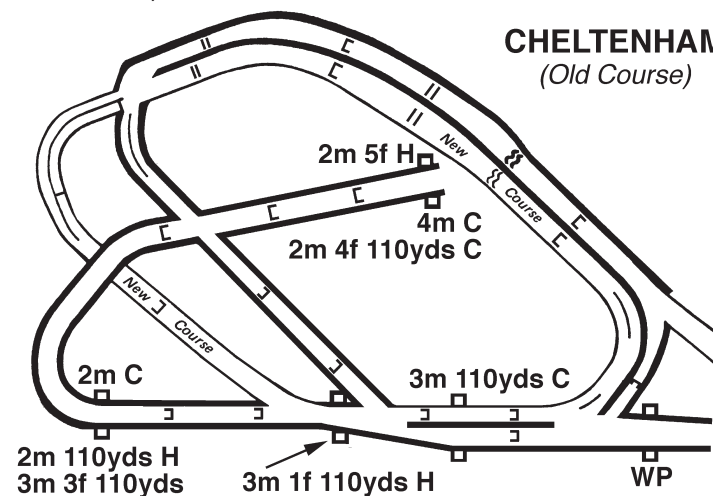
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There are two left-handed courses at Cheltenham, the Old Course and the New Course. The Old Course is oval in shape and about one and a half miles in extent. There are nine fences to a circuit, only one of which is jumped in the final straight. The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



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

1998	151	French Holly 7-11-7: 2/1	F Murphy	A Thornton	18
1999	153	Barton 6-11-7: 2/1	T D Easterby	L Wyer	18
2000	149	Monsignor 6-11-7: 5/4	M Pitman	N Williamson	14
2001		Abandoned			
2002	148	Galileo 6-11-7: 12/1	T R George	J M Maguire	27
2003	147	Hardy Eustace 6-11-7: 6/1	D T Hughes (Ir)	K A Kelly	19

\* 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.

**Most Successful Trainers 1998/9 to 2002/3**

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. C. Pipe	67	480	14
P. F. Nicholls	29	199	15
N. J. Henderson	28	180	16
P. J. Hobbs	26	186	14
Miss Venetia Williams	21	120	18
Jonjo O'Neill	18	104	17
Miss H. C. Knight	14	123	11
N. A. Twiston-Davies	10	207	5
H. D. Daly	9	48	19
A. J. Martin, Ireland	8	33	24

## 2.00 THE ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE NOVICES' HURDLE (Grade 1) (A) 2m5f

£100,000 4yo+ TWFA 4 11-12



### 1 AMMONIAS (GER) 5 11-7

b.h. Monsun (GER) – Augreta (GER) (Simply Great (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16d<sup>4</sup> 21g<sup>3</sup> 21d<sup>2</sup> Feb 2] good-topped ex-German horse: useful on Flat in Germany, successful 4 times up to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m including in 2003 for P. Schiergen: fair form in novice hurdles, looking very well when 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths second of 22 to Dangerously Good in steadily-run event at Kempton last time.

C. J. MANN

N. Fehily

Yellow, black star, yellow and black hooped sleeves, red cap (J. E. Brown & P. Randall)

127

h21d 127+N  
h21g 116 N  
h16d 127 N



### 2 BIG MOMENT 6 11-7

ch.g. Be My Guest (USA) – Petralona (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16v\* 20g\* 21d<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>3</sup> Feb 22] smallish, leggy gelding: useful on Flat (stays 18.7f): impressive when winning novice hurdles at Plumpton in November and Fontwell (beat Taffy Dancer by 8 lengths) in December: upped markedly in class since, placed in Grade 1 novice at Newbury (1/2 length second to Cornish Rebel, pair clear) in January and Grade 2 at Fontwell (third to Starzaan, possibly unsuited by sharp track and less testing ground) in February: will stay 3m: may improve further.

MRS A. J. PERRETT

L. Aspell

Dark blue and yellow diablo, yellow sleeves, dark blue armlets, quartered cap

(R.Doel,A.Black,Dr J.Howells & D.Broad)

161

h20g 151 G2  
h21d 161 G1  
h20g 137+N  
h16v 137+N



### 3 BRAVE INCA (IRE) 6 11-7

b.g. Good Thyne (USA) – Wigwam Mam (IRE) (Commanche Run) [2002/3 16s 16s F16v\* F16d\* :: 2003/4 20d\* 16s\* 18s\* 16g\* Mar 16] strong gelding: will make a chaser: unbeaten in 2 bumpers: has improved into a very smart novice back over hurdles this season, winning handicaps at Fairyhouse in November and Navan in December, Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown (led run-in when beating Newmill 3/4 length) in February and Grade 1 Lethby & Christopher Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham yesterday: always travelling strongly and edged ahead run-in when beating War of Attrition (pair clear) a neck at Cheltenham: effective at 2m, will stay beyond 2 1/2m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): genuine.

C. A. MURPHY, IRELAND

B. M. Cash

Purple, yellow disc, sleeves and cap (Novices Syndicate)

161

h16g 161 G1  
h18s 153+G1  
h16s 126+105  
h20d 119 93  
F16d 126+W  
F16v 125 W



### 4 CHAMPAGNE HARRY 6 11-7

b.g. Sir Harry Lewis (USA) – Sparkling Cinders (Netherkelly) [2002/3 F17s<sup>3</sup> F16d 19g<sup>ur</sup> :: 2003/4 16g<sup>4</sup> 17g\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 20m\* 20g\* 24m<sup>2</sup> 24g\* 21f<sup>3</sup> 20g\* 21m<sup>3</sup> 25s<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>5</sup> 24s<sup>6</sup> Jan 31] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Hereford in May, Worcester and Uttoxeter in June, Perth in September and Chepstow (Grade 2, beat Comply Or Die 5 lengths) in November: at least respectable efforts next 3 starts, but ran poorly in Grade 2 at Doncaster last time: stays 3m: acts on any going.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Antony Evans

Dark blue, yellow stripe, yellow sleeves, dark blue armlets and star on yellow cap (Mr Gavin MacEchern)

134

h24s 161 G2  
h24g 134 W  
h25s 131 G2  
h21m 123+N  
h20g 134 G2  
h21f 123 N



### 5 COMPLY OR DIE (IRE) 5 11-7

b.g. Old Vic – Madam Madcap (Furry Glen) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16m\* 21m\* 20g<sup>2</sup> 25s\* Dec 13] tall, rather unfurnished gelding: third foal: dam unraced: successful on 3 of 4 starts over hurdles, best effort when beating Phar From Frosty in Grade 2 Bristol Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham latest start, gradually getting better of runner-up: earlier won novices at Chepstow (by 7 lengths from Cool Spice) and Plumpton in October: 5 lengths second of 6 to Champagne Harry in Grade 2 event at Chepstow other start, still in front when blundering 2 out: likely to prove best given test of stamina: races prominently.

M. C. PIPE

T. J. Murphy

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

143

h25s 140+G2  
h20g 131+G2  
h21m 125+N  
h16m 130+N



### 6 FUNDAMENTALIST (IRE) 6 11-7

b.g. Supreme Leader – Run For Shelter (Strong Gale) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 24g\* 23g<sup>2</sup> Feb 28] well-made gelding: half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful chaser up to 19f Wilde Music (by Orchestra): dam poor maiden half-sister to top-class 2m chaser Badsworth Boy: won 3 times in Irish points in 2003: favourite, highly encouraging start over hurdles when beating Howrwenow 2 1/2 lengths with plenty in hand in 16-runner novice at Kempton: again looked excellent prospect when 1/2-length second to Royal Rosa in 6-runner Grade 2 novice at Haydock 2 weeks later, moving up smoothly to challenge 2 out but still looking inexperienced under pressure, edging in to winner on run-in: sure to improve further.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

Royal blue, yellow chevron, striped sleeves, yellow cap (Gripen)

154 p

h23g 154+G2  
h24g 125+N



### 7 GREY REPORT (IRE) 7 11-7

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Busters Lodge (Antwerp City) [2002/3 F17d<sup>su</sup> F19d<sup>4</sup> F16d :: 2003/4 16d\* 16d\* 21d<sup>3</sup> 18v\* 21s\* 21g<sup>2</sup> Mar 5] compact ex-Irish gelding: fourth foal: brother to modest hurdler The Merry Mason, stays 25f, and half-brother to fair staying chaser Port Na Son (by Over The River): dam lightly raced in points: won twice in Irish points in 2003: modest form on last of 3 starts in bumpers in 2002/3, sold out of D. Brennan's stable 20,000 gns Doncaster August Sales: useful novice hurdler: won at Newbury (maiden, hung badly left) in November, Cheltenham in December and Fontwell and Plumpton (5 ran, beat Bohemian Boy 16 lengths) in January: creditable 1 1/2 lengths second of 19 to Fountain Hill at Newbury last time, again tending to jump left: likely to prove suited by 3m+: raced on good going or softer: front runner.

P. J. HOBBS

R. Johnson

Dark blue, flame sleeves, striped cap (Mrs D. A. La Trobe)

146

h21g 144 N  
h21s 141+N  
h18v 146 N  
h21d 146 G1  
h16d 140 N  
h16d 133 N



### 8 INGLIS DREVER 5 11-7

b.g. In The Wings – Cormorant Creek (Gorytus (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20d\* 20d\* 21d\* Jan 10] sturdy, close-coupled gelding: brother to fair hurdler up to 3m Bodfari Creek and half-brother to 2 other winners, including fairly useful hurdler around 2m Spartan Royale (by Shareef Dancer): useful on Flat (should stay 2m), successful 3 times in 2003, sold out of Sir Mark Prescott's stable 110,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: highly impressive start to hurdling career, winning novices at Aintree in November, Sandown (Grade 2 William Hill Winter Novices' Hurdle, beat Self Defense 7 lengths) in December and Warwick in January: led 2 out and soon quickened clear when beating Eric's Charm 17 lengths in 6-runner Grade 2 Pertemps Novices' Hurdle at last-named venue: very smart prospect, will take plenty of beating in novice company.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

G. Lee

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

170 p

h21d 166+G2  
h20d 161+G2  
h20d 136+N



### 9 KING SOLOMON (FR) 5 11-7

gr.h. Simon du Desert (FR) – All Square (FR) (Holst (USA)) [2002/3 17d<sup>2</sup> 17g 16g :: 2003/4 16g<sup>3</sup> 16d\* 17s<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>6</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> Mar 4] close-coupled horse: useful on Flat (stays 1 1/2m) at best: fairly useful hurdler: odds on, won 11-runner maiden at Chepstow in December: good efforts since, headed after sixth and clear of rest when beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Green Tango in novice at Ludlow on latest: stays 2 1/2m: raced on good ground or softer (acts on heavy).

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

A. Dobbin

Light blue, dark blue cross of Lorraine, hooped sleeves, striped cap (Seasons Holidays)

132

h16g 132 N  
h20v 132 120  
h17s 130 N  
h16d 121+N  
h16g 120 N  
h16g 128 G2



### 10 ROSS RIVER 8 11-7

gr.g. Over The River (FR) – Solo Rose (Roselier (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20d\* Dec 6] 13,500 4-y-o: lengthy, useful-looking gelding: first foal: dam unraced out of half-sister to Rubstic, Kildimo and Baydon Star: fourth in point on debut: won Powers Gold Label Point-To-Point Championship Final at Fairyhouse on first of 2 starts in bumpers in 2001/2, when trained by G. Stewart: promising start for current connections when winning 15-runner novice hurdle at Chepstow on return, not having to come off bridle to beat Red Devil Robert 5 lengths: will stay 3m: open to considerable improvement.

P. J. HOBBS

P. Flynn

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

136 P

h20d 127+N



**11 SADDLERS WINGS (IRE)** 6 11-7 (tongue strap) **147 P**  
 b.g. In The Wings – Anna Comnena (IRE) (Shareef Dancer (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 20d\* 16s\* Feb 16] half-brother to winning 2½m hurdler Analogy (by Bahhare): useful on Flat up to 1¾m: has made impressive start to hurdling career, easily winning maiden at Punchestown (by 7 lengths from Dizzy's Dream) and minor event at Navan, cruising into lead between last 2 and going clear on bridle when beating Zum See 13 lengths at latter course: tongue tied: sure to go on to much better things.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND R. Walsh  
 Yellow and purple quartered, yellow sleeves, purple armband, quartered cap (Mr J. J. Brennan)



**12 SINDAPOUR (IRE)** 6 11-7 **124 p**  
 b.g. Priolo (USA) – Sintara (IRE) (Lashkari) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16d\* Mar 1] half-brother to top-class middle-distance colt Sinndar (by Grand Lodge) and winning 2½m selling hurdler Sirinndi (by Shahrastani): fairly useful on Flat (stays 2½m), successful twice in 2003: 11/8-on, encouraging hurdling debut when winning 14-runner maiden at Plumpton by 5 lengths from Lustral du Seuil, racing prominently and always finding enough for pressure after leading 4 out: will be suited by 2½m+: sure to do better.  
 M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy  
 Royal blue and yellow stripes, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, yellow cap (Mrs Mary Burke)



**13 TIGHTEN YOUR BELT (IRE)** 7 11-7 **134 p**  
 b.g. Phardante (FR) – Hi' Upham (Deep Run) [2002/3 F16d\* F17g3 :: 2003/4 16v\* 16s\* Feb 22] useful-looking gelding: fifth foal: half-brother to top-class chaser Native Upmanship (by Be My Native), stays easy 25f: dam, poor maiden hurdler/chaser, half-sister to smart hurdler Glassilaun: won completed outing in maiden Irish points in 2002: impressive when winning maiden at Stratford on first of 2 starts in bumpers in 2002/3: successful in 2 novice hurdles at Towcester, beating Raygale 17 lengths on first occasion and Twenty Degrees 11 lengths on second: will be well suited by 2½m+: open to further improvement.  
 MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS S. Thomas  
 Red and royal blue (quartered), white sleeves, emerald green armlets, emerald green and white hooped cap (The MerseyClyde Partnership)



**14 VERY OPTIMISTIC (IRE)** 6 11-7 **147 p**  
 b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Bright Future (IRE) (Satco (FR)) [2002/3 F16g\* :: 2003/4 20s\* 16d\* Dec 29] €64,000 4-y-o: rather unfurnished gelding: first foal: dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful chaser Pennybridge, stays 3m: unbeaten in 3 starts, namely bumper at Ascot in 2002/3 and 2 novice hurdles at Haydock in December: eased when beating Accipiter 2 lengths in 15-runner race for latest success: a good prospect.  
 JONJO O'NEILL B. J. Geraghty  
 White, mauve stars (Mrs G. Smith)



**15 YARDBIRD (IRE)** 5 11-7 **129**  
 b.g. Moonax (IRE) – Princess Lizzie (IRE) (Homo Sapien) [2002/3 F16m\* F16m :: 2003/4 17g4 16d4 20d2 21g5 24g\* Feb 21] medium-sized gelding: trained by N. Chance, won bumper at Newbury on debut in 2002/3: fairly useful novice hurdler: upped in trip, won 7-finisher novice at Ascot last time by ¾ length from Petite Margot, leading after ninth and holding on all out: better suited by 3m than shorter: edgy on reappearance.  
 MISS H. C. KNIGHT J. Culloty  
 Mauve, white spots on sleeves (Gilco)



**16 FONTANESI (IRE)** 4 10-13 **121**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Northern Script (USA) (Arts And Letters (USA)) [2003/4 17g\* 16g3 Mar 5] smallish, sparely-made gelding: brother to fair hurdlers Columbus (stays 25f) and Legible (stays 2½m): twice-raced on Flat, fairly useful form when winning 1¾m maiden in May, left A. O'Brien and gelded: successful hurdling debut in 14-runner maiden at Taunton, responding well to get on top run-in and beat Reminiscent 1½ lengths: around 16 lengths third of 22 to Numitas in juvenile at Newbury next time, racing prominently and unable to quicken after 2 out (none too fluent on couple of occasions in straight): will be suited by 2½m+.  
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene  
 Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, royal blue cap (Mr D. A. Johnson)

2.35

## THE ROYAL & SUNALLIANCE CHASE

(Grade 1) (A)

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£140,000 5yo+



**1 CALLING BRAVE (IRE)** 8 11-4 **157 +**  
 ch.g. Bob Back (USA) – Queenie Kelly (The Parson) [2002/3 16g\* 20s<sup>ur</sup> 19g\* 21s<sup>2</sup> 21m<sup>2</sup> 21g 24g :: 2003/4 24d\* c25g\* c20d\* c20m\* Feb 28] well-made gelding: useful hurdler: improved form when winning handicap at Aintree in November easily by 5 lengths from Sh Boom: also successful since on all 3 starts over fences, in maiden at Folkestone in December, 3-runner novice at Sandown (battled splendidly to beat Patrickninetenth ¾ length) in January and Grade 2 novice at Kempton in February: beat Atum Re 11 lengths for latest success, jumping more fluently bar mistake 4 out and making all: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
 N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald  
 Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)



**2 HISTORIC (IRE)** 8 11-4 **141**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Urjwan (USA) (Seattle Slew (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c19d<sup>pu</sup> c19d<sup>2</sup> c23v\* Feb 2] good-topped gelding: impresses in appearance: smart hurdler in 2001/2: second start over fences (reportedly bled from nose on debut), 1¼ lengths second of 12 to Mondial Jack in maiden at Hereford: didn't need to reproduce that form to win similar event at Exeter month later, jumping soundly and eased to beat Under The Sand 8 lengths: stays 25f: acts on heavy going: tried blinkered: races prominently.  
 T. R. GEORGE J. M. Maguire  
 Pink, dark blue chevrons, pink sleeves and cap (Mrs R. E. R. Rumboll)



**3 LISCANNOR LAD (IRE)** 6 11-4 **122**  
 b.g. Nicolotte – Tinerana Memories (IRE) (Don't Forget Me) [2002/3 F16g\* F16d\* 16m 16s<sup>5</sup> 18v<sup>2</sup> 18s\* 20v<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 20m\* c18d<sup>2</sup> c22s<sup>ur</sup> c18s<sup>3</sup> c21g<sup>F</sup> Feb 29] has scope: fairly useful hurdler on his day: won minor event at Navan on reappearance: fair form over fences, would have run creditably but for falling last in novice won by Hi Cloy at Leopardstown latest start: should stay beyond 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.  
 D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND P. Carberry  
 Black, red spots, yellow sleeves and cap (Mr C. P. O'Brien)



**4 LORD SAM (IRE)** 8 11-4 **158 p**  
 b. or br.g. Supreme Leader – Russian Gale (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2002/3 16s\* 16s\* 21d\* 21g<sup>3</sup> :: 2003/4 c20s\* c24s\* c24g\* Jan 17] stocky gelding: useful hurdler: won 3 novices in 2002/3, when also very good 5¾ lengths fourth of 19 (promoted) to Hardy Eustace in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' at Cheltenham: successful on all 3 starts in novice chases this season, at Huntingdon (beat Bal de Nuit 19 lengths) in November, Lingfield (beat Native Emperor by 1½ lengths, pair clear, in Grade 2 event) in December and Kempton in January: nothing like so fluent when beating Fork Lightning by 1¼ lengths in 3-finisher event at last-named course: stays 3m: raced only on good ground or softer: jumps hurdles none too fluently: hasn't finished improving, and should hold his own in stronger company.  
 V. R. A. DARTNALL J. Culloty  
 Yellow and orange diamonds, checked sleeves, emerald green cap (Plain Peeps)



**5 MOSSY GREEN (IRE)** 10 11-4 **154**  
 b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Green Ajo (Green Shoon) [2002/3 20s<sup>2</sup> 19v\* 20d<sup>2</sup> 21g :: 2003/4 c16d\* c16d\* c17d<sup>4</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> Feb 8] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful hurdler in 2002/3: excellent start to chasing career when winning strongly-contested maiden at Naas in November and novice at Cork (made all by ¾ length from Hi Cloy) in December: again made running when fourth of 7 to Kicking King and head second of 9 to Pizarro in Grade 1 novices at Leopardstown last 2 starts: effective at 2m to 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND R. Walsh  
 Royal blue, emerald green star, white cap, emerald green star (Greenstar Syndicate)

**6 OUR VIC (IRE)**

6 11-4

b.g. Old Vic – Shabra Princess (Buckskin (FR)) [2002/3 17s\* 19d\* 16d\* :: 2003/4 16d2 c19v\* c24g\* Feb 21] tall, good-topped gelding: won maiden Irish point on debut in 2002: highly progressive over hurdles, winning all 3 starts in 2002/3 and further improvement when 4 lengths second to Overstrand in listed handicap at Sandown on reappearance: has looked top-notch novice in the making when most impressive on both starts over fences, winning at Exeter and Ascot: again impressed with jumping (despite slight tendency to go left) when beating Rosslea by 6 lengths in Grade 2 Amlin Plus Reynoldstown Chase last time, going clear in straight without needing to come off bridle: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer: often front runner, ridden more patiently at Ascot: will be hard to beat kept to novice company.

M. C. PIPE

A. P. McCoy

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

**167 p**

c24g 156+G2  
c19v 129+N  
h16d 163+140  
h16d 143+120  
h19d 151+N  
h17s 127+N

**7 PATRICKSNINETEENTH (IRE)**

7 11-4

b.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Many Miracles (Le Moss) [2002/3 F16s3 F16s\* F17g :: 2003/4 c20d2 c20d2 c20s\* Feb 7] well-made gelding: fifth foal: half-brother to 3 winners, including fair hurdler/winning chaser up to 3m Amy Johnson (by Ore) and fair 2<sup>3/4</sup>m chaser Dunboy Castle (by Carlingford Castle): dam unraced half-sister to useful staying hurdler Final Run: fairly useful bumper winner: has made excellent start in novice chases, winning Grade 1 Tote Scilly Isles Novices' Chase at Sandown by 6 lengths (value 8) from L'Aventure: earlier second to Mister Banjo at Bangor and Calling Brave in 3-runner race at Sandown: stoutly bred, and will be at least as effective at 3m: sound jumper.

P. R. WEBBER

T. Doyle

Dark blue and white (halved), emerald green sleeves, orange cap (The Large G &amp; T Partnership)

**156 +**

c20s 156 G1  
c20d 151+N  
c20d 141 N  
F17g G2  
F16s 118 W  
F16s 118 W

**8 PIZARRO (IRE)**

7 11-4

ch.g. Broken Hearted – Our Swan Lady (Swan's Rock) [2002/3 20s\* 20s3 20v\* 21g2 24dF :: 2003/4 20d4 c17g\* c20dpu c24d\* c21d\* Feb 8] workmanlike gelding: smart novice hurdler in 2002/3: successful 3 of 4 starts over fences, in maiden at Clonmel, Grade 1 William Neville & Sons Novice Chase (found plenty after leading 2 out when beating Rosslea 9 lengths) and Grade 1 Dr P. J. Moriarty Novice Chase (led close home to beat Mossy Green by head), last 2 at Leopardstown: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on heavy going: has hung left.

E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND

B. J. Geraghty

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

**160**

c21d 154 G1  
c24d 160 G1  
c20d G1  
c17g 133+W  
h20d 139 G1  
h24d G1

**9 ROYAL EMPEROR (IRE)**

8 11-4

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Boreen Bro (Boreen (FR)) [2002/3 24d\* 24d\* 24d2 23v\* 23s\* 25g2 24d2 :: 2003/4 25m2 c22d\* c24gF c25s\* Feb 7] workmanlike gelding: progressed into smart hurdler in 2002/3, won 4 times prior to excellent second at Cheltenham (Pertemps Final, beaten short head by Inching Closer) and Aintree (Grade 1 novice): below best when second to Gralmano in West Yorkshire Hurdle at Wetherby on reappearance: has quickly developed into smart chaser, winning maiden at Kelso (simple task) in December and novice at Wetherby in February: most impressive in Grade 2 event at latter track, taking over at eighth and staying on strongly to beat Native Emperor 20 lengths: didn't jump fluently prior to falling 3 out (likely to have finished second) in novice won by D'Argent at Warwick in between: will stay beyond 25f: best form on good going or softer (acts on heavy): front runner: most genuine and reliable.

MRS S. J. SMITH

D. Elsworth

Maroon and light blue (quartered), maroon sleeves (Widdop Wanderers)

**166 +**

c25s 166 G2  
c24g 155+N  
c22d 125+W  
h25m 153+G2  
h24d 167 G1  
h25g 167 137

**10 RULE SUPREME (IRE)**

8 11-4

b.g. Supreme Leader – Book of Rules (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2002/3 c21v4 c20g5 :: 2003/4 c25g\* c20sW c24g\* c24g3 c24s3 c28v2 Feb 1] well-made gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser, winning valuable novice handicap at Punchestown in April and minor event at Thurles in December: improved form when placed in valuable handicaps last 2 starts, clear of rest when <sup>3/4</sup>-length second to Coq Hardi Diamond at Punchestown latest: stays 3<sup>1/2</sup>m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): often let down by jumping.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

D. J. Casey

Emerald green, white chevron, striped cap (Mr John P. Lynch)

**164 x**

c28v 164 140  
c24s 158+140  
c24g 145 G1  
c24g 151+W  
c20s W  
c25g 152 128

**11 SUPREME PRINCE (IRE)**

7 11-4

b.g. Supreme Leader – Strong Serenade (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2002/3 20d\* 20s\* 22d\* 21g 24d3 :: 2003/4 c23g2 c19d\* c19s\* Dec 20] tall gelding: smart novice hurdler in 2002/3, winning 3 times, notably Grade 2 at Chepstow, and good efforts in face of stiffer tasks in Grade 1s at Cheltenham and Aintree last 2 starts: yet to convince with jumping over fences, though useful form when beating See You Sometime 2 lengths in 3-finisher Grade 2 Noel Novices' Chase at Ascot last time, rallying gamely: easily won maiden at Chepstow previous start: effective around 2<sup>1/2</sup>m given testing conditions, stays 3m: raced on good ground or softer: remains capable of better over fences.

P. J. HOBBS

P. Flynn

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

**148 p**

c19s 148 G2  
c19d 128+W  
c23g 139+N  
h24d 158 G1  
h21g 154 G1  
h22d 135 N


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


1998	169	Florida Pearl 6-11-4: 11/8	W P Mullins (Ir)	R Dunwoody	10
1999	161	Looks Like Trouble 7-11-4: 16/1	N T Chance	P Carberry	14
2000	152	Lord Noelle 7-11-4: 9/2	Miss H C Knight	J Culloty	9
2001		Abandoned			
2002	153	Hussard Collonges 7-11-4: 33/1	P Beaumont	R Garrity	19
2003	150	One Knight 7-11-4: 15/2	P J Hobbs	R Johnson	9


**Course winners records**


Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
2.00	5	COMPLY OR DIE (IRE)	1			1
2.00	7	GREY REPORT (IRE)	1			1
2.35	8	PIZARRO (IRE)	1	1		2
3.20	1	AZERTYUIOP (FR)	2 (2 CD)			2
3.20	2	CENKOS (FR)	1 (1 CD)	1	2	6
3.20	5	FLAGSHIP UBERALLES (IRE)	3 (2 CD)		1	5
3.20	6	MOSCOW FLYER (IRE)	2 (2 CD)			2
3.20	7	TIUTCHEV	3 (1 CD)			7
4.00	1	RHINESTONE COWBOY (IRE)	2	1	1	4
4.00	2	QUAZAR (IRE)	1	2		5
4.00	6	THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)	2	2	2	12
4.00	8	GALILEO (POL)	1 (1 CD)			2
4.00	12	REDEMPTION	1			9
4.00	19	FOLY PLEASANT (FR)	1	3	1	9
4.00	22	ALMARAVIE (GER)	1			2
4.00	28	OLLIE MAGERN	1			1
4.35	2	DEAR DEAL	1	1		4
4.35	3	MAGICAL BAILIWICK (IRE)	1			1
4.35	17	MISTER BANJO (FR)	3	1		5
4.35	18	NATIVE EMPEROR	1			4
5.10	1	FONDMORT (FR)	2 (1 CD)	2		6
5.10	4	JAKARI (FR)	1 (1 CD)			2
5.10	6	PUNTAL (FR)	2 (1 CD)			3
5.10	7	HUNTERS TWEED	1			2
5.10	8	POLAR RED	1			3
5.10	9	WHEREAREYOUNOW (IRE)	2		1	9


**3.20 THE QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (Grade 1) (A) 2m**  
 £250,000 5yo+

 **1 AZERTYUIOP (FR)** 7 11-10 **193**  
 b.g. Baby Turk – Temara (FR) (Rex Magna (FR)) [2002/3 c17d\* c16d\* c16d\* c16g\* :: c17g 171+G2 c16g 193 168 c16d 182 G1 c16g 176+G1 c16d 154+N]  
 2003/4 c17g<sup>ur</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c17g\* Feb 14] tall, good-topped gelding: often impresses in appearance: smart hurdler: top-notch chaser: won Arkle Challenge Trophy at Cheltenham (jumped well, beat Impek 11 lengths) in 2002/3: further progress this season, good second to Moscow Flyer in Grade 1 Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown and Isio (rec. 19 lb) in Victor Chandler Chase at Ascot, travelling well and giving best only near line when beaten neck in latter: looking very well, straightforward task when winning Grade 2 Game Spirit Chase at Newbury very easily by 12 lengths from Armaturk: probably stays 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going, not discredited only outing on heavy: usually jumps well.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS R. Walsh  
 Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star (Mr J. Hales)


 **2 CENKOS (FR)** 10 11-10 **174**  
 ch.g. Nikos – Vincenza (Grundy) [2002/3 c16s\* c17g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>4</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> :: 2003/4 c16f\* 16g<sup>6</sup> c16g\* c16d<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>4</sup> Dec 20] strong, lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: top-class 2m chaser, won Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown in 2002/3, also third in Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham for second year running: successful first 2 starts over fences this season, in minor event at Warwick in May and 5-runner quite valuable handicap at Cheltenham (made all to beat stable-companion Kadarann 1¼ lengths) in November: easily better effort since when respectable fifth to Moscow Flyer in latest renewal of Tingle Creek: best around 2m: acts on any going: blinkered once (ran badly) in 2001/2: generally fluent jumper: has got on toes.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS M. A. Fitzgerald  
 Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (Mrs J. Stewart)


 **3 EI EI** 9 11-10 **147**  
 b.g. North Briton – Branitska (Mummy's Pet) [2002/3 c20m<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>5</sup> c17d\* c20m<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>6</sup> c17d<sup>3</sup> c17m<sup>5</sup> c16g\* c17g<sup>4</sup> c17d<sup>2</sup> c16d\* c16v<sup>5</sup> 16d\* 16s\* c16d<sup>3</sup> 16d 16d<sup>6</sup> c16f\* :: c20s 140 c19g 146+136 c20g 143+142 h16m 114+120]  
 2003/4 c16f<sup>3</sup> c20d\* c17g\* 19g<sup>4</sup> 17m<sup>2</sup> 16g c20m<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 19m<sup>4</sup> 17g\* 19m<sup>3</sup> 16f<sup>4</sup> 16m<sup>4</sup> c20g<sup>3</sup> 20g c20s c19g<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>4</sup> Feb 7] sturdy gelding: fair handicap hurdler, made all at Cartmel in August: useful handicap chaser: won at Wetherby and Stratford in May: good efforts when second to Supreme Catch at Ascot and fourth of 9 to Farmer Jack at Sandown last 2 starts: stays 2½m: acts on firm and soft going: headstrong front runner who jumps boldly: very tough.  
 M. C. CHAPMAN L. Vickers  
 Yellow, emerald green cross belts, emerald green sleeves, yellow armlets, quartered cap (Mrs S. M. Richards)

 **4 ESKLEYBROOK** 11 11-10 (cheekpieces) **– §**  
 b.g. Arzanni – Crystal Run VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2002/3 c16s\* c16m\* c16g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2003/4 c16f<sup>5</sup> c16d c20spu c19g c19g Feb 21] tall gelding: smart chaser: back to best when winning first 2 outings in 2002/3, handicap at Sandown (50/1, beat Tiutchev by 2 lengths) and minor event at Kempton (by 1¼ lengths from Turgeonev): reluctant to race and no form this season, trained first 3 starts by N. Twiston-Davies: twice-raced over hurdles: best around 2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried blinkered: best making running/racing prominently: usually amateur ridden last season: one to avoid.  
 V. Y. GETHIN M. Bradburne  
 Dark blue, red diamond, armlets and diamond on cap (Mr V. Y. Gethin)

 **5 FLAGSHIP UBERALLES (IRE)** 10 11-10 **178**  
 br.g. Accordion – Fourth Degree (Oats) [2002/3 c16s<sup>4</sup> c24spu c16g<sup>5</sup> :: 2003/4 c16g\* c16d<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> Dec 26] rangy gelding: top-class chaser on his day: won Tingle Creek Trophy at Sandown (for third year running) and Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham in 2001/2: left clear by departure of Moscow Flyer 2 out when winning Grade 1 BMW Chase at Punchestown in April: creditable third to Moscow Flyer in latest renewal of Tingle Creek: odds on, beaten 22 lengths by Kadarann in 3-runner Castleford Chase at Wetherby next time: yet to show his form beyond 2m: acts on soft going, below form all starts on good to firm: well held only start in blinkers: usually sound jumper: carries head high: none too consistent (tends to be best fresh).  
 P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

 **6 MOSCOW FLYER (IRE)** 10 11-10 **194**  
 b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Meelick Lady (IRE) (Duky) [2002/3 c18s\* c16s<sup>ur</sup> c17v\* c16s\* c16g\* :: 2003/4 c16g<sup>ur</sup> c16m\* c16d\* c17d\* Dec 27] strong, lengthy gelding: outstanding chaser, unbeaten in 12 completed starts, including Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham last March: successful this season in Grade 2 Fortria Chase at Navan (made all), Grade 1 William Hill Tingle Creek Chase at Sandown (best effort, led ninth and quickened after 3 out when beating Azertyuiop 4 lengths) and 6-runner Grade 2 Paddy Power Dial-a-Bet Chase (for second successive year) at Leopardstown: had to work harder than usual but comfortably on top at finish when beating Native Scout 5 lengths for latest win: effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has idled: game and consistent: will continue to take the beating at any level.  
 MRS J. HARRINGTON, IRELAND B. J. Geraghty  
 Black and white chevrons, white sleeves, striped cap (Mr Brian Kearney)

 **7 TIUTCHEV** 11 11-10 **177**  
 b.g. Soviet Star (USA) – Cut Ahead (Kalaglow) [2002/3 c16s<sup>2</sup> c19s\* c16g<sup>F</sup> c21g :: 2003/4 20g<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c19s<sup>F</sup> Jan 31] rangy gelding: impresses in appearance: first run over hurdles for over 3 years when fourth in valuable handicap at Chepstow on reappearance: high-class chaser: won Grade 1 Ascot Chase in 2002/3: bidding for third success in that race, held in fourth when fell 2 out latest outing: earlier ran well when second to Beef Or Salmon in John Durkan Memorial Punchestown Chase and Edredon Bleu in King George VI Chase at Kempton: stays easy 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going, unseated first on heavy.  
 M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy  
 Red and yellow stripes, halved sleeves, yellow cap (The Liars Poker Partnership)

 **8 VENN OTTERY** 9 11-10 **137 p**  
 b.g. Access Ski – Tom's Comedy (Comedy Star (USA)) [2002/3 19g<sup>pu</sup> c20g<sup>4</sup> c16s<sup>pu</sup> 19m c16g<sup>4</sup> c16m<sup>F</sup> c22m c25m<sup>F</sup> :: 2003/4 c20d<sup>pu</sup> c16g<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>5</sup> c16d<sup>F</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c17g<sup>pu</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c20s<sup>6</sup> c17g<sup>pu</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c16s c16g\* c16m\* c17g\* c17s<sup>2</sup> c16m\* Mar 9] rangy gelding: fairly useful novice chaser: left O. Carter, much improved when winning maiden at Leicester and handicaps at Ludlow, Newbury and Hereford in February/March: again didn't have to come off bridle when beating Kind Sir 16 lengths in 5-runner event at last-named course: best at 2m: acts on good to firm going, probably unsuited by soft on penultimate outing: tongue tied last 5 starts: headstrong: open to further improvement.  
 P. F. NICHOLLS T. J. Murphy  
 White, red and white hooped sleeves, black and white hooped cap (Mr O. J. Carter)

QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (Gr 1) (Cheltenham 2m)				
1998	163	One Man 10-12-0: 7/2	G Richards	B Harding 8
1999	164	Call Equiname 9-12-0: 7/2	P F Nicholls	M A Fitzgerald 13
2000	167	Edredon Bleu 8-12-0: 7/2	Miss H C Knight	A P McCoy 9
2001		Abandoned		
2002	166	Flagship Uberalles 8-12-0: 7/4	P J Hobbs	R Johnson 12
2003	167	Moscow Flyer 9-12-0: 7/4	Mrs J Harrington (Ir)	B J Geraghty 11

## 4.00 THE CORAL CUP (HANDICAP HURDLE) 2m5f

### (Grade 3) (A)

£75,000 5yo+



**1 RHINESTONE COWBOY (IRE)** 8 11-12 **175**  
 b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Monumental Gesture (Head For Heights) [2002/3 F16d\* 16d\* 17d\* 16d\* 16d\* 16g<sup>3</sup> :: 2003/4 20s\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16s\* Feb 7] medium-sized, well-made gelding: high-class hurdler: successful this season in quite valuable handicap at Haydock (impressive, beat Double Honour 8 lengths) in December and Agfa Hurdle at Sandown (readily, by 2 lengths from Garde Champetre) in February: well below best in Grade 1 at Leopardstown in between: will stay 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): ridden by Mr J. P. Magnier this season (unable to claim at Sandown): held up.  
 JONJO O'NEILL Mr J. P. Magnier (7)  
 Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

165  
 h16s 158+L  
 h16d 149+G1  
 h20s 168+157  
 h16g 165+G1  
 h16d 156+G2  
 h16d 131+G2



**2 QUAZAR (IRE)** 6 11-1 (tongue strap) **174**  
 b.g. Inzar (USA) – Evictress (IRE) (Sharp Victor (USA)) [2002/3 16g<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16s 20s\* 16g 20d\* 21g 20g<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 16d\* 16f<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>5</sup> 20g<sup>4</sup> Feb 22] strong, compact gelding: smart hurdler: won Grade 1 Emo Oil Champion Hurdle at Punchestown (beat Back In Front a length) in May: poor efforts 3 of last 4 starts (tended to run in snatches at Fontwell last time), staying-on under 2 lengths fifth to Geos in very valuable handicap at Newbury in February on other one: effective at 2m and stays 2½m: acts on any going: tongue tied: tends to idle.  
 JONJO O'NEILL A. Dobbin  
 Orange, dark blue chevron, dark blue sleeves, orange armlets, orange cap, dark blue star (Mr C. D. Carr)

154  
 h20g 151 G2  
 h16g 174 152  
 h16s 151? L  
 h20g 140+G2  
 h16f 173 152  
 h16d 172+G1



**3 STARZAAN (IRE)** 5 10-11 **169**  
 b.g. Darshaan – Stellina (IRE) (Caerleon (USA)) [2002/3 16g<sup>4</sup> 17s\* 17g 16g<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 16g<sup>4</sup> 22g<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 21s<sup>3</sup> 25d<sup>3</sup> 20g\* Feb 22] tall, angular gelding: has scope: smart hurdler: generally in good form this season, better than ever when winning Grade 2 Tote National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell in February by 6 lengths from Vic Toto, leading last and quickening away flat: effective at 2m to 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).  
 H. MORRISON T. J. Murphy  
 Royal blue, yellow cross of Lorraine, diablo on sleeves (Mr Ben Arbib)

150  
 h20g 169 G2  
 h25d 164+138  
 h21s 165 W  
 h16d 163 138  
 h22g 164+134  
 h16g 155 G1



**4 ROSAKER (USA)** 7 10-9 **172 +**  
 b.g. Pleasant Tap (USA) – Rose Crescent (USA) (Nijinsky (CAN)) [2002/3 16v<sup>5</sup> 16s\* 20d\* 16g :: 2003/4 20d 20m\* 20s<sup>2</sup> 24s\* 24s\* Feb 15] leggy, rather sparely-made gelding: smart hurdler: won at Navan (made all by 8 lengths from Hardy Eustace) in November, Gowran (Grade 3 betfair.com Galmoy Stayers Hurdle Trial) in January and Navan again (beat Prince of Tara easily by 4 lengths in 4-runner Grade 2 McCabe Builders Ltd Boyne Hurdle) in February: excellent second to Solerina in Grade 3 at Navan in between: stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
 N. MEADE, IRELAND P. Carberry  
 Emerald green and yellow (quartered), emerald green sleeves, yellow armlets, white cap (High Street Ceathar Syndicate)

148  
 h24s 161+G2  
 h24s 156+W  
 h20s 172+G3  
 h20m 165+G2  
 h20d G1  
 h16g 151 G1



**5 MONKERHOSTIN (FR)** 7 10-8 **172**  
 b.g. Shining Steel – Ladoun (FR) (Kaldoun (FR)) [2002/3 16f<sup>5</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>f</sup> c16m\* c16g<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 17g 16m<sup>5</sup> 20d :: 2003/4 19g\* 16d<sup>3</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 21d<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> 24g\* Feb 28] lengthy gelding: useful chaser, though often let down by jumping: smart handicap hurdler: better than ever this season, winning at Newbury in November and Kempton (Grade 2 betfair.com Rendlesham Hurdle, showing easily best turn of foot when beating Mistanoor 4 lengths) in February: excellent placed efforts fourth and fifth starts, second to Redemption at Cheltenham and third to Geos and Rooster Booster in very valuable event at Newbury: effective at 2m to easy 3m: acts on any going: has worn visor/cheekpieces: free-going sort.  
 P. J. HOBBS R. Johnson  
 Pink and yellow diamonds, yellow sleeves and cap (Mr M. G. St Quinton)

147  
 h24g 167+G2  
 h16g 172 142  
 h21d 172 137  
 h16s 156 137  
 h16d 165 136  
 h19g 154+130



**6 THE FRENCH FURZE (IRE)** 10 10-6 **172**  
 ch.g. Be My Guest (USA) – Exciting (Mill Reef (USA)) [2002/3 16f 16d<sup>2</sup> 17d<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> c21s\* c16g<sup>f</sup> :: 2003/4 16f 20m\* 16d\* 16s 23s<sup>5</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> Jan 24] leggy, close-coupled gelding: smart hurdler: won handicap at Ayr and Pertemps Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle in November: returned to very best when beating Geos ¾ length in latter (had also been runner-up in race 3 previous years), staying on well after leaders went for home too soon: easily best effort since when 18 lengths third of 6 to Crystal d'Ainay in Grade 2 at Cheltenham last time: tended to jump left in 2 novice chases at Sedgefield in 2002/3, winning on first occasion: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: has worn blinkers (jumped and hung markedly left when last tried in them): effective ridden from front or held up.  
 N. G. RICHARDS B. Harding  
 Red, yellow epaulets (Mr Jim Ennis)

145  
 h20d 172 G2  
 h23s 148+G2  
 h16s G2  
 h16d 175 G2  
 h20m 159 132  
 h16f 147+135A



**7 MUGHAS (IRE)** 5 10-5 **175 +**  
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Quest of Passion (FR) (Saumarez) [2002/3 16s\* 16v\* 16m<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>5</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> :: 2003/4 20d 20d\* 20d\* 21s<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> Feb 14] good-topped gelding: useful handicap hurdler: marked improvement on return from 7-month break, winning at Aintree in November (18 ran, by 2 lengths from Crystal d'Ainay) and Chepstow (beat Double Honour by 3 lengths) in December: easily better effort since (off bridle long way out penultimate start) when fourth to Geos in very valuable handicap at Newbury, staying on strongly to be nearest finish in very well-run race: ideally needs good test at 2m and stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: carries head awkwardly: should continue to be of interest in handicaps.  
 A. KING R. Thornton  
 Red, white sleeves, red spots, brown cap (B. Winfield, C. Fenton & A. Longman)

144  
 h16g 174+142  
 h21s 168 142  
 h20d 175+135  
 h20d 166 126  
 h20d 130 124  
 h16g 148 G2



**8 GALILEO (POL)** 8 10-4 **?**  
 b.g. Jape (USA) – Goldika (POL) (Dakota) [2002/3 24g 24g<sup>6</sup> :: 2003/4 20g Feb 28] workmanlike gelding: made excellent start to hurdling career when winning both starts in 2001/2, novice at Kempton and Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham: reportedly injured sesamoid and well held all 3 starts since, looked as if in need of race in handicap on reappearance (visored): should stay beyond 21f: acts on soft ground.  
 T. R. GEORGE J. M. Maguire  
 White, dark blue star, sleeves and cap (Mrs S.Nelson, Allan Stennett, Terry Warner)

143  
 h20g 143  
 h24g G2  
 h24g G1



**9 MONVILLEZ (FR)** 5 10-3 **170**  
 ch.g. Villez (USA) – Europa (SPA) (Legend of France (USA)) [2002/3 c17s<sup>3</sup> c17s\* c17s<sup>3</sup> c17s<sup>3</sup> c17s\* c20s<sup>5</sup> c20v<sup>3</sup> :: 2003/4 c20s<sup>3</sup> 20v\* 20s\* 21d<sup>5</sup> 16s\* 24g<sup>4</sup> Feb 28] tall, angular ex-French gelding: lightly raced on Flat: useful chaser at Auteuil in 2002/3 for J. Peromingo/T. Civel: good third to Ice Mood in Group 1 there in May: useful novice over hurdles in Britain, won at Folkestone (conditional jockeys) and Uttoxeter in December, and Wetherby (Grade 2 Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle, stayed on well to beat Le Passing 2 lengths) in February: creditable fourth to Monkerhostin in open Grade 2 at Kempton latest start: effective at testing 2m to easy 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
 N. J. HENDERSON A. Tinkler (3)  
 Emerald green and red diablo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond (Million in Mind Partnership)

142  
 h24g 170 G2  
 h16s 170 G2  
 h21d 144 G1  
 h20s 153+N  
 h20v 145+NA  
 c20s 167 G1



**10 CLAYMORE (IRE)** 8 10-2 **170**  
 b.g. Broadword (USA) – Mazza (Mazilier (USA)) [2002/3 c20d<sup>3</sup> c16v\* c16d<sup>4</sup> c19v\* c22d<sup>3</sup> c22d\* c18s<sup>ur</sup> c21s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2003/4 19g\* c20g<sup>2</sup> c19d<sup>f</sup> 20v\* 20g<sup>2</sup> Feb 28] leggy, lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser: good second to Redemption at Newbury second start, mistakes 3 out and last: running really well when fell heavily 2 out at Chepstow next time: as good over hurdles, successful in handicaps at Exeter in November and Wetherby (beat Kivotos ½ lengths) in January: good second to Paperprophet in 16-runner event at Haydock last time: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on heavy going: races prominently: reliable.  
 O. SHERWOOD L. Aspell  
 Royal blue, pink epaulets, pink cap (Mr B. T. Stewart-Brown)

141  
 h20g 169 138  
 h20v 170+131  
 c19d + 132  
 c20g 166+130  
 h19g 162+123  
 c21s 133

**11 KORELO (FR)**

6 10-0 (9-13)

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2002/3 c20v2 17d5 c20s c22v5 17d3 17v\* 16d4 20v\* 16v\* 21g5 20gpu :: 2003/4 c17g4 c20m3 c16g3 c16s6 c18gpu Mar 6] workmanlike gelding: useful hurdler: fairly useful chaser: easily best effort over fences in Britain when fourth of 8 to L'Ange Au Ciel in novice at Exeter on reappearance: let down by jumping all starts since (several bad mistakes in visor on latest): needs good test at 2m and will stay 3m: acts on heavy going.

M. C. PIPE

R. Greene

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

**172 ?**

139  
125  
130  
129+N  
124+N  
157+N  
G2

**12 REDEMPTION**

9 10-0 (9-12)

b.g. Sanglamore (USA) – Ypha (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2002/3 c16v3 c16vF c16g5 c16sF c21m4 :: 2003/4 c20fUr c20gPu c20g\* c20sF 21d\* c16gUr 20d5 Jan 24] workmanlike gelding: smart handicap chaser: jumped better than usual when winning quite valuable event at Newbury in November readily by 9 lengths from Claymore: again running well when falling 2 out in valuable contest at Cheltenham next time: useful hurdler: easily won handicap at Cheltenham in January by 1 1/4 lengths from Monkerhostin: weakened quickly 2 out, leaving impression possibly amiss, when remote fifth of 6 in Grade 2 at same course later in month: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered once (went in snatches): usually makes mistakes over fences.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

C. Llewellyn

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

**174 +**

139  
154+G2  
148  
167+123  
+ 142  
177+131  
+ 137

**13 EMOTIONAL MOMENT (IRE)**

7 10-0 (9-12)

b.g. Religiously (USA) – Rosceen Bui (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2002/3 16s\* 16v\* 16s\* 16s4 24d\* 21g4 20d4 :: 2003/4 c22d5 c16g\* c24dF c21s\* c24sUr 16s5 Feb 14] leggy gelding: successful 2 out of 3 completed starts over fences, namely maiden at Thurles in December and Grade 3 Paddy Fitzpatrick Memorial Novice Chase at Leopardstown (beat Stashedaway 2 1/2 lengths) in January: useful hurdler: creditable fifth of 9 to Georges Girl in Grade 2 at Gowran latest outing: effective at 2m to 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tough and consistent: capable of better still over fences, though needs to improve jumping (unseated eleventh penultimate start).

T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND

D. J. Casey

Red, white disc, royal blue sleeves, red and royal blue quartered cap (Watercork Syndicate)

**171**

139  
171 G2  
135 G2  
166+G3  
149 W  
152 G3

**14 SUD BLEU (FR)**

6 10-0 (9-10)

b.g. Pistolet Bleu (IRE) – Sudaka (FR) (Garde Royale) [2002/3 17d\* 16d3 16g2 16s 17v4 17s3 22d5 18d5 :: 2003/4 16g2 16s2 17d 16g 16s Mar 13] tall, useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: formerly a weak finisher, and operated on for breathing problem after final outing in 2002/3: better than ever this season, best effort when 2 lengths second to Thesis in Ladbroke Hurdle (Handicap) at Ascot: hampered early and never in contention in valuable event at Sandown last time: raced mainly around 2m (failed to stay 2 3/4m) on good going or softer: held up, and suited by well-run race.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

Yellow, black chevron, check cap (Barry Marshall &amp; Terry Warner)

**163**

139  
135  
163 140  
162+135  
170 126  
165 120  
114 G2

**15 BOW STRADA**

7 10-0 (9-10)

ch.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – La Strada (Niniski (USA)) [2002/3 20m2 c17g2 c19g3 c16m\* 21g c19g\* c20m4 Apr 12 :: 2003/4 NR] angular, close-coupled gelding: useful hurdler: fairly useful chaser: won novices at Leicester and Ascot (beat Ins And Outs 10 lengths) in 2002/3: reportedly distressed when tailed off final start: stays 21f: acts on firm and good to soft going: hung left under pressure on chasing debut: consistent.

P. J. HOBBS

S. Durack

Dark green and white diamonds, white sleeves (Mr M. J. Tuckey)

**166**

139  
G2  
160+N  
166 134  
160+N  
151 N  
154 N

**16 INCA TRAIL (IRE)**

8 10-0 (9-9)

(tongue strap)

br.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Katday (FR) (Miller's Mate) [2002/3 F16d3 16s2 21s\* 16g 20gPu :: 2003/4 c16g2 c20sPu 22m\* Feb 21] tall, good sort: has had breathing operation: bumper winner: useful hurdler: off 3 months and tongue tied, improved form when winning 16-runner handicap at Wincanton last time by 1 3/4 lengths from Mount Karinga, not jumping fluently but making rapid headway to lead after 3 out and kept up to work as he idled in front: promising debut over fences when 5 lengths second to Multeen River in 4-runner novice at Huntingdon on reappearance, though finding less than seemed likely: bad mistake fourth and niggled along some way out when pulled up in similar event there next time: will stay 3m: acts on good to firm and soft going.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

J. Culloty

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

**170**

139  
166+129  
N  
131+N  
G2  
163? G1  
143 N

**17 DROMLEASE EXPRESS (IRE)**

6 10-0 (9-8)

ch.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Niat Supreme (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2002/3 16g 20v4 16sF 16v5 16d\* 24s 24d3 :: 2003/4 20s 16d\* 16s\* Jan 11] second foal: dam bumper winner: useful handicap hurdler: won at Naas in November and Leopardstown (19-runner Pierce Hurdle) in January, leading last to beat Macs Joy 3 1/2 lengths at latter course: effective at 2m to easy 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).

C. BYRNES, IRELAND

J. R. Barry

Emerald green, red stars, emerald green cap, white star (RDS Syndicate)

**173**

139  
169+116  
152 110  
132 112  
137 W  
134 116  
142 N

**18 CONTRABAND**

6 10-0 (9-7)

b.g. Red Ransom (USA) – Shortfall (Last Tycoon) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16g3 17m\* 16m\* 16g\* 16v2 16g Feb 14] good-topped gelding: useful middle-distance stayer on Flat, sold out of W. Haggas' stable 64,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: useful novice hurdler: won at Taunton in November and Musselburgh (again odds on, made hard work of beating Factor Fifteen) and Kempton (best effort, beat Nawamees 8 lengths) in December: ran better than distances indicate when down the field in very valuable handicap at Newbury last time, still every chance when blundering 4 out and unable to recover: likely to prove best around 2m with emphasis on speed (below form on heavy going): free-going front runner.

M. C. PIPE

James Davies (3)

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

**161**

139  
+ 140  
154+N  
160 N  
150 N  
161+N  
151+G2

**19 FOLY PLEASANT (FR)**

10 10-0 (9-6)

(tongue strap)

ch.g. Vaguely Pleasant (FR) – Jeffologie (FR) (Jefferson) [2002/3 c20d4 c21d2 c25s2 c24g :: 2003/4 c20sPu c21d3 20v 20s\* Feb 14] sturdy gelding: smart chaser, raced mainly at Cheltenham since 2000/1: creditable third of 9 to Whereareyounow in fairly valuable event there in January: returned to hurdles (fairly useful winner in France) last 2 starts, shaping well first time then winning 16-runner handicap at Haydock, never far away and staying on well to beat Master Ride 1 3/4 lengths: barely stays 25f under testing conditions: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tongue tied: edgy sort: sound jumper: genuine.

MISS H. C. KNIGHT

S. Thomas (3)

Maroon and light blue stripes, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Jim Lewis &amp; Friends)

**163**

139  
159+126  
138+126  
185 150  
155  
158  
192+G2

**20 AINE DUBH (IRE)**

7 10-0 (9-6)

b.m. Bob Back (USA) – Deep Thyne (IRE) (Good Thyne (USA)) [2002/3 16s3 16v 20s\* 20g3 20g6 :: 2003/4 16g 20d\* 22d\* 20d 20m4 20d 16s4 20d Feb 21] leggy, plain mare: useful hurdler: won minor event at Punchestown in May and handicap at Galway in August: very good fourth of 9 to Georges Girl in Grade 2 at Gowran penultimate start, only tenth of 15 in handicap at Fairyhouse week later: effective at 2m to 2 3/4m: acts on soft ground.

KEVIN F. O'DONNELL, IRELAND

J. A. McCarthy

Green, white sash, red cap, white spots (Kevin O'Donnell)

**165**

139  
156 130  
165 G2  
G1  
148 G2  
153 131  
154 119

**21 KEEPATEM (IRE)**

8 10-0 (9-2)

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Ariannrun (Deep Run) [2002/3 20s 20s 16s 22s5 24s\* 19v4 24s\* 24g3 :: 2003/4 24s3 Jan 11] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won twice in 2002/3, and better than ever when third of 16 to Royal All Star at Leopardstown on reappearance, outpaced before staying on well: better at 3m than shorter: raced mainly on soft/heavy going: was engaged to run in the 5.20 race here yesterday.

M. F. MORRIS, IRELAND

P. Flynn

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

**161**

139  
161 122  
155+120  
153+109  
138+109  
142+104  
122 104

**22 ALMARAVIDE (GER)**

8 10-0 (9-1)

ch.g. Orfano (GER) – Allerleirauh (GER) (Espresso) [2002/3 17s :: 2003/4 16d<sup>2</sup> 20d\* 20v<sup>3</sup> Jan 31] smallish gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, lightly raced: won 9-runner event at Ascot in January by 2½ lengths from Sonevafushi: good third of 14 to Mythical King in valuable event at same course later in month, always prominent: should stay beyond 2½m: acts on heavy going.

M. BRADSTOCK

M. Batchelor

White, light blue epaulets, maroon sleeves, light blue cap (Mr P. J. Constable)

**159**

h20v 139  
159 125  
h20d 156 117  
h16d 156 114  
h17s\* 114

**23 COURT SHAREEF**

9 10-0 (9-0)

b.g. Shareef Dancer (USA) – Fairfields Cone (Celtic Cone) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 16g<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 20m\* 21f<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>3</sup> 20g<sup>4</sup> Nov 21] compact gelding: useful stayer on Flat: fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Worcester in September: good third of 8 to Hasty Prince in valuable similar event at Chepstow penultimate start, last of 4 in Grade 2 at Ascot on latest: stays 21f: acts on firm going.

R. J. PRICE

W. Hutchinson (3)

Red and royal blue diamonds, emerald green and red striped sleeves, red cap, emerald green diamond (Derek &amp; Cheryl Holder)

**164**

h20g 139  
142 G2  
h20g 164 125  
h21f 153+N  
h20m 158+107  
h16g 142+N  
h17g 143+N

**24 MYTHICAL KING (IRE)**

7 10-0 (8-12)

b.g. Fairy King (USA) – Whatcombe (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2002/3 16s<sup>3</sup> 16v\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> 16d\* 16g :: 2003/4 16g<sup>5</sup> 20d 20m<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 20v\* 20g<sup>5</sup> Feb 28] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: 33/1, won 14-runner William Hill Handicap at Ascot in January by 4 lengths from Kadara: respectable fifth to Paperprophet in 16-runner event at Haydock next time: stays 2½m: acts on heavy going, probably good to firm: patiently ridden.

R. LEE

A. O'Keefe (3)

White, red and black striped sleeves, white cap (Mr Richard Edwards)

**155**

h20g 150 123  
h20v 155 116  
h16d 138 118  
h20m 147+119  
h20d 134 119  
h16g 144 119

**25 ANATAR (IRE)**

6 10-0 (8-10)

b.g. Caerleon (USA) – Anaza (Darshaan) [2002/3 17g 17d\* 16g\* 16v<sup>2</sup> 16s\* 16v\* 16d 21g 20g\* :: 2003/4 22g 20d 20d<sup>4</sup> 17d 20s Feb 14] leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won 5 times in 2002/3, gamely beat No Collusion a head at Ascot final start: off 6 months after first outing, just fair form on return: will prove best up to 2½m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

M. C. PIPE

J. P. Elliott (5)

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

**?**

h20s 139  
142? 124  
h17d 148 125  
h20d 145+128  
h20d 128  
h22g 127  
h20g\* 158+124

**26 REVIEWER (IRE)**

6 10-0 (8-9)

b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Clandestina (USA) (Secretariat (USA)) [2002/3 17s 16d<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16m :: 2003/4 22m 22d<sup>3</sup> Mar 12] neat gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, trained in 2002/3 by H. Morrison: better effort on return when 9 lengths third of 14 to Quick at Sandown last time: stays 2¾m: acts on soft going.

C. M. MEADE

T. J. Phelan (5)

White, black disc, black cap (Ladyswood Stud)

**146**

h22d 139  
146 120  
h22m 142 122  
h16m 139 122  
h16d 153+120  
h16d 145+122  
h17s 125

**27 VAL DE FLEURIE (GER)**

9 10-0 (8-9)

b.m. Mondrian (GER) – Valbonne (Master Willie) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 17d\* 19d\* 16d<sup>pu</sup> 18f<sup>3</sup> 17g\* 16g<sup>f</sup> 21g\* 22m\* 16f<sup>2</sup> 16g 20v<sup>pu</sup> 16m<sup>6</sup> Feb 21] leggy mare: fairly useful hurdler: won minor event and 2 handicaps at Newton Abbot and handicaps at Sedgefield (made all) and Market Rasen (match) between July and October: off 3 months, below form in handicap at Chepstow and Grade 2 event at Wincanton last 2 starts: stays easy 2¾m: acts on firm and good to soft going: reportedly lame third start.

J. G. M. O'SHEA

D. Crosse (3)

Purple, yellow hoop, chevrons on sleeves, purple cap, yellow star (Mrs Mary Konig)

**150**

h16m 139  
135? G2  
h20v 120  
h16g 121  
h16f 148 121A  
h22m 149+115  
h21g 143 103

**28 OLLIE MAGERN**

6 10-0 (8-9)

b.g. Alderbrook – Outfield (Monksfield) [2002/3 F17d F16d 16d 22g<sup>2</sup> :: 2003/4 26g<sup>4</sup> 27d<sup>2</sup> 22m\* 26m\* 22m<sup>2</sup> 22g\* 26m\* 25f\* Oct 28] smallish gelding: fair novice hurdler: won at Stratford in May, June (conditional jockeys) and July and Huntingdon (10/1-on) and Cheltenham in October: made all under good attacking ride when beating Watch The Dove 3½ lengths in 5-runner event for latest success: stays 27f: acts on firm and good to soft going: front runner.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Antony Evans (3)

Light blue, maroon stars and sleeves, light blue cap (Mr Roger Nicholls)

**139**

h25f 139 N  
h26m 136+N  
h22g 139 N  
h22m 125+N  
h26m 139 NA  
h22m 131+N

**29 JOSHUA'S BAY**

6 10-0 (8-8)

b.g. Karinga Bay – Bonita Blakeney (Baron Blakeney) [2002/3 F17m F17m 16m 20m<sup>ur</sup> 16m<sup>6</sup> 16g 16d<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 18s<sup>4</sup> 17s\* 16g<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 16m<sup>2</sup> 16m<sup>4</sup> 21d\* 21m<sup>3</sup> 21m\* 21f<sup>F</sup> 23m<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>4</sup> 18s\* Jan 26] sturdy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: much improved since upped in trip, winning at Southwell in August, Plumpton in October and Fontwell in January: beat Six of One by 8 lengths in 12-runner event for latest success, leading 2 out and clear when jumping markedly left at last: stays 23f: acts on any going: consistent.

J. R. JENKINS

G. Lee

Dark blue and red (quartered), white sleeves, red cap, dark blue diamond (Mr &amp; Mrs

Leon Shack)

**153**

h18s 139  
153 110  
h20g 141+110  
h23m 148 111  
h21f 141+111  
h21m 141+101  
h21m 125 96

**30 BLACKCHURCH MIST (IRE)**

7 10-0 (8-4)

(tongue strap)

b.m. Erins Isle – Diandra (Shardari) [2002/3 F18g F16m<sup>3</sup> F16d F16f<sup>3</sup> 20m<sup>3</sup> 22d<sup>2</sup> 21d<sup>pu</sup> 22d\* 20g\* 20m<sup>pu</sup> 21m<sup>5</sup> :: 2003/4 21f\* 21m<sup>5</sup> 22m<sup>2</sup> 22g<sup>4</sup> 21d<sup>3</sup> 20g\* c21g\* c22m<sup>2</sup> c21m<sup>pu</sup> 24g c20g<sup>5</sup> 22d<sup>pu</sup> Mar 12] angular mare: fair handicap hurdler: won at Warwick in May and Worcester in August: reportedly gurgled when pulled up last time: successful chasing debut in novice at Stratford in September: out of sorts since, jumping badly penultimate start (wore cheekpieces): should stay 3m: acts on firm and good to soft going: tongue tied: often front runner.

B. W. DUKE

Pink, light blue seams and sleeves, grey cap (Brendan W. Duke Racing)

**?**

h22d 139  
115  
c20g N  
h24g 115  
c21m G3  
c22m 129? N  
c21g 141+N


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


1998	132	Top Cees 8-10-0: 11/1	Mrs J R Ramsden	B Fenton	21
1999	155	Khayrawani 7-11-3: 16/1	C Roche (Ir)	F M Berry	30
2000	141	What's Up Boys 6-10-3: 33/1	P J Hobbs	Mr P Flynn <sup>3</sup>	26
2001		Abandoned			
2002	152	Ilmar 6-10-5: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Greene	27
2003	139	Xenophon 7-11-0: 4/1	A J Martin (Ir)	M A Fitzgerald	27



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 **1 BONEYARROW (IRE)** 8 12-0 **138 +**  
 ch.g. Over The River (FR) – Apicat (Buckskin (FR)) [2002/3 c17s<sup>2</sup> c20v<sup>F</sup> :: 2003/4 c17s\* c20s\* c21d<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> Feb 22] sturdy gelding: one-time useful hurdler: of similar level over fences (sustained cervical vertebrae fracture when falling final start in 2002/3): won maiden at Clonmel in December and novice at Gowran in January: good efforts in frame behind Pizarro and Jim in graded novices at Leopardstown and Naas last 2 starts: bred to stay 3m+: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): consistent.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND Mr J. J. Codd  
*Pink, grey stars, pink sleeves, pink cap, grey star (Mr Joseph Comerford)*


 **2 DEAR DEAL** 11 12-0 **132**  
 b.g. Sharp Deal – The Deer Hound (Cash And Carry) [2002/3 c26m<sup>2</sup> c23f<sup>2</sup> c26g<sup>2</sup> c32m c26ms<sup>u</sup> c26s<sup>2</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> c23d<sup>wr</sup> :: 2003/4 c24f\* c24g<sup>2</sup> c25d<sup>5</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> c33d<sup>6</sup> c24d\* c24g<sup>2</sup> Feb 14] lengthy gelding: fairly useful chaser: won novice at Cheltenham in October and handicap at Kempton in February, leading 2 out when beating Trusting Tom 3 lengths at latter course: not ideally suited by less emphasis on stamina when 12 lengths second of 4 finishers to Be My Destiny in novice at Newbury next time: probably stays 33f: acts on soft and firm going: tried blinkered/tongue tied.  
 C. L. TIZZARD Mr N. R. Mitchell  
*Light blue, purple hoop, yellow cap (Mr J. A. G. Meaden)*


 **3 MAGICAL BAILWICK (IRE)** 8 12-0 (visor) **134**  
 ch.g. Magical Wonder (USA) – Alpine Dance (USA) (Apalachee (USA)) [2002/3 c21mp<sup>u</sup> :: 2003/4 c16s<sup>F</sup> c19s\* c25g\* c24g\* c25d\* c24s<sup>2</sup> c33d<sup>3</sup> Feb 21] leggy, close-coupled gelding: modest hurdler: left R. Baker, fell first over fences on reappearance: has developed into much improved performer since, winning handicaps at Taunton and Cheltenham in December (both novices) and Ludlow and Wincanton (quite valuable event, beat Tremallt 3 lengths) in January: creditable placed efforts behind Tyneandthyneagain in valuable handicaps at Doncaster and Newcastle last 2 starts, beaten 3¼ lengths into third at latter track: stays 33f: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy): blinkered once in 2000/1: tends to race lazily.  
 M. C. PIPE Mr G. Shenkin  
*Black, yellow hollow box, hooped sleeves, yellow cap, black star (Islands Racing Connection)*

 **4 MULTEEN RIVER (IRE)** 8 12-0 **122**  
 b.g. Supreme Leader – Blackwater Mist (IRE) (King's Ride) [2002/3 16d<sup>2</sup> 17s\* :: 2003/4 c17m\* c16g\* c19d<sup>4</sup> c16v<sup>F</sup> c16s c18g<sup>4</sup> Mar 6] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: successful first 2 starts over fences, at Southwell (maiden, cleverly) in October and Huntingdon (novice) in November: hasn't progressed as expected, failing to convince with either jumping or temperament: stays 19f: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
 JONJO O'NEILL Mr A. P. Crowe  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, red cap (Mr John P. McManus)*


 **5 SATCO EXPRESS (IRE)** 8 12-0 **139**  
 b.g. Satco (FR) – Rosel Chris (Roselier (FR)) [2002/3 20g<sup>4</sup> 20g<sup>6</sup> 20g\* 18d<sup>5</sup> 22s\* 24s\* 24s\* 20s<sup>4</sup> 24s\* :: 2003/4 c22g\* c22d\* c20d<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>4</sup> c24sp<sup>u</sup> c24s\* Feb 15] strong, well-made gelding: useful hurdler/chaser: successful 3 times over fences this season, in maiden at Cork and Grade 3 novice at PuncHESTOWN in November, and Grade 3 novice at Navan (again had to rally after being headed, beat Lord Who by length) in February: good fourth of 5 finishers to Pizarro in Grade 1 novice at Leopardstown fourth start, reportedly coughing next time: will stay beyond 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): front runner: tough and genuine.  
 E. SHEEHY, IRELAND Mr M. Darcy  
*Purple, orange sash, halved sleeves, quartered cap (J. B. Ryan)*


 **6 TIPP TOP LORD (IRE)** 7 12-0 **110 +**  
 gr.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Dark Fluff (Mandalus) [2002/3 24d<sup>6</sup> :: 2003/4 c25d<sup>pu</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> c26s<sup>2</sup> c24v\* c25d\* Mar 11] IR £4,000 4-y-o: tall gelding: eighth foal: dam, placed over hurdles, half-sister to fairly useful 2m hurdler Granville Hotel: failed to complete in 3 maiden Irish points in 2002, ran out on third occasion: well beaten in novice on hurdling debut: progressive form over fences: won handicaps at Chepstow (by 5 lengths from Apple Joe) in February and Towcester (by 3 lengths from Ah Yeah) in March, prominent throughout each time: thorough stayer: raced only on ground softer than good (acts on heavy): lightly raced, and may improve further.  
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES Mr R. Stephens  
*Red, emerald green star, hooped sleeves, red cap, emerald green star (Mrs R. Vaughan)*

 **7 ATLASTABOY (IRE)** 8 11-11 **128**  
 b.g. Phardante (FR) – Corcaigh (Town And Country) [2002/3 F16s<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>3</sup> 22s<sup>5</sup> 24s<sup>6</sup> 26g\* :: 2003/4 c25d<sup>3</sup> c27s\* c23gp<sup>u</sup> Feb 18] well-made gelding: best effort over hurdles in 2002/3 (fair form) when winning handicap at Huntingdon on final start: better form over fences, winning 10-runner handicap at Taunton in January by 6 lengths from Bramblehill Duke: never travelling well when pulled up in similar event at Leicester last time: will stay beyond 27f: acts on soft going.  
 T. R. GEORGE Mr Gordon Elliott  
*Dark green, light green sleeves and cap (Mr Timothy N. Chick)*

 **8 BILLYWILL (IRE)** 10 11-11 (tongue strap) **108**  
 b. or brg. Topanoora – Sandy Maid (Sandy Creek) [2002/3 20s 20s 18v 24sp<sup>u</sup> c16s<sup>F</sup> c18d<sup>F</sup> c18v c16s c20g<sup>4</sup> c22g<sup>6</sup> :: 2003/4 c18d<sup>pu</sup> c21g<sup>pu</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c19s\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>3</sup> Jan 20] lengthy ex-Irish gelding: maiden hurdler: modest chaser: left V. Bowens after reappearance: won handicap at Hereford in December by 9 lengths from Big Max: creditable efforts last 2 starts, 7¾ lengths third of 6 to Great Travel in novice handicap at Folkestone on latest (wore cheekpieces): should stay beyond 21f: acts on heavy going: tongue tied last 4 starts.  
 J. W. MULLINS Mr A. Fitzgerald  
*Purple, yellow sleeves, emerald green and royal blue quartered cap (Mr P. F. Kehoe)*

 **9 BOY'S HURRAH (IRE)** 8 11-11 **113**  
 b.g. Phardante (FR) – Gorryelm (Arctic Slave) [2002/3 F16d F19m F16m<sup>4</sup> F20f\* :: 2003/4 c24g\* c20f<sup>2</sup> Feb 29] half-brother to several winning jumpers, including fairly useful 2½m/3m chaser Strong Deel (by Strong Gale): dam maiden daughter of winning hurdler: successful 4 times in Irish points, including in 2003: fair form in bumpers in 2002 for J. A. Berry, winning 12-runner 2½m event at Listowel: bought 20,000 gns Doncaster November Sales: successful steeplechasing debut in 11-runner novice at Musselburgh in January, beating Karajan 4 lengths: similar form when 8 lengths second of 5 to Enzo de Baune in handicap there next time, outpaced by winner but keeping on: stays 3m.  
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON Mr P. York  
*Dark blue, brown cross of lorraine, dark blue and brown hooped cap (Woolpack Farm Partnership)*

 **10 CELESTIAL GOLD (IRE)** 6 11-11 **123**  
 brg. Persian Mews – What A Queen (King's Ride) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c22s\* c24g<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> Dec 30] tall gelding: seventh foal: half-brother to Irish bumper winner Trimmer Wonder (by Celio Rufo): dam unraced: won 3 of his 4 starts in points in 2003: successful transition to steeplechases, though tended to go left at his fences, when beating Inching Closer a short head in 3-finisher novice at Towcester in November: had hard race there and tailed-off last of 3 finishers both starts since, let down by jumping on latest.  
 M. C. PIPE Mr A. Farrant  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

 **11 GUARD DUTY** 7 11-11 (visor and tongue strap) **113 \$**  
 b.g. Deploy – Hymne d'Amour (USA) (Dixieland Band (USA)) [2002/3 25d<sup>5</sup> 24v 24d<sup>F</sup> 23s<sup>3</sup> 25g<sup>5</sup> 24g :: 2003/4 c20s<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c26s<sup>3</sup> c24m<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: fair form over fences: unimpressive when landing odds by 3 lengths from Pharpost in novice at Taunton (unbeaten in 4 starts there) in December: visored, 2 lengths second of 4 to The Rebel Lady in novice at Ludlow last time: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tongue tied: held up, and is no battler.  
 M. C. PIPE Mr T. J. Malone  
*Royal blue, emerald green armlets (Neil Edwards and Malcolm Jones)*



**12 HAWK'S LANDING (IRE)** 7 11-11  
 gr.g. Peacock (FR) – Lady Cheyenne (Stanford) [2002/3 F16d2 F16s\* F16s4 :: 2003/4 22g\* 21v2 21d2 19d2 c16sF c21d\* Feb 17] well-made gelding; fairly useful novice hurdler: won maiden at Stratford in October: runner-up next 3 starts, beaten 2 lengths by Holland Park at Exeter on latest occasion: fell seventh in novice at Taunton on chasing debut, then impressive winner of 12-runner maiden chase at Folkestone last time by 7 lengths from Nonantais, smooth headway and asserting at last: will stay at least 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): open to improvement over fences.

JONJO O'NEILL  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

Mr K. E. Power

**135 p**  
 c21d 135 W  
 c16s N  
 h19d 127 N  
 h21d 118+N  
 h21v 121+N  
 h22g 114+N



**13 INTREPID MOGAL** 7 11-11  
 b.g. Terimon – Padrigal (Paddy's Stream) [2002/3 22dpu 16mpu 20d2 24s2 25d2 22g6 :: 2003/4 c26v2 c24g\* c26g\* c25g6 c23g c25v4 c26vpu Feb 7] workmanlike gelding; modest maiden hurdler: fair novice chaser: won at Doncaster in November, gifted race by rivals' jumping errors: best effort since when fourth to Cedar Green in handicap at Wetherby, tiring: ran badly in similar event at Chepstow next time: stays 25f: acts on heavy going: has bled from nose: races prominently.

N. J. POMFRET  
 Yellow, black sleeves, black cap, yellow spots (Mr J. N. Cheatle)

Mr S. Morris

**105**  
 c26v 98  
 c25v 105 98  
 c23g 100  
 c25g 102  
 c26g 107? N  
 c24g 102



**14 MADAM'S MAN** 8 11-11  
 b.g. Sir Harry Lewis (USA) – Madam-M (Tina's Pet) [2002/3 24g3 24d 24d\* 26m3 c22sF4 :: 2003/4 c21g\* c29mF3 c25g3 c30g4 Jan 24] rangy gelding; fair hurdler: similar form over fences: won 7-runner novice handicap at Newton Abbot on reappearance: shaped better than result when fourth of 10 to Harlov in handicap at Catterick last time, tiring from 2 out and possibly not staying longer trip: stays 3¼am: acts on soft and good to firm going: consistent.

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

Mr M. Goldstein

**114**  
 c30g 105+105  
 c25g 110 107  
 c29m + 107  
 c21g 109+99  
 c22s\* 114+104  
 h26m\* 110 99



**15 MAJED (FR)** 8 11-11 (blinkers)  
 b.g. Fijar Tango (FR) – Full of Passion (USA) (Blushing Groom (FR)) [2002/3 c32g c36d :: 2003/4 c23m2 c26v3 c26d4 c25s2 c26s\* c24g2 Feb 20] compact gelding: smart handicap hurdler in 2001/2: fairly useful chaser: left M. Pipe 48,000 gns, in-and-out form this season, won 6-runner novice at Fontwell (beat Alpine Slave 6 lengths despite idling) in February: 9/2-on, well below that form when 1¼ lengths second of 5 to Harrycone Lewis in similar event at Fakenham later in month: stays 3¼am (probably not 4m): acts on good to firm and heavy going: usually blinkered/visored nowadays.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
 Red, yellow diamond and sleeves, yellow cap, red diamond (Sandicroft Stud I)

Mr J. A. Jenkins

**126**  
 c24g 101+N  
 c26s 124+N  
 c25s 126 104  
 c26d 114 109  
 c26v 106 N  
 c23m 93 W



**16 MAJOR BENEFIT (IRE)** 7 11-11  
 b.g. Executive Perk – Merendas Sister (Pauper) [2002/3 c26v3 :: 2003/4 c24s2 c23vpu c22v\* c20s2 c27s2 Feb 10] won all 3 starts in points in 2002: best effort in hunters for Mrs P. Grainger when second in novice at Bangor: successful start for current stable when beating Would You Believe ½ length in novice chase at Towcester in December: creditable efforts since, beaten ½ length by San Peire in similar event at Sedgfield last time, pair well clear: stays 27f: acts on heavy going.

MISS K. MARKS  
 Emerald green, black seams, emerald green sleeves, black spots and spots on cap (Mr Nick Shutts)

Mr M. Keel

**122**  
 c27s 122 N  
 c20s 122 107  
 c22v 122 N  
 c23v WA  
 c24s 110 NA  
 c26v\* 77+WA



**17 MISTER BANJO (FR)** 8 11-11  
 b.g. Mister Mat (FR) – Migre (FR) (Le Gregol (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c20d\* c20d3 c24gF Feb 14] big, strong, close-coupled gelding; top-class hurdler in 2000/1: best efforts when winning minor event at Cheltenham (third course success) and second to Lady Rebecca in Grade 1 there: off over 2½ years before reappearance (reportedly suffered leg problems), has looked useful prospect in novice chases, won at Bangor by 4 lengths from Patricknineteeenth and 3 lengths up when falling 3 out in race won by Be My Destiny at Newbury: seemed unsuited by steady pace when last of 3 at Sandown in between: likely to prove best at 3m+: acts on soft going (below form on good to firm): possibly ideally suited by left-handed track: game: may yet do better over fences.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
 Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star (Mr J. Hales)

Mr R. Burton

**140 +**  
 c24g 140+N  
 c20d 126 N  
 c20d 137+N



**18 NATIVE EMPEROR** 8 11-11  
 br.g. Be My Native (USA) – Fiona's Blue (Crash Course) [2002/3 25d\* 24g2 25v3 24gpu :: 2003/4 c24g2 c24s2 c24s\* c25s2 Feb 7] tall, useful-looking gelding: smart hurdler, won listed handicap at Cheltenham in 2002/3: useful form in novice chases: odds on, fortunate when winning 3-finisher event at Stratford in December by 6 lengths from Howwenow, off bridle some way out and wouldn't have won but for Fork Lightning's late errors: better form when runner-up in Grade 2s all other starts over fences, beaten 20 lengths by Royal Emperor at Wetherby last time: will stay 4m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): patiently ridden.

JONJO O'NEILL  
 Light blue and orange diamonds, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, orange star (J. C. J. R. and S. R. Hitchins)

Mr R. Widger

**143**  
 c25s 143 G2  
 c24s 129+N  
 c24s 143 G2  
 c24g 143+G2  
 h24g G1  
 h25v G1



**19 NORTHERN EDITION (IRE)** 7 11-11  
 br.g. Good Thyme (USA) – Early Pace (Black Minstrel) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c26s\* Feb 16] 18,500 4-y-o: second foal: dam won point/2¼am hurdle in Ireland: won 2½m maiden on first of 2 starts in points in 2003: joint favourite, won 8-runner novice at Plumpton on steeplechasing debut by 3½ lengths from Lynrick Lady, jumping fluently and leading 2 out: will stay beyond 3¼am: should improve.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
 Red, black stars, red sleeves (You Boyz Is Lost)

Mr N. Williams

**118 p**  
 c26s 110+N



**20 SILVER BIRCH (IRE)** 7 11-11  
 b.g. Clearly Bust – All Gone (Giolla Mear) [2002/3 24s4 20v\* 25v\* 24v3 :: 2003/4 c25d3 c26s\* c25d2 Feb 12] workmanlike gelding; fairly useful hurdler: second start in steeplechases when winning maiden at Chepstow by 1½ lengths from Shoulton: much better form when ½-length second of 5 to Fork Lightning in novice at Wincanton following month: likely to prove best at 3m+: raced only on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

P. F. NICHOLLS  
 Yellow, light blue hoop (Mr D. J. Nichols)

Mr Derek O'Connor

**130**  
 c25d 130 N  
 c26s 112+W  
 c25d 116+N  
 h24v N  
 h25v\* 104 N  
 h20v\* 125+N



**21 ABBEYTOWN (IRE)** 7 11-7  
 ch.g. Over The River (FR) – Call Queen (Callernish) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 c24s c20s c24d2 Feb 19] first foal: dam winning pointer: won twice in points in 2003: easily best effort in steeplechases when length second of 8 finishers to Tell Me See in maiden at Thurles in February: bred to stay beyond 3m: raced on good to soft/soft ground.

K. RIORDAN, IRELAND  
 Black, pink chevron, black cap (Miss M. L. Estby)

Mr D. W. Cullen

**119**  
 c24d 119 W  
 c20s 94 N  
 c24s 71 N



**22 DROMBEAG (IRE)** 6 11-7  
 b.g. Presenting – Bula Beag (IRE) (Brush Aside (USA)) [2002/3 F17d3 F17s\* :: 2003/4 c24d2 c25g2 Dec 16] won maiden Irish point on debut in 2002: fairly useful form in bumpers, beat Baron Monty a head at Carlisle on final 2002/3 outing: runner-up in 2 steeplechases, jumping more fluently when beaten 4 lengths by Calling Brave in 8-runner maiden at Folkestone last time: likely to stay beyond 25f: probably capable of further improvement.

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

Mr J. T. McNamara

**133 p**  
 c25g 128 W  
 c24d 123+N  
 F17s\* 110+W  
 F17d\* 108 W



**23 GO WHITE LIGHTNING (IRE)** 9 11-7  
 gr.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Rosy Posy (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2002/3 c19s3 c24spu c24d2 c23s3 c22d4 :: 2003/4 c26vpu c22s2 c26s3 Feb 16] leggy gelding: twice-raced hurdler: fair maiden chaser: every chance when third to Northern Edition in novice at Plumpton last time: probably stays 3¼am: acts on soft going (won bumpers on good to firm and heavy): free-going front runner: often shapes as though amiss.

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

Mr M. J. O'Connor

**115**  
 c26s 109 N  
 c22s 115 W  
 c26v N  
 c22d N  
 c23s N  
 c24d\* 123 N

**24 MONTEMOSS (IRE)**

7 11-7

**111**

ch.g. Montelimar (USA) – Gaye Le Moss (Le Moss) [2002/3 F16g 23v<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 21v<sup>bd</sup> 23d<sup>2</sup> 26s<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>ur</sup> c25s<sup>2</sup> Feb 22] medium-sized gelding: half-brother to 2 winners by Roselier, notably high-class staying chaser Kingsmark: dam, bumper winner, half-sister to top-class 2m to 3m hurdler Gaye Brief and very smart staying jumper Gaye Chance: won point in 2002: fair form over hurdles when second in novices at Wetherby (beaten 3½ lengths by Great As Gold) and Huntingdon (beaten 5 lengths by Bison King) this season: unseated at Doncaster on chasing debut, similar form when 5 lengths second of 5 finishers to Bob's The Business in maiden at Towcester last time, losing position on second circuit but staying on late: thorough stayer.

M. G. RIMELL

Mr M. Rimell

Royal blue, yellow chevron, yellow sleeves, royal blue armlets, yellow cap (Wychwood Racing Partnership)

c25s 111 W  
c24d 111 W  
h26s 111 N  
h23d 111 N  
h21v 111 N  
h24g' 95 N

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

1998	122	Wandering Light 9-12-7: 10/1	T A Forster	Mr R Wakley	24
1999	113	Deejaydee 7-12-0: 13/2	M Hourigan (Ir)	Mr A J Martin	21
2000	123	Relaxation 8-12-0: 8/1	H D Daly	Mr M Bradburne	21
2001		Abandoned			
2002	129	Rith Dubh 10-11-11: 10/1	J O'Neill	Mr J T McNamara	26
2003	129	Sudden Shock 8-11-7: 25/1	J O'Neill	Mr D W Cullen	24

## SIXTH RACE CHELTENHAM

**5.10 THE MILDMAY OF FLETE CHALLENGE CUP 2½m110y  
HANDICAP CHASE (Grade 3) (A)**

£75,000 5yo+

**1 FONDORMT (FR)**

8 11-12

**170**

b.g. Cyborg (FR) – Hansie (FR) (Sukawa (FR)) [2002/3 c21d<sup>3</sup> c21d\* c16g<sup>F</sup> c24m c20g<sup>2</sup> c21m<sup>2</sup> :: 2003/4 c20g\* c24g<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>F5</sup> Jan 31] rather leggy gelding: high-class chaser: won Grade 3 Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham in November by 8 lengths from Poliantas: creditable fourth of 12 to Edredon Bleu in King George VI Chase at Kempton, fading: running respectably in third when falling last (remounted) in Grade 1 at Ascot won by Hand Inn Hand last time: effective at 2½m to easy 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered, not since 1999/00: usually good jumper: consistent.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

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

c19s + G1  
c24g 170 G1  
c20g 170 150  
c21m 160 152  
c20g' 164 151  
c24m' 152 + 152

**2 FARMER JACK**

8 11-2

**169**

b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Cheryl's Pet (IRE) (General Ironside) [2002/3 c19g<sup>4</sup> c19s\* c16d\* c16g\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> c20m<sup>3</sup> :: 2003/4 c19d<sup>pu</sup> c16g c16s\* c20g Mar 6] workmanlike gelding: useful hurdler: smart chaser: easily best effort in handicaps this season when winning 9-runner event at Sandown in February, all out to beat Palarshan ½ length: well held in very valuable event at Newbury following month: stays 2½m: acts on soft going (won bumper on firm).

P. J. HOBBS

A. Thornton

Light blue, red chevrons, halved sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Peter Partridge)

c20g 149  
c16s 168 + 142  
c16g 149 148  
c19d + 146  
c20m' 150 G2  
c16g' 169 + G1

**3 TURGEONEV (FR)**

9 11-1

**172**

gr.g. Turgeon (USA) – County Kerry (FR) (Comrade In Arms) [2002/3 c20d<sup>3</sup> c20d c16s<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>ur</sup> c16d<sup>6</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> c16g c16g :: 2003/4 c20m\* c16m<sup>6</sup> c20s\* c20g<sup>2</sup> Mar 6] tall gelding: smart handicap chaser: back to very best this season, won at Wetherby in November and February (beat Tremallt 3 lengths) and excellent second to Isio in very valuable event at Newbury in March: well held at Ascot other start (mucus found): effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on any going: effective held up or ridden prominently: usually sound jumper.

T. D. EASTERBY

D. O'Meara (3)

Black and orange check, black sleeves, orange armlets, black cap (Mr D. F. Sills)

c20g 172 148  
c20s 166 142  
c16m 142  
c20m 160 + 138  
c16g' 140  
c16g' 149 144

**4 JAKARI (FR)**

7 10-12

**166**

b.g. Apeldoorn (FR) – Tartifume II (FR) (Mistigri) [2002/3 17d<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c19d<sup>3</sup> c19d\* c20s\* c25d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2003/4 c20m\* c19d\* c21d<sup>5</sup> c20s\* Feb 14] rather leggy gelding: successful on first of 2 starts over hurdles: has progressed into a useful handicap chaser this season, winning at Cheltenham (by 1½ lengths from Lincoln Place) in November, Ascot (beat Kock de la Vesvre by 6 lengths in quite valuable event) in December and Ayr in February: career-best effort when beating Joe Blake by 5 lengths in 9-runner event for latest success, leading before 3 out and strongly pressed by runner-up before that rival made mistake last: will stay beyond 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going: usually races prominently.

H. D. DALY

R. Johnson

Eton blue (The Earl Cadogan)

c20s 166 137  
c21d + 138  
c19d 156 130  
c20m 149 + 123  
c25d' G2  
c20s' 147 N

**5 BARROW DRIVE**

8 10-11

**166**

b.g. Gunner B – Fille de Soleil (Sunyboy) [2002/3 c21s<sup>F</sup> c17s<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c22d\* c17s\* c20g\* c20s\* c20v<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c21s\* c24g<sup>3</sup> :: 2003/4 c20g<sup>F</sup> c25m<sup>3</sup> c24f<sup>3</sup> c26g<sup>6</sup> c22s\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c18d<sup>4</sup> Mar 4] sturdy gelding: useful chaser: generally in good form this season, winning minor event at Tramore in January: creditable efforts both starts since, second to Rathgar Beau in Grade 3 at Gowran and fourth of 7 to Alcapone in minor event at Thurles (trip on short side): best at 2½m+: probably acts on any going: usually tongue tied, though effective when not: races prominently: tough and consistent.

ANTHONY MULLINS, IRELAND

B. J. Geraghty

Red, black stars, red sleeves, red cap, white stars (Exors of the Late Mrs B. Lenehan)

c18d 163 W  
c20s 166 G3  
c22s 166 W  
c26g 138 + 142  
c24f 161 G1  
c25m 164 G2



**6 PUNTAL (FR)** 8 10-9 (tongue strap)  
 b.g. Bering – Saveur (Ardross) [2002/3 16m\* 17d\* 16g\* 16g\* 18dbd 17d\* 16v2 16d2 16g 16m\* 21g 20g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2003/4 c16f\* c19g2 c20g\* c20g\* c16d4 c16s\* c20s5 c16g<sup>ur</sup> Mar 16] medium-sized gelding; useful novice hurdler in 2002/3; useful novice chaser: won at Cheltenham in October and November (beat Tikram 9 lengths in 2-finisher event), Newbury (listed race, beat sole rival Buckby Lane 20 lengths) later in November and Ascot (by 6 lengths from Keltic Bard) in January: visored, downed tools penultimate start: stays 2½m: acts on any going: tongue tied last 2 starts: front runner: sometimes takes plenty of driving: not one to trust.  
 M. C. PIPE R. Greene  
 White, large red spots and armlets, red and white quartered cap (Mr Terry Neill)

**165 \$**  
 142  
 G1  
 G1  
 165 N  
 151 G2  
 162 +L  
 165 N



**7 HUNTERS TWEED** 8 10-8  
 ch.g. Nashwan (USA) – Zorette (USA) (Zilzal (USA)) [2002/3 c24m\* c25g2 c22d3 c24s3 c20v3 c24g2 c22d\* c20g<sup>ur</sup> c20g\* :: 2003/4 c25g6 c20d\* c20d2 c21d\* c24mp<sup>u</sup> Feb 28] leggy gelding; fairly useful hurdler: progressive handicap chaser, won at Wetherby in December and Cheltenham in January, beating Kelrev 8 lengths in Ladbroke Trophy Chase at latter track: good second to Be My Manager at Wetherby previous outing, rare poor effort at Kempton last time: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: usually races prominently: sound jumper: genuine.  
 P. BEAUMONT R. Garritty  
 Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

**165**  
 141  
 141  
 165 132  
 165 127  
 154 +124  
 + 126  
 151 121



**8 POLAR RED** 7 10-7  
 ch.g. Polar Falcon (USA) – Sharp Top (Sharpo) [2002/3 16v<sup>pu</sup> 16g 17g 16g :: 2003/4 c16d2 c19s\* c16v\* c17s<sup>ur</sup> Feb 16] angular gelding; useful hurdler: fairly useful form in novice chases: left clear 2 out when beating Noisetine by 11 lengths at Chepstow in December, and easily landed odds (jumped fluently) in 4-runner event there in February: unseated second last time: probably best around 2m: acts on heavy going: visored over hurdles: should improve further over fences.  
 M. C. PIPE T. Scudamore  
 Black and white stripes, emerald green and white striped sleeves (Lady Clarke)

**154 p**  
 140  
 N  
 142 +N  
 149 N  
 147 W  
 149 142  
 167 145



**9 WHEREAREYOU NOW (IRE)** 7 10-4  
 ch.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Angie's Delight (London Gazette) [2002/3 22d4 21d5 c25d5 c21v3 c21s4 c24s2 c24g :: 2003/4 c20m\* c24g\* c21d3 c25d4 c21d\* c21d Jan 24] workmanlike gelding; useful chaser: won small-field novices at Stratford in October and Cheltenham in November and fairly valuable handicap at Cheltenham in January: beat Spring Grove 7 lengths with something to spare in 9-runner race for latest success: respectable seventh to Hunters Tweed in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time: effective at 21f to 25f: best efforts on going softer than good (acts on heavy): sound jumper.  
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn  
 Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)

**166**  
 137  
 161 138  
 166 +128  
 161 N  
 160 +125  
 156 +N  
 + N



**10 IZNOGOUD (FR)** 8 10-3  
 br.g. Shafoun (FR) – Vancia (FR) (Top Dancer (FR)) [2002/3 c26g<sup>pu</sup> c24d5 c24g<sup>ur</sup> c21g c29m5 :: 2003/4 25d c26g c24s<sup>pu</sup> c20g\* c24m3 Feb 28] tall, leggy gelding: has a markedly round action: winning hurdler, out of depth on reappearance: useful chaser: back to form when winning 11-runner handicap at Kempton in February by 1¼ lengths from Zaffamore, leading after 2 out: always prominent when creditable third to Marlborough in valuable event there later in month: stays 29f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: visored twice (departed early on both occasions): formerly prone to mistakes.  
 M. C. PIPE A. P. McCoy  
 Yellow, maroon cross belts, royal blue sleeves, royal blue and yellow quartered cap (County Stores-Avalon Surfacing)

**169**  
 136  
 163 130  
 167 +130  
 137  
 142  
 G1  
 176 143



**11 MIGHTY STRONG** 10 10-2  
 b.g. Strong Gale – Muffet's Spider (Rymer) [2002/3 c19m<sup>F</sup> c17g2 c21g\* c21g<sup>F</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> c21d4 c20d3 c20s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2003/4 c20g6 c20g\* c22g\* c22m\* c24g<sup>pu</sup> Dec 27] sturdy, lengthy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: better than ever this season, winning twice at Newbury in November and again there in December: easily landed odds by 9 lengths from Bush Park in 4-finisher event on last occasion, cruising clear from 4 out: likely to stay 3m (beaten long before stamina became issue tried at trip latest start): acts on good to firm and soft going: has run the odd poor race (has broken blood vessel/reportedly had breathing problem).  
 N. J. HENDERSON A. Tinkler (3)  
 White, eton blue hooped sleeves, white cap, blue hoop (Exors of the Late J. R. Henderson)

**164**  
 135  
 135  
 156 +120  
 163 +113  
 146 +104  
 131 108  
 113



**12 KELREV (FR)** 6 10-0  
 ch.g. Video Rock (FR) – Bellie II (FR) (Brezzo (FR)) [2002/3 16d2 16g\* c17s<sup>F</sup> c17d\* c18g\* c19v\* c16d3 c16v3 c20d3 :: 2003/4 c16v<sup>F3</sup> c16d4 c16v\* c21d2 21s2 c20g Mar 6] leggy, angular gelding: winning hurdler: found little when 8 lengths second to Fabrezan in handicap at Plumpton in February: useful handicap chaser: well clear when fell last at Towcester on reappearance: gained compensation under similar conditions at Uttoxeter in January, beating Asparagus easily by 11 lengths: has run as if stamina stretched around 2½m since, travelling strongly long way and left behind after mistake 3 out when seventh to Isio in very valuable event at Newbury on latest start: will prove best around 2m: acts well on soft/heavy going: sometimes let down by jumping/has run as if amiss.  
 MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS S. Thomas (3)  
 Light blue and maroon stripes, hooped cap (Len Jakeman, Flintham, King & Roberts)

**166**  
 133  
 157 +137  
 149 +113  
 166 +132  
 160 +117  
 143 +110  
 119 +110



**13 BACK ON TOP (IRE)** 10 10-0 (9-13)  
 b.g. Bob Back (USA) – Top Girl (IRE) (High Top) [2002/3 c28s4 24s 20d\* 20s2 :: 2003/4 c25d\* c22s4 24s Jan 11] good-topped gelding: much improved over fences when winning Castlemartin Stud Pat Taaffe Handicap at Punchestown in early-May by 20 lengths from Wotsitooya: again ran well when under 5 lengths fourth of 22 to Nearly A Moose in Galway Plate in July: fairly useful handicap hurdler, jumped poorly and soon behind last time: should stay beyond 25f: acts on soft going: was engaged to run in the 5.20 race here yesterday.  
 J. L. HASSETT, IRELAND J. R. Barry  
 Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

**168**  
 133  
 125  
 168 130  
 167 +116  
 157 120  
 153 114  
 153 120



**14 BYRON LAMB** 7 10-0 (9-11)  
 b.g. Rambo Dancer (CAN) – Caroline Lamb (Hotfoot) [2002/3 c16d\* c21s2 c16v\* c17d2 c16g\* :: 2003/4 c16d2 c19g4 c20v<sup>ur</sup> Jan 31] leggy, unfurnished gelding: fairly useful form over hurdles: useful chaser: good efforts in handicaps first 2 starts this season, held in third when unseating 2 out in similar event won by Luzzadou at Ayr on latest: will probably prove best short of 2½m when conditions are testing: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): reliable.  
 N. G. RICHARDS A. Dobbin  
 Red, yellow stars, yellow sleeves, red armlets, red cap (Mr Edward Melville)

**167**  
 133  
 + 131  
 162 +131  
 167 +130  
 144 +N  
 161 N  
 151 +N



**15 INN ANTIQUE (FR)** 8 10-0 (9-11)  
 b.g. Lute Antique (FR) – Taghera (FR) (Toujours Pret (USA)) [2002/3 16f\* 16s4 17g2 17v\* 16d2 17v\* 16m :: 2003/4 20d<sup>pu</sup> 16d c20g5 Jan 10] tall gelding: fairly useful hurdler: saddle slipped in handicap on reappearance, gave impression race was needed when eighth of 18 to Dancing Bay in similar event at Hexham next time: fairly useful chaser (often let down by jumping), failed to stay 2½m latest start: raced mainly around 2m: acts on any going: often finds little.  
 FERDY MURPHY G. Lee  
 Red and white diamonds, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, red diamond (Mr W. J. Gott)

**156 ?**  
 133  
 146 +134  
 143 +124  
 124  
 137? 127  
 150 +N  
 148 +N

**16 TIKRAM**

7 10-0 (9-11)

ch.g. Lycius (USA) – Black Fighter (USA) (Secretariat (USA)) [2002/3 16f<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16spu 16g<sup>4</sup> 16v 18d\* 16v<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>6</sup> 20d :: 2003/4 16m<sup>3</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>2</sup> c22s\* c20s<sup>4</sup> c20g\* Feb 22] tall gelding; useful handicap hurdler; fairly useful novice chaser; won twice at Fontwell, easily landed odds in maiden in January and led post when beating Lou du Moulin Mas in quite valuable event in February; lost all chance when badly hampered eighth in between; stays 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m; acts on any going; tried visored/blinkered (pulled hard): not an easy ride (takes plenty of driving).

G. L. MOORE

T. J. Murphy

Light green, orange sleeves and cap (Mike Charlton And Rodger Sargent)

**17 MR BOSSMAN (IRE)**

11 10-0 (9-6)(cheekpieces and tongue strap)

b.g. Jolly Jake (NZ) – Imperial Greeting (Be My Guest (USA)) [2002/3 c22s<sup>pu</sup> c16d<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>6</sup> c19d<sup>6</sup> c20m\*<sup>d</sup> c19d<sup>2</sup> c21g\* c21d<sup>4</sup> c16m<sup>4</sup> :: 2003/4 c22m\* c22g<sup>6</sup> Mar 6] rangy gelding; fairly useful handicap chaser; won at Kelso in May by 2 lengths from Act In Time; not fluent there 10 months later; effective at 19f, will stay 3m; acts on soft and good to firm going; tried blinkered, usually wears cheekpieces; often tongue tied; reliable.

R. C. GUEST

H. Oliver

Royal blue, red hoops, red sleeves and cap (Mr T. N. Siviter)

**18 THE NEWSMAN (IRE)**

12 10-0 (9-1)

b.g. Homo Sapien – Miller Fall's (Stubbs Gazette) [2002/3 c21g<sup>2</sup> c20m<sup>3</sup> c17m\* c17d<sup>6</sup> c20d\* c18s\* c19g<sup>3</sup> c18f\* :: 2003/4 18m\* 18f\* 18g<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c20m<sup>4</sup> Nov 19] tall, useful-looking gelding; fair handicap hurdler; won at Fontwell in May and August (sixth course win, made all); fairly useful handicap chaser; better than ever when winning at Plumpton in November; didn't jump well at Kempton later in month; stays 21f; probably acts on any going; tried blinkered; held up; has found little.

G. WAREHAM

L. Aspell

Maroon, yellow braces, striped cap (Mr G. Wareham)

**MILDMAY OF FLETE CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (Gr 3) (Cheltenham 2m4½f)**

1998	144	Super Coin 10-10-0: 7/1	R Lee	N Williamson	14
1999	151	Majadou 5-11-0: 7/4	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	18
2000	143	Dark Stranger 9-10-3: 14/1	M C Pipe	R Johnson	18
2001		Abandoned			
2002	149	Blowing Wind 9-10-9: 25/1	M C Pipe	R Walsh	21
2003	154	Young Spartacus 10-10-9: 16/1	H D Daly	R Johnson	19

**159**

c20g 156 N  
c20s 151+G1  
c22s 139+W  
c16g 154+N  
c20g 158+N  
h16m 169 132

**158**

c22g 136 126  
c22m 158+122  
c16m 151+122  
c21d 157 122  
c21g 154+116  
c19d 151 116

**156**

c20m 144+121  
c20s 156+121  
h18g 136 106  
h18f 136+96  
h18m 126+90  
c18f 141+108

**5.45**
**THE WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER  
(STANDARD OPEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT)  
(Grade 1) (A)**
**2m110y**

£40,000 4, 5 and 6yo TWFA 4 12-1

**1 BRASSIE**

5 11-5

b.g. Celtic Swing – Gong (Bustino) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16s\* F16d<sup>2</sup> Jan 22] leggy gelding; fourth foal; half-brother to fairly useful 6.8f (at 2 yrs) and 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m winner Ecstasy (by Pursuit of Love) and fairly useful bumper/middle-distance winner Order (by Deploy); dam, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m winner who stayed 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m, half-sister to smart middle-distance stayer Waterfield; fairly useful form in bumpers; won 15-runner event at Utttoxeter on debut readily by 10 lengths from Phar Far Away; good 6 lengths second of 18 to Demarco at Ludlow next time, always prominent.

R. M. BECKETT

T. Doyle

Red, white sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Mr A. D. G. Oldrey)

**120**

F16d 120 WA  
F16s 119 WA

**2 CELTIC SON (FR)**

5 11-5

b.g. Celtic Arms (FR) – For Kicks (FR) (Top Ville) [2002/3 F16v\* :: 2003/4 F16g<sup>6</sup> F16g<sup>4</sup> Mar 6] sturdy ex-Irish gelding; half-brother to 3 winners, including fairly useful hurdlers up to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m For More (by Sanglamore) and Sonevafushi (by Ganges); dam half-sister to smart French jumper up to 3m Summit; won bumper at Thurles on debut in 2002/3 for E. McNamara; similar form in well-contested bumpers at Newbury this season, having lot of use made of him when fourth behind Spirit of New York on latest start, headed well inside final 1f; will stay beyond 2m.

M. C. PIPE

R. Greene

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

**120**

F16g 114+W  
F16g 117 G2  
F16v 120 W

**3 CORRIB ECLIPSE**

5 11-5

b.g. Double Eclipse (IRE) – Last Night's Fun (IRE) (Law Society (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16m\* F16s<sup>2</sup> F16g Feb 14] compact gelding; first foal; dam, lightly-raced Irish maiden, stayed 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m; won slowly-run bumper at Worcester on debut; better effort in similar events since when 4 lengths second to impressive Refinement in quite valuable race at Ascot; will stay beyond 2m.

JAMIE POULTON

C. Bolger (5)

Red, yellow sleeves, red spots, red cap, yellow spots (Mr M. Ioannou)

**123**

F16g 112 G2  
F16s 123 W  
F16m 108+W

**4 DEMARCO (IRE)**

6 11-5

ch.g. Old Vic – Peas (IRE) (Little Wolf) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d\* F16g<sup>3</sup> Feb 14] medium-sized gelding; first foal; dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful chaser around 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m Too Plush; pulled up in Irish point in 2003; impressive when winning bumper at Ludlow by 6 lengths from Brassie; better form when 4 lengths third of 24 to Secret Ploy in Grade 2 at Newbury, staying on well.

N. J. HENDERSON

M. A. Fitzgerald

Dark blue and white diamonds, white sleeves, red cap (Mr R. A. Bartlett)

**130**

F16g 130 G2  
F16d 119+WA

**5 GAYLE ABATED (IRE)**

5 11-5

b.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Hurricane Girl (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16s\* Jan 18] fourth foal; half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Strong Project (by Project Manager) and winning pointer by Good Thyne; dam ran once over hurdles after birth of second foal; fair form when winning 10-runner bumper at Fairyhouse on debut by 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lengths from Able Stalwart.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

R. Johnson

Maroon and white hoops, halved sleeves, hooped cap (Sean Dunne)

**109**

F16s 109 W

**6 GRANNY KELLYS TART (IRE)**

6 11-5

ch.g. Old Vic – Le Idol (Le Bavard (FR)) [2002/3 F16m<sup>5</sup> :: 2003/4 F18f\* F16s<sup>2</sup> Mar 6] IR £8,200 3-y-o; half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Myfavouritemartian (by Strong Gale), stayed 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m; dam twice-raced half-sister to top-class 2m hurdler Deep Idol; progressive form in bumpers; won at Wexford in July; short-head second of 10 to Sweet Kiln (pair well clear) at Navan last time.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND

D. J. Casey

White, maroon spots (Patrick.J. Fahy)

**126**

F16s 126 W  
F18f 112 W  
F16m 107 W



**7 ITSA LEGEND** 5 11-5 **122**  
 b.g. Midnight Legend – Onawing Andaprayer (Energist) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d\* F16g<sup>2</sup> Mar 6] good-topped gelding; first foal: dam thrice-raced; promising start in bumpers, won 16-runner event at Kempton on debut by head from Lord Gale and beaten head by Spirit of New York in well-run 21-runner event at Newbury, finishing strongly each time after being off bridle long way out: will stay well.  
 A. KING R. Thornton  
 Dark blue, beige seams, hooped sleeves and cap (The We're A Legend Partnership)



**8 KNOCKNABOOLY (IRE)** 5 11-5 **125**  
 ch.g. John French – Valiyist (IRE) (Valiyar) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F17s\* Feb 14] fourth foal: dam, placed once in bumpers, half-sister to smart chaser who stayed 3m General Idea: 5/2, useful form when winning 10-runner bumper at Gowran on debut, beating Augherskea 3 lengths.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND R. Walsh  
 Red, white stars, black sleeves and cap (Mrs Margaret O'Rourke)



**9 LORD GALE (IRE)** 6 11-5 **118**  
 b.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Dante Gale (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16s<sup>2</sup> F16d<sup>2</sup> F16g\* Feb 28] €7,000 4-y-o, resold €11,000 4-y-o: good-bodied gelding; third foal: half-brother to French 11f/12.5f winner Blowing A Gale (by Moonax); dam ran twice in points, out of half-sister to very smart staying chaser Everett, from family of smart chaser/high-class hurdler Cab On Target: fairly useful form in bumpers: won 20-runner event at Haydock on latest start, dictating and rallying to lead again final 1f when beating Tigers Lair by 2½ lengths: will be suited by further than 2m.  
 N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES C. Llewellyn  
 Mauve, white hoops, mauve cap (Mr C. B. Sanderson)



**10 MAJOR VERNON (IRE)** 5 11-5 **123 p**  
 b.g. Flemensfirth (USA) – Rainys Run (Deep Run) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16s\* Feb 1] half-brother to poor chaser who stays 3m Connemara Mist (by Good Thyne); dam bumper winner: evens, impressive winner of 16-runner 5-y-o maiden bumper at Thurles on debut, leading 3f out and responding well despite looking green when beating Clair de Lune 11 lengths: open to improvement.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND Mr J. J. Codd (3)  
 Purple, white sleeves, green cap (Mr B. Doyle)



**11 MARTINSTOWN (IRE)** 5 11-5 **130 p**  
 ch.g. Old Vic – Bella Velutina (Coquelin (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16m\* F16s\* Nov 29] seventh live foal: half-brother to winning pointer by Montelimar: dam half-sister to dual Stayers' Hurdle winner Galmoy and high-class hurdler/smart chaser who stays 3m Youlneverwalkalone, and to dam of top-class chaser up to 2½m Direct Route: favourite, won bumpers at Naas and Fairyhouse impressively, beating Master Albert 4½ lengths with plenty in hand in well-contested 15-runner contest at latter course: a really exciting prospect.  
 C. ROCHE, IRELAND F. M. Berry  
 Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)



**12 MASTER ALBERT (IRE)** 6 11-5 **123**  
 b.g. Supreme Leader – Mullaun (Deep Run) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16dsu F16d\* F16s<sup>2</sup> Nov 29] half-brother to fairly useful jumpers Native Endurance (by Be My Native, stays 21f) and Total Success (by King's Ride, stays 19f): dam, placed in bumpers, half-sister to Festival Bumper winner Mucklemeg: slipped up in bumper on debut: won maiden at Fairyhouse next time: much better form when 4½ lengths second of 15 to impressive Martinstown at same course later in month.  
 D. WACHMAN, IRELAND Mr J. P. Magnier (7)  
 Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)



**13 MILLENAIRE (FR)** 5 11-5 **130**  
 b. or br.g. Mister Mat (FR) – Mille Perles (FR) (Kashtan (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16v\* Jan 24] leggy gelding: fourth foal: dam, 11f/1½m winner on Flat, won around 2m over fences: joint favourite, won 11-runner bumper at Haydock on debut by 1½ lengths from Monteforte, travelling strongly long way then flashing tail and carrying head awkwardly under pressure.  
 JONJO O'NEILL L. Cooper  
 crazy quilt (The Risky Partnership)



**14 MR MCAULEY (IRE)** 6 11-5 **127**  
 b.g. Denel (FR) – Dusty Lane (IRE) (Electric) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d<sup>2</sup> F16d\* Feb 18] €30,000 4-y-o: second foal: brother to winning 3m hurdler World Vision: dam unraced daughter of half-sister to top-class hurdler Aonoch: length second to Supreme Leisure in bumper at Leopardstown on debut: useful form when winning similar event at Down Royal by 10 lengths from Craanford Mill, leading 2f out and soon clear.  
 M. HALFORD, IRELAND P. Carberry  
 Red and dark blue diablo, grey sleeves, red cap, dark blue star (Mrs Eugena Porter)



**15 OUR BEN** 5 11-5 **115 p**  
 ch.g. Presenting – Forest Pride (IRE) (Be My Native (USA)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d\* Feb 25] third foal: half-brother to fair hurdler up to 2¾m Countess Camilla (by Bob's Return): dam modest 2m hurdler: landed odds in 16-runner bumper at Limerick on debut, staying on strongly to beat Rights of Man 4½ lengths: open to improvement.  
 W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND A. P. McCoy  
 Emerald green and yellow quartered, white sleeves, white cap, emerald green star (Mr Trevor Hemmings)



**16 SEE MORE JOCK** 6 11-5 **105**  
 b.g. Seymour Hicks (FR) – Metafan (Last Fandango) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16m<sup>2</sup> F16m Jun 28] fifth foal: dam, well beaten in bumper/novice hurdle, half-sister to several winners over jumps: refused both starts in maiden points: 80/1, 10 lengths second of 21 to Alpine Fox, better effort in bumpers at Worcester: raced freely last time.  
 DR J. R. J. NAYLOR A. Thornton  
 Purple, grey triple diamond, diablo on sleeves, grey cap, purple diamonds (Mrs B. Bishop)



**17 STAGECOACHSAPPHIRE** 6 11-5 **122**  
 b.g. Teenoso (USA) – Zajira (IRE) (Ela-Mana-Mou) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F17d\* Feb 23] 6,000 4-y-o: second foal: brother to winning 2½m hurdler Arijaz: dam, fair hurdler/chaser, stayed 2½m: 16/1, fairly useful form when winning 19-runner conditional jockeys bumper at Carlisle by 3½ lengths from The Outlier, leading well over 3f out.  
 MRS S. J. SMITH D. Elsworth  
 White, light blue stars, light blue sleeves, white stars and stars on cap (Mrs Jacqueline Conroy)



**18 THE THUNDERER** 5 11-5 **119 p**  
 gr.g. Terimon – By Line (High Line) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16s F16g\* Feb 21] fifth foal: half-brother to disqualified 2½m chase winner Hi Lily (by Jupiter Island), 6f winner Press Ahead (by Precocious) and smart bumper winner Secret Ploy (by Deploy): dam, winning hurdler, stayed 19f: easily better effort in bumpers at Ascot (favourite but in need of experience on debut) when winning 16-runner event by 3½ lengths from Senor Sedona, leading on bridle over 1f out: can do better again.  
 N. J. HENDERSON R. Hughes  
 Pink, yellow cap (Mr Tom Wilson)



**19 WOODLANDS GENPOWER (IRE)** 6 11-5 **127**  
 gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Cherished Princess (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F17d\* F16d\* F16s<sup>3</sup> F16s<sup>3</sup> Feb 20] quite good-topped gelding: third foal: dam winning Irish pointer: smart form in bumpers: made all at Newton Abbot and Chepstow: good efforts when third to Noplanofaction in Grade 2 event at Chepstow and 4¼ lengths third to Royal Paradise in 21-runner event at Sandown both starts since: will stay 2½m.  
 P. A. PRITCHARD M. Bradburne  
 White, black chevron, black cap (Woodland Generators)



**20 BLAZING LISS (IRE)** 5 10-12 **130 p**  
 b.m. Supreme Leader – Liss de Paor (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d\* F16m\* F16s\* Dec 14] small, stocky mare: first foal: dam, fairly useful 2½m hurdler, half-sister to very smart hurdler Liss A Paoraigh: has looked smart prospect when winning bumpers at Punchestown in early-May, Galway in October and Navan (made all and not fully extended to beat Mr Murphy 3½ lengths in 12-runner event) in December: bred to stay at least 2½m but clearly not short of speed.  
 J. E. KIELY, IRELAND Mr Derek O'Connor (5)  
 Blue, bird's-eye, white cap (Mrs N. Flynn)

**21 ONLY VINTAGE (USA)**

4 10-12

b.g. Diesis – Wild Vintage (USA) (Alysheba (USA)) [2003/4 F16v6 F16d4 F16g\* Feb 29] 3,700 3-y-o: half-brother to very smart Hong Kong performer up to 1¼m Bullish Luck (by Royal Academy): dam, French 1¼m winner, half-sister to very smart French miler In Extremis and smart French Prix Marcel Boussac winner who stayed 1½m Juvenia: progressive form in bumpers, winning 16-runner event at Leopardstown by 2 lengths from Albert Mooney.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND T. J. Murphy  
Purple, primrose diamond, collar and sleeves, quartered cap (Lady Bamford)

**22 REFINEMENT (IRE)**

5 10-12

b.m. Oscar (IRE) – Maneree (Mandalus) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F17g\* F16s\* Dec 20] smallish mare: second foal: half-sister to bumper winner Manners (by Topanoora): dam, winning hurdler/chaser, effective at 2m to 3m: successful both starts in bumpers, mares event at Bangor in October and quite valuable contest at Ascot in December, impressive when beating Corrib Express 4 lengths with plenty to spare in latter: open to improvement.

JONJO O'NEILL B. J. Geraghty  
Royal blue, orange disc, orange and royal blue striped sleeves and cap (Mr M. Tabor)

**23 ROYAL PARADISE (FR)**

4 10-12

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Crystalza (FR) (Crystal Palace (FR)) [2003/4 F16s\* Feb 20] lengthy, angular gelding: half-brother to smart hurdler around 2½m Crylza Royal (by Northern Fashion), useful chaser up to 3m Royal Atalza (by Saint Preuil) and highly promising staying novice hurdler Royal Rosa (by Garde Royale): dam little sign of ability: 7/4, fairly useful form when winning 21-runner bumper at Sandown by 3½ lengths from Here's Johnny, drawing clear after 1f out and well on top at line: likely to improve.

F. DOUMEN, FRANCE T. Doumen  
Light blue (Marc De Chambure)

**24 TOTAL ENJOYMENT (IRE)**

5 10-12

b.m. Flemensfirth (USA) – Oak Court (IRE) (Bustinetto) [2002/3 NR :: 2003/4 F16d3 F16d\* F16d\* Dec 29] leggy filly: third foal: half-sister to 2½m hurdle winner Coogee Boy (by Executive Perk): dam fairly useful 2m hurdler: most progressive form in bumpers, winning at Fairyhouse (by 4½ lengths from Hardy Duckett) and Leopardstown: smart effort when beating In The Morning 25 lengths in 6-runner race at latter course, making all and galloping on strongly.

T. COOPER, IRELAND J. Culloty  
Emerald green, yellow spots, check sleeves, emerald green cap, yellow spots (It Will Never Last Syndicate)

**WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER (STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT) (Gr 1)**

(Cheltenham 2m½f)

1998	126	Alexander Banquet 5-11-6: 9/1	W P Mullins (Ir)	Mr R Walsh	25
1999	122	Monsignor 5-11-6: 50/1	M Pitman	B Powell	25
2000	122	Joe Cullen 5-11-6: 14/1	W P Mullins (Ir)	C F Swan	17
2001		Abandoned			
2002	123	Pizarro 5-11-6: 14/1	E J O'Grady (Ir)	J P Spencer	23
2003	119	Liberman 5-11-6: 2/1	M C Pipe	A P McCoy	25

**117**

F16g 117 W  
F16d 110 W  
F16v 104 W

**131 p**

F16s 129+W  
F17g 115+W

**121 p**

F16s 120+W

**138**

F16d 138 W  
F16d 124 W  
F16d 116 WA



Wednesday, March 17th

**HUNTINGDON**

1.50 2m5f110y (S) Hcp Hurdle	
1 Ludere	11-12 89
2 Tsunami	11-9 88
3 Katy The Duck	11-9 81
4 Temper Lad	11-8 ?
5 Sir Walter	11-4 91
6 Bella Mary	11-3 81
7 Mizinky	11-0 84
8 Bachelors Pad	10-13 83\$
9 Protection Money	10-13 -
10 Irish Blessing	10-10 ?
11 Senor Hurst	10-9 89
12 Colvada	10-4 ?
13 Risker	10-2 -
14 Tanshan	10-2 -
15 Canny Chiftane	10-2 -\$
16 Nutcracker Lad	10-0 -
17 Le Guvnor	10-0 -

2.25 2m110y Hurdle	
TRW 103 105 136 120 122 (Av 117)	
1 Briery Mec	
2 Buster	
3 Captain Rawlings	-
4 Charlie Bubbles	
5 First Boy	
6 Florida Dream	
7 Galey River	
8 Ice And Fire	-
9 Le Gris	-
10 Rajam	119 p
11 Silver Prophet	97+
12 Sir Brastias	
13 Colca's Date	
14 Debbie	
15 Hodgson's Choice	
16 Midnight Royal	-
17 I'll Fly	-
18 Xixita	

3.05 3m Hcp Chase	
1 Red Minster	11-12 96
2 Barcham Again	11-10 93
3 Runaway Bishop	11-7 ?
4 Sherwood Rose	11-7 -
5 Beefy Nova	11-5 91 x
6 Steel Mill	11-4 96+
7 Brave Spirit	11-1 ?
8 El Hombre	10-12 93
9 Red Gold	10-10 xx
10 Santella Boy	10-10 ?

3.45 2m110y Hcp Hurdle	
1 Coxwell Cossack	11-12 ?
2 Khaysar	11-10 100
3 Lightning Star	11-6 101
4 Compton Commander	11-3 105
5 Pennys From Heaven	10-13 -\$
6 Awesome Wells	10-9 ?
7 Blue Leader	10-9 99
8 Banningham Blaze	10-7 102
9 Upright Ima	10-5 -
10 Monksford	10-5 98+
11 Revelino	10-3 107

4.20 3m2f Hcp Hurdle	
1 Great Crusader	11-12 109
2 All In The Stars	11-12 115
3 Dantes Venture	11-8 113
4 Fullards	11-8 112
5 Altareek	11-6 111
6 Jake The Jumper	11-5 112
7 Accepting	11-3 108
8 Station Island	11-3 110
9 I'llveit Tou	10-12 107
10 Diversity	10-11 103
11 Southerncrosspatch	10-9 109
12 Combe Castle	10-7 ?
13 Oxidor	10-0 -\$

4.55 2m4f110y Chase	
TRW 136 111 132 107 123 (Av 122)	
1 Metal Detector	103
2 Fireaway	116
3 Gwylan	
4 Jaybeedee	?
5 Polish Baron	
6 Sossus Vlei	126 \$
7 The Extra Man	128

5.30 2m110y N.H. Flat	
TRW 116 108 117 107 123 (Av 114)	
1 Firstflor	108
2 Brandeston Ron	-
3 Field of Blue	-
4 Follow The Bear	
5 Here's Johnny	119
6 Mr Eye Popper	
7 Pat N Dec	
8 Sweet Chariot	
9 Swift Swallow	106
10 The Gerry Man	
11 True Tanner	
12 Ban Dubh	
13 Common Girl	107
14 Lady Blaze	
15 Non Stop Aims	
16 Poggenip	
17 Sussex Mist	
18 Catfish Hunter	
19 Coralbrook	
20 Muhtenbar	

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1.40 7f Hcp Stakes (D.I)	
1 Super Canyon	10-0 73
2 Quiet Reading	9-11 77
3 Jonny Ebenezer	9-9 79
4 Geronimo	9-8 77
5 Better Off	9-3 59+
6 Stoic Leader	9-1 72
7 Foolish Thought	9-0 72
8 El Hamra	9-0 -
9 Master Rattle	8-7 78 \$
10 Maromito	8-5 ?
11 Dante's Devine	8-1 ?

2.15 1m100y Hcp Stakes	
1 Najaaba	10-0 86
2 Estimation	9-7 85
3 Givemethemoonlight	8-12 82
4 Spark Up	8-10 74+
5 La Puce	8-7 82
6 Zahunda	7-12 78 \$

2.50 1m1f79y Stakes	
TRW - - - - -	
1 Blushing Prince	76 \$
2 Bressbee	82
3 General	80
4 Just Wiz	83
5 Dundonald	65 \$
6 Grand Lass	79
7 Heathers Girl	82
8 Chickasaw Trail	-

3.30 6f Stakes	
TRW - - - - -	
1 Brown Dragon	82
2 Flying Spud	?
3 Imperium	91 \$
4 Monte Major	79
5 Graceful Air	84
6 Lady Stripes	82
7 Niteowl Express	60
8 Shaymee's Girl	76
9 Showtime Annie	82

4.10 7f Hcp Stakes (D.II)	
1 St Ivian	9-12 75
2 Parker	9-11 74
3 Tantric	9-9 80
4 Mount Royale	9-8 77
5 Duo Leonie	9-4 78
6 Cloudless	9-1 74
7 Spy Gun	9-0 75 ?
8 Dancing King	8-9 76
9 Extemporise	8-5 71
10 Pilgrim Princess	8-5 76

4.45 1m100y (S) Stakes	
TRW - - - - -	
1 Gavroche	82
2 Big Bad Burt	84
3 Bretton	64
4 Brother Cadfael	67
5 Fox Hollow	66
6 Knight To Remember	65
7 Secret Bloom	61
8 Three Welshmen	67+
9 Comic Genius	64
10 Katie's Role	75
11 Pure Emotion	?
12 Stonor Lady	?

5.20 2m46y Hcp Stakes	
1 Toni Alcala	10-0 71
2 Polanski Mill	9-12 ?
3 Platinum Charmer	9-5 70+
4 Sungio	9-2 68
5 Aveiro	9-2 72
6 E Minor	9-0 69
7 Paradise Valley	8-11 71 \$
8 Sean's Memory	8-9 66
9 Swing West	7-12 -
10 Blue Water	7-12 70

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