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DECLARED RUNNERS

WETHERBY

Sunday 26th December

WITH TODAY'S COURSE-TO-COURSE
RUNNERS AND RATINGS FOR
KEMPTON
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TOWCESTER
UTTOXETER
WINCANTON

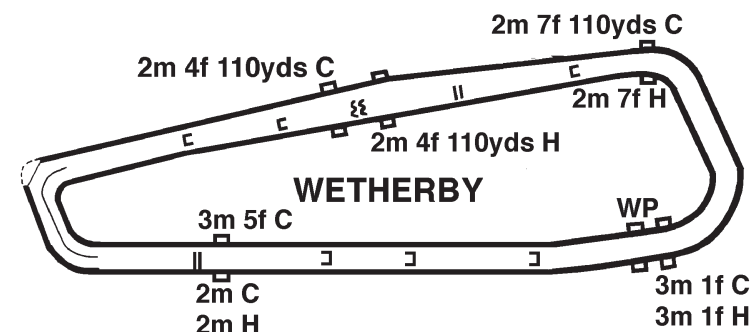
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The course is left-handed, with easy turns and follows a long oval circuit of a mile and a half. There are nine fences, and in races over three miles all the fences are jumped twice. The slightly uphill run-in is comparatively short for the chasers. The Wetherby track provides a very fair test for any horse, but is ideal for the free-running, long-striding individual with plenty of jumping ability.

**Course winners records**

Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
1.15	1	ROYAL EMPEROR (IRE)	2 (1 CD)	1	1	4
1.15	3	TRUCKERS TAVERN (IRE)	1			2
1.15	4	RYALUX (IRE)	1	1		2
1.15	6	GUNNER WELBURN	1 (1 CD)			1
1.15	8	CRUISE LEADER (IRE)	3 (1 CD)			4
1.50	3	POWDER CREEK (IRE)	2			4
1.50	4	TORCHE (IRE)	1			2
2.25	10	ALDIRUOS (IRE)	1			2
3.00	3	DEEP WATER (USA)	1	2	2	8
3.00	4	BELISARIO (IRE)	2	1	1	4
3.00	5	WINCHESTER	1	1	1	5
3.00	9	LATENSAANI	1			1
3.00	10	KING'S BOUNTY	1 (1 CD)			6
3.30	3	LORD LAMB	1			1
3.30	4	NOSHINANNIKIN	3	2	1	15
3.30	8	BALLYBOUGH RASHER (IRE)	1		1	2
3.30	15	CELTIC BLAZE (IRE)	1 (1 CD)	2	1	6





Most Successful Trainers 1999/2000 to 2003/4

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
Mrs S. J. Smith	28	170	16
Jonjo O'Neill	25	102	25
M. W. Easterby	25	197	13
T. D. Easterby	20	169	12
L. Lungo	14	79	18
G. M. Moore	12	74	16
P. F. Nicholls	10	38	26
C. Grant	10	71	14
M. D. Hammond	10	78	13
Ferdy Murphy	10	100	10

12.45 THE PLAY SUPER KENO ON CHANNEL 295 2m

NOVICES' HURDLE (E)

£4,700 added 4yo+

-  **1 ALMOST FREE** 7 10-12 **107**
 b.g. Darshaan – Light Fresh Air (USA) (Rahy (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] won around 1½m on Flat at 3 yrs for M. Johnston: much better effort in novice hurdles in 2002/3 when 5 lengths second to easy winner Brooklyn Breeze at Musselburgh.
 B. S. ROTHWELL A. Ross
Light blue, dark blue stars, light blue cap (Mr Ron MacDonald)
-  **2 BEAMISH PRINCE** 5 10-12 **130**
 ch.g. Bijou d'Inde – Unconditional Love (IRE) (Polish Patriot (USA)) [2003/4 16d⁴ 16g⁶ 16g⁶ 17s⁵ 16g^F :: 2004/5 17m² 16d* 16d^F 16s⁴ Dec 4] leggy gelding: fair hurdler: improved form this season, won 16-runner conditional jockeys handicap at Haydock in October with plenty in hand: would have followed up in novice won by Aleron at Wetherby but for falling 2 out, and ran creditably in face of stiff task when fourth to Astronomic in listed novice at Haydock last time: will prove best around 2m: acts on soft and good to firm ground.
 G. M. MOORE D. C. Costello (7)
Dark blue and pink diablo, chevrons on sleeves, pink cap, dark blue diamond (Geoff & Sandra Turnbull)
-  **3 CHARLIES MEMORY** 5 10-12 **113**
 b.g. Blushing Flame (USA) – Hat Hill (Roan Rocket) [2003/4 F16g F16v⁵ F16g⁵ 20d 16g³ 21d³ Mar 30 :: 2004/5 NR] good-topped gelding: modest form in bumpers: similar form when placed twice from 3 starts in novice hurdles: stays 2½m: raced only on good going or softer: tried tongue tied.
 M. W. EASTERBY R. Garritty
Royal blue, yellow spots, royal blue sleeves, quartered cap (Mrs M. E. Curtis)
-  **4 DENNIS THE MENNIS (IRE)** 5 10-12 –
 b.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Farm Approach (Tug of War) [2003/4 F14d F17g F18g :: 2004/5 F16g 24g^{pu} 16s Dec 5] no form in bumpers/maiden hurdles: sold out of Mrs A. Thorpe's stable 1,100 gns Doncaster October Sales.
 R. JOHNSON K. Johnson
Yellow, royal blue diamond, hooped sleeves, yellow cap, royal blue diamond (Mr L. Armstrong)
-  **5 DIAMOND VEIN** 5 10-12 –
 b.g. Green Dancer (USA) – Blushing Sunrise (USA) (Cox's Ridge (USA)) [2003/4 21spu 20d 24spu :: 2004/5 21g Apr 30] fair bumper winner: no sign of ability over hurdles: tongue tied last time.
 S. P. GRIFFITHS J. E. Clare (7)
Maroon, grey triple diamond, maroon sleeves, grey stars, maroon cap, grey diamond (Mrs C. Grant)
-  **6 DUKE ORSINO (IRE)** 4 10-12
 b.g. Old Vic – Deselby's Choice (Crash Course) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] €27,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: half-brother to fair hurdler/useful chaser around 2m Duke of Buckingham (by Phardante): dam winning chaser up to 2½m.
 MISS LUCINDA V. RUSSELL P. Buchanan (5)
Royal blue, pink sleeves, striped cap (Mr Peter K. Dale)
-  **7 FORMAL CLICHE** 5 10-12 – (tongue strap)
 b.g. Classic Cliche (IRE) – Formal Affair (Rousillon (USA)) [2003/4 F16d F16d :: 2004/5 F16d⁵ 19g Dec 10] 36,000 3-y-o: tall, useful-looking gelding: third foal: dam, winning 2m hurdler, half-sister to high-class hurdlers Anzum, a stayer, and Jazilah, best at 2m: tongue tied, form in bumpers only when fifth to Rasharrow at Wetherby: soundly beaten in novice at Doncaster on hurdling debut.
 K. G. REVELEY R. McGrath
Yellow, purple hoops and armlets, hooped cap (Mr and Mrs J. D. Cotton)

-  **8 GOLDHORN (IRE)** 9 10-12 **96 ?**
 b.g. Little Bighorn – Stylish Gold (IRE) (Tumble Gold) [2003/4 19g :: 2004/5 16g Dec 11] medium-sized gelding: won on first of 3 starts in bumpers in 1999/00: better effort in novice hurdles 9 months apart when seventh of 12 to Into The Shadows at Doncaster last time.
 O. BRENNAN S. Carey (10)
Emerald green, gold sash, white sleeves, gold cap (Mr O. Brennan)
-  **9 HANDA ISLAND (USA)** 5 10-12 **107 p**
 b.g. Pleasant Colony (USA) – Remote (USA) (Seattle Slew (USA)) [2003/4 19d⁵ Dec 12 :: 2004/5 NR] useful on Flat (stays 2m) at 3 yrs for H. Cecil: off 13 months, fifth to Samby in novice at Doncaster on hurdling debut, disputing or leading for much of way: has left C. Mann.
 M. W. EASTERBY Mr T. Greenall (5)
Dark blue and purple stripes, dark blue sleeves, yellow armlets, dark blue and purple hooped cap (Lee Bolingbroke & Partners I)
-  **10 MAGICO (NZ)** 6 10-12 **116**
 b.g. Casual Lies (USA) – Majica (NZ) (Star Way) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 12g³ 16s² 19s 16s² Dec 5] lengthy, angular New Zealand-bred gelding: won once over 1m from 13 starts on Flat in New Zealand: third of 14 in maiden on hurdling debut there: modest form when second in maidens at Aintree (behind impressive The Rising Moon) and Kelso (beaten ¾ length by Diamond Mick): probably found race coming too soon when running poorly in between.
 R. C. GUEST H. Oliver
Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)
-  **11 MARITIME BLUES** 4 10-12
 b.g. Fleetwood (IRE) – Dixie d'Oats (Alhijaz) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] fair but unreliable 1¼m/1½m handicapper on Flat, winner twice in 2004 (last ran Nov 23).
 J. G. GIVEN J. Crowley
Yellow, maroon star, yellow sleeves, maroon stars, yellow cap, maroon star (Downlands Racing)
-  **12 MCQUEEN (IRE)** 4 10-12
 ch.g. Barathea (IRE) – Bibliotheque (USA) (Woodman (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] fairly useful handicapper on Flat (effective at 1m to easy 1½m), winner 4 times in 2004 (good second last start Nov 4).
 MRS H. DALTON T. Doyle
White, red and black striped sleeves (Mr R. Edwards and Mr W. J. Swinerton)
-  **13 RACING NIGHT (USA)** 4 10-12
 b.g. Lear Fan (USA) – Broom Dance (USA) (Dance Spell (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] fairly useful 9f winner on Flat for E. Dunlop in 2003, well held both starts in 2004 (left J. Best after last start, in April).
 W. STOREY G. Berridge (5)
Pink, light blue and royal blue chevrons on sleeves, light blue cap (Tony Stafford Racing Partnership I)
-  **14 SARGASSO SEA** 7 10-12 **122 +**
 gr.g. Greensmith – Sea Spice (Precipice Wood) [2003/4 16d⁴ 20s³ 22d c19g^{pu} :: 2004/5 16d⁴ Dec 3] strong gelding: type to make a chaser: fairly useful bumper winner: badly hampered seventh on chasing debut final 2003/4 outing (will probably do better): best effort in novice hurdles when 1¾ lengths fourth to Murphy's Quest at Sandown 8 months later, dictating pace: should stay beyond 2½m.
 J. A. B. OLD W. Hutchinson
Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, white cap, dark blue star (Mr W. E. Sturt)
-  **15 TERRAMARIQUE (IRE)** 5 10-12
 b.g. Namaqualand (USA) – Secret Ocean (Most Secret) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] €11,000 3-y-o: seventh foal: half-brother to fair hurdler/useful chaser Hallyards Gael (by Strong Gale), stays 25f, and bumper winner Big Perks (by Executive Perk): dam Irish 7f winner.
 L. LUNGO Mr M. J. McAlister (7)
Yellow, yellow and light blue hooped sleeves (Mr & Mrs Sandy Orr)

**16 WINSABONUS**

4 10-12

b.g. Defacto (USA) – Heart Broken (Bustino) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] well held in 3 runs on Flat at 3 yrs.

P. T. MIDGLEY

K. Mercer (5)

Purple and yellow diamonds, checked sleeves (Enjoy A Day Out Partnership)

**17 ZIPADEA (IRE)**

5 10-12

b.g. Florida Son – Prudent Princess (Puissance) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 20spu 21dpu Dec 7] first foal: dam poor maiden up to 1m on Flat: pulled up in 2 novice hurdles, racing freely on latest.

J. R. TURNER

B. Gibson

Black and mauve (quartered), black sleeves, mauve armlets (Mr Geoffrey Towersey)

SECOND RACE WETHERBY (TV CH4)

1.15**THE skybet.com ROWLAND MEYRICK
HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) (A)****3m1f**

£50,000 5yo+

**1 ROYAL EMPEROR (IRE)**

8 11-12

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Boreen Bro (Boreen (FR)) [2003/4 25m² c22d* c24g^F c25s* c24g² c25g^F :: 2004/5 c25s³ c27d Nov 13] workmanlike gelding: smart hurdler: smart chaser: second to Rule Supreme in Royal & SunAlliance Chase at Cheltenham in 2003/4, blundering 4 out and rider dropped whip before next: bit disappointing this season, ran as if needing race when distant last of 3 finishers to Grey Abbey in Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby and bad mistake twelfth when well held in valuable handicap at Cheltenham: should stay beyond 25f: best form on good going or softer (acts on heavy): front runner: still prone to mistakes over fences: genuine.

MRS S. J. SMITH

D. Elsworth

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

159c27d 148
c25s 150
c25g^F G2
c24g^F 157+G1
c25s^F 159 G2
c24g^F 147+N**2 MURPHY'S CARDINAL (IRE)**

8 11-11

b.g. Shernazar – Lady Swinford (Ardross) [2003/4 c20s* :: 2004/5 c20s* c24d⁴ Dec 3] tall gelding: has reportedly had pelvic problems: unbeaten first 6 starts, namely bumper, 3 races over hurdles and 2 races over fences: smart effort for sixth win when beating Mossy Green 20 lengths in 6-runner Grade 3 Killultagh Properties Ltd Chase at Down Royal in November: ran creditably when 3/4 lengths fourth of 5 to Colonel Frank in quite valuable intermediate at Sandown next time, held up and outpaced after not fluent 3 out: stays 3m: raced on soft/heavy ground.

NOEL T. CHANCE

T. Doyle

White, royal blue spots on sleeves, royal blue cap (Mr T. Conway & Mrs Conway)

159c24d 147
c20s 159 W
c20s 159+G3
c20s 123+W**3 TRUCKERS TAVERN (IRE)**

9 11-7

ch.g. Phardante (FR) – Sweet Tulip (Beau Chapeau) [2003/4 22s⁴ c24d² c25d^F c25d^{ur} c26g^{pu} :: 2004/5 20s⁴ c24d⁴ Dec 4] big, well-made gelding: excelled himself when second in 2003 Cheltenham Gold Cup: has failed to reproduce that form, often let down by jumping: typically made mistakes when well-held fourth of 6 finishers behind Chives in Grade 2 at Haydock on latest start: raced only 3 times over hurdles, shaping as though in need of run in handicap at Ayr on reappearance: suited by 3m+: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tongue tied: effective held up or ridden from front: reportedly had breathing problem when pulled up in Gold Cup final 2003/4 outing.

FERDY MURPHY

K. Mercer (5)

Light blue and yellow (halved), sleeves reversed, striped cap (Mrs M. B. Scholey)

?c24d 146 G2
h20s 121+125
c26g^F G1
c25d^F G2
c25d^F + 162
c24d^F 168+G2**4 RYALUX (IRE)**

11 11-4

b.g. Riverhead (USA) – Kings de Lema (IRE) (King's Ride) [2003/4 22g⁶ c24d⁵ Dec 13 :: 2004/5 NR] lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: smart chaser: won 2 handicaps at Ayr in 2002/3, notably Scottish Grand National: looked short of peak fitness when well held both starts in 2003/4 (very stiff task on second occasion), reportedly missed rest of season due to leg injury: stays 33f: probably acts on any going: usually sound jumper: tremendously game and consistent.

A. CROOK

O. Nelmes (5)

Red, white hoop, white, red spots on sleeves and cap (Mr William Lomas)

?c24d^F 140
h22g^F 116? 115**5 LORD TRANSCEND (IRE)**

7 11-1

gr.g. Aristocracy – Capincur Lady (Over The River (FR)) [2003/4 c25d^{**} :: 2004/5 c26g⁴ Nov 27] lengthy, angular gelding: smart hurdler, successful on 4 of 5 starts: 5/1-on, made all in maiden at Ayr on chasing debut, jumping accurately throughout and sauntering clear: off 12 months (reportedly suffered leg injury), useful form when under 10 lengths fourth to Celestial Gold in very valuable handicap at Newbury on reappearance, close up throughout: stays 3 1/4m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): remains open to plenty of improvement over fences.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

P. Robson (3)

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

161 pc26g 137
c25d^F 156+137
c25d^F 143+W**The horses named below will appear at their second preference meeting only if the first preference meeting is abandoned**

Animal	1st Preference	2nd Preference
Impek (Fr)	1.35 Kempton Park	2.50 Wincanton
Touch Closer	3.45 Kempton Park	2.00 Market Rasen
One Nation (Ire)	2.50 Wincanton	3.45 Kempton Park
Croix de Guerre (Ire)	3.45 Kempton Park	2.50 Wincanton
Berengario (Ire)	3.45 Kempton Park	2.50 Wincanton
Katmandu	3.30 Wetherby	2.00 Market Rasen
King's Crest	2.25 Wetherby	2.00 Market Rasen
Stolen Song	2.35 Uttoxeter	2.35 Market Rasen
Potoffairies (Ire)	3.05 Market Rasen	1.00 Uttoxeter
Lantern Lad (Ire)	2.35 Uttoxeter	3.05 Market Rasen
Zipadea (Ire)	12.45 Wetherby	12.25 Market Rasen
Osiris (Ire)	2.35 Uttoxeter	1.45 Towcester
Crookstown Castle (Ire)	2.25 Wetherby	2.20 Towcester
Sunset Light (Ire)	3.25 Towcester	3.40 Uttoxeter
Iris's Queen	3.40 Uttoxeter	3.25 Towcester
It's Harry	2.25 Wetherby	2.35 Market Rasen



6 GUNNER WELBURN 12 10-12 (cheekpieces) **153**
 ch.g. Gunner B – Vedra (IRE) (Carlingford Castle) [2003/4 c20g^{pu} c25d* c29g^{pu} c24d* c36d^{pu} :: 2004/5 c24s² c26s³ Dec 4] strong, lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser, won Rowland Meyrick at Wetherby and amateur event at Sandown in 2003/4: first form since when 23¼ lengths third of 10 to One Knight at Chepstow last time, though readily outpaced in straight: best form up to 3¼am: acts on heavy going (below form only outing on good to firm): usually sound jumper: tried in first-time cheekpieces here.

c26s 149 134
 c24s 140
 c36d* 137
 c24d 153 WA
 c29g* 142
 c25d 163 + 136

A. M. BALDING R. Garritty
 Dark blue, light blue cap (W. A. Ritson/D. H. Hall/R. D. Ellis)



7 WAIN MOUNTAIN 8 10-10 **158**
 b.g. Unfuwain (USA) – Mountain Memory (High Top) [2003/4 c19d³ c25v² c24v² c28m^{pu} :: 2004/5 c19s² Dec 4] good-topped gelding: useful handicap chaser: back in trip, creditable short-head second to Mouseski at Chepstow on reappearance, rallying: stays 3¼am: acts on heavy going, possibly unsuited by good to firm final 2003/4 outing: has hung left: tends to flash tail under pressure: consistent.

c19s 158 129
 c28m 130
 c24v 158 128
 c25v 157 128
 c19d 154 + 128

J. A. B. OLD W. Hutchinson
 White, black chevrons, red and white striped sleeves and cap (W. J. Smith and M. D. Dudley)



8 CRUISE LEADER (IRE) 9 10-1 **154**
 b.g. Supreme Leader – Ormskirk Mover (Deep Run) [2003/4 c22d^{ur} c20d* c20v* :: 2004/5 c20s^f c25d* Nov 13] good-topped gelding: type to carry condition: fair hurdler in 2000/1: off nearly 3 years before unseating on chasing debut: has won handicaps at Wetherby (first a novice) on all 3 completed starts since, leading 3 out to beat Flying Instructor by 6 lengths when upped in trip on latest: stays 25f: raced on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

c25d 150 + 117
 c20s + 122
 c20v 148 + 114
 c20d 150 + 105
 c22d W

C. GRANT R. McGrath
 Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)



9 MALEK (IRE) 8 10-0 (9-12) **154**
 b.g. Tremblant – Any Offers (Paddy's Stream) [2003/4 c24d³ c25d³ c25s^{pu} c25v⁴ c28d* c32g^{pu} :: 2004/5 26g³ c26s* c24v² Nov 25] angular gelding: fair hurdler/chaser: off 6 months, much improved over fences last 2 starts, winning handicap at Carlisle by 3½ lengths from Tregastel: very good short-head second of 5 to Grattan Lodge in similar event there later in month, leading briefly run-in and just edged out: stays 3½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): has been let down by jumping over fences.

c24v 154 116
 c26s 154 107
 h26g 133 + 113
 c32g 109
 c32g 136 104
 c28d 107

K. G. REVELEY J. Crowley
 White, red spots, red cap (Mrs J. W. Furness & Lord Zetland)

skybet.com ROWLAND MEYRICK HANDICAP CHASE (Listed) (Wetherby 3m1f)

1998	142	Random Harvest 9-10-0: 9/4	Mrs M Reveley	Mr A Dempsey ³	4
1999		Abandoned			
2000		Abandoned			
2001	166	Behrajan 6-11-10: 5/2	HD Daly	M Bradburne	12
2002		Abandoned			
2003	142	Gunner Welburn 11-10-0: 10/1	A M Balding	R McGrath	8

* 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.

1.50 THE SKY VEGAS LIVE ON CHANNEL 295 NOVICES' CHASE (D) **3m1f**

£8,000 added 5yo+ (Rated 0-115)



1 FLIGHT COMMAND 6 11-6 **134 +**
 ch.g. Gunner B – Wing On (Quayside) [2003/4 F16s⁶ 18s³ 20v⁴ 20d⁵ 22g² 20s² :: 2004/5 20d² c23d^f c25d² c20s* Dec 15] big, good-topped gelding: chasing sort: won bumper at Perth in 2002/3: fair novice hurdler, made most when 1¼ lengths second of 10 to Rambling Minster at Wetherby in May: easily best effort over fences (fairly useful form) when making all in novice at Bangor last time, beating Lubinas 1¼ lengths: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).

c20s 134 + N
 c25d 119 + W
 c23d 110
 h20d 120 N
 h20s 120 N
 h22g 111 N

P. BEAUMONT R. Garritty
 Dark blue, lilac sleeves, lilac and white quartered cap (Mr N. W. A. Bannister)



2 CALVIC (IRE) 6 11-0 **130 +**
 ch.g. Old Vic – Calishee (IRE) (Callernish) [2003/4 F16f⁶ 20g⁶ 21v* 21v³ 20s :: 2004/5 c23g⁵ c22s* c22s^f Nov 27] unfurnished gelding: brought down in Irish point in 2003: fair form over hurdles in 2003/4, won novice at Towcester: at least as good over fences, won 4-finisher novice at Haydock in November by 7 lengths from I Hear Thunder: close up when falling twelfth in handicap at Towcester last time: will stay at least 3m: acts on heavy going.

c22s + 115
 c22s 130 N
 c23g 125 N
 h20s 108
 h21v 121 105
 h21v 116 + N

T. R. GEORGE T. Doyle
 Beige and dark blue (quartered), beige sleeves, dark blue cap, beige spots (The Alchabas Partnership)



3 POWDER CREEK (IRE) 7 11-0 **114**
 b.g. Little Bighorn – Our Dorcet (Condorcet (FR)) [2003/4 20d³ 16s⁶ 16d 16d² 20d* 16g³ :: 2004/5 20d* 16d 20s^{pu} c20d c16g⁴ Dec 18] well-made gelding: bumper winner: fair novice hurdler, won at Wetherby in late-2003/4 (maiden) and April (improved form, beat Katmandu 5 lengths): better effort over fences (modest form) when seventh in maiden at Newcastle on debut: stays 2½m: raced only on good going or softer: patiently ridden: sometimes finds little: temperament under suspicion.

c16g 95 N
 c20d 114 W
 h20s 115
 h16d 120 110
 h20d 130 N
 h16g 117 N

K. G. REVELEY R. McGrath
 Yellow, maroon sleeves, maroon cap, yellow star (Mr T. M. McKain)



4 TORCHE (IRE) 6 11-0 (visor) **137**
 b.g. Taos (IRE) – Orchette (IRE) (Orchestra) [2003/4 F17s 20g⁴ 20s^{tr} 23d 25s⁴ 25s* 24s⁴ 25d³ :: 2004/5 c23g⁴ c24g² c30d² c26d* Dec 5] strong gelding: fair hurdler, won maiden at Wetherby in 2003/4: already better over fences, won 4-finisher maiden at Warwick last time by neck from Campaign Trail, leading from fourth and battling well: dour stayer (will stay beyond 29f): acts on soft going: visored 6 of last 7 starts: refused to race once: made mistakes penultimate outing.

c26d 137 W
 c30d 129 + 108
 c24g 129 + 108
 c23g 127 N
 h25d 122 N
 h24s 99 G2

M. SCUDAMORE W. Hutchinson
 Grey, red sleeves, black and red check cap (Mrs S. Tainton)

2.25 THE ROCOM NOVICES' HANDICAP 2½/2m110y

£7,000 added 3yo+ (Rated 0-110) TWFA 4 12-6, 3 11-9

-  **1 KING'S CREST** 6 11-12 **119**
b.g. Deploy – Classic Beauty (IRE) (Fairy King (USA)) [2003/4 16s² 16g³ 17s⁵ :: 2004/5 17v² Nov 25] smallest, sturdy gelding: fair on Flat (probably best up to 13f): improved effort over hurdles when ½-length second to Thoutmosis in handicap at Carlisle on reappearance, smooth headway to challenge last and keeping on without rider going for whip: has left R. Fahey: likely to prove best around 2m.
J. J. QUINN D. C. Costello (7)
Light blue, mauve disc (The Kings Crest Partnership)
-  **2 PAGE POINT (AUS)** 6 11-9 **117**
b.g. Supremo (USA) – She's Fun (NZ) (Racing Is Fun (USA)) [2003/4 13vp^u :: 2004/5 16d⁵ 16d⁵ 16s³ Dec 5] compact Australian-bred gelding: successful once over 10.5f from 31 starts on Flat in New Zealand: pulled up in minor event on hurdling debut there in October 2003: 100/1, 7 lengths fifth of 17 finishers to Shuhood in novice at Haydock on British debut, staying on well from rear: below that form both starts since, though soon poorly placed under claimer and persistently short of room on run-in when about a length third of 13 to Diamond Mick in maiden at Kelso on latest: likely to stay beyond 2m.
R. C. GUEST D. Harold (10)
Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)
-  **3 LIKE A LORD (IRE)** 6 11-6 **118**
b. or br.g. Arctic Lord – Likashot (Celtic Cone) [2003/4 F17m⁵ F16g 20s 20s⁶ 19g³ :: 2004/5 22g² 20g³ 20vp^u 21d² Dec 7] angular gelding: fair novice hurdler: good 3 lengths second to Julius Caesar at Sedgefield last time, making odd mistake: will stay 3m: best efforts on good going, well below form on heavy.
MRS S. J. SMITH D. Elsworth
Red, white stars (Mr Billy McCullough)
-  **4 COUNTY CLASSIC** 5 11-6 **109**
b.m. Noble Patriarch – Cumbrian Rhapsody (Sharrood (USA)) [2003/4 F17m³ F17d* F16d³ 19f⁶ 16s⁴ 21v² :: 2004/5 16d² 17d* 20d⁶ Dec 9] leggy mare: fair form in bumpers, won at Sedgefield in 2003/4: modest hurdler: didn't have to be at best when winning mares maiden at Sedgefield in November by 5 lengths from Marsh Run: joint favourite, tapped for speed 3 out when creditable sixth of 18 to Simply Mystic in mares novice at Huntingdon next time: stays 21f: acts on heavy going.
T. D. EASTERBY R. Garritty
Dark blue, light blue disc, light blue sleeves, dark blue spots and spots on cap (Mr T. J. Benson)
-  **5 TOMASINO** 6 11-4 (tongue strap) **122**
br.g. Celtic Swing – Bustinetta (Bustino) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 16d 16s 16s* 16d⁴ 16d⁵ Dec 13] medium-sized gelding: half-brother to fair hurdlers Bhutan (by Polish Patriot) and Cloth of Gold (by Baratheia): fair on Flat (stays 2m) nowadays, successful in July: fair form over hurdles: won novice at Kelso in November by 7 lengths from Le Biassais, making up considerable amount of ground in straight: in cheekpieces, seemed to find emphasis too much on speed when bit below that form in handicap at Plumpton last time: will stay beyond 2m: acts on soft going: tongue tied.
K. G. REVELEY R. McGrath
Maroon, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, maroon diamond (Mr P. D. Savill)
-  **6 MACONNOR (IRE)** 7 11-2 **?**
b.g. Religiously (USA) – Door Belle (Fidel) [2003/4 c16v^F 19g :: 2004/5 20d 20s³ Dec 6] rangy gelding: fell fourth only start over fences: fair maiden hurdler: has found little last 3 starts, leaving H. Daly and off 7 months prior to latest: should stay beyond 2m: free-going sort.
L. LUNGO G. Berridge (5)
Purple and orange diabolo, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Daniel O'Connor)

-  **7 THE NAMES BOND** 6 11-2 **113**
b.g. Tragic Role (USA) – Artistic Licence (High Top) [2003/4 16g :: 2004/5 16d³ 16s⁵ 16d⁵ 19s* Dec 18] close-coupled gelding: modest hurdler: off 18 months before reappearance: best effort when gaining first win in amateur novice handicap at Warwick last time, beating Impero 11 lengths: stays 19f: acts on soft and good to firm going.
ANDREW TURNELL J. Crowley
Red and yellow check, yellow sleeves, red armlets (Mrs Claire Hollowood)
-  **8 CROOKSTOWN CASTLE (IRE)** 6 10-13 **112**
gr.g. Castle Keep – Moorstown Rose (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2003/4 F16g² 19g⁴ 22v⁵ 21d :: 2004/5 20d* 22d⁴ Nov 18] rangy gelding: has scope: third foal: dam unraced: second to Alpine Fox in bumper at Worcester on debut: modest form over hurdles: off 10 months, won conditional jockeys handicap at Sandown by 3 lengths from Charnwood Street: around 8 lengths fourth to Mrs Philip in similar event at Wincanton 12 days later, not quicken in straight: stays 2¾m: acts on good to soft going.
NOEL T. CHANCE T. Doyle
White, red disc, hooped cap (Mrs M. C. Sweeney)
-  **9 IT'S HARRY** 6 10-12 **114 +**
b.g. Aragon – Andbracket (Import) [2003/4 F16g³ 17g⁴ 16m³ 20s³ 20d³ 20s 20d :: 2004/5 20d⁴ 20s⁵ Nov 21] quite good-topped gelding: modest maiden hurdler: off 7 months, bit below best both outings this season, leading to 2 out when fifth behind Famous Grouse in novice handicap at Aintree on latest: should stay 3m: acts on soft and good to firm ground.
MRS S. J. SMITH T. Halliday (10)
Orange, black triple diamond, black and orange diabolo on sleeves, orange cap, black diamond (Mr Keith Nicholson)
-  **10 ALDIRUOS (IRE)** 4 10-11 **112**
ch.g. Bigstone (IRE) – Ball Cat (FR) (Cricket Ball (USA)) [2003/4 16g⁵ 17m⁵ 16m 16dp^u 17s :: 2004/5 16m⁵ 17g³ 17g 16g* 19g* 16d* 16d Dec 4] rather sparely-made gelding: modest hurdler: left P. Hobbs after second start: jumped better and improved form when winning novice handicaps at Worcester and Lingfield in October and Wetherby in November, easily best effort when beating County Classic by length in last-named: creditable seventh to La Lambertine in stronger similar event latest start: stays 19f: acts on good to soft going: tried blinkered: has had tongue tied: headstrong.
A. W. CARROLL W. Hutchinson
Red, black sash, red and black check sleeves and check cap (Aramis Racing Syndicate)
-  **11 COTTAM GRANGE** 4 10-11 **119**
b.c. River Falls – Karminski (Pitskelly) [2003/4 16m⁶ 16v⁶ 16g⁴ 16g 24d³ 21d⁴ 20d :: 2004/5 23s⁶ 17v³ 17d³ 24v² Dec 15] medium-sized colt: poor maiden on Flat (stays 2m): modest novice hurdler: 16/1, ran well when 12 lengths second of 12 to well-handicapped Sara Monica in amateur event at Hexham last time: effective around 2m (given test) and stays 3m: acts on heavy going.
M. W. EASTERBY Mr T. Greenall (5)
Royal blue, white star, red sleeves, white armlets, red cap (Mr Peter Easterby)
-  **12 WHAT'S A FILLY** 4 10-7 **112**
b.f. Bob's Return (IRE) – Pearly-B (IRE) (Gunner B) [2003/4 F16s F16g :: 2004/5 F16s 20d^F 16s* Dec 5] fifth foal: dam unraced from family of outstanding 2m chaser Pearlyman: 100/1, first worthwhile form when winning 13-runner maiden hurdle at Kelso on latest outing by 2½ lengths from stable-companion Dargaville, asserting run-in: may do better again.
R. C. GUEST H. Oliver
Emerald green, royal blue hoops, royal blue sleeves, emerald green armlets, white cap (The Don't Tell Pat Partnership)
-  **13 SIR EDWARD BURROW (IRE)** 6 10-6 **?**
b.g. Distinctly North (USA) – Alalja (IRE) (Entitled) [2003/4 16m³ 20g³ :: 2004/5 20v⁶ Nov 8] strong, good-topped gelding: modest maiden hurdler: creditable efforts both starts in 2003/4: little encouragement on return: will stay beyond 2½m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.
W. STOREY K. Mercer (5)
Royal blue, yellow braces, check cap (Mr W. Storey)



14 DANNY LEAHY (FR) 4 10-6
 b.g. Danehill (USA) – Paloma Bay (IRE) (Alzao (USA)) [2003/4 16g 20d⁴ 20d :: 2004/5 20d^{pu} 20d^{pu} Dec 4] leggy gelding: half-brother to useful 2m hurdler Spectroscope (by Spectrum): fair maiden on Flat (stays 1¹/₄m), sold out of J. Given's stable 13,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: poor form in novice hurdles at Carlisle last 2 starts in 2003/4, seventh of 15 to Monet's Garden on latest: doesn't seem to have returned in much form, looking none too keen last time.
 M. D. HAMMOND P. Robson (3)
 Light green, red star, light green sleeves, red stars, light green cap, red star (Mr D. Green)



15 CORRIB LAD (IRE) 6 10-4
 b.g. Supreme Leader – Nun So Game (The Parson) [2003/4 17g 17d 16s :: 2004/5 20v⁵ Nov 8] well-made gelding: third in bumper: poor novice hurdler: left P. Hobbs and off over 10 months, stiffish task when well held in novice handicap at Carlisle on return: has shown signs of temperament.
 L. LUNGO B. Gibson
 Yellow, red cross of lorraine, red sleeves, yellow armlets, emerald green cap (Mr Liam Mulryan)



16 LAMPOS (USA) 4 10-1 (cheekpieces)
 b. or br.g. Southern Halo (USA) – Gone Private (USA) (Private Account (USA)) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 16d⁵ 16d 19g⁵ Dec 10] fair on Flat (stays 2m), successful in January, largely below form since: well held over hurdles, wearing cheekpieces last 2 starts.
 MISS J. A. CAMACHO T. Siddall
 Dark blue and purple stripes, dark blue sleeves, yellow armlets, dark blue and purple hooped cap (Mr L. A. Bolingbroke)



17 COY LAD (IRE) 7 10-0 (9-11)
 ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Don't Tutch Me (The Parson) [2003/4 16g^{ur} 17d 16d 24g³ :: 2004/5 c21g⁵ May 21] useful-looking gelding: fair in bumpers: poor maiden hurdler: third in novice handicap at Musselburgh (breathing problem) in 2003/4: jumped soundly when well-beaten fifth in novice handicap at Stratford on chasing debut last time: barely stays 3m.
 T. J. FITZGERALD P. Buchanan (5)
 Emerald green, yellow sash and star on cap (Mr & Mrs Raymond Anderson Green)

— 90
 ?
 h20v + 88
 h16s⁺ N
 h17d⁺ 113? N
 h17g⁺ N

105 +
 84
 c21g⁺ 95 81
 h24g⁺ 105 + 81
 h16d⁺ 112? N
 h17d⁺ N
 h16g⁺ N

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1 TACOLINO (FR) 10 11-12
 ch.g. Royal Charter (FR) – Tamilda (FR) (Rose Laurel) [2003/4 c16m c16m⁶ c20m* c20m* c17f* :: 2004/5 c20d c19g³ Dec 11] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Worcester and Market Rasen (twice) in 2003/4: good 5¹/₂ lengths third of 8 to Kalca Mome in handicap at Doncaster last time: effective at 2m to 2¹/₂m: acts on firm and good to soft ground, probably on heavy: tried blinkered: often tongue tied in Ireland.
 O. BRENNAN O. Nelmes (5)
 Light green and black stripes, white sleeves, light green cap (Mr John Sheridan)

133
 c19g 133 125
 c20d 121 C2
 c17f 130+116
 c20m 122+109
 c20m⁺ 112 99
 c16m⁺ 84 101



2 HAUT DE GAMME (FR) 9 11-11
 ch.g. Morespeed – Chantalouette (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2003/4 19s⁵ c20g* 18g² c21s³ 19d⁵ :: 2004/5 c24m⁴ c24v^{pu} c20v* c31d⁴ c19s⁵ c20g Dec 18] sturdy ex-French gelding: first foal: half-brother to winning 2¹/₂m chaser Idee de Valeur (by Roi de Rome) and winning hurdler around 2m Loi du Plus Fort (by Snurge): dam 9f winner: winning hurdler: one-time smart chaser for J-P. Totain: fairly useful form in Britain this season, easy winner of 4-runner handicap at Ayr in November, leading on bridge and shaken up run-in to beat Tollbrae 7 lengths: best forgiven latest effort, losing all chance when slipping badly on landing 6 out: best form up to 2³/₄m: acts on heavy ground, probably good to firm.
 FERDY MURPHY K. Mercer (5)
 Black, light blue stripe, hooped sleeves and cap (The Haut De Gamme Partnership)

134
 124
 c20g 124
 c19s 113 125
 c31d 130+W
 c20v 134+120
 c24v + 118
 c24m 118+120



3 DEEP WATER (USA) 10 11-9
 b.g. Diesis – Water Course (USA) (Irish River (FR)) [2003/4 c16s⁴ c22d⁶ c20v² c19g* c22g c24d⁴ :: 2004/5 c16d⁴ c20d² Dec 4] leggy gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Catterick in 2003/4 by neck from Noshinannikin: creditable efforts both outings this term, 4 lengths second to The Nomad at Wetherby on latest: barely stays 2³/₄m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: visored twice (won on first occasion).
 M. D. HAMMOND R. Garritty
 White, red seams, red sleeves, white armlets, red cap (The County Set)

135
 122
 c20d 135 122
 c16d 133+124
 c24d⁺ 128+125
 c22g⁺ 125
 c19g⁺ 132 120
 c20v⁺ 131 119



4 BELISARIO (IRE) 10 11-9
 b. or br.g. Distinctly North (USA) – Bold Kate (Bold Lad (IRE)) [2003/4 c24s* Mar 13 :: 2004/5 NR] big, leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser, lightly raced: off a year, better than ever when winning at Newcastle by 8 lengths from King's Bounty: better around 3m than shorter: acts on heavy and good to firm going.
 M. W. EASTERBY Mr T. Greenall (5)
 Dark green, black chevron, white cap (Mr Paul G. Jacobs)

134
 122
 c24s⁺ 134 113



5 WINCHESTER 9 11-6
 ch.g. Gunner B – Tracy Jack (David Jack) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 c16s* c20d^{pu} c19g Dec 11] good-topped gelding: winning hurdler: fairly useful handicap chaser: off 18 months, as good as ever when winning 10-runner event at Wetherby on return by 3 lengths from Argento: well below form in handicap at Doncaster last time: effective at 2m, and stays 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tends to jump left.
 K. A. RYAN P. Robson (3)
 Red, white star, dark blue and red diablo on sleeves, red cap, dark blue star (Mr & Mrs K. Hughes)

133
 119
 c19g 120
 c20d + 120
 c16s 133+112



6 AELRED 11 11-1
 b.g. Ovac (ITY) – Sponsorship (Sparkler) [2003/4 c17g⁴ c20g c20g³ c16g* c16d⁵ c20s* c20v⁵ c20v⁵ c20d* c22g⁵ c21g^F :: 2004/5 c22v c20d⁶ Nov 27] sturdy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: won at Southwell and Newcastle (twice) in 2003/4: off 7 months, well held both outings this season: stays 2¹/₂m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried in cheekpieces: has had tongue tied: has won or been placed in 12 of 16 races at Newcastle: usually races prominently.
 R. JOHNSON K. Johnson
 Light blue, white braces and armlets, red cap (Mr J. L. Gledson)

?
 114
 c20d 118
 c22v 118
 c21g⁺ 118
 c22g⁺ 123 118
 c20d 138? 112
 c20v⁺ 114



7 MAN MURPHY (IRE) 8 10-12 **133**
 b.g. Euphemism – Been About (IRE) (Remainder Man) [2003/4 20v c22v⁵ c20d c17spu
 :: 2004/5 c20d³ c20g² Dec 18] sturdy gelding; one-time fairly useful hurdler: won 5 of
 7 races over fences in 2002/3 for Mrs M. Reveley: disappointing in 2003/4: more
 encouragement both starts this term, stepping up on reappearance when 1³/₄ lengths
 second of 10 to Sound of Cheers in handicap at Newcastle on reappearance, though
 not finding much after smooth headway to challenge last: should stay beyond 2¹/₂m:
 acts on soft going, possibly amiss only start on good to firm: tends to idle.
 W. MCKEOWN R. McGrath
 Maroon, silver sleeves, maroon cuffs and cap with silver hoop (Mr W. Manners)

c20g	133	107
c20d	126+	108
c17s		114
c20d		123
c22v	121+	128
h20v		120



8 GATORADE (NZ) 12 10-7 (cheekpieces) **134**
 ch.g. Dahar (USA) – Ribena (NZ) (Battle-Waggon) [2003/4 c21m* c21g* :: 2004/5 c20g⁶
 c21m³ c24f² c25m² c24d* c25s^{F2} c20d² c25s² Dec 5] leggy gelding: winning hurdler:
 fair handicap chaser: won at Carlisle in October: runner-up all 3 starts since, beaten 8
 lengths by Lord Jack in 5-runner event at Kelso on latest: stays 25f: acts on firm and
 soft going: wears cheekpieces: has broken blood vessels: held up.
 R. C. GUEST H. Oliver
 Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)

c25s	134	106
c20d	134	106
c25s	134+	106
c24d	133+	103
c25m	132+	100
c24f	134	100



9 LATENSAANI 6 10-6 **123**
 b.g. Shaamit (IRE) – Intoxication (Great Nephew) [2003/4 c16m* :: 2004/5 19g 20f
 c24d^F 24sp^u c22s² Nov 7] leggy gelding: fair hurdler in 2002/3: left G. M. Moore and
 off 15 months after successful chasing debut, little show this season prior to
 respectable 14 lengths second of 3 finishers to Harrycone Lewis in handicap chase at
 Market Rasen last time: stays 21f: acts on firm going, possibly not softer than good.
 MRS S. J. SMITH D. Elsworth
 Orange, black triple diamond, black and orange diablo on sleeves, orange cap, black
 diamond (Mr Keith Nicholson)

c22s	123	105
h24s		105
c24d		105
h20f	120+	107
h19g		110
c16m	119+	N



10 KING'S BOUNTY 8 10-2 **137**
 b.g. Le Moss – Fit For A King (Royalty) [2003/4 c25g c25g^{ur} c27s c22g² c24s² c28d³
 Mar 30 :: 2004/5 NR] rangy gelding: fair handicap chaser: good placed efforts final 3
 outings in 2003/4: possibly needs further than 2¹/₂m nowadays (stays 3¹/₂m): acts on
 good to firm and heavy going: has looked no easy ride.
 T. D. EASTERBY J. Crowley
 Dark blue, yellow stars, diablo on sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. H. Stevens)

c28d	134	102
c24s	137	102
c22g	137	100
c27s		105
c25g		105
c25g		108



11 PLUMIER (FR) 6 10-0 (tongue strap) **?**
 b.g. Beyssac (FR) – Plume Rose (FR) (Rose Laurel) [2003/4 c23v^u c19g² c24v* c25g^{pu}
 :: 2004/5 c20g⁵ c21d Dec 7] tall, useful-looking gelding: showed signs of temperament
 on 2 starts in 2002/3 for J. O'Neill: fair form over fences, winning maiden at Lingfield
 in April 2004: disappointing 3 starts since, though not knocked about first outing
 since sold out of Ms B. Nicholls' stable 10,000 gns Doncaster May Sales on latest: stays
 3m: acts on heavy going: tongue tied of late (has had breathing problems).
 MISS L. C. SIDDALL T. Siddall
 Black, yellow hoop, black and white striped sleeves, yellow cap (Kennington And
 Quorn)

c21d	124	104
c20g		108
c25g		N
c24v	143+	W
c19g	143	N
c23v		W

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1 MOSS HARVEY 9 11-12 (cheekpieces) **?**
 ch.g. Le Moss – Wings Ground (Murrayfield) [2003/4 c24d⁴ c20dp^u c20s* :: 2004/5
 c22g³ c25v* c26s c24s^{ur} Nov 14] lengthy gelding: one-time useful hurdler: useful
 handicap chaser: won at Market Rasen in October by 3¹/₂ lengths from Boy's Hurrh:
 well below form both starts since, in face of stiff task at Haydock on latest (well beaten
 when tried to refuse and unseated 4 out): will stay beyond 25f: raced on good going or
 softer (acts on heavy): has jumped markedly right over fences: tried in first-time
 cheekpieces here.
 J. M. JEFFERSON M. Seston (7)
 Light blue, black seams, light blue sleeves, hooped cap (Mr J. R. Salter)

c24s	130
c26s	132
c25v	136
c22g	128+127
c20s	136+122
c20d	122A



2 MONOLITH 6 11-12 **137**
 b.g. Bigstone (IRE) – Ancara (Dancing Brave (USA)) [2003/4 20g* 20d* 24d³ 24d 20d²
 :: 2004/5 20g² 24d* 22m* 20s³ Oct 30] compact gelding: progressive hurdler in spring,
 won intermediates at Perth (by 4 lengths from Kombinacja) and Kelso (by 4 lengths
 from Quick) within 6 days in May, quickening clear run-in each time: fit from Flat,
 below that form when third to impressive Patriarch Express in steadily-run handicap
 at Wetherby 5 months later: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going:
 patiently ridden.
 L. LUNGO G. Berridge (5)
 White, large black spots, black cap (Elite Racing Club)

h20s	130+130
h22m	137 W
h24d	134+W
h20g	120+115
h20d	115+N
h24d	115



3 LORD LAMB 12 11-12 **?**
 gr.g. Dunbeath (USA) – Caroline Lamb (Hotfoot) [2003/4 NR :: 2004/5 NR] well-made
 gelding: useful hurdler: fair chaser: won 3-runner intermediate at Ayr in May 2001:
 below form in handicap at Perth following month and not seen over jumps since: fair
 form on Flat in 2003, winning 1³/₄m claimer in August: below form in 2004: effective
 at 2m, stays 25f when conditions aren't testing: acts on good to firm and heavy going:
 held up, idles in front and carries head awkwardly: not a fluent jumper over fences.
 K. G. REVELEY Mr P. Kinsella (7)
 Yellow, black cross belts, black sleeves, yellow armlets, black cap (Reveley Farms)

130



4 NOSHINANNIK 10 11-7 **138**
 ch.g. Anshan – Preziosa (Homing) [2003/4 16d⁵ 16d² c19g² c19g³ c16d :: 2004/5 c17g²
 c20m⁴ c17m^{ur} c16m⁴ 20d* c20m* 20s² c25d^F c20d³ Dec 4] big, strong gelding: fairly
 useful handicap hurdler/chaser: won over hurdles at Uttoxeter (by 7 lengths from
 Made In France) and fences at Wetherby (idled when beating Navarone 1/2 length) in
 October: good second to stable-companion Patriarch Express over hurdles at latter
 course later in month: creditable third to The Nomad back over fences there last time:
 stays 2¹/₂m: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried blinkered: effective tongue tied
 or not: sketchy jumper of fences.
 MRS S. J. SMITH J. R. Ryan (5)
 Grey, dark blue diamond, sleeves and cap (M.C.V.Racing)

c20d	135	122
c25d		122
h20s	138	125
c20m	131+118	
h20d	133+115	
c16m	132+120	



5 NATIVE IVY (IRE) 6 11-7 **135**
 b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Outdoor Ivy (Deep Run) [2003/4 F16d* 20s³ 20s³ 25d* ::
 2004/5 23d² 24s* 24s Dec 4] leggy gelding: won bumper at Uttoxeter (on debut, only
 start for A. Lidderdale) and novice hurdle at Warwick in 2003/4: off 7 months,
 improved form (fairly useful) first 2 outings this term: short-headed by Accepting on
 handicap debut at Haydock prior to winning 10-runner event at Kempton, leading 2
 out to beat It's Wallace 2 lengths: tongue tied, well below that level in quite valuable
 handicap at Chepstow next time: stays 25f: raced on good to soft/soft going: breathing
 problem on hurdling debut.
 C. TINKLER T. Doyle
 White, light blue spots, light blue cap (Mr George Ward)

h24s	125
h24s	125
h24s	135
h23d	135
h25d	123 N
h20s	117 N
h20s	109+N



6 HUGO DE PERRO (FR) 9 11-6 (cheekpieces) **SS** 124
 b.g. Perrault – Fontaine Aux Faons (FR) (Nadjar (FR)) [2003/4 23m³ 22g* 20m^{tr} 24d⁵ 20s^{tr} 16s c25s^F 20d⁶ 20d* 20s⁴ 22g^{tr} :: 2004/5 22m^{tr} Apr 28] leggy gelding; fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Kelso and conditional jockeys claimer at Carlisle in 2003/4: winning chaser but generally badly let down by jumping over fences: has left P. Monteith: stays 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: has found little: has refused to race 5 times, including last 2 starts: thoroughly untrustworthy: tried in cheekpieces here.
 MISS LUCINDA V. RUSSELL P. Buchanan (5)
 Light blue, dark blue stars, dark blue sleeves, light blue stars (Mr J. W. D. Campbell)



7 KATMANDU 5 11-2 **138**
 b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Kithanga (IRE) (Darshaan) [2003/4 16s³ 20v² 20d⁴ 21d* :: 2004/5 20d² 24v² Nov 6] leggy, useful-looking gelding; fairly useful maiden on Flat (should stay 2m) for L. Cumani: fairly useful form over hurdles: won 10-runner amateur novice at Sedgfield in 2003/4: off over 6 months, best effort when 1³/₄ lengths second of 9 to Lord Jack in handicap at Ayr on return, pulling well clear of remainder: sold out of J. H. Johnson's stable 20,000 gns Doncaster November Sales: stays 3m: raced only on going softer than good over hurdles (acts on heavy): wore cheekpieces/blinders 3 starts prior to latest: has carried head awkwardly.
 J. R. TURNER B. Gibson
 Royal blue, white chevron, halved sleeves (Mr J. Lee)



8 BALLYBOUGH RASHER (IRE) 9 11-2 **139**
 b.g. Broken Hearted – Chat Her Up (Proverb) [2003/4 24m² c25m* :: 2004/5 c25d^{ur} Dec 10] sturdy gelding; lightly-raced hurdler, best effort when second to Battle Warning in handicap at Aintree on 2003/4 reappearance: smart chaser: much improved when 40/1-winner of bet365 Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby only other outing last season, beating Marlborough 6 lengths: first run since and better for race, in rear when unseated eighth in handicap at Cheltenham: effective at 2¹/₂m to 4m: acts on soft and good to firm going: often let down by jumping over fences.
 J. HOWARD JOHNSON P. Robson (3)
 White and red stripes, white sleeves, red stars, black cap (BDR Partnership)



9 NO PICNIC (IRE) 6 10-11 **135**
 ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Emmagreen (Green Shoon) [2003/4 22f³ 20m⁶ 22m⁴ 24g³ 20s² 21v⁴ 24g³ 24g² 24s* 24d² :: 2004/5 24g⁴ 24s² 20v³ Nov 17] small, leggy gelding; fair hurdler: won novice at Hexham in April: excellent 1¹/₄ lengths second of 9 to Caesar's Palace in handicap at Aintree penultimate start: creditable 15 lengths third to Harry Holly in similar race at Hexham next time: thorough stayer: acts on good to firm and heavy going.
 MRS S. C. BRADBURN O. Nelmes (5)
 White, red cross of lorraine, red sleeves, white stars, red cap (Broad and Cochrane)



10 IL CAVALIERE 9 10-11 **127 +**
 b.g. Mtoto – Kalmia (Miller's Mate) [2003/4 24m^{pu} 22g³ 22d⁶ 21g² 21g^{ur} 21g 24g⁶ 20d :: 2004/5 c24d² c22d^F c17v⁴ 19d 21d⁴ Dec 9] sturdy gelding; fairly useful handicap hurdler, generally well below best in 2004: just poor form on completed starts over fences: stays 2³/₄m: acts on firm and good to soft going: usually held up: tends to make mistakes.
 K. G. REVELEY R. McGrath
 Yellow, purple sash, yellow sleeves, purple stars (The Thoughtful Partnership)



11 A FEW BOB BACK (IRE) 8 10-8 (cheekpieces) **130 +**
 b.g. Bob Back (USA) – Kottna (USA) (Lyphard (USA)) [2003/4 20d^F 22s³ 24d c21v³ c23v^{ur} c20d⁴ :: 2004/5 19d⁵ Nov 28] smallish gelding; fair handicap hurdler: not discredited when fifth of 13 to Lord of Beauty at Doncaster on reappearance: modest form both completed outings over fences: stays 25f: acts on good to firm and soft going, probably on heavy: has won with/without blinkers/cheekpieces.
 D. EDDY T. Siddall
 Royal blue, light blue braces, halved sleeves, royal blue cap, light blue star (Mr Brian Chicken)



12 SHARP BELLINE (IRE) 7 10-6 **134**
 b.g. Robellino (USA) – Moon Watch (Night Shift (USA)) [2003/4 22g⁴ 19g⁶ c24s⁵ c24s^{pu} c20d⁶ 27d :: 2004/5 c26g⁴ 21d³ 21d 24d² 24g³ Dec 18] small, close-coupled gelding; fair handicap hurdler: good efforts behind Rambling Minster at Newcastle last 2 starts, making running and battling on well when 4³/₄ lengths third of 12 on latest: modest form over fences: stays 3¹/₄m: acts on firm and soft going: races up with pace.
 MRS S. J. SMITH T. Halliday (10)
 White, dark blue chevron, white and red hooped sleeves, dark blue and red quartered cap (Townville C. C. Racing Club)



13 TYNEDALE (IRE) 5 10-5 **132**
 b.g. Good Thyne (USA) – Book of Rules (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2003/4 F16m² F16g⁵ F17s³ :: 2004/5 20d* 24d² Dec 6] quite good-topped gelding; third foal: half-brother to smart staying hurdler/chaser Rule Supreme (by Supreme Leader): dam unraced half-sister to useful staying jumpers Scribbler and Sarsfield The Man: fair form in bumpers: 20/1, won 12-runner novice at Newcastle on hurdling debut by 2¹/₂ lengths from Lost Boy: favourite, good second of 8 to Hot Weld in similar event there following month, pulling well clear of remainder: stays 3m.
 MRS A. HAMILTON D. C. Costello (7)
 Emerald green, red chevrons, quartered cap (Mr Ian Hamilton)



14 ONE FIVE EIGHT 5 10-1 **133**
 b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Dark Nightingale (Strong Gale) [2003/4 F17m³ F17f* F17g* 20g³ 17d :: 2004/5 19v² 17d² 24d* 20d⁶ Nov 29] workmanlike gelding; fair form in bumpers, won at Market Rasen and Sedgfield in 2003/4: upped in trip, gained first success over hurdles in novice at Southwell in November by neck from Janbre: well below form in similar event at Newcastle next time: stays 3m: acts on heavy going (won bumper on firm): races prominently.
 M. W. EASTERBY K. Mercer (5)
 Red and white stripes, red sleeves, check cap (Mr J. W. P. Curtis)



15 CELTIC BLAZE (IRE) 5 10-0 (9-13)(cheekpieces and tongue strap) **130 \$**
 b.m. Charente River (IRE) – Firdaunt (Tanfirion) [2003/4 17d 16d² 16d⁴ 21v⁴ 16d 16d⁶ 16d⁶ :: 2004/5 17d⁴ 16m³ 22g⁶ 21m 20m² 20s⁵ 20d⁴ 23d* 24v⁶ Dec 15] small, sturdy mare: modest hurdler: best effort when winning 3-finisher novice at Wetherby in December by 9 lengths from Minster Shadow: well held at Hexham last time: stays 23f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going, possibly not softer: wears cheekpieces/tongue strap: unreliable.
 B. S. ROTHWELL A. Ross
 Emerald green and red check, hooped sleeves and cap (Mr Brian Rothwell)

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1.00 3m Chase TRW 163 175 148 164 156 (Av 161)	12.25 2m3f110y Hurdle (D.I) TRW 117 112 - 113 108 (Av 113)	12.45 2m6f Chase TRW - - - -
1 Backbeat 153p 2 Control Man 153p 3 Distant Thunder 143 4 L'Ami 151 5 Ollie Magern 166p 6 Patches 140p 7 Quazar 138 8 Trabolgan 136p 9 Your A Gassman 140p	1 Alagon 114 2 Bollin Thomas 113p 3 Encounter - 4 Flowing River - 5 Mr Bigglesworth 104 6 Yeoman Lad - 7 Zipadea - 8 Nobodys Perfect 9 Pendle Forest	1 Blame The Ref 122 2 Co Optimist 113p 3 Full On 121 4 General Gossip -p 5 Jongleur Collonges 118 6 Lough Dante 123p
1.35 2m Hurdle TRW 182 174 167 172 171 (Av 173)	12.55 2m1f110y (S) Hcp Hurdle 1 Protocol 11-12 91 2 Parable 11-11 88 + 3 Jessinca 11-9 89 4 College City 11-9 88 5 Beyond Borders 11-9 97 \$ 6 Disgrace 11-7 93 7 Arjay 11-1 - 8 Vandal 10-12 - 9 Longstone Lass 10-0 -	1.15 2m Hurdle TRW - - - - 1 Medici 127 2 Allstars Blazing - 3 Little Saxtead - 4 Moonstream 145p 5 Ravens Last 127 6 Terminology - 7 Twenty Degrees 118 8 Volcano Snow 111 \$
2.10 3m Chase TRW 193 191 183 181 178 (Av 185)	1.25 3m4f110y Hcp Chase 1 Granit d'Estruval 11-12 142 2 Ardent Scout 11-1 ? 3 Fin Bec 10-13 135x 4 Tyndarius 10-9 133 5 Fondmort 161 + 6 Hot Shots 158 7 Kicking King 178 8 Kingscliff 168p 9 Le Roi Miguel 174 10 Lord Sam 161 11 Seebald 166x 12 Therealbandit 167 + 13 Tiutchev 177	1.45 2m3f110y Hcp Chase 1 Dalus Park 11-12 102 2 Irish Fashion 11-2 - 3 Osiris 11-2 115 4 Grumpy Stumpy 10-13 113 5 Happy Hussar 10-8 ? 6 Ah Yeah 10-6 ? 7 Lord of The Park 10-4 - 8 Cedar 10-0 105 9 Irish Blessing 10-0
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