




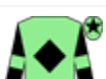


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Long Water Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F337-12	SIR PSYCHO (IRE) 44 D BF b g Zoffany - Open Book	8 11 - 11p	Paul O'Brien Harry Derham	136
Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves Timeform says: Won 3 times as a juvenile hurdler and opened his chase account at the second attempt in novice handicap at Ascot (18.8f) on his return (form has worked out well). Ran to similar level when second at Exeter next time and he can go well again with cheekpieces back on. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 4.33)					Notes:	
2		24-1125	GENERAL MEDRANO (IRE) 31 b g Ocovango - Talween	7 11 - 9	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	134
Jockey Colours: White, large black spots, black cap Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler who has done even better over fences this term, winning 2m handicaps at Uttoxeter and Huntingdon in October. Improved again when runner-up at Plumpton (19.7f) the following month, but bounce back called for after a below-par effort last time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
3		13-2811	MOUNT TEMPEST (IRE) 13 CD b g Walk In The Park - Tempest Missile	7 11 - 3b	Harry Skelton D Skelton	128
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: Dual winning hurdler who, in first-time blinkers, matched pick of form in that sphere when landing C&D handicap in December. Followed up at Wetherby 13 days ago, in control when left clear 2 out, and he may do better still as a chaser. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)					Notes:	
4		5436-23	FINE CASTING (IRE) 25 b g Shantou - Fine Fortune	8 11 - 1p1	Ben Jones Ben Pauling	126
Jockey Colours: Purple, white sleeves, purple spots Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdles winner who has run to a similar level in 2 starts over fences this season, third behind a promising pair in novice handicap at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Needs to find more with cheekpieces on first time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
5		435-F21	KEEP RUNNING (FR) 18 gr g Turgeon - Roxaline	6 10 - 11	James Bowen W Greatrex	122
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue epaulets, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: French import who made a winning start for Harry Whittington over hurdles in 2022/23. Has been going the right way sent chasing for his current yard this season, making all in novice handicap at Taunton 18 days ago. One to consider with more still to offer over fences. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
6		22-31F4	KOTMASK (FR) 31 ch g Masked Marvel - Kotkiline	6 10 - 9	N F Houlihan G L Moore	120
Jockey Colours: Light green, black diamond, black sleeves, light green armlets, light green cap, black star Timeform says: Fair hurdler who has improved for switch to chasing, building on his reappearance effort when running out a comfortable winner at Plumpton in November. Fell next start but quickly back on track when fourth at Kempton (20.5f) on Boxing Day. Interesting back down in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: MOUNT TEMPEST has proved a different proposition with blinkers applied returned to 2m, making it back-to-back wins when making all at Wetherby 13 days ago, and he can score again with the potential for more still to come over fences. Kotmask also remains capable of better as a chaser and could be next best, ahead of Keep Running.

- Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: MOUNT TEMPEST (3)
2: KOTMASK (6)
3: KEEP RUNNING (5)





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