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Read Harry Cobden's Blog At PlanetSportBet Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P9-0562	ROCK MY WAY (IRE) 22 b g Getaway - Far Rock	6 11 - 10t	Sam Twiston-Davies Syd Hosie	132
Jockey Colours: Red, large black spots, black and red halved sleeves, red cap, black spots Timeform says: Didn't really go on over hurdles after notching a Grade 2 novice hurdle win at Cheltenham last year but his debut chasing effort when second of 5 in handicap at Plumpton (19.8f, good to soft) was a decent start in this sphere. May not have loads in hand from current mark but respected all the same.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
2		2410-51	HENRY'S FRIEND (IRE) 30 b g Shirocco - Easter Bonnie	7 11 - 7	Ben Jones Ben Pauling	129
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow stars, dark blue sleeves, check cap Timeform says: Showed useful form at only the second time of asking over fences when landing 7-runner handicap chase at Newbury (22.4f, soft, 17/2) 30 days ago. All out to score there but he's open to further improvement as a chaser and still looks well treated following a 3 lb rise.★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)				Notes:		
3		511/6-28	DEEPER BLUE (FR) 44 ch g Muhtathir - Divine Cayras	8 11 - 6	J J Burke Harry Fry	128
Jockey Colours: Champagne, black hoops and sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Improved when winning maiden and handicap hurdles in spring 2022. Missed the bulk of last season but showed he retains ability when runner-up on his return at Plumpton. Bit to prove after lacklustre effort at Doncaster last time, though.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
4		34P45-P	HARBOUR LAKE (IRE) 34 D br g Shantou - Aibrean	8 11 - 6	Tom Cannon A King	128
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Won his first 4 completed starts over hurdles and held his own in to-end handicaps subsequently last term. Well backed but made errors before pulling up on chase debut, though he has the physique for this discipline and should do better.★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
5		194-314	SUPREME GIFT (IRE) 34 b g Getaway - Prairie Call	7 11 - 5	Alice Stevens (5) H D Daly	127
Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green and red striped sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: Triple winner in novice hurdles last season and improved from his chasing debut to score in a 4-runner Ascot handicap in November. Not in the same form at Aintree on Boxing Day, so bounce back is called for.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
6		PF11-4P	RUSSIAN RULER (IRE) 34 b g Sholokhov - Hot Choice	7 11 - 3p1	James Bowen N J Henderson	125
Jockey Colours: Black, light blue cap Timeform says: Evidently not been the easiest to train but he seemed on the improve when landing Newbury handicap and Kempton novice late last season. Showed aptitude on his chase debut bu seemed in discomfort from some way out at Kempton on Boxing Day and he's got something to prove now.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
7		221-415	HARDY FELLA (IRE) 42 b g Libertarian - Combustible Spirit	7 11 - 2	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	124

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, large white spots, red sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Progressive staying hurdler last season and surpassed that form on the second attempt over fences when scrambling home at Fontwell in November. Fifth at Plumpton since and others still appeal as better-treated. ★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</i>					Notes:	
8		23-1P18	SAGEBURG COUNTY (IRE) 45 D BF b g Sageburg - Sounds Charming	7 10 - 11	H Cobden W Greatrex	119
Jockey Colours: Light blue, white star, dark blue sleeves, light blue cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Made a winning start over fences at Market Rasen in May before doubling his tally in this sphere at Southwell in November. Found nothing at Doncaster last time, though, so he has questions to answer after such a disconcerting effort. ★★☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)</i>					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: HENRY'S FRIEND has been given only a marginal rise for last month's Newbury success, and with further improvement likely to come, is fancied to follow up. Rock My Way made a solid start to his chasing career at Plumpton last time and is of interest again, whilst Harbour Lake will surely prove better than he was able to show on chase debut and may be worth another chance.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: HENRY'S FRIEND (2) 2: ROCK MY WAY (1) 3: HARBOUR LAKE (4)						
						

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