



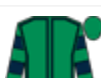









15:00 DONCASTER, 2m 110y

Mirror Punters Club E.b.f. 'national Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (qualifier) (Class 4) (4YO to 7YO)

PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9-813	OSCAR NOMINEE (IRE) 32 D b g Old Vic - Native Bid	5 11 - 8	A Tinkler N J Henderson	-
Jockey Colours: White, black cap Timeform says: Ready winner of 2m maiden hurdle at Southwell in January and possibly unsuited by testing conditions when jumping sloppily in Grade 2 event at Haydock since. Very hard to beat back in this company. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)					Notes:	
2		21F1	THE WEATHERMAN (IRE) 62 D b g Definite Article - Stateable Case	5 11 - 8	J M Maguire D McCain Jnr	-
Jockey Colours: White, dark green seams, striped sleeves, dark green cap Timeform says: Won Kelso bumper in October and novice hurdle at Sedgfield in December. That was only his second start over jumps and looks a progressive type, given he had plenty left at the finish. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		1	ABBAY GARTH (IRE) 52 D b g Dr Massini - Elegant Gale	5 11 - 2	D C Costello N G Richards	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/chaser Parisienne Gale. Well backed and overcame inexperience to narrowly win Musselburgh bumper last month. Connections wasting no time switching to hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
4		90/66	BOB'S LEGEND (IRE) 72 b g Bob's Return - Pepsi Starlet	6 11 - 2	A Thornton M R Bosley	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star Timeform says: Shaped with more promise than he did in bumpers when mid-field on hurdling bow at Uttoxeter (2m) in November, but jumped poorly/took a backward step last time and out of his depth here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 201.00)					Notes:	
5		P-286U	FOXINTHECOTS 31 b g Beat All - Ardeal	6 11 - 2b1	T Messenger C C Bealby	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark blue seams, emerald green and dark blue hooped sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: Runner-up in a weak Market Rasen bumper in May but off 4 months and shaped as if amiss over same C&D. Soundly beaten on hurdling debut, also. ★★★★★ (Forecast 501.00)					Notes:	
6		47-4754	PRESENTING ACE (IRE) 5 b g Presenting - Sesame Squeeze	6 11 - 2t	T Scudamore D Pipe	120
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white diablo, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Fair in bumpers and catching the eye over hurdles, Friday's 22 lengths fourth of 9 to Montbazou at Newbury representing a significant step forward. Market check vital turned out again so soon. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
7		1/3727F -	SHAN BLUE (IRE) 346 ch g Anshan - River Runs Blue	7 11 - 2	B Hughes S Gollings	110

Jockey Colours: Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap Timeform says: <i>Bought for £58,000 after winning Irish point. Set to show improved form (despite jumping left) when falling 2 out at Market Rasen 11 months ago. Not seen since, but at least going left handed here.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
8		3-351	SPECIAL CATCH (IRE) 71 D b g Catcher In The Rye - Top Quality	5 11 - 2	J Reveley K G Reveley	-
Jockey Colours: Black and white stripes, checked sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>From family of top-class chaser Simply Dashing. Improved fourth start in bumpers when good value for his 1½ length Catterick success in December. Should make his mark in this sphere at some stage.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
9		374-362	VICTOR LEUDORUM (IRE) 23 b g Wareed - Rock Garden	5 11 - 2	N Fehily C J Mann	-
Jockey Colours: Beige, red hoop, armlets and cap Timeform says: <i>Made frame 3 of 4 starts in bumpers, and now getting the hang of hurdling, even so latest 15-length Plumpton second falls well short of the required standard to take some of these scalps.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
10		0331/9	WORDY'S BOY 42 CD b g Kayf Tara - Wordy's Wonder	7 11 - 2	A Pogson C T Pogson	-
Jockey Colours: Mauve, purple stars, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Off the mark fourth attempt in bumpers at this venue 2 years ago. Worryingly not seen since until well beaten on C&D hurdling debut last month when looking badly in need of the outing.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
11		86	MIDNIGHT RETURN (IRE) 35 b m Midnight Legend - By Return	6 10 - 9	Harry Challoner (7) R Ford	-
Jockey Colours: Red, light blue chevrons, red sleeves, light blue stars and stars on cap Timeform says: <i>Seemed to show a bit more than on debut when sixth of 11 in Southwell bumper last month, but soon brushed aside at the business end of affairs and makes no appeal switched to hurdles here.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 501.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: Oscar Nominee didn't seem to cope with the mud in a Grade 2 at Haydock last time, but he's the clear pick on his wide-margin Southwell success prior to that. Sedgefield-scorer The Weatherman and Friday's improved Newbury fourth Presenting Ace can fight out minor honours.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: OSCAR NOMINEE 2: THE WEATHERMAN 3: PRESENTING ACE						
						

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