












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Weatherbys Hamilton Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		31-1117	BEWARE THE BEAR (IRE) 39 D b g Shantou - Native Bid	7 11 - 12	J McGrath N J Henderson	148
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red and royal blue striped sleeves, black and red hooped cap Timeform says: First defeat in 5 starts in the NH Chase at Cheltenham last month, done with after a bad mistake fifth. Very progressive before that and dangerous to dismiss back in trip. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
2		232110	LABEL DES OBEAUX (FR) 39 D b g Saddler Maker - La Bessiere	6 11 - 12	Wayne Hutchinson A King	148
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black chevron, black and yellow check cap Timeform says: Taken well to chasing, winning 3m novice events at Ludlow and Exeter in February. Found a Cheltenham Festival handicap a shock to his system last time and these are slightly calmer waters. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3		P31551	LAURIUM 18 D ch g Gold Away - Silver Peak	7 11 - 7	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	143
Jockey Colours: Black, white hoops, white sleeves, black stars, light green cap Timeform says: Handicapper had his say after his impressive success in 3m Kempton novice chase 3 weeks ago, coming clear hard held under change of tactics (made all). Could improve again. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
4		121295	CALETT MAD (FR) 15 b g Axxos - Omelia	5 11 - 6t	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	142
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Contested some hot races since his 3m handicap chase victories earlier this term, just 4 lb higher here than for latest of those. Jumping went to pieces in the Mildmay at Aintree last time, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
5		13311F	FINAL NUDGE (IRE) 35 D b g Kayf Tara - Another Shot	8 11 - 4p	N D Fehily David Dennis	140
Jockey Colours: Pink, royal blue epaulets, royal blue cap Timeform says: Has had a productive first season over fences, winning 3 times and close third when falling 3 out in Midlands National at Uttoxeter last time. Not dismissed back down in trip. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
6		P34-1U1	MINELLA ON LINE (IRE) 68 D b g King's Theatre - Bally Bolshoi	8 11 - 1	L P Aspell O Sherwood	137
Jockey Colours: Maroon and white diabolo, white sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: His jumping leaves a lot to be desired but has won a couple of Plumpton handicaps in good style this season (latest over 25.7f) and is lightly raced for the time of year. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
7		212312	KELTUS (FR) 182 D gr g Kelts - Regina D'orthe	7 11 - 0t	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	136
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap Timeform says: 3-time winner earlier in the season and not seen since a cracking run in a valuable handicap at Cheltenham (25f) in October. Very interesting for last year's successful stable. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	

8		441411	DELUSIONOFGRANDEUR (IRE) 32 D b g Mahler - Olivia Rose	7 11 - 0	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	136
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow disc, halved sleeves, black and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: 3-time winner over fences in the North at around this trip, left with a simple task at Wetherby (3m) last time. Makes handicap debut in a hot race but might not be badly treated.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
9		113513	NO NO MAC (IRE) 42 C D b g Oscar - Whatdoyouthinkmac	8 10 - 13t	D R Fox I A Duncan	135
Jockey Colours: Douglas tartan, red cap Timeform says: Successful start for this trainer with a third win over fences here in February. Not so good over C&D next time, though, and this is even tougher.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
10		0-07118	BELLS 'N' BANJOS (IRE) 39 b g Indian River - Beechill Dancer	7 10 - 12	P J Brennan F O'Brien	134
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white stars, red sleeves Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler for Warren Greatrex but has made up into a much better chaser for new yard, winning twice at Leicester. Not disgraced in the NH Chase at Cheltenham at big odds last time.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
11		12211P	I JUST KNOW (IRE) 14 D b g Robin Des Pres - Desperado Queen	7 10 - 11	Sean Quinlan Mrs S J Smith	133
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow (halved), sleeves reversed, light blue and yellow striped cap Timeform says: Has won 3 novice handicap chases this season and easy to put a line through latest Aintree effort when not unbaked, helping force the pace hastening his demise (also reportedly twisted shoe).★★★☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
12		10-45P6	BABY BACH (IRE) 27 C D gr g Bach - Anns Island	7 10 - 4p1	A E Lynch S R B Crawford	126
Jockey Colours: Red, white chevron and star on cap Timeform says: Winning hurdler yet to add to tally over fences, though ran respectably in the Ulster National (29f) last time, plugging on. Will do well to take this in first-time headgear.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: A hot handicap that could go to KELTUS, who will be primed for this and was last seen finishing second in a valuable handicap at Cheltenham's October Meeting for Paul Nicholls. Champion Trainer-rival Nicky Henderson has a strong hand with Laurium and Beware The Bear, while I Just Know is interesting for the northern challenge.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: KELTUS 2: LAURIUM 3: BEWARE THE BEAR						

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