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Totepoolliveinfo.com Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		4548-38	BERING UPSUN 24 BF b g And Beyond - Bering Up	7 11 - 12h	Steven Fox (5) J P L Ewart	96
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow seams, dark blue sleeves, yellow seams, hooped cap Timeform says: Improved effort when third on 17f Carlisle handicap debut/reappearance in November. Disappointing at Newcastle since but sound claims if he can return to that Carlisle form. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
2		957-596	SIDE OF THE ROAD (IRE) 24 b m Beneficial - Roses And Wine	6 11 - 11	Callum Whillans (3) D W Whillans	95
Jockey Colours: Maroon and light blue check, maroon sleeves, light blue cap Timeform says: Modest form at best, failing to make an impact on last month's Newcastle handicap bow. Still early days bit improvement needed. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)				Notes:		
3		7P/3-	BILL D'ARON (FR) 621 ch g Dom Alco - Nobless D'aron	7 11 - 10h	B Hughes J P L Ewart	94
Jockey Colours: Chocolate and magenta (halved), hooped sleeves, dark green cap Timeform says: Not seen since finishing 15 lengths third in a Carlisle novice hurdle in May 2016, but booking of Brian Hughes catches the eye and very interesting to see how he goes in the betting. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
4		7/8008-2	OUR LUCAS (IRE) 25 b g Jeremy - Alassio	6 11 - 7	C O'Farrell R Michael Smith	91
Jockey Colours: White, emerald green diamond, sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: Improved at second time of asking for this yard when chasing home the thriving Charmant over C&D on last month's return from a long absence. Good chance of going one better if turning up in same form. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)				Notes:		
5		5433	THE LADY RULES 24 ch f Native Ruler - Lady Author	4 11 - 2	Jamie Hamilton (3) Mr M T Walford	97
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white cross belts, maroon and yellow striped sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: Beaten just over 12 lengths when third of 15 on last month's Newcastle handicap bow and needs to find a bit of improvement if she's to overcome this mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
6		0-6P644	CHRISTMAS IN USA (FR) 24 b g Shaanmer - Diamond Of Diana	6 10 - 12t	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	82
Jockey Colours: Dark green, red stars and sleeves, red cap, dark green star Timeform says: Strong in the market and went with a bit more encouragement than of late when fourth of 12 at Sedgfield (soft) in November but this long-standing maiden has finished well held at Newcastle since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)				Notes:		
7		58U000	INSTINCTIVE (IRE) 25 b g Scorpion - Fully Focused	7 10 - 11p1	Ross Chapman (5) Miss L Harrison	81
Jockey Colours: Black and white check, black sleeves, white armlets Timeform says: Continues to fall in the weights without showing any sign of taking advantage. Has cheekpieces on for first time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
8		64-3577	CADORE (IRE) 29 CD b g Hurricane Run - Mansiya	10 10 - 3p	Grant Cockburn (3) Mrs L B Normile	73

Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue cross of Lorraine, sleeves and cap
Timeform says: C&D winner. Eighteen runs since last win in 2015. Respectable seventh of 10 in handicap hurdle at Musselburgh (23.8f, good, 17/2) 29 days ago. Significantly back down in trip. Others more persuasive. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: OUR LUCAS bumped into an improver when runner-up on his C&D reappearance and gets the nod to go one better now. Bering Upsun could provide the main opposition if returning to the form of his reappearance third, although it'll also be very interesting to see how his returning stablemate Bill d'Aron goes in the betting with Brian Hughes doing the steering.

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