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Chase Meredith Memorial Trophy Open Hunters' Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		32952-4	MENDIP EXPRESS (IRE) 38 D br g King's Theatre - Mulberry	12 12 - 6t	Mr D Maxwell (3) P J Hobbs	130
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, brown sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Best effort for a while when neck second of 10 in Champion Hunters Chase at Punchestown final start last season. Shaped as though retaining ability in an Open handicap on last month's return.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 4.33)</p>						
2		P1-21P1	NOW BEN (IRE) 18 CD ch g Beneficial - Bannow Beach	10 12 - 6	Mr Alex Edwards Phillip Rowley	114
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red cross belts, hooped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Easy winner of a C&D hunter in April and showed a really willing attitude when following up at Stratford 2 months later. Added to point haul last month so fitness no issue.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 8.50)</p>						
3		12FP-23	LILBITLUSO (IRE) 20 D BF b g Luso - Izntitgreat	10 12 - 2	Mr G Crow (3) J J O'Shea	103
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue and light blue stripes, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>In good form in this discipline in spring of 2016, winning at Cheltenham and second at Stratford. Failed to meet expectations at Taunton a year ago and not in top form between the flags of late.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
4		PPP-347	TUGBOAT (IRE) 223 CD b g Galileo - Alleluia	10 12 - 2	Mr J Smith-Maxwell (7) G Slade-Jones	87
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow diamonds, black sleeves, yellow armllets and star on black cap Timeform says: <i>Long time since he's shown anything worthwhile under Rules.★★★☆☆</i> (Forecast 101.00)</p>						
5		U122-33	REAL MILAN (IRE) 11 D BF b g Milan - The Real Athlete	13 11 - 12b	Mr J H Jones (7) Nick J Jones	110
<p>Jockey Colours: White, black seams, checked sleeves, black and white check cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful chaser for Donald McCain earlier in career. Enjoyed plenty of success in the pointing field since (close third latest) but needs to step up on previous hunter form.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
6		2/56456-	VIRAK (FR) 273 D b g Bernebeau - Nosika D'airy	9 11 - 12	Mr L Williams (5) P F Nicholls	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue spots Timeform says: <i>Pretty disappointing in a light 2016/17 campaign, but he's a very smart handicap chaser at his best so is clearly a class recruit to this sphere.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 2.00)</p>						
7		P/1P1-5P	WILD BILL (IRE) 20 D b g Westerner - Sarahall	9 11 - 12	Mr Z Baker Mrs A Rucker	107
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoop Timeform says: <i>Pulled up in a point last month and this looks too hot even if returning to his game back in a hunter.★★★☆☆</i> (Forecast 23.00)</p>						

TIMEFORM VIEW: VIRAK was largely disappointing in a light 2016/17 campaign, but he's a very classy recruit to this sphere and connections will be keen to get him qualified for the Cheltenham Festival without too much difficulty. He has to be the call in receipt of weight from main rivals Mendip Express and Now Ben.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: VIRAK (6)
- 2: MENDIP EXPRESS (1)
- 3: NOW BEN (2)

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