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### Pertemps Opportunities Around The Corner Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-8430P	<b>PTIT ZIG</b> (FR) 35 b g Great Pretender - Red Rym	9 11 - 12b	Stan Sheppard (3) P F Nicholls	150
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and orange check, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> French Grade 1 winner in 2016, but has failed to scale those heights lately, turning in a lacklustre display over fences at Haydock last month. Remains to be seen if return to hurdles sparks revival. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
2		805243	<b>CONNETABLE</b> (FR) 20 b g Saint Des Saints - Montbrescia	6 10 - 12b	Bryony Frost (3) P F Nicholls	136
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> In good heart in handicap hurdles this season, proving his stamina for this sort of trip when third at Musselburgh last time. Likely to give another good account under Bryony Frost. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		U4-1U22	<b>SAINTE LADYLIME</b> (FR) 35 D b m Saint Des Saints - Lady Pauline	7 10 - 11	David Bass K C Bailey	135
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful effort when off the mark over fences at Uttoxeter in November. Let down by jumping at Haydock next time but a brace of runner-up efforts over timber confirm she's in good order. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
4		3-95137	<b>EMINENT POET</b> 30 b g Montjeu - Contare	7 10 - 9	Mr H F Nugent (7) Miss V Williams	133
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, black hoops, halved sleeves, emerald green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Relished slog in the mud when regaining winning thread at Haydock (23f) in December. Solid third over this C&D next time and claims if shrugging off a disappointing run latest. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
5		2-51564	<b>COEUR BLIMEY</b> (IRE) 14 b g Winged Love - Eastender	7 10 - 8	Lucy Gardner (3) Mrs S Gardner	132
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, dark blue stars, diamonds on sleeves, yellow cap, dark blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> Hurdling lacks fluency but he did win in small field at Wincanton (2m, heavy) in December. Not disgraced in highly-competitive events last twice. Player if stamina holds up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
6		1FU30/P	<b>PADGE</b> (IRE) 60 b g Flemensfirth - Mona Vic	9 10 - 8	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	132
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink hoop <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful hurdler/chaser but offered little on return from 22-month absence at Wincanton over Christmas. Plenty to prove after that. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
7		32-1692	<b>THIS IS IT</b> (IRE) 22 b g Milan - Riviera Sands	6 10 - 4	Nick Scholfield Nick Mitchell	128
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, red seams, dark blue and white striped sleeves, red and white striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Successful reappearance at Exeter (23f, heavy) and back from a couple of lesser efforts when going close in C&D novice 3 weeks ago. Mark has suffered as a result, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	

8		120-5P3	<b>POKER PLAY</b> (FR) 13 ch g Martaline - Becquarrette	5 10 - 3p1	T Scudamore D Pipe	127
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, mauve hoops, white sleeves, mauve cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Still lightly raced and matched the pick of his previous form when third in 23f Exeter handicap (heavy) 13 days ago, albeit that trip did appear to stretch his stamina. Cheekpieces added. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</i>						Notes:
9		514P2/7	<b>SALMANAZAR</b> 29 D b g Classic Cliche - Leroy's Sister	10 10 - 2	A P Heskin A King	126
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, yellow sash, halved sleeves, dark green and yellow quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Pretty useful hurdler/chaser at his peak but questions to answer after finishing well beaten on last month's return from a long absence. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</i>						Notes:
10		5-63423	<b>BOOK OF GOLD</b> (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Ballerina Queen	6 10 - 1p1	Conor Shoemark O Sherwood	125
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, purple stripe, hooped sleeves, striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Steadily progressive hurdler who made a solid start in handicaps when third in the mud at Newbury (3m) a fortnight ago. Will go close if pulling out any more for first-time cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>						Notes:
11		12-0633	<b>CARNSPINDLE</b> (IRE) 36 b m Ask - Whistling Gypse	6 10 - 0	Thomas Greatrex (7) W Greatrex	124
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, dark blue epaulets, halved sleeves and diamond on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Novice/handicap winner last spring and in decent form in handicaps of late, albeit she doesn't appear to have much margin for error off this mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)</i>						Notes:
Long Handicap: Carnspindle 9 - 13						
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> BOOK OF GOLD has gradually gone the right way and is selected in the hope that first-time cheekpieces give him that extra edge. Connetable arrives on the back of a series of good efforts, while Coueur Blimey should also figure if seeing it out over the longer distance.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: BOOK OF GOLD (10) 2: CONNETABLE (2) 3: COEUR BLIMEY (5)						
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