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



Randex Health Grand National Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (7YO plus)









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1		P84PFF	THUNDER AND ROSES (IRE) 12 b g Presenting - Glen Empress	10 10 - 5tp	J J Slevin M F Morris	142
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star and armlets, pink cap Timeform says: <i>His jumping has gone to pieces the last twice but did win the 2015 Irish National and was going okay when unseating at first Valentine's 12 months ago.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
2		324-212	BLAKLION 56 C BF b g Kayf Tara - Franciscaine	9 11 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	161
Jockey Colours: Red, white star, red sleeves, black stars, white cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Has taken really well to these fences, winning the Becher in December following on from his fourth in this last year when sent for home early. Has had a wind operation since latest Haydock second.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
3		2-591F3	ANIBALE FLY (FR) 29 b g Assessor - Noubia Fly	8 11 - 8t	B J Geraghty A J Martin	159
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>Won the Paddy Power Chase at Leopardstown (by 7 lengths from Ucello Conti) in December and shaped well when third in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Stiffer test sure to suit and is a big player.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
4		20-2243	THE LAST SAMURI (IRE) 31 BF ch g Flemensfirth - Howaboutthis	10 11 - 8t1	David Bass K C Bailey	159
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Placed on 3 of his 4 starts over these fences, second in the 2016 National off 10 lb lower. Third to Tiger Roll in the Cheltenham Cross Country last time and has a tongue tie fitted now.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
5		14-5553	VALSEUR LIDO (FR) 16 BF b g Anzillero - Libido Rock	9 11 - 7	K M Donoghue H de Bromhead	158
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and cap Timeform says: <i>One-time top-class chaser (second in the 2016 Ryanair), but not the force of old these days and hard to fancy on first run in a handicap after some weak finishes.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 126.00)					Notes:	
6		05-111F	TOTAL RECALL (IRE) 29 b g Westerner - Augest Weekend	9 11 - 5	P Townend W P Mullins	156
Jockey Colours: Red, white chevron, white chevrons on sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Much improved for Willie Mullins this term, winning 3 big handicaps over hurdles and fences, and in the process of running a cracker in the Cheltenham Gold Cup when falling. Highly respected.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
7		414646	ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR) 69 b g Saddler Maker - Omega Des Obeaux	8 11 - 4p	Rachael Blackmore M F Morris	155
Jockey Colours: MAROON, WHITE star and armlets, ROYAL BLUE cap Timeform says: <i>Very smart chaser on his day (second to Total Recall on return), but record is decidedly mixed and he's known to have bled. Not sure to stay this far and will do well to add to trainer's 2016 success.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	

8		1P-0105	PERFECT CANDIDATE (IRE) 77 b g Winged Love - Dansana	11 11 - 3	A P Cawley F O'Brien	154
Jockey Colours: Light green and white (quartered), white sleeves, light green cap Timeform says: <i>Improved again when landing 27f Grade 3 handicap at Cheltenham in November from Vicente, but poor runs since and only 2 lb lower than when pulled up 5 out (struggling) in this last year.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
9		PP2222	SHANTOU FLYER (IRE) 32 b g Shantou - Carrigmorna Flyer	8 11 - 2vt	James Bowen Richard Hobson	153
Jockey Colours: Beige, grey epaulets Timeform says: <i>Jumped well before badly hampered and pulled up 4 out in this last year. In great form for his new yard this time around, going down narrowly at the Cheltenham Festival. Big run on the cards.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
10		3120-P6	TENOR NIVERNAIS (FR) 56 b g Shaanmer - Hosanna li	11 11 - 1	T J O'Brien Miss V Williams	152
Jockey Colours: Light blue, black star, black sleeves, light blue stars, light blue cap, black star Timeform says: <i>Capable of smart form in the mud but hard to recommend on this season's efforts and rates a doubtful stayer having beaten just a couple of others when getting round last year.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)					Notes:	
11		44-7U5P	CARLINGFORD LOUGH (IRE) 107 b g King's Theatre - Baden	12 11 - 1	M P Walsh J E Kiely	152
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, emerald green cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Multiple Grade 1 winning chaser in Ireland and looked an ideal sort for this earlier in his career. Has struggled this season though, shaping as if amiss at Leopardstown in December.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
12		331353	DELUSIONOFGRADEUR (IRE) 14 b g Mahler - Olivia Rose	8 10 - 5	Henry Brooke Mrs S J Smith	142
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow disc, halved sleeves, black and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Further improvement this season, winning 25f Catterick handicap in November and running a good race at Haydock last time. Previous run at Musselburgh suggests he won't stay this far, though.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
13		1P-2P51	TIGER ROLL (IRE) 31 b g Authorized - Swiss Roll	8 10 - 13tp	D N Russell G Elliott	150
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Added an impressive third Cheltenham Festival win to his CV in last month's Cross Country and boasts a similar profile to last year's second Cause of Causes for same yard. None too reliable, though.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
14		P8-03P1	REGAL ENCORE (IRE) 56 b g King's Theatre - Go On Eileen	10 10 - 13	R P McLernon A J Honeyball	150
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow hoops, red cap Timeform says: <i>Hard to catch right, though on one of his good days when winning at Ascot in February. Was a never-nearer eighth off the same mark in this last year.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
15		116-474	VIEUX LION ROUGE (FR) 56 C ch g Sabiangio - Indecise	9 10 - 13p	T Scudamore D Pipe	150
Jockey Colours: Dark green, red cross belts, dark green and beige striped sleeves, dark green cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Bounced back to form when fourth to Regal Encore at Ascot last time, and won the 2016 Becher over these fences, but has failed to last home in this the last 2 years.</i> ★★☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	

16		751-1PP	CHASE THE SPUD 49 b g Alfira - Trial Trip	10 10 - 12	P J Brennan F O'Brien	149
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoop, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>Won the Midlands National in the mud last year and scored again in heavy-ground Haydock handicap on return. Pulled up off revised mark twice since, though, and career-best needed.★★★☆☆</i> (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
17		115-U22	WARRIORS TALE 77 b g Midnight Legend - Samandara	9 10 - 12t	Sean Bowen P F Nicholls	149
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Has improved again in defeat this season, runner-up in good handicaps at Newbury and Doncaster. New owner has won this 3 times since 2005 and could be set for a big run if staying.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
18		73/1P2-3	SEEUOATMIDNIGHT 21 BF b g Midnight Legend - Morsky Baloo	10 10 - 12	B Hughes A M Thomson	149
Jockey Colours: Pink, purple cross belts, hooped sleeves, purple cap Timeform says: <i>Grade 2 winner over both hurdles and fences and has some tremendous chasing form. Proved aptitude for this kind of test when third in the 2016 Scottish National and lots to like under Brian Hughes.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
19		445-F13	GAS LINE BOY (IRE) 98 C b g Blueprint - Jervia	12 10 - 11v	R T Dunne Ian Williams	148
Jockey Colours: Purple, orange triple diamond and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Won the Grand Sefton in December and respectable third to Buywise at Sandown (3m) last time. Ran well at a big price when fifth in this last year and there are plenty of worse options.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
20		27-261P	THE DUTCHMAN (IRE) 56 b g King's Theatre - Shivermetimber	8 10 - 11t	Harry Cobden C L Tizzard	148
Jockey Colours: White, orange star, black sleeves, orange stars, white cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>Useful novice chaser who ploughed through the mud to win the Peter Marsh at Haydock, but bled here next time. A thorough test will suit him if he can bounce back to form.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
21		1419-0P	PLEASANT COMPANY (IRE) 79 b g Presenting - Katie Flame	10 10 - 11	D J Mullins W P Mullins	148
Jockey Colours: Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Won two 25f handicaps in the mud last season before a bad mistake at second Valentine's ended his chance in this (finished ninth, jumped well otherwise). Raced just twice since and could go well.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
22		724U-2P	UCELLO CONTI (FR) 79 b g Martaline - Gazelle Lulu	10 10 - 10t	D A Jacob G Elliott	147
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green cap, emerald green spots Timeform says: <i>Having his third crack in the race having been sixth in 2016 off 2 lb higher. Failed to complete last year but raced just twice since, running a cracker behind Anibale Fly on his return. Player.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
23		3F23-PP	SAINT ARE (FR) 31 C b g Network - Fortanea	12 10 - 10bt	C Gethings T R George	147
Jockey Colours: Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds Timeform says: <i>Has been placed in this in 2 of the last 3 years, a game second in 2015 and third 12 months ago. Pulled up both starts this season but not hard to see him in the hunt again back here.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 51.00)				Notes:		

24		97-513P	WALK IN THE MILL (FR) 84 b g Walk In The Park - Libre amour	8 10 - 4	Mr S Waley-Cohen Robert Walford	141
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white stripe and sleeves Timeform says: <i>Won 3m Ascot handicap chase in November. Good third there the following month but failed to stay behind The Dutchman in the mud at Haydock next time. Rider has good record over the National fences.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 51.00)				Notes:		
25		P0-F221	RAZ DE MAREE (FR) 98 ch g Shaanmer - Diyala III	13 10 - 9	R M Power G P Cromwell	146
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cross of lorraine, royal blue cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Grand old stayer who won the Welsh National last time. Unlucky to unseat in this last year but was well held when completing in 2014.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 51.00)				Notes:		
26		P3-3412	I JUST KNOW (IRE) 28 BF b g Robin Des Pres - Desperado Queen	8 10 - 8	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	145
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow (halved), sleeves reversed, light blue and yellow striped cap Timeform says: <i>Represents the 2013 winning trainer and proved his stamina with an all-the-way success at Catterick in January. Tuned up for this with a run over hurdles since. Wouldn't discount.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 26.00)				Notes:		
27		223-18P	VIRGILIO (FR) 119 C b g Denham Red - Liesse De Marbeuf	9 10 - 8t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	145
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red seams, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Won a good 25f handicap on the Mildmay course here last spring and has had a wind operation following 2 lesser efforts. Could stay and has some strong novice chase form. Unexposed and interesting.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
28		513-663	BAIE DES ILES (FR) 62 gr m Barastraight - Malownia	7 10 - 8p	Ms K Walsh Ross O'sullivan	145
Jockey Colours: Pink, light green striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Three-time chase winner whose stamina is proven (sixth in the 2016 Irish National). Good third last time and has been the one shortening in the betting all week. A mare last won this in 1951.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
29		504-443	MAGGIO (FR) 26 C b g Trempolino - La Musardiére	13 10 - 8t	Brendan Powell P Griffin	145
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow diamond, checked sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow diamond Timeform says: <i>Smart chaser at best but hard to assess how much ability he retains these days after heavy defeats this season. Didn't take to these fences in the 2015 Topham.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 301.00)				Notes:		
30		5150/2-0	PENDRA (IRE) 30 ch g Old Vic - Mariah Rollins	10 10 - 8bt1	Aidan Coleman C E Longsdon	145
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Caught the eye before weakening in the Kim Muir at Cheltenham last month having been second in the race in 2017. Completed but well beaten in this in 2016. Hard to fancy.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 151.00)				Notes:		
31		04-8610	BUYWISE (IRE) 70 b g Tikkanen - Greenogue Princess	11 10 - 8	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	145
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red cross of lorraine, light green sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Finally landed the big pot that his ability always promised at Sandown in January and fair run over hurdles there last time. Yard has a good record in this race, though he was well held in 2016.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 81.00)				Notes:		
32		0/951-2P	CHILDRENS LIST (IRE) 62 b g Presenting - Snipe Hunt	8 10 - 8	J J Burke W P Mullins	145

Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Beat the subsequent Irish Gold Cup winner Edwulf at Punchestown in 2016, but pulled up on just second run since last time, and his lack of experience over fences in general is firmly against him.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
33		P/2957-F	LORD WINDERMERE (IRE) 126 b g Oscar - Satellite Dancer	12 10 - 7	A E Lynch J H Culloty	144
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow cross of Lorraine, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Not added to his 2014 Cheltenham Gold Cup win but fared better on his second go in this race last year when seventh. Fell in the Becher on his only run since, though.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
34		2-36121	CAPTAIN REDBEARD (IRE) 35 ch g Bach - Diesel Dancer	9 10 - 7	Sam Coltherd W Coltherd	144
Jockey Colours: Red, large emerald green spots, grey sleeves, red spots, emerald green and red quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Has won handicaps in the mud at Haydock and Ayr (over hurdles) with a fine second to The Dutchman at the former track in between. Mistakes on first go over these fences in December.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
35		1663P3	HOUBLON DES OBEAUX (FR) 20 b g Panoramic - Harkosa	11 10 - 7b	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	144
Jockey Colours: Red, dark blue disc, halved sleeves Timeform says: <i>Mud-lover who made winning reappearance at Sandown (3m) in November and several fair runs since. Held in tenth in this last year and will likely need it to become a real test to better that position.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
36		6-PP1FP	BLESS THE WINGS (IRE) 12 b g Winged Love - Silva Venture	13 10 - 6p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	143
Jockey Colours: Mauve, white hoops, halved sleeves, mauve cap Timeform says: <i>Won a cross-country event at Cheltenham in December but that remains his only completion this season and he was pulled up in a gruelling renewal of the Irish National just a fortnight ago.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
37		63U152	MILANSBAR (IRE) 28 b g Milan - Ardenbar	11 10 - 6b	Bryony Frost N B King	143
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black cross of Lorraine, dark green sleeves, yellow cap, black star Timeform says: <i>In fine form, winning the Warwick Classic Chase from the front under Bryony Frost in January and second in the Midlands National last time. Long been an unreliable sort but will doubtless be popular.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
38		F6-2359	FINAL NUDDGE (IRE) 30 b g Kayf Tara - Another Shot	9 10 - 6p	G Sheehan David Dennis	143
Jockey Colours: Pink, royal blue epaulets, royal blue cap Timeform says: <i>Proved his stamina for this test when third to Raz de Maree in the mud in the Welsh National and shaped better than the result in the Kim Muir last time, though made mistakes. Cheekpieces back on.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
39		3-4UP84	DOUBLE ROSS (IRE) 30 ch g Double Eclipse - Kinross	12 10 - 6	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	143
Jockey Colours: Red, white disc, diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Has bled, but ran well when fourth in the Kim Muir last month. Took well to these fences in the 2014 Topham but not so in 2 tries since, pulled up in this in 2016. Hard to fancy.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 251.00)					Notes:	
40		85-090P	ROAD TO RICHES (IRE) 62 b g Gamut - Bellora	11 10 - 5t	S W Flanagan N Meade	142

Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star and armlets, red cap Timeform says: <i>Very well handicapped these days but that is only because he has lost his form completely (without a win since November 2015). Can't be fancied.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 81.00)	Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: The Cheltenham Gold Cup form looks key, with both TOTAL RECALL and Anibale Fly looking well-in on their efforts. Total Recall would likely have made the frame but for falling 3 out and has more to offer for Willie Mullins, who won this in 2005. He can land the spoils. Gold Cup third Anibale Fly should also come into his own over this longer trip. Shantou Flyer looks set for a big run as well.	
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: TOTAL RECALL (6) 2: ANIBALE FLY (3) 3: SHANTOU FLYER (9)	
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