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Citipost Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		30-1310	POETIC RHYTHM (IRE) 33 C ch g Flemensfirth - Sommer Sonnet	7 11 - 8	P J Brennan F O'Brien	145
<p>Jockey Colours: Red and yellow stripes, yellow sleeves, red armllets, red cap Timeform says: Has improved this season, narrowly prevailing in a Grade 2 at Newbury in December. Well held for the second year running at the Cheltenham Festival since but will find this less demanding. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</p>						
2		1-41141	CAPTAIN CATTISTOCK 21 D b g Black Sam Bellamy - Pearl Buttons	5 11 - 4t	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, white hoop, checked sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Scored in a point last April and made it a hat-trick of wins at Wincanton in 6-runner novice (21.4f, heavy) last month (value for extra). More needed, but clearly going the right way. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)</p>						
3		17-124	DELL ORO (FR) 69 b g Walk In The Park - Kallistea	5 11 - 4	Joshua Moore G L Moore	127
<p>Jockey Colours: Mauve and black (quartered), mauve sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Won 2m Ascot novice hurdle in November and good second at Newbury next time. Seemed to be stretched over this trip at Huntingdon since, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
4		5-11255	DIESE DES BIEFFES (FR) 33 gr g Martaline - Chanel Du Berlais	5 11 - 4	N D Fehily N J Henderson	138
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, pink hoop and armllets Timeform says: Stylish winner of a couple of novice events in November and has acquitted himself well in valuable handicaps the last twice, latterly over C&D at the Cheltenham Festival. Shortlisted. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)</p>						
5		221	LE MUSEE (FR) 23 b g Galileo - Delicieuse Lady	5 11 - 4t	Tom Cannon N J Hawke	122
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green and purple (quartered), checked sleeves, purple cap Timeform says: Shrewd bit of business by his new connections (changed hands for only €3,000) as he got off the mark at the third attempt over hurdles at Taunton (19f) last month. That was an ordinary race, however. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						
6		351732	MISTER MALARKY 17 ch g Malinas - Priscilla	5 11 - 4	Harry Cobden C L Tizzard	126
<p>Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, purple sleeves, purple cap, pink star Timeform says: Much improved when winning 2m Kempton novice hurdle in November. However, hasn't progressed since, and although he lost little in defeat last time, he looks vulnerable here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
7		1-1351	ONEFORTHROADTOM 44 gr g Fair Mix - Ifni du Luc	5 11 - 4	B J Geraghty Harry Fry	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Successful in points and repeated the dose switched to hurdling at Exeter in October (form worked out well). Regained the winning thread in a jumpers' bumper at Kempton and he remains with potential. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)</p>						

8		3-F4131	SILVER KAYF 27 D gr g Kayf Tara - Silver Spinner	6 11 - 4	David Bass K C Bailey	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow stars, armllets and star on cap Timeform says: Fairly useful in bumpers, and knuckled down well to secure a second win over hurdles in 7-runner novice at Ludlow (21.2f) last month. Runner-up has since run well in Sefton at Aintree so considered. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.50)</p>						
9		2-21133	THECLOCKSTICKING (IRE) 69 br g Gamut - Curragheen	6 11 - 4	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	138
<p>Jockey Colours: Light green and black check, white cap Timeform says: Quickly developed into a useful hurdler and better than result when remote third in Sidney Banks at Huntingdon last time, yet to be asked for effort when chance-ending mistake 3 out. Player. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)</p>						
10		05-4412	BOREHAM BILL (IRE) 42 D BF b g Tikkanen - Crimond	6 11 - 0	D A Jacob Ben Pauling	130
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow and royal blue (quartered), dark blue sleeves, yellow and dark blue quartered cap Timeform says: Useful at best in bumpers and struck at the third time of asking over hurdles at Southwell (20f, heavy) in February. However, signs of temperament at Fontwell since and others preferred. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
11		0	CUDDLES MCGRAW (IRE) 160 b g Court Cave - Stephonie	5 11 - 0t1	A P Cawley F O'Brien	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, black diamond, red sleeves, yellow diamonds, black cap, red diamonds Timeform says: Hinted at ability when thirteenth of 16 in a Newbury bumper in November. Has had wind operation ahead of hurdling debut (tongue tied). ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)</p>						
12		53	GOSHEVEN (IRE) 32 b g Presenting - Fair Choice	5 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red chevron and star on cap Timeform says: Held back by inexperience sole bumper start, and showed plenty though still green when 7¼ lengths third in Kempton novice (21f) last month, finishing with running left. Open to improvement. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
13		1-3	MZUZU (IRE) 130 b g Oscar - Tempest Hill	6 11 - 0	T Scudamore T R George	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink hoop, pink sleeves, dark blue armllets, pink cap Timeform says: Won sole start in Irish maiden points and some promise when third in a Chepstow bumper in December. Should have a future over jumps, but faces a stiff task on hurdles bow. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
14		1/4	QUARRY LEADER (IRE) 88 b g Darsi - Pollys Leader	7 11 - 0	Kielan Woods A M Hales	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Red and white stripes, black and white striped cap Timeform says: Won Irish point on debut in April 2016 and made quite an encouraging start over hurdles when 21¼ lengths fourth of 6 to Vinndication in Ascot novice in January. Should improve. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						

TIMEFORM VIEW: DIESE DES BIEFFES brings solid handicap form to the table and can add to Nicky Henderson's good record in this race. Silver Kayf shouldn't be overlooked, as he knuckled down well to see off a useful rival at Ludlow, and should be seen to good effect again on ground that suits. Theclockisticking and Captain Cattistock are a couple of others to consider.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DIESE DES BIEFFES (4)
- 2: SILVER KAYF (8)
- 3: THECLOCKISTICKING (9)

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