

## (R7) 20:25 FONTWELL, 2m 1f 165y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		31P2U-7	<b>NUMBERCRUNCHER</b> (IRE) 13 b g Beneficial - Josie's Turn	12 12 - 4	Mr David O'Brien (7) David O'Brien	105
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, royal blue hollow box, check cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Landed a Stratford hunter (17f) last summer and whilst record has been mixed since, his latest Cheltenham seventh was sound enough. Each-way claims with a repeat. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)</p>						
2		43/233-1	<b>STARKIE</b> 12 b g Putra Sandhurst - Lysways	11 12 - 4t	Miss K Lyons (5) Anthony Ward-Thomas	108
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red sleeves, white and red check cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Winning hurdler/chaser, who ran well to finish third in a Kempton hunter (2½m) last month. Successful between the flags since and another holding each-way claims. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</p>						
3		65/21PU	<b>WELLS DE LUNE</b> (FR) 35 CD b g Irish Wells - Pepite De Lune	7 12 - 4ht	Mr P Bryan (5) Mickey Bowen	131
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, light blue star, light blue and purple striped sleeves  <b>Timeform says:</b> Winner at Ffos Las in February and shaping up well in Foxhunters' at Aintree (21f) prior to coming to grief at the ninth. Looks the one to beat provided those exertions haven't left their mark. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.25)</p>						
4		PP/3PP-6	<b>BRAVE JAQ</b> (FR) 13 ch g Network - Galaxie	7 12 - 0ht	Mr J Martin (5) R Potter	95
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and purple diablo, purple and emerald green chevrons on sleeves, emerald green cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Bumper winner in France but essentially disappointing for Paul Nicholls and Tim Vaughan over hurdles, often proving too free. Others stronger judged on pair of Hunter chase exploits for current yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</p>						
5		2/2UUP-P	<b>JAMRHAM</b> (IRE) 11 C b g Great Palm - Appleyway	11 12 - 0tp	Mr B Moorcroft Miss S McQueen	78
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, pink star, armllets and star on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Winner here in December 2016. Mixed bag followed for Sam Thomas last year but he arrives here on the back of several non-completions in points. Hard to fancy. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)</p>						
6		11/5P6-U	<b>LE BACARDY</b> (FR) 10 D b g Bahhare - La Balagna	12 12 - 0p	Mr Shane Quinlan (3) A Gardner	100
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, yellow sleeves, grey armllets, striped cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Lost way under Rules in 2016 but useful chaser in his prime and a brace of point wins suggest new connections had revived him. However, recent exploits not so inspiring. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
7		PU2/PP-P	<b>NEXT SURPRISE</b> (IRE) 11 b g Mountain High - Paperwork Lady	9 12 - 0ht	Mr D I J Andrews (7) Steve Spice	-

<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, large white spots, royal blue and white halved sleeves, royal blue and white quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Well held sole start under Rules in an Aintree bumper back in 2015. Has tasted success in points, yet his recent record in that code doesn't make for positive reading. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</p>						
8		PP/4PP-5	<b>NOBLE FRIEND</b> (IRE) 11 C b g Presenting - Laragh	10 12 - 0ht	Mr N Lawton (7) Miss B Childs	104
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, red star, red sleeves, royal blue armllets and star on red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Little impact in points since last seen under Rules and he was sent off at 100/1 when falling early at Southwell during April. Hard to fancy overall. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
9		030/8FU	<b>VELVET MAKER</b> (FR) 69 BF b g Policy Maker - Evasion De L'orne	9 12 - 0	Mr D Maxwell D M Christie	143
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, brown sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful hurdler/chaser around 2m at his best. Unable to justify strong support at Leicester in March, weakening when unseating 4 out. Still, he's a likely force here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</p>						
10		3P24PP	<b>EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS</b> 25 b m Fair Mix - Rosie Ring	10 11 - 7	Mrs C Hardwick (3) Mrs Claire Hardwick	90
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and royal blue (quartered), striped sleeves  <b>Timeform says:</b> Possible first run since early-January was needed when pulled up at Stratford (22.5f) last month but he still has his work cut out to trouble a few of these even at his best. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> WELLS DE LUNE was in the process of running well prior to coming to grief in the Foxhunters' at Aintree last month and, with his sights lowered considerably here, he is fancied to resume winning ways down in trip. Despite failing to justify support latest, Velvet Maker is an obvious threat, whilst Numbercruncher and Starkie can do battle for third spot.</p>						
<p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>                      1: WELLS DE LUNE (3)                      2: VELVET MAKER (9)                      3: NUMBERCRUNCHER (1)</p>						

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