

## (R4) 13:40 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y

### Happy Christmas From Paxtons Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		311340-	<b>UBALTIQUE</b> (FR) 244 D b g Balko - Ode Antique	10 11 - 12bt	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	120
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, royal blue seams, grey sleeves, royal blue seams, royal blue cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Quirky sort who returned to form when winning back-to-back handicap chases at Haydock in December/January. Looked laboured towards the end of that campaign and this looks like a pipe-opener.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
2		2U9622	<b>GOLDEN JEFFREY</b> (SWI) 20 D b g Soldier Hollow - Ange Doree	5 11 - 12p	Ross Chapman (3) I Jardine	120
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and white diamonds, emerald green sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Front runner who is without a win for a while but arrives bang in form to a race that mightn't take much winning, so he's very much respected.★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)</p>						
3		FP544-3	<b>RELKADAM</b> (FR) 25 ch g Muhtathir - Gloirez	4 11 - 9	Mr W Easterby (5) T D Easterby	117
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, purple star, dark blue sleeves, orange stars, purple cap, orange stars  <b>Timeform says:</b> Fall late when set to post his best effort over hurdles in France just over a year ago and got back on track starting out for new yard when third in Carlisle novice recently. Mark seems fair.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.50)</p>						
4		36123-6	<b>SCHIAPARANNIE</b> 23 b m Schiaparelli - Annie's Answer	6 11 - 8	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	116
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Beige, red sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful in bumpers and made the perfect start over hurdles when winning at Wetherby over a year ago. Returned with a respectable effort on handicap bow at Ayr but mark demands more.★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
5		541233	<b>APTERIX</b> (FR) 20 CD b g Day Flight - Ohe Les Aulmes	8 11 - 8p1	Danny Cook B Ellison	116
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and white diamonds  <b>Timeform says:</b> Cashed in on a reduced mark in a weak 5-runner contest at Sedgefield (20f) in August. Creditable efforts in defeat around 2m twice since and likely to be in the shake-up again with cheekpieces on.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.00)</p>						
6		4421/3-	<b>CULMINATION</b> 559 b g Beat Hollow - Apogee	6 11 - 5	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	113
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, white braces and sleeves  <b>Timeform says:</b> Flat winner for Andre Fabre in 2015 and struck at fourth time over hurdles in Ayr maiden in March 2017. Not seen since respectable third in Cartmel novice 10 weeks later but needs improvement now.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.00)</p>						
7		762414-	<b>DRUMS OF WAR</b> (IRE) 229 CD b g Youmzain - Min Asl Wafi	6 10 - 12p	Callum Bewley C Grant	106
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white hooped sleeves  <b>Timeform says:</b> Much-improved form to get off the mark over C&amp;D in the spring but followed it with a tame display and isn't guaranteed to be bang ready for this.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
8		122-8P2	<b>NINEPOINTSIXTHREE</b> 10 D b g Bertolini - Armada Grove	8 10 - 12p	Jonathan England Sam Drake	106

<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, black chevron, orange sleeves, black stars, orange cap, black stars  <b>Timeform says:</b> Got into a good rhythm when back to form over C&amp;D last time and remains on an appealing mark, so solid claims if in the same form (not the most reliable).★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.00)</p>						
9		89/4578-	<b>CALL THE COPS</b> (IRE) 449 b g Presenting - Ballygill Heights	9 10 - 11	R P McLernon B M R Haslam	105
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> 2015 Pertemps winner but little show for this yard, finishing tailed off at Hexham when last seen in September 2017. Could only consider if the subject of market support.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						
10		5419/5-P	<b>STARPLEX</b> 16 b g Multiplex - Turtle Bay	8 10 - 10	Sean Quinlan Kenny Johnson	104
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black stars, black sleeves, red diamonds, black cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Big-field handicap winner on the Flat at Thirsk in April for Keith Dalglish. Left that yard for £15,000 in September and offered nothing at Hexham 16 days ago.★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)</p>						
11		417667	<b>EX S'ELANCE</b> (FR) 18 D b g Saddex - Pampa Brune	4 10 - 6h1t1	A P Cawley Micky Hammond	100
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, black spots, black cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Fair form when winning 8-runner juvenile hurdle at Vichy (17.4f, good to soft) in May. However, nowhere near that level in 4 outings for Micky Hammond, leaving him with a bit to prove.★★★★☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
12		611-P34	<b>ROCKLIFFE</b> 15 CD b g Notnowcato - Hope Island	5 10 - 0	Miss Becky Smith (3) Micky Hammond	94
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, beige seams, diablo on sleeves, quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Back-to-back handicap winner to end last season and returned from a break with a respectable fourth at Market Rasen 15 days ago. This is a tough ask from out of the weights, though.★★★★☆ (Forecast 23.00)</p>						
<p>Long Handicap: Rockcliffe 9 - 12</p>						
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> APTERIX goes well here, arrives in form, and could have the race teed up nicely for him, so he can get back to winning ways from a mark that still seems lenient based on old form. Golden Jeffrey is an obvious threat, while Culmination has some handicapping scope based on Flat form going back quite a long way.</p>						
<p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>  <b>1:</b> APTERIX (5)  <b>2:</b> GOLDEN JEFFREY (2)  <b>3:</b> CULMINATION (6)</p>						

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