

(R2) 12:40 CHELTENHAM, 3m 1f 56y

Michael Eakins Senior Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/13-1	THE JUKEBOX KID (IRE) 41 b g Jukebox Jury - Baraza	6 11 - 10	David Bass B Pauling	131
2		27227/3	DOUGHMORE BAY (IRE) 20 b g Milan - Ross Bay	7 11 - 7	H Cobden Miss E C Lavelle	128
3		171P-33	FIRST CONFESSION (IRE) 19 BF b g Affinisea - Lough Derg Lily	6 11 - 7	Brendan Powell J Tizzard	128
4		P/4PU3-3	HILLCREST (IRE) 23 C br g Stowaway - Shop Dj	10 11 - 6	Sam Twiston-Davies H D Daly	127
5		422-212	HOLOKEA (IRE) 16 D BF b g Diamond Boy - No Plain Jane	6 10 - 11	S Bowen Mickey Bowen	118
6		3/3342-2	ZERTAKT (FR) 14 BF b g Walzertakt - Qualivie	7 10 - 9	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	116
7		54/322-2	RISK DE PLUIE (FR) 25 b g No Risk At All - Mangelie	6 10 - 9t	Thomas Bellamy Ben Clarke	116
8		1224F-2	AS THE FELLA SAYS (IRE) 29 b g Soldier of Fortune - Lady Drop	6 10 - 9	N de Boinville N J Henderson	116

ATR VERDICT: THE JUKEBOX KID made a successful chasing bow when getting the better of First Confession (third) at Carlisle last month. Despite a 9lb rise from the handicapper, there is every chance a step up in trip could unlock further improvement from Ben Pauling's charge. First Confession has since finished third again at Kempton and softer conditions on this occasion appear likely to aid his cause. Zertakt and As The Fella Says are others to consider.

Top Tip: THE JUKEBOX KID (1)

Watch out for: FIRST CONFESSION (3)

(R3) 12:55 DONCASTER, 2m 78y

Position Payout At bet365 Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1516-F4	LIME DROP (FR) 28 D ch m Martaline - Lady Drop	9 12 - 0	Stan Sheppard H D Daly	117
2		2/134-48	PARC D'AMOUR (IRE) 41 C D b g Walk In The Park - Mal d'Amour	8 11 - 13t	Kielan Woods K C Bailey	116
3		122-12	SPADESTEP (IRE) 48 D BF b g Jukebox Jury - Glibin	6 11 - 13t1	P W Wadge L Russell & M Scudamore	116
4		F331-51	RUMOURSAREFLYING 19 D b g Blue Bresil - Circus Rose	7 11 - 9	Jack Andrews (3) Mrs P Sly	112
5		23-1234	WILLIE SHAKE HANDS (IRE) 145 D b g Mount Nelson - Lady Olivia	6 11 - 7t	Tom Midgley (3) S England	110
6		71/2412-	INISHNABRO (IRE) 271 BF b g Soldier of Fortune - Oilily	6 11 - 6	Lee Edwards Henry Oliver	109
7		3311-46	CUBAN COURT (IRE) 33 C b g Court Cave - Havana Dancer	7 10 - 10tp	J M Quinlan N B King	99

ATR VERDICT: Winning hurdler SPADESTEP made a pleasing debut over the larger obstacles when runner-up at Aintree in October. This looks less competitive and the six-year-old has plenty of scope for improvement with a tongue strap applied for the first time. Rumoursareflying has been raised 4lb for scoring at Ludlow but that's unlikely to prevent another bold bid, while last-start Cartmel fourth Willie Shake Hands is expected to fare better in this lower grade.

Top Tip: SPADESTEP (3)

Watch out for: RUMOURSAREFLYING (4)

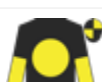
(R3) 13:15 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 127y

Quintessentially Mares' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		216-214	RUBY ISLAND 28 D ch m Trans Island - Midnight Mayhem	8 12 - 0	Danny McMenamin N G Richards	125
2		93533-4	GEORGI GIRL (IRE) 33 D ch m Getaway - Gales Hill	6 11 - 13p	Callum Pritchard (3) P Hobbs & J White	124
3		554U-22	ILOVETHENIGHTLIFE 14 D b m Walk In The Park - Belle De Londres	7 11 - 13b1	Brendan Powell J Tizzard	124
4		31112-3	SAINTE DOCTOR (FR) 211 D gr m Doctor Dino - Pakoonah	9 11 - 12tp	R P McLernon N P Mulholland	123
5		2511-52	GREYVAL (FR) 41 C gr m The Grey Gatsby - Valley Girl	6 11 - 12	J J Burke F O'Brien	123
6		1P314-3	PARTY VIBES (IRE) 31 b m Mahler - Flame Of Dixie	7 11 - 11	Sam Twiston-Davies H D Daly	122
7		8-35U96	ME WEE BONNIE LASS (IRE) 34 b m Doyen - Vie En Rose	6 11 - 9p1	Keith Donoghue G P Cromwell	120
8		1454-21	THEONEWEDREAMOF (IRE) 36 b m French Navy - Tepeleni	6 11 - 6	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	117
9		2331-33	BATWOMEN (IRE) 32 b m Presenting - Avondhu Lady	7 11 - 5t	C O'Farrell N P Mulholland	116
10		124338	LADY JAGO (IRE) 47 D ch m Getaway - Clara Mc Cloud	6 11 - 3	Theo Gillard D McCain Jnr	114
11		34424-1	REALTA LIATH (IRE) 36 gr m Kingston Hill - Crowning Virtue	6 11 - 1	S Bowen W Greatrex	112
12		265-344	SUNDAY SOLDIER (IRE) 23 ch m Shantou - Fortunes Harvest	7 11 - 1p	James Best D Killahena & G McPherson	112
13		12-111	SHE IS FOR ME BOYS 33 D b m Clovis Du Berlais - Bet Davis	6 11 - 0	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	111
14		3135-31	IT'S EASY (FR) 14 b m Kapgarde - Indietra	7 10 - 13	Ellis Collier (5) Evan Williams	110
15		5251-51	KALISTA LOVE (FR) 23 b m Walzertakt - Ot Love	5 10 - 10	Benjamin Poste T Symonds	107
16		73224-3	OSTRAVA DU BERLAIS (FR) 33 b m Kapgarde - Crystal Du Berlais	7 10 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	107

(R4) 13:30 DONCASTER, 3m 84y

bet365 Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U/466-82	BRIDGE NORTH (IRE) 11 b g Sholokhov - What A Breeze	9 12 - 1p	Alex Chadwick (3) James Owen	116
2		3PP64-1	STRATTON OAKMONT (IRE) 36 D b g Ask - Foxwood Girl	9 11 - 13	Jack Tudor K Woollacott	114
3		61/6FP-5	MONTY BODKIN (IRE) 59 C b g Walk In The Park - La Segnora	6 11 - 11t	Kielan Woods Jonjo & A J O'Neill	112
4		1-11361	HEATHER HONEY 22 D ch m Getaway - Firth Of Malt	6 11 - 11	Peter Kavanagh Mrs S J Smith	112
5		P-315	BREEZETHROUGHLIFE (IRE) 33 b g Ice Breeze - Lady Germany	4 11 - 9t	J M Quinlan N B King	111
6		222134	BETTY'S TIARA 20 b m Kayf Tara - Burgundy Betty	7 11 - 9tp	Ben Jones B Pauling	110
7		262/17-6	NOT A LIGHT (IRE) 20 b g Leading Light - Famous Lady	8 11 - 8h1	Liam Harrison P Hobbs & J White	109
8		23222-4	DIAMOND KODA (IRE) 18 b g Diamond Boy - Myakoda	6 11 - 5p1	Charlie Hammond N Kent	106
9		23-F8P1	ROMEO BROWN 15 CD br g Yeats - Santia	11 11 - 1p	Oscar Palmer (7) Mrs S J Smith	102

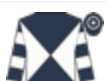
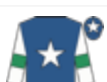
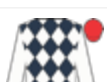
ATR VERDICT: Connections of HEATHER HONEY have resisted the temptation of pitching her into the Listed race later on the card and the decision can pay off. The six-year-old ran well to a point when heading the market for an Aintree class 3 before staying on strongly to reward those favourite-backers who kept the faith at Catterick. Her stablemate Romeo Brown and Stratton Oakmont also arrive in winning form, with the latter feared most after showing the benefit of a wind operation at Exeter. Betty's Tiara also has claims now back in a handicap.

Top Tip: HEATHER HONEY (4)

Watch out for: STRATTON OAKMONT (2)

(R4) 13:50 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 127y

Support The Hunt Family Fund December Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		95PP3-3	GA LAW (FR) 42 CD b g Sinndar - Law	9 12 - 0p	Isabelle Ryder (7) Jamie Snowden	154
2		5/11311-	JAGWAR (FR) 275 CD b g Karaktar - Quizas Jolie	6 11 - 8t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. O Greenall & J Guerriero	148
3		64/20F-1	COLONEL HARRY (IRE) 35 D ch g Shirocco - Stateable Case	8 11 - 8t	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	148
4		71342-5	IMPERIAL SAINT (FR) 48 BF b g Saint Des Saints - Quinine de mazille	7 11 - 3	Sean Houlihan P Hobbs & J White	143
5		7608-52	MARTATOR (FR) 21 b g Martaline - Tornada	8 11 - 1p	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	141
6		6807-28	IL RIDOTO (FR) 28 CD b g Kapgarde - L'exploratrice	8 11 - 1tp	H Cobden P F Nicholls	141
7		61212-2	VINCENZO (FR) 28 BF b g Doctor Dino - Sweet Nano	7 10 - 13t	Dylan Johnston S Thomas	139
8		16415-P	ES PERFECTO (IRE) 28 D ch g Shirocco - Shadow Dearg	10 10 - 7p	Thomas Bellamy A King	133
9		151P-33	HOE JOLY SMOKE 28 b g Black Sam Bellamy - My Miss Lucy	7 10 - 5t	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	131
10		6-1F422	KIM ROQUE (FR) 27 b g Beaumec De Houelle - Pearl De La Roque	5 10 - 2	R Deegan J P O'Brien	128
11		7PP034	GLENGOULY (FR) 27 b g Coastal Path - Roulmapoule	9 10 - 2tp	S Bowen Faye Bramley	128

Long Handicap: Kim Roque 9 - 13, Glengouly 9 - 9

ATR VERDICT: Jagwar has improved no less than 30lb since being switched to fences, winning four of his five starts, with his best performance coming when victorious in the Plate at the Festival. He is sure to have his supporters but the vote goes to HOE JOLY SMOKE, who is taken to reverse form with Vincenzo from the Paddy Power Gold Cup here last month. Dan Skelton's charge finished just over two lengths behind the runner-up on that occasion but is 2lb better off and, with Harry Skelton back in the plate, he is the one to side with.

Top Tip: HOE JOLY SMOKE (9)

Watch out for: JAGWAR (2)

(R5) 14:05 DONCASTER, 2m 7f 214y

bet365 Pennine Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5322-78	JOYEUX MACHIN (FR) 21 D b g Saddler Maker - Ya D'la Joie	8 12 - 0	Harry Atkins (7) Dan Skelton	135
2		113216	ILE DE JERSEY (FR) 63 b m Night Wish - Zenita Des Brosses	7 11 - 11	James Bowen N J Henderson	132
3		P61-P12	HURRICANE BAY 15 C D b g Malinas - Another Storm	9 11 - 9tp	J M Quinlan L Wadham	130
4		321P-53	DOCPICKEDME (IRE) 14 CD ch g Getaway - Hard Luck	9 11 - 8tp	Charlie Maggs (5) R Hobson	129
5		U4443P-	ERNE RIVER (IRE) 233 CD b g Califet - Lusty Beg	10 11 - 7b	Charlie Hammond N Kent	128
6		P/413-91	ALCEDO (IRE) 14 b g Vadamos - Deliziosa	7 11 - 5p	Ned Fox (5) Miss V Williams	126
7		1P4162	PRINCE ZALTAR (FR) 28 b g Prince Gibraltar - Alizeyra	8 10 - 13	Tristan Durrell (3) Dan Skelton	120

ATR VERDICT: Dan Skelton switches Joyeux Machin and PRINCE ZALTAR back to fences and it is the last-named who makes most appeal. The eight-year-old beat all bar subsequent winner Kikijo at Cheltenham and is able to compete here from the same mark. Docpickedme made the frame in the Rehearsal and is now back to the rating from which he landed the Great Yorkshire over C&D. The Venetia Williams stable is clicking into gear and Alcedo played a part in that when successful on ground that probably wasn't as testing as he'd like at Newcastle.

Top Tip: PRINCE ZALTAR (7)

Watch out for: DOCPICKEDME (4)

(R5) 14:25 CHELTENHAM, 2m 62y

Read Meg Nicholls' Blog At betmgm.co.uk Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3405-33	JPR ONE (IRE) 21 D b g Court Cave - Lady Knightess	8 12 - 0tp	Brendan Powell J Tizzard	153
2		1/FP14-4	GUNSIGHT RIDGE 29 D BF b g Midnight Legend - Grandma Griffiths	10 11 - 5tp	S Bowen O Murphy	144
3		P411-66	SANS BRUIT (FR) 21 D b g Triple Threat - Swedish Dancer	7 11 - 2t	Jay Tidball (5) P F Nicholls	141
4		1215-23	COUNTRY MILE (IRE) 50 C D BF b g Ocovango - Uncatchable	6 10 - 12	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	137
5		518/11-1	DAVID'S WELL 21 D b g Getaway - Drop Of Spirit	6 10 - 3	H Cobden C Gordon	128
6		9116-41	EXCELERO (FR) 24 D b g Castle Du Berlais - Si St Eloi	5 10 - 3h	C Gethings Mrs J Williams	128
7		22/31F-P	JOKER DE MAI (FR) 197 D BF b g Balko - Divine De St pierre	6 10 - 3	R Patrick C Boulton-Brooks	128
8		44724-1	TRIPLE TRADE 27 CD b g Norse Dancer - Doubly Guest	9 10 - 3	Sam Twiston-Davies J Tizzard	128
9		215-068	DR T J ECKLEBURG (IRE) 27 D b g Lawman - Imtidaad	7 10 - 2	Conor Ring Evan Williams	127

Long Handicap: Dr T J Eckleburg 10 - 1

ATR VERDICT: Despite taking a keen hold, David's Well made the perfect return to action to produce a career best at Haydock last month and he needs to be taken seriously with Harry Cobden booked. Two-time Cheltenham winner Triple Trade remains on a workable mark and is noted, but his stablemate JPR ONE might be the one. Joe Tizzard's eight-year-old ran a fine race in first-time cheekpieces to finish third at Ascot and the assessor might have been kind to only put him up 2lb.

Top Tip: JPR ONE (1)

Watch out for: DAVID'S WELL (5)