

Monday 16th March

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2.30	PLAN A CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 1	(4) REST IS THE BEST (3) QUEEN OF STEEL (1) HELLFIRE PRINCESS
3.00	GOOD LUCK BARRY MURPHY HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m3f83y (3900 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) BOSTON JOE (6) PORT OR STARBOARD (4) EL ROJO GRANDE
3.30	CELTIC SUBARU NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 3	(2) WHISKEY YANKEE (1) LON CHANEY (4) SOLDIER FOR GLORY
4.00	SARNAU STABLES JOINS BARRY MURPHY RACING 'WELSH GOLD CUP' HANDICAP CHASE (3) 2m7f177y (4790 Metres)
RACE 4	(3) FORTUNATE MAN (5) ALFIE'S PRINCESS (9) FACE D'MUSIC
4.30	BLACKMORES HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2½m (4020 Metres)
RACE 5	(6) SIOUX FALLS (7) GUSTAPOF (5) UP TO TRIX
5.00	TURF SERVICES MARES' OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)
RACE 6	(3) GALATRONA (6) PORT AND BRANDY (2) DIAMOND WHITE

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Top Rated: The horse with the best chance based solely on past form, specially tailored to a 0-100 scale.

Horses For Courses: A suitable track for the horse, compared to its lifetime record on similar courses as defined by Timeform's course data.

Jockey Uplift: The engaged rider has a notably higher Timeform Jockey Ranking than those who've ridden the horse on its most recent starts

Trainer Form: A hot trainer to follow, based on Timeform ratings-related measurements looking at the recent performance of runners.

2.30

RACE 1

**PLAN A CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE
(5) 4yo+ fillies and mares (Rated 0-100) £6,150 2½m
(4020 Metres)****GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 HELLFIRE PRINCESS (28) (C, D) s **96**
61/24-0164 9 12-0 | 76.2kg



Kerry Lee

Benjamin Macey

Back to form with a bang when taking a mares handicap here (2¾m, soft) in November. However, she was suited by the way that developed that day and hasn't made much of an impact in 2 subsequent appearances. Cheekpieces refitted.

2 MAN MAID (19) 83
744U 5 11-13 | 75.7kg



Harriet Dickin

Callum Pritchard

Massive prices in maiden/novice hurdles and, though shorter in the betting for recent handicap bow at Wincanton (15.2f, soft), she didn't look likely to go on to score when unseating rider 3 out there. Yard saddles a more appealing candidate in Rest Is The Best.

3 QUEEN OF STEEL (26) (CD, BF) s **94**
7611-5312 6 11-7 | 73.0kg



Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (3lb/1kg)

Returned to form when bagging a handicap hurdle at Leicester over this trip in January. Backed that up when going down narrowly at Southwell (3m) next time and while a 4 lb rise for that will make things tougher, last year's winner should have a part to play.

4 REST IS THE BEST (IRE) (23) s **100**
07642 5 10-12 | 68.9kg



Harriet Dickin

Murray Dodd (3lb/1kg)

No show in novice company but has improved upped to 19.4f in Chepstow handicaps the last twice, latterly doing well to finish as close as she did under the circumstances. The first-time cheekpieces she sported that day are retained and a bold show is very much on the cards.

5 NEEPS AND TATTIES (9) h **97**
4-50747 7 10-12 | 68.9kg



Richard Phillips

Finn Lambert

Showed more than previously over hurdles when fourth in a Huntingdon handicap last month. However, she failed to improve for the step up to 19.7f when down the field at Hereford recently.

6 HALF PINT DAISY (IRE) (23) **96**
40886 7 10-2(10-0) | 64.4kg (63.5kg)



Clive Boulton-Brooks

Ned Fox

Yet to trouble the judge and while her latest Chepstow sixth was at least respectable, she came home around 16 lengths adrift of the second-placed Rest Is The Best, so there is clearly work to be done.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Queen of Steel, **2-1** Rest Is The Best, **6-1** Hellfire Princess, **10-1** Neeps And Tatties, **16-1** Man Maid, **20-1** Half Pint Daisy

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Though there's still room for improvement in the jumping department, REST IS THE BEST has improved switched to handicaps at Chepstow on her last 2 starts and is taken to get her head in front this time. Last year's winner Queen of Steel is the clear main danger, given that Hellfire Princess needs to bounce back following a couple of low-key efforts.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. REST IS THE BEST 2. QUEEN OF STEEL 3. HELLFIRE PRINCESS

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Queen of Steel 5-11-0	9-4f	Fergal O'Brien	J. Hogan (3)	7
2024	Wonderweasle 6-10-8	9-1	Tim Vaughan	Alan Johns	6
2023	Kepage 9-11-3	11-1	David Pipe	Jack Tudor	9
2022	Full of Light 6-10-11	7-4	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boynville	4
2021	Bembridge 5-10-8	7-1	Oliver Sherwood	Jonathan Burke	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.00**GOOD LUCK BARRY MURPHY HANDICAP CHASE (5) 5yo+
(Rated 0-100) £6,150 2m3f83y (3900 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	WALKINTHEWOODS (IRE) (19) (C, D)	95
	2R4-142U6 9 12-0 76.2kg Mrs C. Williams <i>Osian Radford (71b/3kg)</i> Dual hurdles winner who got off the mark over fences at Plumpton last spring, albeit in a weak 3-runner affair. Sharper for a comeback run when second in handicap hurdle at Ludlow but she was well held in this sphere at Wincanton 19 days ago.	
2	BOSTON JOE (IRE) (48) (C)	100
	2P542-33P 10 11-13 75.7kg Rebecca Curtis <i>Ben Jones</i> Won a pair of handicaps over 2m here in 2024 and creditable placed efforts back at this venue (over hurdles and fences) during the autumn. Disappointing when pulled up in a handicap hurdle at Chepstow last time but he needs considering returned to the larger obstacles and, moreover, this course.	 
3	BENIGNITAS (IRE) (33)	95
	33-62P 9 11-12 75.3kg Gordon Treacy <i>Rian Corcoran (71b/3kg)</i> Point winner in January 2023 and showed ability in 2 starts switched to hurdles at Chepstow last season. Shaped well when chasing home a strong stayer on first go over fences over this C&D (heavy) at the end of January but she ran no sort of a race at Hereford next time.	
4	EL ROJO GRANDE (IRE) (24) (C, BF)	96
	2-2521112 9 11-6 72.6kg Katy Price <i>Shane Quinlan (31b/1kg)</i> Finally off the mark when scoring at Market Rasen in January and went on to complete a quick-fire hat-trick during the next couple of weeks. Lost no caste in defeat when just touched off back here (2m, heavy) last time and shapes as though worth another try at this sort of trip.	
5	HENRY BOX BROWN (IRE) (92)	97
	U22U8234 9 11-2 70.8kg Mrs C. Williams <i>Ellis Collier (51b/2kg)</i> Posted several good placed efforts at Worcester last year and by no means disgraced when third at Chepstow in November. However, latest display at Southwell wasn't one of his better ones and this 9-y-o looks vulnerable for win purposes.	
6	PORT OR STARBOARD (IRE) (19)	96
	254-96442 9 11-0 69.9kg Bernard Llewellyn <i>Lee Edwards</i> Just the one win from 24 starts over hurdles but took surprisingly well to chasing when runner-up on debut in this sphere at Bangor (17.4f, soft) last month. 2 lb nudge fair enough and will be a danger to all if able to build on that.	s
7	FERANDO (IRE) (193)	84
	PP4-F 6 10-9 67.6kg Barry John Murphy <i>Callum Pritchard (31b/1kg)</i> Pulled up sole outing for Nicky Henderson and fared little better in 3 starts for Alison Thorpe, well held when falling at the last fence on final run for that yard/chase debut at Sedgefield in September. Readily passed over on first start for new connections.	t

7 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 El Rojo Grande, **10-3** Port Or Starboard, **11-2** Boston Joe, **8-1** Henry Box Brown, **10-1** Benignitas, **14-1** Walkinthewoods, **33-1** Ferando

TIMEFORM VIEW:

The lion's share of BOSTON JOE's good efforts have come at this course, including 3 of his 5 career wins, and it would be no surprise to see him bounce back from his tame Chepstow effort with a bold show now returned to this track. Port Or Starboard found just one too good on his recent chase debut and should give another good account, while the in-form El Rojo Grande is also accorded plenty of respect.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BOSTON JOE 2. PORT OR STARBOARD 3. EL ROJO GRANDE

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.30**CELTIC SUBARU NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 4yo+ £10,000 2½m
(4020 Metres)**

RACE 3

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1	LON CHANEY (IRE) (30)	94
	5219 6 11-12 75.3kg Olly Murphy <i>Sean Bowen</i> Confirmed the promise of his Leicester second when going one better in a 4-runner novice at Uttoxeter (soft) on New Year's Eve, though not for first time looked a hard ride when last in Grade 2 at Haydock latest. Sights very much lowered, however, and ground/track will suit.	
2	WHISKEY YANKEE (30)	100
	2-15 5 11-12 75.3kg Sam Thomas <i>Dylan Johnston</i> Made a winning start over hurdles at Ascot and while his inexperience was still evident when fifth in Haydock Grade 2 last month, he's well worth another chance back in a thin novice.	
3	MAKINBECON (15)	40
	46 6 11-5 72.1kg Barry John Murphy <i>Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)</i> Placed in point but well held both hurdle starts at this track and very much a longer-term project starting out for new trainer.	
4	SOLDIER FOR GLORY (IRE) (24)	86
	3 6 11-5 72.1kg Rebecca Curtis <i>Ben Jones</i> In contention when unseating rider 3 out only start in Irish points (Feb 2025) and still in need of experience when well held third in 4-runner C&D novice hurdle last month. Entitled to improve for that, though has plenty to find on the bare form.	

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

4-5 Whiskey Yankee, 2-1 Lon Chaney, 15-2 Soldier For Glory, 66-1 bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WHISKEY YANKEE finished ahead of Lon Chaney in a Grade 2 at Haydock last time and can confirm his superiority.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. WHISKEY YANKEE 2. LON CHANEY 3. SOLDIER FOR GLORY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:2025 **Knight of Allen** 5-11-12 evs Mrs Jane Williams David Noonan 5**SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.00

RACE 4

SARNAU STABLES JOINS BARRY MURPHY RACING 'WELSH GOLD CUP' HANDICAP CHASE (3) 5yo+ (Rated 0-135) £17,500 2m7f177y (4790 Metres)



Going: **Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Weak**

1 LOUGHDERG ROCCO (IRE) (23) s **92**
8 10 12-0 | 76.2kg



Oilly Murphy *Sean Bowen*
Confirmed promise of chasing debut when forging clear for success in a 2½m Leicester novice back in December 2023 for L J Morgan. However, missed the following 2 seasons before finishing well held in handicap at Kempton on stable debut 23 days ago. This run should reveal more.

2 SAINT PALAIS (FR) (27) (D) **93**
6156-U577 9 11-12 | 75.3kg



Richard Bandey *Harry Bannister*
Useful novice chaser in 2021/22. However, he hasn't been able to reach that level over hurdles since and has gone backwards from this season's reappearance, including returned to chasing when down the field in a Newbury handicap (23f, soft) last month.

3 FORTUNATE MAN (IRE) (23) (BF) s+t **99**
21234-135 7 11-12 | 75.3kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill *Jonjo O'Neill Jr.*
As good as ever when landing same Aintree race for the second year running on return, beating a subsequent winner. Hasn't kicked on in 2 subsequent outings, though possibly found the test too much in the Eider (33f, good to soft) last time. Major player back down in grade.

4 BIG CITY ROLLER (17) s **98**
12/1-516 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Charlie Longsdon *Lilly Pinchin*
Hasn't stood much racing, but made a successful chase debut in handicap at Bangor a year ago and won 4-runner contest at Lingfield (2½m, heavy) last month. Well beaten over hurdles at Newbury (3m, good to soft) last time, though softer ground could help back in this sphere.

5 ALFIE'S PRINCESS (IRE) (59) t **99**
11532/2-17 9 11-7 | 73.0kg



Sam Thomas *Dylan Johnston*
Point/hurdles winner who was successful on her second chase start, returning from a 15-month absence when scoring comfortably in handicap at Wincanton (2½m) on Boxing Day. Below form at Windsor 3 weeks later, but she could bounce back given her previous promise.

6 KARUMA GREY (GER) (24) (C) **98**
14PP-P2PF 8 10-13 | 69.4kg



Barry John Murphy *Shane Fenelon (5lb/2kg)*
Unreliable sort but in first-time cheekpieces produced one of his better efforts when runner-up over C&D (heavy) in January. Not in the same form last 2 starts, though, tiring when falling usual 2 out back at this venue last time. Has left Debra Hamer.

7 PUDDLESINTHEPARK (IRE) (101) (CD) **96**
31-11519U 8 10-10 | 68.0kg



Mrs C. Williams *Conor Ring*
Made it 4 wins from 5 starts when scoring in 3-runner handicap at this course (3½m, good) in October. However, has found his good run of form coming to a halt the last twice, behind when unseating 4 out at Exeter on latest outing in December.

8 GENIETOILE (FR) (48) **99**
5482/3F2 8 10-9 | 67.6kg



Rebecca Curtis *Ben Jones*
Still a maiden under Rules but, after almost 2 years off, shaped encouragingly when third in handicap at Chepstow on chasing debut in November. After an early fall next time, back on track when second at Chepstow (3m, soft) 7 weeks ago, though could do with brushing up his jumping.

9 FACE D'MUSIC (IRE) (15) (D, BF) b **100**
PP4P4312 7 10-7 | 66.7kg



Katy Price *Shane Quinlan (3lb/1kg)*
Capitalised on a falling mark over hurdles at Chepstow (3m) last month and ran well returned to chasing when denied late on at this course (19f, heavy) 15 days ago. Up in grade but he enters calculations in his current form.

BETTING FORECAST:

7-2 Fortunate Man, **9-2** Face D'music, **5-1** Genietoile, **11-2** Alfie's Princess, **9-1** Big City Roller, **11-1** Loughderg Rocco, **16-1** Puddlesinthepark, **18-1** Saint Palais, **22-1** Karuma Grey

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FORTUNATE MAN got back on the up when successful at Aintree on his reappearance and, having had possible excuses both outings since, he can take advantage of this return to class 3 company. Alfie's Princess ran below form last time but is worth another chance given the impression she made on her first 2 chase starts, with Face d'Music also in the mix.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FORTUNATE MAN 2. ALFIE'S PRINCESS 3. FACE D'MUSIC

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Top of The Bill** 9-12-0 10-1 Nigel Twiston-Davies Jordan Nailor 8

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.30**BLACKMORES HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£7,700 2½m (4020 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Soft**

A wide, galloping, left-handed circuit of 1½ miles, with a straight of just over 4f. It has no undulations but a very slight rise over the course of the back straight and the opposite in the home straight. There are short run-ins for both hurdles and chases, though it is in essence a fair track, with the chase course providing a good test of jumping. Field sizes tend to be on the small side. The ground rides mostly on the soft side of good and can be extremely gruelling at its worst, leading to many an attritional race. The course has had problems caused by low sun, resulting in the omission of obstacles in the home straight.

Pace Information: **Even**

1 EL GAVILAN (FR) (24) (CD) s+t 96
5-P072111 5 12-1 | 76.7kg



Clive Boulton-Brooks

**Richard Patrick**

Rejuvenated since fitted with cheekpieces, completing a hat-trick at this venue in a heavy-ground C&D handicap last month. More needed up 5 lb in this stronger race but has to be taken seriously given his upward trajectory.

2 DOUBLE CLICK (IRE) (24) (CD) b 97
5126-24P4 8 12-0 | 76.2kg



Jamie Snowden

**Gavin Sheehan**

Not the prettiest to watch at times but knows where the winning post is, as he reiterated with a second win here in a C&D handicap last January. Best effort since when runner-up at Exeter in November and, though below par since, he won't be far away if he puts his best foot forward.

3 JUKEBOX FURY (IRE) (363) 95
P0/5011- 7 11-11 | 74.8kg



Nicky Henderson

**James Bowen**

Improved upped to 3m on final 2 starts of last season, winning good-ground handicaps at Doncaster and Wetherby. This 7 lb higher mark, the drop back in trip, forecast slower ground and 12-month absence are reasons enough to look elsewhere on this occasion.

4 CLOSE COMBAT (IRE) (27) 98
7621-77P 5 11-10 | 74.4kg



Nigel Hawke

Bryan Carver

Posted a career-best when landing a heavy-ground Exeter novice (16.7f) on final start of last term but hasn't offered much in handicaps so far this season.

5 UP TO TRIX (24) 99
432 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Olly Murphy

Sean Bowen

Runner-up in an Irish point and, having shaped well in couple of 2m maiden hurdles, he predictably took a step forward upped to 19f when runner-up on last month's handicap debut at Warwick (soft). High on the shortlist.

6 SIOUX FALLS (GER) (40) 98
543 6 11-6 | 72.6kg



Mrs C. Williams

Conor Ring

£30,000 Irish point recruit who stepped up on what he showed on first 2 starts over hurdles when third in a 10-runner Sedgefield maiden (2½m, soft) last month. Mark for this handicap bow looks fair and further progress could be on the way.

7 GUSTAPOF (FR) (27) h ★ 100
5432-P864 5 11-6 | 72.6kg



Rebecca Curtis

Ben Jones

Fair form over hurdles/fences in France and bettered previous efforts on these shores when fourth of 12 in 20.5f Newbury handicap hurdle (heavy) last time. Down another 2 lb and he's one to consider.

8 JACK'S JURY (IRE) (15) s+t 97
6-2335366 6 10-9 | 67.6kg



Barry John Murphy

Callum Pritchard (31b/1kg)

Ten-race maiden under Rules who again struggled back from a break here 15 days ago. Hopes pinned on the fitting of cheekpieces working the oracle on debut for new yard.

8 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

3-1 Up To Trix, **9-2** El Gavilan, **5-1** Sioux Falls, **15-2** Gustapof, **8-1** Jukebox Fury, **12-1** Double Click, **14-1** Close Combat, **16-1** Jack's Jury

TIMEFORM VIEW:

Point winner SIOUX FALLS is still a work in progress but showed clear signs that he's getting the hang of things when third at Sedgefield last time and there should be better to come now that he goes down the handicap route. Gustapof will be a threat off this reduced mark if able to build on his latest effort, while Up To Trix can do better again after his good run at Warwick.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. SIOUX FALLS 2. GUSTAPOF 3. UP TO TRIX****SMART STATS:**

No Smart Stats available for this race

5.00

RACE 6

TURF SERVICES MARES' OPEN MAIDEN NATIONAL HUNT FLAT (5) 4, 5 and 6yo fillies and mares £4,500 1m7f182y (3180 Metres)**GBI RACING**Going: **Soft**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 ATLANTIC BLUE (37) 88
7 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Henry Daly

Stan Sheppard

Blue Bresil mare who showed only greenness on last month's debut at Warwick. Needs to leave that well behind.

2 DIAMOND WHITE (IRE) (60) 99
33 5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jonjo & A.J. O'Neill

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

£140,000 4-y-o, Berkshire mare. Runner-up sole start in Irish points in March and has shown promise amidst greenness on both starts in bumpers, latterly when third in 15-runner event at Newcastle in January.

3 GALATRONA (IRE) 98
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Charlie Longsdon

Jonathan Burke

£60,000 5-y-o, Harzand mare. Dam unraced half-sister to smart hurdler/high-class chaser (stays 23f) Kalashnikov (by Kalanisi). Off mark in Irish points at second attempt (Feb 7) and has to be taken seriously on Rules debut.

4 JOHNNY'S BELLE (IRE) 92
6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Barry John Murphy

James Bowen

€17,000 6-y-o, Malinas mare. Dam, unplaced completed start in points, sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 25f) Father Edward. Successful on first of 2 starts in Irish points, runner-up last time (Feb 7). Would enter the reckoning if supported on Rules debut.

5 MIRABELLO 95
5 11-2 | 70.8kg



Jamie Snowden

Gavin Sheehan

Order of St George mare. Dam unraced half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/useful chaser (stayed 4m) Cogry out of bumper winner/fairly useful hurdler (stayed 21f) Wyldello. Yard's newcomers always warrant respect.

6 PORT AND BRANDY (IRE) (37) 100
3 6 11-2 | 70.8kg



Mickey Bowen

Sean Bowen

€20,000 5-y-o, Affinisea mare. Dam unraced, out of 3m hurdle winner Wild Rhubarb. Successful only once from 5 starts in Irish points but shaped well when third of 8 in Warwick bumper on Rules debut last month, pulling clear of rest. Leading chance with Sean Bowen taking over in the saddle.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-4 Port And Brandy, **3-1** Diamond White, **7-2** Galatrona, **5-1** Mirabello, **8-1** Johnny's Belle, **33-1** Atlantic Blue

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GALATRONA opened her account in Irish points at the second attempt recently and there's plenty to like in her breeding being from the family of smart hurdler/high-class chaser Kalashnikov, so she receives the vote to follow up on this switch to Rules. Port And Brandy could well build on the promise shown on her Rules debut at Warwick and is an obvious danger, along with Diamond White, who's displayed a similar level of form.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. GALATRONA 2. PORT AND BRANDY 3. DIAMOND WHITE

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Starzand 5-11-6	13-8f	Philip Hobbs & Johnson White	Sean Houlihan	5
2024	Potters Charm 5-11-6	2-1f	Nigel Twiston-Davies	Sam Twiston-Davies	6
2023	The Jukebox Man 5-11-4	3-1jf	Ben Pauling	Kielan Woods	8
2022	Hurricane Vichi 5-11-2	7-2	Milton Harris	Kevin Jones	6
2021	Timeforatune 5-11-2	33-1	Brian Eckley	Robert Dunne	14

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race