

Thursday 19th March

LUDLOW



2.20	LYCETTS INSURANCE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)
RACE 1	(7) OCTOBER HILL (11) QUEEN MAEVE (3) CATERPILLAR GIRL
2.50	W. R. PARTNERS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2½m11y (4030 Metres)
RACE 2	(2) BATWOMEN (3) GRIS MAJEUR (4) THE WINSLOW BOY
3.20	OMNIA ART HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)
RACE 3	(1) FOURNEOHFEVER (4) THREE PIKES (5) KNIGHTON
3.50	BROMFIELD SAND AND GRAVEL HANDICAP CHASE (4) 1m7f212y (3210 Metres)
RACE 4	(4) SUPREME GEORGE (3) RUMOURSAREFLYING (2) TAX FOR MAX
4.20	GC RICKARDS LTD HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m5f55y (4270 Metres)
RACE 5	(8) WINDSOR BLUE (2) DON'T MIND IF I DO (3) SUNSHINE DIAMOND
4.50	EFG HARRIS ALLDAY OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) 2½m11y (4030 Metres)
RACE 6	(2) GABORIOT (6) KILLER CLOWN (1) FRERE D'ARMES

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.

2.20**LYCETTS INSURANCE MARES' MAIDEN HURDLE (4) 4yo+ fillies and mares £10,000 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)**

RACE 1

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

Ludlow is a sharp, right-handed, oval track, with a nine-fence chase circuit about a mile and a half and a run-in of 250 yards, requiring riders to steer left after the last to avoid taking the wrong course. Probably on account of so many races being well run the fences claim far more casualties than might be expected, Ludlow sitting comfortably in the top half dozen for fallers and unseats. The hurdle course, which runs on the outside of the chase course, has easier turns. Whereas the chase course is flat, the hurdle course has slight undulations but they rarely provide difficulties for a long-striding horse.

Pace Information: **Strong**

1 BITS BALLOU **85**
5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies **Toby McCain-Mitchell (5lb/2kg)**
Scorpion mare. Dam maiden pointer. Unplaced on sole outing in points in December. Watch for market clues with yard capable of readying one.

2 BORNA GEM (IRE) (17) **84**
62-3BP 7 11-5 | 72.1kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies **Miss Amber Jackson-Fennell (7lb/3kg)**
Point winner who was runner-up on second of 2 starts in bumpers. After 16 months off, some promise in a Leicester seller on hurdling debut in December, though pulled up in novice at Southwell 17 days ago. Has work to do dropped in trip.

3 CATERPILLAR GIRL (128) (D) **86**
155 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Tom George **Kielan Woods**
Scored decisively in bumper at Warwick last spring before shaping as if in need of the experience on hurdling debut in October. Reportedly bled when well-beaten fifth of 8 in novice at Huntingdon the following month but she could be worth another chance after a break.

4 DAME IN DISGUISE (IRE) (27) **75**
047 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Max Young **Ben Poste**
Down the field all 3 starts in bumpers.

5 GEORGIA'S CHARM (IRE) (45) **84**
328-P 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



Fergal O'Brien **Jonathan Burke**
Third in bumper for Margaret Mullins on debut but failed to progress in 2 starts for Harry Fry and offered little starting out for this yard switched to hurdles after 16 months off.

6 LADY BLACKMORE (FR) (21) **83**
55 5 11-5 | 72.1kg



Alastair Ralph **Ciaran Gethings**
Runner-up both starts in Irish points. However, well beaten in a Huntingdon bumper and C&D novice hurdle.

7 OCTOBER HILL (IRE) (14) **98**
33234348 6 11-5 | 72.1kg



David Pipe **Jack Tudor**
Placed all 4 starts over hurdles in Ireland and good third in maiden at Taunton on second run for current yard. Has found things tougher off inflated mark in handicaps the last twice and major player back in a maiden with tongue strap added.

8 BABYCHINO (IRE) (11) **75**
PP7 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Alexander Gibbons **James Turner (5lb/2kg)**
Runner-up in a seller on the Flat but has shown little in 3 starts over hurdles.

9 CANTCALLMETHATTREV (25) **70**
P 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Sarah-Jayne Davies **James Best**
Bred for the Flat and made a discouraging start when pulled up in junior hurdle at Hereford 25 days ago. Cheekpieces now reached for.

10 DINKYS ROSE (140) **83**
0 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Henry Oliver **Lee Edwards**
Sent off at big odds (50/1) first time up and was tailed off in bumper at Stratford in October.

11 QUEEN MAEVE (IRE) (25) (BF) **100**
53 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Dan Skelton **Tristan Durrell**
Bit of promise when fifth of 15 in academy hurdle at Leopardstown on debut for Ciaran Murphy but disappointed starting out for this yard at Hereford. Remains with potential.

12 SILVEREEN (43) **85**
477 4 10-9 | 67.6kg



Henry Daly **Sam Twiston-Davies**
Bred for longer trips and shaped accordingly sent hurdling at Ludlow last month.

12 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

7-4 Queen Maeve, **2-1** October Hill, **10-1** Caterpillar Girl, **14-1** Silverreen, **14-1** Bits Ballou, **22-1** Georgia's Charm, **28-1** Borna Gem, **40-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

OCTOBER HILL is in better form than recent form figures suggest, and this represents an excellent opportunity back in a very weak maiden. The main danger looks to be Queen Maeve, who remains capable of better making only her second start for Dan Skelton.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. OCTOBER HILL 2. QUEEN MAEVE 3. CATERPILLAR GIRL

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

2.50**W. R. PARTNERS NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-120) £10,000 2½m11y (4030 Metres)**

RACE 2

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 BOND BROKER (IRE) (77) h **96**
1/112-2242 7 12-0 | 76.2kg



Paul Nicholls

Harry Cobden

Back-to-back 2m hurdle winner last season. Yet to score over fences this term but posted his best effort in this sphere when second of 4 in 2m Windsor handicap on New Year's Day. Needs considering stepped up in trip.

2 BATWOMEN (IRE) (56) (BF) t **99**
2331-3363 8 11-10 | 74.4kg



Neil Mulholland

Conor O'Farrell

Dual hurdle winner last season. Made a promising start to her chase career in handicaps (around 2½m) and seemed not to get home over 3m when an odds-on third at Huntingdon in January. Has since had a breathing operation and remains with potential. Likely player.

3 GRIS MAJEUR (FR) (112) (CD) **98**
72PP2-123 9 11-10 | 74.4kg



Sheila Lewis

Ben Jones

Resumed with C&D success in October and he backed that up with solid placed efforts at Hereford and Taunton following month. Has won off a break so must enter calculations.

4 THE WINSLOW BOY (66) ★ **100**
49/310P-3P 7 11-9 | 73.9kg



Tom Symonds

Ben Poste

A fair 2m winning hurdler last term. Started out over fences with an encouraging third in 2m Chepstow handicap in November and best forgiven his latest run at Hereford in January when slithered on landing around halfway and pulled up. Can make his presence felt after a break.

5 SUN ART (FR) (81) (C) t **43**
63351-345 7 11-7 | 73.0kg



Fergal O'Brien

Jonathan Burke

Ended last term with 2m hurdles success here. However, below par in a couple of hurdles runs this term before finishing a tailed-off fifth switched to fences in 2m Leicester handicap in December. Lots to prove after a break.

6 KAY TARA TARA (489) (D) s+t **95**
1322P/952- 8 11-0 | 69.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Craig Nichol

Ended her time with Alan King under a cloud in 2024 but much better signs for her current yard when (cheekpieces fitted) second in Newcastle handicap 16 months ago. Needs to hit the ground running now going chasing after a long absence, though.

6 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Batwomen, **3-1** Bond Broker, **4-1** Gris Majeur, **8-1** Kay Tara Tara, **12-1** The Winslow Boy, **14-1** Sun Art

TIMEFORM VIEW:

BATWOMEN failed to build on earlier promise when third at Huntingdon last time but could still prove the way to go given she looked to find the step up to 3m beyond her and now reverts to her optimum trip on the back of a breathing operation. Gris Majeur goes well fresh so this C&D scorer could emerge as the main danger ahead of The Winslow Boy and Bond Broker.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. BATWOMEN 2. GRIS MAJEUR 3. THE WINSLOW BOY

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025	Idy Wood 7-12-2	11-8f	Jamie Snowden	Gavin Sheehan	4
2024	Malaita 8-11-2	8-11f	Mel Rowley	Charlie Hammond	4
2023	Jazz King 7-11-2	13-2	Sam Thomas	Tom Cannon	5
2022	Marettimo 8-10-5	11-4jf	Bill Turner	Harry Kimber (7)	5
2021	Rock On Rocco 7-11-7	4-1	Tom George	Tom Scudamore	7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.20**OMNIA ART HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-110)
£9,000 1m7f169y (3170 Metres)**

RACE 3

Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Very Weak**

1 FOURONEOHFEVER (IRE) (30) 99
F24 5 12-0 | 76.2kg



Ben Pauling

Kielan Woods

Fairly useful winner on the Flat and has shown promise in 2 maiden hurdles after falling on debut in this sphere, fourth of 11 at Newbury (2m, heavy) a month ago. Open to improvement now handicapping with a return to less testing ground likely to suit.

2 RAZDAN (IRE) (692) 89
1/ 8 11-13 | 75.7kg



Sarah-Jayne Davies

James Best

Fair form over hurdles in Ireland, winning a maiden at Downpatrick when last seen in this sphere back in April 2024. Fairly useful at best on the Flat but refused to race last 2 outings. First run for yard after leaving Christopher David Timmons.

3 GIFTED ANGEL (IRE) (11) (D) 98
5115P9/84 6 11-11 | 74.8kg



Jack Jones

Sam Twiston-Davies

Three-time hurdle winner for Tom Dascombe in 2023. Has won twice on the Flat for current yard and back to form when fourth of 13 in handicap hurdle at Warwick 11 days ago.

4 THREE PIKES (184) (BF) 91
52-1223 6 11-10 | 74.4kg



Henry Oliver

Harry Cobden

Off the mark third attempt in bumpers on debut for this yard at Newton Abbot in June. Placed in a trio of maiden hurdles since, though seemed stretched by longer trip when third at Uttoxeter (2½m, good) in September. Of interest back down in distance on handicap bow.

5 KNIGHTON (30) 100
844 4 10-11 | 68.5kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Craig Nichol

Showed ability in a novice on the Flat and has been going the right way in his 3 starts over hurdles, fourth of 8 in juvenile event at Market Rasen a month ago. Could be in the mix now handicapping.

5 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

13-8 Fouroneohfever, 9-4 Three Pikes, 5-1 Knighton, 8-1 Gifted Angel, 11-1 Razdan

TIMEFORM VIEW:

FOURONEOHFEVER shaped encouragingly when making the frame both completed starts over hurdles and, given his level of ability on the Flat, he could be on a handy mark as he goes handicapping in this sphere. He gets the vote ahead of Three Pikes and Knighton, who also make their handicap debut.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. FOURONEOHFEVER 2. THREE PIKES 3. KNIGHTON

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

3.50**BROMFIELD SAND AND GRAVEL HANDICAP CHASE (4) 5yo+
(Rated 0-120) £10,000 1m7f212y (3210 Metres)**

RACE 4

Going: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 **UNCLE PHIL (IRE) (12)** (D) **97**
 P68-PP763 **9** 12-0 | 76.2kg



Chester Williams

Ciaran Gethings

Smart handicap chaser at his best for Willie Mullins. Little show for his current yard this term until coming in third of 4 in 2m Hereford handicap 12 days ago. Handily weighted if building on that.

2 **TAX FOR MAX (GER) (18)** (D) **97**
 6/0338552 **9** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

J. J. Slevin

Useful winning hurdler/chaser in 2023/24 for Willie Mullins. Not so good for his current yard but better signs when second of 6 in handicap chase at Huntingdon 18 days ago. Enters calculations off a 2 lb lower mark.

3 **RUMOURSAREFLYING (96)** (CD) **99**
 4F331-514 **8** 11-3 | 71.2kg



Pam Sly

Paul O'Brien

Resumed winning ways over C&D in November and backed that up with a good fourth of 6 in 2m handicap chase at Doncaster following month. Ought to go well again after a break eased 1 lb.

4 **SUPREME GEORGE (IRE) (43)** (CD) **100**
 55-351113 **6** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Donald McCain

Theo Gillard

Much improved on the back of a breathing operation, completing a hat-trick in 2m Catterick handicap chase in January. Posted a very good third of 6 in 2m Sedgfield handicap last month. Big shout off a 1 lb lower mark.

4 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-4 Tax For Max, **11-4** Supreme George, **7-2** Rumoursareflying, **7-2** Uncle Phil

TIMEFORM VIEW:

None of the quartet can be ruled out but SUPREME GEORGE has thrived off the back of a breathing operation and is fancied to garner success number four of the season at the chief expense of Rumoursareflying.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:

1. SUPREME GEORGE 2. RUMOURSAREFLYING 3. TAX FOR MAX

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:

2025 **Homme d'Un Soir** 9-11-9 5-2 Billy Aprahamian James Bowen 5
 2024 **One True King** 9-11-6 11-4 Nigel Twiston-Davies Mr Toby McCain-Mitchell (7) 7

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.20**GC RICKARDS LTD HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 4yo+ (Rated 0-120) £9,000 2m5f55y (4270 Metres)**

RACE 5

GBI RACINGGoing: **Good to Soft (Good in places)**

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Pace Information: **Even**

1 KRAK (FR) (68) 92
3331-6370 **6** 12-2 | 77.1kg



Nigel & Willy Twiston-Davies

J. J. Slevin

Handicap hurdle winner at Cork last April on his final run for Stuart Crawford but well held all 4 starts for current yard, including over fences.

2 DON'T MIND IF I DO (IRE) (102) (BF) 100
2/213-35 **6** 11-13 | 75.7kg



Alan King

Tom Bellamy

Runner-up in valuable Newbury bumper on debut and opened account over hurdles at Wincanton in December 2024. Yet to build on that promise, though he hinted at more to come when fifth at Huntingdon (2m) in December and longer trip may suit despite his free-going ways.

3 SUNSHINE DIAMOND (IRE) (46) (BF) s 96
6118-224 **7** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Neil Mulholland

Bradley Harris (3lb/1kg)

Two-time 3m novice winner over hurdles in 2024 and bounced back to something like his best (returned to positive tactics) when runner-up in a 3m2f handicap at Warwick on New Year's Eve. Shaped as if still in form when fourth at Market Rasen last month and respected back down in trip.

4 STONER'S CHOICE (62) (D) t 94
2-0056057 **11** 11-12 | 75.3kg



Fergal O'Brien

Fern O'Brien (5lb/2kg)

In frame on 3 of his 4 outings last season but recent form has been patchy and predictably found things too competitive when seventh of 14 in a well-contested handicap hurdle at Windsor (16f, soft, 100/1) 62 days ago. Vulnerable to less exposed rivals again.

5 WALKADINA (FR) (90) 99
14324-529 **7** 11-11 | 74.8kg



David Pipe

Jack Tudor

Has proved expensive to follow since making a winning hurdles debut at Uttoxeter in November 2024, often flattering to deceive.

6 BYZANTIUM (FR) (138) (D) h+t 98
24PF-6114 **6** 11-7 | 73.0kg



Paul Nicholls

Jay Tidball (5lb/2kg)

On the up in the summer with wins in handicap at Warwick and novice at Newton Abbot. Might have needed the run after a 4-month break at Ascot in November but arrives here after a similar absence.

7 ROYAL WAY (FR) (25) (C) s 98
04P73-333 **6** 11-5 | 72.1kg



Gary & Josh Moore

Sean Houlihan

Winless since completing a hat-trick as a juvenile hurdler but showed promise from a reduced mark when third in a 15-runner handicap at Huntingdon in January. Just a respectable effort when filling the same position at Fontwell last month. Cheekpieces sported there are retained.

8 WINDSOR BLUE (IRE) (43) (CD) 98
3-463541 **5** 11-2 | 70.8kg



Henry Daly

Sam Twiston-Davies

Stoutly-bred mare who showed much improved form on her second start in handicaps to win a 12-runner event over C&D (soft) last month. 8 lb higher now but she's not yet fully exposed.

9 GOLDEN GLANCE (83) s+t 94
72245/7 **7** 11-1 | 70.3kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Craig Nichol

Largely respectable efforts in handicaps during 2023/24 campaign but went with little promise returning from 21 months off at Wetherby on Boxing Day.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

9-2 Sunshine Diamond, **5-1** Don't Mind If I Do, **5-1** Windsor Blue, **11-2** Byzantium, **8-1** Royal Way, **9-1** Walkadina, **12-1** Krak, **18-1** Stoner's Choice, **33-1** Golden Glance

TIMEFORM VIEW:

WINDSOR BLUE proved a different proposition over C&D last time and Henry Daly's unexposed mare can follow up from an 8 b higher mark. The free-going Don't Mind If I Do looks capable of scoring from this sort of mark if putting everything together, whilst Sunshine Diamond arrives here in decent heart and is also shortlisted.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. WINDSOR BLUE 2. DON'T MIND IF I DO 3. SUNSHINE DIAMOND****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Porter In The Park 8-11-12	11-2	Emma Lavelle	Jonathan Burke	7
2024	In d'Or 6-11-5	6-1	Venetia Williams	Mr David Maxwell (3)	6
2023	Amrons Sage 6-11-9	5-2	Nicky Henderson	Nico de Boinville	6
2022	Itacare 5-11-7	13-2	David Pipe	Tom Scudamore	9
2021	Apache Creek 6-11-8	5-2f	Jonjo O'Neill	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	12

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race

4.50**EFG HARRIS ALLDAY OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE (4) 5yo+
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RACE 6

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Pace Information: **Weak**

1 FRERE D'ARMES (FR) (34) (C) s **99**
95354PUP 9 12-6 | 78.9kg



Dan Skelton

Miss Heidi Palin

Won one of these at Stratford in May but rather lost his way back in handicap company this autumn and recent return to hunter chases hasn't sparked a revival. Cheekpieces back on and he's still not fully dismissed given he was useful at his peak.

2 GABORIOT (FR) (15) (BF) s+t **100**
1363P-2PF 10 12-6 | 78.9kg



Oliver Greenall & Josh Guerriero

Mr Huw Edwards (3lb/1kg)

Dual winner in this sphere in spring 2024 and has produced several good efforts without winning in valuable handicaps since, including when placed in the Grand Sefton for the second consecutive year on return. Early faller back in hunter company at Catterick 2 weeks ago but still sets the standard.

3 GUY (IRE) (70) (C, D) s **86**
1465975-4 11 12-6 | 78.9kg



Mrs Mary Cookson

Mr Samuel Scott (7lb/3kg)

Fairly useful at his best for the Twiston-Davies yard, though lost his way last season. Proved he retains some ability when fourth in a Taunton hunter in January but has since finished a remote third in a point.

4 HOLD ONTO THE LINE (IRE) (17) (D) s **75**
3133-4473 9 12-6 | 78.9kg



Mrs Jessica Botham

Mr James King

Fair chase winner for James Ewart but a little disappointing in 3 handicap starts for Olly Murphy in the first half of this season and point/hunter chase efforts for this yard have been underwhelming.

5 GALILEO SILVER (IRE) (295) (D) **91**
4 11 11-12 | 75.3kg



Mrs Rhiannon Lodge

Mr Henry Crow (3lb/1kg)

Fairly useful hurdler/chaser for Sam Thomas and was successful 3 times in points in 2025. Shaped a bit better than the result when fourth in a Cartmel hunter when last seen under Rules in May (hampered home turn). Pulled up on return to point action earlier this month, though.

6 KILLER CLOWN (IRE) (636) (D) **95**
3P5573/0- 12 11-12 | 75.3kg



Miss Daisy White

Miss Daisy White (7lb/3kg)

Useful sort at his best for Emma Lavelle and won twice in points last spring for Amie Waugh. Runner-up in a point in January and now regular rider now also trains on return to Rules.

7 REWRITETHERULES (IRE) (43) (D) s **76**
3PPP/P9F-3 12 11-12 | 75.3kg



Fred Timmis

Mr David O'Brien (7lb/3kg)

Multiple point winner but rarely shows his form in hunters, a well-beaten third here last month. Has since finished fourth of 6 in a point. Cheekpieces go on.

8 AMIDNIGHTSTAR (1138) (D) **72.1kg**
9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Tom Britten

Miss Clara Brewitt (7lb/3kg)

Ran in 2 bumpers under Rules for James Evans and got off the mark at the second attempt over hurdles at Hereford over 3 years ago. Lightly raced without success in points since. Can only be watched on belated return to Rules action.

9 MISSED TEE (IRE) (10) (D) s **87**
3/344PP-62 9 11-5 | 72.1kg



Miss V. Collins

Mr Lucas Murphy (7lb/3kg)

Dual hurdles winner who made a winning start between the flags last May. Pulled up both starts in that sphere in December but more like it back under Rules when runner-up at Stratford 10 days ago. Jumping remains a concern, however.

9 DECLARED RUNNERS

BETTING FORECAST:

11-8 Gaboriot, **7-2** Killer Clown, **17-2** Frere D'armes, **9-1** Galileo Silver, **11-1** Guy, **16-1** Missed Tee, **50-1** bar

TIMEFORM VIEW:

GABORIOT didn't get very far on his return to hunter chase company at Catterick earlier in the month but is worth another chance given his form in good-quality handicaps. Killer Clown was useful at his peak and clearly retains some ability based on his form in points, so is interesting on hunter debut, whilst the similarly once-useful Frere d'Armes may find this more suitable than the stamina test he faced at Fakenham last time.

TIMEFORM 1-2-3:**1. GABORIOT 2. KILLER CLOWN 3. FRERE D'ARMES****WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS:**

2025	Captain Tommy	11-12-6	11-4	Fred Timmis	Mr Huw Edwards (3)	6
2024	Captain Tommy	10-12-6	6-1	Fred Timmis	Mr Toby McCain-Mitchell (7)	6
2023	Fix At All	7-11-12	16-1	Michael Scudamore	Mr J. J. Murphy-Knight (7)	7
2022	Stratagem	6-12-2	7-4	Paul Nicholls	Mr David Maxwell	5
2021	Garde Ville	11-11-12	10-3	Patricia Rigby	Alexander Thorne (5)	9

SMART STATS:

No Smart Stats available for this race