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ENTRIES WITH WEIGHTS

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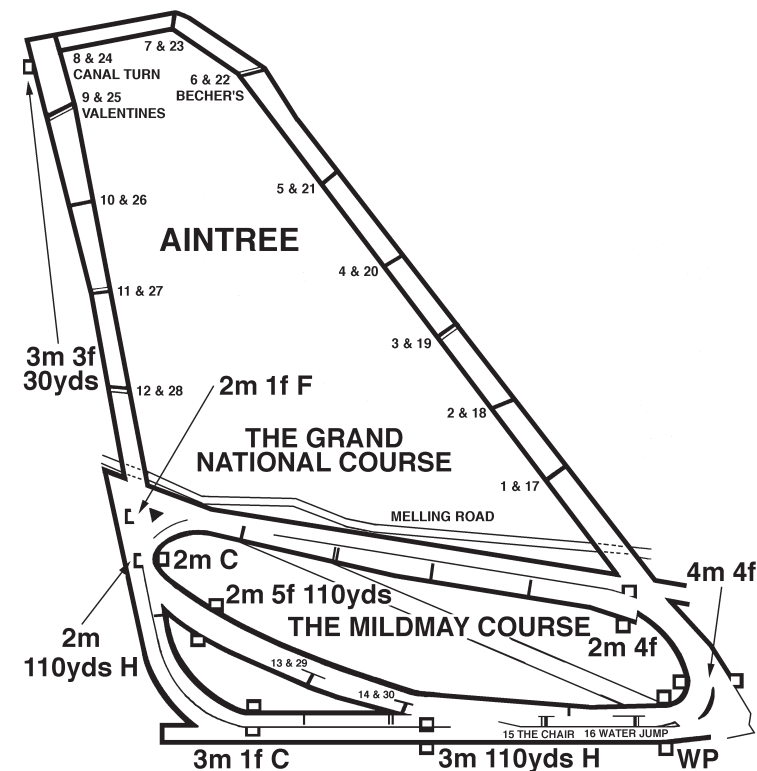
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The Grand National is run over two complete circuits taking in sixteen spruce fences first time round and fourteen the second, and, in spite of modifications to the fences in recent years, the race still provides one of the toughest tests ever devised for horse and rider. The run from the final fence to the winning post is 494 yards long and includes an elbow.



Most Successful Trainers 2000/1 to 2004/5			
Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
Jonjo O'Neill	22	97	23
M. C. Pipe	11	207	5
P. F. Nicholls	9	104	9
P. J. Hobbs	7	74	9
N. J. Henderson	7	84	8
Miss Venetia Williams	7	85	8
T. D. Easterby	6	31	19
Ferdy Murphy	6	51	12
J. Howard Johnson	6	54	11
P. Bowen	5	16	31

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THE JOHN SMITH'S EXTRA SMOOTH HANDICAP HURDLE (Listed) (1)

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ARCALIS	6 11-12	164
gr.g. Lear Fan (USA) – Aristocratique (Cadeaux Genereux) [2004/5 16s* 16g* 16g <sup>4</sup> 16d <sup>3</sup> 16g* :: 2005/6 16s* 16v <sup>pu</sup> 16g <sup>5</sup> Mar 14] close-coupled gelding; smart hurdler: won Supreme Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham final start in 2004/5, and improved again when justifying favouritism in Pertemps 'Fighting Fifth' Hurdle at Newcastle on return, showing good turn of foot to beat Royal Shakespeare by 5 lengths: mistake 3 out and pulled up before next (lost his action) in Grade 2 at Haydock won by Al Eile next time: improved effort when 11¼ lengths fifth of 18 to Brave Inca in Grade 1 Champion Hurdle at first-named track on latest start: will probably prove best around 2m: raced on good going or softer over hurdles: held up.		
<i>J. HOWARD JOHNSON</i> <i>Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea &amp; Graham Wylie)</i>		

KAWAGINO (IRE)	6 11-1	166
b.g. Perugino (USA) – Sharakawa (IRE) (Darshaan) [2004/5 16g 17g* :: 2005/6 16v <sup>2</sup> c18g <sup>4</sup> c17s <sup>ur</sup> 16d 16m <sup>ur</sup> 16s* 16g Mar 14] sturdy gelding: smart hurdler: won handicap at Wincanton (by 7 lengths from Lysander) in March: upped markedly in class, vast improvement when under 21 lengths seventh of 18 to Brave Inca in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham 5 days later, sticking to task well albeit never at threat: fair form over fences, fourth of 6 finishers to impressive Taranis in novice handicap at Newbury on completed start: will prove best around 2m with emphasis on speed: sketchy jumper of fences.		
<i>J. W. MULLINS</i> <i>Yellow and brown stripes, hooped sleeves (Mr K. J. Pike)</i>		

ADMIRAL (IRE)	5 10-13	?
b.g. Alhaarth (IRE) – Coast Is Clear (IRE) (Rainbow Quest (USA)) [2004/5 16d <sup>5</sup> 16g* 17g 17g* 16g* :: 2005/6 16d* 16d* 16s 16s 16g 17m Mar 17] tall gelding: smart hurdler: won valuable 4-y-o handicaps at Chepstow in October and Haydock in November, beating Faasel a short head in 4-runner event at latter: well below best since, in Grade 1 and valuable handicap at Cheltenham 3 days apart last 2 outings: has left R. C. Guest: likely to prove best around 2m: acts on good to soft going: races freely, seems suited by front-running tactics.		
<i>T. J. PITT</i> <i>Royal blue, white hoops, white sleeves, royal blue diamonds, royal blue cap (Mr Willie McKay)</i>		

DESERT QUEST (IRE)	6 10-12	166 +
b.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – Jumilla (USA) (El Gran Senor (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16s <sup>2</sup> 16d <sup>2</sup> 19m* 16s <sup>ur</sup> 19d* 16g* 16d <sup>3</sup> 16m* 17m* Mar 17] leggy gelding: useful up to 13.4f on Flat for A. Balding/D. Loder: useful form over hurdles: outbattled run-in first 2 starts but much improved in blinkers since, winning 5 of last 6 completed outings, namely novice at Taunton in October and handicaps at Taunton and Doncaster (hung left/stopped in front, beat Briareus by head) in December and Newbury and Cheltenham in March: best effort when beating Noble Request impressively by 2½ lengths in 29-runner Vincent O'Brien County Hurdle on latest outing, pulling clear run-in having typically travelled strongly: stays 19f: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: patiently ridden: possibly capable of better yet.		
<i>P. F. NICHOLLS</i> <i>Purple, grey hooped sleeves (Mrs M. Findlay)</i>		

DUSKY WARBLER	7 10-8	164
br.g. Ezzoud (IRE) – Bronzewing (Beldale Flutter (USA)) [2004/5 16s* 20v <sup>3</sup> 17v* 16g <sup>3</sup> 16d <sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 16g 19s 16s <sup>2</sup> 17m Mar 17] lengthy gelding: useful stayer on Flat for M. Bell: useful hurdler: back to best when strong-finishing neck second to Victram in 21-runner valuable handicap at Sandown: effort best excused in similar event at Cheltenham 6 days later, stumbling badly after fourth: should stay 2½zm: acts on heavy ground: in cheekpieces last 2 starts: not straightforward (carries head awkwardly).		
<i>G. L. MOORE</i> <i>Light green, orange sleeves and cap (Mike Charlton And Rodger Sargent)</i>		

DESERT AIR (JPN)	7 10-8	166
ch.g. Desert King (IRE) – Greek Air (IRE) (Ela-Mana-Mou) [2004/5 17d <sup>2</sup> 19g 19g* 16g <sup>5</sup> 16d 17d <sup>6</sup> 16d <sup>4</sup> 16d 17g :: 2005/6 17d <sup>2</sup> 16s* 16d <sup>4</sup> 21g Mar 15] angular gelding: useful hurdler: 25/1, improved form when winning 20-runner listed Ladbroke Handicap at Sandown in January by 1¼ lengths from Nathos: possibly unsuited by less testing ground when never-dangerous eleventh of 25 finishers in Coral Cup at Cheltenham last time: probably stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): formerly visored: tongue tied: has looked tricky ride.		
<i>M. C. PIPE</i> <i>Pink, white striped sleeves, white cap (Mrs Belinda Harvey)</i>		

NOBLE REQUEST (FR)	5 10-6	166 +
gr.g. Highest Honor (FR) – Restless Mixa (IRE) (Linamix (FR)) [2004/5 16d <sup>2</sup> 16s 16s <sup>2</sup> 16d* 16v <sup>3</sup> 17d* 16v <sup>3</sup> 16s 16g <sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16d 16d 16d* 17m <sup>2</sup> Mar 17] tall, good-topped gelding: chasing type: useful hurdler: much improved last 2 starts, winning 6-runner handicap at Wincanton (easily by 8 lengths from Lunar Crystal) before 2½ lengths second of 29 to Desert Quest in County Hurdle at Cheltenham: raced around 2m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: ridden with more restraint last 3 starts.		
<i>P. J. HOBBS</i> <i>Red, white chevron, hooped sleeves and cap (Mrs Karola Vann)</i>		

WHISPERED PROMISES (USA)	5 10-5	167
b.g. Real Quiet (USA) – Anna's Honor (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g* 19m <sup>4</sup> 16d* 16s <sup>2</sup> 16d <sup>5</sup> 16g Mar 14] close-coupled gelding: fairly useful on Flat (stays 1½zm) at 2/3 yrs for M. Johnston: useful novice hurdler: won at Aintree (maiden) in June and Wetherby in November: creditable efforts in face of stiff tasks last 3 starts, including when beaten 5 lengths by Noland in Grade 1s at Sandown (dictated) and Cheltenham (eighth of 20): raced mainly at 2m: acts on soft going.		
<i>R. S. BROOKHOUSE</i> <i>Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star (Mrs S. J. Brookhouse)</i>		

NOUS VOILA (FR)	5 10-5	167
b.g. Video Rock (FR) – Ability (FR) (Olmeto) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16g* 16s* 17d 16v* 20v <sup>3</sup> 16s Mar 11] smallish, close-coupled gelding: fifth foal: brother to very smart hurdler/useful chaser Homme du Joir and half-brother to 3 other winners, including fairly useful hurdler/chaser Jour J (by Royal Charter), stays 21f: dam maiden: twice-raced on Flat for G. Macaire, won over 1¼m at Vichy: has taken well to hurdling, won novices at Leicester in November and December and Grade 2 Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle at Haydock (made all and not extended to beat Livingonaknifedge 12 lengths) in January: best effort when third to Dom d'Orgeval in quite valuable handicap at Uttoxeter on penultimate start, ridden much more prominently than first 2: possibly hadn't recovered from that run when well beaten in valuable handicap at Sandown last time: stays 2½zm: acts on heavy going.		
<i>M. C. PIPE</i> <i>Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)</i>		

POWER ELITE (IRE)	6 10-5	168 \$
gr.h. Linamix (FR) – Hawas (Mujtahid (USA)) [2004/5 16g 16d <sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16d 17m Mar 17] lengthy, well-made gelding: useful hurdler, lightly raced: best effort when fifth of 25 to Essex in valuable handicap at Newbury final 2004/5 outing: in good form on Flat in autumn, but has looked none too keen in valuable handicaps at Cheltenham back over hurdles last 2 starts (finished lame first of them): raced at 2m, mainly on good going or softer (acts on soft): temperamental.		
<i>N. MEADE, IRELAND</i> <i>Purple, gold sleeves, hooped cap (Mr D. P. Sharkey)</i>		

ASTRONOMIC	6 10-5	?
b.g. Zafonic (USA) – Sky Love (USA) (Nijinsky (CAN)) [2004/5 17d* 16s* 16dF 16v <sup>5</sup> 16dp <sup>u</sup> :: 2005/6 c16s <sup>pu</sup> c16dp <sup>u</sup> Jan 28] strong, close-coupled gelding: useful on Flat: good start over hurdles last season, winning novices at Sedgefield and Haydock (fairly useful form, beat below-par Marcel 1½ lengths in listed event): has shaped as if amiss last 3 starts, including both outings over fences: raced around 2m on going softer than good (ran poorly on heavy).		
<i>J. HOWARD JOHNSON</i> <i>Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea &amp; Graham Wylie)</i>		

BOYCHUK (IRE)

5 10-2  
b.g. Insan (USA) – Golden Flower (GER) (Highland Chieftain) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g F17f\* 17f\* 17d\* 16d\* 20d<sup>3</sup> 17s<sup>3</sup> Feb 12] €36,000 3-y-o: close-coupled, rather unfurnished gelding: second foal: dam winner on Flat (around 1½2m) and over hurdles (around 2m) in Germany: twice-raced in bumpers, won at Killarney in July (final outing for J. E. Kiely): made good start in novice hurdles, won at Exeter (2) in October and Cheltenham (useful form, beat Buena Vista 2 lengths in Grade 2 event) in November: also ran creditably when 21¾ lengths third of 8 to Denman in Grade 1 at Cheltenham next time, unsuited by steady gallop when third to Noland in listed event at Exeter latest start: stays 2½2m: acts on good to soft going, probably soft.

P. J. HOBBS

Dark blue, light blue hoop, checked sleeves and cap (Mrs D. L. Whateley)

TOWN CRIER (IRE)

11 10-0 (9-13)  
br.g. Beau Sher – Ballymacarett (Menelek) [2004/5 16d\* c16s\* c16d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>F</sup> c16v\* c16d<sup>3</sup> c16s\* c16g c16s<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 16m<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> c17g\* 16s\* c16m c16d<sup>F</sup> Feb 18] tall gelding: useful hurdler: easy winner of 12-runner handicap at Wetherby (by 11 lengths from Chef de Cour) in January: smart chaser: improved form when winning quite valuable 14-runner handicap at Newbury in November by 2½2 lengths from Made In Japan: ran poorly in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown on penultimate start, fell heavily fifth at Haydock on latest: should stay beyond 17f: has won on good to firm going, possibly suited by more testing conditions (acts on heavy).

MRS S. J. SMITH

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

LUNAR CRYSTAL (IRE)

8 10-0 (9-12)  
b.g. Shirley Heights – Solar Crystal (IRE) (Alzao (USA)) [2004/5 16d<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d :: 2005/6 16d<sup>2</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 17m Mar 17] leggy gelding: useful handicap hurdler: has run well most starts this season, deserving particular credit when fourth to Victram in valuable event at Sandown on penultimate start, helping force strong pace: probably not over those exertions when mid-field in similar contest at Cheltenham just 6 days later: raced around 2m (will stay further): acts on any going: tried visored (below form): often makes running: tough, genuine and reliable.

M. C. PIPE

Emerald green and white (quartered), black and white halved sleeves, black cap, white star (Teddington Racing Club)

KHETAAM (IRE)

8 10-0 (9-12)  
b.g. Machiavellian (USA) – Ghassak (IRE) (Persian Bold) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d\* 17m<sup>5</sup> Mar 17] lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: off 28 months, won 16-runner handicap at Leopardstown in good style by 2½2 lengths from Feel Good Factor: creditable 8¾4 lengths fifth of 29 to Desert Quest in valuable handicap at Cheltenham 12 days later, never nearer: stays 2½2m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: stiff task only try in blinkers.

N. MEADE, IRELAND

Royal blue, white sash, striped sleeves and cap (Mrs J. Hurley)

NIPPY DES MOTTES (FR)

5 10-0 (9-12)  
b.g. Useful (FR) – Julie Des Mottes (FR) (Puma Des Mottes (FR)) [2004/5 16v<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 20m<sup>bd</sup> 18g<sup>2</sup> 19d<sup>2</sup> 19d\* 21d<sup>F</sup> 21g 17d\* 17d\* 16d\* 16m Feb 5] useful-looking gelding: useful hurdler: won novice at Exeter (easily) in November: improved form since, winning handicaps at Taunton in December and January (by 5 lengths from Goldbrook) and Wincanton (not extended to beat Silencio 2½2 lengths) 2 days later: not at best when ninth of 17 in quite valuable handicap at Musselburgh last time: possibly ideally suited by strongly-run race around 2m (barely stays 21f): acts on heavy going: usually tongue tied: has failed to impress with finishing effort, but goes very well for L. Heard.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)

GRANDE JETE (SAF)

9 10-0 (9-11)  
ch.g. Jallad (USA) – Corps de Ballet (SAF) (Truely Nureyev (USA)) [2004/5 17g<sup>4</sup> 16d :: 2005/6 17m Mar 17] rather leggy gelding: useful hurdler, very lightly raced: off over 11 months, shaped as if retaining all his ability when ninth of 29 to Desert Quest in valuable handicap at Cheltenham on reappearance, travelling smoothly into contention before fading before last: will prove best around 2m with emphasis on speed: difficult to train.

N. J. HENDERSON

Purple, purple and yellow check sleeves, quartered cap (L. Westwood A. Chandler J. J. Hindley)

168

134  
h17s 154+L  
h20d 162+G1  
h16d 163+G2  
h17d 157+N  
h17f 118+N  
F17f 124 W

167

132  
c16d 145  
c16m 163 145  
h16s 164+116  
c17g 177+137  
h16d 148+114  
h16m 138+114

167

132  
h17m 152+127  
h16s 162+127  
h16v 167 122  
h16d 165 123  
h16d<sup>1</sup> 143 125  
h16g<sup>1</sup> 157 122

162

132  
h17m 160 125  
h16d 160+120

168

132  
h16m 157 132  
h16d 162+127  
h17d 166+120  
h17d 156+111  
h21g 151+111  
h21d + 111

166

132  
h17m 160+130  
h16d<sup>1</sup> 132  
h17g<sup>1</sup> 164+130

BONGO FURY (FR)

7 10-0 (9-10)  
b.m. Sillery (USA) – Nativelee (FR) (Giboulee (CAN)) [2004/5 16d 17d<sup>5</sup> 17gur 16d\* 16d\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 17g 16g<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16s 19s Mar 29] sparely-made mare: useful handicap hurdler: won mares races at Sandown and Doncaster in 2004/5: much better effort on return when mid-field in 15-runner event at Taunton, travelling well into contention and not unduly punished once held 2 out: stays 19f: has won on firm going, best efforts on good or softer (acts on heavy): visored since debut: has idled.

M. C. PIPE

Red, pink sleeves and cap (Lord Donoughmore & Countess Donoughmore)

PIRATE FLAGSHIP (FR)

7 10-0 (9-10)  
b.g. River Mist (USA) – Sacadu (Tyrant (USA)) [2004/5 F16v<sup>4</sup> 22g<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 19d<sup>6</sup> 17d\* 16m<sup>2</sup> 17m<sup>4</sup> Mar 17] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: won maiden at Newbury in November and awarded novice handicap at Cheltenham (beaten short head by Armariver but hampered run-in) in January: best effort when 1¾4 lengths second of 14 to Desert Quest in handicap at Newbury on penultimate start: not discredited when 7 lengths fourth of 29 behind same horse in County Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, racing closer to pace than other principals: best form around 2m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Dark green, yellow cross belts, diabolo on sleeves (Mr & Mrs Mark Woodhouse)

ACAMBO (GER)

5 10-0 (9-10)  
ro.g. Acambaro (GER) – Artic Lady (FR) (No Pass No Sale) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17g\* 16d\* 16s<sup>3</sup> 16m<sup>5</sup> 17m Mar 17] successful 4 times up to around 9f on Flat in Germany, including twice in 2005, left P. Rau in September: promising start to hurdling career, won maiden at Taunton in November and handicap at Windsor (beat Chief Yeoman 2 lengths) in December: has failed to progress as expected since, eased straight when well held in valuable handicap at Cheltenham latest outing (visored): likely to prove best around 2m for time being: held up.

M. C. PIPE

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

NEVEESOU (FR)

5 10-0 (9-10)  
gr.g. Kaldounevees (FR) – Tugend (GER) (Priamos (GER)) [2004/5 18s<sup>F</sup> 18s :: 2005/6 18s\* 17d\* 16s<sup>2</sup> Feb 24] quite good-topped gelding: sixth foal: half-brother to 2¼4m hurdle winner Troika de Sou (by Ajdayt): dam unraced half-sister to Tiberius, prolific 9.5f to 1½2m winner in Germany: 13f winner on Flat: useful form over hurdles, won 4-y-o event at Auteuil in November (for G. Cherel) and novice at Taunton (readily beat Vaughan 7 lengths) in December: improved form when 8 lengths second of 5 to Gods Token in handicap at Warwick last time, leading travelling well turning for home but finding less than seemed likely: will stay 2½2m: raced on good to soft/soft going.

M. C. PIPE

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

BEAUTIFUL VISION (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-9)  
ch.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Rumi (Nishapour (FR)) [2004/5 F16v<sup>6</sup> F16v\* F16g :: 2005/6 16v\* 16s\* 16v<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> Jan 12] good-topped gelding: useful form in bumpers: fairly useful hurdler: won maiden at Limerick in November and novice at Wexford 2 weeks later: best effort when around 6 lengths third to Blueberry Boy in listed novice at Punchestown penultimate start: raced at 2m on soft/heavy ground over hurdles.

T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND

Black, yellow disc and armlets, yellow cap (Mr Enda Hunston)

BOUND

8 10-0 (9-9)  
b.g. Kris – Tender Moment (IRE) (Caerleon (USA)) [2004/5 c17m\* c16g<sup>3</sup> c17sur c16g<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 16g<sup>2</sup> Mar 24] tall gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: off 14 months, back to best when clear head second of 11 to Motorway at Newbury on return, soon close up and edged out only close home: easily landed odds in maiden at Market Rasen on chasing debut in June 2004: well held only subsequent completed start: best around 2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: sometimes tongue tied: races freely: has found little.

MRS L. WADHAM

Emerald green, orange star and sleeves, white cap (Hebomapa)

L. Aspell

164

132  
h19s 161+130  
h16s 150+132  
h16g<sup>1</sup> 160 133  
h17g<sup>1</sup> 133  
h16d<sup>1</sup> 164 127  
h16d<sup>1</sup> 162+123

166

132  
h17m 158+122  
h16m 166+122  
h17d 155+115  
h19d 147 N  
h16g 139+N  
h16d 157+N

161

132  
h17m 146 128  
h16m 161 129  
h16s 159+N  
h16d 157+118  
h17g 148+N

162 +

132  
h16s 158+128  
h17d 146+N  
h18s 139+W  
h18s<sup>1</sup> 125 G2  
h18s<sup>1</sup> W

160

132  
h16v 148 N  
h16v 160 L  
h16s 145+N  
h16v 139+N  
F16g<sup>1</sup> 127 G1  
F16v<sup>1</sup> 138+W

164

132  
h16g 164 122  
c16g<sup>1</sup> 120  
c17s<sup>1</sup> N  
c16g<sup>1</sup> 143 N  
c17m<sup>1</sup> 140+W

**BORORA** 7 10-0 (9-9)  
gr.g. Shareef Dancer (USA) – Bustling Nelly (Bustino) [2004/5 17g<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 17g\* 17d<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d 17g<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 16g<sup>3</sup> 17d<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d 17d<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>6</sup> 17m<sup>6</sup> Mar 17] close-coupled gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, third in 2005 County Hurdle at Cheltenham: mainly creditable efforts this season, 8½ lengths sixth of 29 to Desert Quest in latest renewal of race: best around 2m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going: usually patiently ridden: consistent.  
*R. LEE*  
*White, brown hoops, armlets and quartered cap (Mrs E. M. Clarke)*

**MOTORWAY (IRE)** 5 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Night Shift (USA) – Tadkiyra (IRE) (Darshaan) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 16d\* 16g\* 17d\* 16d<sup>F</sup> 16g\* Mar 24] rather leggy gelding: lightly-raced 1¼m winner on Flat (fairly useful form), sold out of R. Charlton’s stable 70,000 gns Newmarket Autumn (2004) Sales: progressive form over hurdles: successful last 4 completed starts, maiden at Cheltenham in October and handicaps at Newbury (conditional jockeys) in November, Cheltenham (beat Desert Air 1½ lengths) in December and Newbury in March: off 3 months and odds on, beat Bound a head (pair clear) in 11-runner event for latest success, jumping better and keeping on gamely to edge ahead close home: will stay beyond 17f: remains capable of better.  
*P. J. HOBBS*  
*Red, yellow sash, brown sleeves, yellow cap, red star (Mr D. Allen)*

**TARLAC (GER)** 5 10-0 (9-7)  
ch.g. Dashing Blade – Tintina (USA) (General Assembly (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17d<sup>3</sup> 17d\* 16v\* 16s<sup>5</sup> Mar 11] smart on Flat (stays 1¼m), successful 4 times in Germany for A. Schutz: confirmed hurdling debut promise when winning novice at Folkestone in January and handicap at Sandown (beat Lunar Crystal ¾ length, pair clear) in February: favourite, ran well when just over 3 lengths fifth to Victram in valuable 21-runner event at latter course last time, travelling strongly under patient ride and unable to sustain effort run-in having disputed lead at last: raced around 2m on going softer than good, will prove at least as effective under less testing conditions: remains capable of better.  
*N. J. HENDERSON*  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)*

**LORD HENRY (IRE)** 7 10-0 (9-7)  
b.g. Lord Americo – Auntie Honnie (IRE) (Radical) [2004/5 F17g<sup>4</sup> 19d\* 16g\* :: 2005/6 16v<sup>3</sup> 17m Mar 17] lengthy gelding: fairly useful form when winning both starts in novice hurdles in 2004/5: off 15 months prior to reappearance, good 9¾ lengths seventh of 29 to Desert Quest in valuable handicap at Cheltenham next time, leading in straight before fading last: free-going sort, will probably prove best around 2m for time being: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.  
*P. J. HOBBS*  
*Red, white chevron, hooped sleeves and cap (Mrs Karola Vann)*

**MONTE CINTO (FR)** 6 10-0 (9-7)  
br.g. Bulington (FR) – Algue Rouge (FR) (Perouges (FR)) [2004/5 18d 16d\* 17d\* 16d\* 16d 16d 16d<sup>3</sup> 17g<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 16s<sup>4</sup> 16s<sup>6</sup> Mar 11] leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Warwick (flashed tail), Exeter and Sandown (improved again, beat Winsley a length in William Hill Handicap Hurdle) in 2004/5: off 11 months, easily better effort on return when nearer sixth to Victram in valuable 21-runner event at Sandown last time: should stay beyond 17f: acts on heavy going.  
*P. F. NICHOLLS*  
*Red, yellow chevrons and armlets (Mrs Monica Hackett)*

**MISS ACADEMY (FR)** 5 10-0 (9-6)  
ch.m. Video Rock (FR) – Mademoiselle Wo (FR) (Prince Wo (FR)) [2004/5 16s\* 17s<sup>4</sup> 16v<sup>F</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 16d\* 16d<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 16s 16d<sup>F</sup> 17m Mar 17] close-coupled mare: fairly useful hurdler: easily landed odds at Newcastle (mares maiden) and Plumpton (juvenile) in 2004/5: best effort when fourth of 24 to Dabiroun in valuable juvenile handicap at Cheltenham fourth start: below form in valuable handicaps on completed outings this season: raced around 2m: acts on heavy going.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

**161** 132  
h17m 161 127  
h16s 156 129  
h17d 154 130  
h16d 159 134  
h16d 161 + 133A  
h17g 161 131

**165 p** 132  
h16g 161 + 119  
h16d 119  
h17d 149 + 110  
h16g 158 + 110A  
h16d 146 + N  
h16d 120 + N

**161 p** 132  
h16s 157 + 123  
h16v 161 + 115  
h17d 148 N  
h17d 141 + N

**161 +** 132  
h17m 158 + 125  
h16v 149 + 125  
h16g 157 + N  
h19d 156 + N  
F17g 128 W

**158** 132  
h16s 155 128  
h16s 130 127  
h17g 158 129  
h16d 158 127  
h16d 158 127  
h16d 156 127

**152 +** 132  
h17m 152 128  
h16d 128  
h16s 151 128  
h16d 140 + N  
h16d 145 + N  
h16s 155 G1

**HIGH DAY** 6 10-0 (9-4)  
b.g. Monsun (GER) – All Time Great (Night Shift (USA)) [2004/5 16g<sup>F</sup> 16m 16m<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 20s\* 16v\* 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>5</sup> 16m<sup>4</sup> 17m Mar 17] short-backed gelding: fairly useful hurdler (trained by A. Mullins in 2004/5): off 15 months, easy winner of novices at Hexham and Uttoxeter in November on return: improved form when 8¼ lengths fourth of 17 to Crow Wood in handicap at Musselburgh: shaped as though still in form when eleventh of 29 to Desert Quest in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.  
*FERDY MURPHY*  
*Yellow and royal blue diabolo, royal blue sleeves, light blue cap (Mr Sean J. Murphy)*

**WELLBEING** 9 10-0 (9-3)  
b.g. Sadler’s Wells (USA) – Charming Life (NZ) (Sir Tristram) [2004/5 16v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 17s<sup>3</sup> 16m\* 17d\* Mar 21] rangy gelding: smart up to 1½m on Flat at 3/4 yrs for H. Cecil, successful twice in 2002 for P. Bary: curtailed career at stud: much improved over hurdles when winning handicaps at Newbury (novice, beat Jack The Giant short head) and Exeter last 2 starts: most convincing when beating Idian Mix 3 lengths in 14-runner event latter occasion, smooth headway and shaken up to lead run-in: raced around 2m, will probably stay further: acts on good to soft and good to firm going: useful prospect.  
*P. J. HOBBS*  
*Apricot, black sash and cap (Gillian, Lady Howard de Walden)*

**FRENCH ACCORDION (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-3)  
b.g. Accordion – Royal Thimble (IRE) (Prince Rupert (FR)) [2004/5 16v<sup>4</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> 20d 16s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 20g<sup>2</sup> 16f\* 16s\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16v 16s<sup>6</sup> Mar 5] good-topped gelding: third foal: brother to high-class 2m hurdler/useful chaser Accordion Etoile: dam fair 2m hurdler: fair hurdler: won at Tipperary in May (maiden) and October (Grade 3 novice, beat Carthalawn 1½ lengths): creditable seventh to Feathard Lady in handicap at Fairyhouse penultimate start, below par in minor event at Clonmel 3 months later: should be as effective at 2½m as 2m: probably acts on any going.  
*PAUL NOLAN, IRELAND*  
*White, orange stars, white sleeves, white cap, emerald green stars (Mr Pdraig Brady)*

**PEPE GALVEZ (SWE)** 9 10-0 (9-3)  
br.g. Mango Express – Mango Sampaquita (SWE) (Colombian Friend (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> Mar 24] sturdy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: missed 2004/5: creditable efforts when third all 4 starts this season, beaten 8 lengths by Motorway in 11-runner event at Newbury on latest: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going (simple task when successful on soft).  
*MRS L. C. TAYLOR*  
*Chocolate, primrose sleeves, green and primrose check cap (Mrs D. Barnett)*

**CHELSEA HARBOUR (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-3)  
b.g. Old Vic – Jennyllen (IRE) (Phardante (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F18s<sup>6</sup> 18v 20v<sup>6</sup> F16d<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> 19s<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 22s\* Feb 23] second foal: half-brother to 19f hurdle winner Lady Lisa (by Supreme Leader): dam, modest hurdler, stayed 2¾am: modest form in 2 bumpers: fair novice hurdler: best effort when winning 18-runner handicap at Thurles last time comfortably by 3 lengths from Take Your Mark: will stay 3m: raced on going softer than good (acts on soft): open to further improvement.  
*THOMAS MULLINS, IRELAND*  
*Orange, black star, diabolo on sleeves, white and black hooped cap (Mrs P. Duffin)*

**SALUT SAINT CLOUD** 5 10-0 (9-2)  
b.g. Primo Dominie – Tiriana (Common Grounds) [2004/5 16d\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>F</sup> 16d\* 16v<sup>4</sup> 17s<sup>3</sup> 18s 16s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20s 21d 16d<sup>5</sup> 19s 22dpu Feb 18 (Mar3F\*)] leggy gelding: fair on Flat (stays 2m), successful last time: fairly useful juvenile hurdler in 2004/5, won at Chepstow and Lingfield (Grade 2 Summit Junior Hurdle): generally disappointing in handicaps this term: probably stays 21f: raced on going softer than good.  
*G. L. MOORE*  
*Orange, black stripe, black sleeves, orange armlets (Mr A. Grinter)*

**CLASSIC APPROACH (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-2)  
b.g. Luso – Vital Approach (IRE) (Mandalus) [2004/5 F17d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 F20m 18g 22f<sup>4</sup> F16g\* 20d\* 16d 21d<sup>4</sup> Oct 26] tall gelding: third foal: dam, maiden pointer, half-sister to useful but temperamental staying chaser Harwell Lad: won maiden point on debut in 2004: won bumper at Killarney (by 1½ lengths from Little Rascal) and maiden hurdle at Listowel (by 2 lengths from Ponmeoath), both in September: well beaten in novices last 2 starts, fourth of 6 to Darrias at Cheltenham on latest: will prove best at 2½m+: acts on good to soft ground.  
*J. QUEALLY, IRELAND*  
*Dark blue, emerald green hoops, quartered cap (Mr M. A. Ryan)*

**155** 132  
h17m 151 123  
h16m 155 123  
h16d 137 N  
h16d 145 + L  
h16v 148 + N  
h20s 131 + N

**165 p** 132  
h17d 162 + 110  
h16m 152 103  
h17s 136 + N  
h16d 143 N  
h16v 136 + N

**149** 132  
h16s 137 W  
h16v 149 119  
h16d 144 G2  
h16s 147 N  
h16f 141 N  
h20g 141 N

**158** 132  
h16g 155 121  
h20d 155 + 121  
h16g 158 121A  
h16d 154 + 120

**145 p** 132  
h22s 145 + 108  
h16d 129 N  
h19s 136 N  
h16s 132 N  
F16d 117 WA  
h20v 111 N

**155** 132  
h22d 132 123  
h19s 132 125  
h16d 155 127  
h21d 159 129  
h20s 130  
h16s 148 N

**?** 132  
h21d 119 N  
h16d N  
h20d 138 + N  
F16g 133 + WA  
h22f 118 N  
h18g 121 N

**SAIF SAREEA** 6 10-0 (9-1)  
b.g. Atraf – Slipperose (Persepolis (FR)) [2004/5 16m\* 16m<sup>6</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> 17d 16d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16s<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>ur</sup> 16g\* 16m\* 16m<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> Mar 17] smallish, sturdy gelding: fair on Flat (stays 1¼m): has improved into fairly useful handicap hurdler (claimed from A. Forbes £6,000 second start), winning at Musselburgh in November and December: runner-up next 4 starts, running well when length second of 6 finishers to Dhehdaah (pair long way clear) at Fakenham on latest, edged out run-in: takes good hold, and will prove best around 2m: has form on heavy ground, probably suited by less testing conditions (acts on good to firm): fluent jumper: patiently ridden: reliable.  
*R. A. FAHEY*  
*Black, white seams, halved sleeves, dark green cap (The Ipso Facto Syndicate)*

**TEMPLE PLACE (IRE)** 5 10-0 (8-13)  
b.g. Sadler’s Wells (USA) – Puzzled Look (USA) (Gulch (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d<sup>5</sup> 17d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 17s\* Mar 25] useful on Flat (stays 1½m), sold out of M. Bell’s stable 42,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: progressive form over hurdles: best effort when winning 14-runner novice at Bangor last time by 13 lengths from Dandygrey Russett, travelling easily to lead before 2 out and soon clear: hung and looked awkward under pressure previous outing: raced around 2m on good to soft/soft going: tongue tied since debut.  
*D. MCCAIN*  
*Red, yellow braces, white sleeves and cap (Brendan Richardson and Jon Glews)*

**STUTTER** 8 10-0 (8-12)  
ch.g. Polish Precedent (USA) – Bright Spells (Salse (USA)) [2004/5 18g<sup>2</sup> 16f<sup>3</sup> 16m<sup>6</sup> 16m<sup>3</sup> 16s :: 2005/6 16d\* 17d<sup>6</sup> May 8] sparely-made gelding: fair on Flat (stays 13f): fair hurdler: won 25-runner handicap at Punchestown in late-April by 5 lengths from Native Stag: bit below form at Kilbeggan next time: will prove best around 2m: acts on soft and firm going: tried in cheekpieces.  
*J. G. CARR, IRELAND*  
*Red, black star and sleeves, yellow cap (Mr J. Stanley)*

**ALMIER (IRE)** 8 10-0 (8-10)  
gr.g. Phardante (FR) – Stepfaster (Step Together (USA)) [2004/5 16m<sup>ur</sup> 16f<sup>3</sup> 17d\* 19f<sup>2</sup> 20m<sup>5</sup> 20v 16v<sup>6</sup> 16s<sup>F</sup> 16s\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 16s\* 16v 16v 16s :: 2005/6 16m\* 16g<sup>4</sup> 16m 20g 20g c18g\* 16d<sup>F</sup> 16d 16s 19v Mar 12] small gelding: fair handicap hurdler: won at Navan in May: well held last 3 starts: fair form when winning maiden at Downpatrick on chasing debut in September by 3 lengths from Amid The Chaos: stays 19f: acts on firm and soft going.  
*M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND*  
*Emerald green, yellow stars, emerald green sleeves, red cap (C. Maune)*

**INTO THE SHADOWS** 6 10-0 (8-8)  
ch.m. Safawan – Shadows of Silver (Carwhite) [2004/5 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g\* :: 2005/6 16s\* 16g<sup>5</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> Dec 10 (Mar24F\*)] angular mare: fairly useful in bumpers and on Flat (successful last time): fair hurdler, lightly raced: won 9-runner handicap at Huntingdon in November impressively by 5 lengths from Pirandello: much better effort since when good third of 12 to Desert Quest in handicap at Doncaster last time: raced around 2m: acts on soft going.  
*K. G. REVELEY*  
*Purple, red epaulets and sleeves, white cap (Mr R. C. Mayall)*

**BOGUS DREAMS (IRE)** 9 10-0 (8-8)  
ch.g. Lahib (USA) – Dreams Are Free (IRE) (Caerleon (USA)) [2004/5 c16s<sup>5</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> 16s\* :: 2005/6 17d\* c16g\* 19g Jan 25] strong, well-made gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: useful on Flat (best around 1¼m) in Britain at 4 yrs for S. Woods: no form in 4 starts over hurdles in Ireland in 2002: favourite, much improved when winning handicaps at Ayr and Bangor in spring, leading 2 out and probably idling when beating Top Achiever 1½ lengths at latter course: off 8½ months and in need of run, held up and never a factor in similar event at Catterick on return: much better effort over fences when easy winner of 14-runner handicap at Hexham in May: likely to stay easy 19f: acts on soft going: probably hasn’t finished improving.  
*L. LUNGO*  
*Black, red star, striped sleeves, red cap (Mrs Tracey O’Hare)*

**156** 132  
h16d 156 115  
h16d 146 111  
h16g 152+110  
h16m 144+110  
h16m 137+102  
h16g 129+90

**147 +** 132  
h17s 142+N  
h16d 143 N  
h17d 127 N  
h16d 116+N

**146** 132  
h17d 137 111  
h16d 146+102  
h16s’ 103  
h16m’ 140 101  
h16m’ 129 102  
h16f’ 137 101

**147** 132  
h19v 112  
h16s + 113  
h16d 114  
h16d 119  
c18g 136 W  
h20g 115

**154** 132  
h16g 152+111  
h16g 141 112A  
h16s 135+99  
h16g’ 125+N  
h16d’ 130 N

**147 p** 132  
h19g 114  
c16g 129+89  
h17d 138+107  
h16s’ 139+89  
h16g’ 117+89  
c16s’ 114+89

**DOUBLE VODKA (IRE)** 5 10-0 (8-5)  
b. or br.g. Russian Revival (USA) – Silius (Junius (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16d<sup>F</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> Mar 19] workmanlike gelding: half-brother to winning hurdler/fairly useful chaser In Discussion (by King’s Theatre), stays 21f: fairly useful winner on Flat (stays 11f), sold out of Mrs J. Ramsden’s stable 26,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fair novice hurdler: runner-up 3 of 5 starts, beaten 10 lengths by Auenmoon in maiden at Kelso on latest: raced at 2m on good going or softer.  
*C. GRANT*  
*Black, yellow star, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap (Mr Steve Wilson)*

**LAGUDIN (IRE)** 8 10-0 (8-0)  
b.g. Eagle Eyed (USA) – Liaison (USA) (Blushing Groom (FR)) [2004/5 20d<sup>5</sup> 20v 16s<sup>4</sup> 16d 20d<sup>5</sup> 18v<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 16d 16m<sup>pu</sup> 16m 18m 16m<sup>pu</sup> 20s<sup>4</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> 16v 18d 16v<sup>2</sup> 17s<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> Mar 19] good-topped gelding: one-time smart 1¼m winner on Flat: fair maiden hurdler: placed in handicaps last 4 starts, 4½ lengths second to easy winner Royal County Star at Limerick latest: stays 2½m: acts on heavy going, no form on firmer than good: tongue tied once: seems effective blinkered or not.  
*PAUL JOHN GILLIGAN, IRELAND*  
*Black, light blue star, light blue sleeves, black stars, light blue cap (Mr Brian Walsh (Co. Kildare))*

**ROZNIC (FR)** 8 10-0 (7-6)  
b.g. Nikos – Rozamie (FR) (Azimut (FR)) [2004/5 20d<sup>5</sup> 22s 16v<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>5</sup> 16d :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>F</sup> c16s\* c16s\* c20s\* c16s<sup>3</sup> Mar 29] useful-looking gelding: modest maiden hurdler: has taken well to fences, successful in handicaps first 3 completed starts, at Folkestone and Warwick in January (both novices) and Sandown (beat Indian Gunner 5 lengths) in February: further progress (fairly useful form) when 5 lengths third of 6 to Misty Dancer in similar event (novice) at Taunton last time, challenging under pressure when blundering 2 out: stays 2½m, at least as effective over shorter: acts on soft ground.  
*P. WINKWORTH*  
*Light blue and pink diamonds, yellow sleeves and cap (Etoile Racing)*

HANDICAPS: OVERNIGHT ALTERING OF WEIGHTS
The ratings for this race have been adjusted to the weights currently allocated. If these change at the overnight stage then simply <i>subtract</i> 1 lb for each pound carried above the weight shown or <i>add</i> 1 lb for each pound below the present weight (the weights shown in brackets are those originally allocated in the long handicap and are included for information only).

Timeform Horses In Focus: Aintree 8th April

The following horses were identified as being of particular betting interest following their most recent performance:

Time	Horse	Time	Horse
1.45	DESERT QUEST (IRE)	3.25	ACES FOUR (IRE)
1.45	NOBLE REQUEST (FR)	3.25	KINGS ADVOCATE (IRE)
1.45	NOUS VOILA (FR)	3.25	ACCORDING TO JOHN (IRE)
1.45	MOTORWAY (IRE)	4.15	HEDGEHUNTER (IRE)
1.45	TARLAC (GER)	4.15	NUMBERSIXVALVERDE (IRE)
1.45	WELLBEING	5.00	MADISON DU BERLAIS (FR)
2.15	VOY POR USTEDES (FR)	5.00	NYCTEOS (FR)
2.50	AL EILE (IRE)	5.00	BOB THE BUILDER
2.50	MY WAY DE SOLZEN (FR)	5.00	NEW ALCO (FR)
2.50	SKY’S THE LIMIT (FR)	5.30	KICKS FOR FREE (IRE)
3.25	PHAR BLEU (FR)	5.30	PEPPORONI PETE (IRE)
3.25	TEMOIN	5.30	WICHITA LINEMAN (IRE)
3.25	UNGARO (FR)	5.30	YOUNG ALBERT (IRE)
3.25	MR POINTMENT (IRE)	5.30	ALFIE FLITS
3.25	REFINEMENT (IRE)		

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ACCORDION ETOILE (IRE)

7 11-4

b.g. Accordion – Royal Thimble (IRE) (Prince Rupert (FR)) [2004/5 16m\* 16g\* 16s2 16d\* 16v5 16g4 20d6 :: 2005/6 16m\* 16m6 c17d2 c16d\* c16d3 c16gF Mar 14] strong, lengthy, good sort: developed into high-class hurdler in 2004/5, 3½ lengths fourth to Hardy Eustace in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham: simple task when winning Grade 3 at Tipperary in July: smart novice chaser: won Grade 2 Independent Newspaper November Novices’ Chase at Cheltenham in November by short head from Tamarinbleu, running on well after not fluent last 2 fences: creditable third of 5 to Central House in Grade 2 at Punchestown next time (though finished weakly), fell eighth in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham latest start: has form at 2½m and on soft/heavy going, better at 2m under less testing conditions: patiently ridden, and has a turn of foot.

PAUL NOLAN, IRELAND

Brown, pink star, sleeves and cap (Banjo Syndicate)

COAT OF HONOUR (USA)

6 11-4

gr.g. Mark of Esteem (IRE) – Ballymac Girl (Niniski (USA)) [2004/5 20m\* 16m\* 16g\* 16g2 :: 2005/6 16g\* c17dF c16d\* c16g Mar 14] close-coupled, quite good-topped gelding: useful hurdler, best effort when winning 11-runner Stanleybet Handicap Hurdle at Haydock in May by 5 lengths from Definate Spectacle: odds on, confirmed chasing debut promise when winning 6-runner maiden at Wetherby in December by 2½ lengths from Show Me The River: 33/1, out of depth in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham 11 weeks later (not fluent): stays 2½m: effective blinkered or not.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

FOREMAN (GER)

8 11-4

ch.g. Monsun (GER) – Fleurie (GER) (Dashing Blade) [2004/5 c18d2 c17v2 :: 2005/6 18v6 19v c16d\* c16g3 Mar 14] lengthy, angular gelding: usually impresses in appearance: very smart hurdler, not knocked about when unplaced at Enghien first 2 starts this term: similar form when in frame all 4 starts over fences (sound jumper), won 4-runner Grade 2 Lightning Novices’ Chase at Lingfield in February impressively by 3 lengths from Le Volfoni: 5/1, also ran well when 6¼ lengths third of 12 finishers to Voy Por Ustedes in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham last time, keeping on from rear: effective around 2m, should stay 3m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: blinkered final 4 starts in 2003/4.

T. DOUMEN, FRANCE

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

GREEN TANGO

7 11-4

br.g. Greensmith – Furry Dance (USA) (Nureyev (USA)) [2004/5 16g 16g\* 16d 16d 16d 16d :: 2005/6 c17d4 c17g2 c19s\* c16d\* c16m Mar 17] good-topped gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: useful novice chaser: successful at Hereford (maiden, beat Don’t Be Shy 1¼ lengths) and Southwell (odds on, didn’t have to match best to beat Feel The Pride by 2½ lengths) in January: creditable 6½ lengths seventh of 23 to Greenhope in Grand Annual Chase at Cheltenham last time, hampered third and couple of mistakes after before some late headway: best at 2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: consistent.

H. D. DALY

Royal blue, white sleeves, red cap (Mrs Strachan,Gabb,Lady Barlow & Harford)

HUTCH

8 11-4

b.g. Rock Hopper – Polly’s Teahouse (Shack (USA)) [2004/5 16g3 16g4 17d\* :: 2005/6 16g May 29] lengthy gelding: modest hurdler: won 13-runner novice at Cartmel in early-2004/5 by short head from reluctant Alrida: left P. Beaumont, well held in handicap at Uttoxeter 12 months later, already on retreat when mistake 3 out: raced mainly around 2m on good going or softer.

MRS L. B. NORMILE

D. Flavin

Royal blue, white spots and sleeves, scarlet cap (Mr Robert Gibbons)

MANSONY (FR)

7 11-4

b.g. Mansonnier (FR) – Hairly (FR) (Air de Cour (USA)) [2004/5 20g 16s 16d6 16v2 16s2 :: 2005/6 20d\* 17d c16v\* c20s3 c17dF c17d6 c16v\* c16v\* Mar 12] big, workmanlike gelding: useful handicap hurdler: won listed event at Punchestown in April: similar form over fences: successful in maiden at Naas in November, Grade 2 ladbrokes.com Flyingbolt Novice Chase at Navan (beat Zum See easily by 25 lengths) in February and novice at Naas in March, in last-named again making all to beat King Johns Castle 3 lengths: still close third when falling last in Grade 1 novice won by Missed That at Leopardstown in December: stays 2½m: acts on heavy going.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND

Black, pink star, pink cap (Mr M. Mulholland)

TAMARINBLEU (FR)

6 11-4

b.g. Epervier Bleu – Tamainia (FR) (Lashkari) [2004/5 16d\* 16d 16v2 17g 20d2 16m4 :: 2005/6 c16d2 c16v5 c16g\* c16g Mar 14] angular gelding: useful hurdler: similar form at best over fences, short-head second to Accordion Etoile in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham on reappearance: easily landed odds in maiden at Ludlow in January, stiff task and not discredited when ninth of 12 finishers in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham next time (33/1): effective at 2m to 2½m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: consistent.

M. C. PIPE

White, royal blue sash, white sleeves, red armlets, red cap (The Arthur White Partnership)

CERIUM (FR)

5 11-1

b.g. Vaguely Pleasant (FR) – Tantatura (FR) (Akarad (FR)) [2004/5 16s\* 16d\* 16v 16d\* 17g4 16s :: 2005/6 c16d\* c16d\* c16s3 c16d\* c16g Mar 14] leggy gelding: smart juvenile hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times, including Grade 2 at Cheltenham: useful novice chaser: won at Warwick in October, Aintree (left clear 2 out when beating Stance 5 lengths) in November and Wincanton (handicap event, beat stable-companion Hors La Loi III 1½ lengths) in February: blinkered, ran well for long way in face of stiff task when well held in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham last time: raced around 2m: acts on soft going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

P. J. Brennan

Royal blue and orange check, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, orange star (B Fulton, T Hayward, S Fisher, L Brady)

DON’T BE SHY (FR)

5 11-1

b.g. Trempolino (USA) – Be Claimed (FR) (Al Nasr (FR)) [2004/5 15s2 17sF 17d\* 18s3 18s2 18s2 18s3 18s2 18v\* :: 2005/6 19s\* 16d 24d c19s2 c20v\* c16s\* c16g5 Mar 14] lengthy gelding: second foal: dam 1¼m winner: useful hurdler, won 3 of 12 starts at Auteuil, including Group 2 4-y-o event in May (final outing for T. Trapenard): has taken well to chasing, won novice at Haydock (easily) in January and 4-runner Grade 2 Levy Board Game Spirit Chase at Lingfield (again impressed with jumping, beat Armaturk 1¾ lengths) in February: 8/1, outpaced under less testing conditions when 11¼ lengths fifth of 12 finishers to Voy Por Ustedes in Grade 1 Arkle last time: probably needs good test around 2m, should stay beyond 2½m: raced mainly on soft/heavy going.

M. C. PIPE

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

HOO LA BALOO (FR)

5 11-1

b.g. Unfuwain (USA) – Via Salaria (IRE) (Arazi (USA)) [2004/5 18s\* 18g\* :: 2005/6 c17d\* c16s2 c16g\* c16m5 c16d2 c16d\* Mar 11] good-topped gelding: second foal: brother to 9f to 10.5f winner Perfect Hedge and half-brother to 1m to 11f winner Brave Apache (by Indian Ridge): dam 9f winner: 1m winner on Flat in Sweden at 2 yrs: won all 3 starts in 4-y-o hurdles for G. Macaire: has taken well to chasing, won novices at Market Rasen in October and Sandown (Grade 2 Wayward Lad, finished alone) in December and March (ridden more patiently than usual when beating Muhtenbar 8 lengths): also ran well when runner-up in Grade 2 events at Sandown and Wincanton (beaten 2½ lengths by Voy Por Ustedes) and when fifth to Tysou in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown: raced around 2m: acts on soft going, probably good to firm: has run well when sweating: free-going front runner.

P. F. NICHOLLS

R. Walsh

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)



KAWAGINO (IRE)

6 11-7  
b.g. Perugino (USA) – Sharakawa (IRE) (Darshaan) [2004/5 16g 17g\* :: 2005/6 16v<sup>2</sup> c18g<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>ur</sup> 16d 16m<sup>ur</sup> 16s\* 16g Mar 14] sturdy gelding: smart hurdler: won handicap at Wincanton (by 7 lengths from Lysander) in March: upped markedly in class, vast improvement when under 21 lengths seventh of 18 to Brave Inca in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham 5 days later, sticking to task well albeit never at threat: fair form over fences, fourth of 6 finishers to impressive Taranis in novice handicap at Newbury on completed start: will prove best around 2m with emphasis on speed: sketchy jumper of fences.  
*J. W. MULLINS*  
*Yellow and brown stripes, hooped sleeves (Mr K. J. Pike)*

MISTER MCGOLDRICK

9 11-7  
b.g. Sabrehill (USA) – Anchor Inn (Be My Guest (USA)) [2004/5 c20s\* c16d<sup>5</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> c16v\* 16v<sup>2</sup> c17d<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d<sup>6</sup> c20g<sup>5</sup> c24s<sup>4</sup> c16s\* 16v<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> c16s<sup>3</sup> c16g<sup>3</sup> Mar 15] workmanlike gelding: smart hurdler, excellent neck second of 7 to Al Eile in Grade 2 at Haydock fifth start: very smart chaser: has won 7 of 8 starts at Wetherby, including when beating Albuhera 12 lengths in 5-runner Grade 2 skybet.com Castleford Chase (for second year running) in December: good placed efforts last 2 starts, 10½ lengths third of 6 finishers to Newmill in Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham on latest (fading when mistake last): effective at 2m to 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: effective held up or ridden prominently: bold jumper: free-going, enthusiastic sort: reliable.  
*MRS S. J. SMITH*  
*Dark blue, yellow disc, halved sleeves, dark blue and yellow quartered cap (Mr Richard Longley)*

MY WAY DE SOLZEN (FR)

6 11-7  
b.g. Assessor (IRE) – Agathe de Solzen (FR) (Chamberlin (FR)) [2004/5 c17g<sup>pu</sup> 17s<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 17g\* 16d<sup>5</sup> 17v\* 16g 20s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 23d<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 20v\* 24g\* Mar 16] tall, strong gelding: pulled up on chasing debut in France: has developed into high-class hurdler, on latest outing winning 20-runner Ladbrokes World Hurdle at Cheltenham by head from Golden Cross, always close up, leading before last and holding on all out after drifting right run-in: also successful previous 2 starts in Long Walk Hurdle at Chepstow (by 5 lengths from Neptune Collonges) and totesport.com National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell (made all, beat Dancing Bay 9 lengths): will stay beyond 3m: acts on heavy going (unraced on firmer than good).  
*A. KING*  
*Red, white sleeves, red spots, brown cap (B Winfield,A Longman,J Wright & C Fenton)*

OVERSTRAND (IRE)

7 11-7  
b.g. In The Wings – Vaison La Romaine (Arctic Tern (USA)) [2004/5 16g<sup>pu</sup> 22g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 17g 17d 16m\* 19d<sup>5</sup> 16m<sup>5</sup> 16s 16m<sup>6</sup> 17v<sup>4</sup> 16v<sup>6</sup> 17s\* 16s Feb 25] lengthy, angular gelding: fairly useful hurdler nowadays: won claimer at Perth (claimed from M. Todhunter £15,000) in August and handicap at Market Rasen (beat Pseudonym 3 lengths) in February: respectable ninth to Torkinking in handicap at Newcastle 8 days later: probably needs good test at 2m nowadays and stays 2¾m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in blinkers/cheekpieces: usually held up.  
*ROBERT GRAY*  
*Light blue, large grey spots, pink sleeves and cap (Naughty Diesel Ltd)*

PATRIARCH EXPRESS

9 11-7  
b.g. Noble Patriarch – Jaydeeglen (Bay Express) [2004/5 20s\* 22s<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 20v<sup>F</sup> 24s\* 24s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 24g<sup>4</sup> 23v<sup>F</sup> 24g Mar 16] strong, good sort: chasing type: very smart hurdler: off nearly a year, creditable fourth of 11 finishers to Fire Dragon in Cleeve Hurdle at Sandown: looked very well, weakened after 2 out when below-par eighth of 20 to My Way de Solzen in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time: stays 3m: acts on soft going (won bumper on good to firm): has failed to see race out several times: quick and accurate jumper.  
*MRS S. J. SMITH*  
*Royal blue, orange sash and sleeves, yellow cap (Mr A. W. Muir)*

160

h16g 160 G1  
h16s 131+108  
h16m 108  
h16d 110 110  
c17s 121+N  
c18g 126+110

160

c16g 168+G1  
c16s 170 G2  
h16g 146 L  
h16v 160 G2  
c16s 172 G2  
c24s 152+153

178

h24g 177+G1  
h20v 169 G2  
h24d 171 G1  
h23d 162+142  
h20s 159 G2  
h16g 159 G1

133

h16s 122 124  
h17s 133 115  
h16v 137? G2  
h17v 129 115  
h16m 125 117  
h16s 125 117

172

h24g 157+G1  
h23v + G2  
h24g 169+G2  
h24s G2  
h24s 169+G2  
h20v + 155

PHAR BLEU (FR)

5 11-7  
b.g. Agent Bleu (FR) – Guilt Less (FR) (Useful (FR)) [2004/5 16d<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 16v\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> 17d<sup>6</sup> 21g<sup>4</sup> Mar 15] tall, leggy, useful-looking gelding: type to make a chaser: useful juvenile hurdler for Miss G. Browne in 2004/5, won at Newbury and Chepstow (Grade 1 Finale Hurdle): has run well in frame in good handicap company this season, kept on well from rear when around 4 lengths fourth of 30 to Sky's The Limit in Coral Cup at Cheltenham on latest after 3 months off (reportedly had breathing operation): stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tongue tied last 2 starts: should continue to give good account.  
*P. F. NICHOLLS*  
*Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)*

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE (FR)

7 11-7  
b.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – Persian Walk (FR) (Persian Bold) [2004/5 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g 16g<sup>2</sup> 16m<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 16g<sup>pu</sup> 16d\* 20d<sup>3</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> 17d<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> 16g\* 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g Mar 14] tall, useful-looking gelding: will make a chaser: smart hurdler: won totesport.com Elite Hurdle (Limited Handicap) at Wincanton (by 1½ lengths from Intersky Falcon) in November and 8-runner listed Agfa Hurdle at Sandown (fortunate, left clear at last) in February: creditable second to Briareus in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle at Wincanton next time: stiff task, far from discredited when tenth to Brave Inca in Grade 1 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham on latest start: best form around 2m: successful on soft going, probably ideally suited by less testing conditions: consistent.  
*S. GOLLINGS*  
*White, red stars, red and white hooped sleeves (Mr J. B. Webb)*

SELF DEFENSE

9 11-7  
b.g. Warning – Dansara (Dancing Brave (USA)) [2004/5 16g<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 16g 16m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 16d 16s<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16s 16g<sup>6</sup> Feb 4] sturdy gelding: smart middle-distance stayer on Flat: smart hurdler: trained by P. Chamings, won Agfa Hurdle at Sandown in 2004/5 by 3 lengths from Rooster Booster: back to best when 12 lengths second of 7 to impressive Feathard Lady in Grade 1 at same track third start: below best both outings since, lacklustre effort when sixth to Royal Shakespeare in latest renewal of Agfa Hurdle: should prove as effective at 2½m as 2m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: held up: worth a try in headgear.  
*MISS E. C. LAVELLE*  
*Orange, dark blue sash, diabolo on sleeves, orange cap (Fraser Miller Racing)*

SKY'S THE LIMIT (FR)

5 11-7  
gr.h. Medaaly – Highness Lady (GER) (Cagliostro (GER)) [2004/5 16v\* 16v<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16m<sup>5</sup> 16m 18d\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 18v\* 21g\* Mar 15] much improved hurdler: won minor events at Limerick (4-y-o) in October and Fairyhouse (easily, by 15 lengths from Sirius Storm) in December and 30-runner Coral Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham in March: 11/1 and off over 3 months, looked top-class prospect when hugely impressive winner of 30-runner event on last-named course, clearly going best in touch some way out and not at all extended to beat Strangely Brown 4 lengths: stays 21f, effective over shorter: acts on heavy going, possibly not good to firm: blinkered/visored last 4 starts: open to further improvement.  
*E. J. O'GRADY, IRELAND*  
*Black and yellow quartered, yellow sleeves, black cap with yellow hoop (Mr Raymond J. Rooney)*

TIMOLINO (GER)

8 11-7  
b.h. Monsun (GER) – Tilbury (USA) (Trempolino (USA)) [2004/5 18g\* 20g\* :: 2005/6 20d<sup>3</sup> 19v<sup>pu</sup> 20g<sup>3</sup> Feb 19] successful 3 times up to 1½m on Flat: successful 4 times over hurdles at 5/6 yrs, third in Group 1 at Rome last time: stays 2½m: acts on good to soft ground.  
*M. KELLER, GERMANY*  
*White, black cross belts, yellow sleeves, white cap, black stars (Carsten Biedermann)*

ASIAN MAZE (IRE)

7 11-0  
ch.m. Anshan – Mazuma (IRE) (Mazaad) [2004/5 F17d<sup>4</sup> F20g<sup>2</sup> F16m<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>5</sup> 16g 16s<sup>2</sup> 18s\* 20v\* 24s\* 20v\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 24d\* :: 2005/6 20d\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>F</sup> Mar 14] smallish, rather leggy, close-coupled mare: most progressive as a novice over hurdles, winning 7 times, notably at Aintree (Grade 1 John Smith's Nussl Sefton Novices' Hurdle, beating Brewster 2½ lengths) and Punchestown (Grade 1 Menolly Homes Champion Novice Hurdle, eased to beat Kerryhead Windfarm 5 lengths): reportedly injured hind leg in October: encouraging staying-on 4½ lengths second of 4 to Macs Joy in Grade 2 at Gowran on return: in touch when falling fourth in Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham won by Brave Inca last time: needs further than 2m (stays 3m): acts on heavy going: races prominently: remains open to improvement.  
*THOMAS MULLINS, IRELAND*  
*Black and red stripes, white cap (Mrs C. A. Moore)*

156

h21g 151+138  
h17d 141 G2  
h16g 153 138  
h16d 153 136  
h16s 155 G1  
h17g 148+G1

158

h16g 151+G1  
h16d 158+G2  
h16g 153+L  
h16v 158 G2  
h16d 158 G1  
h17d 146 G2

161

h16g 149 L  
h16s 153 149  
h16d 161 G1  
h16s 154 G1  
h16d 157 153  
h16m 163 W

169 p

h21g 162+144  
h18v 142+W  
h16s 142+W  
h18d 131+W  
h16m 82 125  
h16m 126 G3

?

h19v G3

163 p

h16g G1  
h16s 161+G2  
h20d 151+G1  
h24d 163 G1  
h20s 154+G3  
h20v 151 G3

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BLUE CANYON (FR)

8 11-12

b.g. Bering – Nini Princesse (IRE) (Niniski (USA)) [2004/5 18s\* 19s<sup>5</sup> 16g 20v\* 20d\* 20d :: 2005/6 20d<sup>2</sup> 23v<sup>5</sup> 24g Mar 16] sturdy gelding: smart hurdler: won totesport National Spirit Hurdle at Fontwell penultimate outing in 2004/5: creditable second to No Refuge in Grade 2 at Windsor on reappearance: ran poorly next outing, acted as pacemaker last time: should stay beyond 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).

F. DOUMEN, FRANCE

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

156

h24g + G1 152  
h23v G2  
h20d 156 G2  
h20d<sup>1</sup> 156 G1  
h20d<sup>1</sup> 154 + G2  
h20v<sup>1</sup> 154 + 144

MISTANOORA

7 11-5

b.g. Topanoora – Mistinguett (IRE) (Doyoun) [2004/5 20s\* 25d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 24d 24g Mar 16] small, workmanlike gelding: smart handicap hurdler in 2004/5, won totesport Silver Trophy at Chepstow: well held in graded events after 13-month absence: stays 25f well: acts on any going: blinkered.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Black, white sleeves, yellow cap (Mr N. A. Twiston-Davies)

?

h24g 145  
h24g 146? G2  
h24d 142 G1  
h25d<sup>1</sup> 168 148  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 165 142

UNLEASH (USA)

7 11-3

ch.g. Benny The Dip (USA) – Lemhi Go (USA) (Lemhi Gold (USA)) [2004/5 21m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c23mp<sup>u</sup> c21g<sup>2</sup> c20m\* c21d<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>3</sup> Nov 25] leggy gelding: useful handicap hurdler, good second to Lough Derg at Cheltenham sole 2004/5 outing: has had jumping problems over fences, but won 6-finisher maiden at Worcester in August by 1¾ lengths from Bold Bishop: better form in defeat since, more fluent than previously when just over 13 lengths third of 5 finishers to Darkness in Grade 2 novice at Newbury last time: stays 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.

P. J. HOBBS

Pink and yellow diamonds, yellow sleeves and cap (Mr M. G. St Quinton)

158

c24g 152? G2  
c24s 142 N  
c21d 152? G2  
c20m 137 + W  
c21g 136? W  
c23m W

PHAR BLEU (FR)

5 11-2

b.g. Agent Bleu (FR) – Guilt Less (FR) (Useful (FR)) [2004/5 16d<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 16g\* 16v\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16v<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g\* 17d<sup>6</sup> 21g\* Mar 15] tall, leggy, useful-looking gelding: type to make a chaser: useful juvenile hurdler for Miss G. Browne in 2004/5, won at Newbury and Chepstow (Grade 1 Finale Hurdle): has run well in frame in good handicap company this season, kept on well from rear when around 4 lengths fourth of 30 to Sky's The Limit in Coral Cup at Cheltenham on latest after 3 months off (reportedly had breathing operation): stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tongue tied last 2 starts: should continue to give good account.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

161

h21g 156 + 138  
h17d 146 G2  
h16g 158 138  
h16d 158 136  
h16s<sup>1</sup> 160 G1  
h17g 153 + G1

DANCING BAY

9 11-1

b.g. Suave Dancer (USA) – Kabayil (Dancing Brave (USA)) [2004/5 16m<sup>2</sup> 17d 21g<sup>2</sup> 24s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24d<sup>F</sup> 20d<sup>3</sup> 19s<sup>6</sup> 20v<sup>2</sup> 21g Mar 15] sturdy gelding: smart stayer on Flat: useful handicap hurdler: creditable efforts when placed this term, notably when 9 lengths second of 6 to My Way de Solzen in Grade 2 event at Fontwell: never dangerous in Coral Cup at Cheltenham last time: should stay beyond 21f: acted on heavy and good to firm going: held up.

N. J. HENDERSON

White, large black spots, black cap (Elite Racing Club)

159

h21g 149 143  
h20v 159 G2  
h19s 154 + 145  
h20d 162 W  
h24d + 145  
h24s<sup>1</sup> G2

MUGHAS (IRE)

7 11-1

b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Quest of Passion (FR) (Saumarez) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 20s<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 21g Mar 15] good-topped gelding: useful handicap hurdler: off 20 months, best effort on return when 4 lengths second of 13 to easy winner Jazz d'Estruval at Haydock on reappearance: didn't convince with attitude next 2 starts, though not discredited when eighth of 30 to Sky's The Limit in Coral Cup at Cheltenham last time (gradually outpaced from 3 out): should stay 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

A. KING

Red, white sleeves, red spots, brown cap (B. Winfield, C. Fenton & A. Longman)

159

h21g 156 142  
h20v 148 G2  
h20v 154 143  
h20s 159 140

GUNGADU

6 11-0

ch.g. Beneficial – Tsarella (Mummy's Pet) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 20s<sup>3</sup> 20s\* 24d<sup>2</sup> 22d\* 22d<sup>2</sup> Feb 18] strong, sturdy gelding: fifth foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Mulligan Express (by Phardante), stays 2½m, and fairly useful bumper winner Alexander Nevsky (by Be My Native): dam, fair chaser up to 3m, sister to very smart chaser The Tsarevich, effective from 2½m to 4½m: won 3 out of 4 starts in Irish points: useful novice hurdler: landed odds at Chepstow in November and Wincanton (beat Hill Forts Timmy 17 lengths) in February: better form when runner-up in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham (to Black Jack Ketchum) and quite valuable handicap at Wincanton (staying on, beaten 1¾ lengths by Material World): may prove best at 3m+: raced only on soft/good to soft going.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap (Mr Paul K Barber & Mrs M Findlay)

161

h22d 161 140  
h22d 142 + N  
h24d 158 + G2  
h20s 135 + N  
h20s 139 G2

OODACHEE

7 11-0

b.g. Marju (IRE) – Lady Marguerite (Blakeney) [2004/5 20m<sup>2</sup> 22m<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 20d<sup>4</sup> 17d 20g<sup>4</sup> 25d<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> Mar 16] angular gelding: useful handicap hurdler, generally progressive: very good placed efforts at Cheltenham last 3 starts, in cheekpieces when 5 lengths third of 24 to Kadoun in Pertemps Final on latest: stays 25f: acts on firm and soft going.

C. F. SWAN, IRELAND

Royal blue, white seams, red cap (Modreeny Syndicate)

157

h24g 157 137  
h24d 156 + 129  
h25d 146 122  
h20g 136 117  
h17d 123 + 114  
h20d 135 113

POLE STAR

8 11-0

b. or br.g. Polar Falcon (USA) – Ellie Ardensky (Slip Anchor) [2004/5 16g<sup>2</sup> 19g\* 19d\* 20s<sup>2</sup> 21g<sup>4</sup> 20s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>F</sup> c16d<sup>5</sup> 21g Mar 15] leggy, useful-looking gelding: useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, won twice prior to good fourth to No Refuge in Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at Cheltenham: let down by jumping both starts over fences, never dangerous after bad mistake second in Coral Cup at Cheltenham back over hurdles last time: will stay beyond 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft).

J. R. FANSHAWE

Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)

149 +

h21g 149 143  
c16d N  
c16d W  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 148 + G2  
h21g<sup>1</sup> 165 G1  
h20s<sup>1</sup> 161 + N

TEMOIN

6 11-0

b.g. Groom Dancer (USA) – Kowtow (USA) (Shadeed (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16v\* 20g\* 21m\* Mar 3] tall gelding: first foal: dam, ran once, from family of high-class Flat performers Precocious and Jupiter Island: fairly useful on Flat (stays 13f), successful 3 times: left Mlle H. van Zuylen, has made impressive start over hurdles in Britain, winning all 3 starts, namely novice at Plumpton, novice handicap at Sandown (beat Oscatello easily by 1¾ lengths) and handicap at Newbury: further progress (useful form) when beating Jaunty Times ½ length with plenty in hand in 17-runner event for latest success, leading on bridle close home: likely to stay beyond 21f: should improve further.

N. J. HENDERSON

Black and orange stripes, checked sleeves, black cap (The Unemployables)

161 p

h21m 153 + 125  
h20g 145 + 110  
h16v 109 + N

CARLYS QUEST

12 11-0

ch.g. Primo Dominie – Tuppy (USA) (Sharpen Up) [2004/5 24s\* 21d\* 22g<sup>3</sup> 24m<sup>2</sup> 22v<sup>2</sup> 24s\* 24v<sup>2</sup> 25s<sup>4</sup> 23s<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>5</sup> 24d :: 2005/6 24s\* 25d<sup>u</sup> 25d 24g<sup>5</sup> 24d<sup>6</sup> 25s 23s<sup>2</sup> 24g Mar 16] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: vastly improved in 2004/5: took advantage of below-par rivals when winning Grade 1 Ballymore Properties Champion Stayers' Hurdle at Punchestown in late-April, beating Kadoun by 9 lengths: back to best when 1¼ lengths second to Olaso in 20-runner handicap at Haydock on penultimate start: well below form in similar event at Cheltenham on latest: stays 25f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: tried blinkered (including last 3 outings), sometimes visored/tongue tied: held up, and usually left with plenty to do.

FERDY MURPHY

K. Mercer

Black, orange diamond, orange cap (Ms L. Neville)

159 \$

h24g 143 140  
h23s 159 135  
h25s 137  
h24d 150 G1  
h24g 146 G2  
h25d 147

QUICK

6 10-12

b.g. Kahyasi – Prompt (Old Vic) [2004/5 22m<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 24d 24s 24s<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> 24d 24g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 23g c23mp<sup>u</sup> 23s 24g Mar 16] leggy gelding: useful hurdler on his day: allowed to build long lead when 50/1-winner of 17-runner handicap at Cheltenham in 2004/5 by 17 lengths from Attorney General: also ran well when third to Oulart in valuable event there later that term: largely disappointing otherwise, running moody race when pulled up in maiden at Worcester on chasing debut (finished distressed): suited by 2¾m+: acts on firm and soft going: visored: usually front runner/races prominently: unreliable.

M. C. PIPE

Pink, white stars, pink sleeves, purple armllets, pink cap, white star (Kinsford Champagne Partnership)

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h24g 138  
h23s 140  
c23m 142  
h23g W  
h24g 131 142  
h24g<sup>1</sup> 160 142  
h24d<sup>1</sup> 142

**VALLEY RIDE (IRE)** 6 10-11  
b. or br.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Royal Lucy (IRE) (King’s Ride) [2004/5 F17g<sup>2</sup> F16d\* 16s\* 16g\*  
:: 2005/6 19m<sup>ur</sup> 21d 24d\* 25s<sup>5</sup> 21g Mar 15] quite good-topped gelding: bumper winner: useful  
handicap hurdler: won 15-runner event at Bangor in December by 1¼ lengths from Just Beth  
(would also have won at Stratford on reappearance but for unseating near line): 66/1, ran  
creditably back over shorter trip when ninth of 30 to Sky’s The Limit in Coral Cup at  
Cheltenham last time, never dangerous under patient ride: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to  
firm going: not straightforward (found little second outing).  
*C. TINKLER*  
*White, light blue spots, light blue cap (Mr George Ward)*

**SPECTROMETER** 9 10-9  
ch.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – Selection Board (Welsh Pageant) [2004/5 c17g<sup>F</sup> c17g\* c16g<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>F</sup>  
c20d<sup>2</sup> c16g\* c22g<sup>5</sup> c20m<sup>6</sup> c16d<sup>F</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 17d 17d<sup>2</sup> 19d 21d c17d<sup>3</sup> c21d\* Feb 18] leggy  
gelding: fair chaser: 17/2 from 12/1, back to best when winning 7-runner handicap at  
Wincanton on return from 3-month absence, rallying after mistake last to beat irresolute Bee  
An Bee a neck: useful handicap hurdler on his day, ½-length second to Kingkohler at Bangor  
in September: effective around 2m, barely stays 3m: acts on firm and soft going: takes good  
hold: effective making running or held up: sketchy jumper of fences.  
*IAN WILLIAMS*  
*Orange, red seams, orange cap, red stars (Concertina Racing Too)*

**UNGARO (FR)** 7 10-9  
b.g. Epervier Bleu – Harpyes (FR) (Quart de Vin (FR)) [2004/5 17g<sup>4</sup> 16s<sup>F</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 20g<sup>3</sup>  
21s\* 21v\* 20s<sup>2</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> 22g\* 21g<sup>6</sup> Mar 15] medium-sized, well-made gelding: useful hurdler:  
much improved in 2005/6, winning novice at Huntingdon and handicap at Sedgefield (beat  
San Piere 8 lengths) in November and Grade 3 handicap at Sandown (18-runner event, beat Sh  
Boom 2½ lengths) in February: 14/1, also ran well when under 10 lengths sixth of 30 to Sky’s  
The Limit in Coral Cup at Cheltenham last time, finishing strongly having been left plenty to  
do: will probably stay 3m: acts on heavy going (won bumper on good to firm): should continue  
to give good account.  
*K. G. REVELEY*  
*Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)*

**MR POINTMENT (IRE)** 7 10-8  
b.g. Old Vic – Bettyhill (Ardross) [2004/5 F17g\* F16d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 19d\* 19d<sup>4</sup> 20s\* 21g<sup>5</sup> Mar 15]  
strong, good sort: chasing type: third foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser  
Ground Ball (by Bob’s Return): useful novice hurdler: won at Market Rasen in November and  
Fakenham (5 ran, beat Dusky Lord 6 lengths) in February: further improvement when 11¾  
lengths fifth to Nicanor in Grade 1 at Cheltenham last time, challenging 3 out: stays 21f: raced  
on good going or softer (acts on soft).  
*C. R. EGERTON*  
*Red and royal blue stripes, halved sleeves, red cap (Stockton Heath Racing)*

**BE BE KING (IRE)** 7 10-8  
b.g. Bob Back (USA) – Trimar Gold (Goldhill) [2004/5 F16d\* F16d<sup>2</sup> 20d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 20g\* 20d\*  
21s\* 22g<sup>pu</sup> Feb 4] lengthy gelding: will make a chaser: looked smart prospect both starts in  
bumpers, winning most impressively at Wincanton and second to Karanja in Grade 2 at  
Newbury: useful novice hurdler, winning at Huntingdon in November, Chepstow in December  
and Grade 2 Leamington Hurdle at Warwick (beat Oscar Park 3½ lengths in January): favourite,  
possibly amiss in handicap at Sandown last time: will stay 3m: raced on good going or softer.  
*P. F. NICHOLLS*  
*Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)*

**DEAD SOUND (IRE)** 6 10-6  
ch.g. Bob Back (USA) – Tonto’s Girl (Strong Gale) [2004/5 F16s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 F18v<sup>6</sup> 20s\* 18s<sup>4</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup>  
24d\* 24s Feb 25] sixth foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/smart chaser Go Roger Go,  
barely stayed 2¾am, and fair chaser Hell-of-A-Shindy, stayed 3m (both by Phardante): dam  
bumper winner: better effort in maiden bumpers when second at Down Royal on debut: fairly  
useful novice hurdler: won maiden at Fairyhouse in November and handicap at Punchestown  
(beat Contact Dancer 2 lengths in 8-runner event) in February: well held in hanicap at  
Fairyhouse last time: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good.  
*T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND*  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)*

**161** 137  
h21g 154+138  
h25s 154 138  
h24d 159+132  
h21d 130 132  
h19m 150+126  
h16g 139+N

**155** 135  
c21d 141+114  
c17d 134 117  
h21d 147 136  
h19d 153 138  
h17d 155+135  
h17d 144

**162 +** 135  
h21g 156+135  
h22g 156+128  
h20d 155 G1  
h20s 152+N  
h21v 147+115  
h21s 155+N

**162** 134  
h21g 162 G1  
h20s 154 N  
h19d 142+N  
h19d 135+N  
F16d 134 G2  
F17g 136 W

**160** 134  
h22g 134  
h21s 152+G2  
h20d 144+N  
h20g 122+N  
h20d 125+N  
F16d 146+G2

**152** 132  
h24s 124  
h24d 151+118  
h24d 152 116  
h18s 138 W  
h20s 123 N  
F18v 138 W

**REFINEMENT (IRE)** 7 10-5  
b.m. Oscar (IRE) – Maneree (Mandalus) [2004/5 F17d\* F16g<sup>4</sup> F17d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 F16d\* 16d\* 16g\*  
16d\* 16s\* 20s\* 21g<sup>3</sup> Mar 15] smallish, lengthy mare: leading bumper performer, blinkered only  
time when winning Grade 1 Paddy Power Champion INH Flat at Punchestown in early 2005/6:  
useful novice hurdler: won at Uttoxeter and Towcester (mares) in October, Wincanton in  
November, Sandown (mares handicap) in January and Huntingdon (most impressive, beat  
Raffaello 13 lengths) in February: good 8½ lengths third to Nicanor in Grade 1 Royal &  
SunAlliance Hurdle at Cheltenham last time, further back than ideal when pace increased and  
nearest finish: bred to stay further than 21f: raced on good going or softer: probably capable of  
better still.  
*JONJO O’NEILL*  
*Royal blue, orange disc, orange and royal blue striped sleeves and cap (Mr M. Tabor)*

**HORDAGO (IRE)** 6 10-5  
gr.g. Highest Honor (FR) – Mirmande (Kris) [2004/5 16f 20m<sup>2</sup> 20v\* 22s 21d\* 21v<sup>2</sup> 24v<sup>pu</sup> 22s<sup>2</sup>  
19s\* :: 2005/6 20d 22d 20d<sup>3</sup> 21d\* 24d<sup>4</sup> 24v 24g<sup>2</sup> Mar 16] big, leggy gelding: fairly useful  
handicap hurdler: won 23-runner event at Cheltenham in November by head from Il Duce:  
creditabe efforts in frame 2 of 3 starts since, 1½ lengths second of 24 to Kadoun in Pertemps  
Final at Cheltenham on latest, travelling comfortably in mid-field and staying on: will stay  
beyond 3m: acts on heavy going: effective in cheekpieces or not.  
*É. MCNAMARA, IRELAND*  
*Royal blue, light blue chevron and chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap (Seamus Braddish)*

**ALIKAT (IRE)** 5 10-5  
b.m. Alhaarth (IRE) – Be Crafty (USA) (Crafty Prospector (USA)) [2004/5 16m<sup>3</sup> 17m<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d  
19s 19s\* 16s<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 19g\* 22m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20s<sup>4</sup> 22f<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>5</sup> 24m<sup>5</sup> 24f<sup>2</sup> 22m<sup>6</sup> 19d<sup>6</sup> 24m\* 24s<sup>3</sup> 23d<sup>6</sup>  
22g 24g Mar 16] leggy mare: fairly useful handicap hurdler: largely creditable efforts this  
season, won 5-runner event at Ludlow in October by 9 lengths from September Moon: in  
cheekpieces, bounced back from rare poor effort when respectable seventh of 24 to Kadoun in  
valuable event at Cheltenham last time: stays 3m: acts on firm and soft going: visored once:  
tough and consistent.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

**FAIR QUESTION (IRE)** 8 10-4  
b.g. Rainbow Quest (USA) – Fair of The Furze (Ela-Mana-Mou) [2004/5 22g 20f\* :: 2005/6 22v\*  
23s<sup>3</sup> 21g Mar 15] leggy, useful-looking gelding: useful hurdler: off 20 months and upped in trip,  
much improved in handicaps first 2 starts on return, easily won 15-runner event at Ayr in  
February prior to close third to Olaso in 20-runner event at Haydock 7 days later (again made  
most): unable to lead and well held on less testing ground in Coral Cup at Cheltenham next  
time: stays 23f: acts on any going.  
*MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS* A. O’Keeffe  
*Red and royal blue (quartered), white sleeves, emerald green armlets, emerald green and white  
hooped cap (The MerseyClyde Partnership)*

**SALTANGO (GER)** 7 10-4  
br.g. Acatenango (GER) – Salde (GER) (Alkalde (GER)) [2004/5 16g<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>2</sup> 16v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 17d<sup>3</sup>  
20s\* 20s<sup>2</sup> 22d<sup>6</sup> 21g<sup>3</sup> 24d 22d<sup>2</sup> 22v\* 22s\* Mar 30] leggy gelding: fair on Flat (stays 1¾am): fairly  
useful hurdler: won novices at Worcester in November, Fontwell in February and Wincanton  
in March: best effort when beating Best Profile 11 lengths in 8-runner handicap for latest, going  
on 3 out and soon in no danger: stays 2¾am: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy):  
consistent.  
*A. M. HALES* W. Kennedy (3)  
*Royal blue, white star, royal blue sleeves, white stars and stars on cap  
(CohenClearyKaplanMinnsPayneWatsonWilson)*

**PAPERPROPHET** 8 10-4  
b.g. Glory of Dancer – Living Legend (ITY) (Archway (IRE)) [2004/5 20s<sup>2</sup> 25d<sup>3</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 24d<sup>pu</sup> ::  
2005/6 20s<sup>F</sup> 20s<sup>6</sup> Jan 2] leggy gelding: useful handicap hurdler: creditable efforts in 2004/5  
when placed in quite valuable events at Ayr and Cheltenham: never travelling/jumping with  
any fluency at former track on completed start this season: stays 25f: acts on soft going: difficult  
ride, usually soon off bridle.  
*N. G. RICHARDS*  
*Royal blue, red disc, hooped sleeves and cap (The Jockeys Whips)*

**164 p** 131  
h21g 161+G1  
h20s 154+N  
h16s 149+123  
h16d 157+N  
h16g 134+N  
h16d 116+N

**157** 131  
h24g 157 125  
h24v 121  
h24d 156 120  
h21d 155 117  
h20d 140 111  
h22d 96 112

**161** 131  
h24g 156 132  
h22g 133  
h23d 161 134  
h24s 161 134  
h24m 155+125  
h19d 156 127

**161** 130  
h21g 142 130  
h23s 159 125  
h22v 159+109  
h20f 130+N  
h22g 110 N

**157** 130  
h22s 157 120  
h22v 139+N  
h22d 153 115  
h24d 136+115  
h21g 151 113  
h22d 142 113

**157 S** 130  
h20s 132  
h20s 132  
h24d 133  
h20v 157 135  
h25d 161 132  
h20s 160+132

HABITUAL DANCER

5 10-4  
b.g. Groom Dancer (USA) – Pomorie (IRE) (Be My Guest (USA)) [2004/5 16d<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 16d\* 16v<sup>3</sup> 18d\* 18v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 20d<sup>4</sup> 21d 20s 20s\* 23s<sup>2</sup> 24v\* Mar 18] compact gelding: fair on Flat (stays 2¼m): fairly useful hurdler: successful in handicaps 2 of last 3 starts, at Ay<sup>r</sup> (by ¾ length from Carapuce) in January and Newcastle in March: best effort when beating Pride of Finewood easily by 17 lengths in 9-runner event for latter success, galloping on strongly: will prove ideally suited by good test of stamina: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good over hurdles (acts on heavy): front runner/races prominently: game.  
JEDD O'KEEFFE B. Harding  
Red, white epaulets, black sleeves, white armlets, red cap, black star (The Country Stayers)

RIMSKY (IRE)

5 10-4  
gr.g. Silver Patriarch (IRE) – Mistinguett (IRE) (Doyoun) [2004/5 F16d<sup>2</sup> F17g\* F17d :: 2005/6 16s\* 20s\* 16d 24d<sup>6</sup> 26d<sup>4</sup> 25s<sup>2</sup> 21g<sup>6</sup> Mar 15] unfurnished gelding: useful novice hurdler: won twice at Chepstow in October, in 7-runner Grade 2 Persian War Novices' Hurdle (beat Massini's Maguire a length) in latter: creditable efforts last 2 starts, 7 lengths second of 5 to Neptune Collonges in Grade 2 at Wetherby then 15¾ lengths sixth to Nicanor in Grade 1 at Cheltenham: stays 3¼m: raced on good going or softer: blinkered last 4 outings: has raced freely: not a fluent jumper.  
N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES  
Emerald green, white star, diabol<sup>o</sup> on sleeves and star on cap (D. J. & S. A. Goodman)

CAMPAIGN TRAIL (IRE)

8 10-4  
b.g. Sadler's Wells (USA) – Campestral (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 24spu 22s<sup>6</sup> c26d<sup>2</sup> c22s\* c26v<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 22d<sup>4</sup> c29s<sup>F</sup> c24m c23s 24g Mar 16] good-topped gelding: useful handicap hurdler: good 5 lengths fourth of 15 to Nathos at Market Rasen on reappearance: fairly useful form when second in maiden at Warwick on chasing debut: made hard work of easier task at Towcester 8 days later: largely let down by jumping/attitude since, though went with more enthusiasm tried in blinkers when mid-field in valuable 24-runner event at Cheltenham last time: should stay beyond 3¼m: acts on soft going: edgy sort (tends to sweat): patiently ridden.  
JONJO O'NEILL  
Royal blue, orange disc, orange and royal blue striped sleeves and cap (Mr M. Tabor)

MOUNT CLERIGO (IRE)

8 10-3  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Fair Ava (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2004/5 16s<sup>3</sup> 20v\* 20v\* :: 2005/6 24s<sup>4</sup> c22v\* c20d<sup>F</sup> c23d<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>pu</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> Mar 18] tall gelding: successful in novice hurdles at Uttoxeter and Wetherby in 2004/5: shaped better than result suggests in handicap at Chepstow on return: useful form over fences: won 4-finisher maiden at Uttoxeter in November: disappointing in novice at Leicester and handicap at Sandown fourth/fifth starts, ran well when 3 lengths second of 4 finishers to Simon in novice handicap at Uttoxeter on latest, leading eleventh until run-in: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground.  
V. R. A. DARTNALL  
Black, orange chevron, hooped sleeves (Mr Stewart Andrew)

INCH PRIDE (IRE)

7 10-3  
b.m. Beneficial – Stradbally Bay (Shackleton) [2004/5 F17d F20g F16s\* 20s\* 16s\* 21g 22g\* 21g\* 24s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20s 20d<sup>F</sup> 21g Mar 15] leggy mare: won both starts in Irish points: fairly useful hurdler: off 4 months, easily best effort in handicaps this term (nasal discharge on reappearance) when around 10 lengths seventh of 30 to Sky's The Limit in Coral Cup at Cheltenham on latest, no extra last having forced issue from some way out: should stay 3m: acts on soft going.  
M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

MATERIAL WORLD

8 10-2  
b.m. Karinga Bay – Material Girl (Busted) [2004/5 25g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 22g<sup>3</sup> 22d\* Feb 18] sturdy mare: has only one eye (wears eyecover): fairly useful handicap hurdler: has returned better than ever after 16-month absence, good third to Ungaro in Grade 3 at Sandown prior to winning quite valuable 20-runner event at Wincanton next time, jumping better than usual and staying on gamely to lead before last, beating Gungadu 1¾ lengths: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going: jumps none too fluently: reliable.  
MISS SUZY SMITH C. Bolger (3)  
Yellow, purple diamond, purple and yellow halved sleeves, yellow cap, purple diamond (Southern Bloodstock)

155

130  
h24v 155 120  
h23s 150 120  
h20s 148 115  
h20s 118  
h21d 137 120  
h20d 140 120

163

130  
h21g 163 G1  
h25s 163 G2  
h26d 149 N  
h16d G2  
h20s 163 G2

152 +

130  
h24g 152 132  
c23s 114  
c24m 120  
c29s 120  
h22d 162 130  
c26v' N

160

129  
c24v 163 127  
c24d 128  
c23d 148 N  
c20d 163+G2  
c22v 151+W  
h24s 143+129

156

129  
h21g 156 129  
h20d + 129  
h20s 129  
h24s' 143 N  
h21g' 154+121  
h22g' 142+N

161

128  
h22d 161 121  
h22g 151 120  
h25g' 150 117

FREETOWN (IRE)

10 10-2  
b.g. Shirley Heights – Pageantry (Welsh Pageant) [2004/5 20v<sup>5</sup> c25v\* c32v<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 22d c24spu 24d 23s<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>5</sup> Mar 16] tall, leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: back to form in blinkers last 3 starts, 7 lengths fifth of 24 to Kadoun in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham last time: similar form when winning handicap chase at Wetherby (wore cheekpieces) in 2004/5 by 1¾ lengths from Jungle Jinks, jumping far from fluently: has failed to complete both starts over fences since: suited by 3m+: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on heavy), probably unsuited by firm.  
L. LUNGO A. Dobbin  
White, dark green braces, striped sleeves and cap (Miss S. Blumberg & Mr R. Nairn)

LIBERMAN (IRE)

8 10-2  
b.g. Standiford (USA) – Hail To You (USA) (Kirtling) [2004/5 17d\* 17d<sup>ur</sup> 22g\* 22s\* 22g 24g<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 23s 24g<sup>4</sup> Mar 16] fairly useful handicap hurdler: progressive form in 2004/5, winning at Tralee (trained by T. Mullins) and Market Rasen (2), beating Patriarch Express by 2 lengths on last occasion: better effort on return when 6¼ lengths fourth of 24 to Kadoun in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham: stays 3m: acts on soft going, simple task on good to firm: not a fluent jumper.  
M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

ZIPALONG LAD (IRE)

6 10-2  
b.g. Zaffaran (USA) – Rosy Posy (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2004/5 F16s<sup>2</sup> F16s<sup>6</sup> F16m :: 2005/6 24spu 20s<sup>3</sup> 21v\* 19v\* 24m Mar 17] fair form in bumpers for C. Kellett: useful novice hurdler: won at Plumpton (mistakes) in January and Lingfield in February, improved form when beating Snakebite by 19 lengths at latter: probably unsuited by less testing conditions when eighth of 19 to Black Jack Ketchum in Grade 2 at Cheltenham last time: should stay 3m: acts on heavy ground.  
P. BOWEN  
Dark blue and white diabol<sup>o</sup>, hooped sleeves and cap (Walters Plant Hire Ltd)

DON FERNANDO

7 10-1  
b.g. Zilzal (USA) – Teulada (USA) (Riverman (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 24g Mar 16] leggy gelding: useful hurdler: just fair form over fences, won novice at Plumpton in 2003/4: let down by jumping in Cathcart Chase at Cheltenham final outing: off 20 months, shaped as if retaining plenty of ability when never-dangerous tenth in valuable handicap hurdle at latter track on return: stays 2½m: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
M. C. PIPE  
White, black diamond, dark blue and white hooped sleeves, black cap (Mr M. C. Pipe)

ALBANY (IRE)

6 10-0  
ch.g. Alhaarth (IRE) – Tochar Ban (USA) (Assert) [2004/5 24d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 16s 23s\* Feb 4] sturdy gelding: useful hurdl<sup>r</sup>, lightly raced since 2003/4: 25/1, improved effort when winning 8-runner handicap at Wetherby on latest start by 8 lengths from Habitual Dancer, leading before 3 out and soon clear: stays 3m: acts on soft going.  
J. HOWARD JOHNSON  
Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

LOUP CHARTER (FR)

7 10-0 (9-13)  
gr.g. Royal Charter (FR) – Easy III (FR) (Perrault) [2004/5 19s\* 23d<sup>3</sup> 20d 24s\* 24d\* 24d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c23d<sup>5</sup> c23s 24spu Mar 25] well-made gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5: tongue tied, possibly amiss in handicap at Bangor last time: well held both starts over fences (not knocked about on debut), not always fluent under prominent ride and finished tired when well held in above-average maiden at Exeter on second occasion: stays 3m: raced on good to soft/soft going.  
MISS H. C. KNIGHT  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

157

128  
h24g 157 127  
h23s 156 128  
h24d 155+130  
c24s 127  
h22d 137  
c32v' 131

159

128  
h24g 157+126  
h23s 128  
h24g' 159 128  
h22g' 154+130  
h22s' 153+112  
h22g' 142+106

163

128  
h24m 158+G2  
h19v 163+N  
h21v 150+N  
h20s 148+N  
h24s + N  
F16m' + N

152 +

127  
h24g 152 127

164

126  
h23s 159+119  
h16s 121  
h24d' + 127

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126  
h24s 127  
c23s 121+W  
c23d 138+N  
h24d' G1  
h24d' 163 N  
h24s' 155+N

ACES FOUR (IRE)

7 10-0 (9-13)  
ch.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Special Trix (IRE) (Peacock (FR)) [2004/5 F16s :: 2005/6 17d2 17s<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 22d<sup>3</sup> 24d\* 20g\* Mar 23] medium-sized gelding: runner-up twice from 4 starts in bumpers (fair form): fairly useful novice hurdler: sold out of W. McKeown’s stable 20,000 gns Doncaster November Sales and off 3½ months, much improved form last 2 starts, winning at Ludlow (maiden, beat One Love 7 lengths) and Ayr: further progress when beating Canada Street easily by 14 lengths in 8-runner event at latter track, jumping fluently in front and not at all extended to pull clear straight: should stay beyond 3m: raced only on good going or softer: has hung left: open to further improvement.

FERDY MURPHY

Black, orange star, sleeves and cap (The DPRP Aces Partnership)

INCHING CLOSER

9 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Inchinor – Maiyaasah (Kris) [2004/5 25s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 23d<sup>4</sup> 20s 23s 23s 24g<sup>6</sup> Mar 16] tall, good-topped gelding: winning chaser: one-time smart hurdler: best effort in handicaps on return (fairly useful form) when 10 lengths sixth of 24 to Kadoun in valuable event at Cheltenham last time: stays 27f: acts on soft going: tried blinkered.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap (Andrea & Graham Wylie)

MYTHICAL KING (IRE)

9 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Fairy King (USA) – Whatcombe (USA) (Alleged (USA)) [2004/5 20s<sup>F</sup> 21s 20v<sup>6</sup> 20v\* 23s 21g :: 2005/6 20s 23g<sup>6</sup> 24v<sup>2</sup> 24g 22v c24v<sup>w</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> c19s<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>5</sup> 22v<sup>5</sup> Mar 18] workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: not discredited when fifth behind Heir To Be at Uttoxeter last time: well held over fences, generally let down by jumping: stays 3m: possibly needs soft/heavy ground nowadays: patiently ridden: none too consistent.

R. LEE

White, red and black striped sleeves, white cap (Mr Richard Edwards)

COOL ROXY

9 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Environment Friend – Roxy River (Ardross) [2004/5 16m 20<sup>FF</sup> 19v<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>6</sup> 18d\* 19d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 20d<sup>5</sup> 16v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 19m<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 19s<sup>3</sup> 24g Mar 16] stocky gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler, won at Fontwell in 2004/5: at least respectable efforts all starts this term, ninth of 24 to Kadoun in valuable event at Cheltenham on latest: stays 3m, effective at much shorter: acts on soft and good to firm going: wore cheekpieces on reappearance: races prominently: has gained 5 of 6 wins at Fakenham: reliable.

A. G. BLACKMORE

Black, crimson hoops, white cap, black spots (Mr A. G. Blackmore)

JEREMY CUDDLE DUCK (IRE)

5 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Shean Bracken (IRE) (Le Moss) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F17g\* 17s\* 20s\* 21d<sup>pu</sup> 23s<sup>5</sup> 24m Mar 17] €2,200 3-y-o: big, lengthy gelding: sixth foal: half-brother to bumper/21f hurdle winner Ask The Gatherer (by Be My Native): dam unraced sister to useful staying jumpers Brackenfield and Brackenheath: won bumper at Bangor on debut in August: fairly useful novice hurdler: won at Bangor and Aintree (beat Karanja a head in slowly-run event) in October: better effort in Grade 2 events when around 7 lengths fifth of 6 behind Neptune Collonges at Haydock penultimate start: should stay 3m: acts on soft going: bled from nose fourth outing.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

KINGS ADVOCATE (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Saddlers’ Hall (IRE) – Definitely Maybe (IRE) (Brush Aside (USA)) [2004/5 F18s<sup>2</sup> 19v<sup>3</sup> 16s<sup>5</sup> 22v\* :: 2005/6 24s<sup>2</sup> 20g 24v<sup>3</sup> Jan 15] lengthy, rather unfurnished gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler: won maiden at Thurles in March 2005: good efforts in handicaps 2 of last 3 outings, improved form when under 4 lengths third of 18 finishers to Patsy Hall in Pertemps Qualifier at Leopardstown, keeping on steadily from well off pace: stays 3m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): may be capable of better still.

T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND

Purple, white diamond and sleeves, purple cap (Mr Conor Clarkson)

157 p

h20g 157+N  
h24d 139+N  
h22d 115 N  
h16d 120 N  
h17s 122+N  
h17d 115+N

154

h24g 154 126  
h23s 130 125  
h23s 146 131  
h20s 134  
h23d 166+135  
h25s<sup>+</sup> 163 G2

155

h22v 155 126  
c19s W  
c19s 141? N  
c20d 137? N  
c24v W  
h22v 128

158

h24g 154 126  
h19s 158 127  
h16d 153 128  
h24g 158 129  
h19m 158 128  
h16v<sup>+</sup> 147 130

163

h24m 150 G2  
h23s 156 G2  
h21d N  
h20s 163 N  
h17s 147 N  
F17g 137+W

157 +

h24v 155+119  
h20g 144 118  
h24s 152 109  
h22v 131+N  
h16s<sup>+</sup> 117 N  
h19v<sup>+</sup> 131+N

ILE MAURICE (FR)

6 10-0 (9-11)  
b.m. Dernier Empereur (USA) – Indesha (FR) (Top Ville) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17s<sup>F</sup> 17d<sup>3</sup> 20v\* 21s\* 20v<sup>2</sup> 24s\* Mar 25] medium-sized mare: fourth foal: half-sister to Le Diabolique (by Kahyasi), winner up to around 1½m on Flat/2m over hurdles, 13f winner Incognito (by Apple Tree) and 2m hurdle winner Larry (by Trempolino): dam 11f/17f winner on Flat: well held in 2 claimers (9f/1¼m, blinkered) in Provinces at 3 yrs for Y. Porzier: progressive novice hurdler: won mares events at Newcastle in December and Sedgefield in January: further improvement since, best effort when winning handicap at Bangor on latest start by 2 lengths from Cloudy Lane, dictating: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

FERDY MURPHY

Emerald green, black star, emerald green sleeves, black stars, emerald green cap, black star (Mr

N Iveson & Mr F Murphy)

ACCORDING TO JOHN (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-11)  
br.g. Accordion – Cabin Glory (The Parson) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 24v\* 22s\* 25v\* Mar 9] sixth foal: half-brother to 3m hurdle winner Simple Glory (by Simply Great) and to 2 winning pointers: dam never ran: in frame both starts in maiden Irish points in 2005: has made excellent start to hurdling career, winning novices at Newcastle in December, Ayr (beat Morgan Be 1½ lengths) in January and Carlisle (by length from Capybara, knuckling down well after green initially off bridle) in March: stays 25f: remains open to improvement.

N. G. RICHARDS

Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

DRUMBEATER (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-11)  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Ballydrummund (IRE) (Henbit (USA)) [2004/5 F16d F16d<sup>4</sup> F16s<sup>3</sup> 19g 20s<sup>6</sup> 19g<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 24m\* 24g\* 23g\* 24d<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 23s 24d<sup>2</sup> Mar 22] rather unfurnished gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: generally progressive form this season, winning at Perth in August (novice) and September, Haydock in October and Chepstow (beating Keepers Mead a neck in 18-runner event) in December: improved form when 2 lengths second to Ranelagh Gray in 11-runner event at Towcester last time, looking dangerous before mistake 2 out: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going.

P. J. HOBBS

Red, yellow sash, brown sleeves, yellow cap, red star (Mr D. Allen)

CONTACT DANCER (IRE)

7 10-0 (9-10)  
b.g. Sadler’s Wells (USA) – Rain Queen (Rainbow Quest (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 16v<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>5</sup> 16d\* 24v<sup>4</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] rangy gelding: useful stayer on Flat for M. Johnston: fair novice hurdler: won 18-runner maiden at Down Royal in December by ½ length from Blessyourpinksox: creditable efforts in frame in handicaps last 3 starts, 2 lengths second of 17 to Good Thyne Jack at Fairyhouse on latest, well clear long way: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

C. F. SWAN, IRELAND

Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, emerald green cap (Mr Michael H. Watt)

KIVOTOS (USA)

8 10-0 (9-10)  
gr.g. Trempolino (USA) – Authorized Staff (USA) (Relaunch (USA)) [2004/5 23m\* :: 2005/6 23s Feb 18] leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won well-contested event at Haydock by 2 lengths from True Lover: sold out of A. Whillans’ stable 150,000 gns Doncaster May (2004) Sales: off nearly 2 years, weakened 4 out when well held in 20-runner event at Haydock on return: stays 3m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: genuine and reliable.

M. C. PIPE

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

CAPTAIN ZINZAN (NZ)

11 10-0 (9-10)  
b.g. Zabeel (NZ) – Lady Springfield (NZ) (Sharivari (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 NR] leggy gelding: modest maiden chaser: fairly useful handicap hurdler: progressive form in early-2003/4, winning at Huntingdon and Worcester (2): completed hat-trick at latter in impressive fashion by 5 lengths from Wagner, not seen since: stays 2¾m when emphasis is on speed: acts on good to firm going: held up.

L. A. DACE

Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, emerald green cap (Mr Michael H. Watt)

151

h24s 151 116  
h20v 144 N  
h21s 132+N  
h20v 129+N  
h17d 129+N  
h17s + N

163 p

h25v 157 N  
h22s 160+N  
h24v 146+N

157

h24d 157 126  
h23s 137 120  
h24d 152+114  
h24d 144+110  
h23g 143+100  
h24g 139+92

147

h20s 147 113  
h24d 147 110  
h24v 140 110  
h16d 145 N  
h24d 136+G2  
h16v 125+NA

?

h23s 126  
h23m<sup>+</sup> 162 125

?

126

**PHAR FROM FROSTY (IRE)** 9 10-0 (9-10)  
br.g. Phardante (FR) – Cold Evening (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c21g<sup>pu</sup> c26f<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> 21d 26s<sup>2</sup> 25d 24g 24d<sup>6</sup> 24d Jan 1] lengthy, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful hurdler: mostly creditable efforts in handicaps this season, sixth of 15 to Valley Ride at Bangor penultimate outing: only modest form on 2 completed starts over fences: stays 27f: acts on firm and soft going.  
*C. R. EGERTON*  
*Dark blue, grey seams, dark blue sleeves, striped cap (Mrs Sandra A. Roe)*

**JUST BETH** 10 10-0 (9-10)  
ch.m. Carlingford Castle – One For The Road (Warpath) [2004/5 21g<sup>3</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 21g\* 22m<sup>4</sup> 24g<sup>2</sup> 24d\* 21d<sup>3</sup> 24g<sup>2</sup> 25s<sup>6</sup> 21d 20v<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>3</sup> 22d<sup>3</sup> 24s<sup>4</sup> 21g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 24s<sup>2</sup> 27g 20v<sup>4</sup> 22d 20d<sup>4</sup> 24v<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> 24v<sup>2</sup> 22v<sup>3</sup> 24s<sup>3</sup> Mar 25] angular mare: fairly useful handicap hurdler: numerous creditable efforts this season, 3½ lengths third to Ile Maurice at Bangor last time: probably stays 27f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered: can take plenty of driving: tough.  
*G. FIERRO* D. Lavery (5)  
*Black, red chevrons and armlets (Mr G. Fierro)*

**CRAVEN (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Accordion – Glen Dieu (Furry Glen) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16d\* 16d\* 16s<sup>2</sup> 19s Feb 12] tall gelding: has scope: sixth foal: half-brother to 3 winners, including winning hurdler/modest staying chaser Gimme Shelter (by Glacial Storm): dam, placed over hurdles/fences, half-sister to useful 2m to 3m chaser Bavard Dieu: overcame inexperience to win bumper at Wincanton in November on debut by short head from Commander Kev: fairly useful form first 2 starts over hurdles, winning 25-runner maiden at Newbury in December by ½ length from Private Be: favourite, may well have followed up at Huntingdon but for hanging badly left run-in, beaten ¾ length by Idris (pair clear): seemingly amiss in novice at Exeter last time: will stay beyond 2m.  
*N. J. HENDERSON*  
*Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)*

**PATMAN DU CHARMIL (FR)** 4 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Robin Des Pres (FR) – Pacifie du Charmil (FR) (Dom Pasquini (FR)) [2004/5 15s<sup>4</sup> 15v<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 16d\* 16d<sup>6</sup> 16d\* 16d<sup>3</sup> 20v 16g<sup>3</sup> Mar 14] tall gelding: third foal: half-brother to winning 17f chaser Lyfos du Charmil and winning 2m hurdler Pablo du Charmil (both by Lyphard's Wish): dam unraced half-sister to good French hurdler/chaser Lida du RiffRAY: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: twice in frame at Auteuil for T. Trapenard: won at Uttoxeter in October and Warwick in December: better form when placed twice in good company since, though shaped as if unsuited by return to shorter when staying-on 5 lengths third of 24 to Shamayoun in listed 4-y-o handicap at Cheltenham last time (tongue tied): should stay 2½m: raced on good going or softer.  
*N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES*  
*Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)*

**CLASSIC APPROACH (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Luso – Vital Approach (IRE) (Mandalus) [2004/5 F17d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 F20m 18g 22f<sup>4</sup> F16g\* 20d\* 16d 21d<sup>4</sup> Oct 26] tall gelding: third foal: dam, maiden pointer, half-sister to useful but temperamental staying chaser Harwell Lad: won maiden point on debut in 2004: won bumper at Killarney (by 1½ lengths from Little Rascal) and maiden hurdle at Listowel (by 2 lengths from Pommeoath), both in September: well beaten in novices last 2 starts, fourth of 6 to Darrias at Cheltenham on latest: will prove best at 2½m+: acts on good to soft ground.  
*J. QUEALLY, IRELAND*  
*Dark blue, emerald green hoops, quartered cap (Mr M. A. Ryan)*

**ROSARIAN (IRE)** 9 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Only A Rose (Glint of Gold) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 24dF 23s Jan 7] angular gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Chepstow only start in 2003/4 (finished lame): off 2 years and 9 lb out of weights, every chance when falling 2 out in Pertemps Qualifier won by Attorney General at Cheltenham: well held next time: stays 27f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried visored, in cheekpieces last 3 outings.  
*V. R. A. DARTNALL*  
*Yellow, red stars, red sleeves, yellow stars, yellow cap, red star (Mr A. Hordle)*

**156** 126  
h24d 123  
h24d 156 123  
h24g 151 125  
h25d 125  
h26s 154 125  
h21d 152+125

**154** 126  
h24s 154 122  
h22v 154 122  
h24v 154 119  
h24d 150 119  
h24d 152 115  
h24v 149+111

**158** 126  
h19s N  
h16s 151 N  
h16d 158+N  
F16d 128+W

**151** 134  
h16g 151 124  
h20v 124  
h16d 151 G1  
h16d 126 N  
h16d 127 G2  
h16d 131+N

**?** 126  
h21d 119 N  
h16d N  
h20d 138+N  
F16g 133+WA  
h22f 118 N  
h18g 121 N

**?** 126  
h23s 131 120  
h24d + 129

**HARRYCONE LEWIS** 8 10-0 (9-8)  
b.g. Sir Harry Lewis (USA) – Rosie Cone (Celtic Cone) [2004/5 21g<sup>2</sup> 26g<sup>3</sup> c22s\* c23d<sup>pu</sup> 25g<sup>2</sup> c24d\* c24d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 26m<sup>2</sup> 26mF c24g c23d<sup>6</sup> 26d\* c24s<sup>2</sup> 26s\* c24m<sup>pu</sup> Mar 4] sturdy gelding: fairly useful hurdler/chaser: won novice hurdles at Huntingdon in December and February, idling run-in and beating Original Thought 5 lengths in latter: creditable second of 7 to Melford in handicap chase at Fakenham in between: stays 3¼am: acts on soft going, probably on good to firm: tried in cheekpieces, effective blinkered or not: prone to odd bad run (as last time).  
*MRS P. SLY* W. Marston  
*Purple, yellow sash, light blue sleeves, yellow cap (The Craftsmen)*

**SORRY AL (IRE)** 6 10-0 (9-8)  
ch.g. Anshan – Just A Second (Jimsun) [2004/5 F16g<sup>2</sup> F16d<sup>2</sup> F19d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 F18s 16s 16f<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 18g<sup>2</sup> 22m<sup>3</sup> 24m\* 22d<sup>2</sup> 20m\* Sep 4] €25,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: dam, maiden hurdler/chaser, suited by test of stamina: fair hurdler: won maiden at Bellewstown (by 7 lengths from Flaming James) in August and 5-runner novice at Galway (by 4 lengths from Merry Star) in September: stays 3m: acts on firm and good to soft ground.  
*C. F. SWAN, IRELAND*  
*Yellow and light blue hoops, yellow sleeves, dark blue cap, light blue star (T & C Syndicate)*

**VICARIO** 5 10-0 (9-8)  
gr.g. Vettori (IRE) – Arantxa (Sharpo) [2004/5 17v<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16v\* 17s<sup>pu</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 19s<sup>3</sup> 20d 19g<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 21m<sup>4</sup> 17m<sup>3</sup> 20s\* 22d<sup>pu</sup> 20s\* 24d<sup>pu</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> c21s\* c22s<sup>3</sup> c19v<sup>4</sup> Mar 9] leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Haydock in November and December, beating Better Days gamely by ½ length latter occasion: well below form next 3 starts: won maiden at Sedgfield on chasing debut by 2 lengths from Henry's Pride: similar form (fair) when 24 lengths third of 6 to Bannister Lane in novice handicap at Haydock next time: well held in novice at Towcester latest start: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going.  
*D. MCCAIN*  
*Red, yellow braces, white sleeves and cap (Mr Jon Glews)*

**KANDJAR D'ALLIER (FR)** 8 10-0 (9-8)  
gr.g. Royal Charter (FR) – Miss Akarad (FR) (Akarad (FR)) [2004/5 c20s\* c20s\* c21d<sup>3</sup> c21s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>3</sup> c26g<sup>pu</sup> c21d c24v<sup>4</sup> 20d\* Mar 22] leggy gelding: fair form over hurdles, won 8-runner handicap at Chepstow last time by 4 lengths from Rainbows Aglitter, travelling well in touch and readily asserting straight: useful handicap chaser, won at Plumpton and Windsor in 2004/5: better than ever when 4 lengths third of 14 finishers to Our Vic in Paddy Power Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham on reappearance: let down by jumping in valuable event at Newbury later in November, ran poorly at Cheltenham and Haydock (stiff task) next 2 outings: stays 21f: acts on heavy going.  
*A. KING*  
*Light blue, brown stripe and armlets (Let's Live Racing)*

**BACK TO BEN ALDER (IRE)** 9 10-0 (9-8)  
b. or br.g. Bob Back (USA) – Winter Fox (Martinmas) [2004/5 16g 16s<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 24d :: 2005/6 23g<sup>pu</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> Dec 26] good sort: fairly useful handicap hurdler, lightly raced: off 7½ months, fourth of 9 to Afrad at Sandown on return, though looked less than straightforward, getting going all too late: stays 2½m: raced on good ground or softer: room for improvement in his jumping.  
*N. J. HENDERSON*  
*Maroon, yellow cap, maroon spots (Mrs Christopher Hanbury)*

**MY IMMORTAL** 4 10-0 (9-6)  
b.c. Monsun (GER) – Dame Kiri (FR) (Old Vic) [2005/6 16g<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 16d<sup>2d</sup> 17m<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> Mar 14] compact colt: useful on Flat (stays 2m), sold out of J. Gosden's stable 40,000 gns Newmarket Autumn Sales: fairly useful juvenile hurdler: generally creditable efforts, including when 9½ lengths sixth of 16 finishers to Shamayoun in 4-y-o listed handicap at Cheltenham last time, no extra after mistake last: disqualified after taking wrong course third outing: likely to be suited by further than 2m: races prominently.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Dark blue, white chevron, chevrons on sleeves, striped cap (The Betfair Million Partnership)*

**153** 126  
c24m 120  
h26s 151+N  
c24s 156? 120  
h26d 147 N  
c23d 129+123  
c24g 125

**141** 126  
h20m 132 N  
h22d 137 N  
h24m 134+N  
h22m 134 98  
h18g 132+N  
h16g 134 N

**153 ?** 126  
c19v N  
c22s 138 121  
c21s 137+W  
h20v 122  
h20v 118 123  
h24d 123

**157** 126  
h20d 145+108  
c24v 149  
c21d 152 137  
c26g 135  
c20d 176 135  
c21s 173 130

**152** 126  
h20d 152 120  
h23g 131  
h24d 135+120  
h16d 151+121  
h16s 150+121  
h16g 140 N

**148** 134  
h16g 148 126  
h17m 143+N  
h16d 138+N  
h16d 140+G1  
h16g 148 N

LYES GREEN

5 10-0 (9-5)

gr.g. Bien Bien (USA) – Dissolve (Sharrood (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 20d 22g<sup>2</sup> 19v\* 21g 24spu 24g\* Mar 23] smallish gelding: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler/winning chaser Winsley (by Sula Bula), stays 21f, and bumper winner Sommelier (by Tamure); well beaten on Flat for R. Beckett: fairly useful novice hurdler: won steadily-run events at Market Rasen in November and Ludlow in March: off 10 weeks, improved form when beating Darn Good 4 lengths in latter, leading 3 out and ridden clear: stays 3m.

O. SHERWOOD

Light blue, orange sash (Mr P. K. Gardner)

VINTAGE PORT (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-5)

ch.g. In The Wings – Gay Bentley (USA) (Riverman (USA)) [2004/5 17d<sup>2</sup> 16m<sup>5</sup> 16g\* 16s<sup>4</sup> 16s 20v<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 20s\* 20d<sup>5</sup> 20v<sup>6</sup> 20d 22d<sup>6</sup> 22s\* 20s<sup>2</sup> 22v Mar 25] fair hurdler: won handicaps at Punchestown in April and Galway (by head from Purple Shuffle) in October: creditable effort penultimate start, well beaten last time: stays 2¾m: acts on soft going.

T. J. O'MARA, IRELAND

Emerald green, orange hoop, hooped sleeves, orange cap (Mr J. P. O'Shea)

BENGO (IRE)

6 10-0 (9-5)

b.g. Beneficial – Goforroad (IRE) (Mister Lord (USA)) [2004/5 F16d 20v<sup>3</sup> 21d\* 20d<sup>4</sup> 20d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c23spu c20d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> 23s 21m<sup>5</sup> Mar 3] rangy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: dead-heated with Il Duce in novice at Newbury in 2004/5: blinkered, back to form when 9 lengths fifth of 17 to Temoin in handicap at Newbury last time: best effort over fences when third to Alderburn in maiden at Leicester: last of 2 finishers behind Simon in novice at Wincanton next time, held in fourth when leaders came down at last 2 fences: should stay beyond 21f: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

B. DE HAAN

Yellow, royal blue sleeves, yellow cap, royal blue star (Willsford Racing Incorporated)

DESERT TOMMY

5 10-0 (9-5)

b.g. Desert King (IRE) – Flamberra (FR) (Akarad (FR)) [2004/5 16g<sup>ur</sup> 17d\* 17m<sup>2</sup> 17g<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 24v<sup>3</sup> 20spu 22s\* 24v\* 24s<sup>2</sup> Mar 11] small, rather leggy gelding: fair handicap hurdler, lightly raced: improved form when winning at Exeter (amateur event) and Towcester in February, beating Classic Sight 7 lengths in 18-runner event latter occasion: ran well when 3½ lengths second of 12 to Carew Lad at Chepstow next time, fluffing 2 of last 3 flights: stays 3m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other.

EVAN WILLIAMS

Black and yellow check, red and white striped sleeves, red cap (All Adda Winna Racing Club)

OPENIDE

5 10-0 (9-5)

b.g. Key of Luck (USA) – Eyelet (IRE) (Satco (FR)) [2004/5 F12d\* 17s 16d 17m\* :: 2005/6 16s<sup>6</sup> 24mpu 20m<sup>2</sup> 20f<sup>3</sup> 21d 16d<sup>4d</sup> 19d<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>2</sup> 22g 20s<sup>6</sup> Feb 22] compact gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won juvenile at Cheltenham in late-2004/5: creditable efforts when runner-up eighth/ninth starts, beaten 4½ lengths by Night Bridge in minor event at Leopardstown in latter: lost chance with blunder fourth at Sandown penultimate outing, well below form at Punchestown on latest: stays 2½zm: acts on heavy and good to firm going: visored/blinkered last 6 outings: bled from nose third 2004/5 outing: difficult ride.

B. W. DUKE

Pink, light blue seams and sleeves, grey cap (Brendan W. Duke Racing)

PIPPSALIO (SPA)

9 10-0 (9-3)

b.g. Pips Pride – Tesalia (SPA) (Finissimo (SPA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 22s<sup>2</sup> Apr 1] leggy gelding: fair hurdler: won 18-runner maiden at Lingfield in 2003/4: off 18 months, good 1¾ lengths second of 7 to Sesame Rambler in handicap at Fontwell on return: should stay beyond 2¾m: acts on soft going: tongue tied in 2003/4.

JAMIE POULTON

Grey, pink stars, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr Chris Steward)

TIME TO SELL (IRE)

7 10-0 (8-13)

b. or br.g. Executive Perk – Town of Trees (IRE) (Lancastrian) [2004/5 c24spu 19v<sup>5</sup> 18s 19s :: 2005/6 16d<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 20m<sup>4</sup> 16v<sup>4</sup> 20v<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>5</sup> 22s<sup>4</sup> c17s Mar 2] half-brother to winning 3m chaser Carnival Buck (by Buckskin): modest maiden hurdler: winning pointer in 2004, seemingly only poor form on first of 2 starts in steeplechases: stays 2¾m: acts on heavy ground.

EUGENE M. O'SULLIVAN, IRELAND

White, red triple diamond, halved sleeves, quartered cap (Joseph Buckley)

NICE HORSE (FR)

5 10-0 (8-11)

ch.g. River Bay (USA) – Tchela (FR) (Le Nain Jaune (FR)) [2004/5 F18d\* F16g F17d :: 2005/6 17d<sup>ur</sup> 16d 19d 17d 19s<sup>4</sup> 20g<sup>6</sup> 20s Mar 11] leggy, close-coupled gelding: useful bumper winner: fair maiden hurdler: has shaped as though still in good heart in novice handicaps at Sandown on last 2 starts, seventh to Killaghy Castle in valuable 17-runner event on latest: stays 2¾m: worth trying in headgear.

M. C. PIPE

Emerald green and maroon (quartered), halved sleeves, emerald green cap (C. M., B. J. & R. F. Batterham II)

HANDICAPS: OVERNIGHT ALTERING OF WEIGHTS

The ratings for this race have been adjusted to the weights currently allocated. If these change at the overnight stage then simply *subtract* 1 lb for each pound carried above the weight shown or *add* 1 lb for each pound below the present weight (the weights shown in brackets are those originally allocated in the long handicap and are included for information only).

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THE JOHN SMITH'S GRAND NATIONAL CHASE (HANDICAP) (Grade 3) (1)

41/2m

£700,000 6yo+ (Rated 110+)

ROYAL AUCLAIR (FR)

9 11-12  
ch.g. Garde Royale – Carmonera (FR) (Carmont (FR)) [2004/5 c25d\* c26g<sup>3</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> c25s<sup>3</sup> c25d<sup>3</sup> c26g<sup>4</sup> c36d<sup>2</sup> c29g<sup>f</sup> :: 2005/6 c24d<sup>5</sup> c25d\* c24g<sup>5</sup> c25d<sup>2</sup> c26m Mar 17] good-topped gelding: has reportedly had breathing operation: very smart chaser: in frame all completed starts in 2004/5, on last 2 fourth to Kicking King in Cheltenham Gold Cup and runner-up to Hedgehunter in Grand National at Aintree: as good this season, winning listed handicap at Cheltenham in December by 3½ lengths from All In The Stars: creditable ninth of 22 to War of Attrition in latest renewal of Cheltenham Gold Cup: stays 4½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered: tongue tied: a credit to connections.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
Emerald green, yellow spots, yellow and emerald green halved sleeves, purple cap (Mr Clive D. Smith)

Christian Williams

HEDGEHUNTER (IRE)

10 11-12  
b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Aberedw (IRE) (Caerwent) [2004/5 24s 21s<sup>2</sup> 24d<sup>4</sup> 24v 24v<sup>6</sup> c25s\* c36d\* :: 2005/6 24s c24d<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c26m<sup>2</sup> Mar 17] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: top-class chaser: won John Smith's Grand National Chase (Handicap) at Aintree in 2004/5 impressively by 14 lengths from Royal Auclair: 16/1, improved effort when 2½ lengths second of 22 to War of Attrition in Cheltenham Gold Cup last time, ridden more patiently than of late and challenging 2 out: stays 4½m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: has sweated: has taken strong hold: sound jumper.

W. P. MULLINS, IRELAND  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves, emerald green cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

CORNISH REBEL (IRE)

9 11-9  
br.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Katday (FR) (Miller's Mate) [2004/5 c20g\* c24g\* c25d\* c21s<sup>3</sup> c24g<sup>3</sup> c33g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c26g<sup>3</sup> c29d<sup>3</sup> c26m Mar 17] rangy, good-topped gelding: smart hurdler: smart novice chaser in 2004/5, winning 3 times: improved form when third to Trabolgan in Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup (Handicap) at Newbury on reappearance: blinkered and off 11 weeks, still to be asked for effort when blundered 3 out (not first mistake) in Cheltenham Gold Cup last time: stays 33f: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on soft): patiently ridden: of suspect temperament, tends to idle/hang left and downed tools once over hurdles.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)

J. Tizzard

THEREALBANDIT (IRE)

9 11-9  
b.g. Torus – Sunrise Highway VII (Damsire Unregistered) [2004/5 25d c25d\* c24g c25s<sup>2</sup> c26g c20d<sup>3</sup> c21m<sup>3</sup> c29g :: 2005/6 c20d c21d c25d\* Dec 26] tall, lengthy, rather sparsely-made gelding: winning hurdler: very smart chaser: in-and-out form since 2003/4, back to best when winning valuable handicap at Wetherby on latest start by 1½ lengths from Take The Stand, leading on bridle 5 out and ridden out: stays 27f: acts on soft and good to firm going: has worn headgear 5 of last 6 starts.

M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

IT TAKES TIME (IRE)

12 11-8  
b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Dysart Lady (King's Ride) [2004/5 c20d<sup>5</sup> 24g<sup>5</sup> 25s<sup>4</sup> c26d<sup>3</sup> c20d\* c20d c36d<sup>4</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>4</sup> c25d c20s<sup>4</sup> Feb 18] angular gelding: very smart hurdler, fourth to Baracouda in Grade 1 at Windsor in 2004/5: smart chaser: won Grade 1 totesport Chase at Lingfield later last season by 2 lengths from Ollie Magern: ran well when close fourth of 19 to Garvionnian in Becher Chase at Aintree on reappearance: below form both starts since: effective from 2½m to 27f (unable to sustain effort when fourth in 2005 Grand National over 4½m): acts on good to firm and heavy going: has run well when sweating: sometimes edges left under pressure: has idled.

M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

LE ROI MIGUEL (FR)

8 11-7  
b.g. Point of No Return (FR) – Loumir (USA) (Bob's Dusty (USA)) [2004/5 20s<sup>5</sup> c20d\* c24g<sup>4</sup> c21g<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c21m<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>5</sup> c20g 22g 24g Mar 16] tall, useful-looking gelding: has reportedly had wind operation: high-class chaser in prime: won Grade 2 totesport Peterborough Chase at Huntingdon in 2004/5 by 20 lengths from Farmer Jack: not at best since, often making mistakes, notably first 2 starts this season: very lightly raced over hurdles, well held in handicaps last 2 starts: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: tried tongue tied.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
White, black disc, emerald green sleeves, white armlets, emerald green cap (Green/Rose/Cowell)

L. Heard

OLLIE MAGERN

8 11-6  
b.g. Alderbrook – Outfield (Monksfield) [2004/5 c24g\* c21s\* c24g\* c20d<sup>4</sup> c26g<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c25s<sup>ur</sup> c25s\* c20d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d\* c24d c24g<sup>6</sup> c25d<sup>4</sup> c26m Mar 17] smallish gelding: winning hurdler: high-class chaser: cracked off-hind cannon bone after final start in 2004/5: better than ever when winning Grade 2 bet365 Charlie Hall Chase at Wetherby in October by 1¼ lengths from Kingscliff: no form since, shaping as if amiss second/fourth outings: effective at 2½m to 27f: acts on firm and soft going: usually makes running: normally a sound jumper.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES  
Light blue, maroon stars and sleeves, light blue cap (Mr Roger Nicholls)

C. Llewellyn

EUROTREK (IRE)

10 11-4  
ch.g. Eurobus – Orient Jewel (Pollerton) [2004/5 c25s\* c25s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c24d<sup>4</sup> c26d\* c29s\* c28d<sup>pu</sup> Feb 18] tall gelding: very lightly raced: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won handicaps at Newbury (easily by 25 lengths from Spring Grove) in December and Grade 3 totesport Classic Chase at Warwick (further marked improvement when beating Sir Rembrandt 15 lengths) in January: beaten long way out when running poorly in another valuable handicap at Haydock last time: stays 29f: raced on good going or softer over jumps: tried tongue tied.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
Light blue, dark blue diamond and diamond on cap (Mr Paul Green)

P. J. Brennan

SIR REMBRANDT (IRE)

10 11-1  
b.g. Mandalus – Sue's A Lady (Le Moss) [2004/5 c25s<sup>2</sup> c23d<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>4</sup> c26g<sup>3</sup> c25s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>pu</sup> c24s<sup>pu</sup> c29d<sup>f</sup> c29s<sup>2</sup> c28d<sup>3</sup> c26m Mar 17] big, strong, lengthy gelding: top-class chaser at best: placed in Cheltenham Gold Cup for second year running in 2004/5: showed himself still capable of very smart form when seventh to War of Attrition in latest renewal of race, again hard ridden some way out and merely plugging on: suited by good test at 3m, and stays 29f: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: tried visored: looked unsuited by right-handed track second 2004/5 outing.

R. H. ALNER  
Yellow, red stars, red sleeves, yellow stars, yellow cap, red star (Mr A. Hordle)

A. Thornton

NATIVE UPMANSHIP (IRE)

13 11-0  
ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Hi' Upham (Deep Run) [2004/5 c16g<sup>4</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c17v<sup>3</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> c21g<sup>pu</sup> c20v\* :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>3</sup> c16s<sup>4</sup> c20s 20s<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> Feb 12] tall gelding: has stringhalt: winning hurdler: top-class chaser at best, smart nowadays: made all in 3-runner Grade 3 at Navan in late-2004/5: in-and-out form since, 19 lengths third of 6 finishers to Beef Or Salmon in Grade 1 at Leopardstown last time: probably best around 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wore headgear last 2 starts.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND  
Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

GROUND BALL (IRE)

9 10-13  
b. or br.g. Bob's Return (IRE) – Bettyhill (Ardross) [2004/5 c20d 16v\* 16v\* c20v<sup>2</sup> c16g<sup>ur</sup> c17s\* :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>4</sup> c17d c16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16s<sup>3</sup> c16m<sup>6</sup> Mar 17] well-made gelding: useful chaser: good 5½ lengths sixth of 23 to Greenhope in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time: useful hurdler: good efforts this season, fourth of 13 to Escrea in handicap at Leopardstown then 6 lengths third of 4 to Macs Joy in Grade 2 at Gowran: likely to stay 2¾m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: reliable.

C. F. SWAN, IRELAND  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

153 +

h24g 123 126  
h22g 131 128  
c20g 142 G2  
c20s 153 157  
c16g<sup>+</sup> 159+G2  
c21m<sup>+</sup> 169+158

?

c26m G1  
c25d G2  
c24g G1  
c24d G1  
c25d 177 G2  
c20d<sup>+</sup> 166 G1

160 +

c28d 148  
c29s 160+135  
c26d 148+122  
c24d 127+125  
c25s<sup>+</sup> N  
c25s<sup>+</sup> 136+N

170 +

c26m 179? G1  
c28d 170 145  
c29s 164 147  
c29d + 151  
c24s 151  
c27d 155

166

c24d 166 G1  
c20s 123 G2  
h20s 131+W  
c20s G1  
c16s 169? G2  
c16d 171 G1

168

c16m 168 143  
h16s 161 G2  
h16d 155 132  
c16d 167+145  
c17d 152  
c16d 168? G1

**INNOX (FR)** 10 10-13  
b.g. Lute Antique (FR) – Savane III (FR) (Quart de Vin (FR)) [2004/5 c21v<sup>6</sup> c22s<sup>6</sup> c22g c20s<sup>3</sup> c27d c29d<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c36d :: 2005/6 c25v c27d\* c24d\* Feb 25] good-topped gelding: smart chaser: won handicaps at Cheltenham (by 7 lengths from Lou du Moulin Mas) in November and Sandown in February: improved when beating stable-companion L'Ami 2½ lengths in Grade 3 Racing Post Chase at latter, jumping well under aggressive ride and finding plenty after leading again 3 out: stays 29f (weakened run-in when seventh in 2005 Grand National): raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): blinkered: none too consistent.  
F. DOUMEN, FRANCE R. Thornton  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

**SILVER BIRCH (IRE)** 9 10-12  
b.g. Clearly Bust – All Gone (Giolla Mear) [2004/5 c26s\* c27s\* c29v\* :: 2005/6 25s<sup>4</sup> c25dpu 24spu Feb 25] workmanlike gelding: fair hurdler: off 13 months due to leg injury, encouraging return when fourth to Passenger Omar in handicap at Warwick: useful chaser: much improved in 2004/5, won handicaps at Newton Abbot, Aintree (totesport Becher Chase) and Chepstow (Coral Welsh National): very disappointing last 2 starts, in handicap hurdle (blinkered) on latest: stays 29f: acts on heavy going: usually sound jumper.  
P. F. NICHOLLS S. Thomas  
Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap (P. K. Barber And D. J. Nichols)

**WHISPERED SECRET (GER)** 7 10-12  
b.g. Selkirk (USA) – Wells Whisper (FR) (Sadler's Wells (USA)) [2004/5 17d\* 16g<sup>4</sup> 18m\* 16m<sup>2</sup> 20g\* 17d<sup>5</sup> 20s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24s 21m\* 22g<sup>2</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> c20m<sup>3</sup> c21m\* c16m\* c20m<sup>2</sup> c20d\* c20g<sup>4</sup> c21g Mar 16] rather leggy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: won handicap at Huntingdon in June: better over fences: won maiden at Southwell (easily) and 3-runner novice at Newton Abbot, both in August, and handicap at Cheltenham (improved form, beat Halexys a head) in October: off 4 months, soundly beaten in valuable novice handicap at Cheltenham last time: stays 2¾m (raced freely in clear lead over 3m on reappearance): acts on good to firm and good to soft going.  
M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, yellow seams, chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap (David Manasseh and Dan Levine)

**RINCE RI (IRE)** 13 10-12  
ch.g. Orchestra – Mildred's Ball (Blue Refrain) [2004/5 c25g<sup>4</sup> c25s<sup>6</sup> c26d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 24s 20s<sup>4</sup> 24d<sup>5</sup> 22d c25s<sup>4</sup> Feb 25] strong gelding: lightly raced over hurdles, fair form in handicaps this season: high-class chaser at best, just fairly useful form when 27 lengths fourth to Forget The Past in Grade 2 at Fairyhouse last time: stays 25f: acts on heavy going, probably on good to firm: usually blinkered nowadays: has had tongue tied.  
T. M. WALSH, IRELAND A. J. McNamara  
Maroon and white stripes, maroon and yellow check cap (Mr F. M. Moriarty)

**PUNTAL (FR)** 10 10-12  
b.g. Bering – Saveur (Ardross) [2004/5 c26g<sup>6</sup> c25d Dec 10 :: 2005/6 NR] medium-sized gelding: smart chaser in 2003/4, won 5 times, notably Betfred Gold Cup (Handicap) at Sandown: well-held sixth to Celestial Gold in very valuable handicap at Newbury on 2004/5 reappearance: lost interest next time: not seen since, reportedly due to tendon problems: effective at 2m to easy 29f (prominent when unseated nineteenth in 2004 Grand National): acts on any going: visored once (downed tools): tongue tied last 6 starts: often front runner: has raced lazily.  
M. C. PIPE B. J. Geraghty  
White, large red spots and armlets, red and white quartered cap (Mr Terry Neill)

**LOD OF ILLUSION (IRE)** 9 10-11  
b.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Jellaride (IRE) (King's Ride) [2004/5 c23m\* c24m\* c24g<sup>2</sup> c20g<sup>2</sup> c24d\* c24g\* c26d\* :: 2005/6 21spu c26g c26d<sup>2</sup> c26m Mar 17] tall gelding: winning hurdler: smart chaser: back to best when 1¾ lengths second to Joacchi in handicap at Cheltenham: off 2½ months and stiff task, well held in Cheltenham Gold Cup last time, not unduly knocked about once beaten: will stay beyond 3¼m: successful on soft going, best efforts under less testing conditions: bold-jumping front runner.  
T. R. GEORGE J. M. Maguire  
Emerald green, white chevrons, white sleeves, emerald green stars, orange and white quartered cap (Mr P. J. Kennedy)

**170**  
c24d 170 143  
c27d 159 135  
c25v G2  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 143 + 135  
c24g<sup>1</sup> 161 126  
c29d<sup>1</sup> 148 126

**160 ?**  
h24s 142  
c25d 113  
h25s 142  
h25s 132 113  
c29v<sup>1</sup> 158 + 132  
c27s<sup>1</sup> 152 123  
c26s<sup>1</sup> 145 119

**161**  
c21g 140 142  
c20g 152 + G2  
c20d 161 134  
c20m 152 + 134  
c16m 148 + N  
c21m 131 W

**150**  
c25s 150 G2  
h22d 119 104  
h24d 127 107  
h20s 128 109  
h24s 128 109  
c26d<sup>1</sup> W

**?**  
c25d<sup>1</sup> 142  
c26g<sup>1</sup> 155 149

**172**  
c26m 141 G1  
c26d 165 + 136  
c26g<sup>1</sup> + 138  
h21s + 108A  
c26d<sup>1</sup> 166 + 126  
c24g<sup>1</sup> 150 + 116

**EBONY LIGHT (IRE)** 10 10-10  
brg. Buckskin (FR) – Amelioras Daughter (General Ironside) [2004/5 c24g<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c26spu c25d<sup>3</sup> c28v<sup>3</sup> c22v<sup>2</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c24d\* c26v<sup>4</sup> c21d c30s\* c25s<sup>F</sup> c24v\* c28d Feb 18] tall gelding: useful handicap chaser: won at Bangor in October and December and Haydock in January: 33/1 and 22 lb out of weights, career-best effort when winning 5-runner Peter Marsh Chase at latter by 9 lengths from Kingscliff, leading 5 out: took no interest when tailed off in another valuable event there last time: thorough stayer: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wears cheekpieces: usually sound-jumping front runner: sometimes races lazily.  
D. MCCAIN S. J. Craine  
White, dark blue cross of Lorraine, striped sleeves (Mr Roger Bellamy)

**FIRST GOLD (FR)** 13 10-10  
b.g. Shafoun (FR) – Nuit d'Or II (FR) (Pot d'Or (FR)) [2004/5 c25g<sup>3</sup> c26g c24g<sup>5</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> c20dpu c25s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>5</sup> c27dpu c20gur c28dpu Feb 18] tall gelding: one-time top-class chaser, on downgrade: off 7 months, little show last 3 starts: stays 29f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually blinkered: sound jumper: usually makes running.  
F. DOUMEN, FRANCE  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

**CLAN ROYAL (FR)** 11 10-10  
b.g. Chef de Clan II (FR) – Allee du Roy (FR) (Rex Magna (FR)) [2004/5 24g<sup>4</sup> c36dco :: 2005/6 22v<sup>5</sup> 25s<sup>3</sup> 24v\* Mar 12] tall gelding: lightly-raced hurdler: won 9-runner handicap at Market Rasen last time by 2 lengths from Jack Martin, despite mistakes final 2 flights: useful handicap chaser: raced over National fences at Aintree last 4 starts in that sphere, won Topham Chase in 2002/3 and Becher Chase in 2003/4: travelled best for long way when 3 lengths second to Amberleigh House in 2004 Grand National (jockey dropped whip after mistake 5 out), pulled hard and led from halfway until carried out by loose horses second Becher's in 2005 renewal: stays 4½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: formerly sketchy jumper: takes good hold.  
JONJO O'NEILL A. P. McCoy  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

**LE DUC (FR)** 7 10-10  
b.g. Villez (USA) – Beberova (FR) (Synefos (USA)) [2004/5 c20s<sup>4</sup> c20d 20s<sup>4</sup> c24spu c21d\* c21s 20d<sup>3</sup> c20d c21g<sup>F</sup> c21d<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>3</sup> c16g :: 2005/6 20s c27d<sup>2</sup> c26d<sup>ur</sup> Jan 1] tall, good-topped gelding: impresses in appearance: has reportedly had breathing operation: useful hurdler: soundly beaten in handicap at Chepstow on reappearance: useful handicap chaser: back to best when ¾-length second of 19 to Garvionnain in Becher Chase at Aintree in November, staying on well: also placed over National fences in Topham Chase in 2004/5: several mistakes but staying on and likely to run creditably when blundered and unseated 2 out behind Joacchi at Cheltenham last time: stays 27f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried blinkered: doesn't always apply himself fully.  
P. F. NICHOLLS J. E. Moore  
White, black disc, emerald green sleeves, white armlets, emerald green cap (Green/Rose/Cowell)

**SIR OJ (IRE)** 9 10-10  
brg. Be My Native (USA) – Fox Glen (Furry Glen) [2004/5 17g\* c17s\* c17v\* c16d\* c17v<sup>ur</sup> c17v<sup>5</sup> c16g c21g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c21d<sup>6</sup> c17s<sup>5</sup> c21d\* c16s\* c21g<sup>F</sup> Mar 16] close-coupled gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won 16-runner Robin Cook Memorial Gold Cup (Handicap) at Cheltenham (stayed on well to beat Le Passing a length) in December and Grade 2 Tote "Online Betting For Cheltenham" Newlands Chase at Naas (beat Nickname a neck) in February: much stiffer task, beaten when falling 4 out in Grade 2 at Cheltenham last time: likely to stay beyond 2¾m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually blinkered.  
N. MEADE, IRELAND  
Maroon and pink check (Mr Brian Keenan)

**FOREST GUNNER** 12 10-10  
ch.g. Gunner B – Gouly Duff (Party Mink) [2004/5 c21d\* c28s\* c36d<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>ur</sup> c25spu c25dpu Dec 26] leggy gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: successful over National fences at Aintree in Fox Hunters' in 2003/4 and betfair.com Grand Sefton Handicap in 2004/5, also fifth in 2005 Grand National: unseated third in Becher Chase there on return, has looked badly out of sorts both starts since: probably stays 4½m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on soft): front runner/races prominently: good jumper.  
R. FORD Miss N. Carberry  
White, red braces, black sleeves, red cap (Mr John Gilsenan)

**157**  
c28d 140  
c24v 157 140  
c25s + 127  
c30s 151 + 118  
c21d 126 119  
c26v 133 120

**?**  
c28d 140  
c20g 140  
c27d 147  
c25d 134 G1  
c25s<sup>1</sup> 171 G2  
c20d<sup>1</sup> + 156

**169**  
h24v 135 + 109  
h25s 130 + 109  
h22v 119 + 109  
c36d<sup>1</sup> + 140  
h24g<sup>1</sup> 130 + 109

**163**  
c26d + 138  
c27d 163 136  
h20s 137  
c16g<sup>1</sup> 161 G2  
c24s<sup>1</sup> 141 136  
c21d<sup>1</sup> 162 136

**167**  
c21g 140 G2  
c16s 167 G2  
c21d 164 132  
c17s 147 130  
c21d G2  
c21g<sup>1</sup> 158 130

**?**  
c25d 140  
c25s 143  
c25s 142  
c27d 142  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 155 136  
c28s<sup>1</sup> 163 135  
c21d<sup>1</sup> 159 125

JOES EDGE (IRE)

b. or brg. Supreme Leader – Right Dark (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 20d<sup>5</sup> c20s\* c25s<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c21s<sup>2</sup> c21g<sup>pu</sup> c20d\* c33g\* :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>2</sup> c25d<sup>ur</sup> c26g c25d<sup>4</sup> c25d<sup>4</sup> c26m Mar 17] well-made gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: in excellent form last spring, won handicaps at Aintree (valuable amateur novice) and Ayr (Scottish Grand National, beat Cornish Rebel a short head) and second to Pay It Forward in valuable novice handicap at Punchestown: stiff task, best effort since when mid-field in Cheltenham Gold Cup last time: effective at 2½m to 33f: acts on soft and good to firm going: sound jumper: patiently ridden.

FERDY MURPHY

Grey, red cross of lorraine, checked sleeves, red cap (Chemipetro Limited)

D. N. Russell

JUVEIGNEUR (FR)

ch.g. Funny Baby (FR) – Azurea (FR) (On My Way (USA)) [2004/5 c20g\* c21g<sup>F</sup> c20s<sup>3</sup> c20d\* c21v<sup>5</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c21d c29g<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>F</sup> c22v<sup>pu</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> Mar 14] close-coupled, good-topped gelding: useful handicap chaser: career-best effort when 2 lengths second to Dun Doire in 21-runner William Hill Trophy at Cheltenham on latest start, travelling comfortably under patient ride and keeping on strongly: let down by jumping both starts over National fences at Aintree, falling first in valuable event there on reappearance: stays 29f: acts on soft going.

N. J. HENDERSON

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

AMBERLEIGH HOUSE (IRE)

brg. Buckskin (FR) – Chancy Gal (Al Sirat) [2004/5 23d c20s<sup>4</sup> c27s<sup>5</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c24g c36d :: 2005/6 c24d<sup>pu</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> c27d c22v 26d Mar 20] lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: last in conditional jockeys handicap at Hereford last time: smart handicap chaser at best: very good record over National fences at Aintree (in frame 5 of 9 completed starts), winning Martell Cognac Grand National in 2003/4: seventh in valuable event there third start, only form for some time: stays 4½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: bled from nose on reappearance: sound jumper.

D. MCCAIN

Black, red and white striped sleeves, hooped cap (Halewood International Ltd)

G. Lee

BALLYCASSIDY (IRE)

brg. Insan (USA) – Bitofabreeze (IRE) (Callernish) [2004/5 c27d<sup>2</sup> c25s<sup>5</sup> c24d<sup>pu</sup> c26g c36d<sup>ur</sup> c29g<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c25m\* 24m\* c22g<sup>3</sup> c26g c25d<sup>5</sup> c24g c25d<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> c26m Mar 17] strong, lengthy gelding: useful hurdler, won handicap at Worcester in June: smart handicap chaser: won at Kelso in May by 22 lengths from Double Honour: best recent effort when 4½ lengths fifth of 7 finishers to Innox in Grade 3 event at Sandown: stiff task in Cheltenham Gold Cup last time: stays 27f, effective at shorter: has won on good to soft going, possibly ideally suited by good or firmer (acts on firm): blinkered once: sometimes let down by jumping (unseated second in 2005 Grand National): often leads.

P. BOWEN

White, red chevron, emerald green and red striped sleeves, red cap (R Owen & P Fullagar)

INCA TRAIL (IRE)

brg. Un Desperado (FR) – Katday (FR) (Miller's Mate) [2004/5 c19d<sup>3</sup> c25g<sup>2</sup> c24g\* c21g<sup>2</sup> c25d\* c27g<sup>6</sup> c24d\* c29g :: 2005/6 c24g<sup>5</sup> c25d<sup>6</sup> c28g\* c31d<sup>5</sup> c24s\* c24s\* Mar 10] tall, good sort: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won handicap at Wincanton in November and Royal Artillery Gold Cup and Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown last 2 starts, last 2 narrowly after being cajoled ahead run-in and not having to be anywhere near best: sold out of P. Nicholls' stable 110,000 gns Doncaster March Sales: probably stays 31f: acts on soft and good to firm going: blinkered nowadays: tried tongue tied: tends to find little, and well ridden by amateur for all wins this season.

D. MCCAIN

Black, red and white striped sleeves, hooped cap (Halewood International Ltd)

B. Harding

GARVIVONNIAN (IRE)

b.g. Spanish Place (USA) – Garvivonne (Belfalas) [2004/5 c20g c20d<sup>4</sup> 16g c24v<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>6</sup> c28s\* c24v c24v c28v<sup>F</sup> c25s<sup>3</sup> c29s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c25s 22d 20g c24g<sup>6</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> c27d\* c22s<sup>3</sup> c25s<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] rather leggy gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won listed totesport Becher Handicap Chase at Aintree in November by ¾ length from Le Duc, jumping well and battling on gamely to lead again over 1f out: better form when placed both starts since, 5 lengths third of 5 finishers to Kymandjen in listed race at Tramore then 8 lengths second to Forget The Past in Grade 2 at Fairyhouse: stays 3½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

EDWARD P. MITCHELL, IRELAND

Red and yellow diabolo, red cap, yellow diamonds (Mrs A. Long)

164

140  
G1  
143  
142  
144  
G2  
140

172

139  
172 139  
c22v 139  
c27d 139  
c29g<sup>2</sup> 163+133  
c21d<sup>1</sup> 133  
c24g<sup>2</sup> 161 128A

156

139  
h26d 110A  
c22v 133  
c22v 135  
c27d 156 135  
c20d 136 135  
c24d 135  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 146

166

139  
c26m 159+G1  
c24d 166  
c25d G2  
c24g G1  
c25d 156+142  
c26g 145

165

139  
c24s 136+WA  
c24s 137+WA  
c31d 165? 139  
c28g 160+132  
c25d 155 134  
c24g 157 135

165

138  
c25s 165  
c22s 165  
c27d 160  
c24d 155  
c24g 157  
h20g 117 108

NUMBERSIXVALVERDE (IRE)

b.g. Broken Hearted – Queens Tricks (Le Bavard (FR)) [2004/5 24g c20s c22v<sup>2</sup> c23d<sup>3</sup> c24s\* 24v<sup>5</sup> c24v\* c24v<sup>3</sup> c29s\* :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>5</sup> 20s 24s<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>bd</sup> c24v<sup>4</sup> 24d<sup>4</sup> 19v<sup>3</sup> Mar 12] lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser: won at Navan, Gowran and Fairyhouse (Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National) in 2004/5: good fourth to What A Native at Leopardstown in January: fair handicap hurdler: ran creditably in frame at Punchestown and Naas (third to Leaders Way) last 2 starts: will stay beyond 29f: acts on heavy going: tried in cheekpieces/blinkers, not for long time.

M. BRASSIL, IRELAND

Emerald green, black sleeves, white cap (Mr O. B. P. Carroll)

IZNOGOD (FR)

brg. Shafoun (FR) – Vancia (FR) (Top Dancer (FR)) [2004/5 c21s c24s<sup>2</sup> c21g c36d :: 2005/6 c20m c26m Mar 17] tall, leggy gelding: has a markedly round action: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: placed in race for second year running when 6 lengths second to Farmer Jack in Racing Post Chase at Kempton in 2004/5: off 11 months after bad mistake first and never dangerous in Grand Naional, well held in listed event at Newbury and Cheltenham Gold Cup this season: effective at 2½m to easy 29f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: visored twice (departed early both times).

M. C. PIPE

Yellow, maroon cross belts, royal blue sleeves, royal blue and yellow quartered cap (The County Stores and Avalon Surfacing)

JACK HIGH (IRE)

brg. Erdelistan (FR) – Lyntim (Fidel) [2004/5 c22v<sup>3</sup> c18d c24v\* c24v<sup>4</sup> c24v c24s<sup>4</sup> 20s<sup>6</sup> c29s<sup>2</sup> c29g\* :: 2005/6 20s<sup>3</sup> c27d 20s<sup>4</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> 24d<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> c26v\* Mar 17] smallish gelding: useful hurdler/chaser: successful over fences in handicaps at Navan and Sandown (Grade 3 Betfred Gold Cup, beat Juveigneur 1¼ lengths) in 2004/5: won 3-finisher minor chase at Down Royal last time by 2½ lengths from Nil Desperandum, left in front by fall of Romaha 2 out and flashing tail under pressure: largely stiff tasks otherwise this season, seemingly creditable efforts when third twice over hurdles: stays 29f: acts on heavy going: held up: not a fluent jumper.

T. M. WALSH, IRELAND

Pink and royal blue triple diamond, diamonds on sleeves, white cap (Miss Brenda Ross)

D. J. Casey

HAUT DE GAMME (FR)

ch.g. Morespeed – Chantalouette (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2004/5 c24m<sup>4</sup> c24v<sup>pu</sup> c20v\* c31d<sup>4</sup> c19s<sup>5</sup> c20g c19v<sup>3</sup> c22d<sup>3</sup> c22v<sup>pu</sup> c22v\* c21d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 20d<sup>2</sup> c27d<sup>5</sup> 20s<sup>3</sup> 23d<sup>6</sup> 20v\* c22v<sup>5</sup> Feb 18] sturdy gelding: useful hurdler: won handicap at Wetherby in December by 2 lengths from Killing Me Softly, pair clear: useful handicap chaser: won at Ayr and Kelso in 2004/5, and second in Topham Chase at Aintree final outing: again ran well over National fences when close fifth of 19 to Garvivonnian in valuable event in November: mistake first when never-dangerous fifth of 7 finishers to Our Armageddon at Uttoxeter last time: stays 27f: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

FERDY MURPHY

Black, light blue stripe, hooped sleeves and cap (The Haut De Gamme Partnership)

K. Mercer

NIL DESPERANDUM (IRE)

b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Still Hoping (Kambalda) [2004/5 c20g<sup>4</sup> c26g<sup>pu</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c22v<sup>su</sup> c20s<sup>3</sup> c25s<sup>4</sup> c26d\* c36d<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 22s c27d c26d<sup>pu</sup> c24d<sup>4</sup> c26v<sup>2</sup> Mar 17] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won minor event at Down Royal in 2004/5: not at best when 2½ lengths second of 3 finishers to Jack High in corresponding race last time: 33/1, apparently best effort this season when 24 lengths fourth of 6 finishers to Beef Or Salmon in Grade 1 at Leopardstown: probably stays 4½m (sixth in 2005 Grand National): raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): tried in headgear: not one to trust.

MS F. M. CROWLEY, IRELAND

Red, white sleeves, red and grey quartered cap (Mr M. L. Shone)

T. P. Treacy

BARON WINDRUSH

b.g. Alderbrook – Dame Scarlet (Blakeney) [2004/5 c24v\* c20g<sup>ur</sup> c24d<sup>ur</sup> c25s\* c25d<sup>6</sup> c26d<sup>2</sup> c29s\* c28s<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>pu</sup> c33s<sup>4</sup> c33v<sup>pu</sup> Mar 18] tall gelding: fairly useful hurdler: useful handicap chaser: reportedly suffered injury and off 10 months before reappearance: back near best when 3 lengths fourth of 8 finishers to Philson Run in valuable event at Newcastle, probably hadn't recovered from that when pulled up in similar race at Uttoxeter latest outing: stays 29f: acts on heavy going: patiently ridden nowadays.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Yellow and orange diamonds, yellow sleeves (The Double Octagon Partnership)

Antony Evans

163 +

138  
h19v 140+118  
h24d 145 116  
c24v 160+135  
c24d 135  
h24s 140 116  
h20s 121+W

?

138  
c26m 156 G1  
c20m 143? 138  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 138  
c21g<sup>2</sup> 142  
c24s<sup>2</sup> 171 138  
c21s<sup>2</sup> 140

171

137  
c26v 143 W  
c24d 167? G1  
h24d 162? G3  
c24d 170 G1  
h20s 147 G2  
c27d 138

166

137  
c22v 151+137  
h20v 155+125  
h23d 138 125  
h20s 149 125  
c27d 166 137  
h20d 150+120

169 ?

137  
c26v 141 W  
c24d 169? G1  
c26d 138  
c27d 140  
h22s 139? 130  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 162 140

168

137  
c33v 139  
c33s 168 137  
c25d 143  
c28s<sup>2</sup> 151 139  
c29s<sup>2</sup> 172 129  
c26d<sup>1</sup> 164+129

HEROS COLLONGES (FR)

11 10-7  
b.g. Dom Alco (FR) – Carmen Collonges (FR) (Olmeto) [2004/5 21s<sup>5</sup> c25d\* c24g<sup>pu</sup> c36d :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>6</sup> c29d<sup>2</sup> 24v<sup>4</sup> Mar 7] tall, close-coupled gelding: useful chaser: won 4-runner listed event at Wincanton in 2004/5: off 7½ months, easily better effort in valuable handicaps this season when sixth of 19 to Garvivonnian at Aintree: very lightly raced over hurdles: odds on, only fourth of 7 finishers to Before Dark in novice at Exeter last time: stays 25f: raced on good going or softer: has tendency to finish weakly nowadays.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
Grey, royal blue chevron, sleeves and star on cap (Merchant Rentals Plc)

J. P. McNamara

TYNEANDTHYNEAGAIN

11 10-7  
b.g. Good Thyne (USA) – Radical Lady (Radical) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c20v<sup>6</sup> c28d<sup>4</sup> Feb 18] lengthy gelding: winning hurdler: useful but error-prone handicap chaser in 2003/4, winning Skybet Chase at Doncaster and Tote Eider at Newcastle: sold out of R. C. Guest's stable 10,000 gns Doncaster October (2005) Sales: off 21 months, shaped as though retaining ability both starts on return, distant fourth behind Ossmoses in very valuable event at Haydock on latest: needs thorough test of stamina: best form on going softer than good (acts well on soft/heavy): wore cheekpieces 4 of last 5 starts: usually held up.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON  
Red, light blue chevrons on body, hooped cap (Mr J. Howard Johnson)

P. Buchanan

RISK ACCESSOR (IRE)

11 10-6  
b.g. Commanche Run – Bellatollah (Bellman (FR)) [2004/5 c20d<sup>2</sup> 16g<sup>3</sup> c22m<sup>2</sup> c19s\* c24s<sup>2</sup> c20s c21g<sup>F</sup> c36d<sup>wr</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>2</sup> c22d<sup>pu</sup> c24d<sup>6</sup> c24s<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>su</sup> c24d<sup>ro</sup> c24g<sup>5</sup> Mar 15] tall gelding: winning hurdler: smart chaser in 2004/5: left C. Roche after reappearance, useful form at best this season, fifth to You're Special in valuable amateur handicap at Cheltenham latest outing: staying on well to dispute third when running out last in Grade 3 handicap at Sandown won by Innox time before: effective at 2m to 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in cheekpieces: often tongue tied for former stable: bold jumper, prone to odd bad mistake (failed to get beyond sixth in last 2 Grand Nationals): often finishes weakly, and one to treat with caution.

JONJO O'NEILL  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

DIRECT ACCESS (IRE)

11 10-6  
ch.g. Roselier (FR) – Spanish Flame (IRE) (Spanish Place (USA)) [2004/5 c25s\* c24g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c27d<sup>F</sup> c24s\* Nov 26] tall, rangy, angular gelding: useful handicap chaser: off 9 months, fell first in valuable event at Aintree on reappearance: back to near best when winning Pagebet Rehearsal Chase (Handicap) at Newcastle next time by 6 lengths from Risk Accessor, leading 4 out and ridden clear: should stay beyond 25f: acts on heavy going, not discredited on good to firm: tried blinkered: has shaped as if amiss more than once.

N. G. RICHARDS  
Orange, royal blue hoops and armlets (The Direct Access Partnership)

A. Dobbin

COLNEL RAYBURN (IRE)

10 10-6  
b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Super Boreen (Boreen (FR)) [2004/5 c16s\* c24v<sup>pu</sup> c17v<sup>2</sup> c28v<sup>3</sup> c20v<sup>5</sup> c36d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 16s<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>5</sup> Feb 26] tall gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: good fifth to Dun Doire in valuable handicap at Gowran penultimate start, though finished tamely: cheekpieces, below form in Grade 2 at Naas last time: effective at 2m to 3½m: raced on going softer than good since debut (acts well on heavy): usually held up: has his quirks (lost confidence after interference second Becher's when pulled up in 2005 Grand National).

PAUL NOLAN, IRELAND  
White and red diaboló, white and black hooped sleeves and cap (Thatch (Ferns) Racing Syndicate)

IRIS ROYAL (FR)

10 10-6  
b.g. Garde Royale – Tchela (FR) (Le Nain Jaune (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c20g<sup>6</sup> c21d c24m<sup>F</sup> c25d<sup>5</sup> Feb 18] smallish gelding: winning hurdler: much improved over fences in 2003/4, won handicaps at Sandown, Ascot (First National Gold Cup) and Cheltenham (Tripleprint Gold Cup, beat Risk Accessor a head): off 20 months, shaped as if retaining some ability first 2 starts on return: let down by jumping last 2 outings, finishing tired when well-beaten fifth to All In The Stars in limited handicap at Wincanton on latest: effective at 19f to 3m: acts on any going: genuine.

N. J. HENDERSON  
Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)

163

137  
h24v 122+N  
c29d 149+138  
c27d 163+139  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 151+140  
c24g<sup>1</sup> 143  
c25d<sup>1</sup> 159+L

158 +

137  
c28d 149 137  
c20v 149+137

168 \$

136  
c24g 166 137A  
c24d 168+136  
c21d + 136  
c24s 165+136  
c24d 138+140  
c22d 145

161

136  
c24s 161 127  
c27d 126  
c24g<sup>1</sup> 146 128  
c25s<sup>1</sup> 160+119

167

136  
c16s 132 G2  
c24d 165+136  
h16s 147 114  
c36d<sup>1</sup> + 136  
c20v<sup>1</sup> 145 G2  
c28v<sup>1</sup> 165 135

150 +

136  
c25d 136  
c24m 136  
c21d 149 139  
c20g 150 G2

ROSS COMM

10 10-5  
gr.g. Minster Son – Yemaail (IRE) (Shaadi (USA)) [2004/5 c20f\* :: 2005/6 c23g\* c21d<sup>2</sup> c23m\* c24d<sup>4</sup> c24m\* c26v\* c26g<sup>F</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> c20s\* Mar 25] angular gelding: winning hurdler: off 4 months and inadequate trip, modest form when 19 lengths third of 8 to Silver Sedge in handicap at Newcastle: useful handicap chaser: much improved this season, winning at Worcester (2), Carlisle (2) and Bangor: led approaching 2 out and ridden clear when beating Noisetine by 12 lengths in 4-finisher event at Bangor, best effort: effective at testing 2½m, will stay long distances: acts on any going: sound jumper.

MRS S. J. SMITH  
Red, grey chevron, diaboló on sleeves, red cap, grey diamonds (Mr Kevin G. Treanor)

SPOT THEDIFFERENCE (IRE)

13 10-5  
b.g. Lafontaine (USA) – Spotted Choice (IRE) (Callernish) [2004/5 c34g\* c19s c31d\* c31d\* 16v<sup>4</sup> c31d\* c36d :: 2005/6 24s c31d\* c31d 20v c24d<sup>6</sup> c31g<sup>2</sup> Mar 14] tall gelding: maiden hurdler: smart cross-country chaser (4 wins in 2004/5), gained second successive win in Sporting Index Chase at Cheltenham in November, beating Lord Jack 2½ lengths: refitted with cheekpieces, back to best when 2 lengths second to Native Jack in Sporting Index Chase (Handicap) there last time: little impact both completed outings in Grand National: thorough stayer: acts on good to firm and heavy going: also tried in blinkers: patiently ridden, and probably best with strong handling.

E. BOLGER, IRELAND  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

SHOTGUN WILLY (IRE)

12 10-5  
ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Minorettes Girl (Strong Gale) [2004/5 c29v c29s<sup>pu</sup> c33d<sup>pu</sup> Mar 19 :: 2005/6 NR] tall, rather sparely-made gelding: has stringhalt: formerly high-class chaser: off 20 months, no show in valuable handicaps in 2004/5: sold out of P. Nicholls' stable 16,000 gns Doncaster May Sales: stays 33f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: twice blinkered: has hung/jumped left.

R. C. GUEST  
Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)

JUST IN DEBT (IRE)

10 10-4  
b. or br.g. Montelimar (USA) – No Debt (Oats) [2004/5 c20m c24d\* c27s<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>pu</sup> c36d :: 2005/6 c20m c26v<sup>pu</sup> c27d<sup>3</sup> c31d<sup>6</sup> c31g Mar 14] useful-looking gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser: has good record over National fences (completed 3 out of 4 starts), placed in race for second successive year when close third to Garvivonnian in Becher Chase at Aintree in November: hasn't seen race out in cross-country events at Cheltenham last 2 starts: stays 27f: acts on firm and soft going: tried in cheekpieces: sound jumper.

M. TODHUNTER  
Red, royal blue stars, royal blue sleeves red diamonds, white cap (Mr J. W. Hazeldean)

A. Dempsey

LORD ATTERBURY (IRE)

10 10-4  
ch.g. Mister Lord (USA) – Tammyiris (Arapahos (FR)) [2004/5 c28m<sup>4</sup> c26g<sup>4</sup> c36d<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 26s<sup>pu</sup> 24m<sup>4</sup> Mar 4] sturdy gelding: smart hunter chaser: fourth to Sleeping Night in Foxhunter at Cheltenham second outing in 2004/5: fell first in Grand National at Aintree (third previous year) next time: in cheekpieces, better effort over hurdles in 2006 when 12 lengths fourth of 9 to Smart Mover in novice at Newbury: stays 4½m: acts on good to soft going: front runner: prone to mistakes.

M. C. PIPE  
Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)

LIBERTHINE (FR)

7 10-2  
b.m. Chamberlin (FR) – Libertina (FR) (Balsamo (FR)) [2004/5 c20s<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> c21s c22v<sup>4</sup> c21g\* c21d :: 2005/6 c20d c25d<sup>wr</sup> c24s<sup>5</sup> c24g Mar 15] angular mare: useful handicap chaser: won Mildmay of Flete at Cheltenham in 2004/5: creditable seventh in valuable event there on reappearance, below form last 2 starts (in valuable amateur race at same course on latest): should stay 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): sound jumper in main (stable out of sorts when well held in 2005 Topham Chase): ridden by Mr S. Waley-Cohen nowadays.

N. J. HENDERSON  
Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Robert Waley-Cohen)

172

135  
c20s 172 135  
h20v 130+99  
c26g + 135  
c26v 164+122  
c24m 151+113  
c24d 140 116

?

135  
c31g 176 144  
c24d 140 W  
h20v 111 W  
c31d 150  
c31d 161+W  
h24s 107

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135

164

134  
c31g 140+131  
c31d 160? 133  
c27d 164 131  
c26v 133  
c20m 152 134  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 149+136

?

134  
h24m 127+N  
h26s N  
c36d<sup>1</sup> 135  
c26g<sup>1</sup> 152+WA  
c28m<sup>1</sup> 122 WA

160

132  
c24g 160 132A  
c24s 157 134  
c25d + 135  
c20d 169 138  
c21d<sup>1</sup> 138  
c21g<sup>1</sup> 169 128

**HAKIM (NZ)** 12 10-2  
ch.g. Half Iced (USA) – Topitup (NZ) (Little Brown Jug (NZ)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 17g c17d\* c17m\* c17s\* c21d\* c19g2 c21d2 Jan 27] sturdy gelding: maiden hurdler, off 22 months before reappearance: has shown vast improvement in handicap chases since, winning at Stratford in July and October, Bangor in August and Aintree (Grand Sefton, jumped well and made all to beat Fiori 2½ lengths) in November: good efforts when runner-up last 2 starts, beaten 6 lengths by Windsor Boy in 8-runner event at Fakenham on latest: stays 21f: acts on soft and good to firm going: free-going sort, makes running/races prominently.  
*J. L. SPEARING*  
*Royal blue, red hoops, red sleeves and cap (Mr T. N. Siviter)*

**KNIFE EDGE (USA)** 11 10-2  
b. or br.g. Kris S (USA) – My Turbulent Miss (USA) (My Dad George (USA)) [2004/5 c20s3 c20dpu 24gpu :: 2005/6 c25s4 c22m2 c26v\* c25d5 Mar 21] tall gelding: smart chaser at best: fairly useful hunter nowadays: won at Warwick in March by 12 lengths from Mister Club Royal: better form when 4 lengths second to Christy Beamish at Newbury previous start: below form at Exeter last time: stays 3¼am: acts on heavy and good to firm going: often wears blinkers/cheekpieces nowadays.  
*JONJO O'NEILL*  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)*

**PHILSON RUN (IRE)** 10 10-1  
b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Isis (Deep Run) [2004/5 c25dpu c26v\* c33d\* c33g :: 2005/6 c24d c27dF c29dpu c25s2 c33s\* c33vpu Mar 18] strong gelding: useful handicap chaser: won 3 times in 2004/5, including John Smith's Midlands Grand National at Uttoxeter: won totesport Eider Chase at Newcastle in February by 1¼ lengths from High Cotton, not always fluent early but leading 3 out and idling run-in: probably found run coming too soon last time: stays 33f: acts on heavy going.  
*NICK WILLIAMS*  
*Yellow, orange braces, yellow and grey halved sleeves, yellow cap, orange stars (Gale Force One)*

**MONTAYRAL (FR)** 9 10-1  
b.g. Lesotho (USA) – Demi Lune de Mars (FR) (Fast) [2004/5 c29spu :: 2005/6 c19d5 c24d c27d5 c28v Nov 20] leggy gelding: winning hurdler: useful handicap chaser at one time: best effort since 16-month absence when never-nearer fifth to Innox at Cheltenham penultimate start: blinkered, well held at Cork last time: stays 29f: acts on good to firm and heavy going.  
*P. HUGHES, IRELAND*  
*Royal blue and emerald green quartered, halved sleeves, hooped cap (Mr T. Mannion)*

**CONTROL MAN (IRE)** 8 10-1  
ch.g. Glacial Storm (USA) – Got To Fly (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2004/5 c19s\* c21d\* c24gur c25s\* c24s2 c28spu c33g3 c25dpu c33gpu :: 2005/6 c27d3 24d c29dur c29s3 c33v Mar 18] angular, sparely-made gelding: winning hurdler: took little interest second start: fairly useful handicap chaser: back to form when 16½ lengths third of 7 finishers to Eurotrek in Grade 3 at Warwick penultimate outing: should be suited by long distances (weakened straight over 33f at Uttoxeter last time): raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): usually races prominently: sometimes looks tricky ride (visored nowadays): not a fluent jumper (better last 2 starts).  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

**WAIN MOUNTAIN** 10 10-1  
b.g. Unfuwain (USA) – Mountain Memory (High Top) [2004/5 c19s2 c19v2 c29s c20v3 c22vpu c21d :: 2005/6 c21d6 c25s2 c29d5 c20s\* c20s5 c24s4 Feb 23] good-topped gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: won 4-finisher event at Lingfield in January by 6 lengths from Be My Better Half: respectable fourth of 7 to King Bee at Haydock latest start: effective at testing 2½m to 3¼am: acts on heavy going, possibly unsuited by good to firm: blinkered last 3 starts: tried tongue tied: has hung left: tends to flash tail under pressure: consistent (respectable efforts though never dangerous both starts over National fences, including when eighth in 2005 Topham).  
*J. A. B. OLD*  
*White, black chevrons, red and white striped sleeves and cap (W. J. Smith and M. D. Dudley)*

**157**  
c21d 157 132  
c19g 155 125  
c21d 155 116  
c17s 150 111  
c17m 143 99  
c17d 126 88

**142**  
c25d 126 WA  
c26v 131+ WA  
c22m 142 WA  
c25s 137 WA  
h24g G1  
c20d 145

**171**  
c33v 131  
c33s 138  
c33s 170+131  
c25s 171 128  
c29d 133  
c27d 128  
c24d 124 132

**157**  
c28v 130 130  
c27d 157 133  
c24d 136  
c19d 138 W  
c29s' G1

**163 X**  
c33v 131  
c29s 146+130  
c29d 163 133  
c29d 135  
h24d 134  
c27d 163+135  
c33g' 138

**158**  
c24s 155 128  
c20s 149 128  
c20d 158+122  
c29d 144+130  
c25s 158 124  
c21d 155+126

**THE LAST CAST** 7 10-0  
ch.g. Prince of Birds (USA) – Atan's Gem (USA) (Sharpen Up) [2004/5 20s4 c16v\* c16d2 c16s c16g :: 2005/6 c20s Feb 4] workmanlike gelding: useful handicap hurdler: improved effort when fourth to Mistanoora in valuable event at Chepstow on reappearance in 2004/5: better form again first 2 starts over fences, winning 3-finisher maiden at Uttoxeter and 5 lengths second to Contraband in Grade 2 novice at Sandown: no show since, leaving H. Morrison prior to reappearance (for P. Webber): stays 21f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
*EVAN WILLIAMS*  
*Dark blue, yellow star, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr D. P. Barrie)*

**WINDSOR BOY (IRE)** 9 10-0  
b.g. Mtoto – Fragrant Belle (USA) (Al Nasr (FR)) [2004/5 16g 17d c20d\* c17g5 c22g\* c19s\* c16vF :: 2005/6 c25d3 c20dF c21d\* c20m3 c21g5 Mar 16] lengthy ex-Irish gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler/chaser: left E. O'Grady before reappearance and improved since, winning 8-runner event over fences at Fakenham in January by 6 lengths from Hakim: ran to similar level in valuable contests both starts since, third of 15 to dead-heaters Cornish Sett and Horus at Newbury on first occasion: stays 25f: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Royal blue, white hollow box, halved sleeves (Byrne Bros (Formwork) Limited)*

**DUN DOIRE (IRE)** 7 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Leading Counsel (USA) – Yes Boss (IRE) (Carlingford Castle) [2004/5 c18v c20s 18s 16v 16v 16v 20v\* 22s3 24v :: 2005/6 24s\* c16s5 c20s\* c20s\* c20s\* c25s\* c24d\* c24g\* Mar 14] tall, good-topped gelding: winning pointer: modest hurdler: won amateur handicap at Limerick in May: has made remarkable improvement over fences since, winning novice handicaps at Wetherby in November and Haydock in December and handicaps at Navan later in December, Fairyhouse and Gowran (beat Coljon 1½ lengths in 18-runner Ellen Construction Thyestes Chase) in January and Cheltenham in March: further appreciable progress when winning 21-runner William Hill Trophy at last-named course, coming from long way off pace to lead run-in when beating Juveigneur by 2 lengths: will stay beyond 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): held up: almost certainly hasn't finished improving.  
*A. J. MARTÍN, IRELAND*  
*Emerald green and black hoops, black sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Dunderry Racing Syndicate)*

**KORELO (FR)** 8 10-0 (9-13)  
b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Lora du Charmil (FR) (Panoramic) [2004/5 24d6 24d\* 24s2 24g5 24sF6 :: 2005/6 24g4 24d6 25s3 c26s\* c33s3 c24gpu Mar 14] workmanlike gelding: jumped better than previously and first win over fences in 5-finisher handicap at Chepstow in January: much better form (useful) when 2¾ lengths third of 8 finishers to Philson Run in valuable handicap at Newcastle next time: probably hadn't recovered from that when running poorly last time (mistakes): improved hurdler in 2004/5, won handicap at Cheltenham and head second to Patriarch Express in Grade 2 there later in month: shaped well when never-nearer third of 15 to Nine de Sívola in handicap at Warwick third start: stays 33f: acts on good to firm and heavy going: poor efforts when visored: usually held up.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Royal blue, emerald green sleeves, white cap, emerald green spots (Mr D. A. Johnson)*

**DUNBRODY MILLAR (IRE)** 8 10-0 (9-12)  
b. or br.g. Lord Americo – Salt Mills (Proverb) [2004/5 24g c18vF c20s c22v5 c24vF c18v3 c24s3 c20s6 c22s3 c20dF :: 2005/6 c20gpu c24s6 c24s2 c26d2 c26s\* c24mF c29s\* c25d2 c24m\* c33s5 c24gpu Mar 14] good-topped ex-Irish gelding: fair hurdler: useful chaser: left M. Cullen after reappearance: won handicaps at Fontwell in December, Plumpton (by 10 lengths from Toulouse-Lautrec) in January and Sandown (further improvement, beat Ladalko 2 lengths) in February: shaped as if still in form behind Philson Run in valuable event at Newcastle on penultimate start, almost certainly hadn't recovered from that less than 3 weeks later: stays 29f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: effective in cheekpieces or not: races prominently: game.  
*P. BOWEN*  
*Maroon and beige diablo, diamonds on sleeves, maroon cap, beige diamond (Dundon Else Partnership)*

**?**  
c20s 130  
c16g' 138  
c16s' G1  
c16d' + N  
c16v' 170 G2  
h20s' 165 127

**163**  
c21g 160 130  
c20m 163 130  
c21d 160+121  
c20d 159+121  
c25d 155+121  
c16v' N

**175 p**  
c24g 173+129  
c24d 157+115  
c25s 148+103  
c20s 137+93  
c20s 124+85  
c20s 114+79

**168**  
c24g 130  
c33s 132  
c26s 168 129  
h25s 160+120  
h24d 182+153  
h24g 186+155  
159 G2

**163**  
c24g 130  
c33s 128  
c33s 144 128  
c24m 162+120  
c25d 157+115  
c29s 143+101  
c24m + 101

**LOU DU MOULIN MAS (FR)** 7 10-0 (9-12)  
b.g. Sassanian (USA) – Houf (FR) (Morespeed) [2004/5 c21g\* c23g<sup>2</sup> 20g<sup>2</sup> c21g<sup>3</sup> 24m<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c24d<sup>3</sup> c24d<sup>6</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c24g<sup>6</sup> c25g<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d<sup>2</sup> c27d<sup>2</sup> c26g<sup>3</sup> c24s<sup>4</sup> c24g Mar 15] rather leggy gelding: novice hurdler: useful handicap chaser: creditable fourth to Graphic Approach in 8-finisher event at Sandown on penultimate outing, found little when down the field in valuable amateur event at Cheltenham on latest: stays 27f: acts on soft and good to firm going: tongue tied, also blinkered last 2 starts: usually races prominently: sound jumper: reliable, though hard to win with.  
*P. F. NICHOLLS*  
*Red, emerald green epaulets, red and emerald green striped sleeves, emerald green cap (The Eight Amigos Racing Syndicate)*

**BE MY BETTER HALF (IRE)** 11 10-0 (9-11)  
b.g. Be My Native (USA) – The Mrs (Mandalus) [2004/5 c20d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c20v\* c24s<sup>pu</sup> c21d :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> c20d<sup>bd</sup> c20v\* c20d<sup>2</sup> c22v<sup>4</sup> Feb 18] big, workmanlike gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: left A. Moore before reappearance: won at Carlisle in January by neck from Better Days: respectable efforts in frame both starts since, 16 lengths fourth of 7 finishers to Our Armageddon in valuable event at Uttoxeter on latest: stays 2¾m: acts on heavy going: effective ridden prominently or held up: let down by jumping both starts over National fences, well held after late mistakes in 2005 Topham and fell Becher's in Grand Sefton later that year.  
*JONJO O'NEILL*  
*Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)*

**WRAGS TO RICHES (IRE)** 9 10-0 (9-11)  
b.g. Tremblant – Clonea Lady (IRE) (Lord Ha Ha) [2004/5 c17<sup>fu</sup>r c17s<sup>5</sup> c16s<sup>F</sup> c16v<sup>2</sup> c19s<sup>2</sup> c21g\* c21s<sup>6</sup> c19s\* c21v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>pu</sup> 22d<sup>3</sup> c19v<sup>2</sup> c19d<sup>pu</sup> Dec 27] big, good-topped gelding: modest maiden hurdler: fairly useful chaser: won novices at Fakenham and Exeter in 2004/5: creditable effort this season only when 5 lengths second to Noisetine in handicap at Chepstow third start: possibly amiss in similar event there last time: stays 21f: acts on any going: reliable.  
*J. D. FROST*  
*Black, grey star and star on cap (No Illusions Partnership)*

**HALEXY (FR)** 11 10-0 (9-11)  
b.g. Iron Duke (FR) – Tartifume II (FR) (Mistigri) [2004/5 c22d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> c20s c24d<sup>pu</sup> 20v<sup>pu</sup> Mar 18] tall, good sort: fairly useful handicap chaser, lightly raced: ran as well as ever when head second to Whispered Secret at Cheltenham on reappearance: in contention when falling 2 out in valuable event at Aintree next time: poor efforts since, back over hurdles latest start (blinkered): has left J. O'Neill: has won at 3m, best form over shorter: raced mainly on good going or softer.  
*M. TODHUNTER*  
*Mauve and pink check, white sleeves, pink cap (Sir Robert Ogden)*

**SUPREME DEVELOPER (IRE)** 9 10-0 (9-11)  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Bettys The Boss (IRE) (Deep Run) [2004/5 16g 18m<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c16g\* c16d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16g :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>4</sup> c24s<sup>6</sup> c26d<sup>pu</sup> c24d<sup>4</sup> Mar 11] well-made gelding: fair hurdler: fairly useful chaser: let down by jumping last 3 starts (bled from nose on penultimate one), including when never-nearer fourth behind easy winner Eric's Charm in handicap at Sandown on latest: will prove effective at 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going: highly tried only start in cheekpieces.  
*FERDY MURPHY* T. J. Dreaper  
*Royal blue, white hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mrs A. N. Durkan)*

**WHAT A NATIVE (IRE)** 10 10-0 (9-10)  
b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Yukon Lil (Yankee Gold) [2004/5 c16d<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g<sup>4</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> c24s\* c29v\* c24d\* c24v\* c28d<sup>pu</sup> c26v<sup>3</sup> Mar 17] compact gelding: seventh foal: brother to useful Irish jumper Rockfield Native, stays 3m, and half-brother to fair hurdler up to 2½m Mykon Gold (by Montekin): dam winner up to 1¼m on Flat: fairly useful hurdler in 2000/1: has progressed to similar level in handicaps over fences this season, winning at Thurles in November, Fairyhouse and Thurles in December and Leopardstown (beat Ross River by a length with something in hand) in January: favourite, not fluent and labouring long way out when disappointing in valuable handicap at Haydock next time: stiff task, blundered eighth and finished tired when distant last of 3 in minor event at Down Royal on latest start: stays 29f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
*C. F. SWAN, IRELAND*  
*Light blue and maroon halved, sleeves reversed, emerald green cap (M. McKeon)*

**162**  
c24g 130  
c24s 155 128A  
c26g 158 130  
c27d 150 130  
c27d 162 + 130  
c25d 162 125  
c25g 153 126

**161**  
c22v 130  
c20d 157 127  
c20d 159 127  
c20v 161 122  
c20d 159 + 123  
c21d + 123  
c20d 156 124

**160**  
c19d 130  
c19v 127  
c19v 160 127  
h22d 140 + 105  
c20d 127  
c21v 156 N  
c19s 160 N

**?**  
h20v 130  
c24d 115  
c20s 128  
c21d + 128  
c20s 140 + 122  
c20d 161 122

**161**  
c24d 130  
c26d 160 + 127  
c26d 142 129  
c24s 129 + 129  
c20s 158 + 137  
c16g C1  
c16d 163 127

**157**  
c26v 130  
c28d W  
c28d + 126  
c24v 156 + 117  
c24d 145 + 107  
c29v 130 + 96  
c24s 131 + 86

**POLAR RED** 9 10-0 (9-10) **?**  
ch.g. Polar Falcon (USA) – Sharp Top (Sharpo) [2004/5 c17d\* c21m<sup>2</sup> c20d 20v<sup>5</sup> 16d c21g c36d c24s<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 16v<sup>pu</sup> c24d c33v<sup>ur</sup> Mar 18] angular gelding: winning hurdler: useful chaser: won intermediate at Bangor in early-2004/5: well below form since (including over hurdles), though did run remarkable race when thirteenth to Hedgehunter in 2005 Grand National at Aintree, rapid headway to hold every chance 2 out only to weaken just as quickly: stays 21f: acts on heavy and good to firm going: often visored over hurdles: tongue tied last 4 starts.  
*M. C. PIPE*  
*Black and white stripes, emerald green and white striped sleeves (Lady Clarke)*

**POINT BARROW (IRE)** 8 10-0 (9-10) **159**  
b.g. Arctic Lord – Credit Transfer (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2004/5 20g<sup>5</sup> c24s<sup>4</sup> c22d<sup>2</sup> c25d\* c24v\* c24v\* c33g<sup>5</sup> c29s :: 2005/6 c18s<sup>6</sup> c24s c24d c24d 22v<sup>6</sup> Mar 25] good-topped gelding: fairly useful chaser: won 3 times in 2004/5, including Grade 2 Woodlands Park 100 Club Novices' Chase at Naas and Grade 3 Ladbroke Ten Up Novices' Chase at Navan: creditable tenth to Black Apalachi in valuable handicap at Leopardstown third start: seemed to take little interest in similar event at Gowran next time, sixth in handicap back over hurdles on latest: should stay beyond 25f: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): tried tongue tied.  
*P. HUGHES, IRELAND*  
*Grey, purple seams, quartered cap (Mrs P. Clune Hughes)*

**DEAD-EYED DICK (IRE)** 10 10-0 (9-10) **165**  
b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Glendale Charmer (Down The Hatch) [2004/5 c16d<sup>5</sup> c26m\* c25g\* c23s<sup>5</sup> c25d<sup>ur</sup> :: 2005/6 c25d\* c26g<sup>4</sup> c21m\* c32v\* c29s<sup>F</sup> c25s<sup>6</sup> Feb 12] tall, quite good-topped gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: has made further progress this season, winning 6 of last 10 completed starts, including at Hereford in May, Uttoxeter in September and Exeter (beat Toulouse-Lautrec 9 lengths) in December: fell seventh next time: rare poor effort in race won by Gunther McBride at last-named track on latest start: stays testing 4m: acts on heavy and good to firm going: has run as if amiss more than once and seems best fresh.  
*NICK WILLIAMS*  
*Orange, black star and star on cap (Mrs Jane Williams)*

**DANGEROUSDANMAGRU (IRE)** 10 10-0 (9-9) **155**  
b.g. Forest Wind (USA) – Blue Bell Girl (Blakeney) [2004/5 c20d<sup>3</sup> c16s<sup>ur</sup> c19s<sup>2</sup> c16v\* c20v<sup>4</sup> c16d<sup>4</sup> c20d<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c17v\* c16s<sup>4</sup> c16v\* c16v\* c19v<sup>pu</sup> c16v<sup>4</sup> 17d<sup>pu</sup> Jan 31] sturdy ex-Irish gelding: fair hurdler: dropped out and not knocked about in handicap at Folkestone last time: fairly useful handicap chaser: left N. Glynn after fourth 2004/5 start: much improved this season, winning at Exeter in May and Chepstow and Uttoxeter (cheekpieces, easily best effort when beating Jericho III 12 lengths) in November: struggled off much higher mark next 2 starts: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy).  
*A. E. JONES*  
*White, light blue sash, brown cap (Mr N. F. Glynn)*

**DESAILLY** 12 10-0 (9-9) **162**  
ch.g. Teamster – G W Superstar (Rymer) [2004/5 c24d<sup>2</sup> c26g<sup>2</sup> c29v<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c23s<sup>3</sup> c24g Mar 14] strong, lengthy gelding: useful handicap chaser: good efforts when runner-up both completed starts in 2004/5, behind Willie John Daly at Newbury on latter (bled from nose): off 14 months, shaped well until lack of fitness told when third to Harris Bay at Leicester on return: never-dangerous eighth behind Dun Doire in valuable event at Cheltenham month later: best at 2¾m+ (should stay long distances): raced on good going or softer (acts on soft): sound jumper: patiently ridden, has finished weakly.  
*J. A. GEAKE*  
*Dark green, light blue hooped sleeves, blue cap, green hoop (The Team)*

**STRONG RESOLVE (IRE)** 10 10-0 (9-7) **?**  
gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Farmerette (Teofane) [2004/5 c25g<sup>4</sup> c24f<sup>6</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> c25v\* c23d\* c29v<sup>2</sup> c22v<sup>2</sup> c36d :: 2005/6 c26v<sup>pu</sup> 24s<sup>2</sup> c27d<sup>F</sup> c29d c25v<sup>6</sup> c24s<sup>6</sup> c25v<sup>3</sup> Mar 10] leggy gelding: fair hurdler: useful handicap chaser: won at Ayr and Wetherby in 2004/5: better form when runner-up next 2 starts (beaten by Silver Birch in Welsh National at Chepstow on first occasion): let down by jumping both starts over National fences: form this season only when second to Longstone Lass in handicap hurdle at Ayr second start: stays 29f: acts on heavy going: usually sound-jumping front runner: genuine.  
*MISS LUCINDA V. RUSSELL*  
*Dark blue, light blue stars, diamonds on sleeves (Fair City Flyers)*

c33v 130  
c24d 126  
h16v 129  
c24s 132  
c24s 101 134  
c36d 148 + 137  
c21g 137

h22v 147 + 122  
c24d 154 128  
c24d 159 131  
c24s 157 133  
c18s 133  
c29s 134

c25s 130  
c29s 126  
c32v 161 + 117  
c21m 151 113  
c26g 138 113  
c25d 144 + 100

h17d + 107  
c16v 149 127  
c19v 127  
c16v 155 + 117  
c16v 141 + 107  
c16s 133 + 107

c24g 130  
c23s 157 125  
c23s 162 125  
c29v 127  
c26g 166 + 127  
c24d 167 127

c25v 125? 119  
c24s 123  
c25v 130  
c29d 134  
c27d 134  
h24s 138 97

<b>TURNIUM (FR)</b>	11 10-0 (9-6)	—
b. or br.g. Turgeon (USA) – Royal Mia (FR) (Kashmir II) [2004/5 c18s <sup>4</sup> 18s* 18d <sup>2</sup> 16v c28spu 16g :: 2005/6 19dpu c17dpu 16gpu Mar 14] workmanlike ex-French gelding: useful chaser/fairly useful hurdler at best in France: successful 7 times at Auteuil, including in claiming hurdle in 2004/5: claimed from A. Chaille-Chaille €22,000 third 2004/5 start, no form in good company in Britaine (for M. Scudamore later that season): stays 3m: acts on heavy ground: often blinkered/visored: tried tongue tied.		130
<i>P. COTTIN, FRANCE</i> <i>Red, white star, black and red striped sleeves, white cap, black star (Mr F. G. Wilson)</i>		

<b>BRAVE SPIRIT (FR)</b>	8 10-0 (9-6)	<b>154</b> <b>?</b>
b.g. Legend of France (USA) – Guerre Ou Paix (FR) (Comrade In Arms) [2004/5 c25m <sup>2</sup> c24s <sup>4</sup> c24d <sup>ur</sup> c26s* c24s* c23d <sup>2</sup> c26d* c28s* c27s* c25v <sup>2</sup> c24d <sup>4</sup> c24g <sup>6</sup> c23v :: 2005/6 18s* c28d <sup>4</sup> c29s <sup>2</sup> c29spu c27d <sup>2</sup> 24s <sup>2</sup> c33spu c33vpu Mar 18] rather leggy gelding: fairly useful handicap chaser: had fine run in 2004/5, winning 5 times: not in same form this season, reportedly losing action on penultimate start: lightly raced over hurdles: won minor event at Fontwell in November by short head from Presenting Express: badly bumped sixth when 1¼ lengths second to Mayoun (pair clear) in handicap at Chepstow on sixth start: ideally suited by 3m+ (stays 29f): acts on soft and good to firm going: usually wears cheekpieces, visored/blinkered last 4 starts: tried tongue tied.	c33v 130 c33s 121 c33s 122 h24s 142 92 c27d 154 121 c29s 123 c29s 153 + 121	
<i>C. L. TIZZARD</i> <i>White, emerald green cross belts, white sleeves, red armlets, white cap, royal blue diamond (The Con Club)</i>		

<b>ASTONVILLE (FR)</b>	12 10-0 (9-4)	—
b.g. Top Ville – Astonishing (BRZ) (Vacilante (ARG)) [2004/5 c18s 20s <sup>4</sup> 20d <sup>5</sup> 20v c24spu 16g c26g c36dpu :: 2005/6 c29g <sup>F</sup> c23dpu 16g Mar 14] lengthy ex-French gelding: very smart hurdler/useful chaser at one time, only fairly useful nowadays: claimed from M. Rolland €8,000 after second start in 2004/5: very stiff tasks and soundly beaten in Britain: fell at Auteuil on return: left R. Chotard, pulled up in minor event over fences at Pau on penultimate start: stays 25f: raced mainly on soft/heavy going: tried visored/tongue tied.		130
<i>P. COTTIN, FRANCE</i> <i>Red, white star, black and red striped sleeves, white cap, black star (Mr F. G. Wilson)</i>		

<b>MIOCHE D'ESTRUAL (FR)</b>	6 10-0 (9-4)	<b>152</b> <b>\$</b>
bl.g. Lute Antique (FR) – Charme d'Estrual (FR) (Mistigri) [2004/5 16g <sup>5</sup> 22d* 24d <sup>6</sup> 24g <sup>2</sup> 24d <sup>6</sup> 24g <sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 c22g* c24d <sup>2</sup> c25s <sup>6</sup> 22g c26s <sup>2</sup> c24s <sup>3</sup> Mar 13] angular gelding: fairly useful handicap hurdler: won at Newton Abbot in 2004/5 and good second to Oulart in Pertemps Final at Cheltenham: won maiden at Uttoxeter on chasing debut: better form last 2 starts, 15¼ lengths third to Umbrella Man in 15-runner handicap at Stratford last time: stays 3¼m: acts on soft going: tried visored: often soon off bridle and one to be wary of.	c24s 152 120 c26s 152 N h22g 124 c25s 122 c24d 135 N c22g 135 + W	
<i>M. C. PIPE</i> <i>Purple, yellow chevron, diabolo on sleeves (Mr Joe Moran)</i>		

<b>WORLD WIDE WEB (IRE)</b>	10 10-0 (9-4)	<b>149</b>
b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Meldrum Lass (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 24s c24d <sup>ur</sup> :: 2005/6 25d 24g <sup>5</sup> c29dpu c25s <sup>3</sup> c33vpu Mar 18] tall, good sort: winning hurdler: shaped as if retaining ability when fifth in handicap at Newbury second start: fairly useful chaser in 2003/4, won valuable event at Leopardstown: lightly raced and only completion over fences since when 27 lengths third of 6 finishers to Gunther McBride in handicap at Exeter on penultimate start: bled from nose last time: should stay beyond 3m: raced mainly on good going or softer (acts on soft): tried blinkered/in cheekpieces.	c33v 130 c25s 120 c26s 147 + 123 c29d 127 h24g 157 126 h25d 142 + 126 c24d <sup>i</sup> 126	
<i>JONJO O'NEILL</i> <i>Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)</i>		

<b>KING ON THE RUN (IRE)</b>	13 10-0 (9-3)	<b>152</b>
b.g. King's Ride – Fly Run (Deep Run) [2004/5 c25s <sup>4</sup> c24g c19v <sup>2</sup> c24d <sup>2</sup> c24g <sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c26s <sup>F</sup> Jan 28] rangy gelding: one-time useful chaser, lightly raced nowadays and fairly useful form in 2004/5: fell tenth in handicap at Chepstow on return: stays 3m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: has gone well fresh.	c26s 130 c24g <sup>i</sup> 137 + 112 c24d <sup>i</sup> 152 113 c19v <sup>i</sup> 123 113 c24g <sup>i</sup> 131 119 c25s <sup>i</sup> 142 + 116	
<i>MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS</i> <i>Mauve and yellow check, yellow sleeves (Lady Harris)</i>		

<b>MRS BE (IRE)</b>	10 10-0 (9-2)	<b>147</b>
ch.m. Be My Native (USA) – Kilbrack (Perspex) [2004/5 c26g <sup>3</sup> c28g <sup>3</sup> c26d <sup>2</sup> c31d <sup>3</sup> c24g <sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c33g <sup>3</sup> c26m* c28s* c29s <sup>4</sup> c31g Mar 14] lengthy mare: useful chaser: won maiden at Plumpton and Intrum Justitia Cup at Stratford (by 6 lengths from Yeoman Sailor), both in May: fit from point (successful), better of last 2 starts when creditable 13 lengths fourth of 6 to Moorlands Again in handicap at Warwick: suited by good test of stamina: acts on soft going, has won on good to firm (didn't have to be at best).	c31g 130 c29s 138 118 c28s 147 118 c26m 115 + W c33g 132 + WA c24g <sup>i</sup> 125 W	
<i>J. G. CANN</i> <i>Light blue, royal blue sash, sleeves and cap (Mr J. H. Burbidge)</i>		

<b>DROMBEAG (IRE)</b>	8 10-0 (9-2)	<b>152</b> <b>+</b>
b.g. Presenting – Bula Beag (IRE) (Brush Aside (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c24g* c21v* c26m Mar 17] big, rangy gelding: bumper winner: placed all 3 starts in chases in 2003/4, best effort when third to Native Emperor in valuable amateur novice at Cheltenham: off almost 2 years, won novice hunters at Huntingdon and Sedgfield on return: blinkered, not discredited when ninth of 24 to Whyso Mayo in Foxhunter at Cheltenham last time, hampered first and mistake 3 out: stays 4m.	c26m 152 + WA c21v 135 WA c24g 132 + NA	
<i>JONJO O'NEILL</i> <i>Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)</i>		

<b>FIORI</b>	10 10-0 (9-2)	<b>?</b>
b.g. Anshan – Fen Princess (IRE) (Trojan Fen) [2004/5 c20s <sup>6</sup> c21s <sup>5</sup> c17d c16g* :: 2005/6 c17d <sup>4</sup> c16g <sup>3</sup> c17g <sup>5</sup> c20d <sup>ur</sup> c20s <sup>6</sup> c21d <sup>2</sup> c22s <sup>4</sup> c20spu c20v <sup>5</sup> Jan 14] close-coupled gelding: impresses in appearance: fair handicap chaser nowadays: 100/1, easily best effort this season when 2½ lengths second of 23 to Hakim in Grand Sefton Chase at Aintree in November: well below form since: stays 2½m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: wore cheekpieces eighth start: usually races prominently: usually jumps soundly.	c20v 130 c20s 110 c22s 132 + 107 c21d 146 107 c20s 122 108 c20d 108	
<i>P. C. HASLAM</i> <i>White, dark blue seams, dark blue and white halved sleeves, white cap (Wilson Imports I)</i>		

<b>PRESENT BLEU (FR)</b>	11 10-0 (9-0)	—
b.g. Epervier Bleu – Lointaine (USA) (Lyphard's Wish (FR)) [2004/5 c18d c17g <sup>4</sup> c17g <sup>5</sup> c18g <sup>6</sup> c29vpu c21d <sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c29dpu c27d Jan 19] leggy gelding: useful hurdler/chaser in his prime, successful in 2002 Gran Premio di Merano: very much on downgrade: claimed from F. Kronauer €8,000 fourth start in 2004/5, left M. Scudamore and off 8 months, little encouragement both starts on return: stays 25f: acts on firm and soft going: tried blinkered/visored: tried tongue tied.		130
<i>M. C. PIPE</i> <i>Emerald green, white star, emerald green and black striped sleeves, white cap, black star (Mrs Judith E. Wilson)</i>		

<b>OA BALDIXE (FR)</b>	12 10-0 (8-10)	<b>?</b>
gr.g. Linamix (FR) – Bal d'Oa (FR) (Noir Et Or) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 NR] leggy ex-Irish gelding: one-time useful hurdler/fairly useful chaser at best: struggled for form when last seen out in late-2002 for N. Meade: bought €14,000 Goffs October (2004) Sale: pulled up in point on return in early-2005: probably stays 29f: acts on heavy going: has had tongue tied: often let down by jumping.		130
<i>K. J. BURKE</i> <i>Mauve, purple seams, mauve cap (Mr K. Burke)</i>	S. Curran	

<b>TOTHEROADYOUVGONE</b>	12 10-0 (8-10)	<b>146</b>
b.g. Carlingford Castle – Wild Rosie (Warpath) [2004/5 c26g <sup>ro</sup> c24f c20f* c25m <sup>ro</sup> c20f <sup>2</sup> c25dbd c25g <sup>6</sup> c23f <sup>ur</sup> c25g <sup>2</sup> c24d* c24m* c27m <sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 24g <sup>3</sup> c24g* c26g <sup>2</sup> c22m c24g c24d <sup>4</sup> Oct 25] winning hurdler: fair handicap chaser: won at Uttoxeter in June by 6 lengths from Mullensgrove: well held in valuable handicaps at Galway and Listowel prior to creditable fourth behind Darby Wall in amateur event at Cheltenham last time: stays 3¼m: acts on firm and good to soft going: wears cheekpieces.	c24d 145 112 c24g 110 c22m 120 113 c26g 146 113 c24g 146 102 h24g 123 + 88A	
<i>A. E. JONES</i> <i>White, light blue sash, brown cap (Mr N. F. Glynn)</i>		

CASSIA HEIGHTS

11 10-0 (8-10) **144**  
b.g. Montelimar (USA) – Cloncoose (IRE) (Remainder Man) [2004/5 c25g c24d c27s c24s<sup>5</sup> c24d<sup>pu</sup> c25m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c28d<sup>pu</sup> c25g<sup>3</sup> c25g<sup>3</sup> c20s c21d<sup>5</sup> c20d\* c24g c24m c24g Mar 25] tall gelding: fair handicap chaser nowadays: won at Leicester in December by length from Good Outlook: stiff task, respectable well-held ninth at Sandown penultimate outing: poor efforts start either side: stays 31f: acts on soft and firm going: tongue tied: has run well sweating: sound jumper: has decent record over National fences at Aintree (completed all 5 starts, including when 33/1 winner of 2004 Topham).  
S. A. BROOKSHAW  
Royal blue, large white spots, royal blue sleeves, white spots (Mr B. Ridge & Mr D. Hewitt)

PAPILLON DE IENA (FR)

6 10-0 (8-10) **136**  
ch.g. Varese (FR) – Belle du Chesne (FR) (R B Chesne) [2004/5 16d<sup>5</sup> 17d 22d<sup>3</sup> 16d 22v<sup>6</sup> :: 2005/6 c19d<sup>3</sup> c21g<sup>4</sup> c16g<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>2</sup> 16v c22m c18s<sup>pu</sup> Apr 1] smallish, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler, lightly raced: good effort when 4 lengths second to Daryal in handicap at Leicester fourth start: respectable seventh to Verasi in listed handicap at Sandown next time: failed to progress 4 starts over fences since third to Chivite in novice at Hereford on debut: effective at 2m to 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>m: raced on good going or softer: tried visored.  
M. C. PIPE  
Dark green, white hoops, halved sleeves, white cap (Dakit Partnership)

HANDICAPS: OVERNIGHT ALTERING OF WEIGHTS

The ratings for this race have been adjusted to the weights currently allocated. If these change at the overnight stage then simply *subtract* 1 lb for each pound carried above the weight shown or *add* 1 lb for each pound below the present weight (the weights shown in brackets are those originally allocated in the long handicap and are included for information only).

SIXTH RACE AINTREE

5.00 THE JOHN SMITH'S NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (Amateur Riders) (2) 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m

£30,000 5yo+

TAMARINBLEU (FR)

6 11-12 **149**  
b.g. Epervier Bleu – Tamainia (FR) (Lashkari) [2004/5 16d\* 16d 16v<sup>2</sup> 17g 20d<sup>2</sup> 16m<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>2</sup> c16v<sup>5</sup> c16g\* c16g Mar 14] angular gelding: useful hurdler: similar form at best over fences, short-head second to Accordion Etoile in Grade 2 novice at Cheltenham on reappearance: easily landed odds in maiden at Ludlow in January, stiff task and not discredited when ninth of 12 finishers in Grade 1 Arkle at Cheltenham next time (33/1): effective at 2m to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m: unraced on firm going, acts on any other: consistent.  
M. C. PIPE  
White, royal blue sash, white sleeves, red armlets, red cap (The Arthur White Partnership)

COPSALE LAD

9 11-8 **156**  
ch.g. Karinga Bay – Squeaky Cottage (True Song) [2004/5 c19g<sup>ur</sup> c20d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c21g<sup>bd</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g\* c20g<sup>2</sup> c20s\* c21g<sup>2</sup> Mar 16] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful hurdler: smart novice chaser: won at Lingfield in October (well-contested maiden) and December (by a distance from Phone Back in 3-finisher event in latter, left clear 2 out): excellent 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths second to Reveillez in valuable 18-runner novice handicap at Cheltenham last time, clear of rest: will stay 3m: acts on soft and good to firm going.  
N. J. HENDERSON  
Emerald green, yellow chevrons, diablo on sleeves, emerald green cap (Swallow Partnership)

BILLYVODDAN (IRE)

7 11-5 **156**  
b.g. Accordion – Derryclare (Pollerton) [2004/5 20d\* 21d<sup>2</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> 19d\* 20d<sup>2</sup> 20d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c20g\* c25d<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>4</sup> c20d\* c21g Mar 16] strong, lengthy gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5: useful chaser: won novices at Huntingdon in November and Leicester in January, beating Reveillez <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> length (pair clear) in 9-runner event at latter: not quite so fluent when below par in valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time: probably stays 25f: raced on good going or softer: genuine.  
H. D. DALY  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

CHILLING PLACE (IRE)

7 11-4 **147**  
ch.g. Moscow Society (USA) – Ethel's Dream (Relkino) [2004/5 16g\* 17s\* 17d\* 16d<sup>3</sup> 16g<sup>6</sup> 20s<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d\* c17d<sup>2</sup> c16d<sup>5</sup> c19m<sup>F</sup> c21g Mar 16] lengthy gelding: took very well to hurdling in 2004/5, won novices at Wincanton, Exeter and Cheltenham: won 4-runner maiden at Exeter on chasing debut in October (beat Cornish Sett <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> length): improved form (useful) when 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lengths second to Racing Demon (rec. 6 lb) at same venue next time: fell heavily on penultimate start, off 3 months before well beaten in valuable novice handicap at Cheltenham on latest: should stay beyond 17f (lame when tried over 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m): raced mainly on good going or softer: usually races prominently: genuine.  
P. J. HOBBS  
Dark green and white diamonds, white sleeves (Mr M. J. Tuckey)

LE VOLFONI (FR)

5 11-2 **157 +**  
b.g. Sicyos (USA) – Brume (FR) (Courtroom (FR)) [2004/5 15s<sup>4</sup> 15s\* 17d<sup>5</sup> 18s<sup>4</sup> 18s c15s<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>2</sup> c17s<sup>4</sup> c17s<sup>3</sup> c19v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 18v\* c20g<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>4</sup> c16d<sup>3</sup> c16d<sup>2</sup> c16v\* c16s\* c17s\* c16d<sup>2</sup> c20v\* c21g<sup>F</sup> 19s<sup>6</sup> Mar 29] close-coupled gelding: sixth foal: half-brother to 3 winners on Flat in France: dam unraced: fairly useful hurdler, won 4-y-o minor event at Enghien in April: left T. Trapenard after third outing: improved form in that sphere when under 8 lengths sixth of 15 to McBain in handicap at Taunton last time: useful form over fences: won maiden at Chepstow in December and novices at Haydock in December, Plumpton in January and Fontwell (easily landed odds) in February: no match for Foreman when second of 4 in Grade 2 contest at Lingfield ninth start, every chance and still to be asked for effort when fell 3 out in valuable novice handicap won by Reveillez at Cheltenham on penultimate: stays 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>m: acts on heavy going.  
P. F. NICHOLLS  
Mr C. J. Sweeney  
Emerald green and red diablo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond (Million in Mind Partnership)

WITHOUT A DOUBT

b.g. Singspiel (IRE) – El Rabab (USA) (Roberto (USA)) [2004/5 21g2 21d2 17s\* 16d2 16g3 16d 17v3 20d 24g 21m5 :: 2005/6 c16d\* c20g3 c20s4 c16s2 c33g5 Mar 16] leggy gelding: fairly useful novice hurdler in 2004/5, winning at Folkestone: already better over fences: won maiden at Sandown on chasing debut by ½ length from Lustral du Seuil: well held next 2 outings (stiff task on first occasion) prior to showing improved form when head second of 4 to Jacks Craic in handicap at latter track on penultimate start: upped in trip, below form when under 11 lengths fifth of 22 to Hot Weld in valuable event at Cheltenham on latest, badly hampered fifth and nearest finish: stays 3m: acts on soft going, below form on good to firm: reportedly unsuited by racing left handed.

M. PITMAN

Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Mr Malcolm C. Denmark)

NAPOLITAIN (FR)

b.g. Ajdayt (USA) – Damage II (FR) (Cyborg (FR)) [2004/5 18s\* 16d4 17d2 18s\* 16v4 17s 16g 16d3 16s\* :: 2005/6 c20g\* c21d2 c20g<sup>F</sup> c21d2 c20m\* c20d\* c21g Mar 16] useful-looking gelding: has scope: fairly useful juvenile hurdler in 2004/5: useful novice chaser: won at Huntingdon (maiden) in October and Grade 1 Scilly Isles Chase (fortunate to beat Turpin Green a neck after runner-up tried to refuse last) and Grade 2 Pendil Novices' Chase (made all, beat Gallant Approach 5 lengths), last 2 at Sandown in February: well held off stiffish mark in valuable handicap last time: stays 21f: unraced on firm going, acts on any other.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

MADISON DU BERLAIS (FR)

b.g. Indian River (FR) – Anais du Berlais (FR) (Dom Pasquini (FR)) [2004/5 15s2 19s<sup>F</sup> 17g2 16d3 :: 2005/6 c19g2 c17s3 c20g\* c19d2 c19d5 c17v2 c20s<sup>ur</sup> c16s3 c17g\* c17v\* c17m\* c16m3 Mar 17] rather leggy ex-French gelding: fourth foal: half-brother to winning jumpers around 2m Nelson du Berlais (by Nikos) and Jameson du Berlais (by Royal Charter): dam won 19f chase: modest maiden hurdler: useful chaser: won 4-y-o event at Le Lion-d'Angers in August: claimed from G. Macaire €25,000 next start: progressive since, winning 3 of 5 completed starts in Britain, handicaps at Market Rasen and Exeter (beat Big Rob 4 lengths) in February and Newbury in March: very good 3 lengths third of 23 to Greenhope in Grand Annual Chase at Cheltenham last time, faring best of those held up: stays 2½zm: acts on heavy and good to firm ground: blinkered once.

M. C. PIPE

Purple, yellow triple diamond, yellow sleeves, red armlets, red cap (Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds II)

MON MOME (FR)

b.g. Passing Sale (FR) – Etoile du Lion (FR) (New Target) [2004/5 16d 16v<sup>ur</sup> 17v3 20v6 20s2 21g4 21d5 :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>ur</sup> c20s2 c24v\* c16s2 c26s\* c26v\* c24g2 Mar 15] leggy gelding: fair maiden hurdler: useful novice chaser: won handicap at Plumpton (by 6 lengths from Infrasonique) in December and novices at Uttoxeter in November and Fontwell (very easily) in January: excellent 3½ lengths second to You're Special in valuable amateur handicap at Cheltenham last time, always prominent and keeping on strongly: stays 3¼am: raced on good going or softer (acts on heavy): hung right second start.

MISS VENETIA WILLIAMS

Emerald green, purple armlets (Mrs Vida Bingham)

SYMPHONIQUE (FR)

ch.m. Epervier Bleu – Septieme Symphonie (FR) (Top Ville) [2004/5 15s<sup>F</sup> 17s\* 18s\* 18s<sup>pu</sup> c17v5 :: 2005/6 c18s\* 18d<sup>pu</sup> Jun 7] ex-French mare: first foal: half-sister to 5f/1m winner Tchatchacoya (by Sin Kiang): dam 1¼am winner: 7.5f winner on Flat: fairly useful hurdler, won twice at Auteuil last season: twice-raced over fences, winning 13-runner 4-y-o event at Auteuil in May by ¾ length from Turthen: pulled up in listed event back over hurdles at same course month later: has left F. Nicolle.

P. J. HOBBS

Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Robert Waley-Cohen)

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		134A
c33g	137	NA
c16s	155	130
c20s	133	N
c20g	148	+G2
c16d	145	+W
h21m	128	N

151

		138A
c21g	139	140
c20d	151	G2
c20m	151	G1
c21d	149	G2
c20g		N
c21d	149	G2

156 +

		136A
c16m	155	+129
c17m	151	+125
c17v	146	+118
c17g	140	+112
c16s	124	+114
c20s		+ 112

159

		130A
c24g	159	125A
c26v	146	+N
c26s	138	+115
c16s	139	N
c24v	139	N
c20s	134	105

144 +

		133A
h18d		L
c18s	130	+W
c17v	113	W
h18s		G2
c16s	144	+W
h17s	144	W

NEW FIELD (IRE)

b.g. Supreme Leader – Deep Steel (Deep Run) [2004/5 16s\* 16s3 16s3 18s5 :: 2005/6 16d c16v5 c16s2 c16s4 c19d\* c21d\* Mar 5] sturdy, lengthy gelding: bumper winner: fair hurdler: progressive chaser: won handicaps at Naas (novice, beat Permiya 7 lengths) in February and Leopardstown in March: favourite, jumped poorly and all out to beat Star Clipper a head in quite valuable 11-runner event for latter win: stays 21f: raced only on going softer than good (acts on soft): may do better again.

THOMAS MULLINS, IRELAND

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

NYCTEOS (FR)

ch.g. Chamberlin (FR) – Cynthia (FR) (Mont Basile (FR)) [2004/5 16g5 16d6 16v\* 20d3 :: 2005/6 16d5 c17s2 c19s\* c19s\* Mar 11] tall, useful-looking gelding: won maiden hurdle at Chepstow in 2004/5: left Miss G. Browne, fairly useful form when 3¼ lengths fifth to Brooklyn Breeze in handicap at Aintree on reappearance: useful form over fences: won maiden at Chepstow in February and handicap there in March: improved form when beating Launde by length in 5-runner event latter occasion, leading 2 out and idling (headed briefly run-in): stays 2½zm: raced on going softer than good.

P. F. NICHOLLS

Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap (The Stewart Family)

STATE OF PLAY

b.g. Hernando (FR) – Kaprice (GER) (Windwurf (GER)) [2004/5 19g5 16d 17s4 16g2 :: 2005/6 16g4 19m\* c24s\* c26s\* c24g5 Dec 26] rather leggy gelding: bumper winner: fair novice hurdler, won at Hereford in June by length from Adjami: sold out of P. Webber's stable 18,000 gns Doncaster August Sales: upped in trip, won first 2 starts over fences, namely novices at Chepstow in October and Plumpton (beat Howrwenow by 9 lengths with plenty to spare) in November: stiffish task, made mistakes in Grade 1 novice at Sandown next time: stays 3¼am: acts on soft and good to firm going: has worn visor, including when successful.

EVAN WILLIAMS

Royal blue, pink hoop (Mr William Rucker)

BOB THE BUILDER

b.g. Terimon – True Clown (True Song) [2004/5 24s5 21d5 24d4 :: 2005/6 c20m4 c19g3 c19s<sup>pu</sup> c23d\* c24d3 c20g\* c20g\* c24g5 Mar 14] big gelding: easily best effort over hurdles when fourth to Ferimon in novice at Newbury: fairly useful form over fences: won maiden at Leicester in December and handicaps at Ludlow in January and February (by a length from Spring Lover): ran well when fifth to Dun Doire in 21-runner valuable handicap at Cheltenham last time, making lot of running and fading after mistake last: stays 3m, at least as effective around 2½zm: acts on soft to soft going: tends to jump left: front runner/races prominently.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES

Dark green, pink and white striped sleeves, pink cap (Mr & Mrs Peter Orton)

DIRECT FLIGHT (IRE)

ch.g. Dry Dock – Midnight Mistress (Midsummer Night II) [2004/5 22s\* 20s\* 21d6 22s :: 2005/6 c20s<sup>ur</sup> c19d\* 19d2 c19d<sup>F</sup> 20d c21g4 Mar 16] tall, useful-looking gelding: fairly useful hurdler: ran poorly on penultimate outing: fairly useful chaser: won 5-runner handicap at Hereford (easily) in November: would also have won novice handicap at Taunton on fourth start but for falling last, ran well when fourth to Reveillez in valuable 18-runner similar event at Cheltenham on latest: stays 2¾am: acts on soft going: tried tongue tied (including at Cheltenham): capable of winning again over fences.

NOEL T. CHANCE

Purple and yellow diabolo, hooped sleeves, purple cap (Top Flight Racing)

NO FULL (FR)

b.g. Useful (FR) – Rosy Junior (FR) (Labus (FR)) [2004/5 17v 18v 18v2 :: 2005/6 18s c17s3 c20d\* c16d4 c20d<sup>pu</sup> c24s2 c20d\* c21g Mar 16] rather leggy ex-French gelding: fourth foal: brother to fair hurdler/chaser Jacopo II, stays 19f, and half-brother to winning chaser around 2½m Krupp (by Cupidon): dam, winning hurdler/chaser, stayed 19f: placed up to 13f on Flat: fair maiden hurdler: fairly useful form over fences: won 4-y-o non-thoroughbred event at Auteuil in June: sold out of F. Cottin's stable €102,000 Goffs (France) June Sale, clearly best effort in Britain when winning 7-runner novice handicap at Haydock in February by 6 lengths from Lord Olympia, always going easily: well beaten in valuable similar event at Cheltenham last time: stays 2½zm: raced on good going or softer: tried in cheekpieces.

P. R. WEBBER

Royal blue and dark green diabolo, halved sleeves, hooped cap (Mr Patrick Delaney Jnr)

8 10-8

149 p

		129A
c21d	147	+120
c19d	142	+109
c16s	126	W
c16s	129	W
c16v	125	+W
h16d	124	?N

160 +

		132A
c19s	156	+124
c19s	135	+W
c17s	142	+W
h16d	147	120
h20d	128	N
h16v	136	N

150

		128A
c24g		G1
c26s	146	+N
c24s	134	+N
h19m	132	N
h16g	132	105
h16g	126	N

159

		126A
c24g	158	+126
c20g	150	+118
c20g	150	+106
c24d	139	+107
c23d	131	+N
c19s		101

155

		125A
c21g	155	126
h20d		118
c19d	155	+120
h19d	146	+110
c19d	147	+110
c20s		+ N

153

		129A
c21g	133	131
c20d	151	+120
c24s	149	N
c20d		G2
c16d	147	+N
c20d	126	+W

KINBURN (IRE)

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Leadaro (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2004/5 24g<sup>3</sup> 25m\* 20v<sup>3</sup> 20s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c21v\* c24v\* Jan 14] good-topped gelding: fair novice hurdler (room for improvement in jumping) in 2004/5, won handicap at Wetherby: off 13 months, fairly useful form when making all both starts over fences, maiden at Sedgefield (by 17 lengths from Ryders Storm, jumping well) and novice handicap at Carlisle, not quite so fluent when beating Pass Me By by 6 lengths in 5-finisher event at latter course: will prove suited by 3m+: acts on heavy and good to firm going: should improve further over fences.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON  
Royal blue, large red spots, hooped sleeves, red cap (Mr W. M. G. Black)

PERLE DE PUCE (FR)

b.m. Snurge – Ma Puce (FR) (Tip Moss (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c20d<sup>ur</sup> c19s<sup>F</sup> c19s<sup>2</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 16s 17m Mar 17] lengthy, usefUL-looking mare: usefUL handicap hurdler: creditable third to Bold Fire in valuable mares event at Southwell: below form in Grade 3 races since, though prominent until mistake 2 out at Cheltenham latest outing: fair form on completed start over fences when 4 lengths second of 7 to De Blanc in mares maiden at Towcester, winner allowed first run: probably stays 19f: acts on heavy going: has worn headgear: amateur ridden in 2005/6.

N. J. HENDERSOn  
Brown, orange sleeves, quartered cap (Mr Robert Waley-Cohen)

OULART

ch.g. Sabrehill (USA) – Gaye Fame (Ardross) [2004/5 F16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>2</sup> 20s\* 24v\* 24v 22v<sup>2</sup> 24g\* :: 2005/6 24s<sup>F</sup> 18d<sup>4</sup> c16v c22v<sup>pu</sup> c24d<sup>6</sup> 24v c16d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> 24g Mar 16] lengthy gelding: progressive hurdler in 2004/5, won 3 times, including in 22-runner Pertemps Final (Handicap) at Cheltenham in March: easily best effort this season when 12¾ lengths eighth of 24 to Kadoun in renewal of same race on latest outing, racing freely: fair novice chaser: runner-up last 2 starts, beaten 2 lengths by Public Reaction in minor event at Naas then 4½ lengths by In Compliance in maiden at Fairyhouse: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground: should progress over fences.

D. T. HUGHES, IRELAND  
Yellow, red diamond, yellow cap, black spots (Mr G. T. Pierse)

THISTLECRAFT (IRE)

b.g. Warcraft (USA) – Thistletopper (Le Bavard (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 21g c17s<sup>3</sup> c24s\* c24s<sup>pu</sup> Feb 16] well-made gelding: will make a chaser: bumper winner: fair form at best in novice hurdles: won 7-runner maiden chase at Fakenham in January by 1¼ lengths from Jackson: would have shown further improvement but for bad mistake 2 out (3 lengths behind winner Cruising River) and pulled up soon after in handicap at Huntingdon next time: stays 3m: raced only on good and soft going.

C. C. BEALBY  
White and dark blue diamonds, white sleeves, dark blue armlets and diamond on white cap (The Wally Partnership)

ROZNIC (FR)

b.g. Nikos – Rozamie (FR) (Azimut (FR)) [2004/5 20d<sup>5</sup> 22s 16v<sup>5</sup> 16s<sup>4</sup> 16d<sup>5</sup> 16d :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>F</sup> c16s\* c16s\* c20s\* c16s<sup>3</sup> Mar 29] usefUL-looking gelding: modest maiden hurdler: has taken well to fences, successful in handicaps first 3 completed starts, at Folkestone and Warwick in January (both novices) and Sandown (beat Indian Gunner 5 lengths) in February: further progress (fairly usefUL form) when 5 lengths third of 6 to Misty Dancer in similar event (novice) at Taunton last time, challenging under pressure when blundering 2 out: stays 2½zm, at least as effective over shorter: acts on soft ground.

P. WINKWORTH  
Light blue and pink diamonds, yellow sleeves and cap (Etoile Racing)

Mr G. Tumelty (3)

154 p

125A  
c24v 151 + 115  
c21v 150 + W  
h20s' 134 97  
h20v' 127 97  
h25m' 128 85  
h24g' 101 ? N

151

124A  
h17m 156 135  
h16s 147 135  
h16d 164 137  
c19s 136 + W  
c19s 137 + N  
c20d + N

152 p

124A  
h24g 153 + 129  
c20s 139 + W  
c16d 151 + N  
h24v 128  
c24d G1  
c22v W

154

123A  
c24s 154 + 125  
c24s 144 + W  
c17s 143 N  
h21g + 110

155

121A  
c16s 153 + 121  
c20s 148 + 111  
c16s 144 + 103  
c16s 135 + 96  
c16d 127 + 96  
h16d' 100 98

NEW ALCO (FR)

b. or br.g. Dom Alco (FR) – Cabira Des Saccart (FR) (Quart de Vin (FR)) [2004/5 18s<sup>3</sup> 18s<sup>2</sup> c17v<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c17s<sup>4</sup> 16d\* 20d<sup>2</sup> c19g<sup>2</sup> c21v\* c20v<sup>2</sup> Jan 21] close-coupled ex-French gelding: fifth foal: brother to 19f hurdle winner Mes Hommages and half-brother to usefUL chaser Jeu de Brook (by Trebrook), stays 2¾m: dam, twice-raced, out of sister to dam of smart staying hurdler/chaser Tito L'Effronte: placed over hurdles and fences for F. Nicolle: won maiden hurdle at Aintree on British debut impressively: better form when length second of 17 to Ballyfitz (pair clear) in novice at Newcastle next time (remains open to improvement): fairly usefUL novice chaser: won maiden at Sedgefield in December with plenty in hand: much better form when runner-up either side, no chance with Don't Be Shy in novice at Haydock on latest: stays 21f: raced only on good going or softer.

FÉRDY MURPHY  
Pink, white stars, white sleeves, pink stars, white cap, pink star (Mr D. McGowan And Mr S. Murphy)

VON ORIGNY (FR)

gr.g. Blushing Flame (USA) – Forza Malta (FR) (Royal Charter (FR)) [2004/5 F16v\* 17d<sup>2</sup> 16s<sup>2</sup> 17s\* :: 2005/6 c20v\* c19v<sup>6</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c21d<sup>F</sup> c22m\* Mar 3] compact gelding: bumper winner: progressive novice hurdler in 2004/5, runner-up to Rebel Rhythm and Valley Ride prior to winning at Bangor: fairly usefUL form over fences when jumping holds up, winning novice at Market Rasen (by 3 lengths from Nadover) in November and novice handicap at Newbury in March: best effort when beating Shining Strand 2 lengths in 11-runner event at latter track, staying on strongly from rear to lead run-in: likely to be suited by further than 2¾m: acts on good to firm and heavy going.

H. D. DALY  
Dark blue, white armlets (Mr E. R. Hanbury)

WICKED NICE FELLA (IRE)

b.g. Warcraft (USA) – Down Town To-Night (Kambalda) [2004/5 20m\* 19d<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c20s\* c19g<sup>ur</sup> c20d<sup>6</sup> Dec 26] well-made gelding: fair form in 2 novice hurdles in 2004/5, successful at Fakenham: similar form when winning 8-runner novice at Huntingdon on chasing debut by 7 lengths from Party Games: disappointing in novice at former track on latest start (possibly amiss): will stay beyond 2½zm.

C. C. BEALBY  
Brown, light blue disc, light blue cap (Mrs Joan Martin)

PASS ME BY

b.g. Balnibarbi – Errol Emerald (Dom Racine (FR)) [2004/5 c20d<sup>pu</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 20v 20d<sup>pu</sup> :: 2005/6 24d c20m\* c20g<sup>2</sup> c26v<sup>3</sup> c32d<sup>5</sup> c25s<sup>ur</sup> c24v<sup>2</sup> c24s\* c25v<sup>pu</sup> Mar 10] tall, angular gelding: fairly usefUL hurdler: sold out of T. Walford's stable 10,000 gns Doncaster August Sales after reappearance: fairly usefUL form over fences: won at Carlisle in October (maiden) and February (novice handicap, beat Kitski 9 lengths): badly let down by jumping in handicap at Ayr won by Skenfrith last time (distressed): barely stays 4m: acts on good to firm and heavy going: tried in cheekpieces, wears eyeshields nowadays.

R. C. GUEST  
Dark blue, pink and dark blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Mr Paul Beck)

LAUNDE (IRE)

b.g. Norwich – Carbia's Last (Palm Track) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c16d c20d<sup>5</sup> c19d<sup>2</sup> c16s\* c19s<sup>2</sup> Mar 11] 5,200 3-y-o: workmanlike gelding: fourth foal: half-brother to fairly usefUL chaser Rosie Redman (by Roselier), stays 3½zm: dam lightly-raced sister to fairly usefUL 2½zm chaser Palm Reader: fairly usefUL chaser: simple task when winning maiden at Leicester in February: improved form when length second of 5 to idling Nycetos in handicap at Chepstow last time, pulling clear of remainder: likely to stay beyond 2½zm: raced on good to soft/soft going: jumps soundly in main.

B. N. POLLOCK  
Royal blue, white stars, royal blue sleeves, white spots (Mr Dave Mee)

Mr A. Merriam (7)

VA VAVOOM (IRE)

b.g. Supreme Leader – Shalom Joy (Kemal (FR)) [2004/5 F17v<sup>2</sup> 16s 17d<sup>2</sup> 21d<sup>4</sup> 20s 24d<sup>3</sup> 24g :: 2005/6 16d<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>2</sup> c16s\* c16d c20g c21d\* c20s<sup>4</sup> c26d<sup>6</sup> c24g<sup>4</sup> c24g Mar 14] well-made gelding: fair maiden hurdler on balance of form: better over fences, won handicaps at Chepstow in October and Cheltenham (best effort, beat Mark Equal 2½ lengths) in December: respectable effort since only when sixth to Joaaci in similar event at latter track: has run over unsuitable trips last 3 starts: probably best short of 3m: raced on good going or softer: twice tongue tied (including last time): often races prominently.

N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES  
Emerald green, white stars, emerald green cap, white star (Mr H. R. Mould)

157 +

125A  
c20v 157 + N  
c21v 132 + W  
c19g 151 W  
h20d 149 + N  
h16d 138 + N  
c17s 127 + W

158 +

125A  
c22m 154 + 114  
c21d + N  
c20s 140 N  
c19v N  
c20v 148 + N  
h17s' 129 + N

145

121A  
c20d N  
c19g + 120  
c20s 145 + N  
h19d' 131 + N  
h20m' 128 + N

155

121A  
c25v 120  
c24s 152 + 111  
c24v 146 111  
c25s 116  
c32d 146 + 115  
c26v 144 115

159

121A  
c19s 159 115  
c16s 139 + N  
c19d 150 + W  
c20d 136 W  
c16d 131 ? W

152

121A  
c24g 150 + 121  
c24g 145 121  
c26d 144 + 123  
c20s 143 N  
c21d 155 ? 118A  
c20g 130 + 120

LORD RODNEY (IRE)

b.g. Hatim (USA) – Howcleuch (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 F17s F16v<sup>5</sup> 16v<sup>5</sup> 19g 20s\* 24spu :: 2005/6 22d<sup>5</sup> 17d<sup>6</sup> c20spu c20v\* c24vpu Mar 18] well-made gelding: chasing type: modest hurdler: won maiden at Wetherby (beat Ungaro 7 lengths) in 2004/5: only completion in novice handicap chases (fairly useful form) when winning 5-finisher event at Southwell by a distance from Twenty Degrees, jumping soundly and soon clear after leading 5 out: stays 2½m (beaten long way out over 3m): acts on heavy going.

P. BEAUMONT  
Royal blue, white chevron, checked sleeves and cap (Estio Racing)

NIRVANA SWING (FR)

b.g. Chamberlin (FR) – Ukraina II (FR) (Tadj (FR)) [2004/5 18s 15vpu :: 2005/6 c18g\* c17gur c20v\* c20v<sup>2</sup> Dec 4] ex-French gelding: eighth foal: half-brother to 3 winners on Flat, including 13f/11.5f winner Hello Roby (by Robor): dam won around 11f: maiden hurdler: fair chaser: successful at Pompadour in August and Auteuil in November: ran well when 3 lengths second to Neobis in minor event at Auteuil last time: has left G. Macaire: will probably stay 3m: acts on heavy ground.

P. F. NICHOLLS  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

THE RISING MOON (IRE)

br.g. Anshan – I’m So Happy (IRE) (Miner’s Lamp) [2004/5 16s\* 16d<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d<sup>2</sup> c22spu c20spu Mar 26] good-topped gelding: lightly raced: fairly useful winning hurdler in 2004/5: off 11 months, let down by jumping at Market Rasen all 3 starts over fences, possibly amiss on latest: should stay beyond 2m.

JONJO O’NEILL  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

ANOTHER NATIVE (IRE)

b.g. Be My Native (USA) – Lancastrians Wine (IRE) (Lancastrian) [2004/5 16v<sup>2</sup> 20s c19s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c16d<sup>5</sup> c20s\* c22v\* c24s<sup>5</sup> c21d<sup>5</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> c16v\* Mar 18] well-made gelding: modest novice hurdler: better form over fences, winning handicaps at Haydock (novice) and Uttoxeter (beat Major Benefit a neck with plenty in hand) in December and novice at Wetherby in March: probably flattered when beating Mr Prickle 16 lengths in 6-runner event last time, waited with off strong pace and ridden clear from last: stays 2¾m: raced mainly on going softer than good (acts on heavy).

C. J. MANN  
Dark green, yellow cross belts, yellow sleeves, dark green stars, red cap (The Sport Of Kings Partnership)

ITSUPTOHARRY (IRE)

b.g. Old Vic – Celtic Gale (Strong Gale) [2004/5 17m<sup>2</sup> 17dpu 17d<sup>5</sup> 16dpu :: 2005/6 c16v\* c20dpu c20s<sup>5</sup> c20s<sup>2</sup> c16s<sup>F</sup> c20d<sup>6</sup> Feb 18] tall gelding: easily best effort over hurdles when fifth to Rebel Rhythm in novice at Bangor: fair form over fences: won novice handicap at Uttoxeter on chasing debut in April: close third when fell heavily last in similar event at Wetherby on penultimate start, found little after mistake 3 out in another novice handicap at Haydock on latest: stays 2½m, will prove at least as effective at 2m: acts on heavy going.

D. MCCAIN  
Beige, brown cross of lorraine, hooped cap (Mr D. M. Proos)

WELL TUTORED (IRE)

b.g. Master Willie – Knockaverry (IRE) (Kemal (FR)) [2004/5 c24d<sup>2</sup> c24v<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 c24s\* c23d<sup>2</sup> c20d\* c24v<sup>4</sup> Mar 12] lengthy, angular gelding: second foal: half-brother to poor winning chaser Diamond Forever (by Teenoso), stays 3m: dam, fair hurdler/chaser, stayed 3m: won point on debut: progressive form in steeplechases: won cross country event at Punchestown in April and handicap at Gowran in January: 6/1, beat Rockspring Hero easily by 2 lengths in 18-runner event in latter, leading 3 out and well on top despite mistakes last 2: stays 3m: raced on going softer than good.

A. L. T. MOORE, IRELAND  
Royal blue, yellow chevrons, red cap (Mr M. F. Bailey)

156

121A  
119  
c24v 156  
c20v 103  
c20s 108  
h17d 100? N  
h22d 119 W  
h24s N

146 +

125A  
145 + W  
c20v 132 + W  
h15v N  
h18s 118 W

?

121A  
W  
c20s W  
c22s N  
c17d N  
h16d 151 + G2  
h18s 138 + N

150

121A  
150? N  
c16v 136 114  
c20d 136 115  
c21d 136 115  
c24s 136 + 115  
c22v 137 + 104  
c20s 143 96

149 +

121A  
131 + 114  
c20d 149 + 114  
c16s 157 113  
c20s 130 + 114  
c20d N  
c16v 143 + 104

147

121A  
146 + 112  
c24v 144 + 102  
c20d 141 WA  
c23d 126 + WA  
c24s 129 NA  
c24v 129 WA  
c24d 129 WA

ALPHABETICAL (IRE)

b. or br.g. Alphabatim (USA) – Sheeghee (IRE) (Noalto) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 22g<sup>3</sup> 21d 17d<sup>2</sup> c20s<sup>5</sup> c20s\* c20s<sup>3</sup> Mar 10] €6,000 4-y-o, 28,000 5-y-o: good-topped gelding: first foal: dam, winning pointer, out of sister to smart staying chaser Sea Captain: won maiden Irish point in 2005: modest form when placed 2 out of 3 starts in novice hurdles: easily best effort over fences (jumped none too fluently on chasing debut) when winning 7-runner handicap at Fontwell in January by 17 lengths from Walcot Lad: jumped poorly when well below form in novice handicap at Sandown last time: stays 2½m: raced on good going or softer.

C. J. MANN  
Red, purple and red check sleeves (Mr Hugh Villiers)

JUST (IRE)

ch.g. Great Marquess – Gerdando Lady (IRE) (Exhibitioner) [2004/5 24d 17v 16g 20s 24s<sup>6</sup> 20d 20s\* 21v 22v\* 24s<sup>2</sup> 20v 22v 24vpu c20d c16d<sup>6</sup> 24s<sup>3</sup> :: 2005/6 24s<sup>6</sup> c21d c20gur c22g\* c24v<sup>5</sup> 20v\* c22s\* c20vbd c20v<sup>2</sup> 20v<sup>4</sup> 19s\* c20d\* c20d<sup>3</sup> Feb 18] modest handicapper over hurdles: successful at Cork in November and Naas (by length from No Half Session) in January: fair over fences: won at Tramore in October, Thurles in December and Punchestown (by 2 lengths from Hit The Net) in February: favourite, not fluent when creditable well-held third to No Full in 7-runner novice handicap at Haydock last time: stays 2¾m: acts on heavy ground: tried blinkered, in cheekpieces nowadays.

M. HOURIGAN, IRELAND  
Maroon, orange seams, check cap (J & N Syndicate)

COMPO (IRE)

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Noelbonne Femme (Bonne Noel) [2004/5 F16v<sup>6</sup> 20g 16v<sup>3</sup> 18d<sup>3</sup> 16d<sup>3</sup> 24d 20s<sup>4</sup> 21v<sup>3</sup> 20v<sup>5</sup> 22s\* 20s<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 24s 22m<sup>5</sup> 20v<sup>3</sup> c20d<sup>5</sup> c22s<sup>6</sup> c22s<sup>5</sup> 21v\* c20v<sup>F</sup> c22s<sup>3</sup> c24g<sup>2</sup> 24s\* c24v<sup>2</sup> Mar 12] €16,000 4-y-o: small gelding: half-brother to fairly useful hunter Young Nimrod (by Boreen), stayed 3¼m: dam lightly raced: modest hurdler/fair chaser: won over hurdles at Sedgefield (minor event) in December and Naas (handicap) in February: better form over fences: would have won listed handicap at Limerick eighth start but for falling last when 2 lengths up: runner-up in novice handicaps on last 2 starts over fences, to Alderburn at Huntingdon and Giolla An Bhaird (beaten short head) at Naas: stays 3m: acts on heavy ground.

E. MCNAMARA, IRELAND  
Yellow, maroon epaulets and sleeves, check cap (R. McNamara)

KING BARRY (FR)

b.g. Cadoudal (FR) – Leonie Des Champs (FR) (Crystal Palace (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c21d<sup>4</sup> c19d\* c20s<sup>2</sup> c25v<sup>3</sup> Feb 11] 38,000 3-y-o: ninth foal: brother/half-brother to several winners, including fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Cadou Royal, stays 2½m: dam never ran: won both starts in points in 2004: fair form in steeplechases on return: won maiden at Catterick in December by ¾ length from Lord Payne: better form when placed in handicaps both starts since, shaping better than bare result when 15¼ lengths third of 10 to The Bajjan Bandit at Ayr on latest, travelling well long way despite mistakes: stays 25f: may do better still.

MISS P. ROBSON  
Emerald green, yellow sash and star on cap (Mr & Mrs Raymond Anderson Green)

HIT THE NET (IRE)

b. or br.h. Be My Native (USA) – Thetravellinglady (IRE) (Callernish) [2004/5 c20d<sup>6</sup> c17d c18v<sup>2</sup> c16s :: 2005/6 c18d c20d<sup>2</sup> c24v<sup>5</sup> Mar 12] good sort: succesful on both starts over hurdles, in maiden at Gowran and minor event at Limerick (fairly useful form) in 2003/4: fair form over fences since, best effort when 2 lengths second to Just in handicap at Punchestown penultimate start: should stay beyond 2½m (below form upped to 3m latest outing): raced on good ground or softer (acts on soft).

T. STACK, IRELAND  
Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

DARINA’S BOY

b.g. Sula Bula – Glebelands Girl (Burslem) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 c21g<sup>3</sup> c21d<sup>2</sup> c22d\* c20d<sup>5</sup> c24g Nov 27] workmanlike gelding: fair hurdler in 2002/3 for L. Wells: off over 2 years before reappearance: fair novice chaser: won 8-runner handicap at Market Rasen in October by 8 lengths from Iris’s Prince: fifth of 6 finishers behind Spring Gamble at Wetherby, better effort in similar events since: stays 27f: acts on soft and good to firm going.

MRS S. J. SMITH  
Yellow, black braces, yellow sleeves, black diamonds, royal blue cap (Mrs C. Steel)

150

121A  
130 115  
c20s 150 98  
c20s 128 + 98  
h17d 123 + N  
h21d 120 N  
h22g 129 + N

145 +

121A  
139 + 111  
c20d 141 + 101  
h19s 132 + 94  
h20v 120 95  
c20v 136 98  
c20v 134 + 99

145

121A  
143 + 104  
h24s 126 93  
c24g 141 103  
c22s 133 98  
c20v 139 + 99  
h21v 127 + W

143 +

121A  
141 + 112  
c25v 143 107  
c19d 134 + N  
c21d 115 + N

143

121A  
131 106  
c24v 140 + 102  
c20d 102  
c18d 102  
c16s 136 W  
h18v 102 W

138

121A  
138 110  
c24g 135 + 100  
c20d 138 W  
c21d 125 + W  
c21g

NAZIMABAD (IRE)

7 10-0 (9-0)

b.g. Unfuwain (USA) – Naziriya (FR) (Darshaan) [2004/5 16gr<sup>o</sup> 17g<sup>4</sup> 16g<sup>5</sup> 16d 20g<sup>6</sup> 16f c19spu c16v<sup>6</sup> c19v<sup>6</sup> c16g<sup>5</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> :: 2005/6 c16dpu c16g<sup>3</sup> c16f\* c17m<sup>3</sup> c16s<sup>4</sup> c17f<sup>3</sup> c16m<sup>5</sup> c16m<sup>2</sup> c20d\* c19g c16d\* Mar 20] small, angular gelding: poor form over hurdles: fair handicap chaser: won novice events at Worcester in July, Cheltenham in October and Hereford in March: back in trip, best effort when beating Misty Dancer short head (pair clear) in 8-runner event for latest success, setting strong pace until before 4 out and regaining advantage run-in: stays 2½m: acts on firm and good to soft going: tongue tied nowadays: sound-jumping front runner.

EVAN WILLIAMS  
Light blue, black hoops, black sleeves (Fox And Hounds Racing)

DANS DEALER (IRE)

11 10-0 (8-13)

ch.g. Be My Native (USA) – Hi’ Upham (Deep Run) [2004/5 c25s<sup>F</sup> c24vpu :: 2005/6 c24g<sup>3</sup> c25g<sup>6</sup> c23g<sup>4</sup> c23f\* c22fpu c24m<sup>5</sup> c24d\* c25gpu c20v<sup>2</sup> Mar 11] good-bodied gelding: maiden hurdler: winning pointer: fair chaser: won handicaps at Tipperary in June and Listowel in September, best effort when beating Chevaux Loco by 8 lengths in latter: left N. Nelson and off 5 months, shaped as if run needed when respectable 15 lengths second of 6 to Green Ideal in similar event at Ayr last time, weakening 2 out: stays 3m: acts on any going: tried tongue tied.

S. DONOHOE, IRELAND  
White, royal blue cross belts, emerald green sleeves, royal blue and emerald green quartered cap (Five Of A Kind Syndicate)

SILVER JACK (IRE)

8 10-0 (8-13)

gr.g. Roselier (FR) – Consharon (IRE) (Strong Gale) [2004/5 16v<sup>4</sup> 20v<sup>5</sup> 16v\* 16vpu 17s<sup>4</sup> :: 2005/6 c16m<sup>3</sup> c21s\* c24s<sup>3</sup> c21spu c20v<sup>2</sup> Feb 11] leggy gelding: modest hurdler: won novice handicap at Ayr in 2004/5: fair novice chaser: won handicap at Ayr in November by 21 lengths from Mounthooley: bounced back from laboured effort in first-time cheekpieces when 6 lengths second of 4 finishers to Jimmy Bond in similar event there last time, mistake last: likely to prove best at 2½m+: unraced on firm going, acts on any other.

M. TODHUNTER  
Red and white stripes, chevrons on sleeves (Mr B. Batey)

LONESOME MAN (IRE)

10 10-0 (8-12)

ch.g. Broken Hearted – Carn-Na-Ros (Royal Trip) [2004/5 17d<sup>5</sup> 21d 21spu c16g<sup>5</sup> :: 2005/6 c21m<sup>ur</sup> c21g\* c20g\* c21gpu Aug 9] medium-sized gelding: modest maiden hurdler: much improved over fences when winning novice handicaps at Stratford (33/1, final outing for R. Phillips) in May and Aintree (3-finisher event, made all to beat Pollensa Bay 22 lengths) in June: not knocked about after setting strong early pace in handicap at Newton Abbot last time, headed after halfway: stays 21f: acts on soft going: tried tongue tied.

TIM VAUGHAN  
Yellow and royal blue (quartered), white sleeves, yellow armlets, yellow cap (Mr A. Lowrie & Mrs J. Lowrie)

GENERAL CLONEY (IRE)

10 10-0 (7-13)

ch.g. Simply Great (FR) – Kitty’s Sister (Bustino) [2004/5 20m c16dpu c17s c20d<sup>F</sup> c18d<sup>6</sup> c16v<sup>F</sup> c20v c17v<sup>3</sup> c16v<sup>F</sup> :: 2005/6 c17d<sup>5</sup> c17f<sup>5</sup> c19g<sup>4</sup> c20gpu c16s 16g c16v<sup>3</sup> Mar 11] sturdy gelding: one-time useful hurdler: only modest over fences: out of sorts, including over hurdles: stays easy 2¾m: acts on any going: blinkered nowadays.

S. DONOHOE, IRELAND  
Yellow and purple quartered, yellow sleeves, purple armlets, quartered cap (Mr J. J. Brennan)

LAGO D'ORO

6 10-0 (7-12)

b.m. Slip Anchor – Salala (Connaught) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F17m<sup>2</sup> 20dpu 17g\* 19m<sup>5</sup> 16d<sup>6</sup> 21d<sup>3</sup> 16d c16g<sup>3</sup> 17d<sup>6</sup> c19s<sup>4</sup> c20v<sup>4</sup> c20v<sup>2</sup> c20d<sup>3</sup> c33g Mar 16] workmanlike mare: modest novice hurdler: won at Market Rasen in July by 8 lengths from Tom Bell: sold out of Miss J. Camacho’s stable 8,500 gns Doncaster August Sales, well below form since: poor form over fences on balance (often flattered): best form around 2m: breathing problem on hurdling debut.

DR P. PRITCHARDDr P. Pritchard  
Chocolate, light blue sleeves and cap (Lady Maria Coventry)

HANDICAPS: OVERNIGHT ALTERING OF WEIGHTS

The ratings for this race have been adjusted to the weights currently allocated. If these change at the overnight stage then simply *subtract* 1 lb for each pound carried above the weight shown or *add* 1 lb for each pound below the present weight (the weights shown in brackets are those originally allocated in the long handicap and are included for information only).

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AOSIS (IRE)

5 11-4

gr.g. Portrait Gallery (IRE) – Lauras Electric (IRE) (Electric) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16d<sup>4</sup> Dec 26] first foal: dam maiden: fair form when around 6 lengths fourth to Whitehills in 19-runner bumper at Leopardstown on debut.

SEAN O’BRIEN, IRELAND  
Royal blue and light blue chevrons, striped cap (B. Long)

ARCTIC GHOST

6 11-4

gr.g. Environment Friend – Saxon Gift (Saxon Farm) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g F16g<sup>2</sup> Jan 25] big, lengthy gelding: seventh foal: half-brother to useful bumper winner Bit of A Gift (by Henbit) and winning pointer by Le Moss: dam unraced half-sister to dam of Iris’s Gift: much better effort in conditional/amateur bumpers at Catterick (fair form) when 3 lengths second of 14 to Mumbles Head.

N. WILSON  
Red, white stripe, halved sleeves (Mr Malcom Wilson)

CLOSED SHOP (IRE)

5 11-4

b.g. Saddlers’ Hall (IRE) – Roses Niece (IRE) (Jeu de Paille (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F17s\* Mar 25] second foal: half-brother to 2m hurdle winner Kit Carson (by Dr Massini): dam, winning 2m hurdler, out of half-sister to Stayers’ Hurdle winner Rose Ravine, dam of smart staying jumper Frosty Canyon: won maiden Irish point on debut in January 2006: 7/4 favourite, won 15-runner conditional/amateur maiden bumper at Bangor by 5 lengths from Just Supposin, leading over 3f out and ridden clear.

P. J. HOBBS  
Beige, royal blue chevrons and sleeves, hooped cap (Castlemore Securities Limited)

DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL (IRE)

5 11-4

b. or br.g. Dr Massini (IRE) – Hibba (IRE) (Doubletour (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16v<sup>2</sup> F16s F13d\* Mar 20] €26,000 3-y-o: third foal: dam maiden: fairly useful form in bumpers: trained by G. Hourigan debut: dropped in trip, confirmed previous promise when winning 16-runner maiden at Hereford last time by 1½ lengths from Mocho, travelling well to lead over 2f out but hanging right and needing driving out firmly: failed to see race out at 2m first 2 starts.

JONJO O’NEILL  
Emerald green, maroon cross belts, maroon cap (The Four Exiles)

DUL AR AN OL (IRE)

5 11-4

b.g. Perugino (USA) – Sprint For Gold (USA) (Slew O’ Gold (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s<sup>2</sup> F16s<sup>2</sup> Feb 25] half-brother to 5f/1m winner Golden Syrup (by Dolphin Street): dam 7f winner: fairly useful form when runner-up in bumpers at Fairyhouse, beaten 1½ lengths by Jet Propelled in 13-runner event in latter.

P. HENLEY, IRELAND  
Royal blue, pink sleeves, yellow cap, royal blue star (Rory O’Brien)

GUNNISON (IRE)

5 11-4

b.g. Accordion – Anaglogs Last (Over The River (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g<sup>6</sup> F16g<sup>5</sup> F16f\* F16m<sup>2</sup> Aug 15] €32,000 3-y-o: half-brother to 2½m chase winner The Flying Mustang (by Arcane): dam lightly-raced half-sister to Anaglogs Daughter: won bumper at Cork in July: ran well when 2 lengths second to Crossing in 7-runner event at Roscommon next time.

E. GRIFFIN, IRELAND  
White, maroon inverted triangle and chevrons on sleeves, white cap, maroon stars (B.D.B.C. Ltd)

HENNESSY (IRE)

5 11-4

b.g. Presenting – Steel Grey Lady (IRE) (Roselier (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16d\* F17d<sup>2</sup> F16s Feb 4] €33,000 3-y-o: has scope: first foal: dam twice-raced half-sister to useful 2m hurdler Bolino Star: won 9-runner bumper (conditional/amateur) at Uttoxeter on debut by 7 lengths from Inaro, despite showing signs of inexperience: much better form (smart) when neck second of 13 to Willie Pep in similar event at Taunton next time: odds on, distressed on softer ground at Wetherby last time.

M. PITMAN  
Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap (Mr Malcolm C. Denmark)

**HERALDRY (IRE)**

6 11-4  
b.g. Mark of Esteem (IRE) – Sorb Apple (IRE) (Kris) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s\* F16s\* F16s2 F17s4 Mar 19] 20,000Y, 15,000 3-y-o: chunky gelding: third foal: half-brother to fairly useful Irish 1½2m winner Sarayah (by Danehill): dam, Irish 1½2m winner, sister to smart Irish middle-distance filly Eileen Jenny out of disqualified Irish Oaks winner Sorbus, the family of Irish Oaks winner Wemyss Bight: won bumpers at Haydock (by 6 lengths from Oakapple Express) and Towcester (useful form, beat Deep Moon 1½ lengths) in November: similar form when 2 lengths second of 20 to Night Safe at Haydock on penultimate outing: below-form fourth at Carlisle last time.  
P. C. HASLAM G. Bartley (10)  
Emerald green, royal blue chevrons, halved sleeves, quartered cap (Mrs Alurie O'Sullivan)

**KEALSHORE LAD**

5 11-4  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Our Aisling (Blakeney) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s2 F16v2 F16s\* Feb 4] useful-looking gelding: half-brother to 9.4f winner Madam Lucy (by Efisio): dam won up to 2m: fairly useful form in bumpers: won 12-runner event at Wetherby last time by short head from Mount Sandel (pair clear), leading halfway and again close home after being headed over 1f out.  
G. M. MOORE F. Keniry  
Red, large white spots, white cap (Mr J. Pickavance)

**KEVKAT (IRE)**

5 11-4  
br.g. Dushyantor (USA) – Diamond Display (IRE) (Shardari) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16f\* F16g5 F16d4 Oct 26] leggy gelding: half-brother to fairly useful 2m hurdler/chaser Carlesimo (by Erins Isle): dam 1¼am to 1¾am winner: won 19-runner bumper at Tipperary in May: off 4 months, fairly useful form when around 3½ lengths fourth of 17 to Tokala in similar event at Cheltenham last time.  
E. GRIFFIN, IRELAND  
Royal blue and white diamonds, royal blue sleeves, white star on cap (R. Stokes)

**KICKS FOR FREE (IRE)**

5 11-4  
b.g. Flemensfirth (USA) – Keep The Change (IRE) (Castle Keep) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s\* F16d\* F16g3 Mar 15] smallish, unfurnished gelding: third foal: dam, ran once in bumper, half-sister to fair hurdler/fairly useful chaser Cigarillo, stays 3m: won conditional/amateur bumpers at Wincanton in January and February in impressive style: second favourite, smart form when around 2 lengths third to Hairy Molly in 23-runner Champion Bumper at Cheltenham.  
P. F. NICHOLLS  
Dark green, yellow disc, hooped cap (Mr Mark Tincknell)

**MAM RATAGAN**

5 11-4  
b.g. Mtoto – Nika Nesgoda (Suave Dancer (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s\* Jan 26] lengthy gelding: has scope: first foal: dam 1½2m winner, half-sister to promising hurdler Straw Bear: well-backed favourite, won 12-runner bumper at Warwick on debut by 1½ lengths from Somedo Somedont, travelling well long way and shaken up to lead 1f out.  
N. J. HENDERSON M. A. Fitzgerald  
Emerald green and pink (quartered), emerald green sleeves (Mr Brian Buckley)

**MASTER EDDY**

6 11-4  
b.g. Alflora (IRE) – Mistress Star (Soldier Rose) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s3 F16m F16v2 Mar 18] lengthy gelding: second foal: dam unraced: fair form all starts in bumpers: always prominent when 9 lengths second to impressive Chaim in 17-runner event at Uttoxeter last time.  
S. LYCETT  
Orange, white cross belts, orange sleeves, white spots, red cap (The Atkin Partnership)

**MOUNT SANDEL (IRE)**

5 11-4  
b.g. Supreme Leader – Droichidin (Good Thyne (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s2 F16m4 Mar 4] €30,000 3-y-o: well-made gelding: seventh foal: brother to fair hurdler/chaser Court Leader, stays 3m: dam, placed in Irish point, sister to top-class hurdler Mighty Mogul: 10/1, short-head second to Kealshore Lad in 12-runner bumper at Wetherby on debut, leading over 1f out and caught close home: unable to quicken and still looked inexperienced under pressure when fourth to Wichita Lineman in slowly-run event at Newbury 4 weeks later: remains capable of winning a bumper.  
O. SHERWOOD  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

**128**

F17s 116 W  
F16s 128 W  
F16s 128 W  
F16s 112 W

**121**

F16s 120+W  
F16v 118 WA  
F16s 118 W

**115**

F16d 115 W  
F16g 111 WA  
F16f 105+WA

**136**

F16g 136 G1  
F16d 121+WA  
F16s 122+WA

**114**

F16s 114 W

**107**

F16v 107 W  
F16m 105 W  
F16s 102 W

**120**

F16m 110+W  
F16s 120+W

**NIGHT SAFE (IRE)**

5 11-4  
b.g. Safety Catch (USA) – Rock All Night (IRE) (Orchestra) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16d F16d\* F16s\* Feb 23] 12,000 4-y-o: good-topped gelding: fifth foal: dam, unraced half-sister to winning pointer, out of useful 2½2m hurdler Helynsar: progressive bumper performer: won 17-runner conditional/amateur event at Huntingdon (by head from Kimi) in December and 20-runner event at Haydock (useful form, stayed on well to beat Heraldry 2 lengths) in February.  
N. A. TWISTON-DAVIES  
Mauve, white hoops, mauve cap (Mr C. B. Sanderson)

**PANGBOURNE (FR)**

5 11-4  
b.g. Double Bed (FR) – Valgria (FR) (Big John (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s F16g2 F16s\* F17s\* F16g Mar 15] rangy gelding: fourth foal: brother to winning 19f hurdler Ouh La La: dam winner on Flat/over hurdles in France: useful bumper performer: successful at Huntingdon (maiden) in January and Folkestone (by 20 lengths, made all) in February: ninth of 23 to Hairy Molly in Grade 1 at Cheltenham latest outing, not for first time looking temperamental, hanging badly left in straight: has worn eyeshields and blinkers/visor since debut.  
A. KING  
Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

**PEPPORONI PETE (IRE)**

5 11-4  
b.g. Un Desperado (FR) – Sister Shot (Celtic Cone) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g\* F16m3 Mar 4] €130,000 3-y-o: useful-looking gelding: has scope: fifth foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Everready (by Afzal), stayed 3¼am: dam once-raced sister to top-class 2m to 3m hurdler/chaser Celtic Shot: favourite, impressive winning debut in bumper at Wincanton in December, sprinting clear when shaken up to beat Pangbourne by 5 lengths: odds on (attended by 2 handlers), 2 lengths third to Wichita Lineman in slowly-run event at Newbury over 2 months later: worth another chance to prove himself an exciting bumper prospect.  
P. F. NICHOLLS  
Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap (Mr C. G. Roach)

**PURE THEATRE (IRE)**

6 11-4  
b.g. King's Theatre (IRE) – Direct Lady (IRE) (Fools Holme (USA)) [2004/5 F16m2 F16s\* Oct 8 :: 2005/6 NR] fifth foal: half-brother to several Flat winners, including useful 2001 2-y-o High Sierra (by Danehill) and fairly useful 7f winner Aeraiocht (by Tenby): dam 1½2m winner/fairly useful 2m hurdler: favourite, confirmed debut promise when winning 20-runner bumper at Gowran last time, beating Mingus Madness 4 lengths (fairly useful form).  
E. GRIFFIN, IRELAND  
Light blue and dark blue stripes, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, orange star (A. J. Mulvey)

**RINGAROSE**

5 11-4  
b.g. Karinga Bay – Rose Ravine (Deep Run) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g\* aF16g\* Feb 18] good sort: has plenty of scope: half-brother to several winners, including smart staying hurdler/chaser Frosty Canyon (by Arctic Lord) and fairly useful chaser Alvino (by Alflora), stays 21f: dam won 1985 Stayers' Hurdle: favourite, fairly useful form when winning bumpers at Ludlow (conditional/amateur event by 7 lengths from Magical Harry) in December and Lingfield in February: didn't need to improve when beating Sundarbobb by ¾ length in steadily-run event for latest success, leading close home after challenging widest and hanging markedly left: likely to prove capable of better still.  
MISS H. C. KNIGHT T. J. Murphy  
Turquoise, black braces, cerise cap (Mrs Nicholas Jones/Martin Broughton)

**ROUND THE HORN (IRE)**

6 11-4  
ch.g. Master Willie – Gaye Fame (Ardross) [2004/5 F16s\* :: 2005/6 F16s3 Jan 14] 26,000 4-y-o: good-topped gelding: third foal: half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Oulart (by Sabrehill), stays 3m: dam, modest hurdler who stayed 3m, out of sister to very smart staying chaser Black Humour and half-sister to top-class 2m to 3m hurdler Gaye Brief and very smart staying jumper Gaye Chance: won bumper at Warwick on debut in 2004/5 by 8 lengths from Barclay Boy: off a year, much better form (useful) when 3¾ lengths third of 8 to Roll Along in listed similar event there on return.  
J. A. B. OLD  
Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, white cap, dark blue star (Mr W. E. Sturt)

**127**

F16s 127 W  
F16d 117+WA  
F16d 102 W

**130**

F16g 130 G1  
F17s 130 W  
F16s 124 N  
F16g 121 W  
F16s W

**134 p**

F16m 121+W  
F16g 126+W

**116 ?**

F16s' 116 WA  
F16m' 109 WA

**119 p**

F16g 114+W  
F16g 116+WA

**122**

F16s 122 L  
F16s' 114+W

SIR JIMMY SHAND (IRE)

511-4

b. or brg. Accordion – Morganone (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g\* F16d\* Mar 15] €32,000 4-y-o: sixth foal: dam unraced half-sister to very useful chaser Redundant Pal, stayed 2½m: made good impression when justifying favouritism in 10-runner conditional/amateur bumper at Ludlow (by 5 lengths from Just Smudge) and 17-runner event at Huntingdon: better form when beating Marine Life by 3 lengths in latter, travelling well close up, leading early in straight and pushed out: useful prospect.

N. J. HENDERSON

White, red seams, red and white quartered cap (Mr W. H. Ponsonby)

STOLEN MOMENTS (FR)

511-4

gr.g. Villez (USA) – Brave Lola (FR) (Dom Pasquini (FR)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g F16s\* F16v² Mar 11] 32,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: brother to 2m hurdle winner Brave Villa and half-brother to modest hurdler Beau Torero (by True Brave), stays 19f: dam once-raced from family of smart French hurdler Kidder: fairly useful form in bumpers: won 13-runner event at Ayr in January by neck from Character Building: 3 lengths second of 6 to Gunner Jack in slowly-run race there over 2 months later: will stay beyond 2m.

P. D. NIVEN

Mr T. Greenall (3)

Yellow, royal blue stars, yellow and royal blue halved sleeves, yellow cap (The Poppet Partnership)

STREETSHAVENONAME (IRE)

511-4

b.g. Old Vic – Glore River (IRE) (Broken Hearted) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F18s\* Mar 19] €21,000 3-y-o: second foal: dam unraced: useful form when winning 13-runner bumper at Downpatrick by 20 lengths from Fillmein.

T. J. TAAFFE, IRELAND

Black, yellow disc and armlets, yellow cap (Mr Enda Hunston)

THE ENTOMOLOGIST (IRE)

511-4

b.g. Saddlers’ Hall (IRE) – Winter Ground (IRE) (Montelimar (USA)) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16v Mar 18] €6,000 3-y-o: third foal: dam, twice-raced over hurdles, out of sister to Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Cool Ground: won maiden Irish point in March 2005: bought £90,000 Cheltenham April Sales: 9/4 favourite, shaped as though in need of run when mid-field in 17-runner bumper at Uttoxeter, weakening over 2f out.

C. R. EGERTON

Light blue, yellow sleeves, light blue stars, yellow cap (Mr Ronald Brimacombe)

THE PIOUS PRINCE (IRE)

511-4

ch.g. Shahrastani (USA) – Ara Blend (IRE) (Persian Mews) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s\* Feb 27] €37,000 3-y-o: second foal: dam, lightly raced in points, half-sister to useful hurdler/chaser Mixed Blends: 5/1, won 16-runner bumper at Ayr on debut by 13 lengths from Nevertika, travelling well, asserting on bridle 2f out and soon clear when shaken up: open to improvement.

L. LUNGO

A. Dobbin

Black and white stripes, black sleeves, red armlets, red cap (Len Lungo Racing Limited)

TIDAL BAY (IRE)

511-4

b.g. Flemensfirth (USA) – June’s Bride (IRE) (Le Moss) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16v² Mar 18] sturdy gelding: fifth foal: dam unraced from family of smart chaser Buck Rogers, stayed 3½m: 40/1, ½-length second of 14 to Scribano Eile in bumper at Wetherby, travelling strongly and finishing well after taking time to pick up: will stay beyond 2m over jumps.

J. I. A. CHARLTON

Michal Kohl (3)

Tan, black and green hooped sleeves, red cap (Mr George A. Charlton)

WICHITA LINEMAN (IRE)

511-4

b.g. King’s Theatre (IRE) – Monumental Gesture (Head For Heights) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16g\* F16m\* F16g Mar 15] compact gelding: fifth foal: half-brother to top-class hurdler Rhinestone Cowboy (by Be My Native), stays 3m: dam, won at 2m over hurdles, also 1½m winner on Flat: won bumpers at Newbury in November and March, again showing good turn of foot when beating Kimi by 1¼ lengths in slowly-run event in latter: rider unable to claim, only tenth of 23 to Hairy Molly in Grade 1 at Cheltenham: possibly found that race coming too soon, and remains good prospect.

JONJO O’NEILL

Mr J. P. Magnier (3)

Emerald green, orange hoops, white cap (Mr John P. McManus)

125 p  
F16d 123+W  
F16g 113+W

YOUNG ALBERT (IRE)

511-4

brg. Taipan (IRE) – Smooth Leader (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16s\* Dec 22] €50,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: dam unraced from family of useful chaser up to 21f Freeline Finishing and useful chaser up to 3m Backbeat: 8/1, made winning debut in 19-runner bumper at Ayr, travelling strongly under patient ride and running on well for pressure to beat My Final Bid a head: should improve.

N. G. RICHARDS

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

120  
F16v 118+W  
F16s 117+WA  
F16g 97 W

ALFIE FLITS

410-12

b.g. Machiavellian (USA) – Elhilmeya (IRE) (Unfuwain (USA)) [2005/6 F14v\* F16d\* F14s\* Feb 8] 15,500 3-y-o: tall gelding: second foal: dam, won at 10.5f from 2 starts, out of useful Irish 1m/9f winner Awayed: has justified favouritism impressively all outings in bumpers, at Wetherby (3-y-o event, by 3½ lengths from Astarador) in December, Southwell (beat Ovide by 6 lengths) in January and Carlisle (asserted 2½f out and beat Starting Point by 7 lengths in 13-runner event) latest start: raced on good ground and softer: one of the best bumper performers seen out this season, and open to further improvement.

G. A. SWINBANK

T. Doyle

Red, yellow hoop, hooped sleeves, white cap (Dom Flit)

124 +  
F18s 124+W

ASTARADOR (FR)

410-12

b.g. Astarabad (USA) – Touques (FR) (Tip Moss (FR)) [2005/6 F14v² F16g\* Jan 12] useful-looking gelding: third foal: dam, 1m winner on Flat, successful around 2m over jumps in France: fairly useful form both starts in bumpers: odds on, confirmed debut promise when winning 15-runner conditional/amateur event at Catterick by 10 lengths from Medic, travelling strongly and soon clear after leading 3f out.

J. HOWARD JOHNSON

Orange, light green and white hooped sleeves, white cap, orange star (Alderclad Roofing Ltd And S V Rutter)

90 +  
F16v 85+W

BLEAK HOUSE (IRE)

410-12

b.g. Rudimentary (USA) – Dannkalia (IRE) (Shernazar) [2005/6 F13m² Dec 19] lengthy gelding: third foal: half-brother to fairly useful bumper winner/fair hurdler The Duke’s Speech (by Saddlers’ Hall): dam bumper winner: 5/1, neck second of 18 to Dand Nee in 3-y-o bumper at Doncaster on debut, pulling clear of remainder.

T. P. TATE

Red, black collar and cuffs, old gold cap (Mr T. P. Tate)

125 p  
F16s 123+W

CHAIM (IRE)

410-12

b. or brg. Lord Americo – Furry Gran (Furry Glen) [2005/6 F16v\* Mar 18] €30,000 3-y-o: half-brother to several winners, notably useful chaser up to 3m Over The Furze (by Over The River): dam unraced: 25/1, promising debut when winning 17-runner bumper at Uttoxeter by 9 lengths from Master Eddy, smooth headway to lead over 2f out and soon ridden clear.

MRS L. WADHAM

L. Aspell

Royal blue and yellow (quartered), red sleeves, yellow cap (Old Pals Partnership)

122  
F16v 122 W

CHIMICHURRI (FR)

410-12

ch.g. Nikos – Wackie (USA) (Spectacular Bid (USA)) 23,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: half-brother to winning hurdler/chaser around 2m Pousky (by Kaid Pous): dam winning hurdler/chaser up to 19f in France.

M. BRADSTOCK

M. Batchelor

White, black diamond, royal blue sleeves and cap (The Blick Partnership)

135  
F16g 126+C1  
F16m 123+W  
F16g 119+W

JUST SMUDGE

410-12

b.g. Fraam – Flakey Dove (Oats) [2005/6 F14d F16g² Jan 19] fifth foal: dam, top-class hurdler up to 21f, won 1994 Champion Hurdle: easily better effort in bumpers when 5 lengths second of 10 to impressive Sir Jimmy Shand in conditional/amateur event at Ludlow last time.

A. E. PRICE

Light blue, dark blue chevrons, halved sleeves, quartered cap (Sastastic Partnership)

119  
F16d 119 W

MARINE LIFE

410-12

b.g. Unfuwain (USA) – Aquamarine (Shardari) [2005/6 F16d² Mar 15] 30,000 3-y-o: half-brother to 3 winners, including 3m hurdle winner Moscow Blue (by Soviet Star): dam, 11f winner, closely related to St Leger winner Toulon: 7/2, encouraging debut when 3 lengths second of 17 to Sir Jimmy Shand in bumper at Huntingdon, tracking pace and staying on: capable of winning similar event.

P. R. WEBBER

Red, black armlets (Mr Robert Kirkland)

RISK CHALLENGE (USA)

4 10-12

122 +

ch.g. Mt Livermore (USA) – Substance (USA) (Diesis) [2005/6 F16g\* Mar 23] 2,000 2-y-o: sixth foal: half-brother to smart 6f/7f winner Demonstrate (by Stormbird) and fairly useful 9f/1¼m winner Moratorium (by El Gran Senor): dam unraced half-sister to Ribblesdale winner Ballinderry, herself dam of Sanglamore: 33/1, fairly useful form when making winning debut in bumper at Ludlow by 10 lengths from Presentandcorrect, racing keenly at head of affairs and keeping on strongly to pull clear of wayward runner-up in straight.

C. J. PRICEW. Hutchinson

Red, red and emerald green chevrons on sleeves, emerald green cap, red diamond (Mr John and Mr David Heymans)

SHERWOODS FOLLY

4 10-12

113 p

b.g. Classic Cliche (IRE) – Action de Balle (FR) (Cricket Ball (USA)) [2005/6 F13v\* Feb 21] 8,000 3-y-o: fourth foal: half-brother to 2¼m hurdle winner Thaix (by Roi de Rome) and 5f to 7f winner Noble Action (by Noblequest), also 15f winner over hurdles: dam unraced sister/half-sister to several winners: 3/1, won 12-runner bumper at Exeter on debut by 7 lengths from Where's My Baby, quickening smartly to assert in final 1f: entitled to improve.

H. D. DALY

Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap (Mr Trevor Hemmings)

SIR BOREAS HAWK

4 10-12

113

b.g. Overbury (IRE) – Fringe Benefit (IRE) (Executive Perk) [2005/6 F17s³ Mar 26] second foal: dam poor 2m novice hurdler: 11/1, 8½ lengths third of 12 to Ovide in bumper at Market Rasen on debut.

G. A. SWINBANK

Dark blue and mauve diamonds, dark blue sleeves and cap (Mr William A. Powrie)

STRIPE ME BLUE

4 10-12

112

b.g. Miner's Lamp – Slipmatic (Pragmatic) [2005/6 F16d² Feb 2] second foal: half-brother to bumper winner Lady Bling Bling (by Midnight Legend): dam, fair hurdler, stayed 2¾m: 66/1, 1¾ lengths second of 15 to very easy winner Kicks For Free in conditional/amateur bumper at Wincanton on debut.

P. J. JONES

Royal blue, dark blue cross of lorraine and sleeves (Mrs A. H. Jones)

SWORD OF DAMASCUS (IRE)

4 10-12

119

b.g. Darshaan – Damascene (IRE) (Scenic) [2005/6 F13d\* F13s\* F12d F16s² Feb 2] 180,000Y, 20,000 3-y-o: good-topped gelding: fifth foal: brother to smart 1m winner Perfect Plum and half-brother to 1999 Irish 2-y-o 7f winner Darbys Bridge (by Kris) and smart 1½m to 17f winner Red Damson (by Croco Rouge): dam unraced half-sister to top-class sprinter Marwell (dam of very smart miler Marling): unraced at 2 yrs for D. Loder: fairly useful bumper performer: successful in 3-y-o events at Exeter in October and Towcester in November: better form both starts since, staying on gamely when 1¼ lengths second of 11 to Top Ram (pair clear) at Towcester on latest.

D. MCCAINS. J. Craine (3)

Red, yellow braces, white sleeves and cap (Mr Jon Glews)

CHOMBA WOMBA (IRE)

5 10-11

119

b.m. Fourstars Allstar (USA) – Miss Muppet (IRE) (Supreme Leader) [2004/5 NR :: 2005/6 F16m³ F16s\* F16d² Jan 26] fourth foal: dam bumper winner: improved effort when winning 19-runner bumper at Punchestown in December by 5 lengths from Lost In Lavey: ran well when 4½ lengths second to Leading Run in 11-runner event at Gowran next time.

MS M. MULLINS, IRELAND

Royal blue, yellow sleeves, royal blue cap, red star (Ms M. Mullins)

LADY BLING BLING

5 10-11

117

b.m. Midnight Legend – Slipmatic (Pragmatic) [2004/5 F17s :: 2005/6 F16g F16d\* F16s Mar 11] leggy, unfurnished mare: first foal: dam, fair hurdler, stayed 2¾m: best effort in bumpers (fair form) when winning 15-runner mares event at Ludlow in December by 9 lengths from Mrs Goldfarb: much stiffer task when tailed off last time.

P. J. JONES

Brown, light blue sleeves, check cap (Mr P. J. Jones)

SPARRON HAWK (FR)

6 10-11

119

b.m. Hawker's News (IRE) – In Memoriam (IRE) (Buckskin (FR)) [2004/5 F16g :: 2005/6 F17v\* F16g⁴ F16s Mar 11] €60,000 4-y-o: leggy mare: sixth foal: half-sister to fairly useful hurdler/chaser La Zingarella (by Phardante), stays 2½m: dam unraced half-sister to dams of Triumph Hurdle winner Snow Drop and one-time very smart chaser Rubissimo: fairly useful form in mares bumpers second/third starts, winning at Sedgefield in January by 2½ lengths from Riodan and close fourth of 12 to Eden Linty at Musselburgh: well beaten in listed event at Sandown last time.

N. G. RICHARDS

Maroon, white braces, quartered cap (Mr R. Haggas)

DAND NEE (USA)

4 10-5

117

b.f. Kabool – Zobaida (IRE) (Green Desert (USA)) [2005/6 F13m\* F12d Jan 1] leggy filly: third foal: dam, 7f winner who stayed 8.5f, out of half-sister to Zilzal: fair form in bumpers, successful in 3-y-o event at Doncaster on debut by neck from Bleak House and ninth of 16 to Burnt Oak in listed 4-y-o contest at Cheltenham.

G. A. SWINBANK

Pink, royal blue chevrons, pink sleeves, royal blue cap, pink star (Mrs B. Watson)