

(R1) 11:55 AINTREE, 2m 4f

William Hill Proper Prices Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	*	122P-50	LUNAR DISCOVERY 12 b m Pether's Moon - It's A Discovery	7 12 - 2	Leah Noreci (10) James Moffatt	122
2		13PP-34	LITTLE MISS DANTE 35 BF b m Kayf Tara - Whoops A Daisy	6 11 - 13	S Bowen O Murphy	119
3		4/1218P -	VICTORIA MILANO (IRE) 246 b m Milan - Aughrim Vic	6 11 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies A Ralph	116
4		1332-68	LAVIDA ADIVA (IRE) 33 b m Champs Elysees - Avida Star	5 11 - 7	B S Hughes Ruth Jefferson	113
5	*	213-3F9	MAJESTIC JAMEELA 37 D b f Postponed - Aviacion	4 11 - 7p1	C Gethings S Edmunds	113
6		PFP- 4P5	TOUCHY FEELY 19 b m Kayf Tara - Liberthine	7 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	111
7		658143	COULD BE TROUBLE (IRE) 27 D b m Yeats - She's No Trouble	9 11 - 3bt	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	109
8		3427/F- 7	SWEET MAGIC (IRE) 36 b m Flemensfirth - Garraidubh	6 10 - 8	Liam Harrison A Ralph	100
9		3-112	CRYSTAL GLANCE 26 br f Passing Glance - Crystal Princess	4 10 - 5	Ben Smith (7) O Greenall & J Guerriero	97

ATR VERDICT: CRYSTAL GLANCE pulled clear with a subsequent three-time winner when scoring over 2m at Uttoxeter on her handicap debut, before finishing an admirable second behind a useful type at Doncaster. Stepping up in trip off a 3lb higher mark, she looks the one to be with. The class-dropping Little Miss Dante hasn't been disgraced, despite being a beaten favourite the last twice, and she warrants the utmost respect at this level. Lavida Adiva looks the pick of the remainder.

Top Tip: CRYSTAL GLANCE (9)

Watch out for: LITTLE MISS DANTE (2)









(R2) 12:30 AINTREE, 2m 3f 200y

William Hill Betting Done Properly Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		149F0-4	RICHMOND LAKE (IRE) 47 CD b g Westerner - Chic Milan	8 12 - 0	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	142
2		2118F-8	HELTENHAM (FR) 27 D b g Masked Marvel - Souris Blanche	7 11 - 11t	C Gethings D Skelton	139
3		331-117	IMPERIAL SAINT (FR) 26 C D b g Saint Des Saints - Quinine de mazille	6 11 - 9	M G Nolan P Hobbs & J White	137
4		5214/2- P	HERBIERS (FR) 29 D b g Waldpark - Qualanke	7 11 - 4tp	James Bowen O Greenall & J Guerriero	132
5		3115-12	WESTERNINTHEPARK (IRE) 39 D b g Walk In The Park - Western Skylark	6 11 - 3	S Bowen O Murphy	131
6		7-79266	PETIT TONNERRE (FR) 26 b g Waldpark - Perpette	6 10 - 11	Non Runner Jonjo & A J O'Neill	125

ATR VERDICT: RICHMOND LAKE reappeared with a highly encouraging fourth in the Grand Sefton here and that should have teed him up perfectly for a tilt at this. Off the same mark as when successful over C&D last season, Donald McCain's charge gets the nod. Westerninthepark was a solid second behind a smart type at Cheltenham and he commands attention off 3lb higher. Heltenham didn't fire on his Newbury return, but better is expected now.

Top Tip: RICHMOND LAKE (1)

Watch out for: WESTERNINTHEPARK (5)











(R3) 13:05 AINTREE, 2m 209y

William Hill Formby Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		131-11	CELTIC DINO (FR) 34 ch g Doctor Dino - Bal Celtique	5 11 - 8	Adam Wedge S Thomas	134
2	*	21-121	COUNTRY MILE (IRE) 13 D b g Ocovango - Uncatchable	5 11 - 8	Kielan Woods D Skelton	138
3		13-2	GOOD AND CLEVER (IRE) 27 br g Soldier of Fortune - Grangeclare Rosa	5 11 - 8	James Bowen W Greatrex	-
4		222-11	JUNKER D'ALLIER (FR) 43 D b g Kapgarde - Star Flight	5 11 - 8	S Bowen O Murphy	131
5		441-211	MIAMI MAGIC (IRE) 31 ch g Leading Light - Rose De Beaufai	5 11 - 8	Charlie Hammond S Edmunds	132
6		21-111	POTTERS CHARM (IRE) 41 b g Valirann - Autumn In New York	5 11 - 8	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	146
7		P/1-111	ROADLESSTRAVELLED (IRE) 33 D b g Lauro - Liz's D'estruval	5 11 - 8	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo & A J O'Neill	138

ATR VERDICT: Unbeaten in four starts under Rules, Potters Charm arrives on the back of an impressive victory in a Cheltenham Grade 2 over 2m5f and he will doubtless be popular with punters once more. The step back in trip does pose a question to him so a chance is taken on ROADLESSTRAVELLED, who showed a likeable attitude when beating subsequent winner Country Mile at Haydock and can confirm his superiority over that rival en route to victory once more. The form of Celtic Dino's recent Ascot triumph has a strong look to it and he must enter calculations, while Junker D'allier could be anything.

Top Tip: ROADLESSTRAVELLED (7) **Watch out for:** POTTERS CHARM (6)













(R4) 13:40 AINTREE, 2m 4f

William Hill Offers Top Price Guarantees Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9/60930-	CALL ME LYREEN (IRE) 240 D b g Court Cave - Mooneys Valley	8 12 - 0	B S Hughes Eloise Quayle	135
2		316-911	ACT OF AUTHORITY (FR) 40 D b g Authorized - Leah Claire	6 11 - 13	S Bowen O Murphy	134
3		117-3P2	UNCLE BERT 47 D b g Pether's Moon - Azza	7 11 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	133
4		1214/2-5	RED DIRT ROAD (IRE) 25 b g Fame And Glory - Miss Otis Regrets	7 11 - 7	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo & A J O'Neill	128
5		1538-15	FLORIDA DREAMS (IRE) 39 C b g Doyen - First Line	6 11 - 5p	Danny McMenamin N G Richards	126
6	*	1/10P3- U	BINGOO 53 CD b g Eastern Anthem - It's A Discovery	8 11 - 3	Charlotte Jones James Moffatt	124
7		132-25U	PATRIOTIK (FR) 33 D gr g Bathyrhon - Shoeless	5 10 - 13	Isabel Williams (3) Evan Williams	120
8	***	381271-	EL JEFE (IRE) 258 C b g Born To Sea - Ros Mountain	7 10 - 6ht	Ben Smith (7) A B Hamilton	113
9	***	134-U61	ONE EYE ON VEGAS 21 D b g Blue Bresil - Savingforvegas	7 10 - 5p	C Gethings S Edmunds	112

ATR VERDICT: A respectable fifth in the Greatwood last time out when keeping on at the finish, FLORIDA DREAMS looks well worth a go at this trip and the fact he won a Grade 2 bumper here is another plus. An easy winner within a week at Sandown and Wetherby, Act Of Authority is a key player in his bid for the hat-trick, while Uncle Bert is interesting on his return to hurdles. El Jefe, who sprung a surprise at the Grand National meeting here, cannot be be ruled out on his reappearance.

Top Tip: FLORIDA DREAMS (5)

Watch out for: ACT OF AUTHORITY (2)

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(R5) 14:15 AINTREE, 3m 210y

William Hill Committed To Top Prices Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		809-980	WHISTLEINTHEDARK (IRE) 12 b g Fame And Glory - Last Of Many	9 12 - 0	Adam Wedge L Morgan	127
2		U343-3P	GUSTAVIAN (IRE) 26 b g Mahler - Grange Oscar	9 11 - 9t	Sam Twiston-Davies A J Honeyball	122
3		21168-1	IKARAK (FR) 36 D b g Karaktar - Une Idee	6 11 - 8	S Bowen O Murphy	121
4	*	212-5P3	DUKE OF DECEPTION (IRE) 19 b g September Storm - Mrs Peachey	7 11 - 7p	Ben Smith (7) O Greenall & J Guerriero	120
5		U131-72	FORTUNATE MAN (IRE) 25 b g Soldier of Fortune - Lady Azamour	5 11 - 7t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo & A J O'Neill	120
6	**	2422-2P	BUSTY BOY (IRE) 25 ch g Ivawood - Alexander Divine	7 11 - 0	B S Hughes D Bourke	113
7		4412-2P	MOONLIT POTTER 5 b m Pether's Moon - Susie Potter	6 10 - 13	Non Runner H D Daly	112
8	*	04436-2	JAR DU DESERT (FR) 54 b g Kapgarde - Dora Du Desert	5 10 - 10	Charlie Hammond N Kent	109

ATR VERDICT: FORTUNATE MAN showed major improvement from his first to his second start over fences when narrowly denied at Carlisle and a 4lb rise for that effort could prove lenient. The five-year-old has most to fear from Ikarak, who justified favouritism on his first start for Olly Murphy over the smaller obstacles at Warwick. Duke Of Deception and Gustavian are capable of getting involved as well.

Top Tip: FORTUNATE MAN (5) **Watch out for:** IKARAK (3)











(R6) 14:50 AINTREE, 1m 7f 176y

William Hill Cheltenham NRMB January 1st Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	A	11U2-P0	BALLEE (IRE) 26 D b g Sageburg - Spartan Angel	5 11 - 10h	M G Nolan P Hobbs & J White	135
2	*	5/1222-2	INEDIT STAR (FR) 222 gr g Lord Du Sud - Tulipe Star	6 11 - 5	Charlie Hammond N Kent	130
3		114P-13	BOOSTER BOB (IRE) 36 D BF b g Malinas - Ceka Dawn	6 11 - 1h	S Bowen O Murphy	126
4	R	1148-31	DOYEN DU BAR (IRE) 54 D b g Doyen - Hollygrove Native	8 10 - 12h	B S Hughes Miss P Robson	123

ATR VERDICT: After winning well at Ffos Las, there is no doubt that BOOSTER BOB was disappointing when only third at Warwick last time. However, that was probably a really strong race, given the winner subsequently finished runner-up in a Listed contest, and Olly Murphy's charge is worth another chance. Only four go to post but this is competitive, with Ayr winner Doyen Du Bar and the consistent Inedit Star in opposition. Ballee is also interesting going second time up after wind surgery on his chase bow.

Top Tip: BOOSTER BOB (3)

Watch out for: DOYEN DU BAR (4)





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(R7) 15:25 AINTREE, 2m 209y

William Hill More Top Prices Open NH Flat Race (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO to 5YO)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-1	DALSTON LAD (IRE) 59 b g Ocovango - Miss Platinum	4 11 - 6	Kielan Woods D Skelton	-
2		1	OLD BLUE EYES 30 D b g Blue Bresil - Savingforvegas	4 11 - 6	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	-
3		2-1	SWINDON VILLAGE (IRE) 36 gr g Kingston Hill - Deadly Pursuit	4 11 - 6	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. C E Longsdon	-
4		1-	IS THIS FOR REAL (IRE) 269 b g Vendangeur - Kiera's Princess	4 11 - 2	Liam Harrison F O'Brien	-
5	4	1	RACE TO BASE (IRE) 68 b g Vadamos - Real Revival	4 11 - 2	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
6		2-	THE BLUE ROOM (IRE) 256 br g Order Of St George - Saintly Lady	4 11 - 2	S Bowen O Murphy	-

ATR VERDICT: The bumper OLD BLUE EYES won at Sedgefield looked a strong race. The second has since franked the form by winning at Catterick and Donald McCain's charge might be a bit of value in the finale up against Dalston Lad, a point-to-point winner who made no mistake on his Rules bow at Ayr in October. Perhaps Fergal O'Brien's horses have started to turn a corner following Crambo's Long Walk success, and point scorer Is This For Real could go well as a result.

Top Tip: OLD BLUE EYES (2)
Watch out for: DALSTON LAD (1)





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