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(R3) 12:43 DONCASTER, 2m 3f 31y

Winter Family Raceday 29th December Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		351231	**PALAMON** (IRE) 14 D ch g Decorated Knight - Seschat	6 11 - 11bt	Harry Atkins (5) Dan Skelton	131
2		P663-69	**NARDARAN** (FR) 26 b g Waldgeist - Narniyn	5 11 - 1tp	Lorcan Murtagh P F Nicholls	121
3		F96-311	**NAZARE** (FR) 31 b g Masterstroke - Caritas	6 10 - 13	Kielan Woods James Owen	119
4		U12141	**FAIRLAWN SKIPPER** 15 b g Schiaparelli - Joe's Island	6 10 - 11	Shane Fenelon (5) Mickey Bowen	117

ATR VERDICT: NAZARE has taken well to the larger obstacles and could be worth sticking with as he bids for a hat-trick. He supplemented a victory at Southwell with last month's comfortable success at Huntingdon and James Owen's gelding is taken to defy a 6lb rise. Fairlawn Skipper has also shown good progress over fences and arrives with solid claims after winning nicely at Sedgefield, while Nardaran looks on a fair mark for his chasing debut.

Top Tip: NAZARE (3)
Watch out for: FAIRLAWN SKIPPER (4)

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(R3) 12:55 FAIRYHOUSE, 2m 1f

EASYFIX Equine Handicap Chase (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1U402P-	**DEE CAPO** (FR) 213 D b g Maxios - Walkure	7 11 - 12	Sam Ewing G Elliott	146
2		05625-6	**JAZZY MATTY** (FR) 98 C ch g Doctor Dino - Robbe	7 11 - 11	Danny Gilligan C Collins	145
3		32920-1	**WINGMEN** 14 D b g Kayf Tara - Raise You Five	8 11 - 6	Jack Kennedy G Elliott	140
4		295121-	**MOUDAN** 224 D b g Mount Nelson - Dantes Firth	7 11 - 5	Eoghan Finegan (5) Ciaran Murphy	139
5		8/314F0 -	**WESTERN DIEGO** 212 CD b g Westerner - Ask Me Sister	9 11 - 1h	Paul Townend W P Mullins	135
6		6/64716-	**RAFFLES DOLCE VITA** (FR) 212 D bay g Kapgarde - Raffles Sun	5 10 - 13	J J Slevin T Gibney	133
7		531168/	**SPRINGT DE LA MARE** (FR) 587 C g g No Risk At All - Springa De La Mare	7 10 - 13t	Conor Stone-Walsh G P Cromwell	133
8		29P-341	**BIRDIE OR BUST** 48 b m Walk In The Park - Bint Valkyrie	8 10 - 11t	Harry Cobden H De Bromhead	131
9		32219-4	**CORAL RIVER** 33 b g Ol' Man River - Coral Cascades	7 10 - 10	Donagh Meyler R O'Sullivan	130
10		5947FP-	**THE KING OF PRS** 212 CD b g Dansant - Sweet Youghal Bay	8 10 - 9t	Patrick M O'Brien (5) G P Cromwell	129
11		123F14	**MANOIR DE MIRANDE** (FR) 29 CD BF b g It's Gino - Gingerly	4 10 - 0t	Josh Williamson (3) G Elliott	128
12		450U62	**DRUMGILL** 21 CD b g Elusive Pimpernel - Medinah Theatre	7 10 - 0	Daniel King J P Ryan	120

Long Handicap: Manoir De Mirande 9 - 11, Drumgill 9 - 10

ATR VERDICT: WESTERN DIEGO ended last season on a low note but he had some good form previously, including a cosy win in a valuable contest here in January. He's slipping back down the weights and looks capable of a big run on his return. The selection finished third in this race 12 months ago behind the winner Drumgill. That rival is 4lb out of the handicap this time though he posted a better effort at Gowran recently, while Birdie Or Bust won at Cork last month and is another for the shortlist.

Top Tip: WESTERN DIEGO (5)
Watch out for: DRUMGILL (12)

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(R3) 13:10 NEWBURY, 2m 6f 93y

Coral Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1P5P-89	**DOWN MEMORY LANE** (IRE) 21 b g Walk In The Park - Credo Star	8 12 - 0	Harry Kimber Faye Bramley	140
2		23144-2	**GO WEST** (IRE) 30 b g Westerner - Topathistle	8 11 - 11	Freddie Gingell P F Nicholls	137
3		1/23112-	**NORN IRON** (IRE) 211 br g Soldier of Fortune - Coco Des Champs	8 11 - 11t	Paul O'Brien Harry Derham	137
4		0410-42	**KING'S THRESHOLD** (IRE) 21 C D b g Yeats - Pearl Buttons	9 11 - 7t	G Sheehan Miss E C Lavelle	133
5		14371-1	**EL CAPITAINE** (IRE) 42 CD b g Mahler - Lady Of The Hall	8 11 - 6	Sean Flanagan K Woollacott	132
6		263132-	**ROYAL JEWEL** (IRE) 238 ch g Notnowcato - What A Jewel	7 11 - 6t1	Callum Pritchard P Hobbs & J White	132
7		31404-U	**JIPCOT** (FR) 30 C b g Choeur Du Nord - Blinngaroe	7 11 - 5t	R P McLernon Jonjo & A J O'Neill	131
8		32321-1	**SHELDON** (IRE) 19 ch g Shantou - Feabhra	10 11 - 4	Benjamin Macey (5) J W Mullins	130
9		2/21831-	**BARLOVENTO** (IRE) 220 b g Soldier of Fortune - Playhara	7 11 - 3	S Bowen O Murphy	129
10		24307-2	**KDEUX SAINT FRAY** (FR) 23 b g Masked Marvel - Magic Saintfray	6 11 - 2t	Sam Twiston-Davies A J Honeyball	128
11		36/22P-4	**LEADER IN THE PARK** (IRE) 30 b g Walk In The Park - Supreme Breda	8 11 - 1	Ben Jones B Pauling	127
12		142P3-2	**KNIGHT OF ALLEN** (FR) 21 C b g Masterstroke - Atacames	6 11 - 1	C Gethings Mrs J Williams	127
13		14F50-8	**NEON MOON** (IRE) 28 C D b g No Risk At All - Hidden Horizons	10 10 - 13bt	Jack Tudor D Pipe	125
14		39P329/	**DEMNAT** (FR) 625 b g Doctor Dino - Sandside	9 10 - 11	Thomas Bellamy Miss V Williams	123
15		037-074	**MOON D'ORANGE** (FR) 35 D ch g Spanish Moon - Fleur D'orange	8 10 - 11	Ellis Collier (5) Christian Williams	123
16		11125-4	**CHUGGY** 17 b g Walk In The Park - Raitera	6 10 - 11	Tristan Durrell Dan Skelton	123
17		4/275P7-	**EYED** 225 b g Kayf Tara - One Gulp	9 10 - 8t	J J Burke H Morrison	120

18		76/4613-	**HOLETOWN** (FR) 253 b m Morandi - Clairefougere	6 10 - 2	P W Wadge Miss V Williams	114

ATR VERDICT: Norn Iron progressed very well during his last campaign and was most recently seen filling second place in a valuable 2m4f handicap at Punchestown in May. Leader In The Park was second in this race 12 months ago and is likely to be in the mix once again, while Knight Of Allen and Barlovento should not be discounted. That said, a chance can be taken on DOWN MEMORY LANE, who was a useful performer at his best. He's struggled in two starts for this yard in recent weeks, but is now 4lb lower than when winning the Listed Foxrock Handicap at Navan last December and he may have been targeted at this contest.

Top Tip: DOWN MEMORY LANE (1)
Watch out for: NORN IRON (3)

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(R4) 13:30 FAIRYHOUSE, 2m

Mullinam Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO only)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		33211-	**SARATOGA** 210 D g g Camelot - Dialafara	4 11 - 12	Harry Cobden P Roche	146
2		22F1-81	**OLE OLE** (FR) 34 b g Cloth Of Stars - Flute Bowl	4 11 - 3	Keith Donoghue G P Cromwell	125
3		412-2	**BARTHOLOMEW** (GB) 20 D b g Nathaniel - Contentment	4 10 - 13t	Ricky Doyle M Brassil	141
4		25-R1	**HUNTIN BOOTS** 21 D b g Walk In The Park - Queen Deirdre	4 10 - 13	Jack Kennedy G Elliott	-

ATR VERDICT: SARATOGA has to give a fair chunk of weight away to his rivals here but could have the class to do so. The Camelot gelding really blossomed towards the end of last term, winning the Fred Winter at Cheltenham before a cosy success in Grade 1 company at Punchestown. He beat Bartholomew on the latter occasion though that rival will be no pushover on more favourable terms, while the unexposed Huntin Boots needs to step up from his Gowran maiden hurdle win but is still preferred to Ole Ole.

Top Tip: SARATOGA (1)
Watch out for: BARTHOLOMEW (3)

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(R5) 13:48 DONCASTER, 2m 128y

Apres Village Friday 18th December Handicap Hurdle (GBB Race) (Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/2145-1	**LEAUMEC DE MEE** (FR) 38 D b g Beaumec De Houelle - Finesse De Mee	5 12 - 0	Kielan Woods Dan Skelton	120
2		2F12/P	**BELFRINA** (IRE) 13 CD b m Zoffany - Partita	5 11 - 10t	Lorcan Murtagh D Pipe	116
3		36P3-31	**LIBERTY COACH** 28 C b g Le Havre - Elysian	5 11 - 7	Oakley Brown (5) J & S Quinn	113
4		31-2334	**FLASH MAN** (FR) 20 b g The Grey Gatsby - Dubai Empress	4 11 - 3	K Brogan T Lawes	109
5		2167-P5	**ITSINTHENAME** (IRE) 22 b g Order Of St George - Royal Queen	5 11 - 2tp	J M Quinlan Nick Scholfield	108
6		3/13-878	**REWIRED** 11 CD ch g Power - Kekova	8 11 - 1	Harry Reed T Davidson	107
7		2331-64	**COTTON SOCKS** 19 gr g Passing Glance - Giving Back	4 10 - 8	C J Todd L Wadham	100

ATR VERDICT: LIBERTY COACH produced by far his best effort to date over hurdles when scoring at Ayr four weeks ago and the manner of that display suggested he could take another step forward on this occasion. Leaumec De Mee won decisively on his return to action at Worcester but more is required following an 11lb hike, while Flash Man is capable of being in the mix.

Top Tip: LIBERTY COACH (3)
Watch out for: LEAUMEC DE MEE (1)

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