

INDEX TO THE EIGHTH 2010 CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL

MEDIA INFORMATION PACK

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First race -1.30pm each day

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COUNTDOWN TO THE FESTIVAL STEPS UP A GEAR AS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS TAKE SHAPE

The countdown to The Festival steps up a gear today as the fields for the five non-novice Grade One races are pared down following the first scratchings deadline.

There are no surprise defections in the five races, with the Paul Nicholls-trained pair of **Kauto Star** and **Denman** heading the 19 contenders remaining in the eagerly-awaited £475,000 totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup on Friday, March 19. Fans who want to be at Cheltenham to witness this historic contest need to act quickly with the both the Best Mate and Tattersalls enclosures now sold out on the day. Timeform think that Kauto Star is firmly on target to land his third totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup and award the Clive Smith-owned superstar a rating of 191+, 8lb clear of his stablemate Denman, the 2008 Gold Cup hero who parted company with his new partner Tony McCoy at Newbury on Saturday (February 13). In total, Paul Nicholls is responsible for six of the 19 remaining entries. According to Timeform it could be a two-horse race, with the third-best horse being **Imperial Commander**, the 2009 Ryanair Chase & victor who ran Kauto Star to a nose at Haydock in November, rated 175.

Champion trainer Paul Nicholls also has the two top-rated horses with Timeform among the 17 remaining entries for the £320,000 Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase on Wednesday, March 17, in the shape of **Master Minded** and **Twist Magic**. Master Minded, also owned by Clive Smith, looked back to his imperious best with a victory at Newbury on Saturday in the Game Spirit Chase and Timeform consider him as having a huge chance to become only the second three-time winner of the Queen Mother Champion Chase (following Badsworth Boy) as he has a rating of 179, 11lb superior to Twist Magic on 168, while Ireland's **Big Zeb** is on 164.

A hugely competitive Ryanair Chase is in prospect on Thursday, March 18 with 33 entries going forward. **Golden Silver**, runner-up to Big Zeb in a Grade Two event at Punchestown on January 31, has been given a rating of 162 by Timeform, just 1lb ahead of this season's Paddy Power Gold cup hero **Tranquil Sea** (161), while there are no less than five horses sharing a Timeform rating of 160 - the Queen's **Barbers Shop**, **Herecomesthetruth**, Boylesports.com Gold Cup victor **Poquelin**, last year's third **Schindlers Hunt** and **Voy Por Ustedes**, runner-up to Imperial Commander last year having taken the Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase in 2007.

Similarly, Timeform has six of the remaining 24 entries in the £370,000 Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle rated between 160 and 165. Irish Champion Hurdle victor **Solwhit** is on 165, with **Zaynar** on 165+. Zaynar, who landed the JCB Triumph Hurdle at The Festival in 2009, is due to run at Kelso on Thursday. **Celestial Halo** and **Binocular**, second and third respectively in 2009, are both on 164 with last year's victor **Punjabi** 1lb lower at 163. **Khyber Kim**, who has won his last two starts, both at Cheltenham, is also rated 162 with last year's Spinal Research Supreme Novices' Hurdle victor **Go Native** on 161+ and the 2007 victor **Sublimity** is on 160. The Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle is run on Tuesday, March 16, the opening day of The Festival.

Big Buck's is a hot favourite to record a second victory in the £260,000 Ladbrokes World Hurdle on Thursday, March 18, and this view is clearly echoed by Timeform, which gives the Paul Nicholls-trained contender a rating of 174+, 13lb clear of **Karabak** on 161 with **Tidal Bay**, who returned to form in the Grade Two Betfair Cleeve Hurdle at Cheltenham on Festival Trials Day, just below on 160§. A total of 24 contenders remain in the Ladbrokes World Hurdle.

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TIMEFORM RATINGS FOR THE FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

totesport Cheltenham Gold Cup

Kauto Star (FR)	191+
Denman (IRE)	183
Imperial Commander (IRE)	175
Madison du Berlais (FR)	170
Cooldine (IRE)	161
Carruthers (GB)	160
Schindlers Hunt (IRE)	160
Mon Mome (FR)	159
What A Friend (GB)	159
Calgary Bay (IRE)	158
Casey Jones (IRE)	156
Notre Pere (FR)	154+
Taranis (FR)	153
My Will (FR)	153
Albertas Run (IRE)	152§
Tricky Trickster (IRE)	150p
Aran Concerto (IRE)	147
Cerium (FR)	137
Mr Pointment (IRE)	?

Seasons Holidays Queen Mother Champion Chase

Master Minded (FR)	179
Twist Magic (FR)	168
Big Zeb (IRE)	164
Golden Silver (FR)	162
Kalahari King (FR)	162+
Tranquil Sea (IRE)	161
Petit Robin (FR)	158
Barker (IRE)	156
Forpadydeplasterer (IRE)	156
Well Chief (GER)	156
Newmill (IRE)	155
Oh Crick (FR)	155
Sizing Europe (IRE)	154
Fix The Rib (IRE)	153
Free World (FR)	152
Mahogany Blaze (FR)	151
Cornas (NZ)	146

Ryanair Chase

Golden Silver (FR)	162
Tranquil Sea (IRE)	161
Barbers Shop (GB)	160
Herecomesthetruth (IRE)	160
Poquelin (FR)	160+
Schindlers Hunt (IRE)	160
Voy Por Ustedes (FR)	160
Jack The Giant (IRE)	159
Deep Purple (GB)	159
Petit Robin (FR)	158
Our Vic (IRE)	157
Barker (IRE)	156
Chapoturgeon (FR)	156
Forpadydeplasterer (IRE)	156
Newmill (IRE)	155
Planet of Sound (GB)	155+
Scotsirish (IRE)	155
Made In Taipan (IRE)	153
Something Wells (FR)	153
J'Y Vole (FR)	153+
Master Medic (IRE)	152
Albertas Run (IRE)	152§
Rare Bob (IRE)	149

Ryanair Chase continued...

Snowy Morning (IRE)	148
Aran Concerto (IRE)	147
The Fonze (IRE)	147
Deutschland (USA)	145
Consigliere (FR)	144
Panjo Bere (FR)	144
Tartak (FR)	144
Watch My Back (GB)	138
Glencove Marina (IRE)	?
Gwanako (FR)	?

Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle

Solwhit (FR)	165
Zaynar (FR)	165+
Binocular (FR)	164
Celestial Halo (IRE)	164
Punjabi (GB)	163
Khyber Kim (GB)	162
Go Native (IRE)	161+
Sublimity (FR)	160
Donnas Palm (IRE)	159
Medermit (FR)	157
Muirhead (IRE)	156
Quevega (FR)	155
Al Eile (IRE)	154
Jumbo Rio (IRE)	154
Won In The Dark (IRE)	154
Starluck (IRE)	153
Blue Bajan (IRE)	152
Dunguib (IRE)	152p
Voler La Vedette (IRE)	150
Ebadiyan (IRE)	145
Raise Your Heart (IRE)	140
Royal And Regal (IRE)	100p
Fiulin (GB)	-p
Kargali (IRE)	

Ladbrokes World Hurdle

Big Buck's (FR)	174+
Karabak (FR)	161
Tidal Bay (IRE)	160§
Sentry Duty (FR)	158+
Time For Rupert (IRE)	158
Pettifour (IRE)	157
Fair Along (GER)	156
Powerstation (IRE)	156
Mr Thriller (FR)	155
Oscar Dan Dan (IRE)	155
Ebadiyan (IRE)	154
Jumbo Rio (IRE)	154
Katchit (IRE)	154
Cousin Vinny (IRE)	153
Mourad (IRE)	152
War of Attrition (IRE)	152
Lie Forrit (IRE)	151+
Cape Tribulation (GB)	147
Kayf Aramis (GB)	146
Ballyfitz (GB)	144
Elzahann (IRE)	129
Royal And Regal (IRE)	100p
Fiulin (GB)	-p
Gone To Lunch (IRE)	?

THE totesport CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP

Class 1, Grade 1, £475,000 Total Prize Fund. 3.20pm, Cheltenham, Friday, March 19, 2010. For 5yo+ which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 12 - horses which are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 12 would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final), three miles, two and a half furlongs. Weights: 5yo 11st 9lb, 6yo+ 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 12, entries revealed January 13 (27 entries), scratchings deadline February 16 (**19 remain**), £23,750 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage March 13. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, March 17. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, February 15.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
03-P136	ALBERTAS RUN (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Jonjo O'Neill
15//11-FP4	ARAN CONCERTO (IRE)	9	John Corr	Noel Meade IRE
204-P01	CALGARY BAY (IRE)	7	Camilla Radford	Henrietta Knight
2114-512	CARRUTHERS	7	The Oaksey Partnership	Mark Bradstock
P15P-14	CASEY JONES (IRE)	9	Gillian Burke	Noel Meade IRE
50PP/05-	CERIUM (FR)	9	Judith Wilson	Paul Murphy
1311-4P2	COOLDINE (IRE)	8	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
11/22F-1U	DENMAN (IRE)	10	Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
161-P25	IMPERIAL COMMANDER (IRE)	9	Our Friends in the North	Nigel Twiston-Davies
1U11-11	KAUTO STAR (FR)	10	Clive Smith	Paul Nicholls
1101-324	MADISON DU BERLAIS (FR)	9	Roger Stanley & Yvonne Reynolds	David Pipe
2001-P34	MON MOME (FR)	10	Vida Bingham	Venetia Williams
6P/6220-	MR POINTMENT (IRE)	11	Judith Wilson	Paul Murphy
553-205	MY WILL (FR)	10	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
12-1F544	NOTRE PERE (FR)	9	Tillie Conway	Jim Dreaper IRE
32-22453	SCHINDLERS HUNT (IRE)	10	Slaneyville Syndicate	Dessie Hughes IRE
112/14P/-1	TARANIS (FR)	9	Angela Yeoman	Paul Nicholls
422121-21	TRICKY TRICKSTER (IRE)	7	Chris Giles	Paul Nicholls
1161-21	WHAT A FRIEND	7	Ged Mason & Sir Alex Ferguson	Paul Nicholls

19 entries remain after February 16 scratchings deadline
5 Irish-trained

THE FOLLOWING HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED: AIR FORCE ONE (GER), CLOUDY LANE, GLENCOVE MARINA (IRE), IN COMPLIANCE (IRE), MONEY TRIX (IRE), RARE BOB (IRE), ROLL ALONG (IRE), TRABOLGAN (IRE)

THE SEASONS HOLIDAYS QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE

Class 1, Grade 1, 2m, £320,000 Total Prize Fund. 3.20pm, Cheltenham, Wednesday, March 17, 2010. For 5yo+ which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 10 - horses which are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 10 would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 12, entries revealed January 14 (24 entries), scratchings deadline February 16 (**17 remain**), £16,000 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage March 11. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10am, March 15. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, February 15.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
0112-1U	BARKER (IRE)	9	Eamonn Duignan	Willie Mullins IRE
FF1-2141	BIG ZEB (IRE)	9	Patrick Joseph Redmond	Colm Murphy IRE
04-F2315	CORNAS (NZ)	8	The Gascoigne Brookes Partnership III	Nick Williams
111-21F3	FIX THE RIB (IRE)	7	A Dean	Gary Moore
221-222	FORPADYDEPLASTERER (IRE)	8	Goat Racing Syndicate	Tom Cooper IRE
2332 223	FREE WORLD (FR)	6	Clive Smith	Paul Nicholls
100-4112	GOLDEN SILVER (FR)	8	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
121212-1	KALAHARI KING (FR)	9	Joanna Morgan	Ferdy Murphy
63-42552	MAHOGANY BLAZE (FR)	8	Lorna Berryman	Nigel Twiston Davies
2/111-131	MASTER MINDED (FR)	7	Clive Smith	Paul Nicholls
46-42241	NEWMILL (IRE)	12	Mary Hayes	John Murphy IRE
3F211-53	OH CRICK (FR)	7	David Sewell	Alan King
12230-12	PETIT ROBIN (FR)	7	Mr & Mrs John Poynton	Nicky Henderson
5-41111	SIZING EUROPE (IRE)	8	Ann & Alan Potts Partnership	Henry de Bromhead IRE
56-2112	TRANQUIL SEA (IRE)	8	Nelius Hayes/Dermot Cox	Edward O'Grady IRE
F6F1-311	TWIST MAGIC (FR)	8	Barry Fulton Tony Hayward	Michael Lynch Paul Nicholls
F3//2-1324	WELL CHIEF (GER)	11	David Johnson	David Pipe

17 entries remain after February 16 scratchings deadline
7 Irish-trained

THE FOLLOWING HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED: FIEPES SHUFFLE (GER), I'MSINGINGTHEBLUES (IRE), LORD HENRY (IRE), SANTA'S SON (IRE), TAKEROC (FR), TARTAK (FR), VOY POR USTEDES (FR)

THE RYANAIR CHASE

Class 1, Grade 1, 2m 5f, £250,000 Total Prize Fund. 2.40pm, Cheltenham, Thursday, March 18, 2010. For 5yo+ which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 11 - horses which are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered & such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 11 would merit a minimum rating of 130 (the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final). Weights: 11st 10lb. Allowances: mares 7lb. Entries closed January 12, entries revealed January 14 (43 entries), scratchings deadline February 16 (**33 remain**), £11,500 supplementary entry stage and six-day confirmation stage March 12. Final 48-hour declaration stage, 10.00am, March 16. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, February 15.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
03-P136	ALBERTAS RUN (IRE)	9	Trevor Hemmings	Jonjo O'Neill
15//11-FP4	ARAN CONCERTO (IRE)	9	John Corr	Noel Meade IRE
1/210-43	BARBERS SHOP	8	The Queen	Nicky Henderson
0112-1U	BARKER (IRE)	9	Eamonn Duignan	Willie Mullins IRE
1F2-F40	CHAPOTURGEON (FR)	6	David Johnson	Paul Nicholls
1110-3162	CONSIGLIERE (FR)	7	E A P Scouller	David Pipe
121-11P	DEEP PURPLE	9	Paul Green	Evan Williams
113-412	DEUTSCHLAND (USA)	7	Allan McLuckie	Willie Mullins IRE
221-222	FORPADYDEPLASTERER (IRE) 8		Goat Racing Syndicate	Tom Cooper IRE
1/0411/-3F	GLENCOVE MARINA (IRE)	8	John Brennan	Willie Mullins IRE
100-4112	GOLDEN SILVER (FR)	8	Violet O'Leary	Willie Mullins IRE
125F-U0	GWANAKO (FR)	7	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
111P-1U	HERECOMESTHETRUTH (IRE) 8		Paul Barber & Maggie Findlay	Paul Nicholls
36/111/1-	JACK THE GIANT (IRE)	8	Hanbury Syndicate	Nicky Henderson
04-10301	J'Y VOLE (FR)	7	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
43-3U240	MADE IN TAIPAN (IRE)	8	Frances Duffin/Sean Corby	Tom Mullins IRE
111-12P	MASTER MEDIC (IRE)	9	Pell-mell Partners	Robert & Sally Alner
46-42241	NEWMILL (IRE)	12	Mary Hayes	John Murphy IRE
P4-61r01	OUR VIC (IRE)	12	David Johnson	David Pipe
140-P553	PANJO BERE (FR)	7	Paul Chapman & Elizabeth Kiernan	Gary Moore
12230-12	PETIT ROBIN (FR)	7	Mr & Mrs John Poynton	Nicky Henderson
1133-12	PLANET OF SOUND	8	Charles Lloyd-Baker	Philip Hobbs
300-121	POQUELIN (FR)	7	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
31414-15	RARE BOB (IRE)	8	D A Syndicate	Dessie Hughes IRE
32-22453	SCHINDLERS HUNT (IRE)	10	Slaneyville Syndicate	Dessie Hughes IRE
54-35431	SCOTSIRISH (IRE)	9	Double R Stables Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
0-6110322	SNOWY MORNING (IRE)	10	Quayside Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
02021-F0	SOMETHING WELLS (FR)	9	Favourites Racing XVIII	Venetia Williams
51-00205	TARTAK (FR)	7	Power Panels Electrical Systems Ltd	Tom George
105151P	THE FONZE (IRE)	9	J A Dunphy	Eoin Doyle IRE
56-2112	TRANQUIL SEA (IRE)	8	Nelius Hayes/Dermot Cox	Edward O'Grady IRE
3121-364	VOY POR USTEDES (FR)	9	Sir Robert Ogden	Alan King
41P-251	WATCH MY BACK	9	Tony Ambler	Ferdy Murphy

33 entries remain after February 16 scratchings deadline

15 Irish-trained

THE FOLLOWING HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED: IMPERIAL COMMANDER (IRE), IN COMPLIANCE (IRE), JONCOL (IRE), MASSINI'S MAGUIRE (IRE), PABLO DU CHARMIL (FR), PUNCHESTOWNS (FR), SIEGEMASTER (IRE), TAKEROC (FR), TIDAL BAY (IRE), WILL BE DONE (IRE)

THE SMURFIT KAPPA CHAMPION HURDLE

Class 1, Grade One, £370,000 Total Prize Fund. Cheltenham, 3.20pm, Tuesday, March 16. For four-year-olds and upwards which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the senior BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and taking account of races run up to and including March 9 - horses which are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered (such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 9 would merit a minimum rating of 130 - the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final), two miles & half a furlong. Weights: 4yo: 11st 3lb; 5yo+: 11st 10lb; fillies & mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed January 19, entries revealed January 20 (34 entries). Scratchings deadline February 16 (**24 remain**), £18,500 supplementary stage & six-day confirmation stage March 10, final declaration 10.00am, March 14. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, February 15.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
2131/4-6	AL EILE (IRE)	10	Michael Ryan	John Queally IRE
1/113-531	BINOCULAR (FR)	6	J P McManus	Nicky Henderson
3004-600	BLUE BAJAN (IRE)	8	Dr John Hollowood	Andrew Turnell
2120-124	CELESTIAL HALO (IRE)	6	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
200-1112	DONNAS PALM (IRE)	6	Grand Alliance Racing Club	Noel Meade IRE
11-D1111	DUNGUIB (IRE)	7	Daniel Harnett/Mrs E A Lawlor	Philip Fenton IRE
2r-435P16	EBADIYAN (IRE)	5	Rita Shah	Oliver Brady IRE
0	FIULIN	5	R J H Geffen	Evan Williams
1-41211	GO NATIVE (IRE)	7	Docado Syndicate	Noel Meade IRE
2211232	JUMBO RIO (IRE)	5	Patrick Wilmott	Edward O'Grady IRE
	KARGALI (IRE)	5	Margaret Comer	Luke Comer IRE
500-511	KHYBER KIM	8	Caroline Mould	Nigel Twiston-Davies
1125-331	MEDERMIT (FR)	6	The Dunkley & Reilly Partnership	Alan King
425-52524	MUIRHEAD (IRE)	7	Mrs Pat Sloan	Noel Meade IRE
1F31-242	PUNJABI	7	Raymond Tooth	Nicky Henderson
0/311-30	QUEVEGA (FR)	6	Hammer & Trowel Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
310-010	RAISE YOUR HEART (IRE)	7	Gaeltacht Gang Syndicate	Joanna Morgan IRE
6	ROYAL AND REGAL (IRE)	6	Brian Comer	Luke Comer IRE
11-11311	SOLWHIT (FR)	6	Top Of The Hill Syndicate	Charles Byrnes IRE
143-122	STARLUCK (IRE)	5	Andrew Wates	Alan Fleming
2140-223	SUBLIMITY (FR)	10	Bill Hennessy	Robbie Hennessy IRE
15-1111	VOLER LA VEDETTE (IRE)	6	Mrs M Brophy	Colm Murphy IRE
420-0465	WON IN THE DARK (IRE)	6	Gerard Crehan	Sabrina Harty IRE
111-11	ZAYNAR (FR)	5	Men In Our Position	Nicky Henderson

24 entries remain after February 16 scratchings deadline
15 Irish-trained

THE FOLLOWING HORSES HAVE BEEN SCRATCHED: AMERICAN TRILOGY (IRE), BAHRAIN STORM (IRE), CAPE TRIBULATION, DE VALIRA (IRE), HURRICANE FLY (IRE), KATCHIT (IRE), NOBLE PRINCE (GER), ROCK NOIR (FR), THOUSAND STARS (FR), TORPHICHEN

LADBROKES WORLD HURDLE

Class 1, Grade One, £260,000 Total Prize Fund, three miles. Cheltenham, 3.20pm, Thursday, March 18. For four-year-olds and upwards which are allotted a rating of 130 or more by the BHA Head of Handicapping following a review of the horses entered and after taking account of races run up to and including March 11 - horses which are not qualified for a rating in GB, IRE or FR may also be entered (such horses may be eligible providing the Handicapper is satisfied that the horse's racecourse performances up to and including March 11 would merit a minimum rating of 130 – the decision of the BHA Head of Handicapping shall be final), three miles. Weights: 4yo: 11st 1lb; 5yo+: 11st 10lb; fillies & mares allowed 7lb. Entries closed January 19, entries revealed January 21 (35 entries). Scratchings deadline February 16 (**24 remain**), £13,000 supplementary entry stage & six-day confirmation stage March 12, final declarations 10am, March 16. Form figures supplied by Weatherbys and are correct up to and including the racing of Monday, February 15.

Form	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
2P-4P15	BALLYFITZ	10	F J Mills & W Mills	Nigel Twiston-Davies
1111-11	BIG BUCK'S (FR)	7	The Stewart Family	Paul Nicholls
1155-244	CAPE TRIBULATION	6	J David Abell	Malcolm Jefferson
1U5-2235	COUSIN VINNY (IRE)	7	Festival Syndicate	Willie Mullins IRE
r-435P16	EBADIYAN (IRE)	5	Rita Shah	Oliver Brady IRE
211-16P0	ELZAHANN (IRE)	8	Ian Allan Todd	Ferdy Murphy
303-0150	FAIR ALONG (GER)	8	Alan Peterson	Philip Hobbs
0	FIULIN	5	R J H Geffen	Evan Williams
P2-205P0	GONE TO LUNCH (IRE)	10	Gary Lever	Jeremy Scott
2211232	JUMBO RIO (IRE)	5	Patrick Wilmott	Edward O'Grady IRE
1124-22	KARABAK (FR)	7	J P McManus	Alan King
3460-423	KATCHIT (IRE)	7	D S J P Syndicate	Alan King
P2-36345	KAYF ARAMIS	8	Isobel Phipps Coltman	Nigel Twiston-Davies
211-U11P	LIE FORRIT (IRE)	6	J W McNeill, C McNeill, Ms L Gillies	Willie Amos
33-242212	MOURAD (IRE)	5	Teahon Consulting Limited	Willie Mullins IRE
146-1130	MR THRILLER (FR)	5	Joe Moran	David Pipe
021F124	OSCAR DAN DAN (IRE)	8	Frances Duffin/D Hutton/Sean Corby	Tom Mullins IRE
04-221U	PETTIFOUR (IRE)	8	J B Pettifer	Nigel Twiston-Davies
6306212	POWERSTATION (IRE)	10	Fat Frog Syndicate	Eamon O'Connell IRE
6	ROYAL AND REGAL (IRE)	6	Brian Comer	Luke Comer IRE
0/1100-1	SENTRY DUTY (FR)	8	Peter Spiller	Nicky Henderson
2345-241	TIDAL BAY (IRE)	9	Andrea & Graham Wylie	Howard Johnson
1101-012	TIME FOR RUPERT (IRE)	6	Littlecote Racing Partnership	Paul Webber
2-P230411	WAR OF ATTRITION (IRE)	11	Gigginstown House Stud	Mouse Morris IRE

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