TODAY'S RACES

1.35 2m 4f 62y THE BREAK FROM THE HERD WITH VERTEM **NOVICES' HURDLE RACE** (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE)



 Deluxe Range (IRE)
 B g Westerner - Kildea Cailin (IRE)
 Watson & Lawrence Sandy Thomson Form: 521,

6 11-4

Ryan Mania

2 Lord of Kerak (GB) B g Martaline - Mille Et Une (FR) Mrs Diana L. Whateley Olly Murphy Form: 210,

Fergus Gregory (3) Tongue Strap 6 11-4

6 11-4

Wetlands (IRE) B g Westerner - Un Jour D Ete (FR) Mr Trevor Hemmings Nicky Richards Form: 321,

Brian Hughes

Cochisee (GB) Gr g Tikkanen (USA) - Pocahontas (FR) The Craig Farm Syndicate James Ewart Form: 2P,

Danny McMenamin

6 10-12

Jamie Hamilton

7 10-12

5 Master Alan (GB) B g Norse Dancer (IRE) - Overbranch Mrs I C Straker & Steven Key

Ruth Jefferson Form:

Shaka The King (IRE) 7 10-12

B a Yeats (IRE) - Kissantell (IRE) SprayClad UK N. W. Alexander Form: 3/-4,

Sean Quinlan

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Tongue Strap



THE VERTEM -VERY DIFFERENT STOCKBROKERS **NOVICES' HANDICAP** STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)

2.10

1 Black Pirate (GB) 9 12-0 B g Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) - Proper Posh Leeds Plywood and Doors Ltd James Éwart Brian Hughes Form: 4-33. Blinkers, Tongue Strap

2 Slanelough (IRE) B g Westerner - Tango Lady (IRE) Miss J. Matterson & Mrs D. Davidson Rose Dobbin Form: 232, Conor O'Farrell



3 Ain't My Fault (IRE) B g Beneficial - Coolnasneachta (IRE) 8 11-11 Foresight Racing Lucinda Russell

Stephen Mulqueen (3) Form: 164. Tonque Strap Cheek Pieces



B g Westerner - Blue Supreme (IRE) Mrs Lynne Maclennan Michael Scudamore Form: FF3,

4 Smiths Cross (IRE)

5 Discko des Plages (FR) B g Balko (FR) - Lady des Plages (FR) Gordon Farr & Gerry M Ward Richard Hobson Form: 13U,

William Kennedy Tongue Strap

9 11-4

8 11-0

Richard Patrick

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2 45 Race 3 2m 46v THE THINK SMART AT VERTEM MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE

(CLASS 4) (GBB RACE)



5 10-12

1 Cancan (FR) B m Al Namix (FR) - Kestrel Mail (FR) The Dregs Of Humanity N. W. Alexander Form: PO,

Henry Brooke Hood 6 10-12

2 Donna's Diva (GB) B m Oscar (IRE) - Micro Mission (IRE) D&D Armstrong Ltd Chris Grant Form: 0-5P,

Oakley Brown (7)

6 10-12

6 10-12

6 10-12

Gr m Tikkanen (USA) - Think Green Mr Robert Boyd Katie Scott Thomas Willmott (5) Form: 000.

Kitty's Cove (GB) B m High Chaparral (IRE) - Juniper Girl (IRE) Mr P. G. Airey

Grey Tikkana (GB)

Martin Todhunter Sean Quinlan Form: P-.

5 Lady Tremaine (IRE) 6 10-12 B m Kalanisi (IRE) - Lough Lein Leader (IRE) Duncan, Dunnington, Nicholls & Shaw Donald McCain Brian Hughes Form: 25/1-,

6 Maid of Houxty (GB)

B m Native Ruler - Izons Croft Mr W. M. Aitchison Donald Whillans Craig Nichol Tongue Strap Form: 6,

Monchique's Lass (GB) 6 10-12 B m Fame And Glory - Twilight Eclipse (IRE)
Louise Kelly and Murray Scott
Katie Scott Stephen Mulqueen (3)

Form: OP.

8

Nautical Miss (IRE) B or Br m Imperial Monarch (IRE) - Yourfinalanswer (IRE) Mr HW Turcan & Sir Simon Dunning N. W. Alexander Gr Grant Cockburn Form: OP,

Robin des Theatre (IRE) B or Br m Robin des Champs (FR) - Shannon Theatre (IRE) Mr Mark Dunphy Brendan Powell

Michael Scudamore Form: **1-**34,

Tongue Strap Sandaroc (GB) 5 10-12

B m Shirocco (GER) - Shali San (FR) The Sandaroc Syndicate Jamie Snowden

David Bass Form: 1-02, Tongue Strap

11 Still A Spark (GB) 6 10-12 Gr m Proclamation (IRE) - Merry Tina Messrs F. T. Walton

James Walton

Conor O'Farrell Form: 5PF-,



12 Yorgunnabeamunky (GB) 5 10-12 B m Yorgunnabelucky (USA) - Delray Beach (FR) Mr R. A. Ross

Ross Chapman Russell Ross Form: 606,

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TODAY'S RACES - CONT.

Race 4 3.15 4m 1f 56y THE VERTEM EIDER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)

Form: 222,



11 11-12

11 11-1

8 10-1

Brendan Powell

9 10-0

9 10-0

7 10-0

6 10-0

Cheek Pieces



1 Crosspark (GB) B g Midnight Legend - Blue Shannon (IRE) Mrs Wendy Wesley

Sean Bowen Caroline Bailey



2 The Dutchman (IRE)

11 11-7 B g King's Theatre (IRE) - Shivermetimber (IRE) SprayClad UK

Tristán Davidson Sean Quinlan Form: 62F, Tongue Strap



9 11-1 3 Sam's Adventure (GB)

B g Black Sam Bellamy (IRE) - My Adventure (IRE) Julie & Phil Martin

Brian Ellison Henry Brooke Form: 51U. Cheek Pieces



Big River (IRE)

B a Milan - Call Kate (IRE) Two Black Labs

Derek Fox Lucinda Russell Tongue Strap Cheek Pieces Form: 5-30.



Springfield Fox (GB)

Gr g Sagamix (FR) - Marlbrook Fox O'Donohoe, Cavanagh, Robinson, Nelson David Bass Tom George Form: 2PP, Cheek Pieces



6 Cyclop (IRE)

B g King's Theatre (IRE) - Tasmani (FR)
DD Racing & Professor L P Hardwick

Matt Sheppard Brian Hughes Tongue Strap Cheek Pieces Form: 213,



Crosslev Tender (GB)

B g Sulamani (IRE) - Slow Starter (IRE) Hawkings Harding Pearson Pyatt Willis nderson Tom O'Brien



8 Salty Boy (IRE)

Form: 313.

8 10-0 B g Stowaway - Ballons Oscar (IRE)

Premier Plastering (UK) Limited David Bridgwater

Form: 636,



Strong Economy (IRE)

Ch g Sandmason - Odd Decision (IRE) The Macdonald Family Ian Duncan

Conor O'Farrell Form: 311, Cheek Pieces



10 Haul Us In (IRE)

Br m Kalanisi (IRE) - Shuilan (IRE) Mr & Mrs J. Morrison-Bell Lucinda Russell

Blair Campbell (3) Form: 42-6, Cheek Pieces



11 Little Red Lion (IRE)

B g Sans Frontieres (IRE) - Rever Up (IRE) David Pipe Racing Club

David Pipe Ben Jones (3) Form: 1F1, Blinkers, Tongue Strap



12 Friends Don't Ask (GB)

B g Champs Elysees - Kintyre Mr Robert P Clarke and Partners Max Kendrick (3) Martin Smith Form: 351,

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3.50 Race 5 2m 46y THE BREAK FROM THE FIELD

WITH VERTEM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE)



1 Forest Bihan (FR)

Ch g Forestier (FR) - Katell Bihan (FR) Phil & Julie Martin Brian Ellison Form: FF3.

Oakley Brown (7) Cheek Pieces 7 11-10

6 11-3

7 10-6

Brendan Powell

Craia Nichol

10 11-12

2 Fransham (GB) B g Sulamani (IRE) - Circus Rose

Bg Sulamani (IRE) - Circus Hose G. Libson,D. Bayliss,T. Davies & P. Sly Kielan Woods

Form: 113,

Bon Retour (IRE) B m Fame And Glory - Rosy de Cyborg (FR) Mr Jim Ennis Nicky Richards Brian Hughes Tongue Strap

Form: 03B,

4 Hooligan (IRE)

B g Aizavoski (IRE) - Victory Run (IRE) O'Donohoe, Cavanagh, Robinson, Nelson Tom George Form: 1-13, Sean Bowen



5 Ask Himself (IRE)

Ch g Ask - Wintry Day (IRE) Mrs Lynne Maclennan Micháel Scudamore Form: 1-P0,

7 10-5 6 Stainsby Girl (GB)



Form: 153, Northern Beau (IRE) 8 10-5

B m Canford Cliffs (IRE) - View (IRE) Lynne & Angus Maclennan Richie McLernon Michael Scudamore Form: 043, Blinkers, Tongue Strap



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Race 6 4.25 2m 4f 19y

THE VERTEM-LEADING THE FIELD **HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE** (CLASS 3) (Challenger Middle **Distance Chase Series Qualifier)**



1 Clan Legend (GB)

Ch g Midnight Legend - Harrietfield Clan Gathering N. W. Alexander

Danny McMenamin Tongue Strap 8 11-6

11 11-11

2 Demi Sang (FR)

B g Gris de Gris (IRE) - Morvandelle (FR) Mr John P. McManus

Richie McLernon Ben Haslam Form: 335, Cheek Pieces

3 Informateur (FR) B a Maresca Sorrento (FR) - Isarella (GFR) Mrs J M Gray & Mr G R Orchard Sue Smith

Form: 612,

8 11-3 Henry Brooke

11 11-3

10 11-1

Form: 124, Ascot de Bruyere (FR)

B or Br g Kapgarde (FR) - Quid de Neuville (FR) The Steel Bonnets James Ewart Brian Hughes Form: B3-1, Blinkers

5 Last Goodbye (IRE)
B g Millenary - Welsh Ana (IRE)
The Sandmoor Partnership 2

Sam England Jonathan England Tongue Strap Cheek Pieces Form: P30,

6 Fortified Bay (IRE) 9 11-1 B g Makfi - Divergence (USA) Alan Baxter & Terry Hastie

Jennie Candlish Sean Quinlan Form: 42P, Visor 9 11-1

Seemorelights (IRE) B g Echo of Light - Star Lodge Watson & Lawrence Sandy Thomson Rvan Mania Form: 6/-23,

Pougne Bobbi (FR) B or Br g Protektor (GER) - Amicus Straightline Bloodstock Keith Dalgleish Form: 044,

Craig Nichol Visor

10 11-0

TODAY'S RACES - CONT.

Race 7 5.00 2m 46y THE VERTEM **INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS'** HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Northern Lights Two Mile Hurdle Series Qualifier)



7 11-12

1 Summer Lightening (GB) Gr m Fair Mix (IRE) - Kristineau The Lyle Family Dianne Sayer

Danny McMenamin Form: 000,

2 Gallopongray (IRE) 6 11-12

Gr m Shirocco (GER) - Caltra Princess (IRE) Birkdale Bloodstock

Donald McCain Peter Kavanaah (10) Form: 316,

10 11-11 Galuppi (GB)

B g Galileo (IRE) - La Leuze (IRE) Mr Kenny Johnson Kenny Johnson Form: 4P**0**,

Form: 050.

Alison Johnson (7)

4 Fernhill Lad (IRE) 6 11-9

B g Dylan Thomas (IRE) - Sarahall (IRE)
Coltman Cundall Matterson and Stephenson N. W. Alexander Bruce Lynn (3)

5 Foster'sisland (GB) 6 11-9

B g Trans Island - Mrs Eff The Oakwood Nobels Micky Hammond

Billy Garritty (3) Form: P**3**1,

6 Wor Verge (GB) 8 11-8

B g Virtual - Hanover Gate
The Goodfellow Partnership
Susan Corbett

Nathan Moscrop Form: 3**30**, Tongue Strap

7 Burrows Diamond (FR) B m Diamond Boy (FR) - La Vie de Boitron (FR)
Mrs C.Casterton & Mrs J.Morgan
Sue Smith Thomas Willmott (3)

Sue Smith Form: 544,

8 Red Ochre (GB) B g Virtual - Red Hibiscus Mrs M Nicholas & Chris Grant

Sam Coltherd

8 11-5

Form: 326, Cheek Pieces

9 Click And Collect (GB) B g Humbel (USA) - Galena (GER) 9 11-4

Mr David Ashbrook Jennie Candlish Lilly Pinchin Form: 566, Tongue Strap Cheek Pieces

10 First Revolution (IRE) B g Jeremy (USA) - Shaigino (IRE) Mr Colin Taylor and Miss Kay Wilding

Theo Gillard (3) Martin Todhunter

11 Early Morning Dew (FR)
Ch g Muhtathir - Rosee Matinale (FR)
Mr Andrew Mark Kitching 5 10-12

Peter Niven Form: 600, Oakley Brown (3)

Infiniti (IRE) 8 10-5

B m Arcano (IRE) - Seraphina (IRE) Mrs Susan Ashford and Partner Barry Leavy Lewis Stones (3) Form: 421.

SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2021

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RACE CONDITIONS

First Race 1.35 - THE BREAK FROM THE HERD WITH VERTEM NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 3) (GBB RACE) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £5913 to the winning horse The second to receive £1736, the third £868 and the fourth £434. for novice five yrs old and upwards. Enter by noon, February 22nd and pay £45 stake, Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Weights: 10st 12lb each Mares allowed 7lb Penalties, a winner of a Class 3 to Class 5 hurdle race 6lb Of 2 hurdle races or of a Class 1 or Class 2 hurdle race 10lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race 17 entries at £45. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £4507; Second £1493; Third £747; Fourth £373. (Penalty Value £5913.18)

Second Race 2.10 - THE VERTEM - VERY DIFFERENT STOCKBROKERS NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £4288 to the winning horse The second to receive £1259, the third £629, the fourth £350 and the fifth £350 for novice five yrs old and upwards, Rated 0-120 (also open to such horses rated 121 and 122 - see Standard Conditions). £33 stake if the horse is rated 94 or higher, or £6 stake if the horse is rated 93 or lower with £27 extra if the horse is declared to run Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Penalties, after February 20th, 2021, for each steeple chase won 7lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race 9 entries at £33. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £3269; Second £1083; Third £542; Fourth £299; Fifth £280. (Penalty Value £4288.68)

Third Race 2.45 - THE THINK SMART AT VERTEM MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE RACE (CLASS 4) (GBB RACE) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £3768 to the winning horse The second to receive £1106, the third £553 and the fourth £276. for novice four yrs old and upwards fillies and mares only, which have not won more than three hurdle races. Enter by noon, February 22nd and pay £29 stake, Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Weights: 4-y-o 10st 3lb; 5-y-o and up 10st 12lb Penalties, for each hurdle race won 7lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race 18 entries at £29. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £2873; Second £952; Third £476; Fourth £238. (Penalty Value £3768.84)

Fourth Race 3.15 - THE VERTEM EIDER HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £43792 to the winning horse The second to receive £12936, the third £6468, the fourth £3234, the fifth £1617 and the sixth £812. for five yrs old and upwards. Enter by noon, February 9th and pay £50 stake, Confirm by noon, February 22nd and pay £300, Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Penalties, after February 14th, 2021, for each steeple chase won 7lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race All number cloths to be carried in this race hove been sponsored and will carry the name/logo of VERTEM. The sponsorship payment of £500 will be distributed equally amongst all horses starting in this race in accordance with paragraphs 24 to 27 of the Stakes and Prize Money Code. The British Horseracing Authority has modified paragraph 6 of the Weights and Handicapping Code for the purposes of this race, such that racecourse performances up to and including Sunday, February 14th may be taken into account. PLEASE NOTE: A novice horse shall only be qualified to run in this race if, up to and including the Saturday prior to closing, it has run a minimum of three times in Steeple Chases in Great Britain, Ireland or France or, having run in two such races, has been placed in the first four on each occadance with paragraph 15 of the Weights and Handicapping Code 30 entries, 14 at £50, 16 at £350. - Closed February 9th, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £33250; Second £11109; Third £5558; Fourth £2779; Fifth £1386; Sixth £693. (Penalty Value £43792)

Fifth Race 3.50 - THE BREAK FROM THE FIELD WITH VERTEM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 2) (GBB RACE) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £9495 to the winning horse The second to receive £2805, the third £1402, the fourth £702 and the fifth £351. for four yrs old and upwards, Rated 0-150 (also open to such horses rated 151 and 152 - see Standard Conditions). £75 stake if the horse is rated 124 or higher, or £15 stake if the horse is rated 123 or lower with £60 extra if the horse is declared to run Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Penalties, after February 20th, 2021, for each hurdle race won 7lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race PLEASE NOTE: A novice or juvenile horse shall only be qualified to run in this race if it has run a minimum of three times in Hurdle Races in Great Britain, Ireland or France in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Weights and Handicapping Code 9 entries, 1 at £15 and 8 at £75. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £7218; Second £2411; Third £1205; Fourth £603; Fifth £302. (Penalty Value £9495)

Sixth Race 4.25 - THE VERTEM-LEADING THE FIELD HANDICAP STEEPLE CHASE (CLASS 3) (Challenger Middle Distance Chase Series Qualifier) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £7017 to the winning horse The second to receive £2060, the third £1030, the fourth £515, the fifth £350, the sixth £350, the seventh £350 and the eighth £350. for five yrs old and upwards, Rated 0-135 (also open to such horses rated 136 and 137 - see Standard Conditions). £54 stake if the horse is rated 109 or higher, or £10 stake if the horse is rated 108 or lower with £44 extra if the horse is declared to run Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Penalties, after February 20th, 2021, for each steeple chase won 7lb. Vertem Hove kindly sponsored this race Horses which have been placed in the first eight in this race will be eligible to enter THE CHALLENGER MIDDLE DISTANCE CHASE SERIES FINAL (A HANDLOAP STEEPLE CHASE) to be run over a distance of Two Miles about Four Furlongs, Loncashire Course (2m 3f 203yds) at Hoydock Park on April 3rd, 2021. 18 entries at £54. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £5349; Second £1772; Third £887; Fourth £443; Fifth £280; Sixth £280; Seventh £280; Eighth £280. (Penalty Value £7017.84) Weights lowered 1lbs.

Seventh Race 5.00 - THE VERTEM INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE (CLASS 5) (Northern Lights Two Mile Hurdle Series Qualifier) Distributed in accordance with the Stakes and Prize Money Code. £2794 to the winning horse The second to receive £820, the third £410, the fourth £350, the fifth £350, the sixth £350, the seventh £350 and the eighth £350. for four yrs old and upwards, Rated 0-100 (also open to such horses rated 101 and 102 - see Standard Conditions). Enter by noon, February 22nd and pay £21 stake, Declare by 10.00 a.m. February 25th. Penalties, after February 20th, 2021, for each hurdle race won 7lb. To be ridden by Conditional Jockeys, Overseas Jockeys eligible under Rule (B)42 and Professional Jockeys eligible to claim a weight allowance under paragraph 53 of the Weights and Handicapping Code Allowances: Jockeys who, prior to February 24th, 2021, have not ridden more than 20 such winners 3lb Jockeys who have not ridden more than 10 such winners 5lb Jockeys who have not ridden more than 5 such winners 7lb (Only one of these allowances may be claimed and wins in any races run under the Rules of Racing or the Rules of a recognised Racing Authority will count) Jockeys inding for their own stables allowed, in addition 3lb. Vertem Have kindly sponsored this race This race is a qualifier for the Northern Lights Two Mile Hurdle Series paulifiers after 2019, including being placed in the first eight in at least one qualifier. 23 entries at £21. - Closed February 22nd, 2021. Owners Prize Money. Winner £2130; Second £706; Third £353; Fourth £292; Fifth £280; Sixth £280; Seventh £280; Eighth £280. (Penalty Value £2794.14) Weights raised 1lb and paragraph 34 of the Weights and Handicapping Code complied with where applicable. 2 Eliminated Under Rules (1)9 and (1)10. A