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Paddy Power Plate Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (GBB Race)

(Class 1) (5yo+) (2m4f127yds) **2m4½f** New Good To Soft 17 fences

**1st** £46,422.75 **2nd** £17,490 **3rd** £8,753.25 **4th** £4,372.50 **5th** £2,194.50 **6th** £1,097.25 **7th** £544.50 **8th** £280.50

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POS.	HORSE / SP	JOCKEY TRAINER	AGE	WG
< 1	 14. <b>The Shunter</b> > (IRE) 9/4F	J: Jordan Gainford > <sup>7</sup> T: Emmet Mullins >	8	10-5
Travelled strongly, led, tracked leader when headed 3rd, led before 2 out, kept on strongly, ridden out (op 5/2)				
< 2	3  7. <b>Farclas</b> > (FR) 5/1	J: Jack Kennedy > T: Mrs Denise Foster >	7	11-4
Midfield, pushed along when clipped heels and stumbled home turn, ridden and headway 2 out, went third approaching last, stayed held (op 6/1)				
< 3	<sup>3¼</sup> [6¼]  1. <b>Top Notch</b> > (FR) 50/1	J: Luca Morgan > <sup>7</sup> T: Nicky Henderson >	10	11-5
Tracked leaders, pushed along home turn, made challenge 2 out, soon ridden, held last, kept on but no extra when lost second fence				
< 4	hd [6½]  11. <b>Coole Cody</b> > (IRE) 22/1	J: Tom O'Brien > T: Evan Williams >	10	11-1
Tracked leaders, hit 11th, ridden after 2 out, kept on and went fourth final 110yds, not pace to challenge (op 25/1)				
< 5	<sup>¾</sup> [7¼]  4. <b>Assemble</b> > 20/1	J: Rachael Blackmore > T: Joseph Patrick O'Brien >	7	11-6

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Held up in rear, steady headway after 3 out, ridden when switched right approaching last, stayed on but always held

< **7** <sup>1</sup>  
[13¼]  2. **Caribbean Boy** > (FR) 12/1 J: Daryl Jacob > 7 11-11  
T: Nicky Henderson >

Midfield, pushed along from 12th, outpaced before 3 out, headway after 2 out, stayed on but no chance run-in

< **8** <sup>nk</sup>  
[13½]  17. **Sully D'Oc AA** > (FR) 14/1 J: Richie McLernon > 7 10-5  
T: Anthony Honeyball >


Midfield, pushed along when bit short of room home turn, soon ridden, headway when hit 2 out, no extra run-in (op 12/1)

< **9** <sup>¾</sup>  
[14¼]  15. **Kiltealy Briggs** > (IRE) 40/1 J: A P Heskin > 7 10-1  
T: Jamie Snowden >

Prominent, led 3rd, hit 10th, ridden and headed before 2 out, weakened last

< **10** <sup>¾</sup>  
[15]  6. **Oldgrangewood** > 25/1 J: Harry Skelton > 10 11-4  
T: Dan Skelton >


Midfield, headway 3 out, every chance when not fluent 2 out, soon ridden and held, weakened run-in (op 22/1)

< **11** <sup>4½</sup>  
[19½]  8. **Happy Diva** > (IRE) 14/1 J: Richard Patrick > 10 11-3  
T: Kerry Lee >

Towards rear of midfield, hit 10th, ridden and headway 2 out, soon in touch with leaders, weakened run-in (op 16/1)

< **12** <sup>nk</sup>  
[19¾]  23. **Eamon An Cnoic** > (IRE) 40/1 J: David Noonan > 10 10-2  
T: David Pipe >

Midfield, towards rear 5th, headway into midfield 3 out, soon ridden, no impression from 2 out

< **13** <sup>7</sup>  
[26¾]  20. **The Unit** > (IRE) 66/1 J: Tom Cannon > 10 10-6  
T: Alan King >

Midfield, ridden after 3 out, no impression and weakened last (op 50/1)

< **14** <sup>1</sup>  
[27¾]  22. **Dead Right** > 28/1 J: Tom Scudamore > 9 10-4  
T: Neil Mulholland >


Always towards rear

< **15** <sup>2¼</sup>  
[30]  12. **A Wave Of The Sea** > (IRE) 8/1 J: Mark Walsh > 5 11-0  
T: Joseph Patrick O'Brien >

Towards rear of midfield, some headway after 4 out, ridden after 3 out, soon beaten (op 9/1)

< **16** <sup>1¾</sup>  
[31¾]  13. **Two Taffs** > (IRE) 80/1 J: Sam Twiston-Davies > 11 10-1  
T: Nigel Twiston-Davies >

Prominent, tracked leaders from 8th, ridden after 3 out, weakened before 2 out (op 50/1)

< **17** <sup>2¼</sup>  
[34]  16. **Paddy's Poem** > 40/1 J: James Davies > 10 10-1  
T: Nick Gifford >

Tracked leaders, ridden after 3 out, weakened after 2 out, stumbled last (op 25/1)

< **18** <sup>4½</sup>  
[38½]  3. **Mister Whitaker** > (IRE) 18/1 J: Jonathan Burke > 9 11-8  
T: Mick Channon >

Always towards rear (tchd 16/1)

< **19** <sup>7</sup>  
[45½]  19. **Champagne Court** > (IRE) 28/1 J: Nick Scholfield > 8 10-6  
T: ... >

Held up in rear, ridden after 4 out, weakened after 3 out

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9. **Fils D'oudairies** > (FR) 16/1

J: Donagh Meyler >

T: Joseph Patrick O'Brien >

6 11-3

Mistakes, held up in rear, ridden after 3 out, no impression when fell last (op 14/1)

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21. **Maypole Class** > (IRE) 50/1

J: Gavin Sheehan >

T: Jonjo O'Neill >

7 10-4

Midfield, dropped to last after 13th, tailed off when pulled up 2 out

21 ran Off time: 3:43:44 Winning time: 5m 18.28s (slow by 12.28s) Total SP: 127%

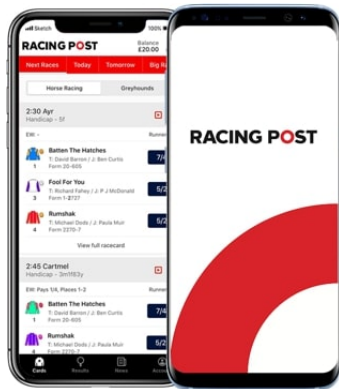
Non-runners: Laskalin (unsuitable ground), Smarty Wild (unsuitable ground)

1st owner: Paul Byrne (The Shunter) > 1st breeder: James O'Connor

2nd owner: Gigginstown House Stud (Farclas) >

3rd owner: Simon Munir & Isaac Souede (Top Notch) >

Tote win: £3 PL: £1.60 £1.80 £7.90 Ex: £15.80 CSF: £12.47 Tricast: £471.15 Trifecta: £640.30



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