

By TONY SWEENEY

Drumgora rates an each-way chance in the Queen Mother Champion 'Chase (2.50).

By
**CHARLES
FAWCUS**

Finally, his Fearless Imp led until the last fence in the final event, only to be overhauled by Churchfield Boy, the second leg of a Michael Cun-

But fearless Irish punters still had plenty to shout. Back House supplemented the Cunningham double in the first race—which the Irish were winning for the seventh consecutive year.



GAYE BRIEF (Richard Linley) being led in after yesterday's Champion Hurdle triumph.



JONJO
O'NEILL
AT
CHELTENHAM

**Pace far
too hot
for me—
and John**

Three out I tried to get at Ekbalco. It was our LAST chance to make any impression on the leaders. But he stopped at the hurdle, hit it and the mistake cost him a length or two.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not making excuses for Ekbalco. The race was run at such a blistering pace he was barely on the bridle all the way.

He did well to finish in a photo for third place with For Auction and Broadsword—the two that beat Ekbalco in last year's Champion. This time he had to settle for fifth place.

Gaye Brief was the best horse on the day and how he showed us the way home. This morning I'll have a spin on Arctic Conditions to get to know her before we team up in the Sun Alliance Hurdle (2.15).

Pay Related (5.15) will like the good ground. His trainer, Peter Easterby, made a terrific start to the Festival yesterday with Ryeman.

**JONJO O'NEILL talking
to TIM RICHARDS**

NEWTON ABBOT with exclusive Sp●tform ratings

2	BALLETTS HILL P Bailey 5-11-61R	R Linley
6	BEST INTENT T Bailey 5-11-6	F Brooke
8	CANTOQT Hallett 5-11-6	S Knight
9	CHOICE OF CRITICS Sulgen 7-11-6	* Whately
10	CUFFED GARDEN G 5-11-6	M Wright
11	GALLANT BOWER R Frost 7-11-6	H Frost
12	GO PERSIAN Venn 6-11-5	B Venn
13	JUST DIAL R Hodges 6-11-5	GC Gray 28
14	KEVIN'S KIDNEY K 5-11-6	GC McKee 107
15	KRIM MULLEN W M Colles 5-11-5	R Hcare
16	PEGGY R Pocock 7-11-5 (F)	P Richards 28
17	4430-3 FLOUX K Dunn 5-11-6	J Suthern
20	COUNTRY COUNTRY C 5-11-6	J Williams
21	SOLDIER ON J Payne 4-10-7	
30	00 THIRTON MAY 4-10-7	S May
31	00 THIRTON MAY 4-10-7	George Knight
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Betting Form: 1-6 FLECK J Cann 4-10-7
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9	030414	CEREBRANK Jifford 6-1-18	 P Nicholls
10	030434	BLUE BRAES Scriven 11-11-3	 P Bawell
10	030440	BOSSALL P Brauma 7-11-3	 P McCourt
10	030450	BRIDGE 7-11-3	 P Nicholls
17	030404	DOUCEMENT Cobden 7-11-3	 G Richards
18	030400	DO WISH DUFF 7-11-3	 A Jones
19	030400	DO WISH BRIDGE 7-11-3	 P Nicholls
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2	00030	CARLAX (USA) M Stephens 5-11-7 (F)	P Nichols	24
3	F0071	GAY MYNSTER L Tucker 5-11-6 (EW)	S Cargee	24
4	00	HILL SOVEREIGN Meaden 4-11-4	R Arnott	24
5	00142	EMPEROR NAPOLEON N Mitchell 5-11-7	C Coleman	24
6	42213	WATLEY E 5-11-7	P Cullen	24
7	000	ONE WITH THE WIND J Hill 4-10-8	R Dennis	24
8	431043	PHEASANT BRIDGE J Bradley 6-10-6 (SF)		24
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13	0000	GRANOLIE (GB) Popham 4-10-4	Susan William	24
14	000P	LADY LORRAINE Gillard 4-10-2	R Muggerdie	24
15	0000	CRESCENT Urmoston 5-10-2	J Sampson	24
16	003403	BINEHAM 5-10-2	Christina	24
17	000393	LIZ WOLF O Hanley 5-10-2	C Warren	24
18	0000	ISON LASS R Pockan 5-10-1	M Nuttall	24
19	000000			24
20	0000	JOHN DEAN F Gorman 5-10-0	C Hopwood	24

3-4							
JAN STEWER HANDICAP Chase, 2m.							
150y. Penalty Value £2362 (12 runners).							
WEIGHTS RAINED 5th.							
F12PFA	TOULOUSE	Cadden	8-11-10	(C)	P Nicholls	28	
4200P3	REGENTS	Graham A Andrews	11-11-	(C, D)	E Burns	25	
5	223421	FIRE DRILL	(7lb) K Bishop	8-11-0	(F)-C	R Richards	29
8	021024	MISTER COK	J Jenkins	9-10-	-	Nicholls	28
9	QPOD-P	NETHERTON	(BL) Popham	10-10-8	*	Susan Witter	28
10	50140	R J WALLIS	Mirfield	9-10-	-	A Warren	28
11	30132	BUTTON BOY	(BJ) N Ayllis	10-10-4	(F)	B Powell	31
12	122040	ROI DE FRONTIERE	H Avilla	11-11-	(F)	P Fisher	31
13	02012P	GREAT RAVEN	D Tucker	11-10-	-	N Coyle	28
14	21010	THE MOUNTAIN	Mrs G Bingham	9-10-	-	R Richards	29
15	210P-0	MOULDY DOB DOUGH	F Muggeridge	14-10-10	(C,D,E,W)	R Muggeridge	—
16	0000P-0	TUDOR KING	G Bishop	9-10-0	-	N Hoare	—
17	Wag-F	WAG	F				—

4	104-PO	RICHMEDE M	17h ex 1-10	7-11	7-11	* Mann	26
5	105-PO	WILLIAMS J	17h ex 1-10	7-11	7-11	* Williams	26
6	101-PR	PINKING RED (BL)	J Saller	11-11	9-10	* Nichols	26
7	230312	PURKA FELLA	Mrs T Tucker	9-10	10-10	(SF)	26
8	104-PP	A LITTLE TIPSEY (BL)	J Thorne	9-10	9-10	* Peter Hobbs	34
9	230324	QUEENSLAND P	Prock	11-10	10-10	* R Roane	26
10	PIPP	DOUBLE JACK	May 9-10	10-10	10-10	* S May	31
11	00-3400	MADWAY WELCOME J	10	12-10	12-10	* P Murphy	31
12	UP2F0	CHARLES INCELLENT N	Ayliffe	9-10	10-10	(C)	31
13	21R20-0	STATIST (BL)	Hallett	9-10	10-10	* L Bloomfield	28
14	FF314	SPINNING REELMIS	P Barnes	7-10	10-10	* M Bastard	28
15	21R20-0	FORECAST T-4	BARNES & GUY	10-10	10-10	* Pucka Fella	28

Forecast alternative		Longest playing forecast (2-4): 90	
1.33	470m	2.08	470m
1555	Idone Lady.....30.08	1352	Only Desire.....29.21
3243	Lively Half Wit.....30.08	2323	ANOTHER VOTE (NAP).....29.21
4124	MODEL Jane.....29.90	3453	Cassidy River.....23.75
5155	King's Head.....29.73	4236	Bell Tail.....29.80
1561	Authentic.....28.87	5234	Griffithen Gold*.....28.81
6142	Choral Moment.....29.91	4635	Middy Strike.....29.81
Betting: 5-2 Model Jane, 11-4 Choral Moment, 3 Fun Quiz, 9-2 Authentic, 7 bar.		Betting: 6-4 Another Vote, 7-2 Only Desire, 10-1 Griffithen Gold & Cassidy River, 2 bar.	
1.51	470m	2.26	470m
5144	Griffithen Dill*.....29.91	1354	Voodoo Queen*.....29.57
264	Streaky Girl.....T28.69	2464	Square Shooter.....29.46
3115	Kishavanna Star.....29.62	3322	ALTCAR KING.....29.41
4151	Ringview Mixx.....28.78	5155	W. Cipper.....29.51
5155	King's Head.....29.83	5146	Lety Jazz.....29.51
2363	WINDY Hill.....25.52	6142	Balerina Maid.....29.58
Betting: 9-4 Windy Hill, 3 Kings Head, 2 Kishavanna, 4 Griffithen Dill, 9-2 Cassidy Star, 8 bar.		Betting: 5-2 Altcar King, 7-2 W. Cipper, 10-1 Balerina Maid, 10-1 Lety Jazz, 5-2 Balerina Maid, 2 bar.	

Forecast alternative		2.17	
1.41	515m.	1 564 Sonar Key	515m.
345 Kings Poppy	31.61	2 653 ARENA EIGHTY	31.77
345 Grand Refrain	31.61	3 23 Ballini Babe	31.71
243 Summer Valley	31.61	6 625	31.87
345 Misty Bay	31.78	5 435 Striking Smile	31.78
544 KAL (WINDY)	31.81	6 436 Golden Tiger	31.86
345 Silver Spring	31.81		
Betting: 2 Kals Brindle, 7.2 Summer Valley, Kings Poppy, 5 Misty Bay, 7 bar,		Betting: 3 Arena Eighty, Kils Babe, 4 Seelini Babe, 9.2 Striking Smile, 7 bar,	
1.58 515m.		2.33 515m. H'dles	
1 268 JOHNS STEYNING	31.43	1 555 Mides Touch	31.94
345 Knight Prince	31.51	2 253 Delv Jet	32.22
323 Aeling Midge	31.59	3 342 Prince Sir	32.14
326 Isla Midge	31.44	4 312 Kiltane Jev	32.23
541 Touch The Top	31.60	5 523 MISSOURI MATT	31.94
138 Ballymartie Boy	31.60	4 441 Vintage Lad	32.35
Betting: 1-3 Johns Steyning, 4 Aeling Midge, 1 Knight Prince, 1 Ballymartie Boy, 8 bar,		5 523 Mount Matt, 9 Mides Touch, 7 Kiltane Jev, 9 Prince Sir, 7 bar,	

4.55 —HARRY HAWK MAIDEN HURDLE
(DIV. II), 2m 150y. Penalty Value £807. (16
runners).
2 00 BARLEY BIRCH M Pipe 5-11-6 *R Dennis —

9	PO	FENKIN	D Tucker	5-1-8		S McNeill
12	00009	POLLY BIRD	R Hodges	8-1-8		C Gray
14	000		Duff	7-1-8		A Jones
14	000	PACDY PADDY	Menzies-Col			A Jones
15	PO	ROWANIA	R Kenner	5-1-8		M Kenner
15	3030	ROY MAX	Morgan	5-1-5 (P)		P Morgan
18	000	SMOKERS	BOB	11-1-8		P Morgan
22	0	WET BOB	R Holder	5-11-8		P Richards
24	F	CHEHO (USA)	D Marks	4-10-7		S Keightley
24	000	LAPTA AKA				P Hughes
26	PP0PP	1150 MAY (BL)	O Henley	4-10-7		R Hughes
31	0434	THE PARROT	J Old	4-10-7 (SF, SF)		E Whetman

Betting Forecast—11-8 The Parrot, 4 Prairie Mouse, 6 Royal Max, 7 Wet Bob, 8 Cheho, 10 Polly Bird, 12 Corporal Max,

*Allowances (except 310)—E Brooke, B Wright, J Frost, C Gray, P

Longest losing trip (3): 12			
2.44	470m.	1 2244 Ironmonger	28.98
1	3232 MOYNEARD MAJOR 37.04	1 211 Billys Tiger	29.29
1	3232 Clear Vision	3 3128 SIROMMS LAC	(NB) .29.01
2	2153 Mellerly Mite	4 1152 Bright Fortress	29.99
4	5145 Panchos Silver	5 2612 Beach Warrior	28.88
5	3153 Bravo Melissa	6 1324 Larkfield Thinker	28.99
2	3232 Willow Wagon	2 3202 2 Siroms Lacca	7.27
Betting: 9.4 Clear Vision, 5.2 Moynard Major, 4 Bravo Melissa, 8 bar.		8 Larkfield Thinker, 8 Ironmonger, 8 Billys Tiger, 8 bar.	
3.02	670m.	1 338	470m
1	3425 Dines Luvabst	1 414 China Cobham	29.15
2	5384 Monroe Shane	2 5253 GLUNS CARE	28.92
3	6855 Mollies Cobble	3 1728 School Boy	29.93
3	6855 Mollies Cobble	4 5155 Penance Champ	29.83
5	3625 LAD LAD	5 6121 Lee Leader	29.08
5	3625 Pealeide Girl	6 6428 Lone Raven	29.01
6	4312 Shrons Shamrock	Betting: 5.2 China Cobham, 11.4 China Care, 7.2 Penance Champ, 8 Lone Raven, 7 bar.	
Betting: 4 Kingsdown Lad, 4 Dines Luvabst, 11 Mollies Cobble, 8 Shrons Shamrock, 8 bar.			

2.52	695m	3.29	515m
1 445 Charlie Fox.....	43.49	1 251 Jondy.....	31.16
2 562 Lordsburg Mopet.....	43.45	2 544 Flean King.....	31.14
3 544 Princess Maria.....	43.47	4 445 EASTERMEAD SIGN.....	31.14
4 545 Lakeshore Lass.....	43.47	2 562 Durdof Dervish.....	31.30
5 446 Cosmic Apache*.....	43.70	5 134 Cosmic Intrepid.....	31.62
6 155 GRASSMERE LASS (NAP)	43.65	6 356 Typhoon Jennie.....	31.33
Bettles: evens Grassmere Lass, 4 Princess Maria, 5 Cosmic Apache, 8 Lordsburg Mopet.		B 356 2 Eastermead Sign, 3 Jondy, 7.2 Durdof Dervish, Cosmic Intrepid, 8 bar.	
3.11	515m	3.47	515m
1 222 DONNA'S DELIGHT.....	31.43	1 63 Newington.....	31.14
2 535 Chris's Lad.....	31.26	2 332 BLUE STEVE.....	31.19
3 535 Shelton Song.....	31.59	2 225 Ruberts Time.....	31.28
4 316 Luriga Jack.....	31.49	4 617 Gordie Boy.....	31.21
5 345 Sussex Fame.....	31.49	1 16 Sarfield Rose.....	31.34
6 346 Sussex Fame.....	31.33	6 526 Subcon Sam.....	31.22
Betting: 9.4 Donna's Delight, 1 Brackling, 7.2 Chris's Lad.		Betting: 7.4 Blue Steve, 5.2 Newington, 7.2 Subcon Sam, 8 bar.	

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3.57		470m.
1	4 Voreen Elsa	729.38
2	6336 Sonny Pancho	29.23
3	3144 MUSICAL YOUTH	28.98
4	1313 Desert Spade*	28.98
5	1465 Mead Mena	29.16
6	2885 All The Barber	25.14
Betting: 9-4 Musical Youth, 7-2 Mead Mena, 4 Desert Spade, 9-2 Voreen Elsa, 8 bar.		
4.14		470m.
1	3512 Coolin Lad	29.34
2	5436 Listowel Cobbler	29.34
3	1113 Littletown Miss*	29.34
4	1152 KICK ON TIGER	29.32
5	4341 Commotion	29.48
6	4113 The Coming Month	28.21
Betting: 2 Kick On Tiger, 3 Coolin Lad, 4 Littletown Miss, 5 The Coming Month, 8 bar.		

4.05		515m.
1	356	Kilnaglorry King31.15
2	311	Greenfield Time31.16
3	213	Disco Prince30.77
4	331	Cooldine King31.04
5	13	Dogmush30.98
6	5	Treble Block*30.92
Betting: 2 Disco Prince, 9-4		
Dogmush, 4 Treble Block		
Cooldine King, 8 bar.		
4.22		695m.
1	46	Caracus Annie43.51
2	313	GILN HONEY43.51
3	623	Message Received43.37
4	145	Laura Baby43.38
5	155	Toms Gard43.38
6	15	Kasama Yank43.34
Betting: 5-2 Giln Honey, 3-4		
Caracus Annie, 7-2 Kasama		
Yank, 9-2 Message Received.		

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