

NATIONAL COLOUR GUIDE ... AND BACK!



going to be in the early stages and when they are going to take the lead. If only they knew.

There is a queue for the loo — these men usually have an absolute minimum of fluid inside them. But wait, is that old jockey in the corner taking a quick nip of dutch courage?

Richard Dunwoody is aloof to it all. He was a young lad when he won the National on West Tip so he doesn't feel the same pressure as the others. And he won it again last year on Minnehoma.

Master Oats' jockey Norman Williamson is also laid back. You wouldn't know what's going on inside, but outwardly he's completely calm and he has a fantastic record in big races this season.

The chances are that both will get round. But plenty won't. Good luck to them all. Interview: CHARLES FAWCUS

4m 41f WINNER £118,854 BBC 1

RSIDE BOY (21) (Gd, Sft, Hy, BF)
12 10 0 C Swan 65
A customer who likes things his own way. Led for a circuit last year and then led. Not one for the short list.

HAM BAY (25) (Gd, Fm)
12 10 0 P Hide 63
Laid up last two starts, but can do better this going. Twice Whitbread Gold winner, owner won with Seagram.

JANE (25) (Y, Hy, Sft, EW)
10 10 0 A Maguire 63
Fourth in 1994 and the pick of Adriaire. Below form this winter, but work out booked her place.

TRY MEMBER (29) (Gd, Sft)
10 10 0 L Harvey 63
Time winner from a stable that won Maori Venture. Sound stayer who acts ground - dont ignore him.

PS HALL (13) (Gd)
10 10 0 C Maude —
er fair Irish runner, but way out of Will need help from on high if he's to get involved today.

NS BOY (21) (Hy, Sft, Gd)
10 10 0 T Jenks 61
l horse on his day, with plenty of sta- But no wins for a while and they may fast on this ground.

NT KNIGHT (24) (Sft, Gd, Fm)
11 10 0 M Perrett 60
s doubts about his staying power and lly wins on smaller tracks than this. shining Knight.

ISON SAVANNAH (24) (Sft, Gd, Hy)
12 10 0 W Marston 68
second in 1991, but age is against him pot his orange blinkers, but not when e gets serious.

GROUND (11) (Hy, Sft, Gd)
13 10 0 P Holley 60
me Gold Cup hero and won for the time in four years recently. Sound r, but the going has gone for him.

LAND (21) (Gd)
11 10 0 M A Fitzgerald —
rom injury this season, but hasn't much. Usually wins over about half stance, likely to get tired.

RIOR FINISH (25) (Sft, Gd)
9 10 0 P Niven 62
well and acts on fast ground, but ng let him down on his last start. Not nt winner and unlikely now.

WILLIAM (20) (Gd, Sft, Y)
9 10 0 C O'Dwyer 55
orm in Ireland last season, but has nothing this winter. Outsider and uly not one for me.



Betting: 7 Young Hustler, Master Oats, 8 Minnehoma, 9 Dubacilla, 10 Country Member, 12 Crystal Spirit, 14 Party Politics, Lusty Light, 16 Chatham, 20 General Pershing, 25 Ebony Jane, Garrison Savannah, Nu-
offer, 28 Into The Red, Topsham Bay, 40 Romney King, Superior Finish, 50 Cool Ground, Esha Ness, Gold Cap,
Riverside Boy, Royal Athlete, Zeta's Lad, Bishops Hall, Dakyns Boy, Desert Lord, Tinryland, 100 others.
1994: MINNEHOMA 11 10 8 R Dunwoody 16-1 (M C Pipe) 36 ran. Favourites: 0 0 0 0 0

SMITH ECCLES

- 1 YOUNG HUSTLER
- 2 MASTER OATS
- 3 CAMELOT KNIGHT

CHARLIE SWAN

- 1 YOUNG HUSTLER
- 2 CRYSTAL SPIRIT
- 3 MINNEHOMA

NEWSBOY

- 1 COUNTRY MEMBER
- 2 TOPSHAM BAY
- 3 YOUNG HUSTLER

BOUVERIE

- 1 MASTER OATS
- 2 YOUNG HUSTLER
- 3 PARTY POLITICS

SPOTFORM

- 1 MASTER OATS
- 2 PARTY POLITICS
- 3 MINNEHOMA

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6/1 Master Oats	50/1 Romney King
7/1 Young Hustler	66/1 Cool Ground
8/1 Minnehoma	66/1 Dakyns Boy
10/1 Country Member	66/1 Esha Ness
11/1 Crystal Spirit	66/1 Gold Cap
11/1 Dubacilla	66/1 Royal Athlete
11/1 Lusty Light	66/1 Tinryland
16/1 Party Politics	66/1 Zeta's Lad
18/1 Nuaffe	100/1 Bishops Hall
20/1 Chatham	100/1 Desert Lord
20/1 General Pershing	100/1 Do Be Brief
22/1 Into The Red	100/1 The Committee
25/1 Ebony Jane	150/1 Camelot Knight
25/1 Garrison Savannah	150/1 For William
25/1 Topsham Bay	150/1 Jumbeau
40/1 Superior Finish	150/1 Over The Deel
50/1 Errant Knight	200/1 Its A Snip
50/1 Riverside Boy	

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