










## 2m4f Betway Aintree Hurdle (Grade 1) (Class 1) (4yo+)

BEST ODDS

NO.	CHEVAL	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY ENTRAÎNEUR	TS RPR	COTES
1 2F-41P	 Brain Power p 🔦 📄 ✕ 23	8	11-7 153	J: Aidan Coleman T: Nicky Henderson <sup>67</sup>	127 164	33/1
2 1-121F	 Buveur D'Air 🔦 📄 ✕ CD 9 tips 23	8	11-7 172	J: Barry Geraghty T: Nicky Henderson <sup>67</sup>	154 180	Evs ▶ Evs ▶ 10/11 ▶ Evs ▶ 10/11
3 -56921	 Ch'tibello w <sup>2</sup> 🔦 📄 ✕ 1 tip 20	8	11-7 156	J: Harry Skelton T: Dan Skelton <sup>49</sup>	143 163	18/1 ▶ 22/1 ▶ 25/1 ▶ 22/1 ▶ 20/1
4 61-2F3	 Faugheen 🔦 📄 ✕ D 2 tips 21	11	11-7 164	J: R Walsh T: W P Mullins <sup>67</sup>	141 175	6/1 6/1 ▶ 7/1
5 2F-442	 Melon p 🔦 📄 ✕ 23	7	11-7 157	J: Paul Townend T: W P Mullins <sup>67</sup>	145 169	10/1 9/1 ▶ 10/1 ▶ 9/1
6 112223	 Silver Streak 🔦 📄 ✕ 23	6	11-7 156	J: Adam Wedge T: Evan Williams <sup>33</sup>	147 164	25/1 25/1 ▶ 28/1
7 311-47	 Summerville Boy 🔦 📄 ✕ 110	7	11-7 153	J: Jonathan Burke T: Tom George <sup>65</sup>	104 163	28/1 25/1
8 1-2227	 Supasundae t 🔦 📄 ✕ D 21	9	11-7 161	J: Robbie Power T: Mrs John Harrin... <sup>50</sup>	146 172	12/1 ▶ 12/1 ▶ 14/1 ▶ 12/1 ▶ 14/1
9 -11415	 Verdana Blue 🔦 📄 ✕ D 2 tips 23	7	11-0 154	J: Nico de Boinville T: Nicky Henderson <sup>67</sup>	156 170	12/1 ▶ 12/1 ▶ 14/1 ▶ 12/1 ▶ 14/1

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BETTING FORECAST 10/11 Buveur D'Air, 11/2 Melon, 6/1 Faugheen, 9/1 Supasundae, 12/1 Verdana Blue, 16/1 Ch'tibello, Silver Streak, 20/1 Summerville Boy, 25/1 Brain Power.

### VERDICT

Each-way preference is for Nicky Henderson's VERDANA BLUE, who pipped stablemate Buveur D'Air at Kempton in December.

### COMMENTS

Brain Power Lifeless race in the Champion Hurdle last time and stamina a worry

Buveur D'Air Fell latest; as good as ever earlier this season; won this well in 2017; obvious claims

Ch'tibello In form; misses top class and looks to be flying a bit too high here

Faugheen Still a high-class performer, last time third in the Stayers' Hurdle; respected

Melon 2nd in last two Champion Hurdles; bit more needed on balance; stamina query

Silver Streak 15l third in the Champion Hurdle; fair way short of the best of these and vulnerable

Summerville Boy High-class novice last season; off since Dec with hairline fracture; each-way claims

Supasundae High class and versatile at his best; hasn't quite recaptured peak form this time round

Verdana Blue Very smart form earlier this season, including when pipping Buveur D'Air at Kempton