

2m4f (2m3f200y) (Mildmay) JLT Chase (Registered As The Melling Chase) (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5yo+)

BEST ODDS

NO. FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY TRAINER	ALLOW RTF%	TS RPR	ODDS
6 111-U2	Waiting Patiently p ¹ 6 tips 48	8	11-7 169	J: Brian Hughes T: Ruth Jefferson ⁸⁰		141 181	15/8 ▶ 15/8 ▶ 2/1 ▶ 15/8 ▶ 2/1
4 1-1442	Politologue ht 7 tips 23	8	11-7 166	J: Harry Cobden T: Paul Nicholls ⁶⁹		164 180	5/2 12/5
3 24-115	Min 1 tip 23	8	11-7 167	J: R Walsh T: W P Mullins ⁶⁷		152 182	10/3 ▶ 10/3 ▶ 3/1 ▶ 10/3 ▶ 3/1
5 41-310	Top Notch 1 tip 22	8	11-7 162	J: Daryl Jacob T: Nicky Henderson ⁶²		159 176	11/1
2 1P-714	Hell's Kitchen ht 23	8	11-7 158	J: Barry Geraghty T: Harry Fry ⁴⁶		154 171	12/1 11/1
1 33-12P	God's Own 23	11	11-7 159	J: Paddy Brennan T: Tom George ⁵⁸		137 173	33/1 ▶ 33/1 ▶ 40/1 ▶ 33/1 ▶ 40/1
NR 911125	Woodland Opera tb 18	9	11-7 155	J: NON-RUNNER T: Mrs John Harrington		120 168	

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BETTING FORECAST 2/1 Waiting Patiently, 9/4 Politologue, 3/1 Min, 8/1 Top Notch, 12/1 Hell's Kitchen, 20/1 God's Own, 33/1 Woodland Opera.

VERDICT

Last year's one-two Politologue and Min could be set for another good tussle but WAITING PATIENTLY (nap) can trump them both.

COMMENTS

God's Own Won this race in 2016 but it's asking a lot for him to repeat it aged 11

Hell's Kitchen Ran very well to be fourth in the Champion Chase but needs further improvement

Min Only fifth in the Champion Chase but will be a big threat if bouncing back

Politologue Won this race 12 months ago; excellent second in the Champion Chase last time

Top Notch Return to chasing will suit but he needs a career best to win this contest

Waiting Patiently Current campaign hasn't quite gone to plan but he's not done with yet; cheekpieces on

Woodland Opera Well held on return from layoff last time; plenty to find, even if back to best