

Run no: 207
Venue: The Angel, Coleorton
Hares: Bugger and Cobblers
Scribe: Showman

Coleorton Morrisons Crap Beer Handicap Hurdles

Runners and riders:

- 1. Warmers** A delightful little filly this, schooled and trained in America. Will always finish strong, but can be distracted by a good old Shire Horse called "Big Phut"! Good bet at 10-1
- 2. Doc** Has been rested and put out to stud recently. Expected to sire a Junior Doc soon. Voted Best Turned-out Stallion by some old nags on the MK Hash.
5-1 odds for Mr Pert Bottom
- 3/4 Dobber & Gnome** Not much known of these dark horses reared in Mickleavey. Looked a sure bet on home ground when finishing first and second out of two. Seem to travel well.
- 5. Too Tuf** Last out in the Barritone Classic and was very disappointing. Didn't seem to pace himself well and fell away badly in the Circle. A case of Read the Alcohol Level before engaging mouth!
A fantastic bet 5000-1
- 6. Pleasure Gnome** Performs superb with Too Tuf's Bit in her mouth. Often needs prompting with whip, cane, leather straps and baby oil. Will always give her owner a good ride.
Good each way bet at 10-1
- 7. Barritone** The most vocal and energetic stallion with a style all of his own. Warning - has been known to BOLT and run across three counties
3-1
- 8. Lewis** This two year old is definitely one to watch. Out of the finest breeding stock, more of a rider than a runner, guaranteed to finish on top of Showman
Same odds as R.A.!
- 9. Big Phut** Champion the Wonder Horse. Started in the Original Pilot but had to retire as blacksmiths couldn't find enough steel to shoe him. An excellent US import
12-1
- 10. Showman** A very young shy and reserved horse. But a very fast finisher or so Mudsucker claims. As often finished before Mudsucker's race has begun. Carrying top weight for this one horse.
500-1
- 11. GPS** May need to wear blinkers for this one. If the course goes up he's down, if it goes left he's right. Went to pick up Hilton, arrived at Holiday Inn. Hope he falls so we can shoot him.
Pedigree Chum 1000000000-1 Outsider
- 12. Rockhopper** At his best on short courses like from the bar to the circle, carrying seven pints tonight but doesn't spill a drop.
A reliable bet at 13-2

13/14. Danielle and Leighanne Still learning the ropes at the moment, but seem to have mastered the art of SCBing.

25-1 each

15/16. Bugger & Cobblers Bugger given all-clear from Vet to hobble tonight, but now seems very wary of red lights. This pair more like pantomime horses than race horses. Still undecided which one's the ASS

Insiders so evens.

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The runners are under Starter's Orders but the race had to be delayed because of two stragglers. Finally the field is complete and they are off.

Barritone sets the early pace, over the first, through a bar and on towards Lancashire before being called back by a delighted hare. The pack trudge back up the hill gasping "Why was he born so beautiful?"

On towards the Second and Doc takes up the running, they are all safely over that as they approach the third. Pleasure Gnome's legs do a Bambi impression and falls badly. she suffers a bad leg wound which is bleeding profusely.

As they come to a re-group Dobber refuses and has a bad-tempered exchange with a groundsman. The event has to be re-routed.

Showman is really struggling now - carrying top weight is taking its toll. Too Tuf has decided to go in an opposite direction to GPS. After 4 falsies the pack agree.

Over the sixth and there's a long uphill climb towards a watering stop. Doc and Rockhopper do the front running and are amazed to see Showman and offspring downing copious amounts of shit beer.

It's all downhill from here. big Phut Warmers and Mudsucker go into overdrive, followed by the rest of the field who canter into the drinking enclosure minus GPS who took a wrong turn, suprise suprise.

Runners -	16
Riders -	1
Temperature	31 Deg.C
Beer Stop Alcohol % -	1%
False Trails	12 (One by Barritone, 11 by GPS)