

Newport (20-1)

7yo g Gelding

Encosta De Lago – Sibelienne (GB) (Nishapour (FR))

Owner: Global Bloodstock Syndicate

Trainer: Paul Perry

Jockey: Peter Wells

Analysis:

Crafty veteran hasn't shown much spark since his surprise win in the 2008 Metropolitan HCP. (GI), and has had recent trouble with refusing to come out of the gates and/or throwing the rider soon after the start. Surely has a shot to finish in the top half, especially if he wakes up in the mood to run and decides to accept the rider on his back.