

## 12:50 ASCOT, 2m 6f

### Two Circles 'national Hunt' Maiden Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		62F	<b>ALBATROS DE GUYE</b> (FR) 18 ch g Maille Pistol - Balibirds	4 11 - 0	A Thornton Miss A M Newton-Smith	-
2		1131-55	<b>BALLY BEAUFORT</b> (IRE) 27 b g Old Vic - Miss Compliance	6 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
3		P71-696	<b>BRIDAL SUITE</b> (IRE) 13 b g Craigsteel - Selinda Spectrum	5 11 - 0	T Dowling (10) C J Mann	-
4		4-62362	<b>BUCKHORN TIMOTHY</b> 13 b g Tamure - Waimea Bay	5 11 - 0	Brendan Powell C L Tizzard	115
5		41-24	<b>CHAMPAGNE PRESENT</b> (IRE) 35 br g Presenting - My Name's Not Bin	4 11 - 0	A P McCoy Jonjo O'Neill	128
6		3211-21	<b>DESILVANO</b> 29 b g Desideratum - Cruz Santa	5 11 - 0	L Treadwell H J Evans	-
7		6-79	<b>LOUKHAAR</b> (IRE) 36 b g Westerner - Gold Air	6 11 - 0	M D Grant J A Geake	-
8			<b>MAX MILAN</b> (IRE) b g Milan - Sunset Leader	5 11 - 0	Tom Cannon D W P Arbuthnot	-
9		23	<b>OH SO FRUITY</b> 18 b g Midnight Legend - Recipe	4 11 - 0	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Expensive point-to-point recruit CHAMPAGNE PRESENT went under by the narrowest of margins on his debut under Rules and lost little in defeat when then pitched into Grade Two company at Cheltenham. The runner-up has since triumphed at the same level so the form is strong, and this can provide Jonjo O'Neill's charge with a springboard to better things himself. Buckthorn Timothy's Chepstow conqueror was left trailing in the aforementioned Prestbury Park contest last weekend so it may be left to Market Rase victor Desilvano to give the selection most to think about.

**Top Tip:** CHAMPAGNE PRESENT  
**Watch out for:** DESILVANO






## 13:20 ASCOT, 2m 1f

### Champagne Bollinger Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		61B-131	<b>GARRAHALISH</b> (IRE) 20 D b g Presenting - Savu Sea	6 11 - 8	C Poste R Dickin	131
2		4F-115F	<b>COLD MARCH</b> (FR) 8 D b g Early March - Tumultueuse	4 11 - 6	Aidan Coleman Miss V Williams	134
3		11P-7P1	<b>KEY TO THE WEST</b> (IRE) (EX7) 10 D b g Westerner - Monte Solaro	7 11 - 3	G Sheehan David Dennis	126
4		33P0-11	<b>DANCE FLOOR KING</b> (IRE) 29 D b g Generous - Strawberry Fool	7 10 - 11	D A Jacob Nick Mitchell	120
5		1-46613	<b>FOND MEMORY</b> (IRE) 36 D BF b g Dr Massini - Glacier Lilly	6 10 - 3t	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	112

**ATR VERDICT:** KEY TO THE WEST bounced back to form at Uttoxeter last week, earning himself a 10lb rise, so he is well-in under his penalty and can capitalise. Dance Floor King proved his Towcester success was no fluke when making it two victories from as many starts over fences at Wincanton. He is 13lb higher but the placegetters have since registered three wins between them. Garrahalish underlined his love of Towcester last time, while French import Cold March - who didn't get far at Taunton - and Fond Memory can't be dismissed lightly either.

**Top Tip:** KEY TO THE WEST

**Watch out for:** DANCE FLOOR KING

13:55 ASCOT, 2m

Sky Bet Supreme Trial Novices' Hurdle (10k Field Size Bonus) (Registered as The Kennel Gate Novices' Hurdle) (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2116-51	<b>KILLULTAGH VIC</b> (IRE) 36 D b g Old Vic - Killultagh Dawn	5 11 - 7	R Walsh W P Mullins	-
2		23622-1	<b>L'AMI SERGE</b> (IRE) 22 D b g King's Theatre - La Zingarella	4 11 - 7	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	146
3		1/13P-1	<b>GUNNER FIFTEEN</b> (IRE) 34 D b g Westerner - Grandy Hall	6 11 - 4h1	N D Fehily F O'Brien	123
4		1-22	<b>EMERGING TALENT</b> (IRE) 33 D BF b g Golan - Elviria	5 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	139

ATR VERDICT:

From his nine five-day entries, Willie Mullins has whittled down his team to just Killutagh Vic, who was a good bumper horse and outclassed his Clonmel opposition on his jumping debut. He will do well to successfully concede weight to L'AMI SERGE, though, because Nicky Henderson's French recruit appeared a very exciting prospect when landing the Gerry Feilden as he liked and has plenty of experience to call upon. Emerging Talent pressed the selection's stablemate Vyta Du Roc in a Cheltenham Grade Two - a level at which the winner has since followed up - and he is the primary danger.

Top Tip: L'AMI SERGE


Watch out for: EMERGING TALENT

AT THE RACES

## 14:30 ASCOT, 2m 3f

Mitie Novices' Chase (10k Field Size Bonus Race) (Registered As The Noel Novices' Chase) (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		01-8112	<b>DUNRAVEN STORM</b> (IRE) 13 C D br g Presenting - Foxfire	9 11 - 6	T J O'Brien P J Hobbs	150
2		6-32163	<b>FORMAL BID</b> (IRE) 26 D BF b g Oratorio - Sharamaine	7 11 - 4bt	Felix de Giles F J Brennan	122
3		2264-11	<b>PTIT ZIG</b> (FR) 30 D b g Great Pretender - Red Rym	5 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	-
4		211221-	<b>JOSSES HILL</b> (IRE) 259 C b g Winged Love - Credora Storm	6 11 - 0	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	-
5		P371	<b>TRAFFIC FLUIDE</b> (FR) 58 b g Astarabad - Petale Rouge	4 10 - 12	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Nicky Henderson successfully started Simonsig off over fences in this event two years ago so JOSSES HILL's inexperience can be overcome. Second in the Tolworth and Supreme Novices' Hurdle last term, he scooped a decent prize at the Grand National meeting when last seen and already features prominently in ante-post Arkle lists. Ptit Zig was high-class over the smaller obstacles and has transferred that quality to this sphere in two low-key appearances. Dunraven Storm has taken in the better novice events so far this campaign and is a major threat, despite having to give weight away.

**Top Tip:** JOSSES HILL

**Watch out for:** DUNRAVEN STORM

## 15:05 ASCOT, 2m 6f

### Mitie Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F222-36	<b>LONG LUNCH</b> 38 b g Kayf Tara - Royal Keel	5 11 - 12t	N D Fehily C E Longsdon	127
2		94139-5	<b>OSCAR PRAIRIE</b> (IRE) 203 D b g Oscar - Silver Prairie	9 11 - 11	D A Jacob W Greatrex	126
3		13164P	<b>MIDNIGHT OSCAR</b> (IRE) 21 br g Oscar - Midnight Light	7 11 - 10p	J M Maguire K C Bailey	125
4		3353F5-	<b>HARRY HUNT</b> 248 (49F) b g Bertolini - Qasirah	7 11 - 10	Paul Moloney G P Mcpherson	125
5		344113	<b>LITTLE BOY BORU</b> (IRE) 21 b g Brian Boru - How Is Things	6 11 - 8	Mr H A A Bannister (5) Miss S Smith	123
6		F61/U0P -	<b>KUILSRIVER</b> (IRE) 307 C b g Cape Cross - Ripple Of Pride	7 11 - 8	G Sheehan N J Gifford	123
7		4/633P- 1	<b>DREAM DEAL</b> 45 b g Presenting - Rowlands Dream	6 11 - 7	Nick Scholfield J Scott	122
8		473-248	<b>TUSCAN GOLD</b> 12 ch g Medicean - Louella	7 11 - 5	Tom Cannon Mrs L J Mongan	120
9		P4-3123	<b>BATAVIR</b> (FR) 19 ch g Muhtathir - Elsie	5 11 - 4t1	A P McCoy D Pipe	119
10		95PP-54	<b>VALID REASON</b> 9 CD b g Observatory - Real Trust	7 11 - 3t	A P Cawley D K Ivory	118
11		1/1-414	<b>SPARTAN ANGEL</b> (IRE) 27 b m Beneficial - Greek Melody	6 11 - 1	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	116

**ATR VERDICT:** Batavir made a pleasing enough UK debut when third over an inadequate two miles at Leicester, and there are races of this nature to be won with Spartan Angel judging by her satisfactory start to handicap life over this track and trip. Dream Deal had subsequent winners behind him at Exeter, but the nod goes to LITTLE BOY BORU. Suzy Smith's gelding saw his winning spree brought to an end in a Pertemps qualifier at Newbury, but that third represented a career-best performance and he isn't done improving yet.

**Top Tip:** LITTLE BOY BORU

**Watch out for:** SPARTAN ANGEL

## 15:40 ASCOT, 2m

Ascot Underwriting Championship Standard Open NH Flat Race (Listed) (Class 1)  
(4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1	<b>DASHING OSCAR</b> (IRE) 70 b g Oscar - Be My Leader	4 11 - 4t	N D Fehily Harry Fry	-
2		F/2-	<b>FINAL NUDGE</b> (IRE) 353 b g Kayf Tara - Another Shot	5 11 - 4	G Sheehan David Dennis	-
3		231	<b>MIDNIGHT SHOT</b> 28 D b g Midnight Legend - Suave Shot	4 11 - 4	Charlie Deutsch (5) C E Longsdon	-
4		1	<b>PENGO'S BOY</b> 36 gr g Proclamation - Homeoftheclassics	5 11 - 4	T J O'Brien W S Kittow	-
5		2-4	<b>RED DEVIL STAR</b> (IRE) 18 b g Beneficial - Gortbofearna	4 11 - 4t	P J Brennan Miss S Smith	-
6		1-	<b>SIMON SQUIRREL</b> (IRE) 258 D b g Robin Des Champs - Misty Heather	4 11 - 4t1	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	-
7		1	<b>STONEGATE</b> 41 D b g Kayf Tara - Megalex	4 11 - 4	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-
8		1-	<b>SUPASUNDAE</b> 276 D b g Galileo - Distinctive Look	4 11 - 4	B J Geraghty A M Balding	-
9		3/1-	<b>THISTLECRACK</b> 250 D b g Kayf Tara - Ardstown	6 11 - 4	Mr M Legg (7) C L Tizzard	-
10		614	<b>WHATTHEBUTLERSAW</b> (IRE) 84 D br g Arcadio - Phar From Men	5 11 - 4	Ben Ffrench Davis (7) D J S Ffrench Davis	-
11		11	<b>YANWORTH</b> 22 D ch g Norse Dancer - Yota	4 11 - 4	A P McCoy A King	-
12		121	<b>RIO TREASURE</b> (IRE) 33 D b f Captain Rio - Killiney Treasure	4 10 - 11	R Walsh W P Mullins	-
13		24	<b>TIMON'S TARA</b> 16 br m Kayf Tara - Princess Timon	5 10 - 11	C Poste R Dickin	-

**ATR VERDICT:** A cracking contest in prospect and Willie Mullins, so dominant in this sphere on home soil, sends over facile Cork victor Rio Treasure. It was hard not to be impressed by the manner in which YANWORTH laughed at his Newbury rivals at the Hennessy meeting, however, and it will take a good one to lower his colours. There are plenty here who may well fit that description and, as well as the Irish raider, Simon Squirrel, Stonegate, Supasundae and Midnight Shot all have to be taken seriously.

**Top Tip:** YANWORTH

**Watch out for:** RIO TREASURE

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