

14:10 AYR, 2m

Pay For Racing Uk Via Phone Bill Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		875	BRUICHLADDICH 19 b g Westerner - Highland Cherry	5 11 - 2	Henry Brooke I Jardine	-
2		41-0007	KNOCKLAYDE (IRE) 19 D b g Mountain High - Foret Noire	5 11 - 2	Sean Quinlan Miss Katie Scott	78
3		4/441-94	LOG ON (IRE) 12 b g Scorpion - Go Girl	6 11 - 2	Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin	-
4		P-332	TRONGATE (IRE) 41 b g Dansant - Val Eile	5 11 - 2	S Mulqueen (5) R Michael Smith	-
5		6P3482	WELL JOEY (IRE) 27 BF b g Kayf Tara - Penny Queen	6 11 - 2	T Scudamore Mrs P Dobbs	-
6		7	GAYE FLIER (IRE) 110 BF b m Milan - Gaye Preskina	6 10 - 9	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
7		256425	VERONA OPERA (IRE) 15 D b m King's Theatre - Timissa	6 10 - 9	B Hughes S R B Crawford	106

ATR VERDICT: TRONGATE arguably sets the form standard with his course second over the extended 2m4f here last time and should be thereabouts if running to a similar level of form over this shorter trip. Irish raider Verona Opera should finish on the premises if running to her mark, though a bigger danger from the Emerald Isle may be Well Joey, who looked on good terms with himself when runner-up in a maiden hurdle at Down Royal latest.

Top Tip: TRONGATE
Watch out for: WELL JOEY

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Racing Uk Day Pass Just 10 Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5/57130	BACKINTHESADDLE (IRE) 32 D ch g Rudimentary - Grangeclare Lodge	9 11 - 13t	T Scudamore B Arthey	101
2		548P/07	VALID REASON 56 D b g Observatory - Real Trust	10 11 - 12bt	Mr S P Kelly (7) N C Kelly	100
3		168-344	BEAUMONT'S PARTY (IRE) 21 b g High Chaparral - Miss Champagne	10 11 - 5	Craig Nichol C Grant	93
4		94/452F -	SPRING OVER (IRE) 335 C ch m Samraan - Superswap	11 10 - 9t	P J Brennan I A Duncan	83
5		P0/P5	FIRTH OF BAVARD 41 b g Flemensfirth - Ice Bavard	10 10 - 9	Ross Chapman (7) R H Goldie	83
6		3PF263	SKY FULL OF STARS (IRE) 21 BF b g Mahler - Gold Flo	7 10 - 8b1	B Hughes J P L Ewart	82
7		50-P62P	ANITOPIA 12 D gr g Alflora - The Whirlie Weevil	12 10 - 3	W T Kennedy Miss L A Perratt	77
8		2446U5	RIOJA DAY (IRE) 28 C b g Red Clubs - Dai E Dai	7 10 - 1b	Henry Brooke J S Goldie	75







ATR VERDICT: SKY FULL OF STARS ran well for a long way when third over fences at Sedgefield earlier in the month and is expected to improve on that placing now running off a 9lb lower mark over hurdles in first-time blinkers. Backinthesaddle makes strong appeal on his Naas third last month and is expected to be thereabouts, despite racing off a 9lb higher UK mark today. Beaumont's Party has place claims if building on his Sedgefield fourth latest.

Top Tip: SKY FULL OF STARS
Watch out for: BACKINTHESADDLE

15:15 AYR, 2m 2f

Watch Racing UK In HD Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		31P-4F3	BILLY BILLY (IRE) 43 C b m Darsi - Mrs Gordi	7 12 - 1	B Hughes S R B Crawford	122
2		114/U29 -	VIRNON 50 (17F) b g Virtual - Freedom Song	6 11 - 8	P J Brennan G A Swinbank	115
3		441628	SO SATISFIED 60 C b g Aqlaam - Pirouetting	6 11 - 4p	Ross Chapman (7) I Jardine	111
4		126455	COWSLIP 39 b m Tobougg - Forsythia	8 11 - 2p	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	109
5		3P-F945	CRAIGANBOY (IRE) 19 b g Zagreb - Barnish River	8 10 - 13ht	Grant Cockburn (3) N W Alexander	106
6		56P641	LAS TUNAS (FR) 13 C D br g Country Reel - Grey Winner	5 10 - 8	R P McLernon R Michael Smith	102

ATR VERDICT: LAS TUNAS has been raised 7lb for scoring over 2m here earlier in the month and rates the one to beat in his current mood. Mike Smith's charge is proven over this longer trip and is considered the safest option. Irish raider Billy Billy has claims on the pick of her form, though a bigger danger may be Donald McCain's chase debutant Cowslip, who won off 1lb higher over hurdles at Cartmel last summer and could be fairly treated in this sphere.

Top Tip: LAS TUNAS
Watch out for: COWSLIP

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15:45 AYR, 3m 2f 197y

ratinguk.com/hd Handicap Chase (Qualifier) (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		212-863	KILBREE CHIEF (IRE) 41 CD b g Dr Massini - Lane Excuse	9 11 - 12	T Scudamore Miss Lucinda V Russell	120
2		4-2F452	SEVENBALLS OF FIRE (IRE) 28 CD b g Milan - Leadamurraydance	8 11 - 9p1	Ross Chapman (7) I Jardine	117
3		22-66P1	JONNY EAGER (IRE) 41 CD b g Craigsteel - Dishy	8 11 - 7	B Hughes A C Whillans	115
4		U21-P82	NAKADAM (FR) 28 b g Nickname - Cadoudame	7 10 - 13tp	R P McLernon R Michael Smith	107
5		PP/331-1	FINAGHY AYR (IRE) 19 C ch g Lahib - Ali Ankah	9 10 - 8p	P J Brennan I A Duncan	102
6		7P-2154	SMUGGLER'S STASH (IRE) 19 ch g Stowaway - Sweetasanu	7 10 - 7b	Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin	101

ATR VERDICT: The hat-trick seeking Finaghy Ayr continues to creep up the weights but he won with a bit to spare at Carlisle last time and will surely make his presence felt again, similarly Nakadam and Kilbree Chief who have both been knocking on the door in recent starts. However, JONNY EAGER made a striking impression when winning in fine style over this C&D last month, and despite a subsequent 9lb rise, he could prove a tough nut to crack once more with underfoot conditions again his favour.

Top Tip: JONNY EAGER
Watch out for: FINAGHY AYR

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16:15 AYR, 2m 4f 110y

Racing Uk Now In Hd! Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5110-45	BABY BACH (IRE) 63 C gr g Bach - Anns Island	7 11 - 8	B Hughes S R B Crawford	130
2		0-80513	ANGUS MILAN (IRE) 35 b g Milan - Lasado	8 11 - 6t	D R Fox N C Kelly	128
3		3-P0012	MASTER RUFFIT (IRE) 13 CD BF ch g Blueprint - Miss Ruffit	9 11 - 6	G B Watters (3) N McKnight	128
4		0/22421	CHIDSWELL (IRE) 15 CD b g Gold Well - Manacured	8 11 - 4	Craig Nichol N G Richards	126

ATR VERDICT: Chidswell is sure to prove popular following his impressive display at Sedgefield recently but that victory came in a two-runner affair and he can expect a much sterner examination here. Master Ruffit was a winner over this C&D two starts back and ran another fine race last time to confirm he remains in good order, but the most interesting of these appears to be BABY BACH. The Irish raider was a three-time winner over hurdles and has shaped well in a couple of chase starts, most notably when finishing fourth to the high-class Min in November. Now switched to handicaps from a mark of 130, he could prove very well treated.

Top Tip: BABY BACH
Watch out for: CHIDSWELL

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16:45 AYR, 2m 4f 100y

Racinguk.com/daypass Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12-6654	SHADES OF MIDNIGHT 30 CD b g Midnight Legend - Hannah Park	7 11 - 12t	Callum Whillans (3) D W Whillans	139
2		183F42/	GILT SHADOW (IRE) 681 b g Beneficial - Baile An Droichid	9 11 - 10	W T Kennedy S R B Crawford	137
3		241F/2-P	RUNSWICK ROYAL (IRE) 57 ch g Excellent Art - Renada	8 11 - 6	Ryan Day (5) Mrs A Hamilton	133
4		3237-34	ISAACSTOWN LAD (IRE) 56 BF b g Milan - Friends Of Friends	10 11 - 4	Craig Nichol N G Richards	131
5		54P-96P	FAGO (FR) 30 b g Balko - Merciki	9 11 - 1t	T Scudamore P Griffin	128
6		567421	STRONG ECONOMY (IRE) 28 C ch g Sandmason - Odd Decision	5 10 - 9	S Mulqueen (5) R Michael Smith	122
7		33-1153	RYEDALE RACER 43 D b g Indian Danehill - Jontys'lass	6 10 - 8	B Hughes J M Jefferson	121
8		725345	PADS (IRE) 23 b g Luso - Augusta Victoria	7 10 - 0	Dale Irving (5) I Jardine	113

ATR VERDICT: Strong Economy arrives here with plenty in his favour having landed a maiden hurdle at this course on similar ground at the end of last month and has to merit consideration making his handicap debut off what appears a fair mark. Ryedale Racer should prove a lot happier dropped back in distance with both his wins coming at 2m4f but SHADES OF MIDNIGHT gets the vote. The son of Midnight Legend is only 2lb higher than his last win which came over C&D last March in the same grade he encounters here.

Top Tip: SHADES OF MIDNIGHT
Watch out for: STRONG ECONOMY

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17:15 AYR, 2m

Racing UK Standard NH Flat Race (Conditionals And Amateurs) (Class 6) (4YO to 6YO)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		PP-63U	ROBERT DE BRUCE (IRE) 106 b g Brian Boru - Have At It	6 11 - 2	Mr T Gillard (7) D McCain Jnr	-
2			TRIGGER NICHOL (IRE) b g Dubai Destination - Run For Cover	5 11 - 2	Ryan Day (5) N G Richards	-
3		22	DUNLY (FR) 13 b g Gris De Gris - Octavine Du Meix	4 10 - 7	Sam Coltherd (5) J P L Ewart	-
4		3	GOLDEN JEFFREY (SWI) 14 b g Soldier Hollow - Ange Doree	4 10 - 7	Mr Alex Ferguson (7) M Johnston	-
5			MR SANDGATE (IRE) b g Sandmason - Ballybeg Princess	4 10 - 7	Miss K Evans (7) R Michael Smith	-
6		76	NORTHERN GIRL (IRE) 14 b f Westerner - Janebailey	4 10 - 0	Thomas Dowson (5) P A Kirby	-

ATR VERDICT: This looks a decent enough bumper with a couple of these open to further improvement on form achieved to date. Preference goes to GOLDEN JEFFREY, a rare runner in the National Hunt code for Mark Johnston, who shaped with promise on debut at Catterick a fortnight ago when third behind Brecon Hill and looks capable of taking the required step forward. Dunly finished runner-up over C&D earlier this month and merits a place on the shortlist along with the newcomer Trigger Nichol.

Top Tip: GOLDEN JEFFREY

Watch out for: DUNLY

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