

(R1) 13:40 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 3f 188y

Weatherbys Cheltenham Festival Betting Guide Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO (sula

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U31U4F	VALGOR DU RONCERAY (FR) 56 gr g Al Namix - Malta De Ronceray	9 12 - 6t	Finian O'Toole (3) Micky Hammond	122
2		2-FP322	AARON LAD (IRE) 10 BF b g Daylami - Borntobepampered	7 11 - 12	B Hughes Dr R D P Newland	114
3		7-12663	JUDGE EARLE (IRE) 28 C b g Court Cave - Louis's Teffia	6 11 - 8	Billy Garritty (7) R A Fahey	110
4		126446	DANCEINTOTHELIGHT 42 CD gr g Dansili - Kali	11 11 - 8t	Miss A McCain (7) D McCain Jnr	110
5	*	225848	NICELY INDEED (IRE) 16 b g Marienbard - Rare Dollar	8 11 - 8h	A Nicol P A Kirby	110
6	*	UUP- P82	ROCK OF LEON 25 (9F) D b g Rock Of Gibraltar - Leonica	7 11 - 7p	Nathan Moscrop (5) P A Kirby	109

ATR VERDICT: AARON LAD let down favourite backers on his trip to Catterick last time but will surely be winning a handicap soon and today could be time to catch Dr Richard Newland's seven-yearold. Brian Hughes is a positive booking in the saddle and the gelding should have too much for course and distance winner and nearest rival Danceintothelight, who is still 1lb higher than when landing that track success. Valgor Du Ronceray has a monster weight to carry, so it may be best to look towards Philip Kirby's Rock Of Leon when considering the other options.

Top Tip: AARON LAD (2)

Watch out for: DANCEINTOTHELIGHT (4)

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(R2) 14:10 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 3f 65y

Le Raaj Sedgefield Handicap Chase (Class 5) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	***	F/1P3P2 -	STEPS AND STAIRS (IRE) 453 b g Robin Des Pres - Be Mine Tonight	8 12 - 0	D Crosse Henry Oliver	102
2		9- 64U1U	WOOD PIGEON (IRE) 14 b g Presenting - Come In Moscow	9 11 - 12p	B Hughes Olly Murphy	100
3		PP4344	COOPER'S FRIEND (IRE) 81 CD b g Kayf Tara - Graphic Lady	9 11 - 4tp	R P McLernon R Michael Smith	92
4		4/21229-	ODDS ON DAN (IRE) 608 C D b g Oscar - Grange Classic	12 10 - 4tp	A Anderson (7) Lucinda Egerton	78
5		1P5P63	CAPTAIN SHARPE 25 (14F) C ch g Tobougg - Helen Sharp	10 10 - 2bt	Alison Clarke (7) Kenny Johnson	76
6		48-24P4	COURT PAINTER (IRE) 8 b g Court Cave - Comings	8 10 - 1	Mr Alex Chadwick (7) V Thompson	75
7		2549-16	WHAT A DREAM 17 ch g Supreme Sound - Ben Roseler	12 10 - 0tp	Jamie Hamilton Mrs A C Hamilton	74
8		P-449P3	REVERSE THE CHARGE (IRE) 56 b g Bishop of Cashel - Academy Jane	11 10 - 0p	Miss A Waugh (7) Mrs J M Walton	74

Long Handicap: What A Dream 9 - 11, Reverse The Charge 9 - 8

ATR VERDICT: WOOD PIGEON isn't the best jumper in the field, but off this mark he should be capable of adding to his Fakenham win two starts ago. He has a jockey upgrade in the form of Brian Hughes, who is a master at getting horses jumping and he is sure to play a leading role with a clear round. Steps And Stairs finished second at Bangor when last seen and makes his first start for Henry Oliver after over a year off the track, while course and distance winner Cooper's Friend and track regular Captain Sharpe are others worthy of consideration.

Top Tip: WOOD PIGEON (2)

Watch out for: STEPS AND STAIRS (1)





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(R3) 14:45 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y

Williams Sisters Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		421522	BULKOV (FR) 22 CD b g Zambezi Sun - Say Say	6 11 - 9	Miss Becky Smith (7) Micky Hammond	122
2		2322	BAL DE RIO (FR) 58 b g Vertigineux - Baldoranic	5 11 - 2b1	Danny Cook B Ellison	119
3	*		EXCALIBUR (POL) gr h Youmzain - Electra Deelites	5 11 - 2	Non Runner Micky Hammond	-
4		5	INGLEBY HOLLOW 27 ch g Beat Hollow - Mistress Twister	6 11 - 2t	Brendan Powell D O'Meara	-
5		8	IVORS INVOLVEMENT (IRE) 28 b g Amadeus Wolf - Summer Spice	6 11 - 2	A Nicol Miss T Jackson	-
6	M	559499	KEEPINUPWITDJONES 7 b g Multiplex - Ceoperk	6 11 - 2t	Ross Chapman (5) Mrs S A Watt	-
7		75	L'ETOILE (IRE) 20 ch g Champs Elysees - Cross Your Fingers	5 11 - 2	Finian O'Toole (3) Micky Hammond	-
8		B4	LUCKY LUCARNO 34 b g Lucarno - Sari Rose	6 11 - 2	Nathan Moscrop (5) Mrs S J Smith	-
9		0-27	PHANTOM ISLE 90 b g Teofilo - Antillia	5 11 - 2	B Hughes C Grant	-
10	X	P-	PLACEDELA CONCORDE 321 b g Champs Elysees - Kasakiya	5 11 - 2t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
11		6	QUADRIGA (IRE) 25 b g Acclamation - Turning Light	8 11 - 2h	J Kington (3) C Grant	-
12	W.	P72	TITAN 30 b g Lawman - Dragonera	4 10 - 7t	David England Oliver Greenall	-

ATR VERDICT: Bal De Rio, who wears first-time blinkers, has placed in each of his four starts over hurdles thus far and is likely to be in the shake-up again, but BULKOV edges the vote. The form of his recent runner-up efforts both here and at Ayr looks slightly stronger and Becky Smith's valuable 7lb claim leaves them competing off the same weight. Titan narrowly lost out at Wetherby and warrants respect, while hurdling newcomers Phantom Isle and Lucky Lucarno are others to keep an eye on.

Top Tip: BULKOV (1)

Watch out for: BAL DE RIO (2)











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(R4) 15:20 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 5f 28y

Weatherbys Stallion Book Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 4) (5YO plus) TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0-576P1	CASH AGAIN (FR) 25 C br g Great Pretender - Jeu De Lune	6 11 - 8	R P McLernon B M R Haslam	115
2		4841-P8	CLASSICAL MILANO (IRE) 103 b g Milan - Miss Baden	7 11 - 5	Jonathon Bewley (3) G T Bewley	112
3		P2-6915	KILRONAN CASTLE 69 BF ch g Indian River - Greatest Friend	7 11 - 2p	B Hughes D McCain Jnr	109
4	•••	445174	ROMULUS DU DONJON (IRE) 42 gr g Stormy River - Spring Stroll	7 11 - 0	Craig Nichol Mrs R Dobbin	107
5		65-7641	INSTANT REPLAY (IRE) 41 C ch g Fruits Of Love - Ding Dong Belle	6 10 - 10	Henry Brooke B Ellison	103
6		84-4313	PADDLING (FR) 38 b g Walk In The Park - Sea Mamaille	7 10 - 8	Finian O'Toole (3) Micky Hammond	101

ATR VERDICT: Cash Again has to be respected following his comfortable 2m3f course success, but the runner-up has subsequently let that form down and conceding 12lb to other last-time-out scorer INSTANT REPLAY is a big enough ask. Brian Ellison's charge did the job nicely on his chase debut over a couple of furlongs shorter here and a 4lb rise looks fair enough with any amount of improvement to come. Romulus Du Donjon is a dual hurdles scorer and, like many of the stable's runners before him, could potentially improve for this switch to fences.

Top Tip: INSTANT REPLAY (5) Watch out for: CASH AGAIN (1)





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(R5) 15:55 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y

Sedgefield Bookmakers Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		111253	BEENO (IRE) 29 D b g Exit To Nowhere - Kay Theatre	9 11 - 12h	Robert Hogg (7) Kenneth Slack	128
2		145155	ARCHIVE (FR) 50 D b g Sulamani - Royale Dorothy	8 11 - 12	C R King B Ellison	128
3	*	9-61P31	DELEGATE 8 D ch g Robin Des Champs - As You Leave	8 11 - 11t	B Hughes K Dalgleish	127
4		02950-7	MYDOR (FR) 19 ch g Stormy River - Fabulousday	8 11 - 11p	Non Runner Kenneth Slack	127
5		31U221	CRAIG STAR (IRE) 28 b g Craigsteel - Different Dee	8 11 - 6p	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	122
6		6-036P4	APTERIX (FR) 29 CD b g Day Flight - Ohe Les Aulmes	8 11 - 5	Danny Cook B Ellison	121
7		543612	NINEPOINTSIXTHREE 19 D b g Bertolini - Armada Grove	8 10 - 10p	Jonathan England Sam Drake	112

ATR VERDICT: DELEGATE was an impressive winner of a novice chase at Musselburgh eight days ago, on his first start since a wind operation, and his new mark over fences is 141. The three-times hurdles winner looks to exploit a 14lb lower rating over the smaller obstacles here and he appears to be the one to beat. Craig Star has been in good form of late and has to be respected and Ninepointsixthree is another to consider.

Top Tip: DELEGATE (3)

Watch out for: CRAIG STAR (5)

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(R6) 16:30 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 178y

Brian Ellison Beat The Best Winner Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		43359	AMADOUE (FR) 104 b g Smadoun - Aimessa Du Berlais	5 12 - 0h	Alan Johns Tom Lacey	107
2		534-627	NAUTICAL TWILIGHT 25 CD gr m Proclamation - Anabranch	8 11 - 12b	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	105
3		482556	DARK AND DANGEROUS (IRE) 10 CD b g Cacique - Gilah	10 11 - 10	Miss A Waugh (7) S Waugh	103
4		P0-49P9	AJABINDEJAW (IRE) 221 b g Mahler - Laampagne	8 11 - 9	Finian O'Toole (3) Micky Hammond	102
5		7F6-412	DERRYNANE (IRE) 20 BF b g Oscar - Tessano Queen	7 11 - 9t	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	102
6		5U462P	DISCOVERIE 25 CD b g Runyon - Sri	10 11 - 7b	Colm McCormack (3) Kenneth Slack	100
7		4P884P	READ'EM AND WEEP (IRE) 38 b g Kutub - Amalita	8 11 - 5	Dale Irving (3) R Michael Smith	98
8		8447P6	SIMPLY BUSINESS (FR) 25 b m Maresca Sorrento - Fabulous Darling	5 10 - 0t1	Jonathan England Sam Drake	79
9		P0P2P- 0	STRAIT RUN (IRE) 56 ch g Rock Of Gibraltar - Gentlemen's Guest	7 10 - 0tp	Joe Colliver Micky Hammond	79
10	*** ***	600074	COPT HILL 20 CD b g Avonbridge - Lalique	10 10 - 0p	Henry Brooke Julia Brooke	79

Long Handicap: Strait Run 9 - 6, Copt Hill 9 - 3

ATR VERDICT: DERRYNANE was beaten at odds-on when second at Catterick earlier in the month but he is better judged on his win at the track the time before which came at the minimum distance. The drop back in trip will suit him here and, despite being 11lb higher than that success two starts back, this doesn't look the strongest of contests on paper. Discoverie was pulled up here over fences last time but he is respected being 5lb lower over hurdles than his most recent effort in this sphere, while Amadoue is capable of better than what he has shown so far.

Top Tip: DERRYNANE (5) **Watch out for:** DISCOVERIE (6)













(R7) 17:05 SEDGEFIELD, 2m 77y

Donald Mccain Best Turned Out Winner Handicap Chase (Class 5) (5YO plus)
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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		902312	ROXYFET (FR) 51 CD b g Califet - Roxalamour	8 11 - 12	Finian O'Toole (3) Micky Hammond	97
2	X	9-00244	BLACK KETTLE (IRE) 20 b g Robin Des Pres - Whistful Suzie	8 11 - 8tp	B Hughes Rebecca Menzies	93
3	-	43F332	MONEY FOR NOTHING 24 b g Kayf Tara - Top Of The Dee	9 11 - 6bt	Brendan Powell Johnny Farrelly	91
4		3P5-02P	FRANKIE BALLOU (IRE) 41 br g Norwich - One Up	9 10 - 13h	Danny Cook Miss J E Foster	84
5		586F86	RAPID FRITZ (IRE) 17 ch g Kutub - Another Pet	9 10 - 13t	S Mulqueen (3) V Thompson	84
6		87335U	MR WITMORE (IRE) 8 b g Whitmore's Conn - Bright Future	8 10 - 8b	Ross Chapman (5) Kenny Johnson	79
7		6-76756	DUHALLOWCOUNTRY (IRE) 23 CD b g Beneficial - Milltown Lass	12 10 - 0p	Mr Alex Chadwick (7) V Thompson	71

Long Handicap: Duhallowcountry 9 - 12

ATR VERDICT: ROXYFET is in good heart at present having finished in the frame on his last four starts, which includes a win over C&D on Boxing Day two starts ago, and there was no disgrace in finishing second to Sky Full Of Stars at Ayr at the start of January. He is 1lb higher after that and may yet have more to offer. Money For Nothing has been knocking on the door recently and should post another solid effort, while Black Kettle can be forgiven his latest effort having stopped quickly after a race-ending error three out at Catterick.

Top Tip: ROXYFET (1)

Watch out for: MONEY FOR NOTHING (3)





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