

## (R1) 12:40 CHELTENHAM, 2m 87y

JCB Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (Grade 2) (Registered As The Prestbury

Juvenile Hurdle) (Class 1) (3YO only)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT

| No | Silk     | Form    | Horse Details  | Age/Wt      | Jockey/Trainer                         | OR  |
|----|----------|---------|--|-------------|--|-----|
| 1  |          | 11121   | CRACKER FACTORY 15 D b g Poet's Voice - Pure Song              | 3 11 - 3    | D A Jacob<br>A King                    | 138 |
| 2  | #        | 54-F121 | <b>QUEL DESTIN</b> (FR) 27 D ch g Muhtathir - High Destiny     | 3 11 - 3    | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls               | 139 |
| 3  |          |         | IL RE DI NESSUNO (FR)<br>b g Sinndar - Lady Elgar              | 3 10 - 12   | J E Moore<br>G L Moore                 | -   |
| 4  | <b> </b> | 4P1     | <b>KATPOLI</b> (FR) 13 D<br>b g Poliglote - Katkogarie         | 3 10 - 12t  | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>Dr R D P Newland | -   |
| 5  | *        | 1       | <b>MONTESTREL</b> (FR) 34 D b g Montmartre - La Estrella       | 3 10 - 12   | Lizzie Kelly<br>Mrs J Williams         | -   |
| 6  |          | 341     | <b>NEEDS TO BE SEEN</b> (FR) 10 D b g Motivator - Morning Line | 3 10 - 12b  | P J Brennan<br>J Ryan                  | 112 |
| 7  |          | 1-      | <b>NEVER ADAPT</b> (FR) 248 D ch f Anabaa Blue - She Hates Me  | 3 10 - 10h1 | B J Geraghty<br>N J Henderson          | -   |

**ATR VERDICT:** Nicky Henderson took this last season with Apple's Shakira and unleashes another potentially very good filly, in the form of the visually impressive Compiegne winner Never Adapt. Her 10-length success in France came on heavy ground which gives enough hope to others here that she may not handle the conditions she encounters on her first UK start. Therefore, a chance is taken on QUEL DESTIN, who got off the mark at the second attempt when a 12-length winner at Kempton. Ditcheat handler Paul Nicholls has won this four times in the last 10 years and the three-year-old is backed to reverse Chepstow form with Montestrel on this better ground, despite the latter looking a serious prospect for Jane Williams. Cracker Factory has only been beaten once over hurdles and has to be respected having landed the Listed Wensleydale Juvenile Hurdle at Wetherby last time.

Top Tip: QUEL DESTIN (2)

Watch out for: MONTESTREL (5)











## (R2) 13:15 CHELTENHAM, 3m 80y

Mallardjewellers.com Novices' Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT

| No | Silk | Form         | Horse Details   | Age/Wt    | Jockey/Trainer                 | OR  |
|----|------|--------------|---|-----------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1  |      | 1/P7-<br>231 | <b>MINELLA AWARDS</b> (IRE) 7 D b g Oscar - Montys Miss                 | 7 11 - 5t | N D Fehily<br>Harry Fry        | 145 |
| 2  | A    | 84474-1      | <b>THE WORLDS END</b> (IRE) 18 D b g Stowaway - Bright Sprite           | 7 11 - 5  | A P Heskin<br>T R George       | 155 |
| 3  |      | 2/58122-     | <b>BRYNMAWR</b> 222 BF b g Double Trigger - Little Feat                 | 8 11 - 0  | T Scudamore<br>C L Tizzard     | -   |
| 4  | *    | 23P/455<br>- | <b>IBIS DU RHEU</b> (FR) 217 C<br>b g Blue Bresil - Dona Du Rheu        | 7 11 - Ot | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls       | 139 |
| 5  |      | 122P0-3      | <b>SHANNON BRIDGE</b> (IRE) 22 ch g Flemensfirth - Bridgequarter Lady   | 5 11 - Ot | Bridget Andrews<br>D Skelton   | 137 |
| 6  |      | 223233-      | <b>THEATRE TERRITORY</b> (IRE) 218 D b m King's Theatre - Specifiedrisk | 8 10 - 7p | Mr S Waley-Cohen<br>W Greatrex | 132 |

ATR VERDICT: One sure to be at the head of proceedings in this fascinating novice chase is THE WORLDS END, a Grade 1-winning novice hurdler who fell just short of the mark in the top staying hurdles last season, but made a pleasing start to life over the larger obstacles when a 14-length winner at Chepstow. He was near enough foot perfect that day and, having always hinted at being a top staying chaser, looks to be heading int the right direction. Minella Awards outclassed a well-regarded rival at Aintree earlier this month and the 149-rated hurdler looks well on the way to at least matching that over fences. Remarkably Ibis Du Rheu is still a novice and the former Festival winner over hurdles, who boasts a solid course record, has to be respected, while Theatre Territory was last seen making the frame over the Grand National fences in the Topham. She cannot be dismissed on her first start following wind surgery and Warren Greatrex's mare has chased home the likes of Mister Whitaker and Miss Parfois in hot contests at this track in the past.

**Top Tip:** THE WORLDS END (2)

Watch out for: MINELLA AWARDS (1)

AT THE RACES









# (R3) 13:50 CHELTENHAM, 3m 3f 71y

BetVictor.com Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form         | Horse Details   | Age/Wt          | Jockey/Trainer                           | OR  |
|----|------|--------------|---|-----------------|--|-----|
| 1  |      | 1123/PP<br>- | <b>CONEYGREE</b> 350 CD<br>b g Karinga Bay - Plaid Maid             | 11 11 -<br>12t1 | Sean Bowen<br>M Bradstock                | 160 |
| 2  |      | 8PF-113      | <b>VIRGILIO</b> (FR) 14<br>b g Denham Red - Liesse De Marbeuf       | 9 11 - 9t       | Bridget Andrews<br>D Skelton             | 157 |
| 3  |      | 0105F-0      | <b>PERFECT CANDIDATE</b> (IRE) 21 CD b g Winged Love - Dansana      | 11 11 - 2       | P J Brennan<br>F O'Brien                 | 150 |
| 4  |      | F1/2UP5<br>- | <b>VICENTE</b> (FR) 210 C<br>b g Dom Alco - Ireland                 | 9 11 - 1h       | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls                 | 149 |
| 5  |      | 26/1P2-<br>6 | ROCK THE KASBAH (IRE) 35 BF ch g Shirocco - Impudent                | 8 10 - 13p      | R Johnson<br>P J Hobbs                   | 147 |
| 6  |      | 2F5P52-      | <b>SINGLEFARMPAYMENT</b> 213 C BF b g Milan - Crevamoy              | 8 10 - 12h      | N D Fehily<br>T R George                 | 146 |
| 7  | **   | P/3P50P<br>- | <b>ROYAL VACATION</b> (IRE) 203 C b g King's Theatre - Summer Break | 8 10 - 9        | T J O'Brien<br>C L Tizzard               | 143 |
| 8  | A C  | 41P1-94      | <b>CALETT MAD</b> (FR) 21 C BF b g Axxos - Omelia                   | 6 10 - 7t       | D A Jacob<br>N A Twiston-Davies          | 141 |
| 9  |      | 41411P-      | <b>DAKLONDIKE</b> (IRE) 203 BF b g Gold Well - Strong Irish         | 6 10 - 6tp      | T Scudamore<br>D Pipe                    | 140 |
| 10 |      | 2U30P-2      | COGRY 21 C BF<br>b g King's Theatre - Wyldello                      | 9 10 - 5        | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>N A Twiston-Davies | 139 |
| 11 |      | 1P12/P3<br>- | <b>MYSTEREE</b> (IRE) 273<br>b g Gold Well - Hillside Native        | 10 10 - 2p1     | J E Moore<br>M Scudamore                 | 136 |
| 12 |      | P6U8-11      | <b>THE YOUNG MASTER</b> (EX5) 1 C D b g Echo Of Light - Fine Frenzy | 9 10 - 6p       | Harry Reed (3)<br>N P Mulholland         | 140 |
| 13 |      | 26/7UP-<br>3 | <b>LOOKING WELL</b> (IRE) 167<br>b g Gold Well - Different Level    | 9 10 - 1        | B S Hughes<br>N G Richards               | 135 |
| 14 |      | 7321-41      | <b>SHARP RESPONSE</b> (IRE) 23 b g Oscar - Lambourne Lace           | 7 10 - 1        | Adam Wedge<br>Mrs S J Smith              | 135 |
| 15 |      | 1/F14P2<br>- | <b>PURE VISION</b> (IRE) 213<br>b g Milan - Distillery Lane         | 7 10 - Ot       | R P McLernon<br>A J Honeyball            | 134 |
| 16 | A CO | 5/4344-0     | <b>DOING FINE</b> (IRE) 21 C<br>b g Presenting - Howaya Pet         | 10 10 - 0v1t    | R T Dunne<br>N P Mulholland              | 134 |

**ATR VERDICT:** Perfect Candidate was right at the forefront of proceedings for the duration on his way to landing this last season and Fergal O'Brien's brave veteran looks to repeat the fete off a 2lb lower mark. However, faster ground may be his undoing and VICENTE, a neck second 12 months ago, is backed to turn the tables finding himself 1lb lower than a year ago with the Ditcheat inmate possessing a fine record fresh. Rock The Kasbah has to be respected and this trip is much more suitable for the strong stayer, who perhaps needs a marathon test these days having faded away tamely at Chepstow. Course winner Cogry produced his usual fine effort when beaten a neck here last month and is the pick of Nigel Twiston-Davies' pair off a workable 4lb higher mark, while Singlefarmpayment can't be left off the shortlist. This race also sees the reappearance of former Gold Cup winner Coneygree, who makes his first Cheltenham appearance since that blue riband success in 2015 and is now sporting a tongue tie on the back of a wind operation.

**Top Tip:** VICENTE (4)

Watch out for: PERFECT CANDIDATE (3)











# (R4) 14:25 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 44y

BetVictor Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

| TRIFE<br>No | Silk       | Form         | Horse Details  | Age/Wt      | Jockey/Trainer                        | OR  |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1           | M          | 21350-1      | FRODON (FR) 20 C D b g Nickname - Miss Country                               | 6 11 - 12t  | Bryony Frost<br>P F Nicholls          | 161 |
| 2           | ***<br>*** | 31211-1      | <b>MISTER WHITAKER</b> (IRE) 13 CD b g Court Cave - Benbradagh Vard          | 6 11 - 3    | A P Heskin<br>M R Channon             | 152 |
| 3           |            | U1U1/12      | <b>JAVERT</b> (IRE) 20 D<br>b g Kayf Tara - Royalrova                        | 9 11 - 1    | Adam Wedge<br>Miss E C Lavelle        | 150 |
| 4           |            | 4/1113-4     | <b>BENATAR</b> (IRE) 36 D BF b g Beneficial - Carrigeen Lily                 | 6 11 - 0    | J E Moore<br>G L Moore                | 149 |
| 5           | AR'        | 18/1U12<br>- | <b>RATHER BE</b> (IRE) 249 D b g Oscar - Irish Wedding                       | 7 11 - 0    | J McGrath<br>N J Henderson            | 149 |
| 6           |            | 12143-F      | <b>KALONDRA</b> (IRE) 104 C D b g Spadoun - Mystic Vic                       | 7 10 - 13t  | N D Fehily<br>N P Mulholland          | 148 |
| 7           |            | 12122/2      | <b>BARON ALCO</b> (FR) 34 D BF ch g Dom Alco - Paula                         | 7 10 - 11   | J E Moore<br>G L Moore                | 146 |
| 8           | AIIR       | 843156       | <b>SHANTOU VILLAGE</b> (IRE) 21 CD BF b g Shantou - Village Queen            | 8 10 - 8t1p | R T Dunne<br>N P Mulholland           | 143 |
| 9           | ***        | 1356P-3      | WEST APPROACH 21<br>b g Westerner - Ardstown                                 | 8 10 - 7b   | R Johnson<br>C L Tizzard              | 142 |
| 10          | *          | 17P82-5      | <b>SPLASH OF GINGE</b> 9 CD b g Oscar - Land Of Honour                       | 10 10 - 6   | Jamie Bargary<br>N A Twiston-Davies   | 141 |
| 11          | **         | 21121-2      | <b>HAPPY DIVA</b> (IRE) 13 D b m King's Theatre - Megans Joy                 | 7 10 - 5t   | Richard Patrick (3)<br>Miss Kerry Lee | 140 |
| 12          |            | 2/423P-<br>U | <b>MOVEWITHTHETIMES</b> (IRE) 17 BF ch g Presenting - Dare To Venture        | 7 10 - 5    | B J Geraghty<br>P F Nicholls          | 140 |
| 13          | **         | 152/35P<br>- | <b>KING'S SOCKS</b> (FR) 219 BF b g King's Best - Alexandrina                | 6 10 - 4t1  | T Scudamore<br>D Pipe                 | 139 |
| 14          | O          | 5507-43      | <b>ROMAIN DE SENAM</b> (FR) 7 BF b g Saint Des Saints - Salvatrixe           | 6 10 - 3ht  | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls              | 138 |
| 15          |            | 14/14P-<br>3 | <b>BALLYANDY</b> 31 C D BF b g Kayf Tara - Megalex                           | 7 10 - 2    | Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies | 137 |
| 16          |            | 4113-57      | <b>GEORDIE DES CHAMPS</b> (IRE) 14 D br g Robin Des Champs - Kilcoleman Lady | 7 10 - 2    | N P Madden<br>Miss R Curtis           | 137 |
| 17          |            | 91U68-2      | <b>GUITAR PETE</b> (IRE) 15 C D gr g Dark Angel - Innishmore                 | 8 10 - 2    | B S Hughes<br>N G Richards            | 137 |

| 18 | F1/16F-<br>2 | <b>WILLIE BOY</b> (IRE) 31 D<br>b g Tikkanen - Pandora's Moon | 7 10 - 1   | R P McLernon<br>C E Longsdon   | 136 |
|----|--------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 19 | 1319P-8      | <b>EAMON AN CNOIC</b> (IRE) 20 D b g Westerner - Nutmeg Tune  | 7 10 - 0tp | David Noonan<br>D Pipe         | 135 |
| 20 | 22-3211      | <b>WHOSHOTWHO</b> (IRE) 119 br g Beneficial - Inishbeg House  | 7 10 - 0   | Sean Bowen<br>Dr R D P Newland | 135 |

Long Handicap: Whoshotwho 9 - 13

ATR VERDICT: A contest that usually goes to progressive chasers and MISTER WHITAKER looks to fit the bill. Mick Channon's gelding improved 27lb in the handicap last season with his season ending with success over C&D in the Close Brothers at the Festival when denying Rather Be by a head. Despite the fact the latter is 9lb better off on this occasion, the former produced an excellent performance on his return 13 days ago in the Colin Parker Memorial at Carlisle, beating Happy Diva by two and a quarter lengths, and still looks to have further improvement in him. The aforementioned Rather Be will appreciate a sounder surface to what he encountered for most of last season and bids to give Nicky Henderson his second victory in the race after Fondmort in 2003. Baron Alco and Benatar both hold solid claims for Gary Moore, but the pair have a couple of questions to answer with the former needing to back up a fine effort when second to Charbel at Chepstow after a long absence and the latter needs to be less headstrong to aid his cause. A safer each-way proposition looks to be Old Roan winner Frodon. Paul Nicholls' gelding has a fine record in handicaps of this nature, winning two around here, and cannot be discounted despite a 3lb rise in the weights.

**Top Tip:** MISTER WHITAKER (2) **Watch out for:** RATHER BE (5)











## (R5) 15:00 CHELTENHAM, 2m 7f 208y

Regulatory Finance Solutions Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

| No | Silk       | Form         | Horse Details  | Age/Wt      | Jockey/Trainer                           | OR  |
|----|------------|--------------|--|-------------|--|-----|
| 1  |            | 03-4148      | <b>DELL' ARCA</b> (IRE) 21 C D b g Sholokhov - Daisy Belle           | 9 11 - 12bt | David Noonan<br>D Pipe                   | 147 |
| 2  |            | 214/141-     | <b>BOYHOOD</b> (IRE) 320 CD b g Oscar - Glen Dubh                    | 7 11 - 8    | P J Brennan<br>T R George                | 143 |
| 3  |            | 16/4749-     | <b>VIEUX LION ROUGE</b> (FR) 217 D ch g Sabiango - Indecise          | 9 11 - 6p   | T Scudamore<br>D Pipe                    | 141 |
| 4  |            | 1186/P-<br>0 | <b>THE EAGLEHASLANDED</b> (IRE) 21 CD b g Milan - Vallee Doree       | 8 11 - 1bt  | H Cobden<br>P F Nicholls                 | 136 |
| 5  |            | 20PP1/0      | <b>GOODBYE DANCER</b> (FR) 21<br>b g Dragon Dancer - Maribia Bella   | 7 11 - 0    | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>N A Twiston-Davies | 135 |
| 6  | X          | 33212-1      | WEEBILL 194 b g Schiaparelli - Wee Dinns                             | 6 10 - 11   | R Johnson<br>Olly Murphy                 | 132 |
| 7  | ***<br>*** | 1/2413-1     | <b>FIRST ASSIGNMENT</b> (IRE) 22 C D b g Vinnie Roe - Rebel Dream    | 5 10 - 9    | T J O'Brien<br>Ian Williams              | 130 |
| 8  |            | 20/147-0     | <b>MASTER DANCER</b> 35 C gr g Mastercraftsman - Isabella Glyn       | 7 10 - 8p   | Alan Johns<br>Tim Vaughan                | 129 |
| 9  |            | F256-34      | <b>ANTEROS</b> (IRE) 36 C<br>b g Milan - Sovereign Star              | 10 10 - 8tp | Sean Houlihan (5)<br>Mrs S Leech         | 129 |
| 10 | ***        | 10-R546      | BUCKLE STREET 20 D<br>br g Cacique - Rose Row                        | 5 10 - 7b1  | Harry Stock (5)<br>M Keighley            | 128 |
| 11 |            | 3-F4511      | <b>SWEET HOME CHICAGO</b> (IRE) 20 D br g Shantou - Finnuala Supreme | 9 10 - 2    | A P Heskin<br>Colin Bowe                 | 123 |

**ATR VERDICT:** Thomas Campbell landed a gamble for Nicky Henderson in this contest 12 months ago and FIRST ASSIGNMENT has a similar profile to last year's winner. Trained by Ian Williams, the five-year-old won more comfortably than the winning margin suggests here last time and should appreciate this step up in trip off just 5lb higher. Boyhood beat Red Rising by seven lengths here when last seen in January and the latter went on to be rated 142 over hurdles after an easy win on his next start at Wetherby. Weebill returned to winning ways at Ayr when last seen in May and is another to note for Olly Murphy.

**Top Tip:** FIRST ASSIGNMENT (7) **Watch out for:** BOYHOOD (2)

AT THE RACES









# (R6) 15:30 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f

BetVictor Intermediate Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

| No | Silk | Form         | Horse Details   | Age/Wt     | Jockey/Trainer                           | OR  |
|----|------|--------------|---|------------|--|-----|
| 1  |      | 2B/4121<br>- | <b>WESTEND STORY</b> (IRE) 235 b g Westerner - Sarahall                 | 7 11 - 12  | R Johnson<br>P J Hobbs                   | 137 |
| 2  | 1*6  | 42175-2      | <b>POINT OF PRINCIPLE</b> (IRE) 35 b g Rip Van Winkle - L'Ancresse      | 5 11 - 12  | Alan Johns<br>Tim Vaughan                | 137 |
| 3  |      | 7/12432-     | <b>DELL ORO</b> (FR) 205 BF b g Walk In The Park - Kallistea            | 5 11 - 11  | Joshua Moore<br>G L Moore                | 136 |
| 4  | Á Á  | 142116       | <b>EQUUS MILLAR</b> (IRE) 34 b g Masterofthehorse - Lets Get Busy       | 5 11 - 6   | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>N A Twiston-Davies | 131 |
| 5  |      | 5-12123      | <b>SEROSEVSKY</b> (IRE) 50 BF b g Morozov - Be My Rainbow               | 5 11 - 4t  | N D Fehily<br>Harry Fry                  | 129 |
| 6  |      | P/111P-      | <b>LOUSE TALK</b> (IRE) 218 D b g Mahler - Foxy-Lady                    | 6 11 - 2   | B S Hughes<br>C E Longsdon               | 127 |
| 7  | ***  | 13-214       | <b>LUNGARNO PALACE</b> (USA) 22 b g Henrythenavigator - Good Time Sally | 7 11 - 2   | A P Cawley<br>F O'Brien                  | 127 |
| 3  |      | 2233-12      | <b>LYGON ROCK</b> (IRE) 20 D b g Robin Des Champs - Cute Lass           | 5 11 - 0   | P J Brennan<br>H D Daly                  | 125 |
| 9  |      | 1-251F8      | <b>MELLOW BEN</b> (IRE) 22<br>b g Beneficial - Mellowthemoonlight       | 5 10 - 12  | Tom Cannon<br>C Gordon                   | 123 |
| 10 | ***  | 3122-11      | <b>AYE RIGHT</b> (IRE) 41 D b g Yeats - Gaybric                         | 5 10 - 12  | Callum Bewley<br>Mrs H O Graham          | 123 |
| 11 |      | 2210-        | <b>LE MUSEE</b> (FR) 213<br>b g Galileo - Delicieuse Lady               | 5 10 - 11t | Sean Bowen<br>N J Hawke                  | 122 |
| 12 |      | 5/34P-<br>13 | <b>CHRISTMAS IN APRIL</b> (FR) 22 D b g Crillon - Similaresisoldofa     | 6 10 - 10  | R T Dunne<br>C L Tizzard                 | 121 |
| 13 | X    | 912U20-      | <b>MAHLERVOUS</b> (IRE) 213<br>b g Mahler - Brook Style                 | 5 10 - 8   | A P Heskin<br>W Greatrex                 | 119 |
| 14 |      | 315-         | SPEEDO BOY (FR) 364 (35F) ch g Vision D'etat - Shamardanse              | 4 10 - 7t1 | T J O'Brien<br>Ian Williams              | 118 |
| 15 |      | 121-032      | INTERNAL TRANSFER 63 D BF b g Kayf Tara - La Dame Brune                 | 7 10 - 4   | D E Mullins<br>E McNamara                | 115 |

**ATR VERDICT:** Speedo Boy has been competitive in plenty of big handicaps on the Flat in recent months and has been gambled on this week, with connections clearly believing that their charge is nicely handicapped back in this sphere for the first time in a year. Westend Story looked progressive towards the back end of last season, while Aye Right has done it well at Kelso the last twice but faces much stronger competition now. Equus Millar needs to bounce back after a poor run at Chepstow last time so everything points towards a big run from POINT OF PRINCIPLE. Second in the Silver Trophy at Chepstow last month, the five-year-old has only been raised 2lb for that effort and it is worth noting that the third from that contest won a decent handicap at Bangor earlier this week.

**Top Tip:** POINT OF PRINCIPLE (2) **Watch out for:** SPEEDO BOY (14)











# (R7) 16:00 CHELTENHAM, 2m 87y

Karndean Mares' Standard Open NH Flat Race (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO to 6YO)

| IRIFE |      |              |   |            |   |    |
|-------|------|--------------|---|------------|---|----|
| No    | Silk | Form         | Horse Details   | Age/Wt     | Jockey/Trainer                          | OR |
| 1     |      | 651          | <b>CARDIGAN BAY</b> (FR) 69<br>b m Turtle Bowl - Nan's Catch    | 5 11 - 0ht | B S Hughes<br>C E Longsdon              | -  |
| 2     | *    | 19-3         | <b>CEDAR VALLEY</b> (IRE) 30 D BF b f Flemensfirth - Lunar Path | 4 11 - 0   | R Johnson<br>P J Hobbs                  | -  |
| 3     |      | 33-          | CROSSGALESFAMEGAME (IRE) 211 b f Mahler - Fame Forever          | 4 11 - 0   | Mr S A Morgan<br>F O'Brien              | -  |
| 1     |      | 12-          | <b>DANSE IDOL</b> (IRE) 308<br>b m Dansant - Screen Idol        | 5 11 - 0   | Sean Bowen<br>P F Nicholls              | -  |
| 5     |      | 7-15         | <b>KALIFORNIA</b> (IRE) 30<br>br f Kalanisi - Carrigeen Kalmia  | 4 11 - 0   | T J O'Brien<br>H D Daly                 | -  |
| 6     | R    | 1-2          | <b>LEGENDS GOLD</b> (IRE) 20 b f Gold Well - Fu's Legend        | 4 11 - 0   | Adam Wedge<br>Miss R Curtis             | -  |
| 7     |      | 11           | <b>MEGA YEATS</b> (IRE) 30 br f Yeats - Mega Mum                | 4 11 - 0   | Jamie Hamilton<br>Ruth Jefferson        | -  |
| 3     |      | 2-           | MOOR FREEDOM 205<br>b m Beat Hollow - Line Freedom              | 5 11 - 0   | Sam Twiston-Davies<br>Miss Polly Gundry | -  |
| )     | *    | 5-1          | MRS HYDE (IRE) 38 D<br>b m Flemensfirth - Funny Times           | 5 11 - 0   | P J Brennan<br>F O'Brien                | -  |
| 10    |      |              | PINK ROCK (IRE) b f Westerner - Eliane Di Rupette               | 4 11 - 0   | B J Geraghty<br>E Griffin               | -  |
| 11    |      | 4-3          | POPERINGHE GINGER (IRE) 20 ch m Beneficial - Masamor            | 5 11 - 0   | Kielan Woods<br>G P Mcpherson           | -  |
| 12    |      | 11           | ROYAL ILLUSION (IRE) 13 D<br>b m King's Theatre - Spirit Run    | 6 11 - 0   | D E Mullins<br>W P Mullins              | -  |
| 13    |      | P1-121       | STACEY SUE (IRE) 61 D<br>b m Robin Des Champs - Antonia Hall    | 5 11 - 0   | N D Fehily<br>A M Hales                 | -  |
| 14    |      | P/F726-<br>8 | <b>TASHUNKA</b> (IRE) 20 b m Flemensfirth - Las Palmlas         | 5 11 - 0   | A P Cawley<br>F O'Brien                 | -  |
| 15    |      | 1-           | <b>THE GLANCING QUEEN</b> (IRE) 251 b f Jeremy - Glancing       | 4 11 - 0   | Wayne Hutchinson<br>A King              | -  |

ATR VERDICT: The unbeaten Royal Illusion will undoubtedly attract plenty of support coming from the Willie Mullins yard, and she has created a favourable impression in her two career successes so far. The Glancing Queen cost connections 80,000 pounds at the sales in March and likely has a big future for her in-form trainer, while Mrs Hyde made her stable debut a winning one for Fergal O'Brien at Ludlow on fast ground 38 days ago. Mega Yeats shaped like one to follow when winning her bumper at Carlisle, though she might already need further than this and preference is for DANSE IDOL. Representing last year's winning trainer, the five-year-old was second behind Champion Bumper winner Relegate when last seen at Punchestown and it is worth noting that Paul Nicholls is 3-5 in bumpers here in the last five years.

Top Tip: DANSE IDOL (4)

Watch out for: ROYAL ILLUSION (12)







