











13:15 ASCOT, 2m 3f 110y

Espirito Santo Investment Bank Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-11F	SUPER DUTY (IRE) 47 D BF b g Shantou - Sarah's Cottage	6 11 - 8	S Thomas D McCain Jnr	133
2		2	BOLD HENRY 44 b g Kayf Tara - Madam Min	6 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
3		1-5	DENALI HIGHWAY (IRE) 64 ch g Governor Brown - Amaretto Flame	5 11 - 0	R Thornton A King	-
4		111-2	KEYS (IRE) 77 C b g Doyen - Freni	5 11 - 0	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	-
5		36	POLARBROOK (IRE) 31 br g Alderbrook - Frozen Cello	5 11 - 0	T Scudamore K C Bailey	-
6		43-24P	REDBRIDGE REBEL 42 b g Beat All - Arctic Revel	6 11 - 0	C P Geoghegan P J Hobbs	-
7		1-4	SAINT ROQUE (FR) 69 b g Lavirco - Moody Cloud	6 11 - 0	R Walsh P F Nicholls	-
8		3	THE LAST NIGHT (FR) 22 ch g April Night - La Pelode	5 11 - 0	N Fehily Miss E C Lavelle	-
9		P1578	WESTERN KING (IRE) 25 b g Definite Article - Western Road	5 11 - 0	Gavin Sheehan C J Mann	-
10		8-50	ZAGOVA (IRE) 88 b g Zagreb - Move Over Lucy	6 11 - 0	Giles Hawkins P J Hobbs	-

ATR VERDICT: Classy bumper performer **KEYS** sets the standard here having followed home Supreme Novices' Hurdle fancy Cinders And Ashes on his hurdling debut at Aintree in December and providing the subsequent layoff hasn't affected him in any way, Nicky Henderson's five-year-old should make it second time lucky over timber. Last-flight Ayr faller Super Duty was in the process of enhancing his unbeaten record at the time and must be respected, despite conceding weight, while point-to-point winner Saint Roque is open to improvement but may need further.








Top Tip: **KEYS**
Watch out for: **SUPER DUTY**

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13:50 ASCOT, 3m

Sodexo Prestige Reynoldstown Novices' Chase (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1111-13	BOBS WORTH (IRE) 54 D b g Bob Back - Fashionista	7 11 - 7	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	151
2		134-312	SILVINIACO CONTI (FR) 54 C ch g Dom Alco - Gazelle Lulu	6 11 - 7	R Walsh P F Nicholls	154
3		32-2112	HELPSTON 54 D b g Sir Harry Lewis - Chichell's Hurst	8 11 - 4	David England Mrs P Sly	140
4		301-113	INVICTUS (IRE) 48 C D b g Flemensfirth - Clashwilliam Girl	6 11 - 4	R Thornton A King	149
5		20-2412	ALFIE SPINNER (IRE) 35 D b g Alfira - Little Red Spider	7 11 - 0	T Scudamore Nick Williams	135
6		12-2F11	BAILE ANRAI (IRE) 39 D b g Norwich - Rose Ana	8 11 - 0	Harry Skelton Ian Williams	133
7		7-42926	OUR ISLAND (IRE) 53 D b g Turtle Island - Linda's Leader	7 11 - 0p	R Johnson Tim Vaughan	130

ATR VERDICT: Invictus could be interesting stepping up to 3m for the first time in his career but he'll need some improvement to get the better of **SILVINIACO CONTI** and Bobs Worth, who finished second and third respectively to Grands Crus in the Grade 1 Feltham at Kempton on Boxing Day. The Paul Nicholls-trained selection still has room for improvement in the jumping department and he can confirm his superiority over Bobs Worth, who looks all about stamina. Alfie Spinner may also need more of a test and he's one to note when sent down the handicap route.

Top Tip: **SILVINIACO CONTI**
Watch out for: **BOBS WORTH**

AT THE RACES
AT THE RACES CASINO

14:25 ASCOT, 3m

Weatherbys Bloodstock Insurance Chase (Listed Limited Handicap) (Class 1)

(5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		113P-11	THE MINACK (IRE) 63 CD b g King's Theatre - Ebony Jane	8 11 - 10	R Walsh P F Nicholls	159
2		221-P09	HELL'S BAY (FR) 21 b g Supreme Leader - Queen's Flagship	10 10 - 13t	Brendan Powell (5) C L Tizzard	148
3		2353/1-P	MASSINI'S MAGUIRE (IRE) 63 CD b g Dr Massini - Molly Maguire	11 10 - 13	T Scudamore D Pipe	148
4		3F2P/13	CAPPA BLEU (IRE) 53 D b g Pistolet Bleu - Cappagale	10 10 - 12t	Paul Moloney Evan Williams	147
5		5F-P29P	CRESCENT ISLAND (IRE) 28 b g Presenting - Island Crest	9 10 - 11b	William Twiston-Davies (7) N A Twiston-Davies	146
6		13P-125	CHANCE DU ROY (FR) 21 ch g Morespeed - La Chance Au Roy	8 10 - 10	R Johnson P J Hobbs	145
7		2137-F2	PEARLYSTEPS 28 ch g Alfiora - Pearly-B	9 10 - 8	Jake Greenall (5) H D Daly	143
8		9U6P-15	EXMOOR RANGER (IRE) 42 CD ch g Grand Plaisir - Slyguff Torus	10 10 - 8	A Glassonbury V R A Dartnall	143
9		134-311	PENNY MAX (IRE) 48 D b g Flemensfirth - Ballymartin Trix	6 10 - 4	N Fehily Miss E C Lavelle	139
10		3-5F94U	TULLAMORE DEW (IRE) 28 ch g Pistolet Bleu - Heather Point	10 10 - 4	L Treadwell N J Gifford	139
11		70-143P	VIKING BLOND (FR) 53 D BF ch g Varese - Sweet Jaune	7 10 - 4b	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	139
12		2513P-P	BE THERE IN FIVE (IRE) 42 D b g Indian Danehill - Marwa	8 10 - 4	R J Killoran N J Henderson	139
13		R-120U3	QHILIMAR (FR) 42 D b g Ragmar - Fhilida	8 10 - 4b	L Aspell C E Longsdon	139

Long Handicap: Tullamore Dew 10 - 2, Viking Blond 10 - 2, Be There In Five 10 - 1, Qhilimar 10 - 1

ATR VERDICT: CAPPA BLEU put up a brave effort when chasing home two Chepstow specialists in the Welsh National, confirming his Haydock comeback win was no fluke. The 2009 Foxhunter Chase hero is still lightly raced for a ten-year-old and he's worth another chance off this mark back on more suitable ground. The Minack seems to have really come of age this term but a 9lb rise for his C&D success in December will not be easy to overcome. Peter Marsh runner-up Pearlysteps has another 3lb to contend with but remains realistically treated, while Penny Max is the unexposed eye-catcher towards the foot of the weights and he merits close attention in his bid to complete the hat-trick.

Top Tip: CAPPA BLEU

Watch out for: THE MINACK

AT THE RACES

AT THE RACES CASINO

15:00 ASCOT, 2m 5f 110y

Betfair Ascot Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		28-1F1F	GAUVAIN (GER) 28 b g Sternkoenig - Gamina	10 11 - 7	N Fehily Nick Williams	162
2		331442	I'MSINGINGTHEBLUES (IRE) 28 C b g Pistolet Bleu - Nova Rose	10 11 - 7t	T Scudamore D Pipe	157
3		1173-12	KAUTO STONE (FR) 77 D ch g With The Flow - Kauto Relka	6 11 - 7	R Walsh P F Nicholls	162
4		6/1155-6	LITTLE JOSH (IRE) 21 ch g Pasternak - Miss Top	10 11 - 7	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	152
5		142-132	MEDERMIT (FR) 70 C gr g Medaaly - Miss D'hermite	8 11 - 7	R Thornton A King	163
6		15F/121 -	RIVERSIDE THEATRE 364 CD b g King's Theatre - Disallowed	8 11 - 7	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	165
7		3170-71	TATENEN (FR) 28 CD b g Lost World - Tamaziya	8 11 - 7	A Thornton R Rowe	150
8		455348	THE SAWYER (BEL) 21 CD ch g Fleetwood - Green Land	12 11 - 7	Nathan Sweeney R H Buckler	129

ATR VERDICT: KAUTO STONE remains a prospect of the highest order and can resume winning ways having last been seen chasing home the brilliant Sizing Europe in the Tingle Creek back in December. Already a Grade 1 winner in his native France, Paul Nicholls' charge has been given a nice break since that personal best performance at Sandown and should have underfoot conditions to suit today as he bids to claim his first top-level success on these shores. Last year's winner Riverside Theatre makes his first start since, following injury, and plenty of attention is sure to surround the one-time King George runner-up. However he performs today, though, he is entitled to improve. Medermit seems sure to be on the premises following a string of fine efforts so far this season, while Gauvain's overall profile suggests a clear round of jumping should see last year's runner-up involved once again.

Top Tip: KAUTO STONE
Watch out for: MEDERMIT

AT THE RACES



AT THE RACES CASINO

15:35 ASCOT, 2m 3f 110y









Betfair. Don't Settle For Less Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21310-1	SMAD PLACE (FR) 28 CD gr g Smadoun - Bienna Star	5 11 - 12	R Thornton A King	151
2		124/8P-5	CRACK AWAY JACK 99 BF ch g Gold Away - Jolly Harbour	8 11 - 12	R Walsh P F Nicholls	151
3		173238	MAD MOOSE (IRE) 70 D ch g Presenting - Sheshollystar	8 11 - 3	William Twiston-Davies (7) N A Twiston-Davies	142
4		1124P-6	DUNRAVEN STORM (IRE) 30 C br g Presenting - Foxfire	7 11 - 1	R Johnson P J Hobbs	140
5		4-5U234	VINO GRIEGO (FR) 28 C b g Kahyasi - Vie De Reine	7 10 - 9b	Joshua Moore (5) G L Moore	134
6		111/9-3	ORZARE (IRE) 28 b g Montjeu - Contare	6 10 - 7	J E Moore G L Moore	132
7		1/971-32	ART PROFESSOR (IRE) 21 C b g In The Wings - Itab	8 10 - 7	S Thomas Miss V Williams	132
8		2F2-1FP	SARANDO 54 D b g Hernando - Dansara	7 10 - 5t	D Elsworth P R Webber	130
9		8-11	VALID REASON 65 C BF b g Observatory - Real Trust	5 10 - 5	Paul Moloney D K Ivory	130
10		11-2111	SWINCOMBE FLAME 35 b m Exit To Nowhere - Lady Felix	6 10 - 4	W Kennedy Nick Williams	129
11		0-30114	EMMASLEGEND 54 C D b m Midnight Legend - Cherrygayle	7 10 - 4t	L Treadwell Miss S Smith	129
12		322416	KING EDMUND 42 C b g Roi de Rome - Cadbury Castle	9 10 - 4t	Brendan Powell (5) C Gordon	129
13		212-311	MOUNTAINOUS (IRE) 38 D b g Milan - Mullaghcloga	7 10 - 2	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	127
14		132	BOURNE 17 D BF gr g Linamix - L'affaire Monique	6 10 - 0	Henry Brooke (3) D McCain Jnr	125
15		413240	BOOK'EM DANNO (IRE) 27 ch g Moscow Society - Rifada	6 10 - 0	T Scudamore P Bowen	125
16		141-128	EASTLAKE (IRE) 35 b g Beneficial - Guigone	6 10 - 0	Maurice Linehan (7) Jonjo O'Neill	125
17		222442	HELIUM (FR) 114 b g Dream Well - Sure Harbour	7 10 - 0	R J Killoran Mrs S Leech	125

18		042/P28 -	AIMIGAYLE 301 b m Midnight Legend - Cherrygayle	9 10 - 0	C Bolger Miss S Smith	125
Long Handicap: Helium 9 - 13, Aimigayle 9 - 12						
<p>ATR VERDICT: BOURNE looks to be starting life in the handicap hurdle division with a workable mark having been rated 97 on the Flat. He has twice failed to add to his NH debut success at Catterick in December but there was no disgrace in his head second to Spiekeroog at Newcastle last time and the move back up in distance can only be considered a plus. Swincombe Flame is on a roll after completing a hat-trick in the Lanzarote last month, while Valid Reason has notched back-to-back novice wins here and at Towcester and is another that doesn't appear overly burdened on his handicap bow. World Hurdle entrant Smad Place was impressive over C&D on his reappearance but is 7lb higher now, whereas Dunraven Storm has been eased 2lb following an encouraging comeback run at Taunton and strikes as potentially well treated.</p> <p>Top Tip: BOURNE Watch out for: SWINCOMBE FLAME</p>						
						












16:10 ASCOT, 2m						
Trisoft 'national Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)						
PLACEPOT		QUADPOT				
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11-1113	HAZY TOM (IRE) 64 D BF b g Heron Island - The Wounded Cook	6 11 - 10	R Johnson C E Longsdon	142
2		3-2F	CAPTAIN SUNSHINE 35 BF b g Oscar - Gaye Fame	6 11 - 2	N Fehily Miss E C Lavelle	-
3		933	FAIRY RATH (IRE) 18 ch g Accordion - Killoughey Fairy	6 11 - 2	L Treadwell N J Gifford	-
4		4P56-04	ICE 'N' EASY (IRE) 30 b g Dushyantor - Glacial Valley	6 11 - 2tp	A Thornton P R Hedger	105
5		370/89	INSPECTOR QICS 31 b g Alfira - Tamerale	8 11 - 2	Hadden Frost M Hill	-
6		111	BALDER SUCCES (FR) 28 CD b g Goldneyev - Frija Eria	4 11 - 1	R Thornton A King	135
7		93111	UNE ARTISTE (FR) 44 b f Alberto Giacometti - Castagnette Iii	4 10 - 8	2nd Preference N J Henderson	-
<p>ATR VERDICT: BALDER SUCCES has looked a very straightforward juvenile since arriving from France, supplementing an easy Plumpton success with an 11-length victory over this C&D last month. Today's race represents a sterner examination of his ability but he's fancied to maintain his progress and take full advantage of the weight he receives from six-year-old Hazy Tom, whose winning run came to an end when third in a Grade 2 here in December. French import Une Artiste is an exciting filly for team Henderson but she has a preferred engagement at Haydock.</p> <p>Top Tip: BALDER SUCCES Watch out for: HAZY TOM</p>						
						



16:45 ASCOT, 2m

Atlantic Enterprises Standard Open NH Flat Race (Class 4) (4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1	I SHOT THE SHERIFF (IRE) 81 D b g Westerner - Sherin	5 11 - 6	N Fehily W J Greatrex	-
2		1-4	ROYAL GUARDSMAN (IRE) 118 BF b g King's Theatre - Lisa du Chenet	5 11 - 6	Brendan Powell (5) C L Tizzard	-
3		1-	SIN BIN (IRE) 315 D b g Presenting - Navaro	6 11 - 6	S Thomas P F Nicholls	-
4			ATLANTIC ROLLER (IRE) b g Old Vic - Tourist Attraction	5 11 - 2	R Walsh P F Nicholls	-
5			GOLD INGOT ch g Best Of The Bests - Realms of Gold	5 11 - 2	R Thornton A King	-
6		66	KRUSEMAN 54 b g Doyen - Polar Charge	5 11 - 2	L Treadwell S C Burrough	-
7		5	PIRATE'S GOLD (IRE) 35 b g Gamut - Glint of Baron	5 11 - 2	Harry Skelton Ian Williams	-
8		1	RIVER MAIGUE (IRE) 118 b g Zagreb - Minor Tantrum	5 11 - 2	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	-
9		36	SAMMYMAN 86 b g Tamure - Bajan Rose	5 11 - 2	J A McCarthy M Blanshard	-
10		623/	STARSKY DES MOTTES (FR) 838 b g Useful - Camille des Mottes	6 11 - 2	A Glassonbury V R A Dartnall	-
11			UNCLE JIMMY (IRE) b g Alderbrook - Carrabawn	5 11 - 2	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
12		1	THEATRELANDS 45 ch g Beat Hollow - Dance Dress	4 10 - 11	R J Killoran F J Brennan	-
13			KING SPIRIT (IRE) b g Fruits Of Love - Tariana	4 10 - 7	L Aspell B G Powell	-
14		2	RYDON PYNES 31 b g Beat All - Persian Smoke	4 10 - 7	Hadden Frost M Hill	-

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Henderson has an excellent record in races of this nature and although 3m point-to-point winner RIVER MAIGUE is likely to need more of test in time, it would be no surprise to see him primed to strike at the first time of asking under NH rules. Atlantic Roller is another major player on debut for Paul Nicholls, while Royal Guardsman could be the pick of those with experience in this sphere, despite his slightly disappointing comeback run at Aintree back in April.

Top Tip: RIVER MAIGUE

Watch out for: ATLANTIC ROLLER

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