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Grandnational2017.com Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		232-512	THUMB STONE BLUES (IRE) 68 b g High Chaparral - Jade River	7 11 - 9t	D Bass K C Bailey	125
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: Bumper winner and fairly useful hurdler in Ireland for J. R. Barry. Maiden hurdle winner on debut for new yard and lost no caste in defeat in conceit of plenty of weight sole start since. Player. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.50)					Notes:	
2		2/4-F	BE DARING (FR) 306 gr g Dom Alco - Quinine	6 11 - 2	Nick Scholfield P F Nicholls	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star Timeform says: Fair form in bumpers and was shaping with promise prior to falling on hurdles bow at Warwick (19f) last May. Been given plenty of time since and he may well have more to offer this term. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		F1-13	BOAGRIUS (IRE) 44 ch g Beneficial - Greenhall Rambler	5 11 - 2	G Sheehan W Greatrex	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and red diabolo, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, red diamond Timeform says: Winning pointer who looked a useful prospect when making a winning Rules debut in Catterick bumper in December. Promising third on hurdles debut since and this easier test of stamina will suit. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
4		9-6	HOOKS LANE 32 ch g Bertolini - Zaville	5 11 - 2	Aiden Blakemore (10) S A Harris	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, emerald green epaulets, royal blue sleeves, emerald green armlets, royal blue and yellow striped cap Timeform says: Dam, lightly raced over hurdles, 1¼m winner on Flat. Modest maiden on the level last year and well held over hurdles at Southwell in January. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
5			JIMINY CRICKET (IRE) ch g Golden Lariat - Lady Smurfette	6 11 - 2	J Kington (3) S G West	-
Jockey Colours: Red, black triple diamond, sleeves and diamonds on cap Timeform says: €10,000 3-y-o out of an unraced dam. Looks best watched unless market suggests otherwise. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
6		480	SERGIO (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Aventia	5 11 - 2	Alan Johns (3) Tim Vaughan	-
Jockey Colours: Mauve and dark blue stripes, dark blue sleeves, mauve stars, dark blue cap, mauve star Timeform says: €30,000 3-y-o, Flemensfirth gelding. Dam from a talented family. Looked a low-grade handicap project judged on pair of hurdle exploits this winter. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
7		17506	SUGGESTION 11 gr g Dansili - Jibboom	5 11 - 2	Adam Nicol P A Kirby	-
Jockey Colours: Black, red stars on sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Bumper winner, but it was only a match, and he failed to trouble the judge both subsequent outings in that sphere. Similarly made little impact in 2 starts over hurdles, and likely handicap type. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	

8		P-RF5	TRICKY SILENCE (IRE) 34 br g Whitmore's Conn - No Sound	5 11 - 2	C Gethings (3) Stuart Edmunds	-
Jockey Colours: Black, red sash, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: £9,000 3-y-o. Dam hurdle winner around 2m, also 11f winner on Flat in France. Unplaced on completed start from 4 in points (Jan 29). ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
9		PP9	RICH MAN POOR MAN (IRE) 11 br g Robin Des Champs - Mistaken Identity	4 10 - 7	Thomas Dowson (5) P A Kirby	-
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow seams, halved sleeves, dark green cap Timeform says: Out of an unraced half-sister to useful hurdler/smart chaser (stayed 25f) Magnanimity. Sent off at big prices and offered very little in 3 starts over hurdles in recent weeks. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: BOAGRIUS, a winner on his only start in bumpers, took well to hurdling and looked the most likely winner before tiring late on at Ludlow in January. The slight ease in trip may help on that evidence and he shades the vote. Thumb Stone Blues rates as the main threat, with Be Daring next best on seasonal bow.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: BOAGRIUS 2: THUMB STONE BLUES 3: BE DARING						
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