

(R1) 12:40 ASCOT, 1m 7f 152y

Horse Comes First Juvenile Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO only)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1	NAYATI (FR) 21 D b g Spirit One - Smadouce	4 11 - 4	Wayne Hutchinson A King	-
2		41	OISTRAKH LE NOIR (FR) 126 b g Kentucky Dynamite - Linares Noire	4 11 - 4	D A Jacob Ben Pauling	-
3			ET MOI ALORS (FR) b g Kap Rock - Qui L'eut Cru	4 10 - 12	Joshua Moore G L Moore	-
4		0	LEORO (IRE) 31 ch g Campanologist - Ledicea	4 10 - 12t1	N D Fehily C J Mann	-
5		F4	SPECIAL RELATION (IRE) 21 b g Casamento - Sindiyima	4 10 - 12	D Crosse H Morrison	-
6			HARMONISE b f Sakhee's Secret - Composing	4 10 - 5h	M Goldstein Miss S West	-

ATR VERDICT: Nayati sets the standard on his Newbury victory on debut for Alan King and, along with fellow French import Oistrakh Le Noir, who is having his first start for Ben Pauling this afternoon, he's expected to show up well under a penalty. However, it may be worth taking on both runners with NH debutant ET MOI ALORS, who receives 6lb from the aforementioned pair, is related to jumps winners in France and is held in high regard by Gary Moore.

Top Tip: ET MOI ALORS (3)

Watch out for: NAYATI (1)

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(R2) 13:15 ASCOT, 2m 2f 175y

Thames Materials Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA

JACKPOT 6

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		213651	CHEF D'EQUIPE (FR) 14 b g Presenting - Millesimee	6 11 - 12h	Mr D Maxwell (3) P J Hobbs	133
2		08-7132	CRIEVEHILL (IRE) 21 b g Arcadio - Ma Douce	6 11 - 8	Mr Z Baker N A Twiston-Davies	129
3		225B-01	DRUMCLIFF (IRE) 58 b g Presenting - Dusty Too	7 11 - 8t	Miss A B O'Connor (3) Harry Fry	129
4		433-214	FLAMING CHARMER (IRE) 43 D ch g Flemensfirth - Kates Charm	10 11 - 6t	Mr N George (5) C L Tizzard	127
5		54-7326	RED DEVIL STAR (IRE) 28 C b g Beneficial - Gortbofearna	8 10 - 13t	Mr Alex Ferguson (3) Miss S Smith	120
6		P424U-3	UHLAN BUTE (FR) 14 ch g Brier Creek - Jonquiere	10 10 - 12	Mr H F Nugent (5) Miss V Williams	119
7		1373P/4 -	RUSSBOROUGH (FR) 624 D b g Turgeon - Heritage River	9 10 - 10	Miss L M Turner (7) Miss V Williams	117

ATR VERDICT: Drumcliff returned to winning ways at Wincanton last time and is capable of going close following a 6lb rise in the ratings, though preference is instead for CHEF D'EQUIPE, who showed a good attitude to prevail in a tight finish at Sandown last time and is expected to remain competitive after a 6lb rise on what is only his third start over fences in Britain. Red Devil Star wasn't beaten far off this mark over 2m at Sandown last month and has place claims over this longer trip.

Top Tip: CHEF D'EQUIPE (1)

Watch out for: DRUMCLIFF (3)

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(R3) 13:50 ASCOT, 2m 7f 118y

olbg.com Mares' Hurdle (Grade 2) (Registered As The Warfield) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1761-11	LA BAGUE AU ROI (FR) 54 b m Doctor Dino - Alliance Royale	7 11 - 4	N D Fehily W Greatrex	149
2		232-22F	DUSKY LEGEND 50 b m Midnight Legend - Tinagoodnight	8 11 - 0	Wayne Hutchinson A King	139
3		11-3613	GRACEFUL LEGEND 35 C b m Midnight Legend - Clover Green	7 11 - 0p	Kielan Woods B I Case	137
4		2110-33	HITHERJACQUES LADY (IRE) 14 br m Robin Des Champs - Crackin' Liss	6 11 - 0	L P Aspell O Sherwood	127
5		422-211	MIDNIGHT TUNE 24 b m Midnight Legend - Harmonic Motion	7 11 - 0t	Aidan Coleman A J Honeyball	125
6		FU4-1U2	SAINTE LADYLIME (FR) 17 D b m Saint Des Saints - Lady Pauline	7 11 - 0	Sean Bowen K C Bailey	130

ATR VERDICT: This looks like a nice opportunity LA BAGUE AU ROI to make it 7-9 over hurdles for Warren Greatrex and Noel Fehily and claim more prize money for her connections. A tough mare, she gave Jer's Girl 4lb and a beating in Listed company at Kempton last time, and that looks to be the best form on offer. Dusky Legend fell over fences last time out but returns to hurdles against her own sex here, while Sainte Ladylime looks ideally suited by conditions and could be good enough to pick up the pieces in third.









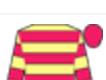




Top Tip: LA BAGUE AU ROI (1)
Watch out for: DUSKY LEGEND (2)

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(R4) 14:25 ASCOT, 2m 3f 58y

Ascot Spring Garden Show Holloway's Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		140-430	AIR HORSE ONE 28 CD gr g Mountain High - Whisky Rose	7 11 - 12	N D Fehily Harry Fry	147
2		141-771	JENKINS (IRE) 7 b g Azamour - Aladiyna	6 11 - 8b	James Bowen (5) N J Henderson	143
3		1242-06	BURBANK (IRE) 31 BF b g Yeats - Spring Swoon	6 11 - 7p1	J McGrath N J Henderson	142
4		411P-52	LE BREUIL (FR) 42 BF ch g Anzillero - Slew Dancer	6 11 - 4	D A Jacob Ben Pauling	139
5		317220	CAID DU LIN (FR) 28 D gr g Della Francesca - Asia Du Lin	6 11 - 0tp	Charlie Hammond (7) Dr R D P Newland	135
6		7117-72	NIGHT OF SIN (FR) 30 gr g Sinndar - Natt Musik	5 10 - 11	Lizzie Kelly (3) Nick Williams	132
7		2R-1146	WHATMORE 19 b g Schiaparelli - Polymiss	6 10 - 11h1	A Tinkler H D Daly	132
8		16-2318	JABULANI (FR) 49 D gr g Martaline - Incurigible	5 10 - 6	Tom Humphries (7) N A Twiston-Davies	127
9		U416-33	CROSSED MY MIND (IRE) 42 BF b g Beneficial - Coolvane	6 10 - 3	Jonjo O'Neill (7) A L T Moore	124
10		411271	THORPE (IRE) 19 D b g Danehill Dancer - Minkova	8 10 - 3tp	Blair Campbell (5) Miss Lucinda V Russell	124
11		132-221	OXWICH BAY (IRE) 33 b g Westerner - Rose De Beaufai	6 10 - 3	Mitchell Bastyan (5) Evan Williams	124
12		223255	MAN OF PLENTY 28 ch g Manduro - Credit-A-Plenty	9 10 - 2vt	Sean Houlihan (7) Mrs S Leech	123
13		68-1293	VIVAS (FR) 25 D b g Davidoff - Lavircas	7 10 - 0t	Aidan Coleman C E Longsdon	121
14		14-3305	MONTY'S AWARD (IRE) 14 b g Oscar - Montys Miss	6 10 - 0h	Richard Patrick (5) C E Longsdon	121

Long Handicap: Monty's Award 9 - 7

ATR VERDICT: Le Breuil only found last week's Warwick scorer Black Ivory too good when runner-up at Aintree (pulled 32 lengths clear of the rest) and he makes plenty of appeal off an unchanged mark of 139, while Oxwich Bay is developing into a thoroughly consistent type and holds solid each-way claims for Evan Williams and Mitchell Bastyan. Night Of Sin, representing in-form connections, and Kempton scorer Jenkins also merit shortlist inclusion but everything looks in place for **CROSSED MY MIND** to run a massive race. The Irish raider is improving all the time and, with Jonjo O'Neill's valuable claim taken into consideration, he effectively races off a 6lb lower mark than when third in a similarly competitive handicap at Sandown last month.

Top Tip: CROSSED MY MIND (9)

Watch out for: LE BREUIL (4)

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(R5) 15:00 ASCOT, 2m 5f 8y

Bet365 Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		343120-	TENOR NIVERNAIS (FR) 287 CD b g Shaanmer - Hosanna li	11 11 - 12	Aidan Coleman Miss V Williams	157
2		2P-5PP2	SHANTOU FLYER (IRE) 19 D b g Shantou - Carrigmorna Flyer	8 11 - 8tp	Mitchell Bastyan (5) Richard Hobson	153
3		124-11	ACTING LASS (IRE) 9 D b g King's Theatre - Darrens Lass	7 10 - 12t	N D Fehily Harry Fry	143
4		00-PU11	ROBINSHILL (IRE) 54 ch g Robin Des Champs - I Remember It Well	7 10 - 12t	Mr Z Baker (5) N A Twiston-Davies	143
5		22112P-	MINELLA DADDY (IRE) 390 C b g Flemensfirth - Old Moon	8 10 - 8b	Sean Bowen P Bowen	139
6		222191	GUITAR PETE (IRE) 35 D gr g Dark Angel - Innishmore	8 10 - 8	Ryan Day (3) N G Richards	139
7		158-236	KILCREA VALE (IRE) 35 BF b g Beneficial - Inflation	8 10 - 6	J McGrath N J Henderson	137
8		313-111	FOREST DES AIGLES (FR) 36 b g Balko - Rose des Aigles	7 10 - 2t	2nd Preference Miss Lucinda V Russell	133
9		5-53517	FORTUNATE GEORGE (IRE) 28 CD b g Oscar - Fine Fortune	8 10 - 2v	L P Aspell Miss E C Lavelle	133





ATR VERDICT: A tricky contest but the marginal preference is for GUITAR PETE, who appears to have been rejuvenated since switching to Nicky Richards' yard last year. The former Triumph Hurdle third won at Wetherby in November and was successful again at Cheltenham last time, although he may have been a slightly lucky winner on that occasion due to Starchitect unfortunately sustaining a fatal injury. That said, he beat the rest very well and a 5lb rise is fair, while it can be easily argued that this race is a lot weaker. The in-form pair of Acting Lass and Robinshill both have to be respected, while Fortunate George has an each-way shout.

Top Tip: GUITAR PETE (6)
Watch out for: ACTING LASS (3)

(R6) 15:35 ASCOT, 2m 167y

Royal Salute Whisky Clarence House Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1185-1U	BRAIN POWER (IRE) 42 C b g Kalanisi - Blonde Ambition	7 11 - 7	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	157
2		1/2554-P	KYLEMORE LOUGH 63 D BF b g Revoque - One Of The Last	9 11 - 7	N D Fehily Harry Fry	154
3		13-2245	SAN BENEDETO (FR) 42 CD ch g Layman - Cinco Baidy	7 11 - 7tp	Nick Scholfield P F Nicholls	157
4		111-121	SPEREDEK (FR) 14 D b g Kapgarde - Sendamagic	7 11 - 7p	Sean Bowen N J Hawke	135
5		61112-1	UN DE SCEAUX (FR) 41 CD b g Denham Red - Hotesse De Sceaux	10 11 - 7	P Townend W P Mullins	167

ATR VERDICT: Brain Power has attracted lots of market support in the build up to this contest and all the vibes from connections have been very positive. However, he was held when unseating David Mullins at the last fence in the Henry VIII Novices' Chase at Sandown 42 days ago and faces a difficult task against the top-class UN DE SCEAUX. Willie Mullins' star gelding is well ahead of these rivals on official figures, he is chasing his third consecutive win in this prestigious event and looked as good as ever when running away with the Hilly Way Chase at Cork on his seasonal reappearance last month. He has conditions in his favour once more and can lead these rivals a merry dance. Kylemore Lough and San Benedeto are both Grade 1 winners in their own right but neither arrive in great form, while improving handicapper Speredek will most likely be found out at this level.






Top Tip: UN DE SCEAUX (5)

Watch out for: BRAIN POWER (1)

(R7) 16:05 ASCOT, 2m 5f 141y

Rosling King British Ebf 'national Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO to 7YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-1	SANTINI 50 b g Milan - Tinagoodnight	6 11 - 8	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
2		11	VINNDICATION (IRE) 48 b g Vinnie Roe - Pawnee Trail	5 11 - 8	Sean Bowen K C Bailey	-
3		12-	CHAMP (IRE) 329 BF b g King's Theatre - China Sky	6 11 - 2	Aidan Coleman N J Henderson	-
4		20-F425	IMPERIAL ELOQUENCE (IRE) 49 b g Kalanisi - Babble On	6 11 - 2	Non Runner F O'Brien	118
5		11-23	JUST A STING (IRE) 42 BF b g Scorpion - Shanann Lady	6 11 - 2	N D Fehily Harry Fry	125
6		1F-4398	LORD GETAWAY (IRE) 17 b g Getaway - Terre D'orient	6 11 - 2	L P Aspell H J Evans	-
7		16/	MERE IRONMONGER 644 BF ch g Galileo - Kindling	6 11 - 2	Brendan Powell B G Powell	-
8		321-384	OVERWORKDUNDERPAID (IRE) 42 b g Getaway - Another Whiparound	5 11 - 2	Paul O'Brien (5) C E Longsdon	-
9		1/	QUARRY LEADER (IRE) 643 b g Darsi - Pollys Leader	7 11 - 2	Kielan Woods A M Hales	-

ATR VERDICT: SANTINI was an impressive winner on his Rules debut at Newbury last month and that form was boosted when the second won impressively at Kempton last weekend. The son of Milan is a half-brother to Dusky Legend and like his sibling, he should make up into a high-class performer. Vinndication, like the selection, has yet to taste defeat and he looked to have a very bright future when winning well at Leicester last time. Champ and Just A Sting may not be good enough to beat the aforementioned pair but they should be in the mix for minor honours.

Top Tip: SANTINI (1)

Watch out for: VINNDICATION (2)

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