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2018 Navan Membership Rated Novice Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11	GRAN GESTE (FR) 34 CD b g Poliglote - Aleas	5 11 - 8	M P Walsh Miss E Doyle	-
Jockey Colours: Emerald Green & Orange Hooped, emerald green cap, white star Timeform says: Two wins from 2 runs. 9/4, won 17-runner novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy) on hurdles bow 34 days ago. Open to improvement.★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
2		31	SPADES ARE TRUMPS 52 D b g Yeats - Sway	5 11 - 6	B J Geraghty G P Cromwell	126
Jockey Colours: Emerald green & orange hooped, white cap Timeform says: Promising individual. 1 win from 2 runs this season. 10/1, won 22-runner novice hurdle at Punchestown (16f, soft) 52 days ago. Expected to be bang there.★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
3		023251	STOOSHIE 25 D b g Fracas - Misty Native	5 11 - 5	D N Russell G Elliott	125
Jockey Colours: Pink, maroon star, striped cap Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler. Career best when winning 14-runner novice hurdle at Down Royal (16f, heavy, 7/2) 25 days ago, battling well. Stable in good form.★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
4		P38-419	GAME OF WAR 22 D b g Shantou - Carrig Eden Lass	6 11 - 4	D P Holden (7) H de Bromhead	122
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star & armband, maroon cap, white star Timeform says: Lightly-raced winner under NH rules. 1 win from 3 runs this season. Bit below form ninth of 15 in handicap hurdle (8/1) at Leopardstown (20f, soft) 22 days ago.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
5		2-461	CHATHAM STREET LAD 14 D br g Beneficial - Hearts Delight	6 11 - 2	L P Dempsey M Winters	118
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red hoop, white & red hooped sleeves, white cap, black diamonds Timeform says: Career best when winning 5-runner minor event hurdle at Cork (16f, heavy, 15/8) 14 days ago, always holding on. Must improve (had the run of the race).★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
6		2-221	GREAT TRANGO 23 D b g Canford Cliffs - Tarascon	5 11 - 1b	S W Flanagan David Harry Kelly	121
Jockey Colours: White, large maroon spots & sleeves, emerald green & yellow striped cap Timeform says: Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 3/1 and blinkers on for 1st time in this code, career best when winning 17-runner novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy) 23 days ago by head from Riders Onthe Storm.★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
7		45-52	RIDERS ONTHE STORM 23 BF br g Scorpion - Endless Moments	5 11 - 0	J J Slevin T J Taaffe	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink sash, pink cap, royal blue star Timeform says: Promising individual. 6/4, very good head second of 17 to Great Trango in novice hurdle at Limerick (16f, heavy) 23 days ago, outbattled. Open to progress.★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
8		12	VENEER OF CHARM 6 C D b g Fast Company - Nova Tor	4 10 - 5	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-

Jockey Colours: Red & white hooped, check cap				Notes:		
Timeform says: <i>Twice-raced winner over hurdles. 1 win from 2 runs this season. 11/8, second of 4 in juvenile hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, soft) 6 days ago. Yard in good form. May well do better.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.00)						
9		1275F	PRONOUNCED 6 b g Power - Le Montrachet	4 10 - 0	E T Daly (7) Joseph P O'Brien	116
Jockey Colours: Light blue, grey braces, grey diamonds on sleeves, light blue cap, grey diamonds					Notes:	
Timeform says: <i>Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. Winner in hurdle at Ballinrobe in August. Fell in juvenile hurdle at Fairyhouse (16f, soft, 25/1) 6 days ago. Something to find on form.</i>						
★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)						
TIMEFORM VIEW: SPADES AND TRUMPS fended off a couple of next-time-out winners when landing a big-field contest at Punchestown in November, so he could be the answer in what is an open looking novice. Veneer of Charm is a big theat, along with Gran Geste, who defends an unbeaten record.						
Timeform 1-2-3:						
1: SPADES ARE TRUMPS (2)						
2: VENEER OF CHARM (8)						
3: GRAN GESTE (1)						
TIMEFORM						



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