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(R2) 18:25 FONTWELL, 2m 1f 165y Netbet.co.uk Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus) TRIFECTA PLACEPOT Silk No Form **Horse Details** Age/Wt OR Jockey/Trainer 1 713F3-2 MERCIAN KING (IRE) 27 CD 711-8 Jack Quinlan 119 Amy Murphy b g Robin Des Pres - Mariah Rollins Jockey Colours: White, dark blue and red hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Fairly useful chaser (won twice last year, including over C&D) who returned to form when second at Stratford last month. ***** (Forecast 3.00) 23F63-3 ROYAL PLAZA 26 2 7 11 - 8t R Johnson 119 Olly Murphy b g King's Theatre - Friendly Craic Jockey Colours: Light blue, white stars, white sleeves, light blue stars Timeform says: Just sole success from 23 NH runs but often gives his running and likely to come on for return. $\star \star \star \star \star \star \star$ (Forecast 4.00) 04U-504 **PURPLE 'N GOLD** (IRE) 12 C 911 - 5p David Noonan 116 3 D Pipe b g Strategic Prince - Golden Dew Jockey Colours: Pink, black braces, white and black striped sleeves, black and pink hooped cap Timeform says: Unreliable type who arrives on the back of 2 poor efforts, so others more *convincing*. ********** (Forecast 7.50) 05F6-6U LE PRECIEUX (FR) 13 BF 511-0 J E Moore 4 111 G L Moore b g Diamond Boy - Bab Khaldoun Jockey Colours: Maroon, grey stars and armlets, maroon cap, pink star **Timeform says:** French juvenile hurdle winner in 2016 who struggled in handicaps last term. However, he shaped okay when mid-field back over fences at Warwick before unshipping rider at Fakenham. ***** (Forecast 3.25) **TIMEFORM VIEW:** LE PRECIEUX remains capable of better in this sphere and this looks a good opportunity for him to break his duck over fences. Mercian King was back to form at Stratford last time and is feared most. Timeform 1-2-3:

1: LE PRECIEUX (4) 2: MERCIAN KING (1) 3: ROYAL PLAZA (2)



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