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Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes (Handicap) (Class 2) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT** **SCOOP 6**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (18)		42411-D	BLAKENEY POINT 27 D b g Sir Percy - Cartoon	5 9 - 10p	Kieran Shoemark R Charlton	105
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white sleeves, dark blue diamonds and cap Timeform says: Ended 2017 on the up, bagging 1½m handicaps at Newbury and Leicester. Shaped well when third (subsequently demoted to fourth) in Goodwood listed race on return and he has to enter calculations. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
2 (10)		14020-2	TOP TUG (IRE) 27 D BF ch g Halling - Top Romance	7 9 - 10	M Harley A King	105
Jockey Colours: White, large black spots, black cap Timeform says: Consistent in top handicaps at up to 1½m and positive start to this season when runner-up at Goodwood. Same mark as when fourth in this race 12 months ago and should again have a part to play. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
3 (2)		3-10332	CLEAR SKIES 24 D b m Sea The Stars - Out West	5 9 - 10	R L Moore A P O'Brien	105
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Five-time AW winner and clearly no slouch on turf either, placed in 3 listed/group races since returning from a short break. Couldn't rule out but improvement needed if she's to defy present mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
4 (9)		114-621	WALTON STREET 120 D b g Cape Cross - Brom Felinity	4 9 - 9p	W Buick C Appleby	104
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cap Timeform says: Winner of 2 of his 3 starts last year and proved 2 lengths too strong for re-opposing stablemate Eynhallow (3 lb pull) at Meydan when last seen in February. Respected for last year's winning yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)				Notes:		
5 (19)		93/1258-	APPEARED 301 CD BF b g Dubawi - Appearance	6 9 - 8	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	103
Jockey Colours: Yellow, large black spots and spots on cap Timeform says: Impressive C&D winner on return last season prior to finishing second in this race. 2 lb higher this time round but clearly goes well fresh and has low mileage for a horse of his age. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
6 (11)		343-412	CROWNED EAGLE 37 b g Oasis Dream - Gull Wing	4 9 - 7	Daniel Muscutt M Botti	102
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white star, striped sleeves Timeform says: Consistent sort who opened his account for this yard under a well-judged ride at Kempton (11f) in March. Just edged out by Hamada back on turf at York but unlikely he'll get an easy lead here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
7 (1)		54-9001	GREY BRITAIN 47 D gr g Arcano - Reaching Ahead	4 9 - 7	G Mosse J Ryan	102
Jockey Colours: Purple, orange disc Timeform says: Well held first 3 starts this year but better than ever when seeing off 14 rivals in 1½m Newmarket handicap last time. 5 lb rise fair and each-way claims if at least matching that form. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		

8 (20)		1117-51	THUNDERING BLUE (USA) 35 gr g Exchange Rate - Relampago Azul	5 9 - 5	L Dettori D Menuisier	100
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue cross belts, royal blue and white striped sleeves Timeform says: Progressive in 2017 and, having shaped well on return at Epsom, he took another step forward when scoring at York (10.2f). 7 lb higher now and up in trip but has to be feared with Dettori aboard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)				Notes:		
9 (15)		0-70046	NEWLANDS (AUS) 104 b g Mugharreb - Lady Migaloo	7 9 - 5t1p	Oisin Murphy Charlie Fellowes	100
Jockey Colours: White, red cross of Lorraine, diablo on sleeves Timeform says: More miss than hit since scoring in his native Singapore last spring and opposable starting out for new yard in this red-hot handicap. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
10 (6)		4-84966	CARBON DATING (IRE) 97 D b g The Carbon Unit - Advertising Space	6 9 - 4	T P O'Shea R J Osborne	99
Jockey Colours: Black, red epaulets, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, red star Timeform says: Winner of decent Musselburgh handicap off 2 lb higher last spring and far from disgraced in Group 3 company at Abu Dhabi on latest start in March. Still, this demands a career-best by some way. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)				Notes:		
11 (4)		74821-4	SAUNTER (FR) 25 D gr g Myboycharlie - Marie Des Fleurs	5 9 - 4p	Jim Crowley Ian Williams	99
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white check, dark blue sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: Signed off 2017 by landing the valuable November Handicap on second run for this yard. Shaped well on return in France last month but conditions have to be a concern (best form on good or softer). ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
12 (7)		1979-11	NAYEL (IRE) 27 b h Acclamation - Soliza	6 9 - 3p	S M Levey R Hannon	98
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and white (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Improved performer this season, winning handicaps at Windsor and Haydock (both at around 1¼m). Up 9 lb for latest and this is a much tougher assignment but shouldn't be underestimated. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)				Notes:		
13 (14)		421-221	DASH OF SPICE 20 D br c Teofilo - Dashiba	4 9 - 3	S De Sousa D R C Elsworth	98
Jockey Colours: Purple, light blue chevron, light blue cap Timeform says: Lingfield maiden winner in December and improved for step up to this trip when making all for a 6-length victory at Epsom last time. Gone up 11 lb for that but there could be even better to come. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
14 (22)		533701	FIRE FIGHTING (IRE) (EX4) 11 D b g Soldier of Fortune - Savoie	7 9 - 3	R Kingscote M Johnston	98
Jockey Colours: Red, white sleeves, blue and white striped cap Timeform says: Admirably tough 7-y-o who bounced back following a couple of low-key efforts when emerging on top at Windsor (11.4f) recently. However, 4 lb higher mark in this much tougher race asks a question. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
15 (16)		2432-42	EYNHALLOW 120 b g Nathaniel - Ronaldsay	4 9 - 2ht	James McDonald C Appleby	97
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: Won twice for Roger Charlton last year and solid efforts in couple of 1½m Meydan handicaps for new yard earlier this year. Beaten 2 lengths by Walton Street latest and Buick again prefers that rival. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
16 (12)		3-90050	EDDYSTONE ROCK (IRE) 20 ch g Rock Of Gibraltar - Bayberry	6 9 - 2	Josephine Gordon J R Best	97

Jockey Colours: White, orange seams, orange sleeves, white stars, white cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>Did well last season and appeared to be coming back to the boil when fifth in the 15-runner Newmarket handicap won by Grey Britain. Long way behind Dash of Spice at Epsom since, though.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
17 (8)		7001-84	SIR CHAUVELIN 25 D b g Authorized - Jabbara	6 9 - 2	D Tudhope J S Goldie	97
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diabolo, black sleeves, pink cap, black star Timeform says: <i>Ended 2017 campaign with a win at Newcastle. Also scored over hurdles during the winter and not without each-way hope judged on strong-finishing fourth of 11 at Redcar (1¼m) last time.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
18 (3)		1361-01	PLUTONIAN (IRE) 25 b c Raven's Pass - Ripalong	4 9 - 2	Non Runner C Hills	97
Jockey Colours: Pink, emerald green chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Enhanced good strike rate when making all over 1¼m at Windsor last time. This trip should be within range but was allowed to dictate on that occasion. NON RUNNER.</i> ☆☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
19 (21)		080-261	MANJAAM (IRE) 27 CD ch g Tamayuz - Priory Rock	5 9 - 1	Edward Greatrex E A L Dunlop	96
Jockey Colours: White, red chevron, hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Arrived late on the scene when resuming winning ways over this trip at York last month, producing a career-best in the process. 4 lb rise tolerable and he's another with decent place prospects.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
20 (5)		6353-11	COUNT CALABASH (IRE) 41 CD b g Big Bad Bob - Tinaheely	4 9 - 1	Charles Bishop Eve Johnson Houghton	96
Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue chevron, white sleeves, royal blue stars, red cap, royal blue star Timeform says: <i>Failed to get his head in front last year but no such trouble this time round, making it 2-2 for the season when landing a C&D handicap in decisive fashion. Claims if making the cut.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
21 (17)		321/11	HAMADA 37 D b g Cape Cross - Sahraah	4 9 - 1	Reserve 2 C Appleby	96
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: <i>Made light of a 19-month absence when scoring at Wolverhampton in April. Raised his game when edging out Crowned Eagle at York (11.8f) subsequently and he remains unexposed. RESERVE.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 499.00)					Notes:	
22 (13)		21110/1	GUNS OF LEROS (USA) 35 D b g Cape Blanco - Zappeuse	5 9 - 0	Reserve 3 G L Moore	95
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow cross of lorraine and armlets Timeform says: <i>Looked better than ever when returning from a lengthy layoff at Newmarket (1¼m), landing a 9-runner handicap in good style, making all. Up 6 lb in tougher race now. RESERVE.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 500.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: Not beaten far when fourth in this race off the same mark last year, TOP TUG should be spot-on following his solid Goodwood reappearance and is an appealing alternative to Dash of Spice, with value in mind. Dash of Spice is a greatly respected main danger following his impressive performance at Epsom, while Blakeney Point also enters calculations, along with Appeared and Walton Street.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: TOP TUG (2)
2: DASH OF SPICE (13)
3: BLAKENEY POINT (1)

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