

(R1) 13:55 CHEPSTOW, 2m 11y

Join The Coral Champions Club For Free 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Div 1)
(Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0/332-1	DEYRANN DE CARJAC (FR) 154 D b g Balko - Queyrann	5 11 - 4	Wayne Hutchinson A King	126
2		643753	AULD SOD (IRE) 22 b g Court Cave - Didn't You Know	5 10 - 12h	James Best R Harris	105
3			DEMON FOU (FR) b g Le Fou - Nevka	5 10 - 12	Nick Scholfield J Scott	-
4		29/	DUC DE BEAUCHENE (FR) 561 b g Saddler Maker - Quatia D'angron	5 10 - 12	B J Geraghty D Pipe	-
5		1/29-	PYM (IRE) 183 D b g Stowaway - Liss Rua	5 10 - 12	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	-
6		6-78	REALMS OF FIRE 10 ch g Malinas - Realms of Gold	5 10 - 12	Non Runner D Skelton	-
7		F665-45	SOME CAN DANCE (IRE) 115 b g Gold Well - Rocella	5 10 - 12	A P Heskin S Drinkwater	-
8		P17-	THE BOOM IS BACK (IRE) 169 b g Publisher - Wild Coast	6 10 - 12	D F O'Regan Christian Williams	-
9		1-	UMNDENI (FR) 170 D b g Balko - Marie Royale	4 10 - 12	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
10		150-	VOLCANO (FR) 213 gr g Martaline - Lyli Rose	4 10 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-

ATR VERDICT: It is interesting that Nicky Henderson sends the well-thought-of Pym out nice and early in the jumps season having been tenderly handled by the Seven Barrows master so far. He remains an exciting prospect despite a few defeats in bumpers last season, but Henderson's inmates occasionally need their first outing of the season which tempers enthusiasm, therefore the preference is for DEYRANN DE CARJAC. Alan King's five-year-old was a 20-length winner at Warwick back in May when getting off the mark over timber, and his earlier hurdles appearances, including a third to Kalashnikov on his debut over obstacles at Doncaster, look smart pieces of form. Volcano was well regarded when with Christian Williams and despite seeing the form of his Exeter bumper win reversed by Acey Milan in a Cheltenham Listed race, as well as being beaten out of sight in the Champion Bumper, the young grey should have more to come now hurdling and a return to better ground is a positive. Philip Hobbs has his string in good order and his Warwick bumper winner Umndeni is worthy of a place on the shortlist having beaten the useful Morning Vicar on that first racecourse sighting.

Top Tip: DEYRANN DE CARJAC (1)
Watch out for: PYM (5)








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(R2) 14:30 CHEPSTOW, 2m 11y

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(Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		321-	BADDESLEY KNIGHT (IRE) 181 b g Doyen - Grangeclare Rhythm	5 10 - 12	Tom Cannon C Gordon	-
2		13-	BENNY'S BRIDGE (IRE) 203 b g Beneficial - Wattle Bridge	5 10 - 12	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
3		52-	LORD DUVEEN (IRE) 210 br g Doyen - Afdala	5 10 - 12	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
4		2-233	PRIMAL FOCUS (IRE) 18 b c Intense Focus - Churn Dat Butter	4 10 - 12	D F O'Regan Christian Williams	-
5			RESERVE TANK (IRE) b g Jeremy - Lady Bellamy	4 10 - 12	R M Power C L Tizzard	-
6		B/1629-	ROCCO (IRE) 234 b g Shantou - Navaro	5 10 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
7		8441-	SHANROE SMOOCH (IRE) 168 b g Ask - Lady Quesada	5 10 - 12	R P McLernon Mrs R Ford	-
8		P/21-	SUPREMELY LUCKY (IRE) 231 CD b g Milan - Lucky Supreme	6 10 - 12	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
9		D825-	WEST TO THE BRIDGE (IRE) 213 b g Flemensfirth - Godlylady	5 10 - 12t	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	-

ATR VERDICT: Lord Duveen was fifth behind two subsequent Grade 1 winners on his hurdles debut last winter and, having only raced twice over timber last term, the Doyen gelding could have more to come this season with his trainer-jockey combination firing on all cylinders at present. Colin Tizzard's string are normally primed for this meeting and any market support for his Jeremy newcomer, Reserve Tank, must be respected, while Baddesley Knight was a useful bumper performer last season and progress is likely. However, preference is for SUPREMELY LUCKY, who appears the pick of the Dan Skelton duo and landed a bumper here on his first appearance for the yard in February. The stable are not noted for their bumper winners, so it would be no surprise if the six-year-old, who showed some likeable qualities during that appearance, has plenty more to come now hurdling.

Top Tip: SUPREMELY LUCKY (8)

Watch out for: LORD DUVEEN (3)

(R3) 15:05 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 100y

EBF/Danco Marquees, Tents & Pavilions danco.co.uk Mares' 'National Hunt'

Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/5-1	EMPREINTE RECONCE (FR) 120 b f Voix Du Nord - Petite Fille	4 11 - 4	B J Geraghty C L Tizzard	-
2		2-2	ANNIE MC (IRE) 153 b f Mahler - Classic Mari	4 10 - 12	R P McLernon Jonjo O'Neill	-
3		4U1-	BACKINTHEOLDTIMES (IRE) 174 b m Olden Times - Tinas Friend	5 10 - 12	D F O'Regan Christian Williams	-
4		F341/6-	BELMONT JEWEL (IRE) 503 b m Westerner - Maddy's Supreme	6 10 - 12	Benjamin Poste M Scudamore	-
5		21-	BEYONDAPPROACH (IRE) 181 b f Jeremy - Gonebeyondajoke	4 10 - 12	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
6		P3/112-	DEFINITELYANOSCAR (IRE) 177 BF b m Oscar - Bobs Article	5 10 - 12	N D Fehily Harry Fry	-
7		P2/4F2-	FESTIVAL DAWN 235 b m Kayf Tara - Keel Road	6 10 - 12	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
8		09P-2	HURLSTONE POINT 156 br m Scorpion - Dudeen	5 10 - 12	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	-
9		79-P7	KENTFORD MALLARD 120 b m Sulamani - Kentford Grebe	5 10 - 12	Kevin Jones (5) J W Mullins	-
10		P-64	KILCARA (IRE) 120 b m Court Cave - Easter Day	5 10 - 12	Nick Scholfield J Scott	-
11		14-	MEEP MEEP (IRE) 184 C ch m Flemensfirth - Charming Leader	5 10 - 12	T Scudamore Tom Lacey	-
12		312-	MIDNIGHTREFERENDUM 184 b m Midnight Legend - Forget The Ref	5 10 - 12	Wayne Hutchinson A King	-
13		1/11030-	POSH TRISH (IRE) 184 b m Stowaway - Moscow Demon	5 10 - 12	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
14		1/170-	PRINCESS ROXY 184 ch m Midnight Legend - Royal Roxy	5 10 - 12t	Kielan Woods B I Case	-
15		3-86	WILLOW MAY 12 b f Sakhee - Cerise Bleue	4 10 - 12	Mr Chester Williams (7) Mrs J Williams	-
16			ZIGGY ROSE (IRE) b f Fame And Glory - Koko Rose	4 10 - 12	Aidan Coleman Jonjo O'Neill	-

ATR VERDICT: Paul Nicholls won this last season with If You Say Run, and the same owners are represented here by Listed bumper winner POSH TRISH, who remains a top-class prospect despite her season petering out in the spring. She has always been talked of as one to note when jumping obstacles and having accounted for Grade 2 winner Getaway Katie Mai in a bumper, it would be no surprise to see her as a leading performer in this sphere this season. Definitelyanoscar was only beaten half a length in a competitive Cheltenham bumper in the spring and only looks set to improve as she steps up in distance, with Empreinte Reconcé more than capable of building on her Newton Abbott victory in the summer and can't be discounted here. Jockey bookings suggest Festival Dawn is the pick of the Philip Hobbs-trained duo, while Meep Meep wasn't beaten far when fourth in Aintree's Grade 2 mares' bumper at the Grand National meeting and must be taken very seriously.

Top Tip: POSH TRISH (13)

Watch out for: MEEP MEEP (11)

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(R4) 15:35 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 98y

Smerdon Tree Services Novices' Chase (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		28135-	LISDOONVARNA LAD (IRE) 232 br g Westerner - Socialite Girl	6 11 - 2	J J Burke C E Longsdon	-
2		11-	MASTER TOMMYTUCKER 179 D b g Kayf Tara - No Need For Alarm	7 11 - 2	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
3		20-1211	MONBEG LEGEND 35 b g Midnight Legend - Reverse Swing	8 11 - 2	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	147
4		0/13107-	POETIC RHYTHM (IRE) 178 CD ch g Flemensfirth - Sommer Sonnet	7 11 - 2	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
5		1/12357-	SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE) 183 D b g Darsi - Lucy Walters	6 11 - 2	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-

ATR VERDICT: Monbeg Legend has amassed some decent chasing experience over the summer months and arrives on the back of a solid handicap success at Stratford. That said, he now faces potential Graded chase opponents making their debuts over the larger obstacles in the shape of Poetic Rhythm, a Grade 1 winner of the Challow Hurdle at Newbury, and the unbeaten MASTER TOMMYTUCKER. The former seems to be at his best in the early part of the season so is likely to be ready to do himself justice, but the latter has a lot of untapped potential having gone unbeaten in two novice hurdles at Exeter last season. The form of his April success was backed up by the runner-up and he is in the right hands to go to the very top over fences.

Top Tip: MASTER TOMMYTUCKER (2)

Watch out for: POETIC RHYTHM (4)

AT THE RACES

(R5) 16:10 CHEPSTOW, 2m 11y

Paul Ferguson's Jumpers To Follow 4-Y-O Hurdle (Limited Handicap) (Class 2)
(4YO only)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		411249-	PADLEYOUROWNCANOE 184 b g Nayef - Pooka's Daughter	4 11 - 10	R M Power C L Tizzard	132
2		8/132P-	MERCENAIRE (FR) 213 gr g Soldier of Fortune - Southwold	4 11 - 9	Lizzie Kelly (3) Nick Williams	131
3		3/1120-	BALLYWOOD (FR) 231 b g Ballingarry - Miss Hollywood	4 11 - 8	Tom Cannon A King	130
4		02U-132	CUBSWIN (IRE) 8 D b f Zamindar - Moonlight Rhapsody	4 11 - 3	Bryony Frost (3) N B King	125
5		42224P-	GRAND SANCY (FR) 213 b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	4 11 - 3h	H Cobden P F Nicholls	125
6		2123F5-	KNIGHT DESTROYER (IRE) 202 (28F) C D b g Dark Angel - Do The Deal	4 11 - 3	Aidan Coleman Jonjo O'Neill	125
7		118-	NAYATI (FR) 237 D b g Spirit One - Smadouce	4 11 - 2	Wayne Hutchinson A King	124
8		2737-61	PHOENIX DAWN 20 D b g Phoenix Reach - Comtesse Noire	4 11 - 1bt	Brendan Powell B G Powell	123
9		41536-	COMRADE CONRAD (IRE) 175 D br g Canford Cliffs - View	4 10 - 13b1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	121

ATR VERDICT: Alan King has two interesting runners who both possess similar profiles in Ballywood and Nayati. The pair disappointed on their most recent starts but it is likely they both were feeling the effects of a long campaign having come over from France after several outings in their native country. Cubswin has race-fitness on his side and has run some decent races in defeat of late, including when placed in the Summer Hurdle at Market Rasen, but the vote goes to **COMRADE CONRAD**. Gelded since his last start at Ayr in April, Dan Skelton has also given him a wind operation and fitted first-time blinkers which could all lead to an improved performance.

Top Tip: COMRADE CONRAD (9)


Watch out for: CUBSWIN (4)

(R6) 16:45 CHEPSTOW, 2m 3f 100y

Chepstow Contract Rentals 10 Year Anniversary Silver Trophy Handicap Hurdle
(Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11-211P	GOLDEN BIRTHDAY (FR) 20 D b g Poliglote - Gold Or Silver	7 11 - 12t	Kieron Edgar (3) Harry Fry	144
2		11/6100-	LOUIS' VAC POUCH (IRE) 182 b g Oscar - Coming Home	6 11 - 11h	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	143
3		F19/5P0 -	RIVER FROST 213 b g Silver Frost - River Test	6 11 - 11	B J Geraghty A King	143
4		411414-	CAPTAIN CATTISTOCK 178 b g Black Sam Bellamy - Pearl Buttons	5 11 - 6t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	138
5		9/1104-5	DASHING OSCAR (IRE) 139 D b g Oscar - Be My Leader	8 11 - 6t	N D Fehily Harry Fry	138
6		1332-42	THECLOCKISTICKING (IRE) 14 BF br g Gamut - Curragheen	6 11 - 5	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	137
7		43172-4	AZZERTI (FR) 133 BF b g Voix Du Nord - Zalagarry	6 11 - 4	A P Heskin A King	136
8		242175-	POINT OF PRINCIPLE (IRE) 169 D BF b g Rip Van Winkle - L'Ancrese	5 11 - 3	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	135
9		89741P-	LE PATRIOTE (FR) 217 D b g Poliglote - Sentosa	6 11 - 3p	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	135
10		114681-	WHATMORE 199 b g Schiaparelli - Polymiss	6 11 - 2	A Tinkler H D Daly	134
11		33F-224	GARO DE JUILLEY (FR) 20 D b g Ungaro - Lucy De Juille	6 11 - 2t	P J Brennan Mrs S Leech	134
12		3181/07-	SNEAKY FEELING (IRE) 334 D b g Oscar - Shuil Aris	6 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	132
13		17/35P1 -	CHIC NAME (FR) 169 b g Nickname - Vuelta Al Ruedo	6 11 - 0h	Tom Broughton (10) Richard Hobson	132
14		215326-	DANS LE VENT (FR) 183 D b g Skins Game - Boreade	5 11 - 0	Aidan Coleman Jamie Snowden	132
15		380-007	COURT MINSTREL (IRE) 53 CD b g Court Cave - Theatral	11 10 - 13	Miss Isabel Williams (7) Evan Williams	131
16		120/147-	MASTER DANCER 231 (66F) C gr g Mastercraftsman - Isabella Glyn	7 10 - 12p	David Noonan Tim Vaughan	130

17		312186-	CASTAFIORE (USA) 196 b m Street Cry - Showlady	5 10 - 10hp	Paul O'Brien (5) C E Longsdon	128
18		242172-	ZALVADOS (FR) 172 ch g Soldier of Fortune - Zariyana	5 10 - 10t	W T Kennedy Oliver Greenall	128

ATR VERDICT: Court Minstrel bids for his third success in the race, having won in 2015 and 12 months ago, but his form has tailed off drastically and he is now rated 11lb lower than last year, while the recent rain won't benefit his chance. Theclockisticking has some smart novice hurdle form to boast which links in with Captain Cattistock, with the pair both reaching a decent level at Cheltenham in April behind Diese Des Bieffes, and he is likely to come on for his first run of the season at Market Rasen. Captain Cattistock remains open to further improvement but it is possible he will need his first outing since April. A chance, however, is taken with SNEAKY FEELING, who proved very disappointing in two starts early last season, but it was well documented that the Philip Hobbs yard struggled with a virus so he remains of interest with a clean slate to start this campaign. Azzerti, Dans Le Vent, and Le Patriote are others all worthy of note.

Top Tip: SNEAKY FEELING (12)

Watch out for: THECLOCKISTICKING (6)

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(R7) 17:20 CHEPSTOW, 2m 7f 131y

Join The Coral Champions Club For Free Handicap Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		32411P-	COO STAR SIVOLA (FR) 183 D b g Assessor - Santorine	6 11 - 12	Lizzie Kelly (3) Nick Williams	150
2		19/2311-	STEP BACK (IRE) 168 D ch g Indian River - Stepitoutmary	8 11 - 11	Nico de Boinville M Bradstock	149
3		281411-	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 182 CD b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	6 11 - 10	T Scudamore Tom Lacey	148
4		575011-	TRAFFIC FLUIDE (FR) 178 b g Astarabad - Petale Rouge	8 11 - 9p	Joshua Moore G L Moore	147
5		126/1P2 -	ROCK THE KASBAH (IRE) 168 CD ch g Shirocco - Impudent	8 11 - 9p	R Johnson P J Hobbs	147
6		U-11211	BRAVE EAGLE (IRE) 44 D b g Yeats - Sinful Pleasure	6 11 - 6p1	James Bowen N J Henderson	144
7		611415-	CAPTAIN CHAOS (IRE) 183 D ch g Golan - Times Have Changed	7 11 - 4	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	142
8		54122-4	COBRA DE MAI (FR) 20 BF b g Great Pretender - Miria Galanda	6 11 - 1tp	Harry Skelton D Skelton	139
9		121214-	LOVELY JOB (IRE) 178 D ch g Touch Of Land - Wyckoff Queen	8 11 - 0	N D Fehily F O'Brien	138
10		7081UP-	BIGBADJOHN (IRE) 168 D br g Vinnie Roe - Celtic Serenade	9 10 - 13	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	137
11		7696-54	OUR KAEMPFER (IRE) 143 D b g Oscar - Gra-Bri	9 10 - 10	J J Burke C E Longsdon	134
12		421231-	SILVERHOW (IRE) 168 br g Yeats - Monte Solaro	7 10 - 8	H Cobden C L Tizzard	132
13		63P6U8-	THE YOUNG MASTER 168 D b g Echo Of Light - Fine Frenzy	9 10 - 6p	Mr S Waley-Cohen (3) N P Mulholland	130

ATR VERDICT: A number of these look to have chances, so TRAFFIC FLUIDE receives what can only be a tentative vote. Gary Moore's hugely talented gelding has had his fair share of problems over the years, but he looked back to somewhere near his best when winning a novice hurdle and a Grade 2 handicap chase during the spring and hopefully he can continue where he left off. Last year's winner Rock The Kasbah was no match for Step Back in the bet365 Gold Cup when last sighted but he meets that rival on much better terms today, while Cheltenham Festival scorer Coo Star Sivola also merits a place on the shortlist.

Top Tip: TRAFFIC FLUIDE (4)

Watch out for: ROCK THE KASBAH (5)












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(R8) 17:55 CHEPSTOW, 2m 7f 131y

Join The Coral Champions Club For Free Mares' Handicap Chase (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F42-652	ROSIE MCQUEEN (IRE) 69 D b m Milan - Royal Rosy	6 11 - 12p	R P McLernon Jonjo O'Neill	110
2		6-52234	THE WICKET CHICKEN (IRE) 44 D b m Milan - Soniador	6 11 - 12p	N D Fehily N P Mulholland	110
3		P1213-9	SHENEDEEDTHERUN (IRE) 161 D b m Kayf Tara - Lady Moon	8 11 - 11t	J Kington M Scudamore	109
4		P68-567	STILL BELIEVING (IRE) 15 D ch m Blueprint - Im A Believer	10 11 - 9p1	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	107
5		P3-5123	BOSTON HEATHER (IRE) 15 b m Elusive City - Colour's Red	10 11 - 6t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	104
6		2P3/773	TROUBLED SOUL (IRE) 32 ch m Definite Article - Dorrha Lass	9 11 - 4	P J Brennan F O'Brien	102
7		7853/3-5	MICRAS 15 b m Medicean - Purple Heather	7 11 - 2b	Stan Sheppard (3) M Sheppard	100
8		U1-2823	CHILL IN THE WOOD 33 D br m Desert King - Zaffaranni	9 11 - 2	M D Grant D J S French Davis	100
9		54U0-3P	BALLYDARSI (IRE) 6 D b m Darsi - Ballyday June	8 10 - 0p	H F Nugent (7) M Sheppard	84

Long Handicap: Ballydarsi 9 - 10

ATR VERDICT: CHILL IN THE WOOD has gone close on her last couple of starts, beaten a length at Fontwell in June before returning with a half-length third at Newton Abbot last month, and entitled to strip fitter today, she should remain competitive off a 5lb higher mark. Rosie McQueen only found subsequent winner Red Giant too good at Market Rasen last time and she can take a hand in the finish here, while Boston Heather is likely to build on her third-placed effort at Worcester.

Top Tip: CHILL IN THE WOOD (8)
Watch out for: ROSIE MCQUEEN (1)

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