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(R3) 13:50 CHELTENHAM, 1m 7f 199y

Betvictor Handicap Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		370/188-	A HARE BREATH (IRE) 209 CD b g Alkaadhem - Lady Willmurt	10 11 - 12	D A Jacob Ben Pauling	140
2	**	63/2335-	BUN DORAN (IRE) 218 D b g Shantou - Village Queen	7 11 - 10	P J Brennan T R George	138
3		614264-	DOITFORTHEVILLAGE (IRE) 218 CD b g Turtle Island - Last Chance Lady	9 11 - 9ht	T J O'Brien P Henderson	137
4	M	0/892P- 3	SHANAHAN'S TURN (IRE) 33 b g Indian Danehill - Chanson Indienne	10 11 - 8t	R M Power C L Tizzard	136
5	M	411P-83	ROCK ON ROCKY 13 D b g Overbury - Tachometer	10 11 - 4tp	Stan Sheppard (3) M Sheppard	132
6		462PP-1	MOVIE LEGEND 28 D b g Midnight Legend - Cyd Charisse	8 10 - 10p	L P Aspell Mrs L Wadham	124
7		11F213	PEPPAY LE PUGH (IRE) 13 D b g Arakan - Pinaflore	7 10 - 8t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	122

ATR VERDICT: Paul Henderson bids for his third victory in a row in the contest having landed this with Un Beau Roman (2016) and 12 months ago with Doitforthevillage, who returns to defend his crown. He is only 2lb higher this time around but came into this contest last year on the back of a couple of prep runs so could be vulnerable after a 218-day break. Preference, therefore, goes to A HARE BREATH as he has always gone extremely well fresh, winning two decent handicap hurdles in the process and finishing a good fourth here in the Greatwood two years ago, and looks unexposed on only his fourth start over fences. Bun Doran has always threatened to land a prize of this nature and is respected along with Peppay Le Pugh, who should prove happier back at 2m after his third to Whenyerreadyfreddie at Ascot less than a fortnight ago.

Top Tip: A HARE BREATH (1)

Watch out for: DOITFORTHEVILLAGE (3)

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