

(R1) 12:40 CHELTENHAM, 3m 1f

Markel Insurance Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	T.	97/513P -	WALK IN THE MILL (FR) 300 b g Walk In The Park - Libre amour	8 11 - 12	Mr Martin McIntyre (3) Robert Walford	139
2		124465-	JAMESON 212 br g Midnight Legend - Shatabdi	6 11 - 12	Mr Z Baker N A Twiston-Davies	139
3		21214-4	LOVELY JOB (IRE) 34 ch g Touch Of Land - Wyckoff Queen	8 11 - 11	Mr R O Harding F O'Brien	138
4		3P6U8-1	THE YOUNG MASTER 34 CD b g Echo Of Light - Fine Frenzy	9 11 - 8p	Mr S Waley-Cohen N P Mulholland	135
5		3-31322	SKY PIRATE 29 BF b g Midnight Legend - Dancingwithbubbles	5 11 - 7	Mr P W Mullins Jonjo O'Neill	134
6		31160-2	STATION MASTER (IRE) 29 b g Scorpion - Gastounette	7 11 - 6	Mr J J Codd K C Bailey	133
7		6/43PP1 -	BALLY LONGFORD (IRE) 238 b g Gold Well - Stay On Line	10 11 - 4	Mr N George (3) C L Tizzard	131
8		290/43-5	FOR GOOD MEASURE (IRE) 20 BF b g King's Theatre - Afdala	7 11 - 3	Mr Derek O'Connor P J Hobbs	130
9	; * ;°	8F7P0-P	BEARLY LEGAL (IRE) 182 b g Court Cave - Fair Size	12 10 - 4t	Mr L J McGuinness (3) Karl Thornton	117
10		15-9633	PRESENTING JULIO (IRE) 13 D b g Presenting - Ouro Preto	10 10 - 4bt	Ms Lisa O'Neill G Elliott	117
11	-	538554	BOSCO DI ALCO (FR) 13 gr g Dom Alco - Regate	7 10 - 3bt	Mr R Deegan Miss E Doyle	116

ATR VERDICT: FOR GOOD MEASURE failed to land a gamble at the October meeting here three weeks ago, but he still shaped encouragingly in fifth spot and the booking of leading amateur Derek O'Connor suggests that connections mean business. These conditions look perfect for the full brother to Balthazar King, and a mark of 130 is there to be taken advantage of. The Young Master returned to form when making a winning reappearance at Chepstow 34 days ago, while Bally Longford and Sky Pirate could prove best of the remainder.

Top Tip: FOR GOOD MEASURE (8)
Watch out for: THE YOUNG MASTER (4)

AT THE RACES









(R2) 13:15 CHELTENHAM, 2m 87y

Swanee River Supports Countryside Alliance Novices' Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6/P4243 -	DREAM DU GRAND VAL (FR) 257 b g Puit D'or - Apple Mille	5 11 - 12	J McGrath N J Henderson	125
2		02324-1	SNAPDRAGON FIRE (IRE) 31 D b g Getaway - Global Diamond	5 11 - 11	R Johnson Tom Lacey	124
3		133822	VOODOO DOLL (IRE) 43 BF b g Getaway - Voodoo Magic	5 11 - 11p	Miss Isabel Williams (7) Evan Williams	124
4	A C	96-2D23	VISIOMAN (FR) 39 b g Vision D'etat - Loumie	5 11 - 9	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	122
5		01P-212	NORMAL NORMAN 9 D ch g Shamardal - Ambria	4 11 - 9	A P Cawley J Ryan	122
6	***	35327-2	ROCKPOINT 192 BF b g Shirocco - Tinagoodnight	5 11 - 8	Sean Bowen C L Tizzard	121
7		1/4-2	DOSTAL PHIL (FR) 29 BF b g Coastal Path - Quiphile	5 11 - 7h1	B J Geraghty P J Hobbs	120
8	M	662-215	SIZING CUSIMANO 21 b g Midnight Legend - Combe Florey	5 11 - 5	R M Power C L Tizzard	118
9		3232-2	KAPDAD (FR) 25 ch g Kapgarde - Reveries	4 11 - 5	Joshua Moore G L Moore	118
10		P54-41	JACBEQUICK 16 D b g Calcutta - Toking N' Joken	7 11 - 4v	T Scudamore D Pipe	117
11		000-321	TRY AGAIN (IRE) 54 D b g Dubai Destination - Diamond Katie	5 11 - 3	M A Enright P W Flynn	116
12		U54-14	FIELDS OF FORTUNE 44 b g Champs Elysees - Widescreen	4 11 - 3	Tom Cannon A King	116
13		3-26316	THE TWISLER 13 D b g Motivator - Panna	6 11 - 3	R T Dunne N P Mulholland	116
14	; * ;	153224	RED HOT CHILLY (IRE) 28 D ch g Frozen Power - She's Got The Look	5 11 - 1	P J Brennan F O'Brien	114
15	*	11315P-	VOCALISER (IRE) 204 D b g Vocalised - Bring Back Matron	6 11 - 1p	C Poste R Dickin	114
16		23-	ANTUNES 237 b g Nathaniel - Aigrette Garzette	4 11 - 1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	114

17	3-2	SNOOKERED (IRE) 26 b g Born To Sea - Secret Quest	4 11 - 0p	Danny McMenamin (7) B Ellison	113
18	900/7-14	GRAND CANYON (IRE) 46 D BF b g High Chaparral - Cleide da Silva	6 10 - 11	Bryony Frost Miss A Mooney	110
19	187244	GUIDO RENI (IRE) 50 D b g Excelebration - Out Of Thanks	4 10 - 10t	R C Colgan Karl Thornton	109
20	243	MY BROTHER (IRE) 16 b g Roderic O'connor - Victory Peak	5 10 - 10h	N D Fehily N P Mulholland	109

ATR VERDICT: Dream Du Grand Val is Nicky Henderson's Million in Mind partnership horse for the season and he has some interesting form in France, while Dostal Phil remains open to plenty of improvement after just two UK starts and has his second run since a wind operation here. Jacbequick likes good ground and should be competitive despite an 8lb rise for winning at Fakenham last time, but this can go to SNAPDRAGON FIRE, who appreciated the drop to 2m in victory at Huntingdon last time and looks to have more to offer given his smart placed novice form last season.

Top Tip: SNAPDRAGON FIRE (2) **Watch out for:** JACBEQUICK (10)





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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)

AT THE RACES









(R4) 14:25 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 44y

Steel Plate And Sections Novices' Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	*** ***	1265P-1	COUNT MERIBEL 12 D ch g Three Valleys - Bakhtawar	6 11 - 7	M D Grant N A Twiston-Davies	143
2		74/16-13	GRAASTEN (GER) 20 ch g Sholokhov - Golden Time	6 11 - 7	Joshua Moore G L Moore	132
3		110P0-1	JENKINS (IRE) 39 b g Azamour - Aladiyna	6 11 - 7	David Bass N J Henderson	-
4		52015-1	LE BREUIL (FR) 12 D ch g Anzillero - Slew Dancer	6 11 - 7	D A Jacob Ben Pauling	142
5		42F111/	JERRYSBACK (IRE) 633 D b g Jeremy - Get A Few Bob Back	6 11 - 2	B J Geraghty P J Hobbs	-
6		1/1112P -	MR WHIPPED (IRE) 245 br g Beneficial - Dyrick Daybreak	5 11 - 2	J McGrath N J Henderson	-
7		5F/1117 -	WHITE MOON (GER) 343 gr g Sholokhov - Westalin	6 11 - 2t	R M Power C L Tizzard	-

ATR VERDICT: A contest that has gone to some top-class individuals over the years with Denman (2006) and Taquin Du Seuil (2013) two examples of those going on to win in novice company at the Festival here. Nicky Henderson throws two darts with Jenkins, winner of a two-runner contest at Stratford when beating a vastly-inferior rival, and Grade 2-winning novice hurdler MR WHIPPED. The latter gets the vote as he looked a work in progress all through last season and yet he managed to win the Leamington at Warwick despite his inexperience. Although he was pulled up in the Albert Bartlett, the son of Beneficial shaped well for the majority of the contest and was wisely spared a slog up the hill when his chance was gone. His trainer has a strong team of novice chasers and it would be a surprise if he couldn't make his mark in this sphere. Jerrysback went unbeaten in two novices hurdles in 2017 for Philip Hobbs and is a fascinating contender returning from a lengthy absence, while White Moon had excuses for a poor effort behind On The Blind Side at Sandown last December and comes from a stable currently in excellent form.

Top Tip: MR WHIPPED (6)

Watch out for: JERRYSBACK (5)











(R5) 15:00 CHELTENHAM, 3m 6f 37y

Glenfarclas Cross Country Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	**	P/2P511 -	TIGER ROLL (IRE) 216 CD b g Authorized - Swiss Roll	8 11 - 12tp	K M Donoghue G Elliott	159
2	R	P1FP34-	BLESS THE WINGS (IRE) 204 CD b g Winged Love - Silva Venture	13 11 - 5p	Mr J J Codd G Elliott	152
3		26P21-0	JOSIES ORDERS (IRE) 19 CD b g Milan - Silent Orders	10 10 - 11b	M P Walsh E Bolger	144
4		6P6151	MIDNIGHT SHOT 28 C b g Midnight Legend - Suave Shot	8 10 - 5p	J J Burke C E Longsdon	138
5		330P-7P	BAY OF FREEDOM (IRE) 65 (54F) b g Heron Island - Kate Gale	9 10 - 2	R P McLernon Peter Fahey	135
6		0-734P4	JAROB 78 br g Beat All - Wishy	11 10 - 1	M A Enright Gearoid O'loughlin	134
7		9-4422F	FACT OF THE MATTER (IRE) 26 C b g Brian Boru - Womanofthemountain	8 10 - 0tp1	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	133

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ATR VERDICT: TIGER ROLL landed the Cross Country over C&D at the Festival in March before moving on to take even bigger glory at Aintree and the Grand National winner will be hard to beat if fully tuned up on his seasonal reappearance. He has to concede weight all round here, including 7lb to regular in this sphere in Bless The Wings. The selection meets his enigmatic stablemate on the same terms as when putting 11 lengths between them at Liverpool and he can account for his that familiar challenger once again. Frequent banks runner Josies Orders has won three times over the track and trip and has to be respected, while Midnight Shot has been in good order throughout the summer and arrives here fresh from a 13-length rout of useful opposition at Fakenham.

Top Tip: TIGER ROLL (1)

Watch out for: BLESS THE WINGS (2)

AT THE RACES









(R6) 15:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f

Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (grade 2) (registered As The Hyde Novices' Hurdle)

(Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1	**** ****	2-3U115	PERCY VEER 12 D ch g Sir Percy - Fandangerina	6 11 - 5	Aidan Coleman E McNamara	133
2		6P-1128	CAPTAIN PEACOCK 23 b g Champs Elysees - Blast Furnace	5 11 - 0	L P Aspell O Sherwood	130
3	*	1/1205- F	COOLANLY (IRE) 33 BF b g Flemensfirth - La Fisarmonica	6 11 - 0	P J Brennan F O'Brien	134
4	1	5/27-1	DARLAC (FR) 23 b g Lucarno - Pail Mel	5 11 - 0	R Johnson C L Tizzard	-
5		170-112	DOUBLE TREASURE 33 C D b g King's Theatre - Double Red	7 11 - Ot	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	140
6		4512-21	KAPGARRY (FR) 30 b g Ballingarry - Kaprissima	5 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
7		2150-	NESTOR PARK (FR) 247 b g Walk In The Park - Cila	5 11 - 0	David Bass Ben Pauling	-
8		1/29-12	PYM (IRE) 13 BF b g Stowaway - Liss Rua	5 11 - 0	N D Fehily N J Henderson	138
9	会会を	P/32-	TRICKS AND TRAILS (IRE) 285 b g Flemensfirth - Loughaneala	5 11 - 0	Brendan Powell A E Jones	-

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Henderson won this last season with On The Blind Side and looks to hold leading claims once again with the highly-regarded Pym, who steps up in trip having had his colours lowered at Ascot. He shaped there that this extra distance could suit and the Chepstow winner has to be respected with Noel Fehily taking over in the saddle. Darlac, who finished a close second to a 135-rated hurdler in a point, created a taking impression when a 17-length winner on his hurdles bow in October and has to be respected for the Gold Cup-winning team of Colin Tizzard and Richard Johnson, while C&D scorer Double Treasure has relished the return to timber of late and was not beaten far when second in the Grade 2 Persian War last month. However, preference is for COOLANLY, an early faller when favourite in that Chepstow contest, who ran well in novice company last season. He finished second to the talented Vinndication at Leicester on his hurdles bow before running with credit at both of the major spring festivals, including when fifth in the Grade 1 Top Novices' Hurdle at Aintree, and gets the chance to show what he is capable at this distance now.

Top Tip: COOLANLY (3) Watch out for: PYM (8)







