

<b>(R2) 13:00 KELSO, 2m 51y</b>						
<b>Tarrag Naegel Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (5YO plus)</b>						
<b>TRIFECTA PLACEPOT</b>						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2117	<b>ENCORE CHAMPS</b> (IRE) 23 D b g Robin Des Champs - Dani California	5 11 - 4	R Johnson W Greatrex	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue star, orange sleeves, dark blue stars, dark blue cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fos Las bumper winner who made a successful debut over hurdles at Wetherby (2m) in November. Not up to Grade 2 company at Ascot since but remains with plenty of potential. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
2		21	<b>LORD YEATS</b> 18 b g Yeats - Bogside Theatre	6 11 - 4	B S Hughes Jedd O'Keefe	138
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue and pink diablo, chevrons on sleeves, pink cap, dark blue diamond  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Smart stayer on the Flat who struck at the second time of asking over hurdles when pulling 16 lengths clear at Sedgfield on Boxing Day. Flat ability provides scope for a good deal better. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.10)</i></p>					Notes:	
3		344P-89	<b>BATTLE HARD</b> (IRE) 11 ch g Presenting - Erintante	7 10 - 12h	Steven Fox (5) Daragh Bourke	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow star, hooped sleeves and star on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair form in bumpers but yet to show much over obstacles, including maiden/novice hurdles for new yard in recent weeks. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
4		35-6	<b>BULLION</b> (FR) 15 ch g Full Of Gold - Ryde	6 10 - 12	Lucy Alexander J P L Ewart	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Chocolate and magenta (halved), hooped sleeves, dark green cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair form on the first of 2 starts in bumpers last winter. Off 11 months, left behind after 3 out when remote sixth of 13 on C&amp;D hurdle bow 15 days ago. Needs to have come on a lot in short time. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
5		86-80	<b>LITTLE BAVINGTON</b> 43 b g Strategic Prince - Vanilla Delight	6 10 - 12t1	Ross Chapman Mrs A Hamilton	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, red chevrons, quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Just moderate in a trio of bumpers (trained by Phil Kirby first 2) and last of 11 on last month's Newcastle hurdle bow. Tongue tied first time. Easy to look elsewhere. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
6		366	<b>MINT GOLD</b> (IRE) 35 b g Gold Well - Lady Flyer	5 10 - 12t1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, yellow braces, sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Third on the first of 2 outings in bumpers. 14/1, showed a bit when sixth of 10 on C&amp;D hurdle bow 5 weeks ago, keeping on without being unduly knocked about. Tongue tie added. Open to improvement. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
7		8	<b>NEAR KETTERING</b> 28 (25F) ch g Medicean - Where's Broughton	5 10 - 12	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black seams, red sleeves, black spots, red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fairly useful Flat winner. Never a threat on Carlisle hurdle debut last month. Likely to do better at some point but best watched this time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</i></p>					Notes:	

8		P3	<b>ROLLERRULER</b> 15 b g Native Ruler - Roll Over Rose	5 10 - 12t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow hollow box and sleeves, yellow and black quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Showed nothing on Sedgfield debut in November but more promising signs when third over C&amp;D 15 days ago. May do better again but will need to leave that bare form behind to trouble the market leaders. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
9			<b>SKIDDAW VALLEYS</b> ch g Three Valleys - Skiddaw Wolf	7 10 - 12	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green and royal blue (halved), halved sleeves, quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair Flat winner a couple of years ago but not seen since a below-par sixth at Ripon in August 2017. Watching brief the percentage call on hurdle debut/return unless betting suggests otherwise. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
10		6/3-P308	<b>SOUTHEAST ROSE</b> (IRE) 11 b m Beat Hollow - Sunny South East	6 10 - 5	Sean Quinlan M Todhunter	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, emerald green stars, emerald green sleeves, yellow spots, white cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Placed twice in points but well beaten in a bumper and novice hurdle under Rules. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> A strong chance this will develop into a match between ENCORE CHAMPS and Lord Yeats. The former found an Ascot Grade 2 too hot to handle at this stage of his career last time but remains a useful prospect and is narrowly preferred. Mint Gold may prove best of the rest.</p> <p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>  <b>1:</b> ENCORE CHAMPS (1)  <b>2:</b> LORD YEATS (2)  <b>3:</b> MINT GOLD (6)</p>						



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