

## (R3) 13:35 KELSO, 2m 51y

### Kristoffersen Carpets & Flooring Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P/53P1P -	<b>DIAMOND KING</b> (IRE) 260 D b g King's Theatre - Georgia On My Mind	11 11 - 12tp1	Lewis Stones (7) Olly Murphy	148
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, light blue hoop, checked sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Former Coral Cup winner. Not at top of game for Gordon Elliott last term (didn't have to be close to best when winning at Thurles in March) but could outclass this opposition on return for new stable.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)</p>					Notes:	
2		431/1FP -	<b>PRINCE CHARMIN'</b> (IRE) 451 (17F) D b g High Chaparral - Dream Club	6 10 - 4t	R Johnson Tim Vaughan	126
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and yellow stripes, yellow sleeves, dark blue stars, royal blue cap, yellow star  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fairly useful hurdler for Tony Martin in Ireland at his best, but not seen in this sphere since pulling up at Punchestown in autumn 2017. Arrives fit from a couple of AW runs for new yard last month.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)</p>					Notes:	
3		15-2444	<b>MARTILA</b> (FR) 52 D b m Martaline - Paola Pierji	7 10 - 0h	Sean Quinlan Miss P Robson	122
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow sash and star on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Runner-up over C&amp;D in May. Respectable fourth in a couple of comeback runs in November and likely to be on the premises here despite being 5 lb out of the handicap.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</p>					Notes:	
4		46-F421	<b>THE HERDS GARDEN</b> 12 D b g Multiplex - Eternal Legacy	10 10 - 0p	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	122
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, yellow stars, checked sleeves, yellow cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>In his best form for a while, digging deep under pressure when snapping a lengthy losing run at Catterick on New Year's Day. Is effectively 17 lb higher here though (10 lb out of handicap).</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)</p>					Notes:	
5		123431	<b>DIOCESE</b> (FR) 18 b g Linda's Lad - Sempiternelle	6 10 - 0	Non Runner R Michael Smith	122
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, black star, red sleeves, black stars, red cap, black star  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won 3 bumpers in France and going right way over hurdles for new yard, making successful handicap bow in at Wetherby (20f) on Boxing Day. 11 lb out of handicap but he is open to further progress.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</p>					Notes:	

Long Handicap: Martila 9 - 9, The Herds Garden 9 - 4, Diocese 9 - 3

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DIAMOND KING is 11 now and may never get back to his very best but he could easily still be up to conceding the weight to his rivals here and gets the nod to make a winning start for Olly Murphy with first-time cheekpieces added to his usual tongue strap.

#### Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DIAMOND KING (1)
- 2: PRINCE CHARMIN' (2)
- 3: MARTILA (3)



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