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**Kristoffersen Carpets & Flooring Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)**
**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

| No  | Silk | Form         | Horse Details   | Age/Wt           | Jockey/Trainer                  | OR  |
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| 1   |      | P/53P1P<br>- | <b>DIAMOND KING</b> (IRE) 260 D<br>b g King's Theatre - Georgia On My Mind  | 11 11 -<br>12tp1 | Lewis Stones (7)<br>Olly Murphy | 148 |
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| 2   |      | 431/1FP<br>- | <b>PRINCE CHARMIN'</b> (IRE) 451 (17F) D<br>b g High Chaparral - Dream Club | 6 10 - 4t        | R Johnson<br>Tim Vaughan        | 126 |
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| 3   |      | 15-2444      | <b>MARTILA</b> (FR) 52 D<br>b m Martaline - Paola Pierji                    | 7 10 - 0h        | Sean Quinlan<br>Miss P Robson   | 122 |
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| 4   |      | 46-F421      | <b>THE HERDS GARDEN</b> 12 D<br>b g Multiplex - Eternal Legacy              | 10 10 - 0p       | B S Hughes<br>D McCain Jnr      | 122 |
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| 5   |      | 123431       | <b>DIOCESSE</b> (FR) 18<br>b g Linda's Lad - Sempiternelle                  | 6 10 - 0         | Non Runner<br>R Michael Smith   | 122 |
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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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| Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0  |                              | Jumps: 21 - 6 - 1 - 2 |  | All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 |                                 |       |  |     |
| <b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>  |                              |                       |  |                            |                                 |       |  |     |
| Date  | Race Details                 | Going                 | Weight   | Res (Dr)                   | Jockey                          | SP    | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up  | OR  |
| 28 Apr 18   | Pun 20f Hcp Hdl 59K          | Yl-Sft                | 11-8t  | PU/24                      | D N Russell                     | 25/1  | 1st Meri Devie, 2nd C'est Jersey, 3rd Benkei mid-division early, 13th after 3rd, weakened 8th, pulled up before 3 out  | 148 |
| 24 Mar 18   | Thu 23f Hdl 8K               | Hy                    | 11-0t  | 1/4<br>1 len               | D N Russell                     | 8/13f | 1st DIAMOND KING, 2nd Smokey Joe Joe, 3rd Call The Taxie raced in 2nd, led from 3 out travelling smoothly, ridden and stayed on well run-in, reduced lead close home | 150 |
| 14 Mar 18   | Che 21f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 57K | Sft                   | 11-12t   | PU/26                      | D N Russell                     | 33/1  | 1st Bleu Berry, 2nd Topothegame, 3rd Barra held up behind when badly hampered 2nd, not recover and pulled up quickly soon after                                      | 153 |
| 31 Dec 17   | Pun 20f Hdl 12K              | Sft-Hy                | 11-4t  | 3/9<br>3 len               | D N Russell                     | 6/1   | 1st Killulagh Vic, 2nd Ex Patriot, 3rd DIAMOND KING led, pushed along and strongly pressed approaching last, headed early run-in, no impression and kept on one pace | 157 |
| 31 May 17   | Pun 21f Ch 13K               | Gd                    | 11-6t  | 5/6<br>36 len              | D N Russell                     | 4/1   | 1st Sandymount Duke, 2nd Hidden Cyclone, 3rd Sadler's Risk disputed lead early, headed at 6th, ridden in 3rd 4 out, no impression from next                          | 145 |
| 28 Apr 17   | Pun 21f Nov Hcp Ch 59K       | Gd-Yl                 | 11-10t   | PU/15                      | D N Russell                     | 8/1   | 1st Woodland Opera, 2nd Arbre De Vie, 3rd Balko Des Fios always behind, no impression from 3 out, pulled up before next  | 146 |

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| Flat Turf: 10 - 1 - 1 - 0  |                        | Jumps: 7 - 2 - 1 - 1 |   | All Weather: 4 - 0 - 0 - 0 |                           |       |  |     |
| <b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>   |                        |                      |   |                            |                           |       |  |     |
| Date   | Race Details           | Going                | Weight  | Res (Dr)                   | Jockey                    | SP    | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up  | OR  |
| 27 Dec 18  | wol 14f Hcp Cls6 3K    | St                   | 9-2t  | 4/13 (10)<br>1½ len        | L P Keniry                | 15/2  | 1st Scrafton, 2nd Sellingallthetime, 3rd Galileo's Spear tracked leader, led 4f out, soon joined, ridden 2f out, headed and no extra inside final furlong                      | 57  |
| 05 Dec 18  | Lin 16f Am Hcp Cls6 3K | St                   | 10-7t   | 6/14 (3)<br>3½ len         | Mr Morgan<br>Winstone (5) | 12/1  | 1st Nafaayes, 2nd Argyle, 3rd Mizen Master mid-division, ridden over 2f out, kept on under pressure inside final furlong, not reach leaders                                    | 58  |
| 18 Jul 18  | kil 17f Hcp 7K         | Gd                   | 9-0tp   | 10/12<br>(11)<br>9¼ len    | R P Whelan                | 10/1  | 1st Emperor Waltz, 2nd Venezia, 3rd Townshend mid-division and 6th from halfway, ridden over 2f out, no impression and weakened from over 1f out                               | 61  |
| 22 Jun 18  | Lim 17f Hcp 7K         | Gd                   | 8-12tp  | 7/14 (14)<br>5 len         | R P Whelan                | 4/1f2 | 1st You Can't Catch Me, 2nd Political Policy, 3rd Denham Sound mid-division, headway entering straight, ridden under 2f out and 5th over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong | 63  |
| 15 May 18  | kil 17f Hcp 8K         | Sft                  | 8-10tp  | 5/10 (2)<br>6 len          | O J Orr (3)               | 12/1  | 1st Emperor Waltz, 2nd Nelson Road, 3rd Art Of Security disputed lead early, soon raced in 4th, effort straight, kept on same pace from over 1f out                            | 63  |
| 19 Oct 17  | Pun 20f Hcp Hdl 11K    | Yl-Sft               | 10-10tp   | PU/22                      | P E Corbett (3)           | 25/1  | 1st Ben Dundee, 2nd Clara Sorrento, 3rd Line Out rear of mid-division, never a factor, no extra towards rear before 2 out, behind and pulled up before last                    | 127 |

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| Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0  |                          | Jumps: 16 - 4 - 5 - 1 |        | All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 |              |        |  |     |
| <b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>  |                          |                       |        |                            |              |        |  |     |
| Date  | Race Details             | Going                 | Weight | Res (Dr)                   | Jockey       | SP     | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up  | OR  |
| 22 Nov 18   | mar 21f Hcp Hdl Cls4 6K  | Gd                    | 11-12h | 4/7<br>8¾ len              | Craig Nichol | 11/4f2 | 1st Queen Of The Wind, 2nd Hillcrest Fire, 3rd Potters Sapphire tracked leaders, outpaced approaching 2 out, plugged on into 4th final 100 yards   | 119 |
| 03 Nov 18   | Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 26K | Gd                    | 10-5h  | 4/7<br>10 len              | Craig Nichol | 7/2f2  | 1st Le Patriote, 2nd Chit Balko, 3rd Tonto's Spirit in rear, pushed along and behind before 3 out, jumped left and not fluent 2 out, went 4th and kept on flat, never on terms                               | 121 |
| 01 Jul 18   | Crt 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 25K | Gd-Fm                 | 10-11h | 4/12<br>21 len             | Craig Nichol | 7/1f2  | 1st Leapaway, 2nd Beeno, 3rd Uptown Funk in touch main group, close up 5th, ridden to chase front pair after 2 out to last, stayed pressing for modest 3rd flat until towards finish, no chance with leaders | 122 |
| 27 May 18   | Kel 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 12K | Gd                    | 10-10h | 2/6<br>7 len               | Craig Nichol | 3/1    | 1st William Of Orange, 2nd MARTILA, 3rd Beeno in rear, went 3rd before 4 out, every chance 2 out, one pace in 3rd  | 122 |
| 20 Apr 18   | Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 10K | Gd                    | 11-5h  | 5/14<br>12 len             | Craig Nichol | 9/1    | 1st Dino Velvet, 2nd Our Lucas, 3rd Embolo held up behind, driven after 3 out, headway under pressure before last, kept on, not pace to threaten leaders   | 123 |
| 04 Nov 17   | Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 19K | Hy                    | 10-0h  | 1/8<br>1¼ len              | Craig Nichol | 7/1f2f | 1st MARTILA, 2nd Alphabetical Order, 3rd Mount Mews prominent, ridden to lead last, pressed run-in, held on towards finish   | 119 |

| <b>4</b>  |                              | 46-F421               | <b>THE HERDS GARDEN</b> 12 D<br>b g Multiplex - Eternal Legacy | 10 10 - 0p                 | B S Hughes<br>D McCain Jnr | 122   |   |     |
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| 01 Jan 19   | crt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K      | Gd                    | 11-5p  | 1/11<br>1½ len             | Miss A McCain              | 9/1   | 1st THE HERDS GARDEN, 2nd Baratlaineur, 3rd Life Knowledge led narrowly, headed after 3rd, led again before next, made rest, ridden after 2 out, hard pressed flat, stayed on well towards finish | 105 |
| 14 Dec 18   | Ban 17f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K | Sft                   | 11-11p   | 2/8<br>1¾ len              | Lorcan Murtagh<br>(3)      | 4/1   | 1st The Crazed Moon, 2nd THE HERDS GARDEN, 3rd Catchin Time prominent, led 3rd, ridden 2 out, hit next and soon headed, kept on one pace  | 102 |
| 27 Nov 18   | Sdg 17f Hcp Hdl Div2 Cls4 4K | Gd-Sft                | 11-12  | 4/10<br>26 len             | B S Hughes                 | 14/1  | 1st Millie The Minx, 2nd Ninepointsthree, 3rd Glimpse Of Gold handy in chasing group on outside, not fluent 3rd, mistake 5th, outpaced after 3 out, well held next, went modest 4th close home    | 105 |
| 03 Oct 18   | Ban 17f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K   | Gd                    | 12-7   | F/8                        | B S Hughes                 | 10/1  | 1st Ortenzia, 2nd Ballyantics, 3rd Mountain Chimes chased leaders, went right 3 out, pushed along before 2 out, 4th and weakening when fell last  | 107 |
| 30 Jun 17   | Crt 21f Ch Cls4 4K           | Gd-Sft                | 11-0t  | 6/7<br>14¼ len             | W T Kennedy                | 5/2f2 | 1st Verona Opera, 2nd Bedford Forrest, 3rd Smart Ruler tracked leader, not fluent 7th, hit 2 out, mistake last, soon lost 2nd, weakened before last bend  | 118 |
| 23 May 17   | Hex 20f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K      | Gd                    | 11-2   | 4/6<br>23 len              | Lorcan Murtagh<br>(7)      | 9/1   | 1st Cape Hideaway, 2nd Desert Island Dusk, 3rd The Doorman chased leader until 2nd, mistake 4th, hit 2 out, well held 3rd before home turn, dropped to 4th flat                                   | 112 |

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| Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 1  |  | Jumps: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1 |   | All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 |                               |     |

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| 26 Dec 18                   | Wth 20f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K    | Gd-Sft | 11-4   | 1/14 nk        | S Mulqueen (3) | 10/1 | 1st <b>DIocese</b> , 2nd Putting Green, 3rd Dorking Cock in touch, slow 1st, challenged before 3 out, led approaching 2 out, hung left and soon headed, led again flat, stayed on                     | 105 |
| 05 Dec 18                   | Hdo 16f Hdl Cls2 13K           | Hy     | 11-0   | 3/6 26 len     | S Mulqueen     | 40/1 | 1st The Big Bite, 2nd Demopolis, 3rd <b>DIocese</b> held up towards rear, left 4th at 2nd, chased front pair after 5th, disputed 2nd before 3 out, soon outpaced, no chance with clear pair from next | -   |
| 14 Nov 18                   | Ayr 20.5f Mdn Hdl Div1 Cls5 3K | Hy     | 10-11  | 4/10 26 len    | S Mulqueen (3) | 8/1  | 1st Highland Hunter, 2nd Derriana Spiit, 3rd Manetti mid-division, headway 4 out, chasing leaders when mistake next, soon weakened  | -   |
| 18 Jul 18                   | Vic 12f 20K                    |        | 10-5   | 3/8 (6) 2½ len | M Androuin     |      | 1st Easy Time, 2nd Dame De Montmartre, 3rd <b>DIocese</b>   | -   |
| 12 Jun 18                   | nan 12f 4-5y 16K               |        | 10-1   | 2/8 (5) 1 len  | A Bourgeois    |      | 1st Daguet, 2nd <b>DIocese</b> , 3rd Easy Time  | -   |
| 23 May 18                   | lel 15f 4-5y 9K                |        | 10-0   | 1/6 (4) nk     | A Fouassier    |      | 1st <b>DIocese</b> , 2nd Daguet, 3rd Demoiselle D'ange  | -   |