






(R1) 12:30 KELSO, 2m 6f 151y

EBF 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		4-131	SKANDIBURG (FR) 40 b g Sageburg - Skandia	5 11 - 10	G Sheehan Olly Murphy	123
2		83U212	STONE ROVER (IRE) 24 b g Scorpion - Consultation	6 11 - 10	S Mulqueen (3) Miss Katie Scott	120
3		5F5-121	TRIXSTER (IRE) 36 b g Beneficial - Our Trick	6 11 - 10	Mr C Price (7) Tim Vaughan	125
4		70-0PP0	STRATHY 11 b g Mount Nelson - Rose Street	6 11 - 4	Lucy Alexander J S Goldie	-
5		030P	TOP OF THE CHARTS (FR) 43 b g Great Pretender - Precious Lucy	5 11 - 4p1	R Johnson W Greatrex	-

ATR VERDICT: Trixster has won two of his last three including a narrow success at Chepstow last time. The highest rated in the field on official figures, he has to be given a chance, but SKANDIBURG may have more scope for improvement. Olly Murphy's gelding got off the mark at the second attempt over timber when running riot at Fakenham and shaped as though the step up to this trip would suit. Stoney Rover followed a Hexham win with a second at that Northumberland venue and is evidently in the form to have his say.

Top Tip: SKANDIBURG (1)

Watch out for: TRIXSTER (3)

(R2) 13:00 KELSO, 2m 51y

Tarrag Naegel Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2117	ENCORE CHAMPS (IRE) 23 D b g Robin Des Champs - Dani California	5 11 - 4	R Johnson W Greatrex	-
2		21	LORD YEATS 18 b g Yeats - Bogside Theatre	6 11 - 4	B S Hughes Jedd O'Keeffe	138
3		344P-89	BATTLE HARD (IRE) 11 ch g Presenting - Erintante	7 10 - 12h	Steven Fox (5) Daragh Bourke	-
4		35-6	BULLION (FR) 15 ch g Full Of Gold - Ryde	6 10 - 12	Lucy Alexander J P L Ewart	-
5		86-80	LITTLE BAVINGTON 43 b g Strategic Prince - Vanilla Delight	6 10 - 12t1	Ross Chapman Mrs A Hamilton	-
6		366	MINT GOLD (IRE) 35 b g Gold Well - Lady Flyer	5 10 - 12t1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
7		8	NEAR KETTERING 28 (25F) ch g Medicean - Where's Broughton	5 10 - 12	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-
8		P3	ROLLERRULER 15 b g Native Ruler - Roll Over Rose	5 10 - 12t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
9			SKIDDAW VALLEYS ch g Three Valleys - Skiddaw Wolf	7 10 - 12	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
10		6/3- P308	SOUTHEAST ROSE (IRE) 11 b m Beat Hollow - Sunny South East	6 10 - 5	Sean Quinlan M Todhunter	-

ATR VERDICT: This could be between the two penalised horses, with ENCORE CHAMPS preferred over Lord Yeats. The latter won nicely at Sedgefield last time but was well beaten by Warren Greatrex's charge when they met off level weights at Wetherby. The selection has since been beaten heavily in Grade 2 company at Ascot but should find this level more to his liking. Rollerruler showed up well despite his huge odds here last time and may be best of those without a penalty, but his form is a long way short of the two principals.





Top Tip: ENCORE CHAMPS (1)

Watch out for: LORD YEATS (2)

(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 -	DIAMOND KING (IRE) 260 D b g King's Theatre - Georgia On My Mind	11 11 - 12tp1	Lewis Stones (7) Olly Murphy	148
2		431/1FP -	PRINCE CHARMIN' (IRE) 451 (17F) D b g High Chaparral - Dream Club	6 10 - 4t	R Johnson Tim Vaughan	126
3		15-2444	MARTILA (FR) 52 D b m Martaline - Paola Pierji	7 10 - 0h	Sean Quinlan Miss P Robson	122
4		46-F421	THE HERDS GARDEN 12 D b g Multiplex - Eternal Legacy	10 10 - 0p	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	122
5		123431	DIOCESE (FR) 18 b g Linda's Lad - Sempiternelle	6 10 - 0	Non Runner R Michael Smith	122

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

ATR VERDICT: Former Coral Cup winner Diamond King didn't really live up to his initial promise over fences for Gordon Elliott, but he showed glimpses of his best over timber last term and perhaps a change of scenery might help him. Both The Herds Garden and Diocese won on their latest starts but are out of the handicap so are both running off 17lb higher in this, so preference is for PRINCE CHARMIN'. Twice a winner over timber in Ireland for Tony Martin, his form had been poor before switching to Tim Vaughan but a couple of spins on the all-weather have appeared to spark him back to life.

Top Tip: PRINCE CHARMIN' (2)

Watch out for: DIAMOND KING (1)

(R4) 14:05 KELSO, 2m 5f 133y

William Hill Leading Racecourse Bookmaker Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-11495	BEGGAR'S WISHES (IRE) 17 b g Oscar - Strong Wishes	8 11 - 12bt	James Bowen P Bowen	146
2		361230-	MOUNT MEWS (IRE) 305 C b g Presenting - Kneeland Lass	8 11 - 5	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	139
3		U- PU571	ROCK ON FRUITY (IRE) 22 b g Fruits Of Love - Sancta Miria	10 11 - 0	R P McLernon B M R Haslam	134
4		P/3P5- 11	DIMPLE (FR) 15 C gr g Montmartre - Dynella	8 10 - 3	Sean Quinlan A M Thomson	123
5		P45112	EUREU DU BOULAY (FR) 12 BF b g Della Francesca - Idole Du Boulay	5 10 - 1t	Thomas Willmott (7) Richard Hobson	127

ATR VERDICT: Dimple made it two out of two this season with an emphatic success over timber here last time but is up 13lb here, while Rock On Fruity has a 9lb hike to contend with following his smooth success over slightly shorter at Newcastle. Eureu Du Boulay is evidently improving and could be worth a try in this company, but this could go the way of MOUNT MEWS. A fair 10th in the Coral Cup last year when with the Jeffersons, he won a Grade 2 over timber here by 49 lengths back in the day and has room for improvement over fences as he makes his debut for Donald McCain.









Top Tip: MOUNT MEWS (2)

Watch out for: DIMPLE (4)

(R5) 14:40 KELSO, 2m 51y

racingsv.com/freetrial Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		22P-F9P	SAUCYSIOUX 26 b m Tobougg - Mohican Pass	9 11 - 12	Ben Hicks (7) F J Brennan	98
2		0P0-P02	BRACKA LILY (IRE) 18 b m Mahler - Hep To The Jive	7 11 - 6	Mr N McParlan (3) N C Kelly	92
3		4F6/4P-8	SUNSET MARQUIS (IRE) 35 b m Kayf Tara - Miss Abrahnovic	8 11 - 6	Jamie Hamilton Mrs A C Hamilton	92
4		57-0534	ROSE'S IN THE RAIN (IRE) 70 b m Yeats - Midnight Flirt	6 11 - 5t	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	91
5		064353	THE LADY RULES 23 ch m Native Ruler - Lady Author	5 10 - 12	J Nailor (7) F J Brennan	84
6		833-6P7	AVONDHU PEARL (IRE) 64 ch m Beneficial - Ballinapierce Lady	8 10 - 7	S Mulqueen (3) W Coltherd	79
7		0/P9-233	CHOOCHOOBUGALOO 31 BF b m Rail Link - Charmante Femme	7 10 - 6t	Jonathan England Sam Drake	78
8		456P44	LADY SAMBACK 22 ch m Black Sam Bellamy - Bob Back's Lady	7 10 - 4t	Ryan Day M A Barnes	76

ATR VERDICT: CHOOCHOOBUGALOO was disappointing when beaten by a couple of outsiders as a short-priced favourite at Newcastle but the performance wasn't as much of a letdown as it first appeared because the winner has gone well again subsequently, and the runner-up has since gone one better. Sam England's mare is given another chance but Irish raider Bracka Lily bounced back to form at Down Royal and is a big danger, and Rose's In The Rain is interesting on her first appearance for Donald McCain.

Top Tip: CHOOCHOOBUGALOO (7)

Watch out for: BRACKA LILY (2)

(R6) 15:10 KELSO, 2m 7f 96y

Racing TV Free For A Month Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0P-F069	HENRYVILLE 17 b g Generous - Aquavita	11 11 - 12ht	James Bowen P Bowen	137
2		17-36P1	LOUGH DERG JEWEL (IRE) 30 CD b g Oscar - River Valley Lady	8 11 - 5	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	130
3		32231-5	GROUNDUNDERREPAIR (IRE) 33 b g Milan - Discerning Air	8 10 - 13p	R Johnson W Greatrex	124
4		333P-53	CHIDSWELL (IRE) 22 BF b g Gold Well - Manacured	10 10 - 12	Craig Nichol N G Richards	123
5		P16-712	BLUE KASCADE (IRE) 231 ch g Kaieteur - Lydia Blue	12 10 - 9	Rachel McDonald (5) A M Thomson	120

ATR VERDICT: Lough Derg Jewel regained the winning thread in a three-runner Doncaster affair but the form may not amount to too much, and he has to compete from a career-high figure now. In contrast, Henryville is tumbling down the ratings and blew away the cobwebs with a timber spin at Chepstow. Chidswell has also slipped to a handy mark, while Blue Cascade can go well fresh, but GROUNDUNDERREPAIR gets the nod because he was a progressive hurdler last term and acquitted himself well behind some class acts on his fencing bow.

Top Tip: GROUNDUNDERREPAIR (3)

Watch out for: HENRYVILLE (1)

(R7) 15:40 KELSO, 2m 7f 96y

Trial Racing TV For Free Now Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/5363-5	SOLID STRIKE 18 b g Sir Harry Lewis - Solid Land	11 11 - 12	Danny McMenamin (7) Paul Collins	104
2		2P24-24	WOOD PIGEON (IRE) 2 b g Presenting - Come In Moscow	10 11 - 11p	Non Runner Olly Murphy	103
3		4-B7383	GOLDEN INVESTMENT (IRE) 43 CD b g Gold Well - Mangan Pet	10 11 - 5b1t	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	97
4		31P2F6	ARIZONA BOUND (IRE) 65 b g Presenting - Loyal Gesture	7 11 - 4p	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	96
5		4-U3342	ACHILL ROAD BOY (IRE) 16 b g Morozov - Presenting Katie	10 11 - 4b1	Sean Quinlan W Coltherd	96
6		1346P3	APACHE PILOT 38 br g Indian Danehill - Anniejo	11 10 - 11t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	89
7		PPP-005	GRIMTHORPE 24 ch g Alflora - Sally Scally	8 10 - 0h1	Ross Chapman Miss T Jackson	78

Long Handicap: Grimthorpe 9 - 9

ATR VERDICT: ACHILL ROAD BOY is rarely all that far away and again collected minor money when runner-up at Catterick. He remains just about well treated compared to his hurdles figure, and the application of blinkers can prompt the improvement necessary for him to get his head back in front. Golden Investment also has that particular headgear on for the first time so must be feared, with Solid Strike respected as well.

Top Tip: ACHILL ROAD BOY (5)

Watch out for: GOLDEN INVESTMENT (3)