

(R6) 15:35 ASCOT, 2m 167y

Matchbook Clarence House Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/111-11	ALTIOR (IRE) 23 C D b g High Chaparral - Monte Solaro	9 11 - 7	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	175
2		2F15-52	DIEGO DU CHARMIL (FR) 23 b g Ballingarry - Daramour	7 11 - 7t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	156
3		211/12P -	FOX NORTON (FR) 389 D b g Lando - Natt Musik	9 11 - 7	R M Power C L Tizzard	167

ATR VERDICT: A poor turnout for this prestigious event and ALTIOR should have no problems taking his jumping total to 17 from 17. The 175-rated performer stepped up on his battling Tingle Creek victory when trouncing the opposition in the Desert Orchid at Kempton last time and he can extend his winning sequence barring any accidents. Diego Du Charmil trailed the favourite by 19 lengths at the Surrey venue latest and it could be Fox Norton that fills the runner-up berth. Colin Tizzard's inmate is unlikely to be in peak condition on his first outing since pulling up in the 2017 King George, but he is a dual Grade 1 winner in his own right and can hopefully post a solid performance before sampling more big-race success in the coming months.

Top Tip: ALTIOR (1)

Watch out for: FOX NORTON (3)