






(R1) 13:05 TAUNTON, 2m 3f 1y

Evening With Tommo And Champ Handicap Hurdle (Class 5) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		05-F05	TELSON BARLEY (IRE) 19 b g Scorpion - El Monica	6 11 - 12t1	Kielan Woods G P Mcpherson	100
2		228-35P	REBEL COMMANDER (IRE) 55 b g Flemensfirth - Pharney Fox	7 11 - 11	Henry Platt (10) Jack Barber	99
3		7P4-42P	BOUGGIETOPIECES 48 b g Tobougg - Bonnet's Pieces	9 11 - 7p	Mr Martin McIntyre (7) Keiran Burke	95
4		8P6-325	OOLOGIST 46 gr g Proclamation - Orchid's Silver	8 11 - 5	Sam Twiston-Davies J Gallagher	93
5		746-284	THE MAJOR 43 b g Major Cadeaux - Ballerina Suprema	6 11 - 5ht	Rex Dingle (5) Kayley Woollacott	93
6		84-9086	DONT BE ROBIN (IRE) 17 b g Robin Des Pres - Rainbow Times	7 11 - 3p1	R P McLernon Mrs R Ford	91
7		4/P4-750	CANDYMAN CAN (IRE) 24 b g Holy Roman Emperor - Palwina	9 11 - 3ht1	Charlie Hammond (5) Miss L Hurley	91
8		9/54472	DOLLNAMIX (FR) 37 b g Al Namix - Sleeping Doll	8 11 - 2	Nick Scholfield Miss E C Lavelle	90
9		30395/7-	ITSABOUTIME (IRE) 271 gr g Whitmore's Conn - Blazing Love	9 11 - 2t1	A P Cawley Mrs H R J Nelves	90
10		650543	SILVER QUAY (IRE) 37 gr g Dark Angel - She Runs	7 11 - 2	Bryony Frost J D Frost	90
11		9P79-90	I'LL BE YOUR CLOWN (IRE) 62 b g Aqlaam - Lady Avenger	8 11 - 1	Tom Cheesman (5) S D Dixon	89
12		975000	NORSE LIGHT 24 D ch g Norse Dancer - Dimelight	8 11 - 0tp	J M Davies David Dennis	88
13		03P/F8-5	MENAPIAN (IRE) 51 b g Touch Of Land - Mannequin	8 11 - 0	Alan Johns Mrs H R J Nelves	88
14		700778	MR LANDO 5 b g Shirocco - Capitana	10 10 - 12t	Mitchell Bastyan (5) Johnny Farrelly	86
15		08P-9F9	FIRE AHEAD (IRE) 14 b g Yeats - Ring of Fire	6 10 - 6	Lee Edwards Ian Williams	80
16		0/5758	ZORLU (IRE) 33 b g Invincible Spirit - Special Assignment	6 10 - 0b	M Hamill (3) D Burchell	74

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P/704-
87**SUNDANCE BOY** 19
gr g Proclamation - Just Beth

10 10 - 0b

T J Phelan
G Fierro

74

Long Handicap: Zorlu 9 - 12, Sundance Boy 9 - 9

ATR VERDICT: SILVER QUAY shaped like he might be returning to a bit of form when third over course and distance 37 days ago and the seven-year-old looks poised to strike under Bryony Frost. Fourth here prior to that, he clearly goes best at this venue, and makes greater appeal than Oologist. The latter will enjoy the return to a better surface, while Dollnamix didn't stay 3m here last time and is another name to note.

Top Tip: SILVER QUAY (10)**Watch out for:** OOLOGIST (4)







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(R2) 13:40 TAUNTON, 2m 104y

Elizabeth Day Supporting Injured Jockeys Fund Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1123	THOMAS DARBY (IRE) 24 D BF b g Beneficial - Silaoce	6 11 - 8	Aidan Coleman Olly Murphy	140
2		21	WAR BRIGADE (FR) 24 b g Manduro - Adjudicate	5 11 - 8	Sam Twiston-Davies Ian Williams	124
3		1-72	BLUE N YELLOW (IRE) 227 D b g Jeremy - Bluemamba	6 11 - 2	C Gethings T R George	-
4		60-0	EMMPARA 13 ch g Black Sam Bellamy - Maria Antonia	5 11 - 2h	M D Grant D J S Ffrench Davis	-
5			OURMULLION b g Mullionmleanhour - Queen Ranavola	5 11 - 2t	David Noonan D Pipe	-
6			FINGAL GIRL (IRE) ch m Thewayyouare - She's Our Girl	7 10 - 9	Ben Hicks (7) S D Dixon	-

ATR VERDICT: This is likely to revolve around THOMAS DARBY, who has already claimed success in both bumper and hurdles company and looks too good for this field. Second and third in two hot events at Ascot and Kempton recently, the six-year-old can prove too strong for War Brigade, who won a modest race at Market Rasen last time, and Blue N Yellow, who could find improvement now with Tom George following a 227-day break.

Top Tip: THOMAS DARBY (1)

Watch out for: WAR BRIGADE (2)

(R3) 14:15 TAUNTON, 2m 3f 1y

Invest Southwest Seniors' Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (8YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		P-353P2	UNISON (IRE) 23 C b g Jeremy - Easter Song	9 11 - 12	Rex Dingle (5) J Scott	143
2		023P-70	AIR HORSE ONE 49 CD gr g Mountain High - Whisky Rose	8 11 - 10	Sean Bowen Harry Fry	141
3		22512/2	BLUE RAMBLER 21 b g Monsun - La Nuit Rose	9 11 - 0p	Sam Twiston-Davies Ian Williams	131
4		56373/1	BELTOR 20 C b g Authorized - Carahill	8 10 - 12	C Gethings Robert Stephens	129
5		07-P338	RAVEN'S TOWER (USA) 41 b g Raven's Pass - Tizdubai	9 10 - 11	Bryony Frost Ben Pauling	128
6		1215PP	KINGS LAD (IRE) 14 D b g King's Theatre - Festival Leader	12 10 - 10t	Angus Cheleda (10) C L Tizzard	127
7		1620/07	BIG CHIEF BENNY (IRE) 24 D ch g Beneficial - Be Airlie	8 10 - 7	Wayne Hutchinson A King	124
8		3F1-352	MASTER BURBIDGE 160 CD b g Pasternak - Silver Sequel	8 10 - 4p	P K Donovan (7) N P Mulholland	121
9		542366	MICK THONIC (FR) 58 gr g Maresca Sorrento - Mick Madona	9 10 - 0bt	Harry Kimber (10) C L Tizzard	117

ATR VERDICT: Beltor won well here after a long absence three weeks ago and has to be respected, with a mark of 129 still potentially within his grasp. Unison was second in a competitive handicap at Kempton just after Christmas and remains on a workable rating, while Air Horse One is better than he showed last time. Preference, though, is for BLUE RAMBLER, who just found the gutsy Commodore Barry too good at Doncaster last time but finished well clear of the rest and could defy a 6lb rise now that he's back in form.








Top Tip: BLUE RAMBLER (3)

Watch out for: BELTOR (4)

(R4) 14:50 TAUNTON, 3m 4f 85y

Weatherbys Portman Cup Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1043-18	PRESENT MAN (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Glen's Gale	9 11 - 2t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	151
2		10-06U0	REGAL FLOW 23 CD b g Erhaab - Flow	12 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan R H Buckler	138
3		411-2P8	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 28 BF b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	7 11 - 2	Alan Johns Tom Lacey	147
4		P50P-26	ROYAL VACATION (IRE) 42 C b g King's Theatre - Summer Break	9 10 - 12b	Aidan Coleman C L Tizzard	146
5		P76-P36	TEA FOR TWO 24 b g Kayf Tara - One For Me	10 10 - 12	Chester Williams Mrs J Williams	153
6		2243P-5	THE LAST SAMURI (IRE) 28 ch g Flemensfirth - Howaboutthis	11 10 - 12	Sean Bowen Harry Fry	154
7		1/2UP5-P	VICENTE (FR) 63 b g Dom Alco - Ireland	10 10 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	147

ATR VERDICT: The Last Samuri is the highest rated of these but this is likely to be a prep for another crack at the Grand National and the veteran could be vulnerable. THOMAS PATRICK has failed to fire in his last couple of starts but his seasonal return at Sandown is a good piece of form and most of his rivals also have questions to answer. Present Man has some good form to his name going right handed and he could give the selection the most to think about, ahead of Tea For Two.







Top Tip: THOMAS PATRICK (3)

Watch out for: PRESENT MAN (1)

(R5) 15:25 TAUNTON, 2m 3f 1y

British EBF 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO to 7YO)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-F31	SMACKWATER JACK (IRE) 16 b g Flemensfirth - Malachy's Attic	5 11 - 8	David England Olly Murphy	120
2		5-33	AT ITS OWN EXPENSE (IRE) 52 ch g Arakan - Blow A Gasket	5 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan (3) P J Hobbs	-
3		131-2U2	BEFORE MIDNIGHT 68 ch g Midnight Legend - Lady Samantha	6 11 - 2	Aidan Coleman N J Henderson	128
4		223	JASMIN DES BORDES (FR) 23 b g Great Pretender - Queen Des Bordes	5 11 - 2t1	David Noonan D Pipe	-
5		21/PP	MOVIE THEATRE 35 b g Multiplex - Tintera	7 11 - 2h1	Nick Scholfield Jack Barber	-
6		84-850	RUFFLING FEATHERS (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Oilily	5 11 - 2	Sean Bowen C L Tizzard	-

ATR VERDICT: BEFORE MIDNIGHT bumped into an above-average rival when finishing second at Kempton in November and he makes plenty of appeal this afternoon. Smackwater Jack won well at Ludlow earlier in the month and has to be respected, although the 6lb penalty is a concern. Jasmin Des Bordes made an encouraging hurdles debut last month and is another to consider.

Top Tip: BEFORE MIDNIGHT (3)

Watch out for: SMACKWATER JACK (1)


(R6) 15:55 TAUNTON, 2m 12y

Foresters Garden Buildings Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		4/P23-3U	BOAGRIUS (IRE) 56 D BF ch g Beneficial - Greenhall Rambler	7 11 - 9t	C Gethings T R George	121
2		3/314-3P	KINGS WALK (IRE) 43 b g King's Theatre - Shuil Sionnach	8 11 - 8	Aidan Coleman C L Tizzard	120
3		61U341	RAILROAD JUNKIE (IRE) 20 CD b g Thousand Words - Eckbeag	6 11 - 3t	Sean Bowen Evan Williams	115
4		21-3PF6	RAINY DAY DYLAN (IRE) 12 br g Spadoun - Honeyed	8 11 - 3ht	Brendan Powell N P Mulholland	115
5		P- P1P29	LEGEND OF ZORRO (IRE) 20 ch g Touch Of Land - Wotaglen	6 10 - 7	Bryony Frost J D Frost	105

ATR VERDICT: There could be a lot more to come from RAILROAD JUNKIE, who was a three-length winner over course and distance in December and shouldn't be far away once again off a 6lb higher mark. Boagrius was creeping into contention when unseating at the fourth last in a Huntingdon contest he was sent off favourite for last time. He should be popular once again off the same rating and rates as the main danger ahead of Kings Walk, who will appreciate the sound underfoot conditions.

Top Tip: RAILROAD JUNKIE (3)

Watch out for: BOAGRIUS (1)















at the races

(R7) 16:25 TAUNTON, 2m 104y

Free Ticket Offer Ends Midnight 27th January Mares' Standard Open NH Flat Race

(Class 5) (4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3	CAVICIANA 251 b m Court Cave - Viciana	6 11 - 0	R T Dunne N P Mulholland	-
2		7	CREM FRESH 40 b m Malinas - Clotted Cream	5 11 - 0	David Noonan Miss Polly Gundry	-
3		7	EARLY MORNING RAIN (FR) 45 gr m Martaline - Rosewater	5 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies Jamie Snowden	-
4		3	ELLARNA (FR) 45 b m Lucarno - Oeuvre D'art	5 11 - 0t1	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	-
5			FLOWING CADENZA b m Yeats - Over The Flow	5 11 - 0	Sean Houlihan (3) R H Buckler	-
6			GLASHA'S PEAK b m Flemensfirth - Peggies Run	5 11 - 0	Wayne Hutchinson A King	-
7		7-2	MISS HONEY RYDER (IRE) 67 b m Stowaway - Seesea	6 11 - 0	Harry Teal (5) W Greatrex	-
8		06/	MONDA'S LEGACY 632 b m Tamure - Monda	6 11 - 0h1	J M Davies C J Down	-
9			OYSTER PERCH b m Yeats - Dudeen	5 11 - 0	Mr Stefan Kirwan (7) R H Buckler	-
10			SHEEZA LEGEND b m Midnight Legend - Roberta Back	5 11 - 0t1	C Gethings Miss E J Baker	-
11		6-	VIKING RUBY 267 ch m Sulamani - Viking Torch	6 11 - 0	Brendan Powell N P Mulholland	-
12		3	WHAT A HOOT 67 b m Presenting - Flying Iris	5 11 - 0	Aidan Coleman Miss E C Lavelle	-
13			BELLA BEAU (IRE) b f Jeremy - Bella Patrice	4 10 - 3	Tom Buckley (10) N J Hawke	-
14			SHE'S A LEGEND b f Midnight Legend - Sylroy	4 10 - 3	Rex Dingle (5) W G M Turner	-

ATR VERDICT: ELLARNA showed plenty of greenness when asked to put in her challenge at Ludlow on debut in December, staying on to finish third, but she showed plenty of promise and only slight improvement would be needed to be a central figure here. The winner let down the form of Miss Honey Ryder's Lingfield second when disappointing in a competitive Listed affair, but the yard know how to win these type of races, while What A Hoot was third in that event and should be close to the Warren Greatrex runner.

Top Tip: ELLARNA (4)

Watch out for: MISS HONEY RYDER (7)



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