

(R1) 12:55 KELSO, 2m 2f 25y

Amateur Jockeys' Association Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		321147	TAKE A BREAK (FR) 51 b g Sunday Break - Popee	8 12 - 4tp	Mr M Haigh (7) Mr M T Walford	112
2		211-345	MANETTI (IRE) 20 b g Westerner - Mrs Wallensky	7 12 - 3	Mr Kit Alexander N W Alexander	111
3		31-5325	ITS ALL A LARK (IRE) 133 b m Oscar - Itsalark	6 11 - 12t	Miss A McCain (3) D McCain Jnr	106
4		52143-6	MIDNIGHT WALK (IRE) 248 b m Oscar - Lady Belvedere	9 11 - 11	Mr Joe Wright (5) Julia Brooke	105
5		8541F5	GREEN ZONE (IRE) 21 b g Bushranger - Incense	8 11 - 9	Mr Joe Williamson (7) Miss L Harrison	103
6		343-204	PC DIXON 17 ch g Sixties Icon - Lakaam	6 11 - 5	Mr W T Shanahan (7) V Thompson	99
7		5544	DEW POND 27 b g Motivator - Rutland Water	7 11 - 4b	Mr W Easterby T D Easterby	98
8		6/460-60	DANCE OF FIRE 15 b g Norse Dancer - Strictly Dancing	7 10 - 8	Mr Kit Alexander N W Alexander	88

ATR VERDICT: ITS ALL A LARK displayed promise in four starts in Irish maiden hurdles last year and she merits the utmost respect on her debut for Donald McCain this afternoon. Dew Pond was not disgraced on his handicap hurdle debut at Market Rasen on Boxing Day and he should be in the mix, while Manetti and Take A Break are others who could go well.

Top Tip: ITS ALL A LARK (3)
Watch out for: DEW POND (7)

(R2) 13:25 KELSO, 3m 1f 170y

Racing To Work Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U130-70	TAXMEIFYOUCAN (IRE) 48 (22F) C b g Beat Hollow - Accounting	5 12 - 3p	B S Hughes K Dalgleish	131
2		118-451	TOO MANY CHIEFS (IRE) 35 C br g Indian River - Wahiba Hall	8 11 - 12	Ross Chapman Mrs S A Watt	126
3		116P7-0	SUN CLOUD (IRE) 118 b g Cloudings - Miss Melrose	12 11 - 12p	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	126
4		113245	JUSTATENNER 31 b g Northern Legend - Shelayly	8 11 - 8h	Harry Reed (3) T Davidson	122
5		1200-57	VERY FIRST TIME 23 b g Champs Elysees - Like A Virgin	7 11 - 5	C R King T D Easterby	119
6		4-76224	ARTHURS SECRET 20 ch g Sakhee's Secret - Angry Bark	9 11 - 4	Rachel McDonald (5) A M Thomson	118
7		83-2251	MIGHTY THUNDER 24 C b g Malinas - Cool Island	6 10 - 12tp1	Blair Campbell (5) Miss Lucinda V Russell	112
8		P8-9662	LANDECKER (IRE) 24 CD br g Craigsteel - Winsome Breeze	11 10 - 9v	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	109

ATR VERDICT: TOO MANY CHIEFS was a decisive winner over a similar trip to this at Catterick shortly before Christmas and a 4lb rise in the ratings may not be enough to stop him from winning again today. Taxmeifyoucan has not been at his very best of late but is on a workable mark if rediscovering his form. The shortlist is completed by Mighty Thunder and Very First Time.

Top Tip: TOO MANY CHIEFS (2)
Watch out for: TAXMEIFYOUCAN (1)

(R3) 13:55 KELSO, 2m 1f 14y

Persimmon Homes Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		33-42R4	SOME REIGN (IRE) 31 C b g Kayf Tara - Bridge Love	8 12 - 2	C O'Farrell Mrs R Dobbin	122
2		45-5315	MONSIEUR CO (FR) 24 D b g Turgeon - Cayras Style	6 11 - 12tp	B S Hughes K Dalgleish	118
3		64-1P11	ALIZEE DE JANEIRO (FR) 24 CD b m Network - Katana	9 11 - 10p	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	116
4		424433	COOL VALLEY (IRE) 15 b g Zerpour - Jilly Jaffa Cake	10 10 - 5	Henry Brooke William Young Jnr	97

ATR VERDICT: ALIZEE DE JANEIRO arrives here on the back of two victories at this venue, one apiece over hurdles and fences, and she is hard to oppose once again this afternoon in her bid for a hat-trick. Monsieur Co was well held over hurdles last time out but was successful when last seen chasing and he is an obvious threat to the selection. Some Reign and Cool Valley both look to be up against it but the latter is marginally the pick of the pair.

Top Tip: ALIZEE DE JANEIRO (3)

Watch out for: MONSIEUR CO (2)



(R4) 14:25 KELSO, 2m 5f 133y

Start Your Racing TV Free Trial Now Novices' Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3267-14	RED INDIAN 27 D b g Sulamani - Rafiya	7 11 - 4	Ross Chapman Miss K Morgan	145
2		95/9F	SHEPHERD STORM (IRE) 17 b g September Storm - Clerhane Belle	9 10 - 12	Henry Brooke C Grant	-
3		21P-U23	WESTERN RULES (IRE) 31 b g Westerner - Ryehill Lady	9 10 - 12p	Ryan Day N G Richards	126

ATR VERDICT: High-class hurdler RED INDIAN has taken well to fences, slamming the opposition at Ayr before a decent fourth in the Grade 1 Kauto Star Novices' Chase at Kempton on Boxing Day. He drops significantly in class for today's assignment and should have no problems conceding 6lb to his two rivals. Western Rules is 19lb behind the favourite on official figures but can take second spot ahead of Shepherd Storm, who hasn't shown a great deal in four starts thus far.

Top Tip: RED INDIAN (1)

Watch out for: WESTERN RULES (3)



(R5) 14:55 KELSO, 2m 51y

William Hill Leading Racecourse Bookmaker Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		443-41	ELVIS MAIL (FR) 24 CD gr g Great Pretender - Queenly Mail	5 11 - 10h	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	125
2		51-P1	NORTHERN SOUL 26 D ch g Presenting - Our Ethel	6 11 - 10	Jamie Hamilton Ruth Jefferson	-
3		60	CLASSIC SENIORITY 26 b g Kyllachy - Dramatic Solo	7 11 - 4	Henry Brooke Mrs Marjorie Fife	-
4			ERIK THE RED (FR) b g Kendargent - Norwegian Princess	7 11 - 4	B S Hughes K A Ryan	-
5		694	FULLY BOOKED 24 b g Beat Hollow - Friendly Craic	6 11 - 4	Rachel McDonald (5) A M Thomson	-
6		P267-7	GEORDIELANDGANGSTA 37 br g Geordieland - Dunsfold Duchess	6 11 - 4	Mr W T Shanahan (7) Mrs R Dobbin	-
7		95	IZZY'S CHAMPION (IRE) 24 b g Gold Well - Native Crystal	5 11 - 4	S Mulqueen (3) Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
8		0/740-	MON AMI BOB 270 ch g Schiaparelli - Maid Of Perth	6 11 - 4t	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
9		3-695	TERMINAL ONE (IRE) 27 b m Stowaway - Kalyfa Royale	5 10 - 11h	Harry Reed (3) W T Reed	-

ATR VERDICT: Elvis Mail and Northern Soul have been there and done it in terms of winning over hurdles and both should run well under a penalty, but a chance is taken on NH debutant ERIK THE RED in receipt of 6lb. The seven-year-old has earned over 100,000 pounds in prize money on the Flat, winning on four occasions, and his class ought to shine through providing he jumps fluently. He certainly couldn't be in better hands for his first day at school with Brian Hughes booked to ride.

Top Tip: ERIK THE RED (4)
Watch out for: ELVIS MAIL (1)

(R6) 15:25 KELSO, 2m 4f 189y

Belhaven Brewery Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-5P168	ARISTO DU PLESSIS (FR) 21 b g Voix Du Nord - J'aime	9 11 - 12	Billy Garritty (7) J P L Ewart	134
2		006-014	TED VEALE (IRE) 16 BF b g Revoque - Rose Tanner	12 11 - 12	Mr Kit Alexander (5) N W Alexander	134
3		44244-4	KATGARY (FR) 24 D b g Ballingarry - Kotkira	9 11 - 6b	Non Runner Miss P Robson	128
4		2-3FP24	SKY KHAN 27 D b g Cape Cross - Starlit Sky	10 11 - 5tp	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	127
5		2U20-26	MAHLERVOUS (IRE) 45 BF b g Mahler - Brook Style	6 11 - 0	Sean Bowen W Greatrex	122
6		F-32503	UPTOWN FUNK (IRE) 21 b g Galileo - All's Forgotten	5 10 - 12t	B S Hughes K Dalgleish	120
7		958255	CRAIG STAR (IRE) 24 CD b g Craigsteel - Different Dee	9 10 - 4p	Miss A McCain (7) D McCain Jnr	112











ATR VERDICT: Sticky jumping in the crucial stages cost the smooth-travelling SKY KHAN victory on his reappearance at Wetherby on Boxing Day, but the 10-year-old can make amends off just a 1lb higher mark if producing a cleaner round of hurdling. The form of that race looks useful with the winner involved at the finish in a competitive contest at the weekend and the veteran will surely have appreciated his first run since August. Warren Greatrex has his string in good order and his Mahlervous makes his first outing since wind surgery. He may have flopped on his most recent run, but went close at Cheltenham before that and remains well treated if the operation has had the desired effect. Katgary is interesting reverting to timber, while Uptown Funk wasn't far away at Musselburgh on New Year's Day and drops in trip now off a 1lb lower rating with Brian Hughes taking over in the plate.

Top Tip: SKY KHAN (4)
Watch out for: MAHLERVOUS (5)

(R7) 15:55 KELSO, 2m 51y

Racing TV Free For A Month Standard Open NH Flat Race (Class 5) (4YO to 6YO)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		31	YES NO MAYBE SO (IRE) 50 D br g Stowaway - Godlylady	5 11 - 11	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	-
2		2	FOSTERED PHIL (IRE) 110 b g Arcadio - Knock Na Shee	5 11 - 4	Steven Fox (5) J P L Ewart	-
3			GLENDUFF (IRE) b g Gold Well - Last Of The Bunch	5 11 - 4	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
4		3	MAM TRASNA (IRE) 65 b g Morozov - Eimear Supreme	5 11 - 4	James Bowen D Broad	-
5		0	MY SON JOHN 40 b g Bahri - Cogolie	5 11 - 4	Lucy Alexander N W Alexander	-
6		5	TAPENADE (IRE) 10 br g Scorpion - Corravilla	5 11 - 4	Sean Bowen G Elliott	-
7		0U-P0	GALAHILL 20 gr m Ferrule - Gala Queen	6 10 - 11	Sam Coltherd (5) William Young Jnr	-
8			RED REMINDER b m Mount Nelson - Red Hibiscus	5 10 - 11	Sean Quinlan C Grant	-
9		53	KAIZER 15 ch g Nathaniel - Perse	4 10 - 7	Henry Brooke A C Whillans	-
10		9	LASTOFTHECOSMICS 79 b g Shirocco - Cosmic Case	4 10 - 7	Ross Chapman I Jardine	-

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Richards is operating at 31 percent for the last 14 days and is working at the same percentage with his runners in this sphere this season, which gives plenty of optimism that his 90,000-euro recruit GLENDUFF, a half-brother to Champion Bumper winner Relegate, can make a successful start to racecourse life here. Fostered Phil was second at Clonmel in October, finding one of Willie Mullins' Closutton inmates too good, before transferring to James Ewart for 20,000 pounds and is interesting on his stable debut, while Yes No Maybe So won comfortably at Musselburgh last time and has to be respected.

Top Tip: GLENDUFF (3)

Watch out for: YES NO MAYBE SO (1)