

(R1) 13:45 LEICESTER, 1m 7f 201y

Cream Gorse Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6-53083	THE CAPTAIN (IRE) 23 b g Millenary - Quilt	6 11 - 12	Sean Bowen Mrs Caroline Bailey	102
2		844	UNCLE BOBBY 25 ch g Avonbridge - Aunt Hilda	8 11 - 9	C R King M W Easterby	99
3		14452/2	EDGAR (GER) 29 D b g Big Shuffle - Estella	9 11 - 0v	Mitchell Bastyan (5) D G Bridgwater	90
4		4-PU543	KAHDIAN (IRE) 25 br g Rock Of Gibraltar - Katiykha	9 10 - 0t	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	76

Long Handicap: Kahdian 9 - 9

ATR VERDICT: EDGAR only found one too good on his NH return at Plumpton last month and, escaping any punishment for that effort, he will be well fancied to go one better. Uncle Bobby has contested some decent novice events and should take much closer order now switched to handicap company. The Captain is taken to get the better of Kahdian, who runs from 5lb out of the handicap on his chasing return, for third spot.

Top Tip: EDGAR (3)

Watch out for: UNCLE BOBBY (2)

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(R2) 14:15 LEICESTER, 2m 4f 45y

Thurnby Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		64-01P4	LADY MASTER 20 b m Native Ruler - Elmside Katie	6 11 - 12	Sean Bowen Mrs Caroline Bailey	93
2		935-P45	WESTERN MORNING (IRE) 20 b g Westerner - Gweedara	6 11 - 6vt	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	87
3		477285	MUILEAN NA MADOG (IRE) 1 b g Papal Bull - Truly Precious	8 11 - 3	Mitchell Bastyan (5) D G Bridgwater	84
4		P601P6	CNOC SION (IRE) 27 D b g Gold Well - Bondi Babe	9 11 - 1p	Richard Patrick (3) R Brotherton	82
5		580900	CLONDAW ROBIN (IRE) 30 ch g Robin Des Champs - Old Town Queen	6 11 - 1hp	James Best Miss Z C Davison	82
6		6-377F0	BLACK ANTHEM (IRE) 56 b g Royal Anthem - Rockababy	7 11 - 0	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	81
7		3-P76P8	ARBORETUM 44 D b g Kayf Tara - Step Lively	11 10 - 6b1t	C R King M E Sowersby	73

ATR VERDICT: LADY MASTER bounced back to form last month over the extended 2m7f at Huntingdon, when beaten less than six lengths into fourth, and a repeat performance could be good enough in very winnable handicap. Muilean Na Madog was disappointing at Plumpton but would have a definite chance if able to recapture the form of his runner-up effort at Ludlow before that, although he could only manage fifth at the former venue on Wednesday. Western Morning is no forlorn hope on his fencing bow.

Top Tip: LADY MASTER (1)

Watch out for: MUILEAN NA MADOG (3)

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(R3) 14:50 LEICESTER, 2m 4f 45y

Wren Mares' Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F1PF-P5	GOT AWAY (FR) 20 C b m American Post - Hideaway Girl	6 12 - 7t1p	L P Aspell O Sherwood	132
2		5P-3134	INCH LALA (IRE) 34 ch m Mahler - Aboo Lala	7 11 - 0	James Bowen Evan Williams	111
3		323342	NORTHERN BEAU (IRE) 139 BF b m Canford Cliffs - View	6 10 - 7t1	R P McLernon M Scudamore	104

ATR VERDICT: The return to the handicap ranks could be just what GOT AWAY needs to get back on track following some disappointing efforts in Listed company. She was a winner of a Listed affair on her last visit to Leicester in January 2018, and a return to this venue could help spark her back to life. She is a long way ahead of Inch Lala and Northern Beau on ratings and despite those rivals receiving chunks of weight, they could struggle to match the Oliver Sherwood-trained six-year-old. The battle for second and third will be intriguing, with a first-time tongue-tie a positive for Michael Scudamore's candidate.

Top Tip: GOT AWAY (1)

Watch out for: NORTHERN BEAU (3)

(R4) 15:25 LEICESTER, 1m 7f 201y

Fernie Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		342114	MILITARIAN 47 b g Kayf Tara - Mille Et Une	9 11 - 8	Mr J Martin (7) Andrew J Martin	135
2		21112-3	KNOCKMAOLE BOY (IRE) 29 D b g Echo Of Light - Kashmir Lady	7 11 - 1ht	H F Nugent (7) Jean-Rene Auvray	128
3		451124	EUREU DU BOULAY (FR) 32 BF b g Della Francesca - Idole Du Boulay	5 10 - 11t	Kielan Woods Richard Hobson	126

ATR VERDICT: The drop in trip gives EUREU DU BOULAY the perfect chance to leave his Kelso disappointment in the past. He was up against some above-average operators that day and was perhaps stretched by the distance, but he was in good form before that and is twice a winner already this winter. Militarian missed out on the hat-trick in a competitive contest at Doncaster, but ran well for a long way off this rating and has to come into calculations if handling the drop back from 3m. Knockmaole Boy was pitched into a good Newbury race on his first run for Jean-Rene Auvray and this looks more suitable for a horse with some useful novice hurdle form.

Top Tip: EUREU DU BOULAY (3)

Watch out for: MILITARIAN (1)

(R5) 16:00 LEICESTER, 2m 6f 151y

Weatherbys Racing Bank Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21-1023	HURRICANE DYLAN (IRE) 19 b g Brian Boru - Definetty Sarah	8 11 - 12	Richard Patrick (3) Kevin Frost	122
2		914P5P	MONT ROYALE 86 b g Hurricane Run - Wild Academy	11 11 - 7t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5) Jonjo O'Neill	117
3		5821P5	JARLATH 48 C b g Norse Dancer - Blue Lullaby	8 11 - 6	Kevin Jones (3) J W Mullins	116
4		2P-3134	GOLD PATROL (IRE) 63 D b g Gold Well - One Love	11 11 - 5	T J O'Brien Mr Jake Coulson	115
5		662762	LEX TALIONIS (IRE) 17 b g Thewayyouare - Dawn Air	6 11 - 5tp	Harry Bannister C J Mann	115
6		725P-6P	BLAME IT ALL ON MY ROOTS (IRE) 44 b m Turtle Island - Makingyourmindup	9 11 - 3b1	L P Aspell O Sherwood	113
7		151405	CAFE AU LAIT (GER) 30 b g Nicaron - Cariera	9 11 - 0tp	D Crosse M F Harris	110

ATR VERDICT: HURRICANE DYLAN ran well when third on his handicap chase debut at Uttoxeter, and could have more to offer now on better ground. A mark of 122 doesn't look impossible to defy, and crack 3lb claimer Richard Patrick seemed to suit the eight-year-old last time. Lex Talionis returned to form when a 20-1 second at Ludlow, while Cafe Au Lait could be one for value seekers now returned to fences.

Top Tip: HURRICANE DYLAN (1)
Watch out for: LEX TALIONIS (5)



(R6) 16:30 LEICESTER, 2m 6f 151y

Dick Saunders Novices' Hunters' Chase (Class 5) (6YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		8142-22	ASOCKASTAR (IRE) 251 b g Milan - Baie Barbara	11 12 - 0p	Mr Shane Quinlan (3) Daniel Bourne	113
2		5-22453	CHASE ME (IRE) 48 b g Mahler - Collatrim Choice	8 12 - 0	Mr Z Baker J M Ridley	80
3		U24P12/	DOWNBY THE STRAND (IRE) 677 b g Vertical Speed - Fancyfacia	10 12 - 0	Mr S Lee (7) F A Hutsby	-
4		5S-2121	JUST CAUSE (IRE) 46 b g Court Cave - Secret Can't Say	9 12 - 0	Mr J Andrews (3) J P Owen	108

ATR VERDICT: JUST CAUSE warmed up for this with a battling victory in a point-to-point at Cottenham in December and looks to have the best recent form on offer in that sphere. The nine-year-old was second when last seen under Rules nine months ago, and now under a more experienced amateur rather than his owner, he could prove tough to stop. Chase Me had a run between the flags just after Christmas when third, while Asockastar is another to note.

Top Tip: JUST CAUSE (4)
Watch out for: CHASE ME (2)



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