





(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
Jockey Colours: Pink, pink and dark blue check sleeves Timeform says: Modest maiden hurdler who faced a stiff task on his chasing debut here last month but doesn't appeal as being ahead of his mark now handicapping in this sphere. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
2		844	UNCLE BOBBY 25 ch g Avonbridge - Aunt Hilda	8 11 - 9	C R King M W Easterby	99
Jockey Colours: Green, grey and lemon striped sleeves, maroon cap Timeform says: Not had much racing (off 5 years after a juvenile Flat campaign) and little impact in 3 quick-fire starts in novice chases (not knocked about). No surprise if he does better now handicapping, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)					Notes:	
3		14452/2	EDGAR (GER) 29 D b g Big Shuffle - Estella	9 11 - 0v	Mitchell Bastyan (5) D G Bridgwater	90
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white stripes, red and white check sleeves Timeform says: Dual winning chaser in 2016/17 who returned to fences (was fit from Flat) with a creditable second under an aggressive ride at Plumpton (17f) last month. On a good mark if he can build on that. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.83)					Notes:	
4		4-PU543	KAHDIAN (IRE) 25 br g Rock Of Gibraltar - Katiykha	9 10 - 0t	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	76
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow check, diamonds on sleeves and cap Timeform says: Poor maiden hurdler who has gone well from out of the handicap the last twice but needs a lot more now back over fences. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	

Long Handicap: Kahdian 9 - 9

TIMEFORM VIEW: EDGAR is clearly on a handy mark if building on last month's front-running second at Plumpton under this rider and he looks the way to go. Any market support for Uncle Bobby, who starts out handicapping in a very-winnable contest, would need taking seriously.

Timeform 1-2-3:








- 1: EDGAR (3)
- 2: UNCLE BOBBY (2)
- 3: THE CAPTAIN (1)

TIMEFORM

(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
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow and red halved sleeves, black and yellow striped cap Timeform says: <i>Showed first form to get off the mark on chase debut at Wetherby and quickly back to form when fourth at Huntingdon 3 weeks ago. Big player.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)					Notes:	
2		935-P45	WESTERN MORNING (IRE) 20 b g Westerner - Gweedara	6 11 - 6vt	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	87
Jockey Colours: Yellow and black diamonds, red sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Merely going through the motions for new yard this term but is a winning pointer so may do better now chasing for the first time.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
3		477285	MUILEAN NA MADOG (IRE) 1 b g Papal Bull - Truly Precious	8 11 - 3	Mitchell Bastyan (5) D G Bridgwater	84
Jockey Colours: Dark green, light green cross belts, white sleeves, light green armlets, light green and dark green check cap Timeform says: <i>Remains a maiden and latest effort at Plumpton on Wednesday was just respectable.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
4		P601P6	CNOC SION (IRE) 27 D b g Gold Well - Bondi Babe	9 11 - 1p	Richard Patrick (3) R Brotherton	82
Jockey Colours: Grey, royal blue triple diamond, armlets and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Caused a big shock when winning 10-runner handicap chase at Bangor (20.3f, good, 66/1) but quickly back in the doldrums next 2 starts.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
5		580900	CLONDAW ROBIN (IRE) 30 ch g Robin Des Champs - Old Town Queen	6 11 - 1hp	James Best Miss Z C Davison	82
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, maroon spots Timeform says: <i>Unplaced completed start in Irish points and well beaten all 5 starts under Rules.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
6		6-377F0	BLACK ANTHEM (IRE) 56 b g Royal Anthem - Rockababy	7 11 - 0	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	81
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow check, diamonds on sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Long-standing maiden who has eased in the weights, but has essentially been expensive to follow. Chase debut (maiden pointer).</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
7		3-P76P8	ARBORETUM 44 D b g Kayf Tara - Step Lively	11 10 - 6b1t	C R King M E Sowersby	73
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow stripe, striped sleeves, yellow cap, emerald green spots Timeform says: <i>Veteran who landed a brace of handicap hurdles during the middle part of 2017, but yet to show he retains his ability since returning from an absence. Blinkered for 1st time.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: LADY MASTER is already a much better chaser than hurdler and this looks a good opportunity for her to resume winning ways. Winning-pointer Western Moring may emerge as the biggest threat on chase bow.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: LADY MASTER (1)

2: WESTERN MORNING (2)

3: CNOC SION (4)

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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
Jockey Colours: Pink, emerald green cross belts, pink sleeves, emerald green spots and cap Timeform says: Matched useful hurdles form as she got off the mark over fences on second outing in Britain at Leicester in January 2018. Wheels have rather come off since, but this is a drop in class. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)					Notes:	
2		5P-3134	INCH LALA (IRE) 34 ch m Mahler - Abou Lala	7 11 - 0	James Bowen Evan Williams	111
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow sash, striped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Confirmed chase debut promise when off the mark over 19.3f at Sedgefield in December. Hasn't come close to that form in 2 starts since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)					Notes:	
3		323342	NORTHERN BEAU (IRE) 139 BF b m Canford Cliffs - View	6 10 - 7t1	R P McLernon M Scudamore	104
Jockey Colours: Black and orange (quartered), checked sleeves, orange and black quartered cap Timeform says: Consistent over hurdles and won both her starts in Irish points in 2017. Reasonable start to chasing career over the autumn and she ought to be capable of better. Tongue tie fitted. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.88)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: Hard to make a solid case for any of the trio, but NORTHERN BEAU won both her starts between the flags early in her career and she may well have a bigger performance in her over fences, so she gets a narrow vote.

Timeform 1-2-3:




- 1: NORTHERN BEAU (3)
- 2: GOT AWAY (1)
- 3: INCH LALA (2)

TIMEFORM

(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
Jockey Colours: White, black chevron, black sleeves, white diamonds, quartered cap Timeform says: Likeable sort who landed back-to-back handicap chases prior to a good fourth at Doncaster (24f) last time. A return to 2m isn't sure to suit but must be respected in this small field. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)					Notes:	
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
Jockey Colours: Yellow, light blue cross belts and sleeves, light blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Fairly useful winning hurdler for Gordon Elliott who offered something to work on his chasing/stable debut at Newbury last month, considerably handled. Entitled to progress and no forlorn hope. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
3		451124	EUREU DU BOULAY (FR) 32 BF b g Della Francesca - Idole Du Boulay	5 10 - 11t	Kielan Woods Richard Hobson	126
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white sash, red cap Timeform says: Fairly useful chaser. Below form at Kelso latest but landed pair of handicap chases towards the end of last year and good chance of getting back on track after a month off. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.10)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: EUREU DU BOULAY possibly found a busy spell catching up with him at Kelso last time and he's worth a chance to get back on the up returning to novice company after a month off. Militararian isn't sure to be suited by this drop back in trip but still rates the main threat.

Timeform 1-2-3:



- 1: EUREU DU BOULAY (3)
- 2: MILITARIAN (1)
- 3: KNOCKMAOLE BOY (2)

TIMEFORM

(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 - Definetly Sarah	8 11 - 12	Richard Patrick (3) Kevin Frost	122
Jockey Colours: Orange, royal blue stars, white sleeves, royal blue stars Timeform says: <i>Ex-pointer/dual hurdles winner who has twice shaped well in defeat over fences this year, only backing out of things late on when third at Uttoxeter (3m, heavy) latest. One to be interested in.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.88)					Notes:	
2		914P5P	MONT ROYALE 86 b g Hurricane Run - Wild Academy	11 11 - 7t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5) Jonjo O'Neill	117
Jockey Colours: Red and yellow stripes, yellow sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Caused a shock when bouncing back to form to cash in on a reduced mark at Uttoxeter in July. Shaped quite well at Cartmel next time but has suffered heavy defeats since. Back from a break now.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3		5821P5	JARLATH 48 C b g Norse Dancer - Blue Lullaby	8 11 - 6	Kevin Jones (3) J W Mullins	116
Jockey Colours: Red, dark blue and yellow chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>Put up a career-best when winning at Warwick in November but not in anything like the same form either outing since, latterly in blinkers (off now). Bit to prove on that basis.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
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
Jockey Colours: Black, mauve epaulets, hooped sleeves, striped cap Timeform says: <i>A winner in points prior to shaping well on debut for this yard when third at Huntingdon in November. Not in quite the same form at Warwick (3m) in December but not one to write off.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
5		662762	LEX TALIONIS (IRE) 17 b g Thewayyouare - Dawn Air	6 11 - 5tp	Harry Bannister C J Mann	115
Jockey Colours: Red, dark green armlets, white cap Timeform says: <i>Dual winning hurdler who got back on track and matched chase debut form when runner-up at Ludlow (25.5f) last month, that despite racing lazily. Claims if headgear continues to have desired effect.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
6		725P-6P	BLAMEIT ALON MY ROOTS (IRE) 44 b m Turtle Island - Makingyourmindup	9 11 - 3b1	L P Aspell O Sherwood	113
Jockey Colours: Red and white check, white cap Timeform says: <i>Has come down a long way in the weights, albeit without looking like taking advantage, going in snatches prior to being pulled up at Exeter (3m) latest. Application of sterner headgear may help now.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
7		151405	CAFE AU LAIT (GER) 30 b g Nicaron - Cariera	9 11 - 0tp	D Crosse M F Harris	110
Jockey Colours: Yellow and black diamonds, red sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Dual chase winner for Dan Skelton during the summer but well held back hurdling for new yard last 2 starts.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: The one who makes most appeal is HURRICANE DYLAN, who has twice shaped with plenty of promise over fences this winter, seemingly finding 3m on heavy ground too much of a test at Uttoxeter latest. He can get off the mark here. Gold Patrol is feared most, though the application of first-time blinkers may well perk up Blameitalonmyroots.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: HURRICANE DYLAN (1)

2: GOLD PATROL (4)

3: BLAMEITALONMYROOTS (6)

TIMEFORM







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(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
Jockey Colours: Maroon, royal blue star, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars Timeform says: <i>Point/hurdles winner who acquitted himself well in this sphere last summer and looks sure to put up another bold showing if he's fully tuned up for this return.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.91)					Notes:	
2		5-22453	CHASE ME (IRE) 48 b g Mahler - Collatrim Choice	8 12 - 0	Mr Z Baker J M Ridley	80
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cross belts, red cap Timeform says: <i>Placed in a point recently but not up to the standard required to win this.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
3		U24P12/	DOWNBYTHESTRAND (IRE) 677 b g Vertical Speed - Fancyfacia	10 12 - 0	Mr S Lee (7) F A Hutsby	-
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white chevron Timeform says: <i>£9,000 6-y-o, Vertical Speed gelding. Dam unraced. Won once from 8 starts in points, runner-up last time (April 2017). One to note.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
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
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue striped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Arguably should have won a novice hunter at Fontwell (limited assistance from saddle) when last seen under Rules and has been prolific between the flags since, so capable of making amends here.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: JUST CAUSE and Asockastar are closely matched on Rules form but the first-named has a fitness edge from his recent pointing exploits, which could prove the difference between the two in what should be an interesting battle. Downbythestrland, who has also enjoyed plenty of success between the flags, is another one to consider.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: JUST CAUSE (4)
- 2: ASOCKASTAR (1)
- 3: DOWNBYTHESTRAND (3)

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