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Betfair Denman Chase (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2123-41	CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR) 52 D b g Kapgarde - Nausicaa Des Obeaux	7 11 - 6	H Cobden P F Nicholls	173
2		P-82133	BALLYHILL (FR) 21 b g Al Namix - Laly Light	8 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	143
3		11-2P8P	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 28 D b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	7 11 - 4	R Johnson Tom Lacey	145
4		1121-43	TERREFORT (FR) 21 gr g Martaline - Vie De Reine	6 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	159

ATR VERDICT: CLAN DES OBEAUX was well-held on his reappearance when fourth in the Betfair Chase but improved markedly to win the King George next time out and take his form to an all new level. Paul Nicholls' live Cheltenham Gold Cup contender is expected to justify favouritism on these terms and see off a potential challenge from Terrefort, who was a dual Grade 1 winner as a novice last term. Both Thomas Patrick and Ballyhill would be surprise winners on these terms.

Top Tip: CLAN DES OBEAUX (1)

Watch out for: TERREFORT (4)