

(R1) 13:10 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 65y

Betway 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U/PF70	CLONDAW WHISPER (IRE) 30 b g Court Cave - Whispering	6 11 - 2t	Patrick Cowley (5) B Barr	-
2		24-73	HEY BUD 46 b g Fair Mix - Azione	6 11 - 2	Rex Dingle (5) J Scott	-
3		23P	HURRICANE ARCADIO (IRE) 29 b g Arcadio - Back To Favour	5 11 - 2	James Best M Blake	-
4		52-6	LORD DUVEEN (IRE) 126 BF br g Doyen - Afdala	6 11 - 2	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	125
5		44-3670	MR STUBBS (IRE) 41 b g Robin Des Pres - Crystal Stream	8 11 - 2	Jack Sherwood (3) P Henderson	-
6		852-337	RIVER BRAY (IRE) 81 ch g Arakan - Cill Fhearga	6 11 - 2t1	C Gethings V R A Dartnall	121
7		4P143	KATPOLI (FR) 63 b g Poliglote - Katkogarrie	4 10 - 13h1t	D A Jacob Dr R D P Newland	132
8		5407-P7	BROKE AWAY (IRE) 12 br m Stowaway - Not Broke Yet	7 10 - 9	L Heard Mrs Dunn	-
9		P	SWEET OBSESSION (IRE) 27 b m Getaway - Dual Obsession	7 10 - 9	Page Fuller (3) Mrs Dunn	-
10		222/5-7	WESTERNER OCEAN (IRE) 12 gr m Westerner - Silver Proverb	7 10 - 9	J J Burke Mrs Dunn	-
11		3-3231P	DOGON 21 b g Intello - Poppets Sweetlove	4 10 - 7	Brendan Powell P F Nicholls	138

ATR VERDICT: French recruit DOGON is clearly well thought of at home and can be forgiven his effort in a Cheltenham Grade 2 on his debut for Paul Nicholls. He is given another chance getting weight all round in this novices' hurdle, although Katpoli won a juvenile hurdle at Huntingdon and subsequently got within four lengths of Quel Destin at Cheltenham, so he must be feared. Lord Duveen rates best of the rest.

Top Tip: DOGON (11)
Watch out for: KATPOLI (7)

(R2) 13:45 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 149y

Betway Heed Your Hunch Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12123-2	GINO TRAIL (IRE) 14 D br g Perugino - Borough Trail	12 12 - 4p	Brendan Powell Miss Kerry Lee	152
2		271-6P4	BIGMARTRE (FR) 59 D b g Montmartre - Oh La Miss	8 11 - 12p	Harry Bannister H Whittington	146
3		1135-25	MAGIC SAINT (FR) 56 b g Saint Des Saints - Magic Poline	5 11 - 7	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	142
4		6431-18	AZZURI 14 D b g Azamour - Folly Lodge	7 11 - 7t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	141
5		P11-21R	ADMIRAL'S SECRET 28 CD b g Kayf Tara - Bobs Bay	8 10 - 5t	James Best V R A Dartnall	125

ATR VERDICT: On the basis that Gino Trail, Bigmartre and Azzuri all like to go forward, this could be run to suit either MAGIC SAINT or Admiral's Secret. The latter refused to race at Haydock last time, which is a huge concern, so Paul Nicholls' unexposed five-year-old is given another chance after what was a slightly disappointing effort at Ascot in December, such was the encouraging nature of his first run for Nicholls at Haydock the time before.

Top Tip: MAGIC SAINT (3)
Watch out for: BIGMARTRE (2)

(R3) 14:20 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y

Betway Mares' Chase (Listed) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1F1-124	RON'S DREAM 51 D b m Kayf Tara - Empress of Light	9 11 - 4	James Bowen P Bowen	139
2		31131U	ATLANTA ABLAZE 49 b m Kayf Tara - Rochefflamme	8 11 - 2	D A Jacob H D Daly	143
3		46-111F	MARIENSTAR (IRE) 22 b m Marienbard - Starofdonickmore	8 11 - 0t	Harry Skelton N B King	133
4		222321	MOLLY CHILDERS (IRE) 30 CD b m Stowaway - Hushaby	7 11 - 0p	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	132
5		75-4428	TWO SMOKIN BARRELS 1 CD b m Kayf Tara - Coldabri	10 11 - 0	Benjamin Poste M Scudamore	126

ATR VERDICT: Atlanta Ablaze unseated her rider when contesting a similar race at Doncaster in December but had previously won three of her four starts since undergoing wind surgery. Her only defeat came at the hands of the reopposing RON'S DREAM at Market Rasen in November, though, and it is difficult to see why that form will be reversed given the selection is better off at the weights. Molly Childers and Marienstar cannot go unconsidered.

Top Tip: RON'S DREAM (1)

Watch out for: ATLANTA ABLAZE (2)

(R4) 15:00 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 65y

Betway Kingwell Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		121142	GRAND SANCY (FR) 42 CD b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	5 11 - 4h	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	143
2		2-U2352	VISION DES FLOS (FR) 14 b g Balko - Marie Royale	6 11 - 4t	James Bowen C L Tizzard	150
3		6310/10	JOLLY'S CRACKED IT (FR) 56 C b g Astarabad - Jolly Harbour	10 11 - 2	J J Burke Harry Fry	145
4		2111-14	SCEAU ROYAL (FR) 70 CD b g Doctor Dino - Sandside	7 11 - 2	D A Jacob A King	154
5		353P21	UNISON (IRE) 28 CD b g Jeremy - Easter Song	9 11 - 2	Rex Dingle J Scott	146

ATR VERDICT: Grand Sancy is a hugely likeable type and a winner over C&D, but attempting to give 2lb and a beating to SCEAU ROYAL will be no easy task. Alan King has his horses in great form at present and his seven-year-old, a Grade 2 winner over C&D in the 2016 Elite Hurdle, can put all his experience to good use. With five wins from seven starts over fences since switching to the larger obstacles, including a Grade 1 at Sandown, he should have too much class for Grand Sancy, as well as Vision Des Flos.

Top Tip: SCEAU ROYAL (4)

Watch out for: GRAND SANCY (1)

(R5) 15:30 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y

Read Harry Fry On Betway Blog Handicap Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12-P392	CUCKLINGTON 33 CD BF b g Kayf Tara - Ardrom	8 12 - 0b	James Bowen C L Tizzard	112
2		1P7-779	BALLYKNOCK CLOUD (IRE) 48 gr g Cloudings - Ballyknock Present	8 11 - 12tp	Henry Platt (10) Jack Barber	110
3		24P-443	SANDHURST LAD (IRE) 40 BF b g Presenting - Off She Goes	8 11 - 12b1	D A Jacob W Greatrex	110
4		226-311	CLONDAW RIGGER (IRE) 86 CD b g Stowaway - Daytona Lily	7 11 - 9t	Benjamin Poste Katy Price	107
5		32-2P31	KILCREA BRIDGE 58 b g Kayf Tara - Ballyhoo	8 11 - 6t	Mr Shane Quinlan (7) Richard Hawker	104
6		042-643	BOLVING (IRE) 48 b g Stowaway - Kiniohio	8 11 - 2	C Gethings V R A Dartnall	100
7		7P31P5	LIZZIE LANGTON 42 C b m Kayf Tara - Madam Flora	8 10 - 9t	M G Nolan C L Tizzard	93
8		74F266	FEARSOME FRED 27 b g Emperor Fountain - Ryewater Dream	10 10 - 1	Tom Cheesman (5) Dr J R J Naylor	85
9		PP9224	FINDUSATGORCOMBE 27 b g Toboug - Seemma	7 10 - 0t	Alexander Thorne (7) J D Frost	84

ATR VERDICT: CLONDAW RIGGER has improved on his last couple of chase starts, with successes at Chepstow and over C&D in November. He was given a 5lb rise for the latter triumph and may well have more to offer. Kilcrea Bridge won on his latest outing at Exeter just before Christmas and is likely to remain competitive despite an 8lb hike, while Bolving remains unexposed on just his fourth start over fences.

Top Tip: CLONDAW RIGGER (4)
Watch out for: KILCREA BRIDGE (5)

(R6) 16:05 WINCANTON, 3m 1f 30y

Betway Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		51/P252 -	MARCILHAC (FR) 423 b g Smadoun - One Way	10 11 - 11	Jack Sherwood (3) Miss V Williams	137
2		1216F-7	GRAND VISION (IRE) 51 C gr g Old Vic - West Hill Rose	13 11 - 10	Harry Kimber (10) C L Tizzard	136
3		359F-0P	FINAL NUDGE (IRE) 51 C b g Kayf Tara - Another Shot	10 11 - 9t1p	J M Davies David Dennis	135
4		6126/FP	KERROW (IRE) 64 D b g Mahler - Olives Hall	9 11 - 8	Brendan Powell A King	134
5		1/1PPP-1	ASK THE WEATHERMAN 58 CD b g Tamure - Whatagale	10 11 - 7p	James Best Jack Barber	133
6		12/2621	LIKE THE SOUND (FR) 30 C b g Soldier of Fortune - Zalida	8 11 - 5t	Harry Bannister C J Mann	131
7		0422-24	BALLYKAN 35 D b g Presenting - La Marianne	9 11 - 5tp	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	131
8		525848	QUITE BY CHANCE 28 C b g Midnight Legend - Hop Fair	10 11 - 4t	Angus Cheleda (10) C L Tizzard	130
9		94/1125	SOME CHAOS (IRE) 46 BF b g Brian Boru - Iruna Iris	8 11 - 1	Benjamin Poste M Scudamore	127
10		14/P-22P	OVERLAND FLYER (IRE) 115 b g Westerner - Love Train	8 11 - 0t	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	126

ATR VERDICT: GRAND VISION shaped as though he needed his first run of the season at Chepstow in December and Colin Tizzard's veteran gained a course success last season, which stands him in good stead. Kerrow is respected dropping in class if replicating his return effort at Bangor, where he would have gone very close had he not fallen at the last. Like The Sound and Overland Flyer are both capable of going close if producing their best.

Top Tip: GRAND VISION (2)
Watch out for: KERROW (4)

(R7) 16:35 WINCANTON, 2m 5f 82y

Read Richard Johnson On Betway Blog Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-P1373	ERAGON DE CHANAY (FR) 42 b g Racer - Rose Celebre	5 11 - 12v	Mr N F Houlihan (10) G L Moore	133
2		11/4411-	DAN MCGRUE (IRE) 392 b g Dansant - Aahsaypasty	7 11 - 11t	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	132
3		3F1/2-19	PENN LANE (IRE) 52 D b g Scorpion - Belsalsa	8 11 - 11	Harry Teal (5) W Greatrex	132
4		6/P-0573	THE EAGLEHASLANDED (IRE) 46 b g Milan - Vallee Doree	9 11 - 10bt	J J Burke P F Nicholls	131
5		43-2341	MYPLACEATMIDNIGHT 30 CD b g Midnight Legend - Zahra's Place	7 11 - 9	M D Grant N B King	130
6		73511/3-	PEAK TO PEAK (IRE) 490 D br g Authorized - Bayourida	7 11 - 8	Harry Skelton P F Nicholls	129
7		3-43280	SLEEP EASY 35 CD b g Rip Van Winkle - Strictly Lambada	7 11 - 8b	James Best N P Mulholland	129
8		9-53664	TOWNSHEND (GER) 63 b g Lord Of England - Trikolore	8 11 - 6t	Mr J A Anderson (10) N A Twiston-Davies	127
9		318-43F	SHOW ON THE ROAD 71 BF b g Flemensfirth - Roses Of Picardy	8 11 - 5h	M G Nolan P J Hobbs	126
10		11423-3	DOUBLY CLEVER (IRE) 58 ch g Ifraaj - Smartest	7 11 - 5	Harry Bannister M Blake	126
11		331P	DARK EPISODE (IRE) 42 D b g Getaway - No Moore Bills	5 10 - 12	Sean Houlihan (3) P J Hobbs	119

ATR VERDICT: DAN MCGRUE improved for a drop in trip when winning two novice hurdles at Taunton last season and Paul Nicholls' gelding looks capable of taking another step forward despite returning from 392 days off the track. Penn Lane was disappointing at Kempton on Boxing Day but could benefit from a wind operation. Peak To Peak has a similar profile to the selection in that he is coming back off a long absence, with his last piece of form, a third in the 2017 Silver Trophy at Chepstow, very strong.

Top Tip: DAN MCGRUE (2)
Watch out for: PENN LANE (3)

at the races

(R8) 17:10 WINCANTON, 2m 5f 82y

Read Kayley Woollacott On Betway Blog Handicap Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1424-67	WAIHEKE 70 ch m Black Sam Bellamy - Its Meant To Be	6 12 - 0p1	L Heard P J Hobbs	112
2		UP1-369	IT'S FOR ALAN 59 b g Multiplex - Miss Keck	6 11 - 12h	J M Davies Miss J S Davis	110
3		99125	DEMON FOU (FR) 12 b g Le Fou - Nevka	6 11 - 11h1	Harry Skelton J Scott	109
4		RP-1546	FLO'SBOY SAM 33 CD b g Tobougg - Madam Flora	6 11 - 10b	Ben Godfrey (10) C L Tizzard	108
5		2165/3-0	MAGIC RIVER (IRE) 48 ch g Indian River - All Magic	8 11 - 9	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	107
6		520-P57	ZEE MAN (FR) 36 b g Soldier of Fortune - Sky High Flyer	5 11 - 9	J J Burke David Dennis	107
7		361-742	SOULSAVER 80 ch g Recharge - Lapina	7 11 - 9t	Rex Dingle (5) A J Honeyball	107
8		57-3FF7	SHILLINGSWORTH (IRE) 30 b g Presenting - Miss Bobs Worth	6 11 - 8	Angus Cheleda (10) C L Tizzard	106
9		34-4220	SOUTHFIELD TORR 52 gr g Fair Mix - Chamoss Royale	6 11 - 6	Alexander Thorne (7) P F Nicholls	104
10		76511P	MAUNA KEA (IRE) 31 b g Mountain High - The Bench	7 11 - 6v	M G Nolan Miss Polly Gundry	104
11		F13034	CROSSLEY TENDER 20 b g Sulamani - Slow Starter	6 11 - 5	James Best P Henderson	103
12		PP9-733	RUBY YEATS 31 b m Yeats - Newbay Lady	8 11 - 4v	Mr N F Houlihan (10) G L Moore	102
13		03972P-	STEEL EXPRESS (IRE) 314 b g Craigsteel - Assidua	7 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan (3) Miss L Blackford	100
14		0-8P055	MR MAGILL (FR) 19 b g Hamairi - Marie Cuddy	7 10 - 0t	Jason Dixon (7) Keiran Burke	84

Long Handicap: Mr Magill 9 - 3

ATR VERDICT: CROSSLEY TENDER has shown promise on his last couple of starts at Fontwell and looks an interesting proposition stepping up in trip on his handicap debut. Demon Fou raced too freely over 3m at Taunton last time and could benefit from a first-time hood, while It's For Alan, Soulsaver and Southfield Torr all warrant consideration with the trio capable of further improvement.

Top Tip: CROSSLEY TENDER (11)

Watch out for: DEMON FOU (3)



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