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Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (Grade 3)

(Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT** **SCOOP 6**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		16-3F32	FOREST BIHAN (FR) 49 D ch g Forestier - Katell Bihan	8 11 - 12p	Danny Cook B Ellison	153
Jockey Colours: Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap Timeform says: Patchy record last season but did win twice. Back to form last 2 starts though was outbattled at Doncaster latest. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
2		2123-22	GINO TRAIL (IRE) 27 CD br g Perugino - Borough Trail	12 11 - 11p	R Johnson Miss Kerry Lee	152
Jockey Colours: White, black spots, black sleeves, white spots Timeform says: Three-time winner last season before ending campaign with fine placed efforts in 2 big 2m handicaps, including this race off 4 lb lower. Runner-up both starts this term and place claims again. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
3		81P-257	LE PREZIEN (FR) 41 CD br g Blue Bresil - Abu Dhabi	8 11 - 10t	B J Geraghty P F Nicholls	151
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Took this race from a 1 lb lower mark last term, his jumping holding up, and producing a performance he'd long since threatened. However, his error-prone ways have crept back in this season. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
4		135-251	MAGIC SAINT (FR) 27 D b g Saint Des Saints - Magic Poline	5 11 - 8	H Cobden P F Nicholls	149
Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple hoops and armlets, hooped cap Timeform says: Multiple winner in France who made it third time lucky for this yard at Wincanton (15.7f) in February, having a fair bit in hand at the line. Very much on the shortlist with further progress expected. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
5		2335-12	BUN DORAN (IRE) 90 CD BF b g Shantou - Village Queen	8 11 - 7	P J Brennan T R George	148
Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap Timeform says: Took his form up a notch when making winning reappearance here in November, drawing clear by 8 lengths. However, was decisively held in second off this mark over C&D since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
6		6-111P5	DIAKALI (FR) 78 CD gr g Sinndar - Diasilixa	10 11 - 6v1	Joshua Moore G L Moore	147
Jockey Colours: Yellow and dark green diabolo, dark green and yellow striped sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Very smart at best over hurdles and made it 3-3 over fences here in October (jumping boldly). Unable to continue the good work at Sandown/Kempton since, however. Change of headgear now. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
7		2125-24	TREE OF LIBERTY (IRE) 62 D ch g Stowaway - The Wrens Nest	7 11 - 6	Richard Patrick (3) Miss Kerry Lee	147
Jockey Colours: White, red cross belts and sleeves Timeform says: Scored twice over fences for new yard last season. Excellent second at Ludlow on return but disappointed at Wetherby following month. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	

8		13-6211	WHATSWRONGWITHYOU (IRE) 19 D ch g Bienamado - Greenfield Noora	8 11 - 4h	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	145
Jockey Colours: Maroon, beige disc, beige cap Timeform says: <i>Progressive hurdler who has made a sound start over fences, making it 2 wins from 3 starts in small-field affairs. Room for improvement in his jumping but he's the type who will rate higher still.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
9		2-12P21	CAID DU LIN (FR) 111 D gr g Della Francesca - Asia Du Lin	7 11 - 3tp	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	144
Jockey Colours: Light blue, white epaulets, halved sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Posted career best when winning 13-runner handicap chase at Ascot (16.8f) in November. 5 lb rise fair and likely targeted at this since, but wouldn't want too much rain.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
10		253121	THEFLYINGPORTRAIT (IRE) 107 D gr g Portrait Gallery - Skule Hill Lass	10 11 - 3t	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	144
Jockey Colours: Pink, grey and pink halved sleeves, grey cap Timeform says: <i>Likeable front runner who has been better than even when scoring twice at Wetherby in recent months. A further 9 lb rise makes life harder but likely to give it his usual good shot.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
11		438-4FF	TOP GAMBLE (IRE) 78 D ch g Presenting - Zeferina	11 11 - 2tp	M A Enright Miss Kerry Lee	143
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white diabolo, emerald green and white check sleeves, white cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Placed in this last year and potentially well handicapped now. Shaped as if retaining plenty of ability when fourth on return at Newbury. Let down by jumping both starts since, however.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
12		311265	CHAMPAGNE AT TARA 49 D gr g Kayf Tara - Champagne Lil	10 11 - 2	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5) Jonjo O'Neill	143
Jockey Colours: EMERALD GREEN & yellow HOOPED, Red cap Timeform says: <i>Unreliable but better than ever in the summer, following up his Aintree success with an equally impressive display at Uttoxeter. Below par last 2 starts, though, and others look better treated.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
13		4-21655	MIND'S EYE (IRE) 41 D b g Stowaway - Joleen	7 11 - 1	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	142
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Off the mark second attempt over fences at Wexford and good fifth on handicap debut in this sphere at Leopardstown last month, never nearer. Remains unexposed.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
14		131-166	MR MEDIC 55 b g Dr Massini - Danse Slave	8 11 - 0	James Best Robert Walford	141
Jockey Colours: White, red stripe, red sleeves, white armlets, red cap Timeform says: <i>Excellent strike rate over fences, better than ever to score on Ascot return in November. Undone by a mistake here next time and then blown away by Cyname at Ascot.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
15		3-11542	THEO (IRE) 13 D b g Westerner - Jemima Jay	9 10 - 12h	Charlie Hammond (5) Dr R D P Newland	139
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red cross belts, red and emerald green hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Better than ever when winning a brace of handicaps at Worcester (2m) during the summer. Good second back from a break at Doncaster 2 weeks ago but jumping will be put to the test here.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	

16		467632	MARRACUDJA (FR) 78 CD BF b g Martaline - Memorial	8 10 - 12t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	139
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black hollow box, yellow and white hooped sleeves, black and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Five-time winner for Paul Nicholls and arrives here at the top of his game after a wind operation having gone close at Wetherby over Christmas.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
17		U9835/2	CROCO BAY (IRE) 227 D b g Croco Rouge - April Thistle	12 10 - 12p	Kielan Woods B I Case	139
Jockey Colours: Gold, black sleeves and cap with gold tassel Timeform says: <i>Placed in this in 2015 and also fifth in 2017 off 2 lb higher. Just the one outing since (creditable second at Worcester in July).</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
18		25/11-31	NOT ANOTHER MUDDLE 28 D b g Kayf Tara - Spatham Rose	8 10 - 11	J E Moore G L Moore	138
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, mauve disc and sleeves, orange and white check cap Timeform says: <i>Lightly-raced, progressive sort who has won 3 of his 4 starts over fences, the latest in fine style at Sandown (15.5f) last month. He's one to keep on side with the prospect of more to come.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
19		0-22151	BRELAN D'AS (FR) 28 D b g Crillon - Las De La Croix	8 10 - 9t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	136
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, emerald green cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdler at best who is making a much better fist of things over fences this season, landing small-field novice events on 2 of his last 3 starts. However, this demands more.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
20		10P113	ALL SET TO GO (IRE) 140 D gr g Verglas - Firecrest	8 10 - 7bt	G Sheehan Kevin Frost	134
Jockey Colours: Light green, white hoops, light green and white hooped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdler who won his first 2 starts over fences, rallying well at Worcester in September. Ran as well as could have been expected behind Diakali here following month but not seen since.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: Plenty of exposed sorts here and the progressive NOT ANOTHER MUDDLE could be the answer. His excellent jumping was a key feature of an impressive win at Sandown 4 weeks ago and he should get the race run to suit. Magic Saint and Whatswrongwithyou are also going the right way and they head the dangers.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: NOT ANOTHER MUDDLE (18) 2: MAGIC SAINT (4) 3: WHATSWRONGWITHYOU (8)						
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