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JLT Chase (Registered As The Melling Chase) (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		333-12P	GOD'S OWN (IRE) 23 CD b g Oscar - Dantes Term	11 11 - 7	P J Brennan T R George	159
Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap Timeform says: Rolled back the years to notch second Haldon Gold Cup win on reappearance and fine second in Peterborough a month later. Pulled up before last (reportedly lame) in Queen Mother last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
2		U1P-714	HELL'S KITCHEN 23 D b g Robin Des Champs - Mille Et Une	8 11 - 7ht	B J Geraghty Harry Fry	158
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Hasn't been seen that often over the years but he's highly talented, and his Ascot handicap win is particularly strong form. Shaped well when fourth in Queen Mother since and not to be underestimated. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3		224-115	MIN (FR) 23 D b g Walk In The Park - Phemyka	8 11 - 7	R Walsh W P Mullins	167
Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap Timeform says: Top-class chaser who won Grade 1 events in Ireland on first 2 starts this term. Not at best in Queen Mother at Cheltenham but worth forgiving that effort and only just denied in this 12 months ago. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.33)					Notes:	
4		41-1442	POLITOLOGUE (FR) 23 CD gr g Poliglote - Scarlet Row	8 11 - 7ht	H Cobden P F Nicholls	166
Jockey Colours: Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star Timeform says: Pair of Grade 1 wins in excellent 2017/18 campaign, including this race. Winning return in Ascot Grade 2 and back to very best when second in Queen Mother at Cheltenham. Another bold bid expected. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
5		141-310	TOP NOTCH (FR) 22 D b g Poliglote - Topira	8 11 - 7	D A Jacob N J Henderson	162
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Won 3 times at Grade 2 level last season. Placed in Grade 1 Hurdle at Ascot on return and looked as good as ever when taking listed chase at Kempton. No show in Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
6		1/111-U2	WAITING PATIENTLY (IRE) 48 D BF b g Flemensfirth - Rossavon	8 11 - 7p1	B S Hughes Ruth Jefferson	169
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue chevron, pink cap Timeform says: Impressive winner of Ascot Chase last season. Having just second outing since (unseated in King George) when remote second in this year's renewal of that race. Big player on best form. Headgear on. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)					Notes:	
7		911125	WOODLAND OPERA (IRE) 18 D br g Robin Des Champs - Opera Hat	9 11 - 7bt	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	154
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, grey cap Timeform says: Very smart chaser but hard to make a case for in this company. ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: POLITOLOGUE proved much too game for the strong-travelling Min when edging out that rival in this race 12 months ago and he is taken to repeat the feat having looked as good as ever when second to Altior in the Queen Mother Champion Chase at the Cheltenham Festival. Waiting Patiently arrives here fresh after a light campaign and is the obvious threat.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1:** POLITOLOGUE (4)
- 2:** WAITING PATIENTLY (6)
- 3:** MIN (3)

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