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Weatherbys Bloodstock Insurance Chase (Listed Limited Handicap) (Class 1)

(5YO plus)

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

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		113P-11	THE MINACK (IRE) 63 CD b g King's Theatre - Ebony Jane	8 11 - 10	R Walsh P F Nicholls	159
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, white cross belts, hooped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Winning hurdler/very smart handicap chaser who is fast improving this season, scoring at Wincanton and over C&D last time. Shooting up the weights, but not got to the bottom of him yet.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)</p>						
2		221-P09	HELL'S BAY (FR) 21 b g Supreme Leader - Queen's Flagship	10 10 - 13t	Brendan Powell (5) C L Tizzard	148
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, blue and chocolate hoops, orange cap Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdler/chaser who has yet to rediscover his form since returning from injury this term. However, moved well for a long way despite mistakes last time, so by no means a lost cause.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)</p>						
3		2353/1-P	MASSINI'S MAGUIRE (IRE) 63 CD b g Dr Massini - Molly Maguire	11 10 - 13	T Scudamore D Pipe	148
<p>Jockey Colours: Black and light blue (quartered), black sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Fragile but talented type for Philip Hobbs who made winning start for this yard over C&D in October 2010. First run since then when presumably having a problem here behind The Minack in December.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
4		3F2P/13	CAPPA BLEU (IRE) 53 D b g Pistolet Bleu - Cappagale	10 10 - 12t	Paul Moloney Evan Williams	147
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoop Timeform says: <i>Back from absence in fine style to win valuable 3m Haydock handicap in November and third of 20 in the Welsh Grand National since, not as positively ridden as the front pair. Leading player.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)</p>						
5		5F-P29P	CRESCENT ISLAND (IRE) 28 b g Presenting - Island Crest	9 10 - 11b	William Twiston-Davies (7) N A Twiston-Davies	146
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green and white stripes, dark green sleeves, white armlets, white cap Timeform says: <i>Ran a blinder to be runner-up at Newbury in November, but followed that with poor display at Cheltenham, and worse still when reluctant at Haydock last time. No surprise that blinkers now back on.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)</p>						
6		13P-125	CHANCE DU ROY (FR) 21 ch g Morespeed - La Chance Au Roy	8 10 - 10	R Johnson P J Hobbs	145
<p>Jockey Colours: Mauve, white sash, red cap Timeform says: <i>Posted career best to nab 2½m handicap at Newbury on return, and respectable second at Chepstow next time. Not so good at Cheltenham since, his hopes now rest on progressing for the longer trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
7		2137-F2	PEARLYSTEPS 28 ch g Alfiora - Pearly-B	9 10 - 8	Jake Greenall (5) H D Daly	143
<p>Jockey Colours: Black, white hoop and sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Better chaser than hurdler, his latest rallying 3½ lengths second to According To Pete in 3m Haydock handicap representing a career-best effort. Likely to be in the thick of things from the outset.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)</p>						

8		9U6P-15	EXMOOR RANGER (IRE) 42 CD ch g Grand Plaisir - Slyguff Torus	10 10 - 8	A Glassonbury V R A Dartnall	143
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, emerald green triple diamond and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Back to best when making winning return in Grade 3 C&D handicap in October despite trademark mistakes. Didn't fire at Sandown since, and this sort of mark always beyond him in the past.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
9		134-311	PENNY MAX (IRE) 48 D b g Flemensfirth - Ballymartin Trix	6 10 - 4	N Fehily Miss E C Lavelle	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper winner who has taken well to fences as expected, winning at Newbury and Exeter last 2 starts. Up in class here, but looks up to the task.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)</p>						
10		3-5F94U	TULLAMORE DEW (IRE) 28 ch g Pistolet Bleu - Heather Point	10 10 - 4	L Treadwell N J Gifford	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, white chevrons, white sleeves, light blue armlets, light blue and white striped cap Timeform says: <i>Took well to chasing last season, and potentially dangerous if putting it all together. Running well prior to unseating 2 out in valuable handicap here last time but risky as he's not foot-perfect.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
11		70-143P	VIKING BLOND (FR) 53 D BF ch g Varese - Sweet Jaune	7 10 - 4b	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue chevrons, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdler who has made a smooth transition to fences, winning 3m Chepstow novice in October and third in Newbury Grade 2. No impact in Welsh National last time and 2 lb out of the weights here.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</p>						
12		2513P-P	BE THERE IN FIVE (IRE) 42 D b g Indian Danehill - Marwa	8 10 - 4	R J Killoran N J Henderson	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Improved round of jumping to win at Kempton and when third in 4-miler at Festival last season. Labouring on last month's return, and needs to leave that well behind from 3 lb out of the weights.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						
13		R-120U3	QHILIMAR (FR) 42 D b g Ragmar - Fhilida	8 10 - 4b	L Aspell C E Longsdon	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, light blue cross belts, yellow and black diablo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Improved performer since joining Charlie Longsdon, winning 2 of first 3 starts. Further progress to be placed 2 of 3 completed starts since, even so plenty on here from 3 lb out of the handicap.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)</p>						
<p>Long Handicap: Tullamore Dew 10 - 2, Viking Blond 10 - 2, Be There In Five 10 - 1, Qhilimar 10 - 1</p>						
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: The hat-trick seeking duo of Penny Max and The Minack both make stacks of appeal given their current rapid rate of progress, with the first named marginally preferred. Cappa Bleu is likely to come home strongly and is another leading contender.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: PENNY MAX 2: THE MINACK 3: CAPP BLEU</p>						

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