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Betfair Ascot Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		28-1F1F	GAUVAIN (GER) 28 b g Sternkoenig - Gamina	10 11 - 7	N Fehily Nick Williams	162
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, pink epaulets Timeform says: <i>Wide-margin winner at Cheltenham on return, and at his best to defeat Somersby in Peterborough Chase. Faller when beaten here latest (17f) but second in this last year and place claims if at best.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</p>						
2		331442	I'MSINGINGTHEBLUES (IRE) 28 C b g Pistolet Bleu - Nova Rose	10 11 - 7t	T Scudamore D Pipe	157
<p>Jockey Colours: Black and white diamonds, emerald green sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Ended losing run in 17f here in November. Solid efforts since, with career best when going down narrowly to Tatenen in C&D handicap last time. Should run his race but likely to come up a bit short.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
3		1173-12	KAUTO STONE (FR) 77 D ch g With The Flow - Kauto Relka	6 11 - 7	R Walsh P F Nicholls	162
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue chevrons and sleeves, dark blue and light blue quartered cap Timeform says: <i>High-class French chaser who followed impressive win at Down Royal (2½m) last month with clear second to Sizing Europe in Tingle Creek Chase. Likely more at home at this trip and leading contender.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)</p>						
4		6/1155-6	LITTLE JOSH (IRE) 21 ch g Pasternak - Miss Top	10 11 - 7	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	152
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, royal blue cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Won first 2 starts last season, and that form reads well now. Pleasing return from a year off when a strong-travelling sixth in Argento Chase (25f) so of interest now back in trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
5		142-132	MEDERMIT (FR) 70 C gr g Medaaly - Miss D'hermite	8 11 - 7	R Thornton A King	163
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, black star, black and orange striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>One of last season's leading novice chasers. Landed Haldon Gold Cup on return before jumping let him down in Grade 2 here (19f). Arrives on back of career best effort at Cheltenham and respected.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)</p>						
6		15F/121	RIVERSIDE THEATRE 364 CD b g King's Theatre - Disallowed	8 11 - 7	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	165
<p>Jockey Colours: Red and white diamonds, white sleeves, red armlets, red cap Timeform says: <i>Progressive chaser who found only Long Run too good in the King George last season. Not seen since impressive winner of this last year but has gone well fresh and the one to beat on that form.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)</p>						
7		3170-71	TATENEN (FR) 28 CD b g Lost World - Tamaziya	8 11 - 7	A Thornton R Rowe	150
<p>Jockey Colours: Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Landed the last 2 renewals of the valuable C&D handicap on the Victor Chandler Chase card, but not weighted to confirm recent form with Imsingtheblues, and big career best needed to figure.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						

8		455348	THE SAWYER (BEL) 21 CD ch g Fleetwood - Green Land	12 11 - 7	Nathan Sweeney R H Buckler	129
<p>Jockey Colours: Black and yellow diablo, halved sleeves, yellow cap, black star Timeform says: <i>Sure-footed front runner who goes well here. A while since he last won, and generally regressive profile suggests he won't be doing so in this grade.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)</p>						Notes:
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: Riverside Theatre and Kauto Stone are the obvious ones, but both return from absences and connections could have Cheltenham in mind. Given that, it could be worth chancing the bigger-priced Little Josh, whose form with Weird Al/Long Run, in combination with his eye-catching reappearance run last time, suggests he's well worth his place in this line-up.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: LITTLE JOSH 2: RIVERSIDE THEATRE 3: KAUTO STONE</p>						
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