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

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21310-1	SMAD PLACE (FR) 28 CD gr g Smadoun - Bienna Star	5 11 - 12	R Thornton A King	151
Jockey Colours: Grey and maroon diamonds, grey sleeves Timeform says: Useful juvenile last year who took form up another notch when landing C&D handicap on last month's return, drawing away to beat Shoreacres 7 lengths. 7 lb higher but definitely more to come.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.50)				Notes:		
2		124/8P-5	CRACK AWAY JACK 99 BF ch g Gold Away - Jolly Harbour	8 11 - 12	R Walsh P F Nicholls	151
Jockey Colours: Maroon and white (quartered), checked sleeves and cap Timeform says: High-class hurdler for Emma Lavelle at best. Lightly raced of late, though in contention until mistake 3 out in handicap chase on debut for Paul Nicholls and could easily figure back hurdling.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.00)				Notes:		
3		173238	MAD MOOSE (IRE) 70 D ch g Presenting - Sheshollystar	8 11 - 3	William Twiston-Davies (7) N A Twiston-Davies	142
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Timeform says: Smart handicap hurdler and successful twice over fences last summer. Not at very top of his game over fences when last seen in December and short break needs to revive on hurdling return.★★★☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)				Notes:		
4		1124P-6	DUNRAVEN STORM (IRE) 30 C br g Presenting - Foxfire	7 11 - 1	R Johnson P J Hobbs	140
Jockey Colours: Red, white chevron, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Useful novice hurdler last season, finishing fine second to Cue Card in Grade 2 at Cheltenham. Should be sharper for last month's return from 10 months off and longer trip here should be in favour.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
5		4-5U234	VINO GRIEGO (FR) 28 C b g Kahyasi - Vie De Reine	7 10 - 9b	Joshua Moore (5) G L Moore	134
Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown cross of lorraine, striped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Been in reasonable form over fences of late, including a couple of decent runs here, but he's a tricky customer and it's not too hard to look elsewhere in a race as competitive as this.★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
6		111/9-3	ORZARE (IRE) 28 b g Montjeu - Contare	6 10 - 7	J E Moore G L Moore	132
Jockey Colours: Red, orange and red hooped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Won all 3 starts over hurdles in 2009/10. Only run twice since but showed he retains all his ability when third to Smad Place here last time. Enjoys a 5 lb swing in weights with that rival now.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
7		1/971-32	ART PROFESSOR (IRE) 21 C b g In The Wings - Itab	8 10 - 7	S Thomas Miss V Williams	132
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white diamonds, royal blue sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Useful sort who has returned with pair of good placed efforts this term, outpaced before rallying when second to Module at Cheltenham (17f) last time. Step up in trip may help judged on that.★★★★☆ (Forecast 12.00)				Notes:		

8		2F2-1FP	SARANDO 54 D b g Hernando - Dansara	7 10 - 5t	D Elsworth P R Webber	130
Jockey Colours: Black and pink (quartered), maroon sleeves and cap Timeform says: Going right way over fences until falling in the Hennessey at Newbury. Took little interest at Wetherby since then and back over hurdles in bid to get back on track. This a tough ask, though.★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
9		8-11	VALID REASON 65 C BF b g Observatory - Real Trust	5 10 - 5	Paul Moloney D K Ivory	130
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow epaulets, yellow sleeves, emerald green armlets, yellow cap Timeform says: Pretty useful Flat performer who has won novice hurdles here (2¼m) and Towcester (awarded race) this term. Experience of competitive handicaps on Flat should help but mark looks stiff enough.★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
10		11-2111	SWINCOMBE FLAME 35 b m Exit To Nowhere - Lady Felix	6 10 - 4	W Kennedy Nick Williams	129
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue seams, striped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Unbeaten in bumpers last term and most progressive over hurdles this time round, edging out Featherbed Lane in Lanzarote at Kempton (21f) last month. That strong form and 6 lb rise very fair.★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
11		0-30114	EMMASLEGEND 54 C D b m Midnight Legend - Cherrygayle	7 10 - 4t	L Treadwell Miss S Smith	129
Jockey Colours: EMERALD GREEN, RED and LIGHT BLUE hooped sleeves, DARK GREEN cap Timeform says: Likeable mare who improved to win 2¼m handicap hurdle here in November. Made winning start over fences following month and did as well as could be expected in Grade 1 chase last time.★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
12		322416	KING EDMUND 42 C b g Roi de Rome - Cadbury Castle	9 10 - 4t	Brendan Powell (5) C Gordon	129
Jockey Colours: White, red sleeves, white and red check cap Timeform says: Tough front runner who has a good record over fences here, scoring again over 17f in December. Has lower hurdles mark but has yet to prove himself anywhere near as good in this sphere.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
13		212-311	MOUNTAINOUS (IRE) 38 D b g Milan - Mullaghcloga	7 10 - 2	S Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	127
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white diabolo, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Progressive in 4 starts at Ffos Las, including pair of handicap wins at up to 2¼m in recent months. This definitely lot more competitive but he's very much unexposed.★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
14		132	BOURNE 17 D BF gr g Linamix - L'affaire Monique	6 10 - 0	Henry Brooke (3) D McCain Jnr	125
Jockey Colours: Cerise, white circle, cerise sleeves and cap Timeform says: Useful on Flat for Luca Cumani and made winning start over hurdles at Catterick (19f) in December. Only placed on his 2 starts since but they were over 2m and return to longer trip will suit here.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)				Notes:		
15		413240	BOOK'EM DANNO (IRE) 27 ch g Moscow Society - Rifada	6 10 - 0	T Scudamore P Bowen	125
Jockey Colours: White, red chevron, emerald green and red striped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: All 3 wins have come at Market Rasen (including a bumper) but well below form on handicap debut there last time, weakening after racing freely. Not easy to fancy on the back of that.★★★★☆ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
16		141-128	EASTLAKE (IRE) 35 b g Beneficial - Guigone	6 10 - 0	Maurice Linehan (7) Jonjo O'Neill	125

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper winner who has taken well to hurdling, winning novice/maiden before good second in Chepstow handicap in October. Disappointing behind Swincombe Flame in Lanzarote but he's better than that.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
17		222442	HELIUM (FR) 114 b g Dream Well - Sure Harbour	7 10 - 0	R J Killoran Mrs S Leech	125
Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue sleeves, white armlets Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful hurdler who has shown similar form over fences in first half of this season. Left Nick Gifford since last seen and will need to be at best to get involved back hurdling for new yard.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
18		042/P28 -	AIMIGAYLE 301 b m Midnight Legend - Cherrygayle	9 10 - 0	C Bolger Miss S Smith	125
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red and light blue hooped sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Tough mare who won 4 times in 2008/9. Lightly raced since but showed she's as good as ever when second in handicap chase at last year's Cheltenham Festival. This a big ask on return, though.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
Long Handicap: Helium 9 - 13, Aimigayle 9 - 12						
TIMEFORM VIEW: Really competitive fare but Swincombe Flame showed she can handle the hustle and bustle of these races in the Lanzarote and a 6 lb rise looks more than fair with the potential for better still. Smad Place has to be high on any shortlist after last month's C&D win, while Art Professor is well worth another try at this trip on the back of last month's good second at Cheltenham.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: SWINCOMBE FLAME 2: SMAD PLACE 3: ART PROFESSOR						
