




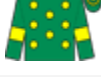
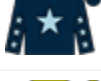



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totepool National Spirit Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		092U20	BATTLE GROUP 29 b g Beat Hollow - Cantanta	7 11 - 7	T Scudamore D Pipe	143
2		462-744	CLERK'S CHOICE (IRE) 16 b g Bachelor Duke - Credit Crunch	6 11 - 7	L Aspell O Sherwood	150
3		111-0P	TOPOLSKI (IRE) 105 b g Peintre Celebre - Witching Hour	6 11 - 7	Tom Cannon D W P Arbuthnot	145
4		71-6720	THIRD INTENTION (IRE) 9 b g Azamour - Third Dimension	5 11 - 5t1	J Tizzard C L Tizzard	145
5		0-53109	AFSOUN (FR) 14 b g Kahyasi - Afragha	10 11 - 3	A Merriam N B King	136
6		95-3114	BALLY LEGEND 38 C b g Midnight Legend - Bally Lira	7 11 - 3	T J O'Brien Mrs Caroline Keevil	136
7		1/42P-5P	DUC DE REGNIERE (FR) 71 D b g Rajpoute - Gladys De Richerie	10 11 - 3p1	D F O'Regan T Symonds	148
8		F11-157	THE KNOXS (IRE) 50 D b g Close Conflict - Nicola Marie	9 11 - 3	D A Jacob P F Nicholls	150

ATR VERDICT: No Champion Hurdle contenders here but a good prize all the same. Clerk's Choice has obvious chances on his sixth in last year's championship race behind Hurricane Fly but has shown little since switching stables and is best watched until doing so. The Knoxs is talented at best but quirky to say the least and THIRD INTENTION appeals as a safer option. Well beaten last time in the Betfair Hurdle, his previous efforts when second to Ranjaan and seventh in the Greatwood Hurdle behind Brampour (only beaten eight lengths) read well enough for him to oblige in this company.

Top Tip: THIRD INTENTION

Watch out for: THE KNOXS