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Dr John Cleland Retirement Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

PLACEPOT **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9771F8	CARRIETAU 50 D b g Key Of Luck - Carreamia	9 11 - 12t	Henry Brooke (3) F P Murtagh	119
Jockey Colours: Green, gold sash, hooped sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Bold jumping front-runner who often finishes weakly. Did respond well to take 2m Musselburgh handicap in November, but has highlighted that he's not one to trust in 2 runs since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
2		0P4-361	NELSON DU RONCERAY (FR) 40 CD b g Lute Antique - Trieste	11 11 - 8p	Callum Whillans (7) I Jardine	115
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cross belts, striped cap Timeform says: These conditions bring out best in him and returned to winning ways in handicap hurdle here last time, albeit a fortuitous winner. 7 lb higher back over fences but should make bold bid to follow up. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
3		5-P3515	PRIMROSE TIME 53 D gr m Alflora - The Whirlie Weevil	9 11 - 8	A L Voy (5) Mrs L B Normile	115
Jockey Colours: Pink, dark blue diamond, striped sleeves Timeform says: Got back to winning ways when landing 17f handicap chase at Kelso in December. Handicapper took action, but longer trip equally to blame for lesser effort last time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
4		6214PU	STORM SURGE (IRE) 11 CD gr g Great Palm - Ashfield Rosie	9 11 - 5p	J Reveley M Todhunter	112
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, white sleeves, royal blue seams, white cap Timeform says: Picked up a pair of handicaps from the front this season, the latest coming in cheekpieces at Haydock in December. Unseated early at Catterick recently, but interesting that headgear returns here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
5		6/046-14	SOPHONIE (FR) 24 D b m Kapgarde - Kore Des Obeaux	6 11 - 4	Lucy Alexander (5) Ferdie Murphy	111
Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap Timeform says: Fairly useful form over hurdles/fences in France and off mark in Britain when landing Uttoxeter handicap hurdle in January. Creditable fourth latest, but higher mark to contend with over fences. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
6		61-3243	POLAR GUNNER 7 CD b g Gunner B - Polar Belle	15 11 - 3	Harry Haynes (3) J M Jefferson	110
Jockey Colours: White, purple hoops, armlets and cap Timeform says: Admirable veteran who was last successful at Kelso 12 months ago. Proven he retains most of his ability this season and likely to be thereabouts, but may find a couple too strong once more. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
7		P6-P225	MALLUSK (IRE) 51 D b g Exit To Nowhere - Saucy Nun	7 11 - 3p1	Charles Greene (7) K C Bailey	110
Jockey Colours: Black, green hoop and armlets, green cap, black spots Timeform says: Made successful chase debut last season, and back-to-form when runner-up twice at the turn of the year. Not at best upped in trip last time, but not discounted in first-time cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	

8		352534	PROSECCO (IRE) 19 CD b g Perpendicular - Bay Gale	10 11 - 3	P Buchanan Miss Lucinda V Russell	110
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow epaulets, striped sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Mostly respectable efforts this season, placed again in handicap hurdle here in January. Another fair effort returned to fences last time but assessor looks in charge at present.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
9		P1/6- 2F1	THE THIRSTY BRICKY (IRE) (EX7) 6 D b g Saddlers' Hall - Splendid Choice	10 10 - 12	C I Gillies D Thompson	105
Jockey Colours: Black and orange (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Won 2m handicap chase at Towcester in February 2010. Showed he retains all his ability when winning at Sedgfield last week and although that was a weak race, he can't be ignored under a penalty.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
10		31-685P	DUKE OF MALFI 53 CD b g Alflora - Princess Maxine	9 10 - 4p	Gary Rutherford (5) Mrs H O Graham	97
Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown epaulets, hooped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Better than ever when winning a 17f Kelso handicap for Lucinda Russell in April, but operating below best since returning for this yard in November. Will at least appreciate return to this trip.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: An unappealing betting event but Mallusk ran well in a couple of 2m handicaps around the turn of the year, will handle the conditions and can prove too strong for Nelson du Ronceray and veteran Polar Gunner.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: MALLUSK 2: NELSON DU RONCERAY 3: POLAR GUNNER						
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