





17:30 NOTTINGHAM, 5f 13y

PartyPoker Carl Froch Apprentice Handicap (Class 6) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

| No(Dr) | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 (3) | | 6/1170-5 | CHINA EXCELLS 17 D b g Exceed and Excel - China Beauty | 10 9 - 10 | Aaron Jones Miss M E Rowland | 65 |
| Jockey Colours: Dark green, maroon cross belts, dark green sleeves, yellow armlets, dark green and maroon quartered cap Timeform says: Won first 2 starts back in 2016 (AW and turf, both 5f) but very lightly raced since. Offered enough at Wolverhampton last time to think he's in reasonable nick. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 2 (6) | | 456805- | FLICKA'S BOY 188 CD b g Paco Boy - Selkirk Sky | 5 9 - 10 | Nathan Evans T Coyle | 65 |
| Jockey Colours: Pink, navy blue collar and cuffs, quartered cap Timeform says: Ended last term in quiet fashion, but has dropped to a career-low mark as a result and won a C&D handicap on reappearance in 2015. Interesting if strong if the market. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 3 (2) | | 351809- | SHOW PALACE 178 D ch g Showcasing - Palais Polaire | 4 9 - 10 | Adam J McNamara J Candlish | 65 |
| Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow check, diablo on sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: Multiple winner at 2 yrs and successful for the second time last season at Haydock (5f) in June. Better than bare facts of last 3 runs to end 2016 and he is capable fresh. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 4 (5) | | 44-1445 | AMBITIOUS ICARUS 10 CD b g Striking Ambition - Nesting Box | 8 9 - 9es | Edward Greatrex R C Guest | 64 |
| Jockey Colours: White, red seams, white sleeves, dark blue stars, white cap, red star Timeform says: Won at Newcastle in early March and won't lack for fitness, but efforts since, including on turf, have been just fair. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 5 (1) | | 41-7411 | MAJOR VALENTINE 10 b g Major Cadeaux - Under My Spell | 5 9 - 8 | Ben Robinson (5) J G M O'Shea | 63 |
| Jockey Colours: Yellow, orange disc Timeform says: Fit from a win on the AW when cashing in on a lower turf mark at Catterick 10 days ago, making all. Has to command respect following 3 lb rise. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 6 (4) | | 266507- | WHITECREST 191 CD ch m Ishiguru - Risky Valentine | 9 9 - 7 | George Wood (3) J L Spearing | 62 |
| Jockey Colours: Pink, purple diamond, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap, purple diamond Timeform says: Typically kept busy last term following latest Brighton win in May but she's entitled to need this on return. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 7 (12) | | 547682 | DOCTOR PARKES 7 D b g Diktat - Lucky Parkes | 11 9 - 7 | Milly Naseb (7) S C Williams | 62 |
| Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white star, white sleeves, royal blue armlets, red cap Timeform says: Multiple winner and while clearly not the force of old, he has dropped to a very tempting mark and found only one too good in 5-runner contest at Brighton last week. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00) | | | | Notes: | | |
| 8 (9) | | 354211 | ROY'S LEGACY 9 D b h Phoenix Reach - Chocolada | 8 9 - 5 | Charlie Bennett (3) S A Harris | 60 |

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| Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red cross of lorraine and sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Arrives on the back of a brace of all-the-way wins on the AW in recent weeks. Successful twice on turf in 2016 so he can do it on grass, but mark has shot up. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.50) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 9 (10) |  | 625133 | FRANK THE BARBER (IRE) 9 D BF gr g Zebedee - Red Rosanna | 5 9 - 0t | David Egan (7) Steph Hollinshead | 55 |
| Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red star and armlets Timeform says: Not the easiest to win with, but Adam Kirby managed to do just that at Lingfield last month. Placed twice since on the AW and likely to give his running switched to turf.★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 10 (8) |  | 742541- | CHIP OR PELLET 205 D b g Hellvelyn - Concentration | 4 8 - 10 | Phil Dennis (3) N Tinkler | 51 |
| Jockey Colours: Purple, mauve stars on sleeves, purple cap, mauve star Timeform says: Travelled well and got the job done for the first time at Newcastle in September. Absent since, but has more going for him that most at this level. 2 lb out of the handicap.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 11 (7) |  | 0689-50 | CLON ROCKET (IRE) 3 b g Lilbourne Lad - Ryalahna | 4 8 - 10 | Megan Ellingworth (7) J R Holt | 51 |
| Jockey Colours: Red, white star, checked sleeves, red cap, white star Timeform says: On a lengthy losing run and limited impact both starts at Wolverhampton of late. 3 lb out of the handicap.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 12 (11) |  | 5140-88 | BILASH 57 CD gr g Choisir - Goldeva | 10 8 - 10 | Jack Duern Sarah Hollinshead | 51 |
| Jockey Colours: Dark green, beige star, sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Produced well to snap long losing run over this C&D in August. Back into his shell since and though he has gone well fresh in the past, others are more persuasive from 3 lb "wrong".★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| Long Handicap: Chip Or Pellet 8 - 8, Clon Rocket 8 - 7, Bilash 8 - 7 | | | | | | |
| TIMEFORM VIEW: MAJOR VALENTINE responded well when cashing in on a reduced turf mark at Catterick 10 days ago and the hat-trick is a distinct possibility following a 3 lb rise. Show Palace and Flicka's Boy have both won first-time back in the past and market support for either would look significant. | | | | | | |
| Timeform 1-2-3: 1: MAJOR VALENTINE 2: SHOW PALACE 3: FLICKA'S BOY | | | | | | |
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