

## 17:00 ASCOT, 1m

### Royal Hunt Cup (Handicap) (Str) (Class 2) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (30)		12/21-21	<b>TABARRAK</b> (IRE) 49 CD b g Acclamation - Bahati	4 9 - 11	Jim Crowley R Hannon	111
2 (33)		35250-0	<b>BATTLE OF MARATHON</b> (USA) 81 b g War Front - Sayedah	5 9 - 7	Jack Osborn (7) J Ryan	107
3 (18)		21146/9	<b>TASHWEEQ</b> (IRE) 54 b c Big Bad Bob - Dance Hall Girl	4 9 - 6	Dane O'Neill J H M Gosden	106
4 (8)		332-745	<b>MASTER THE WORLD</b> (IRE) 125 D gr g Mastercraftsman - Zadalla	6 9 - 5p	P J Dobbs D R C Elsworth	105
5 (15)		2502-00	<b>REMARKABLE</b> 19 BF b g Pivotal - Irresistible	4 9 - 5b	Kieran Shoemark (3) J H M Gosden	105
6 (29)		03400-0	<b>GM HOPKINS</b> 39 CD b g Dubawi - Varsity	6 9 - 5	James Doyle J H M Gosden	105
7 (4)		4941-30	<b>YUFTEN</b> 81 CD b g Invincible Spirit - Majestic Sakeena	6 9 - 5	Andrea Atzeni R Charlton	105
8 (7)		50220-1	<b>BANKSEA</b> 60 D b g Lawman - Stars In Your Eyes	4 9 - 4	L Morris L M Cumani	104
9 (20)		540-178	<b>BRAVERY</b> (IRE) 34 D b c Galileo - Lady Icarus	4 9 - 4	D Tudhope D O'Meara	104
10 (23)		05-2329	<b>HORS DE COMBAT</b> 39 D ch g Mount Nelson - Maid For Winning	6 9 - 3	Oisin Murphy D J Coakley	103
11 (13)		7600-57	<b>BOSSY GUEST</b> (IRE) 39 b g Medicean - Ros The Boss	5 9 - 3	S De Sousa M R Channon	103
12 (25)		82-0241	<b>ANOTHER TOUCH</b> (EX5) 21 D b g Arcano - Alsalwa	4 9 - 3	Connor Murtagh (7) R A Fahey	103
13 (11)		112-156	<b>BALLET CONCERTO</b> 18 D b g Dansili - Ballet Ballon	4 9 - 2	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	102
14 (17)		648-095	<b>BIG BAZ</b> (IRE) 21 D b g Pivotal - Gracefully	7 9 - 2	D C Costello W R Muir	102
15 (21)		80127-2	<b>EARLY MORNING</b> (IRE) 53 CD gr g New Approach - Summer's Eve	6 9 - 2	A Kirby H J L Dunlop	102
16 (9)		638-935	<b>CASTLE HARBOUR</b> 27 BF b g Kyllachy - Gypsy Carnival	4 9 - 2b1	P J Smullen J H M Gosden	102
17 (28)		50157-0	<b>BOOMSHACKERLACKER</b> (IRE) 60 D gr g Dark Angel - Allegrina	7 9 - 0	L P Keniry George Baker	100

18 (3)		280366	<b>ELLEVAL</b> (IRE) 45 b g Kodiak - Penny Rouge	7 9 - 0	O J Orr (5) D Marnane	100
19 (2)		461-334	<b>BELGIAN BILL</b> 130 CD b h Exceed and Excel - Gay Romance	9 9 - 0	T E Whelan George Baker	100
20 (26)		50-4803	<b>ZHUI FENG</b> (IRE) 39 b c Invincible Spirit - Es Que	4 9 - 0p	M Dwyer Mrs A J Perrett	100
21 (14)		214-311	<b>FASTNET TEMPEST</b> (IRE) (EX5) 25 C D b g Fastnet Rock - Dame Blanche	4 8 - 13p	P Cosgrave W J Haggas	104
22 (27)		17233-5	<b>VON BLUCHER</b> (IRE) 39 D ch g Zoffany - Tropical Lady	4 8 - 13t	P McDonald Rebecca Menzies	99
23 (31)		13/052-	<b>ABE LINCOLN</b> (USA) 370 b c Discreet Cat - Truly Blushed	4 8 - 13t1	G Mosse J Nosedá	99
24 (12)		431-301	<b>EL VIP</b> (IRE) (EX5) 20 D BF b c Pivotal - Elle Danzig	4 8 - 13	J P Spencer L M Cumani	99
25 (19)		1/57-211	<b>G K CHESTERTON</b> (IRE) (EX5) 19 D ch g Poet's Voice - Neptune's Bride	4 8 - 13p	W Buick C Appleby	99
26 (1)		551-142	<b>GEORGE WILLIAM</b> 39 D b g Paco Boy - Basque Beauty	4 8 - 12	S M Levey R Hannon	98
27 (32)		028-901	<b>WITHERNSEA</b> (IRE) 32 D b g Dark Angel - Charlene Lacy	6 8 - 11	P Hanagan R A Fahey	97
28 (10)		111677	<b>MY TARGET</b> (IRE) 25 D b g Cape Cross - Chercheuse	6 8 - 11	O Peslier M Wigham	97
29 (16)		24-9516	<b>COTE D'AZUR</b> 34 D ch c Champs Elysees - Florentia	4 8 - 11	R Kingscote J L Eyre	97
30 (22)		120212-	<b>BLAIR HOUSE</b> (IRE) 242 D ch g Pivotal - Patroness	4 8 - 11b	M Barzalona C Appleby	97

**ATR VERDICT:** A typically strong renewal of this cavalry charge sees Luca Cumani with a strong hand in Banksea, winner of the Spring Mile at Newbury which has worked out incredibly well, and El Vip, who got back on track at Newcastle last time. Fastnet Tempest was third to Banksea at Newbury and has proven since how well handicapped he was on that occasion having won the Victoria Cup here over 7f and at Chester when very little went right for him. Abe Lincoln was last seen when runner-up in the Britannia 12 months ago and has been well supported in recent days with his trainer proving in the past that he is more than capable of producing one to strike after a lengthy absence at this meeting. George William, Tabarrak, and Ballet Concerto are others to have solid claims in their own right but the vote, at a price, goes to HORS DE COMBAT. The son of Mount Nelson hasn't won for over three years but was unlucky not to get a run over an inadequate 7f in the Victoria Cup on his last start and his form before that has been very strong, having chased home Oh This Is Us at Bath and placed a couple of times in competitive handicaps out in Meydan.

**Top Tip:** HORS DE COMBAT  
**Watch out for:** BANKSEA



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