












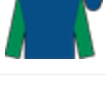
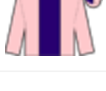











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Royal Hunt Cup (Handicap) (Str) (Class 2) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (30)		12/21-21	TABARRAK (IRE) 49 CD b g Acclamation - Bahati	4 9 - 11	Jim Crowley R Hannon	111
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap Timeform says: Got good strike rate and landed second course success in C&D listed event last month. Maiden win came in a big field so this test should be suitable but he'll need a mammoth effort to defy top-weight. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
2 (33)		35250-0	BATTLE OF MARATHON (USA) 81 b g War Front - Sayedah	5 9 - 7	Jack Osborn (7) J Ryan	107
Jockey Colours: Purple, orange disc Timeform says: Only win came in Leopardstown maiden at 2 yrs. Smart at best though, and was fifth in this 12 months ago from mark of 110. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
3 (18)		21146/9	TASHWEEQ (IRE) 54 b c Big Bad Bob - Dance Hall Girl	4 9 - 6	Dane O'Neill J H M Gosden	106
Jockey Colours: Royal Blue, White Epaulets, Black cap Timeform says: Useful as a 2-y-o, winning 7f listed event before finishing fourth of 7 in the Dewhurst. Missed the whole of 2016 and should have come on for return in the Sandown Mile. Handicap debut. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
4 (8)		332-745	MASTER THE WORLD (IRE) 125 D gr g Mastercraftsman - Zadalla	6 9 - 5p	P J Dobbs D R C Elsworth	105
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star Timeform says: Modest strike-rate but typically a standing dish in high-end handicaps. Not on a bad mark back in this sphere having been off 4 months since contesting a Group 3 in Dubai. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
5 (15)		2502-00	REMARKABLE 19 BF b g Pivotal - Irresistible	4 9 - 5b	Kieran Shoemark (3) J H M Gosden	105
Jockey Colours: Red, white sash, royal blue cap Timeform says: Progressive last year, signing off with a cracking effort in the Balmoral Handicap over C&D. Caught the eye in the Victoria Cup from poor position on return but was disappointing at Epsom since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
6 (29)		03400-0	GM HOPKINS 39 CD b g Dubawi - Varsity	6 9 - 5	James Doyle J H M Gosden	105
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue chevrons and sleeves, dark blue and light blue quartered cap Timeform says: Won this 2 years ago and added another C&D success to tally early last season from Battle of Marathon. Poorly placed in the Victoria Cup on return and should come on for that. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
7 (4)		4941-30	YUFTEN 81 CD b g Invincible Spirit - Majestic Sakeena	6 9 - 5	Andrea Atzeni R Charlton	105
Jockey Colours: Dark green, beige stars on sleeves Timeform says: Won the Balmoral Handicap over C&D last season from Remarkable. Promising return having been gelded and left poorly placed in the Lincoln subsequently. Presumably saved for this. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	


8 (7)		50220-1	BANKSEA 60 D b g Lawman - Stars In Your Eyes	4 9 - 4	L Morris L M Cumani	104
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, grey stars, dark blue cap, grey star Timeform says: <i>Made the perfect return having been gelded when landing the Spring Cup at Newbury from Another Touch, pouncing late under Spencer. Gone well over C&D previously and lots to like up just 4 lb. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)</i>					Notes:	
9 (20)		540-178	BRAVERY (IRE) 34 D b c Galileo - Lady Icarus	4 9 - 4	D Tudhope D O'Meara	104
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow hoop Timeform says: <i>Became yet another success story for this yard when making a winning return in the Lincoln. Poorly placed at York last time, but another career-best going to be needed to land this. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)</i>					Notes:	
10 (23)		05-2329	HORS DE COMBAT 39 D ch g Mount Nelson - Maid For Winning	6 9 - 3	Oisin Murphy D J Coakley	103
Jockey Colours: Orange, white halved sleeves Timeform says: <i>Without a win for 3 years but has some good efforts to his name at this track and continues in good heart for new yard, finishing with running left in the Victoria Cup last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
11 (13)		7600-57	BOSSY GUEST (IRE) 39 b g Medicean - Ros The Boss	5 9 - 3	S De Sousa M R Channon	103
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue hoop, diablo on sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: <i>Not won since landing a valuable sales race in April 2015 but some fair efforts since, including at this meeting the last 2 years. Will do well to better last year's sixth in this, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
12 (25)		82-0241	ANOTHER TOUCH (EX5) 21 D b g Arcano - Alsalwa	4 9 - 3	Connor Murtagh (7) R A Fahey	103
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red hoops, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Has had plenty of racing but is still only a 4-y-o and produced a career-best to get off the mark for the season at Nottingham last month. Penalised for that but promising 7 lb apprentice up now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
13 (11)		112-156	BALLET CONCERTO 18 D b g Dansili - Ballet Ballon	4 9 - 2	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	102
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow chevron, yellow cap, royal blue spots Timeform says: <i>Landed the 21-runner Spring Mile at Doncaster on return and has shaped well both starts since, hard to say where he would have finished without interference at Epsom last time. Remains with potential. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)</i>					Notes:	
14 (17)		648-095	BIG BAZ (IRE) 21 D b g Pivotal - Gracefully	7 9 - 2	D C Costello W R Muir	102
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, emerald green sleeves Timeform says: <i>Smart at best, landing back-to-back 1m listed events on turf/AW in 2015, and one of his standout efforts since when midfield in the Spring Cup at Newbury off 3 lb higher. Plenty on his plate here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 67.00)</i>					Notes:	
15 (21)		80127-2	EARLY MORNING (IRE) 53 CD gr g New Approach - Summer's Eve	6 9 - 2	A Kirby H J L Dunlop	102
Jockey Colours: Pink, purple stripe, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Dual winner again over 1m last term, including at this venue, and pleasing return from career-high mark when second at Haydock. More needed here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
16 (9)		638-935	CASTLE HARBOUR 27 BF b g Kyllachy - Gypsy Carnival	4 9 - 2b1	P J Smullen J H M Gosden	102

Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink striped sleeves Timeform says: Won first 2 starts over 7f last season but progress looked to have stalled, fitted with cheekpieces when just fifth behind Gossiping at Goodwood last time. Blinkers tried back up over 1m now. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
17 (28)		50157-0	BOOMSHACKERLACKER (IRE) 60 D gr g Dark Angel - Allegrina	7 9 - 0	L P Keniry George Baker	100
Jockey Colours: White, pink cap Timeform says: Not the smart force of old but should have come on for return behind Banksea at Newbury. Hard to fancy. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 126.00)					Notes:	
18 (3)		280366	ELLEVAL (IRE) 45 b g Kodiak - Penny Rouge	7 9 - 0	O J Orr (5) D Marnane	100
Jockey Colours: Red, white hoop and armlets, white cap, red diamond Timeform says: Has a poor strike-rate and his best runs in recent years have come at the Dubai Carnival. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
19 (2)		461-334	BELGIAN BILL 130 CD b h Exceed and Excel - Gay Romance	9 9 - 0	T E Whelan George Baker	100
Jockey Colours: White, light blue cap Timeform says: Has plenty of good, big-field-handicap form, including victory in this 4 years ago, and in fine heart in Dubai when last seen in February. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
20 (26)		50-4803	ZHUI FENG (IRE) 39 b c Invincible Spirit - Es Que	4 9 - 0p	M Dwyer Mrs A J Perrett	100
Jockey Colours: Black, light blue armlets Timeform says: 3-time winner who ran well from the front fitted with cheekpieces when third to Fastnet Tempest and George William in the Victoria Cup here last month, headed only final 100 yards. Back up 2 lb. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
21 (14)		214-311	FASTNET TEMPEST (IRE) (EX5) 25 C D b g Fastnet Rock - Dame Blanche	4 8 - 13p	P Cosgrave W J Haggas	104
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, gold hoops, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Saw off many of these in the Victoria Cup and landed another big payday at Chester a fortnight ago. Seems to have ironed out his quirks and has all the tools and talent required to win a Hunt Cup. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
22 (27)		17233-5	VON BLUCHER (IRE) 39 D ch g Zoffany - Tropical Lady	4 8 - 13t	P McDonald Rebecca Menzies	99
Jockey Colours: White, maroon and purple striped sleeves Timeform says: Highly-touted in time with John Gosden, winning twice over 1m and running well in defeat in 7f handicaps last season. Should have come on for last month's Haydock return for new trainer. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 126.00)					Notes:	
23 (31)		13/052-	ABE LINCOLN (USA) 370 b c Discreet Cat - Truly Blushed	4 8 - 13t1	G Mosse J Nosedá	99
Jockey Colours: Mauve Timeform says: 7f winner in 2015, not seen since a cracking effort in last year's Britannia over C&D. Has been gambled on and yard has history with getting one ready for this meeting. First-time tongue tie. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
24 (12)		431-301	EL VIP (IRE) (EX5) 20 D BF b c Pivotal - Elle Danzig	4 8 - 13	J P Spencer L M Cumani	99

Jockey Colours: Silver, gold braid, maroon cap, gold tassel

Timeform says: *Back on the up with impressive success in 1m Newcastle handicap at the start of the month, quickening up well from off the pace. Open to further improvement and certainly one to consider. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)*


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25 (19)		1/57-211	G K CHESTERTON (IRE) (EX5) 19 D ch g Poet's Voice - Neptune's Bride	4 8 - 13p	W Buick C Appleby	99
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Jockey Colours: Royal blue

Timeform says: *Has returned much improved this year having been gelded, winning handicaps at Newmarket and Epsom, making all in first-time cheekpieces under this rider for latest success. Can do even better still. ★★★★★ (Forecast 19.00)*


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26 (1)		551-142	GEORGE WILLIAM 39 D b g Paco Boy - Basque Beauty	4 8 - 12	S M Levey R Hannon	98
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Jockey Colours: Chocolate, light blue sleeves and cap

Timeform says: *Beat GK Chesterton on return at Nottingham and cracking efforts in defeat subsequently, second to Fastnet Tempest in the Victoria Cup here having not got the breaks. Has more to offer and big shout. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)*


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27 (32)		028-901	WITHERNSEA (IRE) 32 D b g Dark Angel - Charlene Lacy	6 8 - 11	P Hanagan R A Fahey	97
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Jockey Colours: Pink and white diamonds, pink sleeves and cap

Timeform says: *Landed a fourth success in the mud in 1m Newbury handicap last month, finding plenty. Still unexposed over this trip but suspect he'll need the rain to come if he's to figure. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)*

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28 (10)		111677	MY TARGET (IRE) 25 D b g Cape Cross - Chercheuse	6 8 - 11	O Peslier M Wigham	97
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Jockey Colours: Orange, white cross belts and sleeves, white cap, orange spots

Timeform says: *Enjoyed a cracking winter on AW, winning 5 handicaps over 1m. Never involved held up behind Fastnet Tempest on return to turf at Chester last month. Looks vulnerable. ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)*


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29 (16)		24-9516	COTE D'AZUR 34 D ch c Champs Elysees - Florentia	4 8 - 11	R Kingscote J L Eyre	97
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Jockey Colours: White, maroon stripe, striped sleeves, light blue cap

Timeform says: *Has found his new home over 1m, winning the Thirsk Hunt Cup and running well in defeat in useful York handicap last month. This is a whole new test. ★★★★★ (Forecast 126.00)*

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30 (22)		120212-	BLAIR HOUSE (IRE) 242 D ch g Pivotal - Patroness	4 8 - 11b	M Barzalona C Appleby	97
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Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cap

Timeform says: *Impressive when winning 1m Pontefract handicap in first-time blinkers in October and good second at Newbury (10f) next time. Type to do better again at 4 yrs for red-hot stable. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)*

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: GEORGE WILLIAM remains with potential and may have beaten Fastnet Tempest in the Victoria Cup last time with more luck in running. Up just 3 lb, a big run is on the cards, and he tops the shortlist ahead of his old rival, who was impressive when winning again at Chester. Abe Lincoln, the subject of a big market move, has to be respected along with Luca Cumani's pair Banksea and El Vip.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: GEORGE WILLIAM
- 2: FASTNET TEMPEST
- 3: ABE LINCOLN

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