

(R5) 15:00 WINCANTON, 1m 7f 65y

Unibet Elite Hurdle (Grade 2 Limited Handicap) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5/512F3 -	CHARBEL (IRE) 217 BF b g Ifraaj - Eoz	6 11 - 10t	David Bass K C Bailey	149
2		12217-	COEUR DE LION 239 (28F) b g Pour Moi - Hora	4 11 - 5	Kevin Dowling (10) A King	144
3		F5062-5	ZUBAYR (IRE) 182 (91F) CD b g Authorized - Zaziya	5 11 - 3	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	142
4		P61414-	FLYING TIGER (IRE) 219 (35F) bl g Soldier of Fortune - Ma Preference	4 11 - 2	N D Fehily Nick Williams	141
5		3/1141P -	LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (IRE) 217 b g Westerner - Sno-cat Lady	5 10 - 12	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	137
6		P/24P45 -	MELODIC RENDEZVOUS 252 C ch g Where Or When - Vic Melody	11 10 - 10p	Matt Griffiths J Scott	135
7		12F17-8	LONDON PRIZE 182 (28F) b g Teofilo - Zibet	6 10 - 9p1	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	134

ATR VERDICT: Chasing was going well for CHARBEL before a fall at the second last with the Arkle at his mercy, followed by a confidence-crushing round of jumping at Aintree, which has led to a rethink of plans for Kim Bailey's stable star. He returns to the smaller obstacles now and a morale-boosting victory is in his sights having been a leading novice when last seen over hurdles. Imperial Cup winner London Prize has been in stellar form over the summer, scoring on Northumberland Plate day at Newcastle before finishing closest to runaway winner Withold in the Cesarewitch at Newmarket, and looks dangerously treated here receiving weight from his rivals. Lough Derg Spirit was a leading novice last term and could have more to come over hurdles this term, while Zubayr is another who has been in flying form on the Flat and could pick up from where he left off over hurdles.

Top Tip: CHARBEL (1)

Watch out for: LONDON PRIZE (7)

AT THE RACES