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TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			<b>BATTALION</b> (IRE) b g Authorized - Zigarra	8 11 - 2	R Johnson J A Osborne	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue sleeves, light blue diamonds, dark blue cap, light blue diamonds <b>Timeform says:</b> Smart performer on the Flat (3-time listed winner). Rather late in the day to be making hurdling debut but obviously a massive player if taking to it. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)					Notes:	
2		P0P	<b>BITE MY TONGUE</b> (IRE) 20 b g Vale Of York - Near Relation	5 11 - 2p	Mr J Nailor (7) J G O'Neill	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, white sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Thrice-raced maiden. 200/1 and cheekpieces on for 1st time, pulled up in novice hurdle at this C&D (heavy) 20 days ago, pulled up. ★★★★★ (Forecast 251.00)					Notes:	
3		F-86P5	<b>CASH TO ASH</b> (IRE) 42 b g Westerner - Knocklayde Rose	5 11 - 2	Jamie Hamilton Mr M T Walford	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Brown, pink sash, pink cap <b>Timeform says:</b> €25,000 3-y-o, resold €14,000 3-y-o, Westerner gelding. Half-brother to fair hurdler Lagavara, stays 3m. Dam, winning pointer. ★★★★★ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
4		09	<b>CONCEALED AMBITION</b> (IRE) 40 br g Stowaway - Clairefontaine	6 11 - 2	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, royal blue seams, royal blue sleeves, dark blue seams, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Twice-raced maiden. Ninth of 11 in novice hurdle at Hereford (19.7f, soft, 100/1) 40 days ago. Back down in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
5		55113-3	<b>CONTRE TOUS</b> (FR) 22 b g Forestier - Orphee De Vonnas	6 11 - 2t	Henry Brooke B Ellison	125
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, orange cross belts, black sleeves, white armlets, orange cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Left chase debut form behind when landing pair of Market Rasen handicaps in the spring. Not disgraced on belated return for new yard at Musselburgh 3 weeks ago and respected back hurdling. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
6		2-	<b>GEORGE GENTLY</b> (FR) 516 b g Gentlewave - Sindibad	5 11 - 2	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, pink epaulets, sleeves and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Fairly useful form when second of 10 in juvenile hurdle at Enghien (17.4f, soft, 73/10). Off 17 months but sets a clear standard. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.25)					Notes:	
7		0P	<b>HAY JAMES</b> 34 gr g Proclamation - Rose Bien	7 11 - 2	Graham Carson (7) S A Harris	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, yellow star, royal blue sleeves, purple cap, yellow star <b>Timeform says:</b> No promise in bumper/novice hurdle and easily passed over. ★★★★★ (Forecast 251.00)					Notes:	
8		74-3300	<b>NAASIK</b> 47 b g Poet's Voice - Shemriyna	5 11 - 2	Colm McCormack (3) J R Norton	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, royal blue chevrons, black sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Modest in bumpers and well held both starts in novice hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 201.00)					Notes:	

9		02-281	<b>ROYALE ZANZIBAR</b> (FR) 40 D gr g Blue Bresil - Royale Punta Cana	4 10 - 13	Aidan Coleman T Symonds	121
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, red seams, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair form over hurdles in France for Guillaume Macaire. All the better for stable debut when scoring at Hereford in likeable fashion and probably still has more to offer.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
10		663	<b>HIJRAN</b> (IRE) 22 ch m Mastercraftsman - Sunny Slope	5 10 - 9	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, black diamond, black sleeves, yellow stars <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair performer on the Flat for Michael Appleby but just modest form over hurdles so far.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
11		8	<b>JERSEY JEWEL</b> (FR) 144 (45F) b m Naaqos - Nikolenka	6 10 - 9tp	Sean Bowen P Bowen	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, brown chevrons on sleeves, black cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Fair on the Flat for Tom Dascombe (stays 1½m), but showed nothing when tailed off in mares novice at Bangor on hurdling debut in October.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
12		56-786	<b>LADY MASTER</b> 20 b m Native Ruler - Elmside Katie	5 10 - 9	A Tinkler Mrs Caroline Bailey	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, yellow and red halved sleeves, black and yellow striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Lightly-raced maiden under NH rules. Sixth of 10 in novice hurdle at this C&amp;D (heavy, 80/1) 20 days ago.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> The key runner here is smart Flat performer BATTALION. It might be a bit late in the day to be starting out in this sphere but he's reportedly being aimed at the Cheltenham Festival which suggests he's schooled well at home. George Gently showed plenty on his debut in September 2016 and is feared most ahead of Contre Tous and Royale Zanzibar.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: BATTALION (1) 2: GEORGE GENTLY (6) 3: CONTRE TOUS (5)						
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