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### RSA Insurance Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		115-1F2	<b>AL BOUM PHOTO</b> (FR) 38 BF b g Buck's Boum - Al Gane	6 11 - 4	R Walsh W P Mullins	153
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, black star  <b>Timeform says:</b> Grade 2 hurdle winner who won maiden chase at Navan (17f) in November. Likely would have won but for falling next start but ran Monalee close in Flogas novice latest. Likely to progress further. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</p>						Notes:
2		2216/7-1	<b>ALLYSSON MONTERG</b> (FR) 31 BF b g Network - Mellyssa	8 11 - 4t	Jonathan Burke Richard Hobson	139
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds  <b>Timeform says:</b> Winning hurdler who was sixth in the 2016 Albert Bartlett. Confined to just 2 starts subsequently, but made light of 15 month absence on chase bow at Exeter (19f) in February. This much tougher. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						Notes:
3		5-51241	<b>BALLOPTIC</b> (IRE) 39 D b g Old Vic - Lambourne Lace	8 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	150
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and light blue diabolo, light blue sleeves, quartered cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Grade 1 winning hurdler. Hasn't totally convinced with his jumping over fences but does boast a 2-4 record, landing Grade 2 Towton novice (3m) last month. Stamina/ground no issue and not discounted. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						Notes:
4		111211	<b>BLACK CORTON</b> (FR) 25 CD br g Laverock - Pour Le Meilleur	7 11 - 4t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	155
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, royal blue stars, dark blue and red halved sleeves, red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Having a terrific season under this pilot, winning 8 of his 10 starts including Grade 1 Kauto Star and latterly Grade 2 Reynoldstown at Ascot. Excellent jumping a real asset and he's respected again. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</p>						Notes:
5		1/21P-41	<b>BONBON AU MIEL</b> (FR) 53 b g Khalkevi - Friandise li	7 11 - 4t	P Townend W P Mullins	139
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Useful hurdler who left chase debut behind when convincingly taking a Navan maiden (20f) in January. Very much at home under testing conditions and unexposed so likely better to come. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</p>						Notes:
6		249-114	<b>DOUNIKOS</b> (FR) 38 b g Smadoun - Baby Sitter	7 11 - 4	J W Kennedy G Elliott	151
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white star, armllets and star on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Quickly reached a useful level over fences, landing Gowran maiden/Limerick Grade 2 late last year. Solid fourth behind Monalee in Flogas novice last time but work to do to reverse that form here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</p>						Notes:
7		7-22121	<b>ELEGANT ESCAPE</b> (IRE) 31 D b g Dubai Destination - Graineuaile	6 11 - 4	Harry Cobden C L Tizzard	153
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow triple diamond, diabolo on sleeves and diamond on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> Has made a good start over fences, accounting for Black Corton at Newbury in December. Second behind that rival next time but back to winning ways in Graduation chase latest. Still, more required here ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)</p>						Notes:

8		18-4145	<b>FULL IRISH</b> (IRE) 46 D BF b g Flemensfirth - Miss Kettlewell	7 11 - 4tp1	L P Aspell Miss E C Lavelle	135
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, black and pink check cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Bumper/hurdles winner who left chase bow/return well behind when easily winning at Lingfield (23.5f). Hasn't totally convinced either start since and set a stiff task now tackling Grade 1 company. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)</i></p>						Notes:
9		124-1F1	<b>MONALEE</b> (IRE) 38 D BF b g Milan - Tempest Belle	7 11 - 4	N D Fehily H de Bromhead	155
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, yellow stars, maroon sleeves, striped cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Smart hurdler, runner-up in last year's Albert Bartlett. Made it 2-3 over fences (fell other start) in Grade 1 Flogas novice chase at Leopardstown in February, finding plenty. Big player back at 3m. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)</i></p>						Notes:
10		6-13112	<b>PRESENTING PERCY</b> 25 CD BF b g Sir Percy - Hunca Munca	7 11 - 4t	D N Russell P G Kelly	158
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, white star, chevrons on sleeves, white cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won the Pertemps Final last term and had a fine season again this time, winning twice over fences and Grade 2 hurdle. Found only Our Duke too good in Red Mills chase latest and he's a leading player. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)</i></p>						Notes:
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> The Irish have a very strong hand here with both PRESENTING PERCY and Monalee arriving on the back of career-best efforts in deep races. The former's length second to Gold Cup hopeful Our Duke edging him the vote. Al Boum Photo and Ballyoptic are also considered.</p> <p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>  <b>1:</b> PRESENTING PERCY (10)  <b>2:</b> MONALEE (9)  <b>3:</b> AL BOUM PHOTO (1)</p>						
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