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Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11111-1	ALTIOR (IRE) 32 CD b g High Chaparral - Monte Solaro	8 11 - 10	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	170
<p>Jockey Colours: Black, dark green and grey striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Unbeaten top-class hurdler and even better over fences, winning Arkle last year. Delayed return this term due to wind up but looked every bit as good as ever in beating Politologue at Newbury. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)</i></p>						
2		111/4-P3	AR MAD (FR) 95 D b g Tiger Groom - Omelia	8 11 - 10p1	Joshua Moore G L Moore	159
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink hoops, chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap Timeform says: <i>Bold-jumping front-runner who was a Grade 1 winner during his novice season but has been an infrequent visitor to the track since. Behind Politologue in Tingle Creek in December and off again since. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)</i></p>						
3		12F3-44	CHARBEL (IRE) 95 D b g Ifraaj - Eoz	7 11 - 10p	David Bass K C Bailey	156
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (halved), dark blue sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Running big race when falling 2 out in last year's Arkle, although he wouldn't have troubled Altior. Fine fourth to Politologue in Tingle Creek but surely playing for minor honours at best. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</i></p>						
4		1/11117-	DOUVAN (FR) 364 CD BF b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	8 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	170
<p>Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Outstanding performer at his best but unbeaten run for this yard ended with a poor run in this race 12 months ago and hasn't been seen since. Walsh does side with him over Min, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 4.00)</i></p>						
5		3553-63	GOD'S OWN (IRE) 60 D b g Oscar - Dantes Term	10 11 - 10	P J Brennan T R George	158
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Top-class Grade-1 winning chaser at his best. Some way below that level in 2 outings this term but he's one who tends to come into his own in the spring. ★★★★★ (Forecast 81.00)</i></p>						
6		2/11-1D1	MIN (FR) 39 D b g Walk In The Park - Phemyka	7 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	167
<p>Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves, light green cap Timeform says: <i>Only scrambled home from Simply Ned at Leopardstown over Christmas (subsequently lost race in stewards' room) but quickly back on the up when hammering that same rival back there last month. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)</i></p>						
7		232-234	ORDINARY WORLD (IRE) 39 D br g Milan - Saucy Present	8 11 - 10	D N Russell H de Bromhead	157
<p>Jockey Colours: Maroon and white stripes, maroon cap, white hoop Timeform says: <i>Third to Altior in Arkle last term and has continued in good form this time round. Would have finished second to Min at Leopardstown last time but for blundering the last. This tougher still, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 126.00)</i></p>						

8		4F-1112	POLITOLOGUE (FR) 32 D gr g Poliglote - Scarlet Row	7 11 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	163
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, red star, yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Top-class performances when winning first 3 outings this term, including Tingle Creek, but readily outgunned by Altior in Game Spirit at Newbury last time. Hard to see how he can turn the tables. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</i></p>						
9		512-3F3	SPECIAL TIARA 39 CD b g Kayf Tara - Special Choice	11 11 - 10	N D Fehily H de Bromhead	163
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white stars, red and white striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue stars Timeform says: <i>Made it fourth time lucky in this race 12 months ago but hasn't hit the same heights in 2 completed runs this term and surprise if doesn't come up a little short this time round. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</i></p>						
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: ALTIOR looked as good as ever when returning from wind surgery to beat Politologue in the Game Spirit and can extend his unbeaten chase record to 8. Douvan would be more than capable of mixing it with Nicky Henderson's charge at his best but he hasn't been seen since a tame run in this race last year and a bigger threat may emerge from stablemate Min, even though Ruby Walsh sides with the former.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: ALTIOR (1) 2: MIN (6) 3: DOUVAN (4)</p>						

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