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Boodles Fred Winter Juvenile Handicap Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO only)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6311	CASA TALL (FR) 109 b g No Risk At All - Gribouille Parcs	4 11 - 10	James Bowen (3) T R George	139
2		112311	MITCHOUKA (FR) 18 D b g Creachadoir - Minnaloushe	4 11 - 10	M P Walsh G Elliott	139
3		3-114	STYLE DE GARDE (FR) 61 D BF b g Kapgarde - Anowe De Jelois	4 11 - 8h	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	137
4		152	ACT OF VALOUR 38 D b g Harbour Watch - B Berry Brandy	4 11 - 7	A P Heskin P F Nicholls	136
5		8-132	MERCENAIRE (FR) 31 BF gr g Soldier of Fortune - Southwold	4 11 - 6	Mr Chester Williams (7) Nick Williams	135
6		512	ESPRIT DE SOMOZA (FR) 22 D BF b g Irish Wells - Topaze De Somoza	4 11 - 6	Lizzie Kelly (3) Nick Williams	135
7		121	NUBE NEGRA (SPA) 47 br g Dink - Manly Dream	4 11 - 6	Harry Skelton D Skelton	135
8		212	LOOK MY WAY 46 D b g Pour Moi - Casual Glance	4 11 - 6	B Hughes J J Quinn	135
9		241	BRAVE DANCING 38 b g Mount Nelson - Purring	4 11 - 5t1	Felix de Giles D Cottin	134
10		2113	LISP (IRE) 25 D BF ch g Poet's Voice - Hora	4 11 - 3	Wayne Hutchinson A King	132
11		34112	PADLEYOUROWNCANOE 64 BF b g Nayef - Pooka's Daughter	4 11 - 3	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	132
12		127	VENEER OF CHARM (IRE) 53 D b g Fast Company - Nova Tor	4 11 - 0	J W Kennedy G Elliott	129
13		4351	EMBOLE (FR) 25 b g Buck's Boum - Urielle Collonges	4 11 - 0ht	D A Jacob D Skelton	129
14		239521	EUREU DU BOULAY (FR) 114 b g Della Francesca - Idole Du Boulay	4 11 - 0t1	Jonathan Burke Richard Hobson	129
15		113	SOLO SAXOPHONE (IRE) 31 D b c Frankel - Society Hostess	4 10 - 13bt	P Townend D Skelton	128
16		1432	OXFORD BLU 24 D b g Aqlaam - Blue Zealot	4 10 - 13p	R Johnson Olly Murphy	128
17		5-6113	THE KING OF MAY (FR) 38 D b g High Rock - Waltzing	4 10 - 13	Danny Cook B Ellison	128

18		2123	KNIGHT DESTROYER (IRE) 88 D b g Dark Angel - Do The Deal	4 10 - 12	Aidan Coleman Jonjo O'Neill	127
19		2241	TURNING GOLD 25 D ch g Pivotal - Illusion	4 10 - 12	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	127
20		616312	MASTERMIND (IRE) 18 D b g Nathaniel - Snow Gretel	4 10 - 12	R M Power C O'Brien	127
21		42224	GRAND SANCY (FR) 18 b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	4 10 - 12h	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	127
22		1-31341	ERAGON DE CHANAY (FR) (EX5) 4 D b g Racer - Rose Celebre	4 10 - 11	Joshua Moore G L Moore	126

ATR VERDICT: Last year's winning stable is represented here by both Esprit De Somoza and Mercenaire who should both give a solid account here, while the talking horse this time around is Nube Negra of Dan Skelton's. His form stacks up well, having finished just over three lengths behind Apple's Shakira here in December and was a runaway winner at Doncaster last time. The stable have other runners worthy of consideration in Embole, who improved for a wind operation when scoring last time, and the son of Frankel Solo Saxophone. Mitchouka leads the Irish challenge, while the French raider Brave Dancing should thrive in the ground and can give you a run for your money at long odds. Act of Valour would be of serious interest if the ground was to dry and looks set to be on the premises nonetheless, but this may head in the direction of the north via Brian Ellison's THE KING OF MAY. A dual winner over hurdles in France, he wasn't asked many questions on his UK bow in a hot Triumph Hurdle trial at Musselburgh. He was third behind We Have A Dream and the aforementioned Act of Valour that day and can reverse form with the Ditchheat juvenile here. Fellow northerner Look My Way is also respected and has the assistance of Brian Hughes to help his cause.

Top Tip: THE KING OF MAY (17)

Watch out for: ACT OF VALOUR (4)

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