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Ryanair Chase (Grade 1) (Registered As The Festival Trophy) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F3-1232	BALKO DES FLOS (FR) 77 D ch g Balko - Royale Marie	7 11 - 10	D N Russell H de Bromhead	166
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Excelled himself when second to Road To Respect in Leopardstown Grade 1 over Christmas but that does stand a fair way in advance of his other efforts so needs to prove it wasn't a one-off.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
2		21-2222	CLOUDY DREAM (IRE) 33 D BF gr g Cloudings - Run Away Dream	8 11 - 10	B Hughes Ruth Jefferson	157
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Runner-up in Arkle during excellent novice campaign. Good efforts in defeat this term and will be suited by drop to this trip having been stretched by 3m last twice. Should go well.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3		1F2-F22	CUE CARD 26 CD b g King's Theatre - Wicked Crack	12 11 - 10t	P J Brennan C L Tizzard	166
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink star on body and cap, royal blue sleeves, pink stars Timeform says: <i>Counts a 2013 win in this among his 8 Grade 1 chase successes of an outstanding career. Showed there's still plenty of life in his 12-y-o legs when making bold bid from front in Ascot Chase latest.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
4		11117-F	DOUVAN (FR) 1 C BF b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	8 11 - 10	Unknown Jockey W P Mullins	170
Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Outstanding performer at best but unbeaten run for this yard ended with a tame run in Champion Chase 12 months ago. Going well when fell tenth in Champion Chase on Wednesday on belated return.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
5		323213	FRODON (FR) 26 CD b g Nickname - Miss Country	6 11 - 10t	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	162
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white chevron, hooped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Prolific as a novice and back to winning ways when posting a high-class effort to defy top weight in valuable handicap over C&D (heavy) in January. Fair third (Cue Card second) in Ascot Chase since.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
6		222-353	SUB LIEUTENANT (IRE) 95 b g Brian Boru - Satellite Dancer	9 11 - 10t	S W Flanagan H de Bromhead	160
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star & armlet, white cap Timeform says: <i>High-class chaser who chased home Un De Sceaux in this 12 months ago. Back to somewhere approaching his best when third to Sizing John in John Durkan in December.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
7		1112-11	UN DE SCEAUX (FR) 54 CD b g Denham Red - Hotesse De Sceaux	10 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	168
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange star, light blue sleeves, orange stars, light blue cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>Top-class chaser who took this 12 months ago and has looked every bit as good ever when winning both starts this term (Ascot Grade 1 latterly). Hard to beat again.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: It's very hard to get away from UN DE SCEAUX who saw off the reopposing Sub Lieutenant in this last year and has looked every bit as good as ever when winning both starts this term. 2013 winner Cue Card showed he's still a force to be reckoned with when second in the Ascot Chase and won't go down without a fight if turning up in similar form, while Cloudy Dream will be suited by the drop in trip.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: UN DE SCEAUX (7)

2: CUE CARD (3)

3: CLOUDY DREAM (2)

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