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Sun Bets Stayers' Hurdle (Grade 1) (Class 1) (4YO plus)


TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11P1-3F	BACARDYS (FR) 77 D BF b g Coastal Path - Oasice	7 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	151
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow stars, yellow sleeves, black stars, yellow cap, black stars Timeform says: Smart bumper performer who added 3 hurdling wins in 2016/17 (had a clear excuse for his Neptune run). Made inauspicious start to chasing career so return to timber a wise move and 3m will suit, too. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
2		44/U4-11	DONNA'S DIAMOND (IRE) 26 D gr g Cloudings - Inish Bofin	9 11 - 10	Callum Bewley C Grant	146
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue cross of lorraine, halved sleeves and diamonds on cap Timeform says: Very effective in the mud and took form up a couple of notches when landing back-to-back contests at Haydock (22.8f) this winter, latterly in Grade 2 company. This a totally different examination. ★★★★★ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
3		1-21223	L'AMI SERGE (IRE) 47 BF b g King's Theatre - La Zingarella	8 11 - 10h	D A Jacob N J Henderson	159
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Quirky sort but coaxed home to land Grade 1 Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil. Acquitted himself well since, second to Sam Spinner in the Long Walk, but no obvious reason why he'll reverse that form. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4		20-3162	LIL ROCKERFELLER (USA) 18 BF ch g Hard Spun - Layounne	7 11 - 10p	T E Whelan N B King	156
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red stars, red and yellow check sleeves, emerald green cap, yellow star Timeform says: Tough gelding who produced career best when second to Nichols Canyon in this race 12 months ago. Yet to reproduce that form in 4 starts this term, though, even when winning a Grade 2 at Ascot. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
5		131541	OLD GUARD 18 C b g Notnowcato - Dolma	7 11 - 10	Harry Cobden P F Nicholls	156
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, royal blue stars, dark blue and red halved sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Enhanced an already-productive season with a Grade 2 success at Fontwell last month (19.2f), seeing off Lil Rockerfeller in determined fashion. Thorough test at 3m may find him out. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
6		114112-	PENHILL 323 CD BF b g Mount Nelson - Serrenia	7 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	153
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, white and royal blue hooped cap Timeform says: Smart hurdler who enjoyed productive season in 2016/17, 6 wins including the Albert Bartlett over C&D. Absent since the following month when second at Punchestown, but couldn't be in better hands. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
7		211-211	SAM SPINNER 82 D b g Black Sam Bellamy - Dawn Spinner	6 11 - 10	Joe Colliver Jedd O'Keeffe	164
Jockey Colours: Orange, dark blue armlets Timeform says: Rapidly developed into a high-class hurdler this term, most impressive when winning 16-runner handicap at Haydock and took step up in class in his stride to follow up in Long Walk. Tough and genuine. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	

8		412-321	SUPASUNDAE 40 C b g Galileo - Distinctive Look	8 11 - 10	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	164
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow chevron and sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Landed Coral Cup (21.1f) here a year ago and high-class form when also winning 2m Irish Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown last month. He's versatile, but a thorough 3m will push him to the limit. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
9		4-14221	THE NEW ONE (IRE) 54 C b g King's Theatre - Thuringe	10 11 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	161
Jockey Colours: Red, white star, red sleeves, black stars, white cap, red star Timeform says: Popular veteran who has looked as good as ever in 5 starts this term, winning Welsh Champion Hurdle and Champion Hurdle Trial at Haydock for fourth time in a row. Belated first crack at 3m. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
10		1F1-844	THE WORLDS END (IRE) 47 b g Stowaway - Bright Sprite	7 11 - 10	A P Heskin T R George	152
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoops, maroon sleeves and cap Timeform says: Won 4 times in 2016/17, including Sefton Novices' Hurdle at Aintree, and was also travelling strongly when falling 2 out in Albert Bartlett won by Penhill over C&D. Limitations perhaps exposed since. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
11		131-123	UNOWHATIMEANHARRY 82 CD BF b g Sir Harry Lewis - Red Nose Lady	10 11 - 10t	N D Fehily Harry Fry	163
Jockey Colours: Emerald Green, Yellow hoops, Emerald Green cap, White star Timeform says: Had a mighty 2016/17, winning 4 times, albeit he could manage only third in this race having been heavily supported. Essentially beaten on merit trying to defend his Long Walk crown in December. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
12		3-42612	WHOLESTONE (IRE) 47 CD br g Craigsteel - Last Theatre	7 11 - 10	Aidan Coleman N A Twiston-Davies	161
Jockey Colours: Emerald Green, Dark Green sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Relkeel Hurdle winner from Agrapart in January, and ran at least as well when second to that rival in the Cleeve Hurdle over C&D last time. Likely to give his running, but big personal best needed. ★★★★★ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
13		D1-1F21	YANWORTH 73 C ch g Norse Dancer - Yota	8 11 - 10	B J Geraghty A King	163
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: High-class hurdler, but it hasn't been plain sailing over fences this season, despite winning twice. Fine strike rate in this sphere (8 wins from 10 starts) and could still have more to offer at 3m. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
14		11-1113	APPLE'S JADE (FR) 2 C D BF b m Saddler Maker - Apple's For Ever	6 11 - 3t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	158
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: Very smart mare, completing 5-timer in Grade 1 Christmas Hurdle at Leopardstown in December. Didn't look an easy ride when failing to land the odds in the Mares' Hurdle on Tuesday. Doubtful runner. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
15		615-642	AUGUSTA KATE 49 b m Yeats - Feathard Lady	7 11 - 3	D J Mullins W P Mullins	145
Jockey Colours: Dark green, white cross of lorraine Timeform says: Smart mare who won Irish Stallion Farms EBF Mares Novices' Hurdle Championship Final at Fairyhouse. Improved again when second to Presenting Percy in Grade 2 at Gowran Park but faces an uphill task. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
16		15-1433	COLIN'S SISTER 47 D BF b m Central Park - DD's Glenalla	7 11 - 3	P J Brennan F O'Brien	150

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow stars, striped sleeves, royal blue and yellow striped cap
Timeform says: *Resumed progress when winning West Yorkshire Hurdle on return at Wetherby in November (Wholestone second). Beaten fair and square by that rival the last twice, so looks right up against it.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)

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17		124-F15	LET'S DANCE (FR) 49 C BF b m Poliglote - Baraka Du Berlais	6 11 - 3p1	D E Mullins W P Mullins	145
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Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap

Timeform says: *Dawn Run Mares' Novices' Hurdle one of 5 wins in 2016/17. Also landed Grade 3 mares' event at Leopardstown in December, but didn't seem to stay 3m latest and cheekpieces now applied.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: SAM SPINNER has to be one of the most progressive hurdlers around, showing a tremendous attitude to see off L'Ami Serge in the Long Walk Hurdle, and he could well become the dominant force in this division (6-y-o, after all). Yanworth and Supasundae occupied the first 2 spots in the Liverpool Hurdle in April and perhaps head the opposition, in that order.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: SAM SPINNER (7)
- 2: YANWORTH (13)
- 3: SUPASUNDAE (8)

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