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St. James's Place Foxhunter Challenge Cup Open Hunters' Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2521-2P	BALNASLOW (IRE) 34 b g Presenting - Noble Choice	11 12 - 0	Mr Derek O'Connor G J McKeever	135
2		131-121	BAREL OF LAUGHS (IRE) 26 CD b g Milan - Danette	12 12 - 0p	Mr Alex Edwards Phillip Rowley	138
3		11-1112	BURNING AMBITION (IRE) 33 b g Scorpion - Wyndham Miss Sally	7 12 - 0	Mr J J Codd Pierce Power	146
4		5F8-111	CAID DU BERLAIS (FR) 19 C b g Westerner - Kenza Du Berlais	9 12 - 0t	Mr W Biddick Mrs Loxton	140
5		1FP-121	COUSIN PETE 20 C BF b g Kayf Tara - Leachbrook Lady	10 12 - 0t	Mr N Phillips Mrs Brown	121
6		1111P-2	FOXROCK (IRE) 54 b g Flemensfirth - Midnight Light	10 12 - 0bt	Ms K Walsh A Fleming	144
7		120-121	GRAND VISION (IRE) 43 gr g Old Vic - West Hill Rose	12 12 - 0	Mr B O'Neill C L Tizzard	141
8		6113-22	MINELLA FOR VALUE (IRE) 284 BF br g Old Vic - Nightngale Express	12 12 - 0	Mr D L Queally D Queally	134
9		24P5-P2	ON THE FRINGE (IRE) 96 CD b g Exit To Nowhere - Love And Porter	13 12 - 0	Ms N Carberry E Bolger	136
10		34114-3	PACHA DU POLDER (FR) 23 CD BF b g Muhtathir - Ambri Piotta	11 12 - 0	Miss H C Tucker P F Nicholls	138
11		10U-11U	PREMIER PORTRAIT (IRE) 28 BF b g Portrait Gallery - Shesnotthelast	11 12 - 0v	Mr G Levinson Dr Charles Levinson	123
12		1PP/3-12	SADDLERS ENCORE (IRE) 25 BF br g Presenting - Saddlers Leader	9 12 - 0	Mr Joshua Newman Miss C Newman	116
13		4542-11	SHANTOU MAGIC (IRE) 34 b g Shantou - Supreme Magical	11 12 - 0	Mr W B Ramsay W B Ramsay	116
14		3736-12	SHOTAVODKA (IRE) 27 D ch g Alderbrook - Another Vodka	12 12 - 0	Mr H F Nugent Miss H Brookshaw	128
15		P05311	SIR JACK YEATS (IRE) 29 b g Yeats - Quadrennial	7 12 - 0b	Mr James King Richard Spencer	130
16		7542-11	TOP WOOD (FR) 77 ch g Kotky Bleu - Heure Bleu	11 12 - 0v1t	Mr S Davies-Thomas Miss K Morgan	124

17		009-211	UNIONISTE (FR) 19 C D gr g Dom Alco - Gleep Will	10 12 - 0	Mr D Maxwell P F Nicholls	133
18		40-4062	VINCITORE (FR) 43 D b g Starborough - Viva Vodka	12 12 - 0t	Miss S Rippon Miss S Rippon	98
19		6456-11	VIRAK (FR) 27 b g Bernebeau - Nosika D'airy	9 12 - 0	Mr L Williams P F Nicholls	139
20		3-93311	VOLNAY DE THAIX (FR) 27 ch g Secret Singer - Mange De Thaix	9 12 - 0p1	Mr J Andrews Stuart Morris	147
21		212-131	WARDEN HILL (IRE) 23 D br g Presenting - Moon Storm	10 12 - 0p	Mr T Chatfeild-Roberts Mrs H Connors	119
22		3165-21	WELLS DE LUNE (FR) 26 b g Irish Wells - Pepite De Lune	7 12 - 0ht	Mr P Bryan Mickey Bowen	131
23		1120-31	WONDERFUL CHARM (FR) 41 b g Poliglote - Victoria Royale	10 12 - 0tp	Mr S Waley-Cohen P F Nicholls	138
24		112-112	YOUNG HURRICANE (IRE) 33 D BF b g Oscar - Georgia On My Mind	12 12 - 0	Mr J Dawson Guy Brewer	125

ATR VERDICT: Last year's race is a key piece of form with the first six home all reappearing this afternoon. Pacha Du Polder was the first home on that occasion but his stablemate Wonderful Charm, who was just a neck behind, can reverse that form today. The latter won well on his return at Musselburgh, whereas Pacha Du Polder had a rushed preparation prior to getting beaten at Doncaster last month. Balnaslow and Barel Of Laughs both made the frame last year and could do so once again. Burning Ambition is arguably the most interesting runner given his age and how unexposed he is. That said, a chance can be taken with one at a huge price in YOUNG HURRICANE, who should be much higher in the betting than he is likely to be based on his win in the Champion Hunters' Chase at Stratford last June. The 12-year-old accounted for the aforementioned Balnaslow and Wonderful Charm in that contest, while he is usually patiently ridden which suits in a race when the leaders often go way too fast early on. He was beaten in a point-to-point last time out but he often improves significantly for his first run of the year and a lot better can be expected here.

Top Tip: YOUNG HURRICANE (24)

Watch out for: WONDERFUL CHARM (23)

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