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Betfred Midlands Grand National (Listed Handicap Chase) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/81-05U	SILSOL (GER) 28 b g Soldier Hollow - Silveria	9 11 - 12bt	Bryony Frost (3) P F Nicholls	144
2		P-63U15	MILANSBAR (IRE) 21 C b g Milan - Ardenbar	11 11 - 10b	Mr J Andrews (7) N B King	142
3		8-66112	GET ON THE YAGER 40 b g Tamure - Florentino	8 11 - 8	Henry Brooke D Skelton	140
4		35-P134	HAINAN (FR) 21 gr g Laveron - Honor Smytzer	7 11 - 7	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	139
5		34-7419	BENBENS (IRE) 70 ch g Beneficial - Millicent Bridge	13 11 - 6	Mr Z Baker (5) N A Twiston-Davies	138
6		3/3P114	WESTERN CLIMATE (IRE) 63 b g Westerner - Jo Peeks	9 11 - 5	James Bowen (3) T H Weston	137
7		2-39121	REGAL FLOW (EX6) 5 b g Erhaab - Flow	11 11 - 3	Sean Houlihan (5) R H Buckler	135
8		149-P22	ALFIE SPINNER (IRE) 70 b g Alflora - Little Red Spider	13 11 - 1tp	Richard Patrick (5) Miss Kerry Lee	133
9		71-3722	WEST OF THE EDGE (IRE) 21 b g Westerner - Bermuda Bay	10 10 - 13p	W T Kennedy Dr R D P Newland	131
10		5-13P3F	BALLYMALIN (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Murrurundi	8 10 - 12	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	130
11		P4P-15F	BOB FORD (IRE) 98 b g Vinnie Roe - Polar Lamb	11 10 - 12h	Sean Bowen Dr R D P Newland	130
12		9-F231F	BACK TO THE THATCH (IRE) 21 b g Westerner - Melville Rose	6 10 - 11	T J O'Brien H D Daly	129
13		PP211P	THEMANFROM MINELLA (IRE) 21 b g Shantou - Bobomy	9 10 - 10bt	Max Kendrick (5) B I Case	128
14		211-161	PLUS JAMAIS (FR) 21 b g Caballo Raptor - Branceilles	11 10 - 9	Ross Chapman (3) I Jardine	127
15		1-21284	KRACKATOA KING 27 C BF b g Kayf Tara - Firecracker Lady	10 10 - 8v	L P Aspell Miss Kerry Lee	126
16		5-4U4PP	RUSSE BLANC (FR) 6 C wh g Machiavellian Tsar - Fleur De Mad	11 10 - 5b	D R Fox Miss Kerry Lee	123
17		214-342	BILLY BRONCO 65 ch g Central Park - Nan	7 10 - 4	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	122

18		3P-3111	THE ARTFUL COBBLER 26 gr g Saint Des Saints - Serhaaphim	7 10 - 3	A Tinkler H D Daly	121
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ATR VERDICT: The Artful Cobbler, who is on a four-timer, continues to go well for Henry Daly and his rating has gone up 20lb since the end of November. He has proven form in testing conditions and sneaks in here off bottom weight, while Rowland Meyrick winner Get On The Yager didn't appreciate a drop in distance around a sharp track at Southwell last month and should find this test of stamina more sufficient. 2016 runner-up Milansbar likes it here and the Classic Chase winner is 3lb lower than when runner-up two years ago. Silsol confirmed his liking for a stamina test when fifth in the Welsh Grand National, while Bob Ford is likely to have had this as his target for some time making just his third start for Dr Richard Newland. Preference, however, is for WESTERN CLIMATE at a big price. Twice a winner this season before a solid fourth behind Ms Parfois (second in the National Hunt Chase) and Big River (winner of a valuable Kelso event last month and a runner earlier on this card) at Warwick last time, the booking of 3lb claimer James Bowen catches the eye and he looks set to run a big race for Tom Weston.

Top Tip: WESTERN CLIMATE (6)

Watch out for: GET ON THE YAGER (3)

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