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### Double Delight Hat-trick Heaven At Totesport.com Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F-124	<b>SAO</b> (FR) 37 b g Great Pretender - Miss Country	4 11 - 1ht1	Harry Cobden P F Nicholls	129
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink hoops, armbands and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Half-brother to yard's very smart chaser Frodon. Winner over hurdles in France last May. Bit below that form both outings in Britain but this looks a bit easier. Tongue strap added to hood. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.00)</i></p>						
2		402	<b>HIGGS</b> (IRE) 26 b g Scorpion - Captain Supreme	5 11 - 0	David Bass Miss Sarah-jayne Davies	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Mauve, yellow seams, yellow cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Offered a little encouragement on first of 2 outings in bumpers and ran to a fair level when 66/1 second on Warwick hurdle bow last month. Place claims again. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)</i></p>						
3		6-64	<b>ROOSTER COGBURN</b> (IRE) 61 b g Westerner - Hollygrove	5 11 - 0	Adam Wedge Miss E C Lavelle	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, black and pink check cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Expensive purchase who has shown ability in bumpers and should have a future over jumps. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)</i></p>						
4		0-B8P	<b>SLAYING THE DRAGON</b> (IRE) 130 (117F) ch g Notnowcato - Empress Charlotte	5 11 - 0	J McGrath M Hill	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> White and purple diamonds, white sleeves, purple armbands and diamond on cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Modest maiden on the Flat. Well held all 3 outings over hurdles and surely booked for another struggle. ★★★★★ (Forecast 251.00)</i></p>						
5		2-2	<b>TORRENT DES MOTTES</b> (FR) 350 gr g Montmartre - Wavy	7 11 - 0	Jamie Bargary Mrs Dunn	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, white hoops, red sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Runner-up in maiden hurdle and a bumper in Ireland for Willie Mullins last spring. Should be up to making presence felt in race like this on return for new yard. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)</i></p>						
6		08	<b>AKKAPENKO</b> (FR) 42 b g Archipenko - Akka	4 10 - 9	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow epaulettes, black sleeves, yellow stars, yellow cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Successful 3 times on the Flat in France in 2017, but well held both starts over hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)</i></p>						
7			<b>GENERAL ALLENBY</b> b g Medicean - Cat Hunter	4 10 - 9	M D Grant Henry Tett	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white braces, white sleeves, royal blue armbands, royal blue and white striped cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Modest Flat winner who is a likely outsider on hurdle bow. ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)</i></p>						

8		FF	<b>POET'S CHARM</b> (IRE) 148 (122F) b g Poet's Voice - Antillia	4 10 - 9h	Kieron Edgar (3) M Hill	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red diamond, diamonds on sleeves, white cap, red diamond  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Modest maiden at best on Flat and tailed off on completed start over hurdles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 67.00)</i></p>						
9		7	<b>ZILLION</b> (IRE) 190 b g Zebedee - Redelusion	4 10 - 9	Lucy Gardner (3) Mrs S Gardner	-
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, black triple diamond, red sleeves, white armbands, red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ran to a modest level in 2 maidens on Flat for John Gosden. 66/1, tailed off on Chepstow hurdling bow in October. ★★★★★ (Forecast 201.00)</i></p>						
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> SAO has arguably been a shade disappointing on both starts over here but it's still early days and he's worth another chance with a tongue tie now added for the first time. Torrent des Mottes showed plenty of ability in Ireland last spring and looks the obvious danger ahead of Wincanton runner-up Higgs.</p> <p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>  <b>1:</b> SAO (1)  <b>2:</b> TORRENT DES MOTTES (5)  <b>3:</b> ROOSTER COGBURN (3)</p>						

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