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### Riu Hotels And Resorts Handicap (Class 2) (4YO plus)


**TRIFECTA** **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		121223-	<b>DAKOTA GOLD</b> 215 D BF b g Equiano - Joyeaux	4 9 - 7	Connor Beasley M Dods	100
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, black chevrons, white sleeves, black stars and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Progressed into a very useful sprinter last term, winning twice and runner-up on 3 other occasions. Good chance he'll go on to even better things as a 4-y-o. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
2 (7)		690250-	<b>EDWARD LEWIS</b> 191 D b g Kyllachy - Tahirah	5 9 - 6	D Nolan D O'Meara	99
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, dark blue seams, diablo on sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Had a fine 2017, winning twice and producing lots of good efforts in competitive handicaps. Capable when fresh and has to enter the reckoning. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
3 (11)		541114-	<b>HOLMESWOOD</b> 226 D BF b g Mayson - Anglezarke	4 9 - 4	P Mulrennan M Dods	97
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, red cap, white spots <b>Timeform says:</b> Three wins from 8 runs last year. Creditable fourth of 12 in handicap at Haydock (5f, soft) when last seen in September. Still lightly raced for a sprinter and likely capable of even better. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
4 (8)		331-111	<b>FOOLAAD</b> 60 D ch g Exceed and Excel - Zayn Zen	7 9 - 4t	K T O'Neill S R Bowring	97
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, royal blue star, halved sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow star <b>Timeform says:</b> Hasn't looked back since landing a Newcastle handicap last March, making it 7 wins in last 9 starts at Southwell in February. Only up another 2 lb and expected to go well back on turf. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
5 (14)		701225-	<b>EL ASTRONAUTE</b> (IRE) 205 D BF ch g Approve - Drumcliffe Dancer	5 9 - 2	Jason Hart J J Quinn	95
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, mauve epaulets <b>Timeform says:</b> Seven wins from 27 Flat runs. Three wins from 9 runs last year. Below form fifth of 10 in handicap (2/1) at Chelmsford (5f). Off 6 months. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
6 (10)		066044-	<b>HOOOF IT</b> 166 D b g Monsieur Bond - Forever Bond	11 9 - 1	Nathan Evans M W Easterby	94
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, black cross belts, pink sleeves, black stars <b>Timeform says:</b> Getting on in years now but still capable of useful form last year. Suspicion he may need this first run of the season but market probably the best guide to expectations. ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
7 (9)		71-2222	<b>ATLETICO</b> (IRE) 51 D BF b g Kodiak - Queenofthefairies	6 9 - 0	S De Sousa R Varian	93
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white sleeves, blue and white striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Runner-up all 4 starts on AW this year but still looks to be improving and got to be high on the shortlist back on turf under De Sousa. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
8 (13)		121418-	<b>INTENSE ROMANCE</b> (IRE) 196 D b f Intense Focus - Hedera	4 8 - 12	Callum Rodriguez (3) M Dods	91

**Jockey Colours:** Red and white stripes

**Timeform says:** Six wins from 13 runs last year. 10¾ lengths eighth of 9 to Mabs Cross in listed race (8/1) at Musselburgh (5f, soft). Off 6 months. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)


Notes:

9 (12)		12113-7	<b>BOUNDSY</b> (IRE) 16 D ch g Dandy Man - Chiba	4 8 - 10	P Hanagan R A Fahey	89
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**Jockey Colours:** Dark blue, light blue braces, dark blue sleeves, light blue stars

**Timeform says:** Three wins last year, including on heavy ground. Looked rusty on recent AW return but likely to strip fitter now. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)


Notes:

10 (1)		500070-	<b>ORION'S BOW</b> 177 D ch g Pivotal - Heavenly Ray	7 8 - 10	D Allan T D Easterby	89
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**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, white braces, light blue cap

**Timeform says:** Prolific winner in 2016. Mixed bag last year but starting to look very well handicapped. Interesting runner. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)


Notes:

11 (6)		60-2711	<b>ZYLAN</b> (IRE) 11 D ch g Kyllachy - Belgique	6 8 - 9	Cam Hardie R G Fell	88
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**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, orange star

**Timeform says:** Arrives on the back of a pair of 6f wins at Southwell. Enough in his record to thing he's just as effective on turf and likely to give another good account. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)


Notes:

12 (5)		117110-	<b>SHOW PALACE</b> 192 D ch g Showcasing - Palais Polaire	5 8 - 8	J Fanning J Candlish	87
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**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue and yellow check, diabolo on sleeves, yellow cap

**Timeform says:** Thrived on his racing last year, winning 5 times (all 5f). Wouldn't be any surprise if he went on to better things in 2018. Another who has to enter the reckoning. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)

Notes:

13 (2)		9-58202	<b>POYLE VINNIE</b> 11 CD b g Piccolo - Poyle Dee Dee	8 8 - 8p	J P Sullivan Mrs R Carr	87
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**Jockey Colours:** Light blue and maroon (halved), sleeves reversed, light blue and maroon hooped cap

**Timeform says:** C&D winner. Fifteen runs since last win in 2017. 11/1, respectable second of 7 in handicap at Chelmsford (5f) 11 days ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)

Notes:

14 (3)		003270-	<b>RASHEEQ</b> (IRE) 177 b g Vale Of York - Limber Up	5 8 - 7	D Fentiman T D Easterby	86
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**Jockey Colours:** Dark blue, red chevron, white sleeves, red cap, white star

**Timeform says:** One win from 21 Flat runs. Eighteen runs since last win in 2015. 14/1, eleventh of 15 in handicap at Doncaster (5f, good to soft). Off 177 days. Hard to fancy. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** Michael Dods runs a couple of progressive sorts here in DAKOTA GOLD and Holmeswood, with the former selected to take his form up another notch and land the spoils on reappearance. Atletico has been knocking on the door on AW and is much respected under Silvestre De Sousa, while the thriving Foolaad and well-handicapped Orion's Bow are others for the shortlist in a useful sprint.

#### Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DAKOTA GOLD (1)
- 2: ATLETICO (7)
- 3: HOLMESWOOD (3)

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