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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-	DAKOTA GOLD 215 D BF b g Equiano - Joyeaux	4 9 - 7	Connor Beasley M Dods	100
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black chevrons, white sleeves, black stars and cap Timeform says: 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-	EDWARD LEWIS 191 D b g Kyllachy - Tahirah	5 9 - 6	D Nolan D O'Meara	99
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue seams, diablo on sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: 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-	HOLMESWOOD 226 D BF b g Mayson - Anglezarke	4 9 - 4	P Mulrennan M Dods	97
Jockey Colours: Red, red cap, white spots Timeform says: 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	FOOLAAD 60 D ch g Exceed and Excel - Zayn Zen	7 9 - 4t	K T O'Neill S R Bowring	97
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue star, halved sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: 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-	EL ASTRONAUTE (IRE) 205 D BF ch g Approve - Drumcliffe Dancer	5 9 - 2	Jason Hart J J Quinn	95
Jockey Colours: Maroon, mauve epaulets Timeform says: 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-	HOOF IT 166 D b g Monsieur Bond - Forever Bond	11 9 - 1	Nathan Evans M W Easterby	94
Jockey Colours: Pink, black cross belts, pink sleeves, black stars Timeform says: 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	ATLETICO (IRE) 51 D BF b g Kodiak - Queenofthefairies	6 9 - 0	S De Sousa R Varian	93
Jockey Colours: Red, white sleeves, blue and white striped cap Timeform says: 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-	INTENSE ROMANCE (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. 10¼ 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	BOUND SY (IRE) 16 D ch g Dandy Man - Chiba	4 8 - 10	P Hanagan R A Fahey	89
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-	ORION'S BOW 177 D ch g Pivotal - Heavenly Ray	7 8 - 10	D Allan T D Easterby	89
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	ZYLAN (IRE) 11 D ch g Kyllachy - Belgique	6 8 - 9	Cam Hardie R G Fell	88
Jockey Colours: Yellow, orange star Timeform says: Arrives on the back of a pair of 6f wins at Southwell. Enough in his record to think he's just as effective on turf and likely to give another good account. ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)				Notes:		
12 (5)		117110-	SHOW PALACE 192 D ch g Showcasing - Palais Polaire	5 8 - 8	J Fanning J Candlish	87
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow check, diablo 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	POYLE VINNIE 11 CD b g Piccolo - Poyle Dee Dee	8 8 - 8p	J P Sullivan Mrs R Carr	87
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-	RASHEEQ (IRE) 177 b g Vale Of York - Limber Up	5 8 - 7	D Fentiman T D Easterby	86
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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