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### MansionBet Yorkshire Cup (Group 2) (British Champions Series) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (8)		23219-3	<b>DESERT SKYLINE</b> (IRE) 16 ch g Tamayuz - Diamond Tango	4 9 - 4p	S De Sousa D R C Elsworth	112
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Strong stayer who is going to be an ever-present in these cup races and looks set for another big run with cheekpieces refitted on the back of an encouraging third in the Sagaro Stakes at Ascot.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
2 (2)		36312-4	<b>CALL TO MIND</b> 27 D b c Galileo - Memory	4 9 - 1	W Buick W J Haggas	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeves, black velvet cap, gold fringe <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Quickly progressed into a smart performer last year, including 14f listed Goodwood success, and ran creditably all things considered (softish ground) at Newbury on return, so can get back on the up.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3 (3)		646-736	<b>CLEVER COOKIE</b> 16 CD b g Primo Valentino - Mystic Memory	10 9 - 1p	P McDonald P D Niven	105
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, red epaulets, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Not the force of old and arrives on the back of a tame display. Solid course record to fall back on, but likely to come up short up against less exposed rivals.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
4 (7)		5226-13	<b>COUNT OCTAVE</b> 13 b c Frankel - Honorine	4 9 - 1	Oisin Murphy A M Balding	110
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Claret, gold braid, claret sleeves, claret cap, gold tassel <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Progressed into a smart middle-distance stayer last season, runner-up in the Queen's Vase and also sixth in the St Leger. Unsuiated by run of things in Jockey Club Stakes and remains with potential.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
5 (6)		230/136-	<b>MAX DYNAMITE</b> (FR) 159 (20J) C b g Great Journey - Mascara	8 9 - 1	R L Moore W P Mullins	112
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Very smart stayer who acquitted himself well in high-profile overseas races through the winter and, although well below form over hurdles at Punchestown last month, is entitled to be back on his game.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
6 (4)		32414-2	<b>ON TO VICTORY</b> 27 D b g Rock Of Gibraltar - Clouds Of Magellan	4 9 - 1h	P Mulrennan Eve Johnson Houghton	108
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red seams, red and white quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Smart, consistent sort who won 3 times in 2017 and hit the ground running this year with an excellent second to Mount Moriah in listed race at Nottingham. Another gutsy effort is expected.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
7 (5)		121133-	<b>STRADIVARIUS</b> (IRE) 209 D ch c Sea The Stars - Private Life	4 9 - 1	L Dettori J H M Gosden	118
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Highly progressive in 2017, building on Queen's Vase victory when defeating Big Orange in Goodwood Cup (2m). Signed off on a positive note and could be the one to beat in staying division this term.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.25)					Notes:	

8 (1)		424440-	<b>WICKLOW BRAVE</b> 192 (21J) D b g Beat Hollow - Moraine	9 9 - 1	Andrea Atzeni W P Mullins	113
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**Jockey Colours:** Purple, orange seams, purple cap, orange star

**Timeform says:** *Went winless in good company on the Flat last year and looks vulnerable in his advancing years, so others preferred for all he arrives on the back of an excellent second Punchestown Champion Hurdle.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** STRADIVARIUS is a highly likeable colt who showed vast improvement throughout last year and, while a slight drop back in trip in a relatively small field isn't absolutely ideal for his return, he should have enough quality to grind his way to the front before he returns to the top level. Desert Skyline is another stayer to keep on side in 2018 and Max Dynamite has to be respected given his class.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: STRADIVARIUS (7)
- 2: MAX DYNAMITE (5)
- 3: DESERT SKYLINE (1)

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