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Al Rayyan Stakes (Registered As The Aston Park Stakes) (Group 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		13312-1	CRYSTAL OCEAN 22 D b c Sea The Stars - Crystal Star	4 9 - 3	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	118
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow cap Timeform says: Capped progressive 3-y-o campaign by finishing an excellent second in the St Leger. Successful on return in Sandown Group 3 (1¼m, soft) and there should be more to come back at this trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.62)				Notes:		
2 (4)		41712-5	RAHEEN HOUSE (IRE) 17 b c Sea The Stars - Jumooch	4 9 - 0	J P Spencer B J Meehan	114
Jockey Colours: Dark green, pink braces, quartered cap Timeform says: Group 3/listed winner last term and also posted several solid efforts in defeat. Misfired on return at Ascot (2m, soft) but profile is otherwise that of a consistent colt and he merits respect. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		
3 (5)		603020-	SCARLET DRAGON 238 (36J) CD b g Sir Percy - Welsh Angel	5 9 - 0h	Tom Marquand A King	108
Jockey Colours: White, red seams, red and white quartered cap Timeform says: Progressive handicapper in 2016 and twice placed at this level last season. Won't be found wanting fitness-wise following a couple of runs over hurdles this year but improvement is needed. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
4 (2)		312212-	SECOND STEP (IRE) 238 CD BF b g Dalakhani - My Dark Rosaleen	7 9 - 0	Andrea Atzeni R Charlton	110
Jockey Colours: Orange and yellow check, orange sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: Smart performer who did well last season, winning twice in listed company and went close in a Group 3 here in September. Goes well fresh and should give Crystal Ocean something to think about. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)				Notes:		
5 (1)		4	BUILDMEUPBUTTERCUP 14 ch f Sixties Icon - Eastern Paramour	4 8 - 11	Charles Bishop M R Channon	-
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black horse, yellow sleeves, black seams, yellow cap, black tassel Timeform says: Fairly useful bumper winner who ran well when fourth on Flat debut in a Goodwood listed event (12f) 2 weeks ago. Still, this requires another leap forward. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)				Notes:		

TIMEFORM VIEW: Even as things stand CRYSTAL OCEAN boasts by far the strongest form, but the Sea The Stars colt also possesses potential given his relatively low mileage. He got the better of a progressive, race-fit rival over an inadequate trip on return at Sandown and should have little trouble following up here. Second Step is marginally preferred to Raheen House for forecast purposes.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: CRYSTAL OCEAN (1)

2: SECOND STEP (4)

3: RAHEEN HOUSE (2)

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