





**(R2) 15:05 ASCOT, 1m 3f 211y**
**Hardwicke Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)**
**TRIFECTA** **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (1)		12/322-1	<b>BARSANTI</b> (IRE) 42 CD b g Champs Elysees - Silver Star	6 9 - 1	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	115
2 (6)		78-5124	<b>CLIFFS OF MOHER</b> (IRE) 3 b c Galileo - Wave	4 9 - 1t	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	115
3 (4)		3312-11	<b>CRYSTAL OCEAN</b> 35 D b c Sea The Stars - Crystal Star	4 9 - 1	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	122
4 (2)		845-814	<b>IDAHO</b> (IRE) 22 CD b h Galileo - Hveger	5 9 - 1	D O'Brien A P O'Brien	118
5 (5)		8/11-134	<b>RARE RHYTHM</b> 20 CD b g Dubawi - Demisemiquaver	6 9 - 1	Non Runner C Appleby	115
6 (3)		21-1422	<b>RED VERDON</b> (USA) 30 D ch h Lemon Drop Kid - Porto Marmay	5 9 - 1b	James Doyle E A L Dunlop	109

**ATR VERDICT:** St Leger second CRYSTAL OCEAN has returned as good as ever this season, landing two Group Three contests, first at Sandown over an inadequate trip and then impressively at Newbury when comfortably clear of his rivals. The Sea The Stars colt is backed to land his first Group Two prize and atone for his defeat in the King Edward VII Stakes at the meeting last term. Idaho got the better of Barsanti in this by half a length 12 months ago, but Roger Varian's gelding made a successful comeback and could prove to be the main danger to the selection. Cliffs Of Moher steps up in trip after his fourth in Wednesday's Prince Of Wales's Stakes.

**Top Tip:** CRYSTAL OCEAN (3)

**Watch out for:** BARSANTI (1)

**AT THE RACES**