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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	BARSANTI (IRE) 42 CD b g Champs Elysees - Silver Star	6 9 - 1	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	115
Jockey Colours: Yellow, large black spots and spots on cap Timeform says: <i>Half a length second to Idaho in this race last year, and shaped as good as ever after 10 months off when winning listed event over C&D on return. Really likeable sort who is yet to run a bad race.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
2 (6)		78-5124	CLIFFS OF MOHER (IRE) 3 b c Galileo - Wave	4 9 - 1t	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	115
Jockey Colours: Dark blue Timeform says: <i>Runner-up in last season's Derby but failed to build on that after. Back to winning ways in Naas Group 2 last month, but was below his best when fourth in the Prince of Wales's Stakes on Wednesday.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3 (4)		3312-11	CRYSTAL OCEAN 35 D b c Sea The Stars - Crystal Star	4 9 - 1	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	122
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Ended last year with an excellent second in the St Leger. Much-improved model this season, winning both his starts, including the Aston Park Stakes at Newbury last time and clearly the one to beat.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.57)					Notes:	
4 (2)		845-814	IDAHO (IRE) 22 CD b h Galileo - Hveger	5 9 - 1	D O'Brien A P O'Brien	118
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Won this race last year before third to Enable in the King George. Landed Group 3 at Chester in May, but lacklustre effort in Coronation Cup at Epsom last time. Return to this track should suit.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
5 (5)		8/11-134	RARE RHYTHM 20 CD b g Dubawi - Demisemiquaver	6 9 - 1	Non Runner C Appleby	115
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: <i>NON- RUNNER.</i> ☆☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
6 (3)		21-1422	RED VERDON (USA) 30 D ch h Lemon Drop Kid - Porto Marmay	5 9 - 1b	James Doyle E A L Dunlop	109
Jockey Colours: Light blue and red diamonds, light blue sleeves, red cap, light blue diamond Timeform says: <i>Smart performer who ran his best race this year when second in Group 2 Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket in May. That form unlikely to be good enough here. Blinkers back on.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: Sir Michael Stoute has an excellent record in this race, and CRYSTAL OCEAN is strongly fancied to provide him with further success. Unbeaten both starts this year, he looks a top-class colt in the making. Barsanti is a really likable sort who should continue to give a good account, while last year's winner Idaho needs to shake off a lacklustre effort in the Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: CRYSTAL OCEAN (3)
2: BARSANTI (1)
3: IDAHO (4)

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