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Bahrain Trophy Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (3YO only)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (2)		41	**BERKSHIRE BLUE** (IRE) 10 b c Champs Elysees - Lemon Rock	3 9 - 1	Oisin Murphy A M Balding	-
2 (6)		531	**CALIBURN** (IRE) 29 b c Camelot - Enchanted Evening	3 9 - 1	James Doyle Hugo Palmer	94
3 (1)		962-213	**FIRST ELEVEN** 21 b c Frankel - Zenda	3 9 - 1t	L Dettori J H M Gosden	97
4 (3)		331132	**GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI** (IRE) 11 D BF b c Galileo - Queenscliff	3 9 - 1t	R L Moore A P O'Brien	108
5 (5)		31-555	**GLOBAL GIANT** 21 C b c Shamardal - Aniseed	3 9 - 1	G Mosse E A L Dunlop	101
6 (8)		17-1	**LOXLEY** (IRE) 20 C b c New Approach - Lady Marian	3 9 - 1	W Buick C Appleby	105
7 (7)		414	**VICTORY SALUTE** (IRE) 11 ch c Galileo - One Moment In Time	3 9 - 1t	P B Beggy A P O'Brien	102
8 (4)		11-66	**WELLS FARHH GO** (IRE) 20 b c Farhh - Mowazana	3 9 - 1	D Allan T D Easterby	105

ATR VERDICT: John Gosden has won four of the last seven renewals of this recognised St Leger trial, including with Masked Marvel (2011) who went onto Classic glory at Doncaster, and his runner FIRST ELEVEN makes plenty of appeal. A half-brother to Group 1 miler Kingman, the son of Frankel has been a slow burner so far in his career but has really come alive on his last couple of starts since stepped up in trip on faster ground. He was unfortunate not to get his head in front in the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot having been blocked at a crucial stage and the way he hit the line suggested the extra furlong would pose no issue. Loxley was considered good enough for a crack at the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster last season when seventh behind Saxon Warrior and Roaring Lion. He returned with an impressive success at the expense of Raymond Tusk, who acquitted himself well in the Coral-Eclipse behind the aforementioned pair, over 1m2f and should be suited by racing over further. Wells Farhh Go has long been considered a St Leger type but needs to step up on what he has shown so far in two runs this season.

Top Tip: FIRST ELEVEN (3)
Watch out for: LOXLEY (6)

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