

(R3) 15:25 ASCOT, 1m 6f 34y

Close Brothers Property Finance Handicap (Class 3) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (7)		258-333	ALQAMAR 34 b g Dubawi - Moonsail	4 10 - 0p	B Doyle C Appleby	92
2 (4)		219360	STAR OF THE EAST (IRE) 13 D b g Cape Cross - Serenity Star	4 9 - 13	Jane Elliott (3) M Johnston	91
3 (3)		723100	SAM MISSILE (IRE) 13 C b g Smart Strike - Kitty Matcham	5 9 - 13p	Nicola Currie (3) J A Osborne	91
4 (2)		15-2310	WHITE DESERT (IRE) 24 D ch g Teofilo - Artisia	4 9 - 12p	A Kirby C Appleby	90
5 (6)		111-556	GOLDEN BIRTHDAY (FR) 34 b g Poliglote - Gold Or Silver	7 9 - 10t	Fran Berry Harry Fry	88
6 (5)		24270-0	MACHINE LEARNER 62 D b g Sir Percy - My First Romance	5 9 - 9	Andrea Atzeni J Tuite	87
7 (1)		16-0823	C'EST NO MOUR (GER) 17 b g Champs Elysees - C'est L'amour	5 9 - 6	Rob Hornby P R Hedger	84
8 (8)		41100-3	HAWKERLAND (IRE) 16 b g Sea The Stars - Zarara	5 8 - 12	Hayley Turner M P Tregoning	76

ATR VERDICT: A wide-open contest in which it may be worth chancing HAWKERLAND, who shaped encouragingly when third on his seasonal return over 1m6f at Salisbury and has since been dropped 2lb, putting him only 3lb higher than when scoring over 2m at Chepstow last season. White Desert and Star Of The East are respected now dropping back from 2m4f and 2m respectively, while the consistent Alqamar and C'Est No Mour, the latter of whom is stepping up from 1m4f, also merit consideration.

Top Tip: HAWKERLAND (8)
Watch out for: WHITE DESERT (4)

AT THE RACES