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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
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: Solid placed efforts all 3 starts this term, latest when third of 13 in handicap at Newmarket (14f, good) 34 days ago. Takes a drop in grade here and must be respected. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
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
Jockey Colours: Silver, tassel on cap Timeform says: Dual winner over shorter trips at Chester in May. Been rather in and out since but has dropped to a handy mark if back on song. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
3 (3)		723100	SAM MISSILE (IRE) 13 C b g Smart Strike - Kitty Matcham	5 9 - 13p	Nicola Currie (3) J A Osborne	91
Jockey Colours: Orange, dark blue sleeves, light blue diamonds, dark blue cap, light blue diamonds Timeform says: Well held both starts since scoring here (16f) in May and makes limited appeal. Cheekpieces back on. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
4 (2)		15-2310	WHITE DESERT (IRE) 24 D ch g Teofilo - Artisia	4 9 - 12p	A Kirby C Appleby	90
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cap Timeform says: Newbury maiden winner on debut last summer and added to his tally when landing a Wolverhampton handicap (14f) in May. Found Ascot Stakes stamina test too much last time but better expected now. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
5 (6)		111-556	GOLDEN BIRTHDAY (FR) 34 b g Poliglote - Gold Or Silver	7 9 - 10t	Fran Berry Harry Fry	88
Jockey Colours: Orange, beige epaulets and star on cap Timeform says: Progressive over hurdles and in this sphere in 2017, winning 7 times in total. Not quite at best yet this year but still dangerous to dismiss. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
6 (5)		24270-0	MACHINE LEARNER 62 D b g Sir Percy - My First Romance	5 9 - 9	Andrea Atzeni J Tuite	87
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow chevrons, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, royal blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Successful reappearance over this trip at Sandown last season and thereabouts on each of his next 3 starts. However, form dipped towards end of 2017 campaign and made little impact on return in May. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
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
Jockey Colours: White, dark blue stars, dark blue sleeves, orange armlets and stars on dark blue cap Timeform says: Progressive 4-time winner last season and lost no caste in defeat when runner-up at Windsor (11.4f) last month. Below form last time, however, and others make more appeal. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	
8 (8)		41100-3	HAWKERLAND (IRE) 16 b g Sea The Stars - Zarara	5 8 - 12	Hayley Turner M P Tregoning	76

Jockey Colours: Mauve, purple epaulets and sleeves, striped cap

Notes:

Timeform says: *Won twice (at up to 16f) last summer and shaped encouragingly when staying-on third in handicap at Salisbury (14.2f, good to firm) on return 16 days ago. One for the shortlist. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)*

TIMEFORM VIEW: The extreme test seemed too much for WHITE DESERT here last time and he is better judged on his Wolverhampton victory over this trip previously. He can return to winning ways. Hawkerland is feared most after shaping well on his return at Salisbury, whilst Alqamar is also respected.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: WHITE DESERT (4)

2: HAWKERLAND (8)

3: ALQAMAR (1)

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