

(R7) 17:40 ASCOT, 1m

CMS Real Deal Apprentice Handicap (Str) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		037-794	BRONZE ANGEL (IRE) 13 CD b g Dark Angel - Rihana	9 10 - 1p	Tyler Saunders (5) M P Tregoning	87
2 (2)		903247	THE WARRIOR (IRE) 29 D b g Exceed and Excel - Aymara	6 9 - 12	Cameron Noble (3) Mrs A J Perrett	84
3 (9)		121430	LACAN (IRE) 27 D b g New Approach - Invincible Isle	7 9 - 11	E J Walsh B R Johnson	83
4 (7)		120442	MAJESTIC MOON (IRE) 30 C D b g Majestic Missile - Gala Style	8 9 - 10	Shelley Birkett Miss J Feilden	82
5 (8)		313102	DARK ALLIANCE (IRE) 63 D b g Dark Angel - Alinda	7 9 - 9	Thomas Greatrex (5) D M Loughnane	81
6 (1)		151-331	SHADOW WARRIOR 25 D b g Born To Sea - Dolcetto	4 9 - 8	Rossa Ryan P W D'Arcy	80
7 (10)		55-8002	APEX KING (IRE) 9 C b g Kodiak - Rainbowskia	4 9 - 8	Finley Marsh (3) Richard Hughes	80
8 (5)		01-7724	THROCKLEY 21 D b g Passing Glance - Porcelain	7 9 - 7t	Patrick Pilley Mrs S Leech	79
9 (6)		022412	POETIC FORCE (IRE) 15 ch g Lope De Vega - Obligada	4 9 - 4t	Poppy Bridgwater (5) A W Carroll	76
10 (3)		5-64242	BUZZ LIGHTYERE 10 D BF b g Royal Applause - Lady Gloria	5 8 - 7p	Charlie Bennett P Hide	65

Long Handicap: Buzz Lightyere 8 - 5

ATR VERDICT: APEX KING was unlucky to bump into a lesser-exposed rival at Kempton earlier this month but could make amends here. The course winner looks open to improvement on just his second run for Richard Hughes, and the four-year-old remains on a workable handicap mark of 80 for the Lambourn-based trainer. Dark Alliance has won four times on the all-weather this term but the assessor looks to have his measure, while Majestic Moon goes well at this time of year and is also noted.

Top Tip: APEX KING (7)

Watch out for: MAJESTIC MOON (4)

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