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Gordon's Handicap (Class 2) (4YO plus)
TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		261935-	HOCHFELD (IRE) 273 CD b g Cape Cross - What A Charm	49-10	James Doyle M Johnston	103
2 (4)		8-35490	NATURAL SCENERY 13 C b m Dubawi - Argentina	5 9 - 7p	Harry Bentley S bin Suroor	100
3 (2)		311	ELGIN 42 b g Duke Of Marmalade - China Tea	69-5	M Harley A King	98
4 (7)	X	4821-48	SAUNTER (FR) 21 gr g Myboycharlie - Marie Des Fleurs	5 9 - 5p	Jim Crowley Ian Williams	98
5 (3)		321/11	HAMADA 58 b g Cape Cross - Sahraah	49-3	W Buick C Appleby	96
6 (6)		4300-41	SHRAAOH (IRE) 35 D b g Sea The Stars - Jumooh	5 9 - 2t	J P Spencer Harry Fry	95
7 (8)		18-5247	FIRE JET (IRE) 13 CD ch m Ask - Lightning Jet	5 8 - 11	P J McDonald J Mackie	90
8 (1)		2410/22-	PROJECT BLUEBOOK (FR) 330 (91J) D BF bl g Sinndar - Apperella	58-2	S De Sousa J J Quinn	81

ATR VERDICT: Elgin is a high-class hurdler and he has been successful at Chelmsford and Catterick on the Flat in recent months. The concern regarding his chance is the forecast good to firm ground and with that in mind, preference is for HAMADA. The son of Cape Cross arrives having won a competitive handicap at York in May and the second from that contest was only beaten a neck in the Old Newton Cup last weekend, off a 3lb higher mark. That evidence suggests that this lightly-raced four-year-old may be underestimated by a rating of 96, especially as the extra couple of furlongs today may bring about further improvement. Natural Scenery was disappointing in the Northumberland Plate but it is too soon to be writing her off.

Top Tip: HAMADA (5)
Watch out for: ELGIN (3)







