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### Darley July Cup Stakes (Group 1) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

**TRIFECTA** **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT** **SCOOP 6**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (10)		341-291	<b>BLUE POINT</b> (IRE) 25 D b c Shamardal - Scarlett Rose	4 9 - 6	W Buick C Appleby	120
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue <b>Timeform says:</b> High-class sprinter who won Pavilion/Bengough Stakes over 6f at Ascot in 2017. Career best when taking King's Stand at Royal Ascot last month. Extra furlong no problem and looks a worthy favourite. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
2 (4)		976-124	<b>BRANDO</b> 49 D BF ch g Pivotal - Argent du Bois	6 9 - 6	T Eaves K A Ryan	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, purple and yellow halved sleeves, yellow and purple quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Third in this last year before taking Group 1 (6.5f) at Deauville. Winning return in Group 3 on Rowley Mile but needs to bounce back from a disappointing run at the Curragh. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
3 (14)		11/12	<b>DREAMFIELD</b> 21 D BF b c Oasis Dream - Izzi Top	4 9 - 6	James Doyle J H M Gosden	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Winner of both starts at 2 yrs and made light of a 569-day absence when landing Ascot handicap. Narrowly failed to justify remarkably skinny odds in Wokingham since and worth a shot at this level. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
4 (1)		610-702	<b>INTELLIGENCE CROSS</b> (USA) 14 D b c War Front - Good Vibes	4 9 - 6t	P B Beggy A P O'Brien	107
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> pink <b>Timeform says:</b> Flattered to finish where he did when fifth in this race 12 months ago. Ran best race for a while when nose second to Fleet Review in listed race at the Curragh last time but plenty to find here. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 151.00)					Notes:	
5 (6)		3241-00	<b>LIMATO</b> (IRE) 25 CD b g Tagula - Come April	6 9 - 6	Harry Bentley H Candy	117
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, black chevron, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> In-frame efforts in Diamond Jubilee, July Cup and Lennox Stakes prior to winning Challenge Stakes at Newmarket in 2017. Disappointed both starts (over 1m) this season but return to 6f in his favour. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
6 (2)		100-110	<b>REDKIRK WARRIOR</b> 21 D ch g Notnowcato - Flag	7 9 - 6bt	Regan Bayliss David & B Dabernig	121
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white hoops, white sleeves, royal blue stars, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Transformed into a high-class sprinter in Australia for these connections, winning Group 1s over both 5f and 6f this year. Flopped at Royal Ascot last month but big player if bouncing back. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
7 (7)		5-23171	<b>SIR DANCEALOT</b> (IRE) 14 C D b g Sir Prancealot - Majesty's Dancer	4 9 - 6	G Mosse D R C Elsworth	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> As good as ever when deservedly winning first pattern race in Group 3 Criterion over 7f here last time, taking a while to settle but coming home well. This race should suit but career best needed. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	

<b>8 (8)</b>		104-828	<b>SPIRIT OF VALOR</b> (USA) 21 D b c War Front - Stone Hope	4 9 - 6bt	D O'Brien A P O'Brien	112
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, white seams, striped sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Came on for reappearance when good length second in Greenlands Stakes at the Curragh but once again proved this level is beyond him at Royal Ascot since.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)					Notes:	
<b>9 (9)</b>		14-241	<b>EQTIDAAR</b> (IRE) 22 D b c Invincible Spirit - Madany	3 9 - 0	Jim Crowley Sir Michael Stoute	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improving 3-y-o who took form to another level when winning 22-runner Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot 22 days ago by ½ length from Sands of Mali, holding on gamely. May do better still.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
<b>10 (11)</b>		92-3201	<b>FLEET REVIEW</b> (USA) 14 D b c War Front - A Star Is Born	3 9 - 0t	W M Lordan A P O'Brien	108
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won listed race at the Curragh last time by nose from Intelligence Cross, rallying to lead final strides. Well beaten by Eqitdaar in Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot the time before, though.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
<b>11 (3)</b>		212-129	<b>INVINCIBLE ARMY</b> (IRE) 22 CD b c Invincible Spirit - Rajeem	3 9 - 0	P J McDonald J Tate	112
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red sash, red and white striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Ran plenty of fine races in the top 2-y-o sprints and reappeared with a win in Pavilion at Ascot. Narrowly denied by Sands of Mali in Sandy Lane at Haydock but only ninth in Commonwealth Cup since.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
<b>12 (5)</b>		109-112	<b>SANDS OF MALI</b> (FR) 22 D b c Panis - Kadiania	3 9 - 0	P Hanagan R A Fahey	116
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, purple cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Gimcrack winner who has added to Group-race tally when shading tight finishes at Chantilly and Haydock this term. Good ½-length second to Eqitdaar in Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot since. Player.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
<b>13 (13)</b>		116-410	<b>SIOUX NATION</b> (USA) 22 D BF b c Scat Daddy - Dream The Blues	3 9 - 0t	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	112
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winner of Norfolk last year and followed up in Group 1 Phoenix at the Curragh. Better form when winning Group 3 at Naas in May but disappointed in Commonwealth Cup (11/4) at Royal Ascot since.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
<b>14 (12)</b>		10-4529	<b>U S NAVY FLAG</b> (USA) 25 D b c War Front - Misty For Me	3 9 - 0b	R L Moore A P O'Brien	113
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, white seams, striped sleeves, purple cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Completed a rare Middle Park/Dewhurst double and back to that level when runner-up in Irish 2000 Guineas at the Curragh. Went off too hard in St James's Palace next time and back over 6f now.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** An open-looking renewal with a nice mix of 3-y-os and older horses, but the latter group has the best form as it stands, notably BLUE POINT, who proved better than ever when winning the King's Stand at Royal Ascot last month. Dreamfield is a fascinating runner, while Eqtidaar and U S Navy Flag look the pick of the 3-y-os.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: BLUE POINT (1)
- 2: EQTIDAAR (9)
- 3: U S NAVY FLAG (14)

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