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John Smith's City Walls Stakes (Listed) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **SCOOP 6**

| No(Dr) | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 (8) |  | 43-4512 | MUTHMIR (IRE) 7 C D b g Invincible Spirit - Fairy Of The Night | 8 9 - 4p | Dane O'Neill W J Haggas | 108 |
| Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap Timeform says: Won a French Group 2 last season prior to finishing fourth in the King's Stand. Back on track to land a listed race at Haydock and was probably unlucky not to follow up at Sandown. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 2 (1) |  | 711-232 | ALPHA DELPHINI 35 CD b g Captain Gerrard - Easy To Imagine | 7 9 - 1p | G Lee B Smart | 107 |
| Jockey Colours: Yellow, red triple diamond, armlets and cap Timeform says: Dual winner over 5f in the mud last autumn and has returned in good heart, placed all 3 starts, narrowly losing out to Muthmir in this grade last month. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 3 (7) |  | 5-31713 | A MOMENTOFMADNESS 41 D b g Elnadim - Royal Blush | 5 9 - 1h | Andrea Atzeni C Hills | 103 |
| Jockey Colours: Pink, light blue cross belts and armlets, light blue and pink quartered cap Timeform says: Front runner who scores highly for consistency and also showed that he doesn't have to dominate when recording latest handicap success at Chester. Fair third in a French Grade 2 latest. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 4 (5) |  | 231234 | EL ASTRONAUTE (IRE) 25 CD ch g Approve - Drumcliffe Dancer | 5 9 - 1 | Jason Hart J J Quinn | 102 |
| Jockey Colours: Maroon, mauve epaulets Timeform says: Ran to a high figure for a handicapper when making all in a big-field contest over C&D in May. Excellent placed efforts next 2 starts but he was brushed aside in minor company at Beverley. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 5 (3) |  | 8-26187 | MR LUPTON (IRE) 7 CD ch g Elnadim - Chiloe Wigeon | 5 9 - 1 | J Garritty R A Fahey | 105 |
| Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white braces, white and emerald green striped sleeves, emerald green and white quartered cap Timeform says: Touched off El Astronaute in a big-field C&D handicap (5f, good to firm) in May and far from disgraced in the Wokingham next time. Slower pace in Group 3 company against him at Sandown. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 6 (6) |  | 0111-73 | TAKE COVER 25 CD b g Singspiel - Enchanted | 11 9 - 1 | D Allan D C Griffiths | 110 |
| Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue epaulets Timeform says: Can boast a tremendous record at this level, gaining first of 4 wins last year in this race. Should be spot on for this (excellent record third start back) and he's just about the one to beat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50) | | | | | Notes: | |
| 7 (4) |  | 2121-60 | ABEL HANDY (IRE) 22 D b c Arcano - Belle Isle | 3 8 - 10 | S Donohoe D Carroll | 99 |
| Jockey Colours: Light green and dark green diamonds Timeform says: Front runner. Winner of 3 of his 5 starts at 2 yrs, notably the Cornwallis at Ascot (5f). Outclassed both starts this year and he looks up against it again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00) | | | | | Notes: | |

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| 8 (2) |  | 12174 | STONE OF DESTINY 22 D b c Acclamation - Irishstone | 3 8 - 10 | David Probert A M Balding | 109 |
| Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoop, striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: <i>Two wins from 3 starts on the AW for David Simcock at the start of year and produced a massive career best when fourth in the Group 1 Commonwealth Cup last month. Has to now back that up. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</i> | | | | | Notes: | |
| TIMEFORM VIEW: TAKE COVER has been a remarkable servant for connections, kick-starting another fine season with a win in this race 12 months ago and he should be spot on for this defence. Muthmir and Alpha Delphini are closely matched on Haydock form, but perhaps the biggest threat will come from 3-y-o Stone of Destiny. | | | | | | |
| Timeform 1-2-3: 1: TAKE COVER (6) 2: STONE OF DESTINY (8) 3: MUTHMIR (1) | | | | | | |
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