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Heavitree Brewery PLC Novices' Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9/41221-	BLACK OP (IRE) 237 br g Sandmason - Afar Story	7 11 - 0t	Sam Twiston-Davies T R George	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star Timeform says: <i>Point/bumper winner who reached a smart level over hurdles last term, signing off with victory in Aintree Grade 1. Very much a chaser on looks, he's a most exciting prospect tackling larger obstacles.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)					Notes:	
2		111/47-5	DEFI DU SEUIL (FR) 19 b g Voix Du Nord - Quarvine Du Seuil	5 11 - 0	B J Geraghty P J Hobbs	150
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>One of the best novice hurdlers around in 2016/17, though well below his best both starts last season. Made novice mistakes on Cheltenham chase debut last month and he may need more time.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
3		U27-849	EDDY 16 C b g Exit To Nowhere - Sharway Lady	9 11 - 0	Sean Houlihan Mrs S Gardner	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, red and white hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Three-time winner last season but expected to find going too tough on this his chasing debut.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
4		238P/	SPRING WOLF 986 br g Loup Sauvage - Spring Grass	10 11 - 0	James Best Robert Walford	-
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow cross belts, red and white striped cap Timeform says: <i>Bits of promise in handful of starts in bumpers/hurdles earlier in career for John Ryall. However, absent since spring 2016 and set a stiff task now making his chasing debut.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
5		42/F412 -	TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE) 268 ch g Flemensfirth - Derry Vale	6 11 - 0t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	139
Jockey Colours: Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap Timeform says: <i>Smart form over hurdles last term, successful at Sandown prior to a fine second in Coral Cup. Had wind surgery ahead of this and better expected than first crack over fences last winter.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
6		B/4121- 0	WESTEND STORY (IRE) 20 C b g Westerner - Sarahall	7 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow hoops, yellow and red diablo on sleeves, yellow cap, red spots Timeform says: <i>Much more like it over hurdles last term, showing useful form when scoring twice. Shaped as if needing return at Cheltenham, but he has a pointing background an interesting what market makes of him.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
7		F/1117- F	WHITE MOON (GER) 21 C gr g Sholokhov - Westalin	6 11 - 0t	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	143
Jockey Colours: Red and purple (quartered), yellow sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Point winner who showed useful form when landing 2 of his 3 hurdle starts. Likely to have played lead role but for falling last on chase bow at Cheltenham last month and he's one to be interested in.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: A really intriguing affair with the narrow vote in favour of BLACK OP. Every inch a chaser on looks, he signed off last term with victory in an Aintree Grade 1 and is expected to make his mark under this code. This is a race containing plenty of depth though, with Topofthegame and White Moon expected to give the selection plenty to think about.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: BLACK OP (1)
- 2: TOPOFTHEGAME (5)
- 3: WHITE MOON (7)

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