



(R6) 15:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f
Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (grade 2) (registered As The Hyde Novices' Hurdle)
(Class 1) (4YO plus)
TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-3U115	PERCY VEER 12 D ch g Sir Percy - Fandangerina	6 11 - 5	Aidan Coleman E McNamara	133
2		6P-1128	CAPTAIN PEACOCK 23 b g Champs Elysees - Blast Furnace	5 11 - 0	L P Aspell O Sherwood	130
3		1/1205-F	COOLANLY (IRE) 33 BF b g Flemensfirth - La Fisarmonica	6 11 - 0	P J Brennan F O'Brien	134
4		5/27-1	DARLAC (FR) 23 b g Lucarno - Pail Mel	5 11 - 0	R Johnson C L Tizzard	-
5		170-112	DOUBLE TREASURE 33 C D b g King's Theatre - Double Red	7 11 - 0t	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	140
6		4512-21	KAPGARRY (FR) 30 b g Ballingarry - Kaprissima	5 11 - 0	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	-
7		2150-	NESTOR PARK (FR) 247 b g Walk In The Park - Cila	5 11 - 0	David Bass Ben Pauling	-
8		1/29-12	PYM (IRE) 13 BF b g Stowaway - Liss Rua	5 11 - 0	N D Fehily N J Henderson	138
9		P/32-	TRICKS AND TRAILS (IRE) 285 b g Flemensfirth - Loughaneala	5 11 - 0	Brendan Powell A E Jones	-

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Henderson won this last season with On The Blind Side and looks to hold leading claims once again with the highly-regarded Pym, who steps up in trip having had his colours lowered at Ascot. He shaped there that this extra distance could suit and the Chepstow winner has to be respected with Noel Fehily taking over in the saddle. Darlac, who finished a close second to a 135-rated hurdler in a point, created a taking impression when a 17-length winner on his hurdles bow in October and has to be respected for the Gold Cup-winning team of Colin Tizzard and Richard Johnson, while C&D scorer Double Treasure has relished the return to timber of late and was not beaten far when second in the Grade 2 Persian War last month. However, preference is for COOLANLY, an early faller when favourite in that Chepstow contest, who ran well in novice company last season. He finished second to the talented Vinndication at Leicester on his hurdles bow before running with credit at both of the major spring festivals, including when fifth in the Grade 1 Top Novices' Hurdle at Aintree, and gets the chance to show what he is capable at this distance now.

Top Tip: COOLANLY (3)

Watch out for: PYM (8)