

## (R2) 13:00 KELSO, 2m 51y

### Tarrag Naegel Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2117	<b>ENCORE CHAMPS</b> (IRE) 23 D b g Robin Des Champs - Dani California	5 11 - 4	R Johnson W Greatrex	-
2		21	<b>LORD YEATS</b> 18 b g Yeats - Bogside Theatre	6 11 - 4	B S Hughes Jedd O'Keeffe	138
3		344P-89	<b>BATTLE HARD</b> (IRE) 11 ch g Presenting - Erintante	7 10 - 12h	Steven Fox (5) Daragh Bourke	-
4		35-6	<b>BULLION</b> (FR) 15 ch g Full Of Gold - Ryde	6 10 - 12	Lucy Alexander J P L Ewart	-
5		86-80	<b>LITTLE BAVINGTON</b> 43 b g Strategic Prince - Vanilla Delight	6 10 - 12t1	Ross Chapman Mrs A Hamilton	-
6		366	<b>MINT GOLD</b> (IRE) 35 b g Gold Well - Lady Flyer	5 10 - 12t1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
7		8	<b>NEAR KETTERING</b> 28 (25F) ch g Medicean - Where's Broughton	5 10 - 12	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-
8		P3	<b>ROLLERRULER</b> 15 b g Native Ruler - Roll Over Rose	5 10 - 12t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
9			<b>SKIDDAW VALLEYS</b> ch g Three Valleys - Skiddaw Wolf	7 10 - 12	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
10		6/3- P308	<b>SOUTHEAST ROSE</b> (IRE) 11 b m Beat Hollow - Sunny South East	6 10 - 5	Sean Quinlan M Todhunter	-

**ATR VERDICT:** This could be between the two penalised horses, with ENCORE CHAMPS preferred over Lord Yeats. The latter won nicely at Sedgefield last time but was well beaten by Warren Greatrex's charge when they met off level weights at Wetherby. The selection has since been beaten heavily in Grade 2 company at Ascot but should find this level more to his liking. Rollerruler showed up well despite his huge odds here last time and may be best of those without a penalty, but his form is a long way short of the two principals.

**Top Tip:** ENCORE CHAMPS (1)

**Watch out for:** LORD YEATS (2)