

(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	ENCORE CHAMPS (IRE) 23 D b g Robin Des Champs - Dani California	5 11 - 4	R Johnson W Greatrex	-
2		21	LORD YEATS 18 b g Yeats - Bogside Theatre	6 11 - 4	B S Hughes Jedd O'Keefe	138
3		344P-89	BATTLE HARD (IRE) 11 ch g Presenting - Erintante	7 10 - 12h	Steven Fox (5) Daragh Bourke	-
4		35-6	BULLION (FR) 15 ch g Full Of Gold - Ryde	6 10 - 12	Lucy Alexander J P L Ewart	-
5		86-80	LITTLE BAVINGTON 43 b g Strategic Prince - Vanilla Delight	6 10 - 12t1	Ross Chapman Mrs A Hamilton	-
6		366	MINT GOLD (IRE) 35 b g Gold Well - Lady Flyer	5 10 - 12t1	D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell	-
7		8	NEAR KETTERING 28 (25F) ch g Medicean - Where's Broughton	5 10 - 12	Jonathan England Sam Drake	-
8		P3	ROLLERRULER 15 b g Native Ruler - Roll Over Rose	5 10 - 12t	Dale Irving (3) M A Barnes	-
9			SKIDDAW VALLEYS ch g Three Valleys - Skiddaw Wolf	7 10 - 12	Ryan Day N G Richards	-
10		6/3- P308	SOUTHEAST ROSE (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)