

## (R2) 13:15 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m 4f

Total Event Rental Novice Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		50/3-211	<b>WINTER ESCAPE</b> 70 D b g Robin Des Pres - Saddleruppat	8 11 - 8	M P Walsh A A Howard	138
2		314F22	<b>CUBOMANIA</b> 1 D roa g Halling - Surrealism	6 11 - 5t	D Meyler G Elliott	139
3		00-31PF	<b>BEN DUNDEE</b> 15 CD ch g Beneficial - Miss Dundee	7 11 - 1t	L P Dempsey G Elliott	-
4		14P9-F5	<b>BEYOND THE LAW</b> 18 b g Westerner - Thegoodwans Sister	7 11 - 1	A Ring M F Morris	-
5		47-1273	<b>BLOW BY BLOW</b> 15 C D ch g Robin Des Champs - Shean Rose	8 11 - 1bt	P Townend G Elliott	143
6		2P0-321	<b>GUN DIGGER</b> 16 D ch g Stowaway - Booley Bay	7 11 - 1p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
7		28-U134	<b>JETZ</b> 18 D b g Flemensfirth - Miss Squiff	7 11 - 1	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	145
8		5P85-14	<b>POLI ROI</b> (FR) 46 BF b g Poliglote - Belle Du Roi	7 11 - 1tp	M A Enright G Elliott	-
9		2231-21	<b>A PLUS TARD</b> (FR) 26 bay g Kapgarde - Turboka	5 10 - 8	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Gordon Elliott declared five and the best may be Leopardstown winner GUN DIGGER, who seeks to build on his 18-length romp over Christmas. Stablemate Blow By Blow got the better of the selection in a Grade 3 over hurdles last winter but the Cheltenham Festival winner has been slightly disappointing on his most recent outings, while Ben Dundee's jumping has let him down the last twice. A Plus Tard is another useful recruit to Cheveley Park's squad of jumpers, and the Listed winner in France saw off some useful rivals when scoring at Naas. Winter Escape is hard to rule out in search of a hat-trick having landed a Graded contest at Cork back in November.

**Top Tip:** GUN DIGGER (6)

**Watch out for:** A PLUS TARD (9)