

(R2) 13:15 ASCOT, 2m 2f 175y

Matchbook Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6-16561	WOLFCATCHER (IRE) 40 b g King's Best - Miss Particular	7 11 - 12vt	Mr C J Todd (7) Ian Williams	127
2		5-2F234	RISK AND ROLL (FR) 29 D b g No Risk At All - Rolie De Vindecy	5 11 - 11b	Mr B Carver (7) P F Nicholls	130
3		451-123	ECU DE LA NOVERIE (FR) 20 D BF b g Linda's Lad - Quat'sous D'or	5 11 - 11	Mr D Maxwell P J Hobbs	130
4		4F1P-F5	UN PROPHETE (FR) 31 gr g Carlotamix - Pollita	8 11 - 9	Miss L M Turner (5) Miss V Williams	124
5		3431-P3	BLUE FLIGHT (FR) 15 b g Blue Bresil - Lover Flight	6 11 - 7	Mr Z Baker N A Twiston-Davies	122
6		834664	ROCK ON ROCKY 7 b g Overbury - Tachometer	11 11 - 5tp	Mr Thomas M O'Brien M Sheppard	120

ATR VERDICT: Wolfcatcher was a comfortable 19-length winner of a small-field affair at Musselburgh in December and is sure to be popular on the back of that off a 5lb higher rating. However, it may pay to side with ECU DE LA NOVERIE, who has a wealth of chasing experience in France and accounted for the talented Mr Fisher on his UK debut at Newbury in November. He hasn't been beaten far in two runs since and remains on a workable mark. Un Prophete has to be respected for the in-form Venetia Williams team, while the best may yet to be seen in this discipline for Risk And Roll.

Top Tip: ECU DE LA NOVERIE (3)

Watch out for: WOLFCATCHER (1)

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