







(R1) 12:30 ASCOT, 2m 3f 58y

Thames Materials Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		06-3341	DASHIEL DRASHER 40 D b g Passing Glance - So Long	6 11 - 5	Kieron Edgar J Scott	133
2		11	DEISE ABA (IRE) 87 D b g Mahler - Kit Massini	6 11 - 5h	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
3		1-12	I CAN'T EXPLAIN (IRE) 46 BF b g Getaway - Dr Sandra	6 11 - 5	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	143
4		3-13	RUSSIAN HAWK 28 b g Malinas - Sparron Hawk	5 11 - 5	R M Power C L Tizzard	132
5		P5PPU	DU CHATELIER (FR) 37 ch g Network - Elza III	6 11 - 0	J M Davies D Flood	-
6		332-P	IMPERIAL KNIGHT (IRE) 52 b g Mahler - And Whatever Else	7 11 - 0	David Bass Ben Pauling	-

ATR VERDICT: DEISE ABA's victory over Queenohearts was paid a handsome compliment when the latter scored at Haydock in December, and Philip Hobbs' charge can strike again despite an 87-day absence. The six-year-old is preferred to I Can't Explain, who won well on debut for Nicky Henderson but was stuffed at Cheltenham on New Year's Day and has a bit of a point to prove now. Russian Hawk found two good horses too hot to handle over 2m6f here last time but clearly possesses plenty of ability.

Top Tip: DEISE ABA (2)

Watch out for: I CAN'T EXPLAIN (3)

at the races