




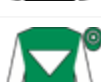


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Denis Byrne Memorial Apprentice Handicap (Class) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (7)		4/54221-	RAPHAEL (GER) 295 CD ch g Roderic O'connor - Rusookh	4 10 - 0	N J Ryan (7) K Prendergast	80
2 (6)		49540-3	STAR QUALITY (GB) 38 b m Champs Elysees - Starfan	5 9 - 11	N M Crosse (2) Mrs J Harrington	77
3 (8)		6-80789	SPRUCE MEADOWS 12 D b g Intikhab - Taziria	6 9 - 6p	S M Crosse John Feane	72
4 (2)		57-7433	ANGELS (GB) 23 bay f Dark Angel - Magic Eye	4 9 - 5p	B M Coen John Patrick Murtagh	71
5 (5)		12-8093	STORMY AIR (GB) 11 D b g Bated Breath - Love The Rain	5 9 - 2tp	J M Sheridan (4) Denis Hogan	68
6 (1)		26618-0	NAM 20 CD ch g Sixties Icon - Namwa	5 8 - 11	A J Farragher (4) T Mullins	63
7 (4)		7-19	LAETHANTA SAOIRE 26 D ch f New Approach - Saoire	3 8 - 10	G M Ryan (2) J S Bolger	72
8 (9)		3526-66	FROSTY BEACH 24 ch f Footstepsinthesand - Sharp Crisp Air	3 8 - 5	A J Slattery (2) D K Weld	67
9 (3)		40000/3	PILLMAKERS HILL 20 ch g Arcano - Mystery Hill	6 8 - 4t	A C Persse (4) C W J Farrell	56
10 (10)		3-52207	FOOTSTEPS AT DAWN 16 D b f Footstepsinthesand - Miss Gorica	4 8 - 4t	D N Curran (7) Shane Nolan	56

ATR VERDICT: RAPHAEL kept on improving throughout last season and was last seen winning over C&D in impressive fashion in September. Kevin Prendergast's gelding went up 8lb for that effort, but he appeals as having scope for further improvement and can prove too strong for Star Quality, third on her return here last month, and Laethanta Saoire, who is likely to be suited by the drop in distance having disappointed at Down Royal last time.

Top Tip: RAPHAEL (1)

Watch out for: STAR QUALITY (2)