

(R5) 16:10 NEWTON ABBOT, 2m 75y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		07-1211	CAIUS MARCIUS (IRE) 61 CD b g King's Theatre - Ain't Misbehavin	8 11 - 12p	B S Hughes N G Richards	147
2		2FP1-83	AINTREE MY DREAM (FR) 114 D b g Saint Des Saints - Pretty Melodie	9 11 - 8t	Kevin Jones (3) M F Harris	133
3		9541-53	COURT ROYALE (IRE) 13 D b g Court Cave - Windsor Dancer	6 11 - 2	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	125
4		3-35307	KAPOUPAKAP (FR) 61 b m Kapgarde - Lily Valley	7 10 - 9t	Bryony Frost J D Frost	76

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Richards is a rare visitor to this venue and it is worth noting that his CAIUS MARCIUS makes a 700-mile round trip to compete in this contest. A winner of three of his four starts over fences this year, the eight-year-old wasn't disgraced in Grade 2 company over hurdles in the spring and is thriving in this sphere on decent ground. Aintree My Dream is talented but might be one for handicaps, while Court Royale can prove good enough for third spot.

Top Tip: CAIUS MARCIUS (1)

Watch out for: AINTREE MY DREAM (2)