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Read Road To Cheltenham At racingtv.com Henry VIII Novices' Chase (Grade 1)

(Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		121P-24	BEAKSTOWN (IRE) 30 b g Stowaway - Midnight Reel	6 11 - 2t	Non Runner D Skelton	139
2		1410-21	ESPRIT DU LARGE (FR) 24 D b g No Risk At All - Tuffslolyoly	5 11 - 2	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	144
3		4210-F2	GRAND SANCY (FR) 28 D b g Diamond Boy - La Courtille	5 11 - 2h	H Cobden P F Nicholls	152
4		8B36-11	NUBE NEGRA (SPA) 38 D br g Dink - Manly Dream	5 11 - 2t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	146
5		1/1612-3	RETURN TICKET (IRE) 52 D b g Getaway - Capelvenere	6 11 - 2	B S Hughes Ruth Jefferson	130
6		1/474-61	SUMMERVILLE BOY (IRE) 36 CD b g Sandmason - Suny House	7 11 - 2	J J Burke T R George	153
7		140-131	TORPILLO (FR) 17 CD ch g Alanadi - Astherate	4 10 - 10h	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	147

ATR VERDICT: An intriguing clash of some hot chasing prospects and it would be no surprise to see Torpillo attempt to make all as he did when impressing on his fencing bow at Warwick. He may not get an easy time of things up front, with the likes of chasing debutant Grand Sancy and Summerville Boy sure to be snapping at his heels, and if this is run at a breakneck pace, it could play into the hands of Dan Skelton's smooth-travelling hat-trick seeker NUBE NEGRA. The five-year-old has looked an accomplished jumper in his two appearances over the larger obstacles and could announce himself at the top table with success in this.

Top Tip: NUBE NEGRA (4)

Watch out for: TORPILLO (7)