






## (R2) 13:35 THURLES, 2m 6f 61y

### W.T. O'Grady Memorial Irish EBF Novice Hurdle (Class ) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F-43125	<b>ALPINE COBRA</b> 23 D b g Scorpion - Alpine Message	7 11 - 5	K J Brouder (3) C Byrnes	-
2		P/1-221	<b>MONKFISH</b> 36 ch g Stowaway - Martovic	6 11 - 5	P Townend W P Mullins	-
3		3161-31	<b>RUN WILD FRED</b> 35 ch g Shantou - Talkin Madam	6 11 - 5	S F O'Keeffe (5) G Elliott	-
4		3/133	<b>VIS TA LOI</b> (FR) 23 che g Smadoun - Dicte Ta Loi	6 11 - 5	D E Mullins W P Mullins	136
5		11	<b>FESTIVAL D'EX</b> (FR) 43 b g Saddler Maker - Une D'ex	5 11 - 2	D N Russell G Elliott	-
6		115	<b>FRENCH DYNAMITE</b> (FR) 14 C b g Kentucky Dynamite - Matnie	5 11 - 2	R M Power M F Morris	-
7		220240	<b>CELINE SOPRANO</b> 15 b m Getaway - Rilmount	7 10 - 7t	P A Gallagher (5) Patrick Cronin	-

**ATR VERDICT:** Festival D'ex looks an exciting individual for Gordon Elliott having followed up his Land Rover Bumper win at Punchestown with a fluent display at Navan last month on his first outing over timber. He is entitled to improve from that effort but he meets rivals who possess a strong level of form and a chance is taken with VIS TA LOI. Third at Limerick in a Grade 2 last month, that was a likeable display where he found plenty for pressure and the six-year-old could have more to offer. Stable companion Monkfish and Run Wild Fred appear best of the remainder.

**Top Tip:** VIS TA LOI (4)

**Watch out for:** FESTIVAL D'EX (5)