







(R1) 12:40 CHELTENHAM, 2m 179y

Jcb Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (grade 2) (registered As The Finesse) (Class 1)

(4YO only)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6621	MONTE CRISTO (FR) 104 b g Montmartre - Rylara Des Broses	4 11 - 3	D A Jacob N J Henderson	140
2		F1	ROWLAND WARD 29 b g Sea The Stars - Honor Bound	4 11 - 3	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	-
3		42	GALAHAD QUEST (FR) 18 b g American Post - Atacames	4 11 - 0	H Cobden Nick Williams	-
4		41	GEROLAMO CARDANO 22 b g Motivator - Dark Quest	4 11 - 0	Kielan Woods D J Jeffreys	-
5			GOLD STANDARD (IRE) ch g Casamento - Goldplated	4 11 - 0	Harry Bannister A W Carroll	-
6		4	NIGHT EDITION (FR) 26 b g Authorized - Night Serenade	4 11 - 0h	David Noonan D Pipe	-

ATR VERDICT: Nicky Henderson boasts a strong record in this contest having won four of the last seven renewals and MONTE CRISTO makes plenty of appeal on his UK debut. A winner over 2m2f at Auteuil in October, he stayed on well displaying a likeable attitude so the stamina test on offer will likely play to his strengths. Rowland Ward bounced back from a heavy fall on his hurdling bow at Warwick to score at Kempton and appeals as having further improvement to come along with Galahad Quest, who ran a much better race when runner-up against his elders at Taunton earlier in the month.

Top Tip: MONTE CRISTO (1)

Watch out for: ROWLAND WARD (2)