





(R2) 12:55 DONCASTER, 2m 78y

Napoleons Casino & Restaurant Owlerton Sheffield Lightning Novices' Chase

(Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		110-124	AL DANCER (FR) 29 D gr g Al Namix - Steel Dancer	7 11 - 3	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	151
2		118-721	MISTER FISHER (IRE) 42 D b g Jeremy - That's Amazing	6 11 - 3	James Bowen N J Henderson	148
3		811-148	LE PATRIOTE (FR) 42 D b g Poliglote - Sentosa	8 11 - 0p	Charlie Hammond Dr R D P Newland	151
4		285-431	LISP (IRE) 54 D ch g Poet's Voice - Hora	6 11 - 0	Tom Cannon A King	144

ATR VERDICT: Al Dancer wasn't disgraced when fourth in a strangely-run Wayward Lad at Kempton over Christmas, but he was a little disappointing prior to that when finding one too good at Cheltenham and he needs to settle better in order to fulfil his potential in this sphere. Le Patriote makes his chase debut after failing to beat a rival home in the International Hurdle last month, and this could be between Lisp and Nicky Henderson's MISTER FISHER. The selection finished just over two lengths ahead of Alan King's charge at Warwick in November, and the strength of his Cheltenham success a few weeks later against the 146-rated Good Boy Bobby looks better than Lisp's odds-on triumph at Plumpton last month.

Top Tip: MISTER FISHER (2)

Watch out for: LISP (4)