

(R4) 14:05 DONCASTER, 3m 84y

Albert Bartlett River Don Novices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		D36-122	CHAMPAGNE WELL (IRE) 42 D BF b g Gold Well - Perkanod	7 11 - 1t	P J Brennan F O'Brien	141
2		122P-14	RAMSES DE TEILLEE (FR) 70 D BF gr g Martaline - Princesse D'orton	8 11 - 1t	T Scudamore D Pipe	144
3		1-111	BOSS MAN FRED (IRE) 27 CD ch g Dubai Destination - Abou Lala	6 10 - 12	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	134
4		4-11161	EVA'S OSKAR (IRE) 29 D gr g Shirocco - Sardagna	6 10 - 12	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	133
5		22-4111	THOMAS MACDONAGH 40 b g Black Sam Bellamy - Taqreem	7 10 - 12t	Page Fuller Jamie Snowden	137

ATR VERDICT: BOSS MAN FRED hasn't put a foot wrong in three hurdle starts thus far, following on from a point-to-point victory last March, and he produced a career-best performance when landing a C&D handicap by nine lengths last time. There looks to be plenty more to come from Dan Skelton's charge and he could take this class rise in his stride. Champagne Well has finished runner-up in Grade 2 races at Cheltenham the last twice and he looks sure to give another good account, with Ramses De Teillee an interesting player switching back to hurdles after wind surgery.

Top Tip: BOSS MAN FRED (3)

Watch out for: CHAMPAGNE WELL (1)