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Marble Hill Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (2YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (2)		3	ARCTICIAN 9 b c Dark Angel - Atlantic Drift	2 9 - 5	W J Lee P Twomey	-
2 (4)		1	MILITARY STYLE (USA) 15 D b c War Front - Together Forever	2 9 - 5	W M Lordan A P O'Brien	-
3 (3)		1	SHALAALAA (GB) 17 D b c Shalaa - Cheap Thrills	2 9 - 5	C T Keane G M Lyons	-
4 (1)		2	MINAUN 14 b f Zoffany - Bee Eater	2 9 - 0	C D Hayes H de Bromhead	-

ATR VERDICT: MILITARY STYLE made a more than pleasing winning start at Naas and can follow up. The War Front colt was easy to back, but kept on best to get up by a neck. The runner-up was subsequently third in Listed company, behind the very impressive Frenetic, to give depth to the form. Military Style ought to progress markedly from that debut performance, and holds Group 1 entries in August and September. After Shalaalaa won at Fairyhouse, assistant trainer Shane Lyons said that he thought he would improve plenty from it. Shalaalaaa is certainly a worthy adversary. Minaun showed ability when runner-up at 25/1 in Leopardstown, but this is a stiffer task. Arctician kept on well for third on debut at the Curragh without troubling the leaders. There is likely to be much more to come from him.

Top Tip: MILITARY STYLE (2)
Watch out for: SHALAALAA (3)