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Martin Reilly Motors Rated Novice Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2497-1	ARTHURIAN FAME 26 b g Camelot - Wishing	5 11 - 11	J J Slevin Joseph P O'Brien	124
2		33411-5	CAFE CON LECHE 23 (3F) bay g Camacho - Cafe Lassere	4 11 - 7	D F O'Regan Denis Hogan	125
3		8/9440-1	SCALOR (FR) 19 bay g Scalo - Vila Flor	5 11 - 5	D Meyler Miss E Doyle	-
4		2/770-1	SOMPTUEUX (FR) 37 b g Spirit One - Best Day	5 11 - 5	H Morgan (7) H de Bromhead	118
5		3PP-U1	ANNA BUNINA (FR) 12 b f Poet's Voice - Russian Society	4 11 - 3t	S D Torrens (7) J C McConnell	123
6		8260-21	JON ESS 16 ch g Dragon Pulse - Novosibirsk	6 11 - 3	R A Doyle (3) C O'Dwyer	116
7		2232-24	HESAMANO FHISWORD 13 BF ch g Thousand Words - Surf The Web	7 10 - 13	K J Brouder D E Fitzgerald	112
8		00F0/6P -	SHARP AS A PIN 447 b m Schiaparelli - Opal'lou	6 10 - 11	P J O'Hanlon (7) R K Watson	80
9		55BP-16	WHATSINTHECORNER 12 D b g Windsor Knot - Caromar	8 10 - 11t	B J Cooper J J Hanlon	110

ATR VERDICT: ANNA BUNINA was a good winner of a useful maiden hurdle at Cork last month and can win this complicated handicap-type race. ANNA BUNINA doesn't have an official I.H.R.B. rating but runs from a mark of 121 here following a fine effort to win well at Cork, with the runner-up and fifth-placed horses winning subsequently. ANNA BUNINA was a capable flat filly and looks the type to do quite well over hurdles, with today's rider also claiming a very useful 7lbs. Arthurian Fame was also a capable flat performer and while he had been a little frustrating over hurdles, won nicely at Kilbeggan last month. He has his chance today but gives away plenty weight to the selection. Somptueux has more on his plate than when winning at Kilbeggan latest but his rider does claim a useful 7lbs while Scolor similarly faces a stiffer task than when also winning at Kilbeggan latest. Multiple flat winner Jon Ess finally came good over hurdles at Gowran latest (at the 14th attempt) and while he could maintain some progression now, might bump into a few too strong. Cafe Con Leche was well held at Galway on Sunday and while he does prefer an ease, has a chance on his best hurdles form.

Top Tip: ANNA BUNINA (5)

Watch out for: ARTHURIAN FAME (1)