











(R2) 14:10 LISTOWEL, 2m

Connolly's RED MILLS Irish EBF Auction Maiden Hurdle (Class) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6025-04	OLD TOWN ROAD 13 b g Dylan Thomas - Celtic House	7 11 - 12h	S D Torrens (5) Miss S J Harty	91
2		81-	SONG OF EARTH 188 D b g Mahler - Lady Lenson	5 11 - 12	D E Mullins Ms M Mullins	-
3		934363	DEDANANN 10 b g Yeats - Long Walk Home	6 11 - 10	T N Brett (7) J P Ryan	101
4			DEFAN (GB) b g Kayf Tara - Flushtown Vale	4 11 - 10	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	-
5		44	ELUSIVE GIGOLO 14 b g Elusive Pimpernel - False Lashes	4 11 - 10	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
6		9P-	LE FIGARO FAOUDEL (FR) 297 b g Nicobar - Lectrice	5 11 - 10	K J Brouder E McCarthy	-
7		226843	RIPPON LODGE 7 b g Scorpion - Shuil Again	7 11 - 10	P K Donovan (7) J P Ryan	93
8		8-	DUNGANS WELL 202 br g Shirocco - Coca's Well	4 11 - 8	D Meyler E Doyle	-
9			DATSDACRAIC b g Ocovango - Keith's Delight	4 11 - 6p1	G P Brouder (7) J J Hanlon	-
10			PRINCESSE CLENI (FR) g f Al Namix - Cleni River	4 10 - 13t1	R P Treacy (3) E McNamara	-

ATR VERDICT: SONG OF EARTH has a very good opportunity to win on hurdles debut. He disappointed on debut at Limerick over Christmas but turned around that form when winning at Wexford in March, with the third-placed horse subsequently winning a maiden hurdle. He has been absent since and while fast ground could be a concern, connections will surely have had this race in mind for some weeks and he is sure to be well schooled. E43,000 Landrover Sale purchase Defan squeezes in at these race conditions and is a notable newcomer from a very capable yard. He is out of a point-to-point winner who is from the family of useful staying jumpers and could go well today. Dedanann is winless from 13 starts but has plenty experience over hurdles and while vulnerable to more able types, should still at least reach the placings, under a 7lbs claimer.

Top Tip: SONG OF EARTH (2)

Watch out for: DEFAN (4)