

(R3) 14:50 LISTOWEL, 2m 4f

M.J. Carroll ARRO Handicap Hurdle (Class) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		455-522	BORN BY THE SEA 37 b g Born To Sea - Avida Star	6 11 - 10	J G Gilligan (7) P J Gilligan	125
2		57319/0-	BENKEI 209 (16F) b g Galileo - Bywayofthestars	10 11 - 8p	Rachael Blackmore H Rogers	123
3		40049-2	DROMORE LAD 20 D ch g Flemensfirth - Mini Karinga	8 11 - 6	D J Mullins J P Ryan	121
4		671F-35	HUMM BABY 18 CD b m Mahler - Sonne Cinq	8 11 - 6	M P Walsh M Hourigan	121
5		P/56237 -	DRUMACOO 273 b g Oscar - My Native	11 11 - 5	M M McDonagh (7) M Hourigan	120
6		471206-	FAUGUERNON (FR) 209 BF b g Martaline - I'm Right	6 11 - 2b	S W Flanagan N Meade	117
7		611262-	YOUNG DEV 206 g g Fracas - Sagarich	6 10 - 12	D Meyler Denis Hogan	113
8		4-90011	HEWICK 7 b g Virtual - Ballyburn Rose	5 10 - 10p	J S McGarvey J J Hanlon	111
9		66/2621	GRANGE WALK 9 ch g Thewayyouare - A Woman In Love	5 10 - 9	D E Mullins J P Ryan	110
10		165-361	SO NEAR SO FARHH (GB) 17 D ch m Farhh - Protectress	5 10 - 9p	A W Short C A McBratney	110
11		0-64979	DASMYHOSS 21 b g Court Cave - Lillando	7 10 - 8t1	D J O'Keeffe P J Rothwell	109

ATR VERDICT: DRUMACOO might be able to win this on his first start since December. He was well held on his latest start in a Grade B handicap chase last Christmas but had previously shown up very well in useful handicap hurdles at Fairyhouse and Navan. Those races were very similar to today's race and he is likely to have been primed by a local trainer for this with trip and ground very much in his favour. Stablemate Humm Baby is herself a dual course winner who comes here in good form. She is proven in this grade and while she should go very well, would ideally prefer a reasonably sound surface. Hewick showed improved form when upped to staying trips recently but might ideally prefer a sounder surface and also now competes from a career-high mark. Faughernon showed just ordinary form in maiden hurdles but has progressed well in handicaps since and won a big-field and competitive Leopardstown handicap last Christmas. His latest run was in another useful handicap at that same track in March and while his lack of a recent outing is a minor concern, he also steps up to a trip over which he disappointed previously. Born By The Sea is in excellent form and while not ahead of the handicapper, should still run another solid race under his 7lbs claimer. Young Dev is well suited by testing ground and can get involved despite his 206 days absence. So Near So Farhh was a handicap winner latest but steps up in class while Grange Walk steps out of maiden company for the first time.

Top Tip: DRUMACOO (5)

Watch out for: HUMM BABY (4)



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