








(R5) 15:40 TAUNTON, 2m 2f 40y

Thatchers Cider Novices' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		91U654	DEMON D'AUNOU (FR) 10 b g Martaline - Jimagine li	7 11 - 12	K Brogan (7) Jonjo O'Neill	119
2		53-81P3	COURT ROYALE (IRE) 24 C b g Court Cave - Windsor Dancer	7 11 - 11	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	118
3		234751-	BATHIVA (FR) 225 CD b g Spanish Moon - Thithia	6 11 - 8	P J Brennan F O'Brien	115
4		854-	FOLLY GATE (FR) 284 b g Montmartre - Cate Bleue	5 11 - 8	Chester Williams (5) Mrs J Williams	115
5		35080-2	SHUT THE BOX (IRE) 26 ch g Doyen - Bond Holder	6 11 - 7	Tom Cannon C Gordon	114
6		3-14345	ROMANOR 25 D b g Holy Roman Emperor - Salinia	6 11 - 6	Daniel Sansom (3) J W Mullins	113
7		64/5967-	THEATRE MIX 271 gr m Fair Mix - Theatre Diva	7 10 - 1	James Best Miss J Plessis	94

ATR VERDICT: BATHIVA has left David Dennis to join the Fergal O'Brien team since his last appearance, which resulted in an impressive victory over C&D back in the spring. He reappears on a 10lb higher rating, but the runner-up won well last week so the form is strong. Demon D'Aunou's recent Kempton fourth seemed to underline the fact that he needs further than this trip so it could be left to Court Royale and Shut The Box to give the selection most to do.

Top Tip: BATHIVA (3)

Watch out for: COURT ROYALE (2)