




(R1) 12:40 DOWN ROYAL, 2m 100y

Metcollect 3-Y-O Hurdle (Class) (3YO only)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-1	QUILIXIOS 18 D bay g Maxios - Quilita	3 11 - 10	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
2		1	GLORIOUS ZOFF (IRE) 8 b g Zoffany - Ardbrae Lady	3 11 - 6	K M Donoghue G Elliott	-
3		72F1	VARNA GOLD (IRE) 26 (5F) ch g Shooting To Win - Varna	3 11 - 6	J G Gilligan (7) P J Gilligan	-
4			ANJICIAN (IRE) ch g Anjaal - Lindoras Grace	3 11 - 0t1	D J O'Keeffe Paul Traynor	-
5			NA CAITH TOBAC (HOL) bay g Elzaam - Dutch Gal	3 11 - 0	Eoin G Kelly (7) P W Flynn	-

ATR VERDICT: QUILIXIOS has won both starts over hurdles (the first of them in France back in March) very easily and is hard to oppose. He gave 12lb and a 13-length beating to previous winner Scholastic on his first Irish outing at Punchestown earlier this month. His trainer has enjoyed a lot of success in this category already this autumn and also provides the main danger in Glorious Zoff. One couldn't find fault with the way he won on hurdling debut at Sligo and it'll be interesting how he copes up in class and on softer ground. Paul Flynn thinks dual Flat winner Na Caith Tobac will make a useful hurdler but his charge faces a stiff task even in receipt of weight.

Top Tip: QUILIXIOS (1)

Watch out for: GLORIOUS ZOFF (2)