






(R6) 15:00 HAYDOCK, 3m 1f 125y

Betfair Chase (Grade 1) (Registered As The Lancashire Chase) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1P/4762 -	BELLSHILL (IRE) 273 b g King's Theatre - Fairy Native	10 11 - 7	Ryan Mania A M Thomson	156
2		F34/229 -	BRISTOL DE MAI (FR) 253 CD gr g Saddler Maker - La Bole Night	9 11 - 7	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	169
3		152/218- -	CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR) 253 C b g Kapgarde - Nausicaa Des Obeaux	8 11 - 7	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	171
4		3/1P23- 4	KEEPER HILL (IRE) 21 C b g Westerner - You Take Care	9 11 - 7	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. W Greatrex	150
5		21/11P3 -	LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE) 253 CD b g Flemensfirth - Falika	8 11 - 7t	R M Power C L Tizzard	171

ATR VERDICT: LOSTINTRANSLATION announced himself as a player in the staying chase division when lowering the colours of course-and-distance specialist Bristol De Mai in this 12 months ago and there could be a similar outcome here, with the Colin Tizzard string beginning to hit a bit of form in the last few weeks. The selection's third in the Gold Cup, at a time when the stable were under a bit of a cloud, could be the best piece of form on offer and he can lay down a marker for the season ahead. Clan Des Obeaux used this race as a stepping stone to King George glory in 2018, but it would be no surprise to see him raring to go this time around in a contest his handler has a rich history in. Keeper Hill, a winner on this card 12 months ago, and former Irish Gold Cup winner Bellshill complete the line-up, with the latter making his debut for Sandy Thomson.

Top Tip: LOSTINTRANSLATION (5)

Watch out for: CLAN DES OBEAUX (3)