

(R3) 12:30 FAIRYHOUSE, 2m 110y

Easyfix Equine Handicap Chase (Grade B) (Class) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		320-313	PALOMA BLUE 56 CD br g Stowaway - Court Leader	8 11 - 10tp1	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	148
2		883-08F	US AND THEM 41 D b g Stowaway - Manorville	7 11 - 7t	J J Slevin Joseph P O'Brien	145
3		1C/14P-4	SNUGSBOROUGH HALL 36 D b g Beneficial - Saddlers Arc	9 11 - 5h	D F O'Regan L P Cusack	143
4		22251/2-	IMPACT FACTOR 576 CD b g Flemensfirth - Hello Kitty	8 11 - 3	S F O'Keeffe Mrs J Harrington	141
5		28195-F	OR JAUNE DE SOMOZA (FR) 144 CD ch g Bernebeau - Planete D'o	8 10 - 11	G Brouder (7) G Elliott	135
6		0715-4R	YAHA FIZZ 20 D b g Zagreb - Ross Dana	10 10 - 9	R P Treacy (3) E D Delany	133
7		3F47-P3	KILDORRERY 20 D b g Arakan - Killeen Castle	7 10 - 6	C P McNamara (5) T M Walsh	130
8		511/8P-5	TIMOTEO (FR) 29 D b g Diamond Green - Goldnella	7 10 - 5	J W Kennedy G Elliott	129
9		6P55P/P	BEL AMI DE SIVOLA (FR) 14 CD b g Network - Notting Hill	9 10 - 4t	B J Cooper G Elliott	128
10		9F116/0-	GAME OF WAR 405 D b g Shantou - Carrig Eden Lass	8 10 - 2	M P O'Connor (7) H de Bromhead	126
11		FP-643P	DEMAIN DES L'AUBE (FR) 14 che g Sumitas - Discolut	7 10 - 1t1	P T Enright H de Bromhead	125

ATR VERDICT: SNUGSBOROUGH HALL is certainly better over fences than hurdles and should be spot on for this following an outing last month at Sligo, the form of which has worked out well. The selection has been lightly raced since taking advantage of a nice mark to readily beat Impact Factor at the 2019 Punchestown Festival. Paloma Blue looks the chief threat. The top-weight is a model of consistency and gained the latest of four career wins all at around this trip at Wexford over the summer. He faded after a blunder at the penultimate fence last time when third to Easy Game in the PWC Champion Chase at Gowran Park and this represents a drop in class. There should be no lack of pace with the likes of Yaha Fizz and Us And Them in the line-up. The latter is without a win in two years but has run some fine races in defeat including when placed at the last two Cheltenham Festivals. Gordon Elliott is bidding to win this race for the third successive year and riding arrangements suggest Timoteo is the pick of his trio. However, the former Alan King-trained gelding needs to step up on his Irish debut at Down Royal to take a hand.

Top Tip: SNUGSBOROUGH HALL (3)

Watch out for: PALOMA BLUE (1)

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