








(R5) 14:05 NEWCASTLE, 2m 46y						
Betfair Fighting Fifth Hurdle (Grade 1) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		31/113P -	CORNERSTONE LAD 263 (25F) CD b g Delegator - Chapel Corner	6 11 - 7	Billy Garritty Micky Hammond	159
2		15/110P -	NOT SO SLEEPY 263 (49F) D ch g Beat Hollow - Papillon de Bronze	8 11 - 7	P J Brennan H Morrison	142
3		61/112-1	RIBBLE VALLEY (IRE) 37 D b g Westerner - Miss Greinton	7 11 - 7t	B S Hughes N G Richards	147
4		6325-11	SCEAU ROYAL (FR) 21 D b g Doctor Dino - Sandside	8 11 - 7	D A Jacob A King	158
5		5/1326-1	SILVER STREAK (IRE) 41 D gr g Dark Angel - Happy Talk	7 11 - 7	T J O'Brien Evan Williams	158
6		45436-0	VOIX DU REVE (FR) 34 D br g Voix Du Nord - Pommabelle	8 11 - 7p1	C O'Farrell I Jardine	145
7		119/111-	EPATANTE (FR) 263 D b m No Risk At All - Kadjara	6 11 - 0	Aidan Coleman N J Henderson	162
<p>ATR VERDICT: EPATANTE was highly progressive last season and she was an impressive winner of the Champion Hurdle when last seen in March. That was far from a vintage renewal of that contest but Nicky Henderson's mare is still the one they all have to beat this afternoon. Sceau Royal has appreciated the return to hurdles in recent months, albeit at a lower level, and it would be no surprise to see him in the mix once again. Last year's winner Cornerstone Lad should not be underestimated, while Silver Streak and Ribble Valley also merit places the shortlist.</p> <p>Top Tip: EPATANTE (7) Watch out for: SCEAU ROYAL (4)</p>						
