

(R7) 15:15 NEWCASTLE, 2m 7f 91y

Betfair Exchange Rehearsal Handicap Chase (Listed) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		54421-8	DEFINITELY RED (IRE) 28 D ch g Definite Article - The Red Wench	11 11 - 12p	Danny Cook B Ellison	158
2		211PP-1	PYM (IRE) 20 b g Stowaway - Liss Rua	7 11 - 8	D A Jacob N J Henderson	154
3		3/1180-5	BRAVE EAGLE (IRE) 49 D b g Yeats - Sinful Pleasure	8 11 - 7b1	P J Brennan N J Henderson	153
4		1/5165-P	TAKINGRISKS (IRE) 28 CD b g Golden Tornado - Downtown Rosie	11 11 - 1p	Sean Quinlan N G Richards	147
5		34344-2	WHATMORE 28 BF b g Schiaparelli - Polymiss	8 10 - 10	T J O'Brien H D Daly	142
6		1P4FP-P	YORKHILL (IRE) 34 D ch g Presenting - Lightning Breeze	10 10 - 10t1	Ryan Mania A M Thomson	142
7		52-1213	THE BUTCHER SAID (IRE) 13 b g Robin Des Champs - Georgina Valleya	7 10 - 7ht	Aidan Coleman Olly Murphy	139
8		F/451P-8	CHARMANT (FR) 29 b g Balko - Ravissante	8 10 - 5	B S Hughes J P L Ewart	137
9		537-213	COOL MIX 21 C BF gr g Fair Mix - Lucylou	8 10 - 0h	C O'Farrell I Jardine	132
10		PP0-354	SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE) 50 D BF b g Shantou - Village Queen	10 10 - 0vt	Harry Reed (3) N P Mulholland	132

Long Handicap: Shantou Village 9 - 11

ATR VERDICT: Pym's victory over Imperial Aura last December now looks an incredibly smart piece of form and he left a pair of disappointments in hot contests in the past when making a winning return in a Listed chase at Sandown last month. He had If The Cap Fits comfortably held on that occasion and could have a big say here. However, it may be worth taking a chance on THE BUTCHER SAID, who would arguably have finished a lot closer to the impressive The Big Breakaway at Cheltenham earlier this month if not for stumbling at the second-last fence. His jumping isn't for the faint hearted at times, but a mark of 139 appears there for the taking and the form of his novice chase appearances this season looks rock solid. Takingrisks is 4lb higher than when landing this last season and has to be respected following wind surgery, while Whatmore remains unexposed over fences and can't be left off the shortlist.

Top Tip: THE BUTCHER SAID (7)

Watch out for: PYM (2)