

(R2) 14:10 CHEPSTOW, 2m 16y

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		211	AQUA BLEU (IRE) 54 D b g Blue Bresil - Mrs Mouse	4 11 - 10	S Bowen W Greatrex	118
2		1	MERCI MAM (FR) 106 b g Karaktar - Bonne Maman	4 11 - 7	Harry Skelton Dan Skelton	-
3		35	DREAM'S KA (FR) 21 b g Karaktar - Dulci D'un Regard	4 11 - 0	C J Todd Dan Skelton	-
4		4	MAESTRO DU MESNIL (FR) 102 gr g Goliath Du Berlais - Cry For You	4 11 - 0t1	R Patrick C Boulton-Brooks	-
5		2	MWABANI (FR) 82 BF b g Masked Marvel - Escadrille	4 11 - 0	C Gethings Mrs J Williams	-

ATR VERDICT: MERCI MAM won his sole start in France before changing hands for 520,000 euros at the Arqana sales in November. With expectations likely to be high, this half-brother to the smart Instit is hard to ignore debuting for Dan Skelton at this level. Aqua Bleu didn't beat much in either of his hurdle wins at Doncaster and Lingfield, but he did it impressively and must also be taken seriously. Mwabani is the clear pick of the rest.

Top Tip: MERCI MAM (2)

Watch out for: AQUA BLEU (1)