







15:55 THURLES, 2m 4f						
Boylesports.com Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle (grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
JACKPOT 4		PLACEPOT				
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		23-2111	FOLSOM BLUE 28 C b g Old Vic - Spirit Leader	5 11 - 5	D N Russell C O'Dwyer	142
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star & armlet, maroon cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Most progressive since switched to hurdles, winning maiden at Limerick, novice here and listed novice (impressively by 9 lengths from Castle Wings) at Clonmel. Type to continue improving.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)				Notes:		
2		21-0213	CAOLANEON 25 b g King's Theatre - Queen Plaisir	6 11 - 3t1	A E Lynch S Fahey	126
Jockey Colours: White & emerald green diamonds, white sleeves, red diamonds, white cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper winner who has taken well to hurdling, readily winning maiden at Fairyhouse in January. Shade disappointing in novice at Punchestown last time but is bred to stay this sort of trip.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
3		2113P1	BRIDGETS PET 19 ch g Arakan - Classy Act	5 11 - 2	D E Mullins A Mullins	123
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue sash, dark blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: <i>Dual winner in bumpers this season, and creditable third to Don Cossack in Grade 2 event at Navan in December. Came from long way back to land 19f maiden hurdle at Naas last time. More needed here.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
4		913122	LYREEN LEGEND 32 b g Saint Des Saints - Bint Bladi	5 11 - 2	B J Cooper D T Hughes	138
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red sleeves, check cap Timeform says: <i>Progressing with every run over hurdles, winning twice prior to finishing second in Grade 2 events at Naas and Leopardstown (2¼ lengths behind Boston Bob) on last 2 starts. Sure to go well again.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.00)				Notes:		
5		41-1	TOOSTRONG (FR) 89 ch g Network - Fleurissa	5 11 - 2t	P Townend W P Mullins	-
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star & armlet, maroon cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Won French bumper in 2010 when trained by Alain Couetil. Created good impression when winning maiden hurdle at Fairyhouse in December on debut in this country. Davy Russell prefers Folsom Blue.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
6		131	HATS AND HEELS 53 b m Flemensfirth - Great Cullen	5 10 - 9	R Walsh W P Mullins	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue star, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: <i>Joint-favourite when readily winning 2m Cork bumper on debut in November. Looked one to follow when opening account over hurdles at first time of asking at Naas last month but this is a hot contest.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 6.50)				Notes:		

TIMEFORM VIEW: A cracking renewal of this Grade 2 novice hurdle and, although he has to give weight to all of his rivals, the vote goes to the improving Folsom Blue who has done little wrong over hurdles to date. Lyreen Legend will ensure that the selection doesn't get everything his own way, whilst the Willie Mullins-trained pair, Toostrong and Hats And Heels, need to be treated with the utmost respect.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: FOLSOM BLUE
2: LYREEN LEGEND
3: HATS AND HEELS

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