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totepool Premier Kelso Hurdle (Grade 2 Novices' Hurdle) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		34116	CAPTAIN CONAN (FR) 20 D b g Kingsalsa - Lavandou	5 11 - 8	A P McCoy N J Henderson	142
2		6-1211	BURY PARADE (IRE) 87 br g Overbury - Alexandra Parade	6 11 - 5	Ryan Mania J R Bewley	132
3		3211	INTO WAIN (USA) 40 (9F) C b g Eddington - Serene Nobility	5 11 - 5	K Mercer S Gollings	125
4		22311	TAP NIGHT (USA) 31 ch g Pleasant Tap - Day Mate	5 11 - 5	P Buchanan Miss Lucinda V Russell	132
5		1	UBALTIQUE (FR) 41 b g Balko - Ode Antique	4 11 - 0	J M Maguire D McCain Jnr	-
6		633211	LUCIA BAY 26 ch m Karinga Bay - Lucia Forte	7 10 - 12	C I Gillies Miss Lucinda V Russell	125

ATR VERDICT:

Captain Conan was disappointing in the Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown last month following his short-head triumph in the Tolworth at Sandown and, with that in mind, it could pay to side with TAP NIGHT. Lucinda Russell and Peter Buchanan landed this pot last year with Bold Sir Brian and their son of Pleasant Tap can continue on an upward curve having taken his form to a new level with impressive wins at Carlisle and Newcastle this winter. Into Wain boasts winning form at the track and is another for the shortlist.

Top Tip: TAP NIGHT

Watch out for: CAPTAIN CONAN

AT THE RACES