14:10 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f 26y

Neptune Investment Management Novices' Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

`TRIFECTA` `PLACEPOT`

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		40-1141	**BLACK WARRIOR** (IRE) 54 D b g Trans Island - Faeroe Isle	6 11 - 6p	D N Russell C Byrnes	133

Jockey Colours: White, purple star, white sleeves, purple stars, white cap, purple star
Timeform says: *Improved again when gaining third hurdles win from 4 starts in narrow fashion on handicap debut at Cork in August. That form not far off the best on offer, and he may have more to offer.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.33)

					Notes:	
2		831-111	**EL BANDIT** (IRE) 12 D b g Milan - Bonnie Parker	5 11 - 6	Sean Bowen P F Nicholls	139

Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap
Timeform says: *Showed a terrific attitude when completing the 4-timer in Grade 2 Persian War Novices' Hurdle (19.5f) 12 days ago. Slightly stiffer test sure to suit and he's a very likeable sort.*★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)

					Notes:	
3		F/2212-1	**TEMPLEROSS** (IRE) 25 b g Presenting - Dame O'neill	5 11 - 3	Ryan Hatch N A Twiston-Davies	-

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, royal blue cap, white star
Timeform says: *Bumper winner at Uttoxeter in December who was made to work hard to land the odds on hurdles debut at Newton Abbot last month. Needs to leave that form behind in this company.*★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)

					Notes:	
4		3-11	**PICKAMIX** 19 gr g Sagamix - Star of Wonder	5 10 - 12t1	N D Fehily C J Mann	-

Jockey Colours: White, mauve sash
Timeform says: *Wide-margin bumper winner on debut for Charlie Mann in June and added to that on hurdles bow at Uttoxeter 3 weeks ago. This demands a lot more, but type to do better and now sports a tongue tie.*★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)

					Notes:	
5		44552-1	**COLIN'S SISTER** 13 b m Central Park - DD's Glenalla	5 10 - 10	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow stars, striped sleeves, royal blue and yellow striped cap
Timeform says: *Winless in 5 starts in bumpers, though listed second at Sandown was a useful effort and he overcame the odd mistake when making a successful hurdles bow at Chepstow 13 days ago. Open to progress.*★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)

TIMEFORM VIEW: EL BANDIT has a similar chance to Colin's Sister and Black Warrior at the weights, but he's a thoroughly-professional and likeable type, and that will continue to stand him in very good stead. All 5 tasted success last-time out, so it's hard to rule any out with confidence.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: EL BANDIT
2: COLIN'S SISTER
3: BLACK WARRIOR

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