





15:30 FONTWELL, 2m 5f 31y

Neil Madgwick Memorial Handicap Chase (Class 3) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-63F31	ALCALA (FR) (EX7) 3 C gr g Turgeon - Pail Mel	7 12 - 0ht	Nick Scholfield P F Nicholls	137
2		P-35501	OPENING BATSMAN (IRE) 18 C D b g Morozov - Jolly Signal	11 11 - 12bt	Mr M Legg (5) Harry Fry	135
3		11123U	GOWANAUTHA (IRE) 14 CD ch g Golan - Coolrua	9 11 - 7tp	Harry Bannister (3) C J Mann	130
4		1-6F132	THE FRESH PRINCE (IRE) 41 b g Robin Des Pres - Hayley Cometh	7 11 - 0	L P Aspell O Sherwood	123

ATR VERDICT: A competitive heat despite the small field but the preference has to be for OPENING BATSMAN, who finally took advantage of a falling handicap mark when successful at Ludlow earlier in the month. A 6lb rise in the ratings does make life harder today but the veteran remains a long way below his peak rating of 148. Alcala did not have much to beat at Ludlow on Tuesday but it confirmed him to be in good form, although the quick turnaround would have to be a minor worry. Gowanauthat just edges out The Fresh Prince as the best of the rest.

Top Tip: OPENING BATSMAN

Watch out for: ALCALA