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Bet 10 Get 20 At 188bet Novices' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		14234-1	COASTAL TIEP (FR) 30 b g Coastal Path - Jaltiepy	5 11 - 5p	Sean Bowen P F Nicholls	139
2		12/43F-6	CAPTAIN CHAOS (IRE) 27 ch g Golan - Times Have Changed	6 11 - 0b1	Harry Skelton D Skelton	132
3		22/1850-	CLONDAW CIAN (IRE) 240 br g Gold Well - Cocktail Bar	7 11 - 0	Tom Cannon Miss S Smith	135
4		112630-	GEORDIE DES CHAMPS (IRE) 196 C br g Robin Des Champs - Kilcoleman Lady	6 11 - 0t1	B J Geraghty Miss R Curtis	140

ATR VERDICT: Paul Nicholls and Sean Bowen teamed up to take this prize 12 months ago with the ill-fated Arpege D'alene and they are represented this time by COASTAL TIEP, who jumped well when displaying his strong stamina to win on chase debut at Exeter last month. The son of Coastal Path looked as though he would strip fitter for the outing and the reapplication of cheekpieces will suit on this tighter track. Geordie Des Champs showed a good level of form over timber and is expected to make a better chaser, while Clondaw Cian has gone well fresh in the past having won at Cheltenham last November and he is preferred in the minor honours to Captain Chaos.

Top Tip: COASTAL TIEP (1)

Watch out for: GEORDIE DES CHAMPS (4)