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Fishery Lane Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO only)

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JACKPOT 4

PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1536-20	AMAUINO (FR) 123 BF bay g Saint Des Saints - Sea Well	4 11 - 3	S W Flanagan Colin Bowe	117
2		41-21	DELTA WORK (FR) 178 br g Network - Robbe	4 10 - 13ht	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
3		211-	DUCA DE THAIX (FR) 392 b g Voix Du Nord - Nouca De Thaix	4 10 - 13	D N Russell G Elliott	-
4		13-1	EARLY DOORS (FR) 12 D b g Soldier of Fortune - Ymlaen	4 10 - 13	M P Walsh Joseph P O'Brien	-
5		5D43-33	EX PATRIOT 41 (14F) D b g Elusive Pimpernel - Carolobrian	4 10 - 13	Rachael Blackmore Ellmarie Holden	144
6		143-0	MERI DEVIE (FR) 175 D ch f Spirit One - Folle Biche	4 10 - 6	P Townend W P Mullins	136

ATR VERDICT: Ellmarie Holden's EX PATRIOT has struggled to get his head in front since scoring on his first start for the upwardly mobile handler, however, he has run with credit when finishing fourth in the Triumph Hurdle and picking up bronze medals in a trio of top hurdles contests. He is reunited with Rachael Blackmore in the saddle here and the combination could be back to their winning best with the horse having shown no signs of regressing when chasing home a resurgent Jezki last time. Meri Devie was well touted last winter and created a taking impression when scoring on his debut for Willie Mullins last Christmas. She could be the main danger here following a break and receives an allowance from her rivals. The Gigginstown pair have to be considered with Delta Work having scored in style at Punchestown last time, while Duca De Thaix won on his last two starts in France and is an interesting newcomer for the Cullentra House handler Gordon Elliott, who saddles both.

Top Tip: EX PATRIOT (5)

Watch out for: MERI DEVIE (6)

AT THE RACES