

(R4) 15:25 TOWCESTER, 2m 4f 217y

Star Sports Daily Specials Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

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PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		321	SEASTON SPIRIT 31 b g Kayf Tara - Aphrodisias	5 11 - 10	Harrison Beswick (7) O Sherwood	-
2		238-721	TOMMY RAPPER (IRE) 30 D b g Milan - Supreme Evening	7 11 - 10t	Bridget Andrews (3) D Skelton	130
3		2-4F3	COEUR PENSIF (FR) 49 br g Laveron - Lady Easter	6 11 - 4	Thomas Bellamy Ben Pauling	-
4		231/4-	SERGEANT BRODY 407 ch g Black Sam Bellamy - Ardent Bride	7 11 - 4	P J Brennan S Drinkwater	-
5		3	TRANSPENNINE STAR 16 ch g Mount Nelson - Brave Mave	5 11 - 4	Aidan Coleman Jonjo O'Neill	-
6		354	LARA TROT (IRE) 81 b m Scorpion - Honour Own	6 10 - 11	C Poste R Dickin	-

ATR VERDICT: Tommy Rapper finally got off the mark when beating Book Of Gold in a maiden hurdle at Doncaster last month but he wouldn't be one to completely rely on having been beaten the time before when also an odds-on favourite over this C&D. Preference, therefore, goes to a stable companion of the horse Dan Skelton's gelding beat last time in the shape of SEASTON SPIRIT. The son of Kayf Tara won well on hurdles debut at Fontwell when shaping as though a step up in trip and a stiffer track would both bring about improvement. Coeur Pensif looks best of the remainder having placed behind Pauls Hill and the aforementioned Tommy Rapper here in December.

Top Tip: SEASTON SPIRIT (1)

Watch out for: TOMMY RAPPER (2)

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