


(R2) 13:55 KELSO, 2m 51y

Paxtons Borders Depot For Genuine Kverneland Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
|----|---|--------|---|------------|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 |  | 21-515 | MCGOWAN'S PASS 26 D b g Central Park - Function Dreamer | 7 11 - 8 | Danny Cook A M Thomson | - |
| 2 |  | 044-21 | SAM'S GUNNER 13 ch g Black Sam Bellamy - Falcon's Gunner | 5 11 - 8 | Sean Quinlan M W Easterby | - |
| 3 |  | 53-926 | EAGLE RIDGE (IRE) 15 b g Oscar - Azaban | 7 11 - 2 | Lucy Alexander N W Alexander | - |
| 4 |  | 55949 | KEEPINUPWITDJONES 22 b g Multiplex - Ceoperk | 6 11 - 2t | Finian O'Toole (3) Mrs S A Watt | - |
| 5 |  | PP | LEONASISLAND (IRE) 81 b g Trans Island - Ashanti Dancer | 6 11 - 2h1 | Sam Coltherd (5) W Coltherd | - |
| 6 |  | 1693 | MIGHTY THUNDER 21 D b g Malinas - Cool Island | 5 11 - 2t | D R Fox Miss Lucinda V Russell | - |
| 7 |  | 13P | OFCOURSEIWILL (IRE) 28 b g Publisher - Camden Princess | 6 11 - 2 | W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr | - |
| 8 |  | 90 | THAT'S LIFE (IRE) 20 b g Presenting - Leader's Hall | 6 11 - 2 | Ryan Day (3) N G Richards | - |
| 9 |  | 1-8 | WESTERN HONOUR (IRE) 99 BF b g Westerner - Cailins Honour | 6 11 - 2 | Henry Brooke James Moffatt | - |
| 10 |  | 1U | TAXMEIFYOUCAN (IRE) 178 (139F) D BF b g Beat Hollow - Accounting | 4 10 - 13p | B Hughes K Dalglish | - |

ATR VERDICT: Mcgowan's Pass and SAM'S GUNNER both carry penalties for their past novice wins, but they look to be the class acts in the race and narrow preference is for the Mick Easterby-trained latter. The five-year-old finished second to a smart Dan Skelton animal at Catterick before going one better at the same venue a month later, with connections reportedly pondering some big targets including the EBF Final at Sandown in March. Taxmeifyoucan receives weight all round but does have a 139-day absence to overcome.

Top Tip: SAM'S GUNNER (2)

Watch out for: MCGOWAN'S PASS (1)