

**(R3) 15:00 SOUTHWELL, 1m 7f 153y**
**grandnational.fans Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)**
**TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1			<b>BATTALION</b> (IRE) b g Authorized - Zigarra	8 11 - 2	R Johnson J A Osborne	-
2		P0P	<b>BITE MY TONGUE</b> (IRE) 20 b g Vale Of York - Near Relation	5 11 - 2p	Mr J Nailor (7) J G O'Neill	-
3		F-86P5	<b>CASH TO ASH</b> (IRE) 42 b g Westerner - Knocklayde Rose	5 11 - 2	Jamie Hamilton Mr M T Walford	-
4		09	<b>CONCEALED AMBITION</b> (IRE) 40 br g Stowaway - Clairefontaine	6 11 - 2	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	-
5		55113-3	<b>CONTRE TOUS</b> (FR) 22 b g Forestier - Orphee De Vonnas	6 11 - 2t	Henry Brooke B Ellison	125
6		2-	<b>GEORGE GENTLY</b> (FR) 516 b g Gentlewave - Sindibad	5 11 - 2	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-
7		0P	<b>HAY JAMES</b> 34 gr g Proclamation - Rose Bien	7 11 - 2	Graham Carson (7) S A Harris	-
8		74-3300	<b>NAASIK</b> 47 b g Poet's Voice - Shemriyna	5 11 - 2	Colm McCormack (3) J R Norton	-
9		02-281	<b>ROYALE ZANZIBAR</b> (FR) 40 D gr g Blue Bresil - Royale Punta Cana	4 10 - 13	Aidan Coleman T Symonds	121
10		663	<b>HIJLAN</b> (IRE) 22 ch m Mastercraftsman - Sunny Slope	5 10 - 9	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	-
11		8	<b>JERSEY JEWEL</b> (FR) 144 (45F) b m Naaqoos - Nikolenka	6 10 - 9tp	Sean Bowen P Bowen	-
12		56-786	<b>LADY MASTER</b> 20 b m Native Ruler - Elmside Katie	5 10 - 9	A Tinkler Mrs Caroline Bailey	-

**ATR VERDICT:** BATTALION has won three 1m2f Listed races on the level so appears a fascinating contender now making his hurdles debut under Richard Johnson. Jamie Osborne appears to have found a suitable opening for his eight-year-old, who may be given most to think about by recent Hereford maiden winner Royale Zanzibar. George Gently, placed over timber in France, is worth a market check on his belated return, while Contre Tous, a dual winner over fences last year, is also worthy of shortlist inclusion.

**Top Tip:** BATTALION (1)

**Watch out for:** ROYALE ZANZIBAR (9)