

## (R1) 13:30 CHELTENHAM, 2m 5f 26y

Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (Grade 1) (Registered As The Baring Bingham) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT

| No | Silk  | Form     | Horse Details   | Age/Wt     | Jockey/Trainer               | OR  |
|----|---|----------|---|------------|------------------------------|-----|
| 1  |    | 212P34   | <b>AHEAD OF THE CURVE</b> (FR) 72<br>b g Ballingarry - Jasla                | 6 11 - 7tp | James Corbett<br>Mrs Corbett | 137 |
| 2  |    | 14-3F43  | <b>AYE AYE CHARLIE</b> 46<br>b g Midnight Legend - Trial Trip               | 6 11 - 7   | Conor Shoemark<br>F O'Brien  | 134 |
| 3  |    | 1/19-412 | <b>BLACK OP</b> (IRE) 46 D<br>br g Sandmason - Afar Story                   | 7 11 - 7t  | N D Fehily<br>T R George     | 150 |
| 4  |    | 1111     | <b>BRAHMA BULL</b> (IRE) 125<br>ch g Presenting - Oligarch Society          | 7 11 - 7   | D J Mullins<br>W P Mullins   | -   |
| 5  |   | 3P1-12   | <b>COOLANLY</b> (IRE) 101 BF<br>b g Flemensfirth - La Fisarmonica           | 6 11 - 7   | P J Brennan<br>F O'Brien     | -   |
| 6  |  | 765122   | <b>DIABLO DE ROUHET</b> (FR) 9<br>b g Great Pretender - Querelle D'estruval | 5 11 - 7   | M D Grant<br>J Hughes        | 127 |
| 7  |  | 132      | <b>DUC DES GENIEVRES</b> (FR) 38<br>gr g Buck's Boum - Lobelie              | 5 11 - 7   | P Townend<br>W P Mullins     | 148 |
| 8  |  | 1221     | <b>GOWITHTHEFLOW</b> (IRE) 34 D<br>b g Westerner - Maryiver                 | 5 11 - 7   | D A Jacob<br>Ben Pauling     | 137 |
| 9  |  | 21-5134  | <b>KNIGHT IN DUBAI</b> (IRE) 36 D<br>b g Dubai Destination - Bobbies Storm  | 5 11 - 7t  | Harry Skelton<br>D Skelton   | 137 |
| 10 |  | 22-2110  | <b>MIND'S EYE</b> (IRE) 39 BF<br>b g Stowaway - Joleen                      | 6 11 - 7   | D N Russell<br>H de Bromhead | 137 |
| 11 |  | 142-111  | <b>NEXT DESTINATION</b> (IRE) 66<br>b g Dubai Destination - Liss Alainn     | 6 11 - 7   | R Walsh<br>W P Mullins       | 150 |
| 12 |  | 111-111  | <b>SAMCRO</b> (IRE) 38<br>ch g Germany - Dun Dun                            | 6 11 - 7   | J W Kennedy<br>G Elliott     | 155 |
| 13 |  | 31       | <b>SCARPETA</b> (FR) 48<br>b g Soldier of Fortune - Sanada                  | 5 11 - 7   | D E Mullins<br>W P Mullins   | 134 |
| 14 |  | 1-3421   | <b>VISION DES FLOS</b> (FR) 31 BF<br>b g Balko - Marie Royale               | 5 11 - 7t  | R M Power<br>C L Tizzard     | 147 |

**ATR VERDICT:** This race revolves around the unbeaten Samcro and it is no surprise to see him a short-priced favourite following his victory in the Grade 1 Deloitte Novice Hurdle at Leopardstown back in February. That said, the strength of his form does not match up with his price and a chance can be taken with NEXT DESTINATION. Willie Mullins' gelding won a Grade 1 at Naas last time out and that followed a Grade 2 success at Navan. The six-year-old has the benefit of Festival experience, having finished fourth in the Bumper 12 months ago, and he could upset the favourite this afternoon. It is hard to see anything but the aforementioned pair winning this contest but Black Op, Duc Des Genievres and Vision Des Flos should be in the mix for the minor money.

**Top Tip:** NEXT DESTINATION (11)

**Watch out for:** SAMCRO (12)

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