

**(R3) 15:00 NEWMARKET, 5f**
**Montaz Restaurant EBF Novice Stakes (Plus 10) (Class 4) (2YO only)**
**TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)			<b>ALOYSIUS LILIUS</b> (IRE) b c Gregorian - Nafa	2 9 - 2	T Eaves K A Ryan	-
2 (3)			<b>BALLISTIC</b> (IRE) b c Kodiak - Pale Orchid	2 9 - 2	L Morris R M H Cowell	-
3 (5)		3	<b>I AM A DREAMER</b> 17 BF b c Dream Ahead - Alexander Ballet	2 9 - 2	P McDonald M Johnston	-
4 (1)			<b>JACKSTAR</b> (IRE) gr c Dark Angel - Starbright	2 9 - 2	R Kingscote Tom Dascombe	-
5 (8)			<b>PESCI</b> (IRE) b c Elzaam - Siansa	2 9 - 2	P Hanagan R A Fahey	-
6 (4)			<b>TREASURE QUEST</b> b c Sepoy - Collectable	2 9 - 2	Oisin Murphy B J Meehan	-
7 (2)			<b>VAN BEETHOVEN</b> (CAN) b c Scat Daddy - My Sister Sandy	2 9 - 2	R L Moore A P O'Brien	-
8 (7)		4	<b>YNYS MON</b> (IRE) 18 b c Olympic Glory - Russian Spirit	2 9 - 2	W Buick C Hills	-

**ATR VERDICT:** This race usually goes the way of an above-average juvenile and it is without doubt the best two-year-old race to be run in the UK so far this season. I Am A Dreamer and Ynys Mon both have to be respected given their previous experience but, while they should both improve, others make more appeal for win purposes. Van Beethoven will be popular in the market given his connections and the fact that he is by the late Scat Daddy. That said, Aidan O'Brien's juveniles tend to need the run and he could be vulnerable. With that in mind, the preference is for BALLISTIC, who has a lot of speed in his pedigree. Robert Cowell's colt cost 180,000 euros as a yearling and his dam was a multiple winner over 5f/6f, while she is a half-sister to the Prix Maurice de Gheest second Thawaany. He is unusually bred because his is by Kodiak and out of an Invincible Spirit mare and those two are half-brothers, but that cross has already had some success. Aloysius Lilius is the first foal out of a 5f winner, while Jackstar is another of note.

**Top Tip:** BALLISTIC (2)

**Watch out for:** I AM A DREAMER (3)