

**(R2) 16:45 GALWAY, 2m 5f 87y**

Galwayraces.com Maiden Hurdle (Class ) (5YO plus)

**TRIFECTA PLACEPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		65U-421	<b>BATCIO</b> (FR) 37 g g Montmartre - Besca Nueva	6 11 - 12h	Mr A McMahon (7) T M Walsh	-
2		11	<b>BRAID BLUE</b> 47 b g Gold Well - Outo'theblue	5 11 - 12	D N Russell G Elliott	-
3		8	<b>BYRON VANDOU</b> 72 b g Byron - Lavandou Lady	6 11 - 12	A McCurtin (5) S J Mahon	-
4		3	<b>KAATSKILL NAP</b> (FR) 86 BF ch g Rip Van Winkle - Last Cast	5 11 - 12	P Townend W P Mullins	-
5		P/P-	<b>KNOCKNARAE KING</b> 262 b g Turtle Island - Ruby Thewes	8 11 - 12h1	Mr E Mahon (7) Brian M McMahon	-
6		686332	<b>OZZIE'S WAY</b> 18 b g Oscar - Stashedaway	5 11 - 12t	D G Hogan Denis Hogan	108
7		4-077	<b>WORZEL GUMMIDGE</b> 8 b g Robin Des Pres - Ya Dont Say Nicola	5 11 - 12	Mr P J O'Neill (7) J F O'Neill	-
8		821353	<b>PRESENTINGPRINCESS</b> 8 br m Presenting - Take Ine	7 11 - 5ht	C J Orr (7) Mrs D A Love	109

**ATR VERDICT:** BRAID BLUE has won both his bumpers in good style and defied a penalty at Perth on his latest start at the beginning of last month. His attentions are now switched to hurdling and the step back up in trip looks sure to play to his strengths on the evidence of his debut win over 2m4f at Kilbeggan. Kaatskill Nap was third on his first attempt over timber at Gowran and can take a step forward from that effort, while Batcio has kept on improving in bumpers, winning his latest start at Kilbeggan, and completes the shortlist.

**Top Tip:** BRAID BLUE (2)

**Watch out for:** KAATSKILL NAP (4)

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