

(R3) 15:15 NEWTON ABBOT, 2m 167y

Happy 60th Birthday Chris Cross Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1	ACKER BILK (IRE) 23 ch g Rip Van Winkle - Portentous	4 11 - 4tp	T Scudamore D Pipe	-
2		464375	AULD SOD (IRE) 4 b g Court Cave - Didn't You Know	5 10 - 12h1	James Best R Harris	107
3		843R/	BUACHAILL BEAG 843 gr g And Beyond - Bon Enfant	7 10 - 12t	J E Moore M G Rimell	-
4			CASEMENT (IRE) b g Casamento - Kirk Wynd	4 10 - 12	Wayne Hutchinson A King	-
5		53P-569	GREAT FAIRY (FR) 37 b g Great Pretender - Salsa Fairy	5 10 - 12	N D Fehily N P Mulholland	-
6		47	MARAAKIB (IRE) 37 b g Dark Angel - Mrs Cee	6 10 - 12	M G Nolan Mrs Dunn	-
7		P7	PLYMOUTH SOUND 20 b g Fastnet Rock - Shardette	6 10 - 12b	Robert Williams (3) B J Llewellyn	-
8		5-3	SHIROCCAN ROLL 136 b g Shirocco - Folie Dancer	4 10 - 12	Adam Wedge Miss E C Lavelle	-
9		7931/0-	STAND BY ME (FR) 327 CD b g Dream Well - In Love New	8 10 - 12	T J O'Brien A E Jones	-

ATR VERDICT: ACKER BILK improved when getting off the mark on his hurdling debut at Worcester at the end of last month, having had one previous run for David Pipe on the Flat at Haydock. He has a penalty to carry, but this doesn't look a particularly strong contest. Shiroccan Roll showed up well in both his bumpers last season, while a hood could aid Auld Sod, who finished fourth earlier in the week at Worcester. Casement is also of interest now that he goes jumping.

Top Tip: ACKER BILK (1)

Watch out for: SHIROCCAN ROLL (8)

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