





**(R4) 15:25 NEWTON ABBOT, 2m 75y**

Thank You To All Our Customers This Season Novices' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		34400-2	<b>FLYING TIGER</b> (IRE) 21 D bl g Soldier of Fortune - Ma Preference	5 11 - 0	R Johnson Nick Williams	137
2		1P/2660 -	<b>LOUGH DERG SPIRIT</b> (IRE) 167 D b g Westerner - Sno-cat Lady	6 11 - 0	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	136
3		F13414-	<b>MONT DES AVALOIRS</b> (FR) 167 D b g Blue Bresil - Abu Dhabi	5 11 - 0	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
4		111114-	<b>MARIA'S BENEFIT</b> (IRE) 211 C D b m Beneficial - Youngborogal	6 10 - 7	C Gethings Stuart Edmunds	-

**ATR VERDICT:** An intriguing contest on paper with Flying Tiger the only member of the field with chasing experience having chased home Highway One O One over C&D last month. Maria's Benefit sets the standard having won a Grade 2, against her own sex, over hurdles at Doncaster in January before setting the race up for Laurina at the Cheltenham Festival when set alight by one of the winner's stable companions, eventually finishing fourth. She appeared at her best when able to dominate, though, and won't be able to get her own way with LOUGH DERG SPIRIT in the field. Nicky Henderson's gelding has gone well fresh on both his seasonal debuts, and his point-to-point form is strong having chased home his stable companion, Claimantakinforan, on debut before getting the better of Minella Warrior, a useful type for Kim Bailey, in May 2016. Mont Des Avaloirs has the ability to make his mark in this contest.

**Top Tip:** LOUGH DERG SPIRIT (2)

**Watch out for:** MARIA'S BENEFIT (4)

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