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Smerdon Tree Services Novices' Chase (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA

PLACEPOT

QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		28135-	LISDOONVARNA LAD (IRE) 232 br g Westerner - Socialite Girl	6 11 - 2	J J Burke C E Longsdon	-
2		11-	MASTER TOMMYTUCKER 179 D b g Kayf Tara - No Need For Alarm	7 11 - 2	H Cobden P F Nicholls	-
3		20-1211	MONBEG LEGEND 35 b g Midnight Legend - Reverse Swing	8 11 - 2	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	147
4		0/13107-	POETIC RHYTHM (IRE) 178 CD ch g Flemensfirth - Sommer Sonnet	7 11 - 2	P J Brennan F O'Brien	-
5		1/12357-	SPIRITOFTHEGAMES (IRE) 183 D b g Darsi - Lucy Walters	6 11 - 2	Harry Skelton D Skelton	-

ATR VERDICT: Monbeg Legend has amassed some decent chasing experience over the summer months and arrives on the back of a solid handicap success at Stratford. That said, he now faces potential Graded chase opponents making their debuts over the larger obstacles in the shape of Poetic Rhythm, a Grade 1 winner of the Challow Hurdle at Newbury, and the unbeaten MASTER TOMMYTUCKER. The former seems to be at his best in the early part of the season so is likely to be ready to do himself justice, but the latter has a lot of untapped potential having gone unbeaten in two novice hurdles at Exeter last season. The form of his April success was backed up by the runner-up and he is in the right hands to go to the very top over fences.

Top Tip: MASTER TOMMYTUCKER (2)

Watch out for: POETIC RHYTHM (4)

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