








(R7) 15:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 7f 213y

McCoy Contractors Cleeve Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2174-16	BOTOX HAS (FR) 35 C D b g Dream Well - Bournie	8 11 - 8v1	Caoilin Quinn G L Moore	152
2		43/135-4	CHAMP (IRE) 35 CD b g King's Theatre - China Sky	12 11 - 8	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. N J Henderson	156
3		226-313	DASHEL DRASHER 35 C D b g Passing Glance - So Long	11 11 - 8	Rex Dingle J Scott	157
4		2137-22	PAISLEY PARK (IRE) 35 CD b g Oscar - Presenting Shares	12 11 - 8t	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	157
5		21P7-33	FLIGHT DECK (IRE) 57 D b g Getaway - Rate of Knots	10 11 - 2b	Chris Ward Deborah Cole	144
6		1344-72	NOBLE YEATS (IRE) 31 BF b g Yeats - That's Moynes	9 11 - 2t	H Cobden Emmet Mullins	-
7		192-024	STRONG LEADER 26 b g Passing Glance - Strong Westerner	7 11 - 2p1	G Sheehan Olly Murphy	147

ATR VERDICT: Strong Leader looked to be a hurdler to keep on the right side of when finishing second in the Grade 1 Top Novices' Hurdle at Aintree last spring, but Olly Murphy's gelding hasn't quite scaled the same heights since. However, the application of cheekpieces, combined with this hike up in trip, can see him outrun his forecast odds. PAISLEY PARK is already a three-time winner of this race and he should make a bold bid to gain a fourth. Emma Lavelle's superstar has hit the woodwork on his last two outings and he may make amends here. Dashel Drasher is another key player, but did finish behind the selection at Ascot last month.

Top Tip: PAISLEY PARK (4)

Watch out for: STRONG LEADER (7)