

## (R2) 17:15 KILBEGGAN, 2m 3f 180y

### Joe Cooney Memorial Hurdle (Class ) (4YO plus)

| No | Silk                                                                               | Form     | Horse Details                                                    | Age/Wt     | Jockey/Trainer                  | OR  |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1  |   | 6333-16  | <b>MENGLI KHAN</b> 8 CD<br>b g Lope De Vega - Danielli           | 7 11 - 7tp | L P Dempsey<br>G Elliott        | 141 |
| 2  |   | 64/5446- | <b>DOLCIANO DICI</b> (FR) 153 (36F)<br>b g Assessor - Louve Rina | 7 11 - 2p1 | D J O'Keeffe<br>R K Watson      | 133 |
| 3  |   | 21/3300- | <b>MISTER BLUE SKY</b> 189 (12F)<br>g g Royal Applause - Mujdeya | 6 11 - 2   | D E Mullins<br>W P Mullins      | 141 |
| 4  |   | 8032-83  | <b>ORNUA</b> 32<br>ch g Mahler - Merry Heart                     | 9 11 - 2   | D Robinson (3)<br>H de Bromhead | 136 |
| 5  |   | 8P300-8  | <b>SAYO</b> (GB) 8<br>g g Dalakhani - Tiyi                       | 6 11 - 2p1 | P Townend<br>W P Mullins        | 142 |
| 6  |  | 4453-22  | <b>JAIME SOMMERS</b> 22 (2F) CD<br>b m Milan - Solerina          | 8 10 - 9   | E Walsh (7)<br>M J Bowe         | 125 |

**ATR VERDICT:** ORNUA might be able to register a confidence boosting win here. Better known for his exploits over fences, the nine-year-old chestnut returned to the smaller obstacles at Tipperary in June, finishing eighth of fourteen behind Aramon. That was a quality contest and he had three subsequent winners in behind, including recent Galway Plate winner Early Doors. The selection since finished a creditable third over fences at Killarney when attempting to defy top-weight, and he should be able to go a few places better now with Dylan Robinson taking three pounds off. Willie Mullins is double-handed with Sayo and Mister Blue Sky. Paul Townend has opted to partner the former and he ran a respectable race without making the frame at Galway on his last start. Mengli Khan won over the course and distance last month and it would come as little surprise if he managed to repeat the feat. Jaime Sommers and Dolciano Dici are readily opposed.

**Top Tip:** ORNUA (4)

**Watch out for:** SAYO (5)