## 2:45 Aintree 4 APR 2019 RTV

2m4f (2m3f200y) (Mildmay) Devenish Manifesto Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5yo+)

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NO. FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY ALLOW TRAINER RTF%	TS RPR	ODDS
1 211151	Bags Groove t  Q	8	11-4 153	J: Sean Bowen T: Harry Fry <sup>75</sup>	131 167 <b>1</b> ▶ 8/1 ▶ 9/1 ▶ 1	9/1 7/2 ▶ 8/1
2 22111U	Glen Forsa  ♀ ■ X □ 1 tip 23	7	11-4 150	J: Jonathan Burke T: Mick Channon <sup>50</sup>	143 165	4/1
3 -1122U	Kalashnikov ♀ ■ × 1 tip 23	6	11-4 148	J: Jack Quinlan T: Amy Murphy <sup>50</sup>	143 168 ( • 9/2 • 4/1 • 9	11/2 9/2 > 5/1
4 3-1433	Mengli Khan t ♀ ■ × 21	6	11-4 151	J: Jack Kennedy T: Gordon Elliott <sup>55</sup>	136 162 15/2 ▶ 8/	8/1 /1 ▶ 15/2
5	Spiritofthegames p  ♀ ■ × □ 21	7	11-4 150	J: Harry Skelton T: Dan Skelton <sup>49</sup>	142 164 <b>(</b>	10/1 /1 ▶ 11/1
6	La Bague Au Roi  ♀ ■ × • □ 10 tips 60	8	10-11 152	J: Richard Johnson T: Warren Greatrex <sup>64</sup>	156 172 <b>(</b>	13/8 3/8 ▶ 7/4

BETTING FORECAST 13/8 La Bague Au Roi, 7/2 Glen Forsa, 4/1 Kalashnikov, 8/1 Bags Groove, Mengli Khan, 9/1 Spiritofthegames.

## **VERDICT**

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Highly talented as well as thoroughly game, LA BAGUE AU ROI (nap) has a good deal going for her and she can complete a Grade 1 hat-trick.

## **COMMENTS**

Bags Groove Dual Grade 2 winner over fences; well suited by flat tracks; 1-1 at Aintree (hurdles win)

Glen Forsa Unseated in the Racing Post Arkle; 3-3 over fences previously; still has more to offer

Kalashnikov Hampered & unseated rider in the Arkle; bred to be suited by this belated step up in trip

La Bague Au Roi High-class mare who is 4-4 over fences; Grade 1 wins the last twice; leading player

Mengli Khan Third in the JLT on first crack at 2m4f; gives impression this sharper test will suit

Spiritofthegames Creditable third in good handicap chases over 2m4f at Cheltenham the last twice