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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		859308-	HERAKLES (IRE) 76 CD b g Dandy Man - Air Of Mystery	4 9 - 9	D Nolan P T Midgley	63
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TIMEFORM VIEW: The drop to 5f asks a different question but THE GAY BLADE is thriving at present and might be able to complete the hat-trick. Urban Dandy is another who arrives in form and is feared most ahead of High Opinion.

- Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: THE GAY BLADE (2)
2: URBAN DANDY (5)
3: HIGH OPINION (4)


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Flat Turf: 7 - 0 - 0 - 2					Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
10 Nov 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-2	8/11 (4) 6 len	Jonny Peate (3)	16/1	1st Zuffolo, 2nd Leodis Dream, 3rd Ramon Di Loria held up, pushed along over 1f out, never on terms	66	
03 Nov 23	nmk 5f Hcp Cls5 5K	Hy	9-0	12/13 (10) 9 len	D Tudhope	11/1	1st Parisiac, 2nd Willingly, 3rd Big Bard close up, pushed along and weakened approaching final furlong	66	
25 Sep 23	Les 5f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	9-5	3/11 (11) 1¾ len	G Lee	28/1	1st Speedacus, 2nd Glamorous Express, 3rd HERAKLES towards rear near side, pushed along over 2f out, ran on from over 1f out, never nearer	66	
26 Aug 23	Red 6f Hcp Div1 Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	9-4	9/12 (12) 6 len	G Lee	33/1	1st Strong Johnson, 2nd Devil's Angel, 3rd Crypto Quest towards rear, switched right over 2f out, no impression	68	
16 Aug 23	Bev 5f 3y Hcp Cls5 5K	Gd-Fm	9-9	5/11 (8) 1¾ len	P Mulrennan	22/1	1st Hardy Angel, 2nd Honour Your Dreams, 3rd Bella Kopella tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, kept on same pace	70	
15 Jun 23	Hdo 5f 3y Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	9-7	8/8 (1) 16¾ len	P Mulrennan	15/2j2f	1st Match Play, 2nd Glendown, 3rd Secret Mistral in rear, ridden and weakened 2f out	73	

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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
11 Jan 24	cfc 7f Hcp Cls6 4K	St	9-8 (ex5)	1/7 (5) 2¼ len	A Mullen	6/5f	1st THE GAY BLADE, 2nd Awesome Spirit, 3rd Sparkling Spirit chased leader, switched right and led over 1f out, ran on well, ridden out, comfortably	57	
04 Jan 24	Ncs 6f Hcp Div2 Cls6 5K	St/Slw	8-13	1/12 (4) 7½ len	A Mullen	14/1	1st THE GAY BLADE, 2nd Jems Bond, 3rd Noteable made all, drew clear from over 1f out, easily	52	
30 Oct 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-7	6/12 (1) 4 len	Jason Hart	4/1	1st Bernie The Bear, 2nd Kraken Florida, 3rd Mumcat tracked leader, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and every chance over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong	53	
20 Oct 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-3h	3/12 (7) 2¾ len	D C Costello	6/1	1st Noteable, 2nd Kraken Power, 3rd THE GAY BLADE chased leaders, driven over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, went 3rd close home	54	
12 Oct 23	Ayr 7f Hcp Cls6 4K	Hy	9-3h	3/10 (4) 1½ len	A Mullen	6/1	1st Sassoon, 2nd Darbucks, 3rd THE GAY BLADE soon prominent, ridden and every chance over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong	52	
02 Oct 23	Ham 6f Am Hcp Cls5 4K	Sft	9-6h	2/8 (8) nk	Mr Dominic Hislop (7)	6/1	1st Gentle Ellen, 2nd THE GAY BLADE, 3rd Corinthia Knight close up in touch, ridden 2f out, disputed 2nd entering final furlong, kept on inside final furlong, edged left close home, chased winner near finish where held	53	


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22 Jan 24	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-2p	2/6 (6) 2 len	P Mulrennan	10/3j2f	1st Henery Hawk, 2nd RORY , 3rd Wee Fat Mac in touch, ridden and headway entering final furlong, kept on to go 2nd towards finish, no threat to winner	63
08 Jan 24	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	8-10p	10/11 (10) 5¼ len	Mark Winn (3)	10/1	1st The Caltonian, 2nd Whisky McGonagall, 3rd Honour Your Dreams slowly away, in rear, pushed along 3f out, never on terms	65
28 Dec 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-1p	5/12 (6) 6½ len	Mark Winn (3)	10/1	1st The Caltonian, 2nd Sibyl Charm, 3rd Grant Wood dwelt towards rear, pushed along and headway approaching final furlong, nearest finish	65
16 Dec 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Div2 Cls6 3K	St	9-9p	2/11 (2) nk	Mark Winn (3)	3/1f2	1st King Of The Jungle, 2nd RORY , 3rd HIGH OPINION held up in rear, struggling after start, pushed along 3f out, rapid headway 1f out, kept on strongly inside final furlong, just denied	63
09 Dec 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St/Slw	9-0p	1/12 (8) ¾ len	Mark Winn (3)	7/1	1st RORY , 2nd Warminster, 3rd Ignac Lamar towards rear, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headway stand side approaching final furlong, led inside final furlong, ran on	59
02 Nov 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-4b	4/10 (7) 1¾ len	P Mulrennan	5/1	1st After John, 2nd Lezardrieux, 3rd Flash The Dash tracked leaders, asked for effort 2f out, kept on to take 4th towards finish	60

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16 Dec 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Div2 Cls6 3K	St	9-9	3/11 (8) 1 len	C Lee	9/4f	1st King Of The Jungle, 2nd RORY, 3rd HIGH OPINION held up in rear, pushed along over 1f out, some minor late headway, never in contention		60
14 Nov 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-9	1/12 (2) 1¾ len	C Lee	5/1f2	1st HIGH OPINION , 2nd Gowanbuster, 3rd Nellie French raced keenly in last pair, good headway far side of group chasing leaders over 1f out, led inside final furlong, pushed along and ran on well		54
20 Oct 23	Red 5f Hcp Cls5 5K	Hy	8-9	7/11 (11) 8 len	Andrew Breslin (3)	8/1	1st John Kirkup, 2nd Woobay, 3rd Northcliff towards rear, pushed along 2f out, never nearer		57
02 Oct 23	Ham 5f Hcp Cls5 4K	Sft	8-9	7/9 (6) 5½ len	Andrew Breslin (3)	4/1	1st Hardy Angel, 2nd Speedacus, 3rd Ecclesiastical took keen hold, midfield, ridden 2f out, soon no impression, kept on same pace entering final furlong		59
21 Aug 23	ctt 5f Hcp Cls5 5K	Gd-Sft	9-3	4/8 (6) 3¼ len	J Fanning	6/1	1st Albegone, 2nd Borough, 3rd Soul Seeker chased leaders, lost place over 3f out, headway on outside over 2f out, no impression final furlong, kept on		61
08 Aug 23	Rip 5f Hcp Cls6 4K	Sft	9-10	5/7 (8) 1¾ len	J Fanning	4/1	1st Latin Five, 2nd Albegone, 3rd Glory Hallelujah in touch in rear, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headway inside final furlong, running on when not clear run towards finish		61

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16 Jan 24	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-7b1	2/9 (4) ½ len	T Eaves	9/2	1st King Of The Jungle, 2nd URBAN DANDY , 3rd Phoenix Star held up in mid-division, good headway between horses over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed towards finish	56
06 Jan 24	Sth 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-5p	3/11 (3) 1¼ len	T Eaves	11/2f2	1st El Hibri, 2nd Come On Girl, 3rd URBAN DANDY mid-division on inside, headway chasing leaders over 2f out, went 2nd entering final furlong, stayed on inside final furlong, lost 2nd final strides	56
14 Nov 23	Ncs 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-4p	3/12 (9) 1¼ len	T Eaves	16/1	1st Lezardrieux, 2nd Hurstwood, 3rd URBAN DANDY mid-division near side rail, headway chasing leaders halfway, went 2nd inside final furlong, weakened into 3rd towards finish	56
02 Nov 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-6p	4/11 (12) 1 len	T Eaves	6/1	1st Crypto Quest, 2nd Nellie French, 3rd Sherdil held up in touch, driven over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, no extra towards finish	57
24 Oct 23	wol 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-8	4/8 (7) 1½ len	T Eaves	9/2	1st Bankrupt, 2nd Nordic Glory, 3rd Stay Smart raced wide, close up, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headway inside final furlong, stayed on one pace	57
11 Sep 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-6p	5/12 (13) 3 len	D Nolan	6/1	1st Phoenix Star, 2nd Latin Five, 3rd Lady Celia towards rear, pushed along halfway, not clear run when headway and switched left approaching final furlong, nearest finish	58

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13 Jan 24	wol 5f Div2 Cls6 5K	St	9-2v	5/8 (7) 2¾ len	Ethan Jones (7)	5/2f2	1st The Tron, 2nd Rockley Point, 3rd Sherdil edged right start, mid-division on outside, headway on outside and edged right over 1f out, not trouble leaders	50	
05 Jan 24	Sth 5f Hcp Div1 Cls6 3K	St	8-4v	1/11 (12) ¾ len	Ethan Jones (7)	15/2	1st STREET LIFE, 2nd Trulie Good, 3rd Man On A Mission edged right start, mid-division, headway over 2f out, kept on inside final furlong	46	
23 Dec 23	Lin 6f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-1p	7/11 (8) 4½ len	L P Keniry	6/1	1st Sassy Redhead, 2nd Come On Girl, 3rd Miss Moonshine prominent on outer, forced wide turning in and lost position, soon ridden and no progress	47	
06 Dec 23	Lin 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	8-12p	9/10 (7) 3¾ len	Morgan Cole (5)	4/1f2	1st Darlo Pride, 2nd Moorgate, 3rd Universal Grace midfield on outer, ridden and no impression over 1f out, weakened final furlong	49	
14 Nov 23	wol 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-7p	4/9 (7) 2¾ len	L P Keniry	9/1	1st Second Collection, 2nd Gustav Graves, 3rd Big Time Maybe disputed lead, ridden and every chance over 1f where led outright, soon headed, weakened close home	50	
02 Nov 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	8-13p	9/11 (8) 3¾ len	Jonny Peate (3)	11/2j2f	1st Crypto Quest, 2nd Nellie French, 3rd Sherdil prominent, ridden over 1f out, weakened 1f out	53	

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05 Jan 24	Sth 5f Hcp Div1 Cls6 3K	St	8-11	6/11 (2) 4¾ len	Billy Garritty	33/1	1st STREET LIFE, 2nd Trulie Good, 3rd Man On A Mission <i>led, headed 4f out, weakened from over 1f out</i>	46
16 Dec 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Div1 Cls6 3K	St	8-11	8/11 (12) 7½ len	Jason Hart	18/1	1st Wee Fat Mac, 2nd Stallone, 3rd Doctor Mozart <i>held up in rear, struggling 3f out, never involved</i>	48
02 Nov 23	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-0	11/11 (5) 9½ len	Daniel Muscutt	22/1	1st Crypto Quest, 2nd Nellie French, 3rd Sherdil <i>prominent, driven over 1f out, weakened quickly</i>	51
20 Oct 23	Red 5f Hcp Cls5 5K	Hy	8-9	10/11 (8) 9½ len	A Mullen	28/1	1st John Kirkup, 2nd Woobay, 3rd Northcliff <i>in rear, never a factor</i>	54
03 Oct 23	wol 5f Nov Cls5 4K	St	9-2	4/7 (7) 4¼ len	F Norton	11/2	1st Della, 2nd Captain Bentley, 3rd Close Of Play <i>held up in touch, pushed along 2f out, some minor late headway, no telling impression</i>	-
18 Sep 23	Thr 6f Nov Cls4 5K	Sft	9-2	4/6 (3) 8¼ len	G Lee	9/1	1st Mezzo Soprano, 2nd Midream, 3rd Willow Baby <i>led, ridden hung left and headed inside final 2f, soon lost 2nd, continued to hang left and weakened final furlong</i>	-