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Timeform Novices' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 2) (5YO plus)


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		123-711	GINNY'S DESTINY (IRE) 43 CD b g Yeats - Dantes Term	8 12 - 0	H Cobden P F Nicholls	147
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2		619-221	BLOW YOUR WAD (IRE) 32 D b g Walk In The Park - Molly's Mate	6 11 - 8t	Stan Sheppard Tom Lacey	141
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4		221-134	TIGHTENOURBELTS (IRE) 32 D b g Mahler - Miss Mcgoldrick	7 11 - 5	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	138
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9		1P223F	RAILWAY HURRICANE (IRE) 42 b g Perugino - Rose Earley	9 10 - 10bt	Sam Twiston-Davies G P Cromwell	129
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow braces, yellow and dark green striped sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Belatedly opened his account over fences at Tipperary (19.5f) last summer and creditable displays when placed on 2 of his last 3 starts around here. Behind when falling 4 out in December Gold Cup over C&D 6 weeks ago and suspicion he'll come up short in this field. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</i>						Notes:
10		15/642-1	CHARLES RITZ 26 b g Milan - Miss Ballantyne	8 10 - 4	J J Burke T R George	123
Jockey Colours: Grey, white epaulets Timeform says: <i>Low-mileage 8-y-o who tasted success over hurdles and improved with each start over larger obstacles, well served by emphasis on stamina as he made a winning return at Exeter (19.2f) 26 days ago. Open to further improvement but this tougher returned to a quicker surface. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</i>						Notes:
11		27-2331	PRAIRIE WOLF (IRE) 43 D br g Sageburg - Applause For Amy	7 10 - 4p	Charlie Deutsch Mrs S J Smith	123
Jockey Colours: Black, red cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Largely progressive in handicap hurdles last term and having looked more assured in jumping department, opened his account at second attempt over fences at Doncaster (20.5f) 6 weeks ago, in command last and value for extra. 6 lb rise fair and he shouldn't be underestimated. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</i>						Notes:
12		41/3-323	ES PERFECTO (IRE) 32 D ch g Shirocco - Shadow Dearn	9 10 - 4	G Sheehan A King	123
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow stars, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Point winner who has been lightly raced in recent years but promise when runner-up behind Ginny's Destiny on chase debut here in November. Stepped up on that despite being left with bit too much to do when third to Blow Your Wad at Kempton since. Has races in him from this mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</i>						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: Claims can be made for a host in an ultra-competitive handicap with the narrow vote in favour of THEATRE MAN. He's twice shaped well following his switch to chasing, deserving of extra credit for how freely he raced when third at Newbury 38 days ago, and with the drop back in trip holding no fears, he can confirm himself on a good mark. Ginny's Destiny is going from strength-to-strength and feared. Prairie Wolf, at longer odds, and Blow Your Wad complete the shortlist.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: THEATRE MAN (6) 2: GINNY'S DESTINY (1) 3: PRAIRIE WOLF (11)						




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15 Dec 23	Che 21f Nov Ch Cls2 21K	Sft	11-9	1/6 ¾ len	H Cobden	5/2f2	1st GINNY'S DESTINY , 2nd Grey Dawning, 3rd Trelawne made all, jumped well, ridden and ran on	141
19 Nov 23	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	11-9	1/7 10 len	H Cobden	10/3f2	1st GINNY'S DESTINY , 2nd ES PERFECTO, 3rd RAILWAY HURRICANE mostly jumped well, almost joined when left in clear lead last, driven and went further clear run-in	133
27 Oct 23	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-10	7/9 29 len	H Cobden	9/2f2	1st Idalko Bihoue, 2nd RAILWAY HURRICANE, 3rd Way Out prominent, led 7th, disputed lead 3 out, soon ridden and headed, weakened into 4th 2 out where jumped left, weakened approaching last	135
09 Feb 23	Hun 20f Nov Hdl List Cls1 17K	Gd	11-5	3/4 65 len	Stan Sheppard	5/2f2	1st Marble Sands, 2nd Rare Edition, 3rd GINNY'S DESTINY tracked leader until pushed along 3 out, soon weakened and behind next	135
14 Jan 23	War 21f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 31K	Hy	11-2	2/7 5 len	Stan Sheppard	11/2	1st Grey Dawning, 2nd GINNY'S DESTINY , 3rd Knowsley Road held up towards rear on outside, headway before 7th, challenged 3 out, bumped before mistake 2 out, no impression on winner flat	133
16 Nov 22	War 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-0	1/11 8½ len	Stan Sheppard	18/1	1st GINNY'S DESTINY , 2nd Mexico, 3rd Lookaway midfield, ridden to lead 2 out, clear last, easily	-

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Jumps: 8 - 3 - 3 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Kmp 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 14K	Gd	11-10t	1/8 1½ len	Stan Sheppard	10/3f	1st BLOW YOUR WAD , 2nd Outlaw Peter, 3rd ES PERFECTO chased leaders, went 2nd out wide before 3 out, challenged and slightly hampered next, upsides last, stayed on strongly to lead final 100 yards, won going away	135
12 Nov 23	San 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd-Sft	11-10t	2/4 10 len	Stan Sheppard	2/1f2	1st Le Patron, 2nd BLOW YOUR WAD , 3rd Game Winner held up, closed 12th, ridden and went 2nd 2 out, no impression on winner	134
14 Oct 23	Chp 19.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 39K	Hy	11-10t	2/14 3¼ len	Stan Sheppard	9/2f2	1st Pyramid Place, 2nd BLOW YOUR WAD , 3rd Sonigino mid-division, headway home turn, went 2nd before 3 out, ridden and every chance approaching last, ran on one pace	134
15 Apr 23	Ain 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	11-7t	9/14 24 len	Stan Sheppard	22/1	1st Irish Point, 2nd Kateira, 3rd Hermes Allen held up rear of mid-division, effort before 3 out, ridden and no impression when mistake 2 out	132
25 Mar 23	Nbu 19f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls3 11K	Sft	11-11t1	1/9 3¼ len	Stan Sheppard	11/2	1st BLOW YOUR WAD , 2nd Inneston, 3rd Equinus held up in mid-division, headway chasing leaders before 4th, squeezed up between horses after 4 out, went 2nd before the last, strong challenge run-in, stayed on best to lead final 110 yards, won going away	125
07 Jan 23	San 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 40K	Sft	11-8p1	6/8 68 len	Stan Sheppard	22/1	1st Tahmuras, 2nd L'astroboy, 3rd Nemean Lion wore hood to post, off the pace in last trio, last pair and struggling before 2 out, tailed off	126

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Jumps: 17 - 3 - 5 - 3

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
22 Dec 23	Asc 19f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Gd-Sft	11-9t	4/4 53 len	Harry Skelton	13/2	1st Djelo, 2nd Kandoo Kid, 3rd Might I in rear, not fluent 9th, struggling home turn, never involved	144
09 Dec 23	San 15f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 46K	Hy	11-7t	5/6 15 len	Ciaran Gethings	7/1	1st Le Patron, 2nd Colonel Harry, 3rd Jpr One led, headed approaching 3 out, pushed along home turn, gradually faded	146
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	10-12t	5/14 17½ len	Harry Skelton	5/1f2	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd Il Ridoto tracked leaders, pushed along 3 out, weakened approaching last	146
14 Oct 23	Chp 19f Nov Ch List Cls1 23K	Sft	11-5t	1/4 2¾ len	Harry Skelton	2/1f2	1st UNEXPECTED PARTY , 2nd Knappers Hill, 3rd Bella Bliss led, headed and remained handy after 5th, pressed leader 5 out, led 4 out and forged away, ridden after 2 out and edged right, kept on, always doing enough	142
22 Apr 23	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Gd	11-2t	3/6 5½ len	Bridget Andrews	14/1	1st Datsalrightgino, 2nd Thunder Rock, 3rd UNEXPECTED PARTY chased leaders on outside, jumped right early, pushed along and wanting to edge left from 4 out, 3rd and no impression from last	142
16 Mar 23	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-7t	5/7 8½ len	Harry Skelton	100/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd Mighty Potter held up in rear, shaken up before 2 out, never involved, went 5th close home	138

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All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

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26 Dec 23	Kmp 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-7	4/6 43 len	Thomas Bellamy	12/1	1st Il Est Francais, 2nd Hermes Allen, 3rd Kilbeg King off the pace in last pair, tailed off 5th, went left 3 out, left remote 4th last, never a factor	140
01 Dec 23	Nbu 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/6 11½ len	Thomas Bellamy	13/2	1st Hermes Allen, 2nd Nickle Back, 3rd TIGHTENOURBELTS tracked leaders, pushed along and outpaced 2 out, ridden and rallied run in, went 3rd close home	136
09 Nov 23	Lud 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	12-0	1/7 10 len	Thomas Bellamy	11/8f	1st TIGHTENOURBELTS, 2nd Llandinabo Lad, 3rd Val Dancer jumped well, made all, eased flat, unchallenged	124
23 Mar 23	Lud 21f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-7	1/5 18 len	Thomas Bellamy	30/100f	1st TIGHTENOURBELTS, 2nd Tikitov, 3rd Lunar Contact led, travelling best when briefly pressed for lead before 3 out, soon asserted, 8 lengths clear 2 out, extended advantage approaching last, kept up to work run-in, canter	122
07 Feb 23	mar 21f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/5 ½ len	Thomas Bellamy	6/5f	1st Hugos New Horse, 2nd TIGHTENOURBELTS, 3rd Pearly Island led, ridden approaching last, headed close home	122
30 Dec 22	Tau 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-0	2/14 1¾ len	Thomas Bellamy	9/2	1st Timeforatune, 2nd TIGHTENOURBELTS, 3rd Spago led, pushed along before 2 out, headed narrowly approaching last, ridden run-in, ran on but always held	-

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30 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	12-0	PU/11	Ben Jones	7/1	1st Surrey Quest, 2nd Atlanta Brave, 3rd Bangers And Cash towards rear, mistake and blundered 8th, soon in rear, bad mistake 14th, tailed off and pulled up after 4 out	135
15 Apr 23	Ain 25f Hcp Ch Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	10-2	2/15 1½ len	Ben Jones	12/1	1st Midnight River, 2nd BOWTOGREATNESS, 3rd Kinondo Kwetu held up in mid-division, raced keenly, headway before 12th, led before last, not fluent and headed last, held flat, stayed on	132
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	10-4	13/23 22 len	K Brogan	100/1	1st Seddon, 2nd Fugitif, 3rd Shakem Up'arry towards rear, ridden and well beaten before 3 out	133
24 Feb 23	War 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 21K	Gd	11-8	PU/9	Luca Morgan	17/2	1st Galahad Quest, 2nd Iron Bridge, 3rd Numitor in rear, badly hampered 1st, headway when not fluent 11th, soon lost place, well behind 4 out, soon pulled up	134
04 Feb 23	San 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-7	5/5 32 len	Kielan Woods	33/1	1st Gerri Colombe, 2nd Balco Coastal, 3rd Thunder Rock prominent on outside, lost some ground 7th, mistake and outpaced 4 out, soon weakened	135
22 Dec 22	ffl 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	10-12	3/8 9¾ len	Kielan Woods	11/10f	1st Complete Unknown, 2nd First Lord De Cuet, 3rd BOWTOGREATNESS made most until 4 out, chased winner until between last two, no extra in 3rd	135

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20 Dec 23	Nbu 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	11-10	3/5 3 len	Harry Bannister	13/8f	1st Brave Kingdom, 2nd Pulling Stumps, 3rd THEATRE MAN pressed leader, led 4th, headed and remained close up 8th, led 4 out, pushed along before 2 out, ridden and faced challenge approaching last, headed over 110 yards out on flat, no extra	134
09 Nov 23	Nbu 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd-Sft	11-7	2/11 4¾ len	Harry Bannister	8/1	1st Inch House, 2nd THEATRE MAN, 3rd Way Out led, not fluent 3rd, mistake 5th, faced challenge 4 out, pushed along before 2 out, headed before last, ridden run-in, kept on one pace	132
18 Mar 23	Kmp 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-9	1/7 5½ len	Harry Bannister	11/4	1st THEATRE MAN, 2nd Issuing Authority, 3rd The King Of Ryhope made all, pushed along 2 out, clear next, eased towards finish	127
29 Dec 22	Don 19f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-6	2/15 ½ len	David Bass	9/4f	1st Moon Hunter, 2nd THEATRE MAN, 3rd Hermino Aa led, shaken up after 3 out, kept on, ridden approaching last, headed final 110 yards on run-in, no extra	127
23 Nov 22	Hfo 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-0	1/13 12 len	David Bass	11/4f2	1st THEATRE MAN, 2nd New Found Fame, 3rd Bannow Bay Boy jumped left at times, made all, clear final bend, unchallenged	-
15 Oct 22	Str 22f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-4	2/5 27 len	David Bass	5/2f2	1st Hermes Allen, 2nd THEATRE MAN, 3rd Another Brown Bear chased leaders, went 2nd 5th, ridden and beaten after 2 out, well held last	-


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22 Dec 23	Asc 17f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 11K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/4 3¼ len	N de Boinville	6/4f	1st PERSIAN TIME, 2nd Homme Public held up, hard ridden home turn, left in lead from 2 out, clear last, ridden out flat	129
01 Dec 23	Nbu 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 11K	Gd-Sft	11-4	2/6 5½ len	N de Boinville	10/3f2	1st Djelo, 2nd PERSIAN TIME, 3rd Richhill in touch in rear, headway 3 out, ridden to chase winner approaching last, stayed on one pace	129
21 Apr 23	Ayr 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-12	2/5 2¼ len	Adrian Heskin	9/2	1st Hugos New Horse, 2nd PERSIAN TIME, 3rd Hourvari held up behind leaders, closed before 7th, led after 4 out, ridden when jumped left and not fluent last, headed flat, no impression on winner towards finish	128
15 Mar 23	Che 21f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 76K	Sft	11-7	PU/10	Adrian Heskin	150/1	1st Impaire Et Passe, 2nd Gaelic Warrior, 3rd Champ Kiely always in rear, tailed off 3 out, never a factor, tailed off and pulled up before the last	128
18 Feb 23	Asc 19f Nov Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-10	2/7 9½ len	Adrian Heskin	7/2	1st Springwell Bay, 2nd PERSIAN TIME, 3rd Attacca mid-division, headway into 3rd home turn, pushed along after 2 out, kept on, ridden run-in, no match for winner	-
18 Nov 22	Asc 16f Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/8 2¼ len	Adrian Heskin	3/1f2	1st PERSIAN TIME, 2nd Diyaken, 3rd Kandoo Kid mid-division, raced keenly, closed after 2nd, jumped right, bumped and lost place 5th, closed before 2 out, went 2 lengths 2nd when jumped right and left challenging for lead last, stayed on well, holding 2nd towards finish	-

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30 Dec 23	Hdo 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Hy	11-7p	1/7 3¼ len	Bryan Carver	7/2f2	1st HAPPY AND FINE , 2nd Regal Blue, 3rd Ned Tanner made all, ridden clear 2 out, eased towards finish	123
13 Dec 23	Les 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Hy	12-0p	1/5 ½ len	Kielan Woods	11/8f	1st HAPPY AND FINE , 2nd Lord Of Kerak, 3rd Kepagge made all, led narrowly, forged away after 3 out, ridden and reduced lead approaching last, stayed on gamely when challenged run-in	120
04 Nov 23	Wth 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Sft	11-12p	3/13 6¾ len	Harry Bannister	17/2	1st The Edgar Wallace, 2nd William Cody, 3rd HAPPY AND FINE chased leaders, pushed along before 3 out and went 3rd, soon ridden and stayed on same pace	121
12 Mar 23	mar 21f Hcp Hdl Cls4 6K	Sft	12-2p	3/9 16¼ len	Harry Bannister	5/2f	1st Halondo, 2nd Haas Boy, 3rd HAPPY AND FINE led, pushed along and headed turning in, ridden and lost 2nd before 2 out, plugged on run-in	122
25 Jan 23	ctt 19f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	11-11p	3/10 16½ len	Kielan Woods	11/8f	1st Hajey, 2nd Chti Balko, 3rd HAPPY AND FINE close up, ridden and headway 2 out, kept on one pace	122
28 Dec 22	ctt 19f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-13p	1/11 3¾ len	Bryan Carver	15/8f2	1st HAPPY AND FINE , 2nd Hajey, 3rd Spantik close up, led 3 out, going best shaken up before 2 out, ridden and went clear run in, kept on well	114


9		1P223F	RAILWAY HURRICANE (IRE) 42 b g Perugino - Rose Earley	9 10 - 10bt	Sam Twiston-Davies G P Cromwell	129
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow braces, yellow and dark green striped sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Belatedly opened his account over fences at Tipperary (19.5f) last summer and creditable displays when placed on 2 of his last 3 starts around here. Behind when falling 4 out in December Gold Cup over C&D 6 weeks ago and suspicion he'll come up short in this field.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)						
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)						
Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 33 - 3 - 7 - 5			All Weather: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
16 Dec 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 74K	Sft	9-11bt	F/12	C Stone-Walsh (5)	33/1	1st Fugitif, 2nd Il Ridoto, 3rd Frero Banbou <i>in rear, fell 4 out</i>	136
19 Nov 23	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	11-6bt	3/7 15 len	S W Flanagan	11/2	1st GINNY'S DESTINY, 2nd ES PERFECTO, 3rd RAILWAY HURRICANE <i>waited with in rear on inside, steady headway after 4 out, left modest 3rd and hampered by faller 2 out</i>	130
27 Oct 23	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-5bt	2/9 7 len	K M Donoghue	17/2	1st Idalko Bihoue, 2nd RAILWAY HURRICANE, 3rd Way Out <i>held up in rear, headway into midfield before 3 out, disputed 2nd 2 out, 4 lengths behind leader approaching last, kept on same pace run-in</i>	130
30 Sep 23	Gow 20f Hcp Ch 9K	Hy	11-13bt	2/6 2½ len	K M Donoghue	7/1	1st Positive Thinker, 2nd RAILWAY HURRICANE, 3rd Archies Charm <i>chased leader, 5th halfway and closer 5 out, 4th entering straight, headway travelling well to lead narrowly before 2 out, ridden and headed run-in, no impression on winner</i>	124
22 Jul 23	mar 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 31K	Sft	11-6bt	PU/14	K M Donoghue	22/1	1st Born Famous, 2nd Courtland, 3rd Hang In There <i>held up in rear, briefly ridden before 9th, ridden and outpaced before 4 out, pulled up before 3 out</i>	132
04 Jul 23	Tip 19.5f Nov Ch 9K	Yl	11-5bt	1/7 3¼ len	D E Mullins	7/2f2	1st RAILWAY HURRICANE, 2nd Mr Saxobeat, 3rd Hamundarson <i>held up in touch, 5th halfway, mistake 8th, 4th 4 out, 3rd after 3 out and went 2nd before next, switched left and challenged last where not fluent, ridden and led final 150 yards, stayed on well</i>	119

10		15/642-1	CHARLES RITZ 26 b g Milan - Miss Ballantyne		8 10 - 4	J J Burke T R George	123	
Jockey Colours: Grey, white epaulets Timeform says: <i>Low-mileage 8-y-o who tasted success over hurdles and improved with each start over larger obstacles, well served by emphasis on stamina as he made a winning return at Exeter (19.2f) 26 days ago. Open to further improvement but this tougher returned to a quicker surface.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 6 - 2 - 1 - 0			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Jan 24	Exe 19f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Hy	11-13	1/7 1¼ len	Nick Scholfield	10/1	1st CHARLES RITZ , 2nd Good Friday Fairy, 3rd High Game Royal held up , headway 4 out, chased leader next, ridden and every chance last, stayed on to lead towards finish	118
10 Apr 23	Hun 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	11-13	2/4 5 len	J J Burke	3/1f2	1st Norley, 2nd CHARLES RITZ , 3rd Cartonne chased leader until mistake 11th, ridden and went 2nd again before 2 out, no impression on winner	119
23 Mar 23	Lud 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	12-0	4/5 17¾ len	J J Burke	11/4f	1st Jazz King, 2nd Cartonne, 3rd Zestful Hope held up in rear, briefly pushed along before 11th, mistake 14th, soon ridden along, still in touch 4 out, outpaced before 2 out, weakened approaching last	122
31 Jan 23	ffl 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 11K	Sft	12-0	6/12 21 len	J J Burke	10/1	1st Kings Keeper, 2nd Yes No Maybe So, 3rd Oscar Thyne off the pace towards rear, bit closer in mid-division after 4 out, no further headway	125
22 Jan 22	Asc 22f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-8	5/8 8 len	J J Burke	7/1	1st Jerrash, 2nd Complete Unknown, 3rd Galia Des Liteaux tracked leaders, pushed along before 2 out, 4th and no extra between last two	-
12 Dec 21	Sth 20f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/9 2¼ len	J J Burke	12/1	1st CHARLES RITZ , 2nd Sayadam, 3rd Kayf Hernando towards rear, headway into midfield 7th, progress to chase leaders 3 out, close up travelling strongly 2 out, ridden to lead narrowly before last, stayed on strongly flat	-

11		27-2331	PRAIRIE WOLF (IRE) 43 D br g Sageburg - Applause For Amy			7 10 - 4p	Charlie Deutsch Mrs S J Smith	123
Jockey Colours: Black, red cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Largely progressive in handicap hurdles last term and having looked more assured in jumping department, opened his account at second attempt over fences at Doncaster (20.5f) 6 weeks ago, in command last and value for extra. 6 lb rise fair and he shouldn't be underestimated.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 4 - 2 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 13 - 2 - 4 - 4			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR

15 Dec 23	Don 20.5f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-11p	1/12 1 len	Callum Bewley	11/2	1st PRAIRIE WOLF , 2nd MacIaine, 3rd Imac Wood mid-division, chased leaders 5 out, led before 3 out, shaken up approaching 2 out where good jump and forged away, stayed on well, heavily eased closing stages, readily	117
23 Nov 23	mar 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 8K	Gd-Sft	11-8p	3/6 10 len	Henry Brooke	4/1j2f	1st The Same, 2nd Hall Lane, 3rd PRAIRIE WOLF tracking leaders when not fluent and lost place 1st, rallied into 3rd at 7th, hit 4 out, went 2nd before 3 out, no chance with winner when lost 2nd run-in, plugged on	118
29 Oct 23	Ain 25f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 11K	Gd-Sft	11-4p	3/11 21 len	Tom Midgley	13/2	1st Equinus, 2nd Secret Trix, 3rd PRAIRIE WOLF midfield on outer, not fluent 4th, ridden after 3 out, went modest third after last, no match for first two	118
05 Oct 23	War 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	11-4p	2/9 2¼ len	Tom Midgley (3)	18/1	1st Hyland, 2nd PRAIRIE WOLF , 3rd Alexandra Romanov rear mid-division, pushed along after 3 out, left in 4th 2 out, kept on into 2nd final flight, no chance with winner	118
21 Apr 23	Ayr 24f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-8p	7/8 22 len	Ross Chapman	10/1	1st Imperial Merlin, 2nd Langdale Lane, 3rd Twin Power tracked leaders, lost place 4th, outpaced before 3 out, soon weakened	118
25 Mar 23	Kel 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-9p	2/12 ½ len	Ross Chapman	5/1cf	1st Les's Legacy, 2nd PRAIRIE WOLF , 3rd Maillot Blanc prominent, dropped to midfield 3 out, responded to urgings to make rapid headway to dispute 2 out, briefly led but not fluent last, ridden inside final 110 yards, game but no extra near finish	115

12		41/3-323	ES PERFECTO (IRE) 32 D ch g Shirocco - Shadow Dearg				9 10 - 4	G Sheehan A King	123
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow stars, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Point winner who has been lightly raced in recent years but promise when runner-up behind Ginny's Destiny on chase debut here in November. Stepped up on that despite being left with bit too much to do when third to Blow Your Wad at Kempton since. Has races in him from this mark.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 10.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1				Jumps: 9 - 2 - 2 - 3				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	
26 Dec 23	Kmp 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 14K	Gd	10-12	3/8 4 len	G Sheehan	6/1	1st BLOW YOUR WAD, 2nd Outlaw Peter, 3rd ES PERFECTO waited with in rear, steady headway on inside when angled out 3 out, hung right and chased leaders before 2 out, ridden between last two, hung right and stayed on in 3rd run-in, no chance with leading duo	123	
19 Nov 23	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	11-0	2/7 10 len	Brendan Powell	9/2	1st GINNY'S DESTINY, 2nd ES PERFECTO , 3rd RAILWAY HURRICANE raced keenly, soon steadied into last trio at 6th, headway tracking leaders before 3 out, left in over 3 lengths 2nd 2 out, stayed on same pace run-in, no chance with winner	124	
06 May 23	Utt 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-8	3/8 19¼ len	Thomas Bellamy	5/1	1st The Carpenter, 2nd Ballybegg, 3rd ES PERFECTO mid-division, headway into 3rd before 3 out, soon pushed along and no impression on front pair, plugged on for modest 3rd	127	
28 Jan 23	Utt 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd-Sft	10-12	3/9 15½ len	Thomas Bellamy	9/1	1st Dargiannini, 2nd West To The Bridge, 3rd ES PERFECTO in rear, headway under pressure behind leaders 2 out, stayed on well from last to grab 3rd	129	
21 Mar 21	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/16 5 len	Thomas Bellamy	10/11f	1st ES PERFECTO , 2nd Pozo Emery, 3rd Enormouse tracked leaders, travelled well before 3 out, jumped into lead 2 out, in control approaching last, comfortably	134	
21 Feb 21	Nbu 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Gd-Sft	11-7	4/16 5¾ len	Thomas Bellamy	15/2	1st Polish, 2nd Howling Milan, 3rd Southfield Harvest held up, headway to track leaders after 4 out, smooth progress to press leader 3 out, shaken up and every chance last, ridden on run-in but no impression close home	133	