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Jcb Triumph Trial Juvenile Hurdle (Grade 2) (Registered As The Finesse) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO only)

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1		11	BURDETT ROAD 70 C b g Muhaarar - Diamond Bangle	4 11 - 5h	H Cobden James Owen	137
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2		1-1	SIR GINO (FR) 31 b g It's Gino - Anzi Star	4 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	-
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3			COSMIC SOUL (IRE) br g Sea The Stars - My Spirit	4 11 - 0	Craig Nichol P Neville	-
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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: Showed useful form when placed in listed and Grade 2 events at Auteuil last autumn but couldn't match Burdett Road's turn of foot when third in Grade 2 here in

November. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: BURDETT ROAD showed an impressive turn of foot in a modestly-run Grade 2 here in November and can enhance his Triumph Hurdle claims with another success. Sir Gino created a good impression on his British debut at Kempton and is considered the main threat ahead of Milan Tino.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: BURDETT ROAD (1)

2: SIR GINO (2)

3: MILAN TINO (7)





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BURDETT ROAD 70 C 11

b g Muhaarar - Diamond Bangle

4 11 - 5h

H Cobden James Owen 137

Jockey Colours: Yellow, black and yellow striped sleeves, white cap

Timeform says: Royal Ascot handicap winner on the Flat in June and has taken really well to hurdling, making it 2-2 in impressive fashion in a Grade 2 contest here in November. The one to beat with further progress on the cards. *****

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 7 - 2 - 0 - 1 Jumps: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 4 - 1 - 2 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 Nov 23	Che 16f 3y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-0h	1/11 6½ len	H Cobden	9/4f2	1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd An Bradan Feasa, 3rd MILAN TINO held up in rear, not fluent at times, headway approaching last, ridden to lead run in, ran on, comfortable	-
05 Nov 23	Hun 16f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-0h1	1/6 12 len	H Cobden	4/9f	1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd Palio, 3rd Through The Ages prominent, raced very keenly, led 4th, not fluent 5th, eased clear 2 out, hit last, coasted home easily	-
26 Aug 23	Wnd 10f Cls1 34K	Gd-Fm	9-0	3/6 (1) 4½ len	Daniel Muscutt	14/1	1st Passenger, 2nd West Wind Blows, 3rd BURDETT ROAD in touch, ridden and headway 2f out, kept on one pace final furlong	101
03 Aug 23	Gwo 12f 3y Cls1 113K	Sft	9-3	5/6 (3) 5 len	N Callan	28/1	1st Desert Hero, 2nd Chesspiece, 3rd Canberra Legend raced keenly, held up in last pair, headway out wide tracking leaders 3 fout, ridden and every chance 2f out, weakened inside final furlong	98
24 Jun 23	Asc 10f 3y Hcp Cls2 52K	Gd-Fm	8-13	1/15 (9) ¾ len	N Callan	20/1	1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd Lion Of War, 3rd Local Dynasty took keen hold, midfield, headway and pushed along to lead 2f out, edged left final furlong, ran on well	90
07 Jun 23	Nbu 10f 3y Hcp Cls4 6K	Gd-Fm	9-6	1/6 (8) 4¾ len	N Callan	6/1	1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd She's Hot, 3rd Nader King made most, 4 lengths clear 5f out, ridden over 1f out, ran on, unchallenged	82

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SIR GINO (FR) 31

b g It's Gino - Anzi Star

4 11 - 5

James Bowen

N J Henderson

Jockey Colours: Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, black star

Timeform says: Won listed newcomers race at Auteuil in April and, on the back of a breathing op, looked a class apart when following up in 8-runner juvenile at Kempton (2m) on his British debut last month. Sure to go on to better things. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 2.75)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RA	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f 3y Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-5	1/8 14 len	N de Boinville	4/9f	1st SIR GINO, 2nd Royal Way, 3rd Torneo mid-division, took keen hold, closed 2nd, mistake 4th, led before big jump 2 out, quickened clear before not fluent last, very easily	-
18 Apr 23	Aut 15f 3y Hdl List 45K	Ну	10-7	1/15 1¾ len	T Andrieux	22/1	1st SIR GINO, 2nd Salvator Mundi, 3rd Kador De Ciergues	-

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COSMIC SOUL (IRE)

br g Sea The Stars - My Spirit

4 11 - 0

Craig Nichol P Neville

Jockey Colours: WHITE, RED hollow box, striped sleeves, RED cap

Timeform says: Fair maiden on Flat for James Horton, stays 2m, back on track when runner-up in handicap last time. Sold from James Horton's yard for 35,000 gns in October and very much pitched in the deep end on hurdling debut. (Forecast 81.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 6 - 0 - 1 - 1 Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Sep 23	Thr 16f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd	9-0	2/5 (1) 6½ len	Jason Hart	11/2	1st Art De Vivre, 2nd COSMIC SOUL, 3rd Smart Champion close up, headway to chase leaders 3f out, ridden 2f out, stayed on to chase clear winner inside final furlong	70
05 Aug 23	Thr 12f Hcp Cls5 5K	Sft	9-4	5/10 (8) 15¼ len	P J McDonald	9/2	1st Edge Of Darkness, 2nd Billy No Mates, 3rd Benadalid midfield, ridden over 3f out, soon struggling, plugged on one pace 1f out	73
22 Jul 23	Don 12f 3y Hcp Cls5 4K	Sft	9-9	5/10 (3) 9½ len	Jason Hart	4/1f2	1st Golden Move, 2nd Graham, 3rd Baileys Khelstar tracked leaders, pushed along 3f out, weakened well over 1f out	75
09 Jun 23	Hdo 12f Nov Cls3 8K	Gd-Fm	9-1	3/6 (6) 10½ len	P J McDonald	5/1	1st Ruling Dynasty, 2nd King Of The Plains, 3rd COSMIC SOUL close up, pushed along 4f out, outpaced 3f out, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong to go 3rd close home	-
30 May 23	Red 10f Nov Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	9-2	4/9 (2) 3¾ len	S A Gray	9/1	1st Burglar, 2nd Spectacular Style, 3rd Crystal Mariner mid-division on inside, pushed along over 2f out, 4th and no impression final furlong	-
01 Apr 23	Don 10f 3y Mdn Cls5 4K	Ну	9-7	5/12 (13) 71/4 len	S A Gray	10/1	1st Maxi King, 2nd Ribal, 3rd Astrodome in touch, pushed along 3f out, headway over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong	-

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ELLERTON (FR) 32 BF ch g Zoustar - Meandering

4 11 - 0p1

Sam Twiston-Davies Syd Hosie

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Jockey Colours: ROYAL BLUE, WHITE hoop, RED and WHITE diabolo on sleeves, ORANGE cap

Timeform says: Fairly useful Flat on the Flat in France for Tim Donworth. Has shown some aptitude for hurdling but will surely be outclassed here. Wears first-time cheekpieces after a laboured effort last time. ****** (Forecast 101.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 6 - 0 - 1 - 3 Jumps: 3 - 0 - 1 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Fon 18f 3y Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-9	2/5 14 len	Gearoid Harney (7)	5/4f	1st Bridge, 2nd ELLERTON, 3rd Swiss Money prominent, ridden and lost position before 6th, not fluent 3 out where detached in 4th, stayed into modest 3rd 2 out, stayed into 2nd close home, no threat to winner	-
12 Dec 23	Fon 18f 3y Hdl Cls4 4K	Ну	11-0	3/7 12¾ len	S Bowen	13/2	1st Soigneux Bell, 2nd Spiced Rum, 3rd ELLERTON handy, pushed along in 2nd home turn, kept on one pace	-
18 Nov 23	Che 16f 3y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-0	7/11 42 len	James Best	33/1	1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd An Bradan Feasa, 3rd MILAN TINO hampered badly 1st and lost place, wide and headway4th, pushed along 3 out, soon weakened	-
10 Oct 23	Sai 12f 3y 18K	Gd-Sft	8-13	3/6 (5) ½ len	J Moutard	12/1	1st Zillow, 2nd Mirzann, 3rd ELLERTON	-
11 Sep 23	Sai 12f 3y 18K	Hd	8-13	4/7 (2) 21/4 len	J Moutard	8/1	1st Shakti, 2nd Qasida, 3rd Sacred Spirit	-
13 Jul 23	Com 14f 3y Mdn 14K	Sft	9-2	3/6 (1) 1¾ len	C Demuro	5/2f2	1st Presage Nocturne, 2nd Mellah, 3rd ELLERTON	-

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EXCELERO (FR) 81

b g Castle Du Berlais - Si St Eloi

4 11 - 0

David Noonan Mrs J Williams -

Jockey Colours: Maroon, pink epaulets, sleeves and star on cap

Timeform says: Has a good pedigree and showed plenty to work amidst inexperience when second of 9 in a juvenile at Warwick (16f, heavy) on debut 81 days ago. Open to improvement.★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY Date **Race Details** Going Weight Res (Dr) Jockey SP 1-2-3 Result / Close-up OR 1st Salver, **2nd EXCELERO**, 3rd Ceejaybe raced green in rear, headway and close up 3 out, ridden and every chance next, stayed on 07 Nov 23 11-0 2/9 11/2 War 16f 3y Mdn Hdl Cls4 David Noonan 2¾ len 4K



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LE FAUVE (FR) 49 BF

ch g Masterstroke - Grenadines Island

4 11 - 0

Fergus Gillard D Skelton

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Jockey Colours: Royal blue, emerald green disc, quartered cap

Timeform says: Bought for €105,000 after going down by a nose at Bordeaux on his hurdling debut (tongue tied) for J. Boisnard and made a positive start for new connections after 11 weeks off when third in Aintree listed event (17f) last month. Remains open to improvement. ***** (Forecast 15.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 2 - 0 - 1 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
09 Dec 23	Ain 17f 3y Hdl List Cls1 28K	Ну	11-0	3/8 9 len	Harry Skelton	5/2f	1st Liari, 2nd Knight Of Allen, 3rd LE FAUVE close up, ridden to chase winner last, no extra and lost 2nd flat	-
17 Sep 23	bdx 16f 3y Hdl 16K	Sft	10-10	2/7 nse	A Pageot	5/1	1st Anzadam, 2nd LE FAUVE, 3rd King D'ainay	-

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MILAN TINO (IRE) 70 BF

b g Milan - Que Pasa

4 11 - 0

Jonjo O'Neill Jr.

N & A Zetterholm

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: Showed useful form when placed in listed and Grade 2 events at Auteuil last autumn but couldn't match Burdett Road's turn of foot when third in Grade 2 here in November. ***** (Forecast 10.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 3 - 0 - 1 - 2 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 1st BURDETT ROAD, 2nd An Bradan Feasa, **3rd MILAN TINO** tracked leaders, ridden to chase leader 2 out, stayed on towards finish 18 Nov 23 3/11 Che 16f 3y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 Sft 11-0 Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 6/4f 46K 7 len 1st Jigme, 2nd Leon Du Berlais, 3rd MILAN TINO 14 Oct 23 Aut 18f 3y Hdl Gd2 78K 10-6 3/8 J Reveley 8/1 3¾ len 1st Kingland, 2nd MILAN TINO, 3rd Karafon 12 Sep 23 Aut 18f 3y Hdl List 45K Very 10-7 2/11 N Gauffenic 6/1 21/2 len Soft



			andicap Chase (GBB Race) (Cla	, ,		
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
Timef Lacey novice	orm says: Bu	imper score ed even grea ent months	oyal blue spots, halved sleeves, emerald green cap r who made up into a useful winning hurdler last ater heights over fences for new yard, landing h and feasible to think there's yet more to come. I	andicap/C&D		
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
Timef Cheps when	orm says: So stow and built coming out or	olid return to on chase de n top in sour	blue check, dark blue sleeves, mauve armlets, hoope action when second over hurdles in Silver Trop bbut promise (behind subsequent Grade 1 winne adly-run handicap at Kempton (20.5f) last month	hy at er Le Patron)		
3		53-1554	UNEXPECTED PARTY (FR) 36 D gr g Martaline - Reform Act	9 11 - 8t	Fergus Gillard D Skelton	141
Timef 2022/2 Octob	orm says: En 23 and made a er. Not at sam	nerged with a fine return ne level in gr	, white and red hooped cap credit against some of the top-flight British novion when taking 4-runner listed novice at Chepstov raded company more recently but return to hand the (Forecast 19.00)	v (19.5f) in		
4		221-134	TIGHTENOURBELTS (IRE) 32 D b g Mahler - Miss Mcgoldrick	7 11 - 5	Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle	138
Timef Ludlor Allen	orm says: Ma w novice hand in Newbury Gr	aiden hurdle licap (2½m, r. 2 next staı	disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, winner who made the perfect start to his chase soft) in November. Improved again when third to and whilst he never figured when fourth in last back in handicaps.	career in a o Hermes		
5		35P02-P	BOWTOGREATNESS (IRE) 28 D br g Westerner - Miss Baden	8 11 - 2	Ben Jones Ben Pauling	135
Timef over for down	orm says: Duences last terr by jumping un	ial novice hu m, including ider patient i	d sleeves and cap urdle winner (at around 2½m) and better form when runner-up in valuable handicap at Aintree ride on return at Newbury 4 weeks ago and retu b. ********** (Forecast 29.00)	final start. Let		
6		2121-23	THEATRE MAN (IRE) 38 D BF b g Ocovango - Theatre Bird	8 11 - 1	Harry Bannister Richard Bandey	134
Timef to cha Newb	ising this winte	seful, dual-w er, deserving days ago. Č	neck, white cap rinning hurdler who has twice shaped well follow g of extra credit given how freely he raced when of interest from this sort of mark with drop in trip	good third at		
7	*	12P2-21	PERSIAN TIME 36	6 11 - 0	James Bowen N J Henderson	133

b g Califet - Persian Forest

Timeforr behind so fortunate	n says: Li ubsequent (left in fro	ghtly raced h Grade 2 win nt 2 out) whe	RPLE star and star on cap nurdler (useful form) who shaped encouragingly ner Djelo on chase debut at Newbury in Decem en going one place better at Ascot latest but sha his trip.***** (Forecast 12.00)	ber. Looked		
8		133-311	HAPPY AND FINE (FR) 28 D b g Balko - Richona	7 10 - 12p	Bryan Carver A M Hales	131
Timeform Wetherby Leicestei	m says: Li y (19.4f) in r/Haydock	keable sort v November a	evron, white sleeves, black cap who ran well in strong race for the grade when the and tasted success twice since in handicaps at its trip. This his sternest assignment yet but unlikes st 13.00)			
9		1P223F	RAILWAY HURRICANE (IRE) 42 b g Perugino - Rose Earley	9 10 - 10bt	Sam Twiston-Davies G P Cromwell	129
Timeform and cred 4 out in L	m says: Be litable disp	elatedly oper lays when pla Gold Cup ov	w braces, yellow and dark green striped sleeves, hoo ned his account over fences at Tipperary (19.5f) aced on 2 of his last 3 starts around here. Behin er C&D 6 weeks ago and suspicion he'll come u	last summer alling		
10		15/642-1	CHARLES RITZ 26 b g Milan - Miss Ballantyne	8 10 - 4	J J Burke T R George	123
Timeforr each star return at	n says: Lo rt over larg Exeter (19	er obstacles.	R-y-o who tasted success over hurdles and impro well served by emphasis on stamina as he ma ago. Open to further improvement but this tougl	de a winning		
11		27-2331	PRAIRIE WOLF (IRE) 43 D br g Sageburg - Applause For Amy	7 10 - 4p	Charlie Deutsch Mrs S J Smith	123
Timeform assured Doncaste	m says: La in jumping er (20.5f) 6	argely progre department, weeks ago,	of lorraine, sleeves and cap ssive in handicap hurdles last term and having opened his account at second attempt over fen in command last and value for extra. 6 lb rise father (Forecast 21.00)	ces at		
12		41/3-323	ES PERFECTO (IRE) 32 D ch g Shirocco - Shadow Dearg	9 10 - 4	G Sheehan A King	123
Timeforr runner-up despite b	n says: Po p behind G peing left w	oint winner w Ginny's Destir ith bit too mu	w stars, yellow cap who has been lightly raced in recent years but property on chase debut here in November. Stepped unch to do when third to Blow Your Wad at Kemp	ıp on that		

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)

TIMEFORM



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1 123-711 GINNY'S DESTINY (IRE) 43 CD b g Yeats - Dantes Term

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H Cobden P F Nicholls

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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, royal blue spots, halved sleeves, emerald green cap

Timeform says: Bumper scorer who made up into a useful winning hurdler last term for Tom Lacey. Quickly scaled even greater heights over fences for new yard, landing handicap/C&D novice events in recent months and feasible to think there's yet more to come. Respected.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0 Jumps: 7 - 3 - 1 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
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	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	Ну	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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BLOW YOUR WAD (IRE) 32 D b g Walk In The Park - Molly's Mate

6 11 - 8t

Stan Sheppard Tom Lacey 141

Jockey Colours: Mauve and dark blue check, dark blue sleeves, mauve armlets, hooped cap

Timeform says: Solid return to action when second over hurdles in Silver Trophy at Chepstow and built on chase debut promise (behind subsequent Grade 1 winner Le Patron) when coming out on top in soundly-run handicap at Kempton (20.5f) last month. Shortlisted with prospect of more to come.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 2 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE 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	Ну	11-10t	2/14 31/4 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 3¾ 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



53-1554 UNEXPECTED PARTY (FR) 36 D

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Fergus Gillard D Skelton

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Jockey Colours: White, grey hoop, white and red hooped cap

Timeform says: Emerged with credit against some of the top-flight British novice chasers of 2022/23 and made a fine return when taking 4-runner listed novice at Chepstow (19.5f) in October. Not at same level in graded company more recently but return to handicaps a plus (third in this 12 months ago). ***** (Forecast 19.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 17 - 3 - 5 - 3 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
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	Ну	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 II 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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TIGHTENOURBELTS (IRE) 32 D

b g Mahler - Miss Mcgoldrick

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Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle

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Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots

Timeform says: Maiden hurdle winner who made the perfect start to his chase career in a Ludlow novice handicap (21/2m, soft) in November. Improved again when third to Hermes Allen in Newbury Gr. 2 next start and whilst he never figured when fourth in last month's Kauto Star, he retains potential back in handicaps.★★★☆ (Forecast 8.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 7 - 2 - 2 - 1 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Kmp 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-7	4/6 43 len	Thomas Bellamy	12/1	1st II 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	-

5	35P02-P	BOWTOGREATNESS (IRE) 28 D	8 11 - 2	Ben Jones	135
		br g Westerner - Miss Baden		Ben Pauling	

Jockey Colours: Black, red hooped sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Dual novice hurdle winner (at around 2½m) and better form when placed over fences last term, including when runner-up in valuable handicap at Aintree final start. Let down by jumping under patient ride on return at Newbury 4 weeks ago and return to positive tactics may suit best down in trip.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
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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2121-23 **THEATRE MAN** (IRE) 38 D BF

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Harry Bannister Richard Bandey 134

Jockey Colours: Red and white check, white cap

Timeform says: Useful, dual-winning hurdler who has twice shaped well following his switch to chasing this winter, deserving of extra credit given how freely he raced when good third at Newbury (23.4f) 38 days ago. Of interest from this sort of mark with drop in trip holding no fears. ***** (Forecast 8.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 1 Jumps: 6 - 2 - 3 - 1 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
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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12P2-21 **PERSIAN TIME** 36

b g Califet - Persian Forest

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James Bowen N J Henderson

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Jockey Colours: LIGHT BLUE, PURPLE star and star on cap

Timeform says: Lightly raced hurdler (useful form) who shaped encouragingly when second behind subsequent Grade 2 winner Djelo on chase debut at Newbury in December. Looked fortunate (left in front 2 out) when going one place better at Ascot latest but shapes as if he'll be at least as effective back at this trip.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
22 Dec 23	Asc 17f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/4 31/4 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	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 21/4 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 21/4 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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133-311 **HAPPY AND FINE** (FR) 28 D

b g Balko - Richona

7 10 - 12p Bryan Carver A M Hales

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Jockey Colours: Mauve, black chevron, white sleeves, black cap

Timeform says: Likeable sort who ran well in strong race for the grade when third at Wetherby (19.4f) in November and tasted success twice since in handicaps at Leicester/Haydock at around this trip. This his sternest assignment yet but unlikely he's reached his limit.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	(
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
30 Dec 23	Hdo 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Ну	11-7p	1/7 31⁄4 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	Ну	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	3/9 161/4 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

Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow braces, yellow and dark green striped sleeves, hooped cap

Timeform says: 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)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
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 II Ridoto, 3rd Frero Banbou in rear, fell 4 out	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 waited with in rear on inside, steady headway after 4 out, left modest 3rd and hampered by faller 2 out	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 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	130
30 Sep 23	Gow 20f Hcp Ch 9K	Ну	11-13bt	2/6 2½ len	K M Donoghue	7/1	1st Positive Thinker, 2nd RAILWAY HURRICANE, 3rd Archies Charm 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	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 held up in rear, briefly ridden before 9th, ridden and outpaced before 4 out, pulled up before 3 out	132
04 Jul 23	Tip 19.5f Nov Ch 9K	YI	11-5bt	1/7 31⁄4 len	D E Mullins	7/2f2	1st RAILWAY HURRICANE, 2nd Mr Saxobeat, 3rd Hamundarson 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	119

10 15/642-1 **CHARLES RITZ** 26 8 10 - 4 J J Burke 123 T R George b g Milan - Miss Ballantyne

Jockey Colours: Grey, white epaulets

Timeform says: 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)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 6 - 2 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE 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	Ну	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 21/4 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	-

27-2331 | **PRAIRIE WOLF** (IRE) 43 D 11 7 10 - 4p Charlie Deutsch 123 Mrs S J Smith br g Sageburg - Applause For Amy

Jockey Colours: Black, red cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap

Timeform says: 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)

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

Race Details Date Going Weight Res (Dr) Jockey 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 Maclaine, 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	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 2¾ 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	

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow stars, yellow cap

Timeform says: 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)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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RECENT R	ACE 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		



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Paddy Power Cheltenham Countdown Podcast Handicap Chase (Premier Handicap) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1P236-0	HITMAN (FR) 90 BF b g Falco - Tercah Girl	8 12 - 0tp	Freddie Gingell (5) P F Nicholls	156
Timefo operation	orm says: S on since and	haped as if a d his only pre	epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap amiss on return in Old Roan at Aintree but has he evious visit here resulted in excellent third in Ryands (Forecast 10.00)	ad a breathing anair Chase		
2		1F5P-67	GA LAW (FR) 56 C b g Sinndar - Law	8 11 - 8p	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	150
Timefo well for that occ	mond orm says: W or a long way casion are re	on last seas in Coral Gol	oyal blue diamond, diamonds on sleeves, emerald gr con's Paddy Power (off 8 lb lower) at this venue of d Cup at Newbury (3¼m) last month. Cheekpied a strongly-run race at this shorter trip could play	and travelled ces worn on		
3		32411-1	JETOILE (IRE) 90 D b g Jeremy - Accordingtoherself	9 11 - 8t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Ryan Potter	150
good st fences	orm says: E tyle before r in Old Roa	naking a wini	ason on the upgrade, landing 2 handicaps at Ch ning return (albeit a messy renewal due to seve Lintree. Has clearly developed the winning habit	ral omitted		
4		416P-32	IL RIDOTO (FR) 42 CD b g Kapgarde - L'exploratrice	7 11 - 6tp	H Cobden P F Nicholls	148
Timefo months	orm says: C s ago and or	learly well sunly narrowly f	e spots, hooped sleeves uited by this course, winning this contest (off 10 calling to make all in competitive handicap over 0 s sure to go well again.	lb lower) 12 C&D last		
5		2574-11	VICTTORINO (FR) 35 b g It's Gino - Victtorie	6 11 - 4	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	146
Timefo Venetia	orm says: E a Williams, la	x-French cha anding back-	white check, striped sleeves, royal blue cap aser who has upped his game significantly since to-back 23.8f handicaps at Ascot. Faces a differ to forthcoming.			
6	X	2212-31	EXCELLO (FR) 35 D gr g Cokoriko - Pafadas	5 10 - 12	James Bowen N J Henderson	144
Timefo novice winning	orm says: U hurdle for ne g a graduatio	seful form ov ew yard in No on event in d	cross belts, red and white check sleeves, red cap ver hurdles and fences at up to 2¾m in France. ovember but different proposition back chasing ecisive fashion at Ascot (21f, good). Could be m (Forecast 7.50)	4 weeks later,		
7		F11-384	BILL BAXTER (IRE) 35 D gr g Milan - Blossom Rose	8 10 - 10	Sam Twiston-Davies W Greatrex	138

landing	rm says: H Topham Cl defeat this to	lad a fine firs hase over the	ellow check, royal blue sleeves, yellow armlets, royal t season over fences, gaining fourth success whe National fences at Aintree (21f) in April. Acquited and the ground too dry out too much here.	nen gamely tted himself		
8		1444-23	STRAW FAN JACK 35 C gr g Geordieland - Callerlilly	9 10 - 9	Sean Houlihan Sheila Lewis	137
Timefo D'Orhy	rm says: D at Ascot in	oual winner o	white and black striped sleeves, black cap, white staver fences last term who made a solid return be dowever, ran no sort of race at same course singrecast 29.00)	hind Pic		
9		2115-66	EASY AS THAT (IRE) 42 b g Sans Frontieres - Bell Storm	9 10 - 9	Shane Quinlan (3) Miss V Williams	137
Timefo Newcas handica	rm says: Le stle last win	ooked a pote ter but has fo enue. In fine	ark green (quartered), white sleeves, red armlets, whi entially smart chaser when easily scoring at Hay- ound life tougher since, down the field in compet hands, however, and is only 4 lb above his last	dock and itive		
10	*	127-52P	FRERE D'ARMES (FR) 26 BF b g Bathyrhon - Ville Sainte	7 10 - 6tp1	C J Todd D Skelton	134
Timefo Kempto on peni	rm says: In on/Newbury ultimate stai	nproved for s (at up to 18f	star, royal blue sleeves, white spots, white cap, royal switch to chasing last season, landing handicaps and ran up to best when second in Ascot hand tougher, though, and he arrives on back of poo 7.00)	s at licap (16.7f)		
11		115-514	GRANDEUR D'AME (FR) 42 b g Desir D'un Soir - Sourya D'airy	8 10 - 5	Thomas Bellamy A King	133
			oop, diabolo on sleeves, hooped cap			
on the ι (from 3	up when lan	nding a handi e weights) wl	er who has a generally progressive profile over a cap at Wetherby (19.4f) in November. Far from then fourth in C&D handicap since and merits co	disgraced		
on the i (from 3	up when lan lb out of the	nding a handi e weights) wl ⁰⁰)	cap at Wetherby (19.4f) in November. Far from	disgraced	J J Burke H D Daly	130
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TIMEFORM VIEW: Last year's winner IL RIDOTO lost nothing in defeat when caught close home here last month and remains feasibly treated. He gets the nod in what looks a highly competitive contest. Victorino has proved a revelation since switching to Venetia Williams and is feared most, whilst Excello and Hitman are also very much respected.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: IL RIDOTO (4)

2: VICTTORINO (5)

3: EXCELLO (6)





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1P236-0 **HITMAN** (FR) 90 BF b g Falco - Tercah Girl

8 12 - Otp

Freddie Gingell

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F Nicholls

Jockey Colours: White, royal blue epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap

Timeform says: Shaped as if amiss on return in Old Roan at Aintree but has had a breathing operation since and his only previous visit here resulted in excellent third in Ryanair Chase last season. Not taken lightly. ***** (Forecast 10.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 18 - 4 - 7 - 3 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Oct 23	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-12tp	11/11 114 len	H Cobden	7/2f	1st JETOILE, 2nd Minella Drama, 3rd Al Dancer prominent, ridden and struggling after last (usual 4 out), dropped to rear bypassing usual 3 out, soon tailed off	158
14 Apr 23	Ain 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Sft	11-10tp	6/7 62 len	Lorcan Williams	6/1	1st Pic D'orhy, 2nd Fakir D'oudairies, 3rd Minella Drama held up towards rear on outside, not fluent 2nd, closed from 11th, outpaced 4 out, not fluent and weakened 3 out	159
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 211K	Sft	11-10tp1	3/9 3 len	H Cobden	22/1	1st Envoi Allen, 2nd Shishkin, 3rd HITMAN chased leaders on inside, mistake 11th, switched right and went 2nd last, no impression on winner run-in, lost 2nd close home	159
11 Feb 23	Nbu 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 40K	Gd	11-2t	2/7 7 len	H Cobden	9/4f	1st Zanza, 2nd HITMAN, 3rd Does He Know slight lead until after 3rd, tracked leader, challenged 5 out, led next, headed 2 out, soon outpaced and no chance with winner, weakened run-in	160
26 Dec 22	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10t	PU/9	Sam Twiston- Davies	11/1	1st Bravemansgame, 2nd Royale Pagaille, 3rd Frodon held up in last trio, jumped slowly and struggling 11th, never on terms, tailed off and pulled up before 3 out	160
19 Nov 22	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 26K	Sft	11-11t	1/4 11 len	H Cobden	8/13f	1st HITMAN, 2nd Erne River, 3rd Minella Drama made all, not fluent 10th, came clear from 2 out, easily	160

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1F5P-67 **GA LAW** (FR) 56 C b g Sinndar - Law

8 11 - 8p

G Sheehan Jamie Snowden 150

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, royal blue diamond, diamonds on sleeves, emerald green cap, royal blue diamond Timeform says: Won last season's Paddy Power (off 8 lb lower) at this venue and travelled well for a long way in Coral Gold Cup at Newbury (31/4m) last month. Cheekpieces worn on that occasion are retained and a strongly-run race at this shorter trip could play to his strengths. **** (Forecast 15.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 13 - 4 - 1 - 2

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-11p1	7/20 19½ len	J J Burke	33/1	1st Datsalrightgino, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius front mid-division, went prominent after 10th, pushed along before 4 out, no extra from 3 out	152
04 Nov 23	Wth 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-2	6/6 36 len	G Sheehan	12/1	1st Botox Has, 2nd Red Risk, 3rd Dashel Drasher in rear, in touch, not jump fluently, reminder 6th, struggling 4 out	142
13 Apr 23	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-10	PU/5	J J Burke	25/1	1st Shishkin, 2nd Ahoy Senor, 3rd A Plus Tard never really travelling in last, mistake 5th, reminder 8th, well behind when mistake 4 out, pulled up before 3 out	153
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 211K	Sft	11-10	5/9 9½ len	J J Burke	40/1	1st Envoi Allen, 2nd Shishkin, 3rd HITMAN towards rear, not fluent 4th, ridden after 9th, mistake 4 out, stayed on run-in, went 5th towards finish, never on terms	152
28 Jan 23	Don 24f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Gd	12-0	F/11	J J Burke	3/1jf	1st Cooper's Cross, 2nd Cap Du Nord, 3rd Elvis Mail rear mid-division, hit 3rd, headway before 5 out, went 3rd home turn and pushed along, ridden 2 out, stayed on and every chance when fell last	150
12 Nov 22	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Gd	11-0	1/14 ¾ len	J J Burke	5/1j2f	1st GA LAW, 2nd French Dynamite, 3rd Midnight River always front rank, went 2nd at the last, ridden and stayed on gamely run-in, led towards finish	142

Jockey Colours: Mauve, grey braces, grey cap

Timeform says: Ended last season on the upgrade, landing 2 handicaps at Chepstow in good style before making a winning return (albeit a messy renewal due to several omitted fences) in Old Roan Chase at Aintree. Has clearly developed the winning habit and he must enter calculations.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 14 - 5 - 4 - 2 All Weather: 4 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Oct 23	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-0t	1/11 1¾ len	D A Jacob	25/1	1st JETOILE, 2nd Minella Drama, 3rd Al Dancer held up in mid-division, shaken up after usual 3 out, ridden and pressed leader from usual 2 out, led run-in, kept on well	146
28 Apr 23	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	12-0t	1/7 9 len	D A Jacob	11/8f	1st JETOILE, 2nd Le Ligerien, 3rd Jemima P just off the pace in 4th, smooth headway out wide approaching 5 out, into 2nd 3 out, led approaching 2 out, stayed on strongly, easily	137
19 Mar 23	Chp 19f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-6t	1/4 3½ len	D A Jacob	4/5f	1st JETOILE, 2nd Sail Away, 3rd In Excelsis Deo prominent, jumped well in the main, pressed leader after 11th, led travelling strongly after 5 out, soon forged away, not fluent 2 out and pushed along, ridden run-in and stayed on well	132
04 Feb 23	Wth 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 12K	Gd-Sft	11-2t	4/5 16¾ len	James Bowen	10/3	1st Gemirande, 2nd War Lord, 3rd Our Jet handy, mistake 12th, pushed along after 4 out, weakened 2 out	133
29 Dec 22	Kel 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Ну	11-9t1	2/8 1 len	Caoilin Quinn (5)	9/4f	1st Wheelbahri, 2nd JETOILE, 3rd Treshnish in touch, headway and every chance 2 out, slow jump last, stayed on flat, narrowly denied	130
27 Nov 22	Car 16f Nov Ch Cls3 6K	Sft	11-4	3/7 11 len	D A Jacob	15/2	1st Bass Rock, 2nd Llandinabo Lad, 3rd JETOILE chased leaders, went 3rd 6th, ridden after 3 out and held, kept on one pace	131

4 416P-32 IL RIDOTO (FR) 42 CD
b g Kapgarde - L'exploratrice

7 11 - 6tp
P F Nicholls

Jockey Colours: Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves

Timeform says: Clearly well suited by this course, winning this contest (off 10 lb lower) 12 months ago and only narrowly failing to make all in competitive handicap over C&D last month. 5 lb higher now but looks sure to go well again. ****** (Forecast 5.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE 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	10-9tp	2/12 shd	Bryony Frost	17/2	1st Fugitif, 2nd IL RIDOTO , 3rd Frero Banbou led, clear with one other 8th, ridden 3 lengths clear 2 out, headed final strides	143
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	10-5tp	3/14 12 len	Freddie Gingell (5)	12/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd IL RIDOTO in touch, headway 5 out, pushed along 3 out, ridden and stayed on towards finish	144
14 Apr 23	Ain 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 84K	Sft	11-3tp	PU/29	H Cobden	16/1	1st BILL BAXTER, 2nd Fantastic Lady, 3rd Killer Kane mid-division out wide, dropped towards rear from 10th (bechers), pulled up before 13th (valentines)	146
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	11-3tp	6/23 91/4 len	H Cobden	7/1	1st Seddon, 2nd Fugitif, 3rd Shakem Up'arry held up in touch, switched left before 3 out, 6th and no impression from 2 out	146
28 Jan 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 56K	Sft	10-12tp1	1/16 1 len	H Cobden	9/2f2	1st IL RIDOTO, 2nd Fugitif, 3rd Precious Eleanor led until 2nd, prominent, led 8th, dived at 11th, headed last, bumped and led again flat, stayed on well	138
01 Jan 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Sft	10-12t	4/16 8 len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Midnight River, 2nd Stolen Silver, 3rd Nassalam handy on inside, lost place before 3 out, switched right and closed before 2 out, 2nd when jumped left last, weakened flat	139

5 VICTTORINO (FR) 35 6 11 - 4 Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams 146

Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white check, striped sleeves, royal blue cap

Timeform says: Ex-French chaser who has upped his game significantly since joining Venetia Williams, landing back-to-back 23.8f handicaps at Ascot. Faces a different test here but further improvement may be forthcoming. ***** (Forecast 8.50)

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 15 - 4 - 4 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	1						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Gd	12-0	1/10 ¾ len	Charlie Deutsch	4/1f2	1st VICTTORINO, 2nd Yeah Man, 3rd Flegmatik raced wide, in touch, headway 5 out, every chance 2 out, ridden to lead approaching last, ran on	142
04 Nov 23	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Sft	10-12	1/11 6 len	Charlie Deutsch	20/1	1st VICTTORINO, 2nd Two For Gold, 3rd Eldorado Allen held up, good headway out wide chasing leaders 7th, led going easily before 2 out, soon clear, 4 lengths ahead when hit last and left further clear	138
26 Mar 23	Exe 22f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-2	4/7 14½ len	Charlie Deutsch	9/2	1st Marty Byrde, 2nd Yggdrasil, 3rd Buckhorn Rocco towards rear, mid-division after 4th, tracked leaders 6th, pushed along before 3 out, ridden and gradually faded 2 out	133
15 Oct 22	Aut 22f 4y Ch Gd3 85K	Sft	10-5b	7/11 29 len	C Lefebvre	16/1	1st Diamond Carl, 2nd La Manigance, 3rd Indivis	-
24 Sep 22	Aut 22f 4y Ch Gd3 85K	Sft	10-5	5/9 14¼ len	C Lefebvre	14/1	1st Diamond Carl, 2nd Impressive, 3rd La Manigance	-
22 Jun 22	Aut 22f 4y Ch Gd3 85K	Ну	10-5b	2/8 14 len	C Lefebvre	14/1	1st Diamond Carl, 2nd VICTTORINO, 3rd Mister Champdoux	-

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2212-31 **EXCELLO** (FR) 35 D gr g Cokoriko - Pafadas

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James Bowen N J Henderson

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Jockey Colours: White, dark blue cross belts, red and white check sleeves, red cap

Timeform says: Useful form over hurdles and fences at up to 23/m in France. Only third in novice hurdle for new yard in November but different proposition back chasing 4 weeks later, winning a graduation event in decisive fashion at Ascot (21f, good). Could be more to come on switch to handicaps. **** (Forecast 7.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 7 - 2 - 4 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENTR	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Asc 21f Ch Cls2 26K	Gd	11-2	1/3 6½ len	N de Boinville	11/4f2	1st EXCELLO, 2nd Solo, 3rd STRAW FAN JACK tracked leaders, went 2nd at 7th, joined leader 4 out, led next, ridden approaching last, ran on	133
25 Nov 23	Asc 22f Nov Hdl Cls2 14K	Gd	10-13	3/5 41⁄4 len	N de Boinville	5/4f	1st Farnoge, 2nd Leader In The Park, 3rd EXCELLO tracked winner until 5 out, tracked leaders, switched left approaching last, stayed on one pace	133
18 Apr 23	Aut 22f 4y Ch List 60K	Ну	10-7	2/10 1¾ len	J Da Silva	11/4jf	1st Jardin D'arthel, 2nd EXCELLO, 3rd Le Grand Jour	-
19 Mar 23	Aut 17f 4y Ch 33K	Sft	11-0	1/8 2 len	J Da Silva	9/4f2	1st EXCELLO, 2nd Joue Le Jeu, 3rd Marthas Vineyard	-
03 Dec 22	Aut 17f 3y Ch 36K		10-5	2/6 6 len	J Da Silva	6/5f	1st Winteriscoming, 2nd EXCELLO, 3rd Kenzo Du Brizais	-
25 Oct 22	Aut 17f 3y Hdl 22K	Ну	10-12	2/16 nk	J Da Silva	5/1f2	1st Javelot, 2nd EXCELLO , 3rd Jolibois	-

F11-384 **BILL BAXTER** (IRE) 35 D 8 10 - 10 Sam Twiston-138 **Davies** gr g Milan - Blossom Rose W Greatrex

Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow check, royal blue sleeves, yellow armlets, royal blue cap

Timeform says: Had a fine first season over fences, gaining fourth success when gamely landing Topham Chase over the National fences at Aintree (21f) in April. Acquitted himself well in defeat this term but wouldn't want the ground too dry out too much here. ***** (Forecast 17.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 14 - 5 - 2 - 1 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Hdo 26f Hcp Ch Cls2 26K	Ну	12-0	4/9 19¾ len	James Bowen	5/1	1st Famous Bridge, 2nd Burrows Diamond, 3rd Credo mid-division, outpaced after 15th, plugged on into 4th 3 out, no impression, went badly left and weakened 2 out	140
02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-2	8/20 21 len	Paul O'Brien	18/1	1st Datsalrightgino, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius front mid-division, pushed along and no real progress 3 out	143
05 Nov 23	Car 20f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-8	3/4 13½ len	James Bowen	4/1	1st Thunder Rock, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd BILL BAXTER tracked leader, ridden 2 out, weakened flat	141
14 Apr 23	Ain 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 84K	Sft	10-4	1/29 1¾ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	20/1	1st BILL BAXTER, 2nd Fantastic Lady, 3rd Killer Kane chased leaders on inside, going well approaching 17th, ridden to dispute lead 18th, went on after elbow, stayed on well, driven out	133
04 Mar 23	Kel 22f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3	Gd-Sft	11-3	1/7 hd	S Bowen	7/2f2	1st BILL BAXTER, 2nd Half Shot, 3rd High Moon led, disputed lead 10th, pushed along before 2 out, level approaching last, sustained duel run-in, just held on	128
30 Jan 23	Hfo 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	11-8	F/7	James Bowen	5/2f	1st Honneur D'ajonc, 2nd Upton Road, 3rd Super Six held up on outside, closed 3rd, went 2nd 11th, every chance when fell 4 out	128

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1444-23 **STRAW FAN JACK** 35 C

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Sean Houlihan Sheila Lewis 137

Jockey Colours: Red, white stars, white and black striped sleeves, black cap, white star

Timeform says: Dual winner over fences last term who made a solid return behind Pic D'Orhy at Ascot in November. However, ran no sort of race at same course since and makes limited appeal here. ****** (Forecast 29.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY Race Details Going Weight Res (Dr) Jockey SP 1-2-3 Result / Close-up OR 1st EXCELLO, 2nd Solo, 3rd STRAW FAN JACK 23 Dec 23 Asc 21f Ch Cls2 26K Gd 11-10 3/3 Sean Houlihan 3/1 140 tracked leader until 7th, tracked leaders, soon lost ground, ridden 5 out, struggling from 3 out 38 len 1st Pic D'orhy, **2nd STRAW FAN JACK**, 3rd Minella Drama tracked leaders, pushed along 12th, ridden to press winner next, weakened approaching 2 out 2/4 141 25 Nov 23 Asc 21f Ch Gd2 Cls1 40K Gd Sean Houlihan 40/1 11-4 16 len 1st Banbridge, 2nd Saint Roi, 3rd Visionarian held up in last pair, niggled along briefly 6th, effort after 12th, outpaced before 3 out, blundered 2 out, well held before last, went 4th flat 13 Apr 23 Ain 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 Gd-Sft 11-7 4/5 Sean Houlihan 28/1 141 68K 121/4 len 1st El Fabiolo, 2nd Jonbon, 3rd Saint Roi Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 Sft 4/9 141 14 Mar 23 11-7 Sean Houlihan 50/1 held up off the pace in 5th, mistake 8th, reached for 4 out, lost place soon after, left 5th at the last, went remote 4th close home 98K 28 len 1st FRERE D'ARMES, 2nd Aucunrisque, 3rd Datsalrightgino tracked leaders, 3rd and hit 9th, pushed along before 4 out, ridden before 2 out, no impression when weakened into 4th run-in 25 Nov 22 Nbu 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 Gd 11-5 4/6 Sean Houlihan 8/1 142 51/2 len **1st STRAW FAN JACK**, 2nd Ash Tree Meadow, 3rd Sole Pretender 21 Oct 22 1/7 Sean Houlihan 5/2f2 136 Che 16f Nov Ch Cls2 13K Gd 11-9 chased leaders, not fluent 3 out, went 2nd 2 out, led flat, edged ½ len right, driven out

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2115-66 **EASY AS THAT** (IRE) 42

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Shane Quinlan (3) Miss V Williams 137

b g Sans Frontieres - Bell Storm

Jockey Colours: Light blue and dark green (quartered), white sleeves, red armlets, white cap

Timeform says: Looked a potentially smart chaser when easily scoring at Haydock and Newcastle last winter but has found life tougher since, down the field in competitive handicaps at this venue. In fine hands, however, and is only 4 lb above his last winning mark. ****** (Forecast 12.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 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

16 Dec 23	Che 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Sft	10-2	6/8 22 len	Charlie Deutsch	7/2f2	1st Broadway Boy, 2nd Threeunderthrufive, 3rd Protektorat raced wide tracked leading pair, lost place and in touch 9th, headway to track leader 16th, not fluent and lost place 4 out, beaten when hampered next, landed awkwardly at last	139
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	10-7	6/14 21 len	Charlie Deutsch	10/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd IL RIDOTO towards rear, behind 4 out	141
11 Mar 23	San 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls1 28K	Sft	11-10	5/5 14½ len	Charlie Deutsch	6/4f	1st Hudson De Grugy, 2nd Quel Destin, 3rd No Risk Des Flos raced wide, chased leading pair until before 6th, jumped slowly 7th, hit 9th, pushed along and outpaced after 4 out	142
25 Feb 23	Ncs 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-9	1/7 10 len	Shane Quinlan (3)	7/2j2f	1st EASY AS THAT, 2nd Five Star Getaway, 3rd Dubai Days disputed lead, led 4th, shaken up and forged away after 3 out, awkward 2 out, ran on well and in command before last, comfortably	133
30 Dec 22	Hdo 22f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-10	1/11 7½ len	Charlie Deutsch	9/2	1st EASY AS THAT, 2nd Ubetya, 3rd Young Bull raced wide, closer out wide in mid-division at 5th, headway chasing leaders 8th, went 2nd before 4 out, led 4 out, clear before the last, stayed on strongly	126
06 Nov 22	ffl 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	10-7	2/2 31/4 len	Charlie Deutsch	15/8f2	1st Knickerbockerglory, 2nd EASY AS THAT tracked winner, not fluent 9th, pushed along next, hit 3 out, kept on but no threat to winner	130

10 FRERE D'ARMES (FR) 26 BF 7 10 - 6tp1 C J Todd D Skelton 134

Jockey Colours: White, royal blue star, royal blue sleeves, white spots, white cap, royal blue star

Timeform says: Improved for switch to chasing last season, landing handicaps at Kempton/Newbury (at up to 18f) and ran up to best when second in Ascot handicap (16.7f) on penultimate start. This looks tougher, though, and he arrives on back of poor effort at Musselburgh. ***** (Forecast 17.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 3 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Jan 24	mus 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Sft	11-8t	PU/9	Harry Skelton	2/1f	1st Fidelio Vallis, 2nd Corrigeen Rock, 3rd Half Shot mid-division, pushed along and weakened home turn, pulled up after 4 out	134
25 Nov 23	Asc 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 65K	Gd	10-1t	2/8 ½ len	Tristan Durrell (5)	7/2f2	1st Boothill, 2nd FRERE D'ARMES, 3rd Triple Trade in touch, dropped to rear 8th, ridden and headway last, stayed on to press winner towards finish	133
04 Nov 23	Asc 17f Hcp Ch Cls1 57K	Sft	10-5t	5/9 13¾ len	Ciaran Gethings	6/1	1st Boothill, 2nd First Flow, 3rd Saint Segal held up, headway on inside chasing leaders when not fluent 2 out, weakened soon after	135
22 Apr 23	Ayr 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls1 23K	Gd	11-3t1	7/9 15¾ len	Bridget Andrews	2/1f	1st Malystic, 2nd Elixir De Nutz, 3rd Coastguard Station held up towards rear, raced keenly, not fluent 2nd, mistake 7th, not fluent 9th, effort before 4 out, no impression, well held 3 out	136
02 Apr 23	Asc 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Gd-Sft	11-7	2/9 5 len	Harry Skelton	7/4f	1st Black Gerry, 2nd FRERE D'ARMES, 3rd Hatcher held up off the pace in last pair, headway chasing leaders 4 out, went 2nd 2 out, led before the last until the last, stayed on same pace run-in, no chance with winner, held on for 2nd	136
25 Nov 22	Nbu 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3	Gd	10-5	1/6 21/4 len	Harry Skelton	4/1	1st FRERE D'ARMES, 2nd Aucunrisque, 3rd Datsalrightgino tracked leader 2nd, hit 4th, challenged out wide led and hit the last, ridden and hung left run-in, stayed on well	128

11 GRANDEUR D'AME (FR) 42
b g Desir D'un Soir - Sourya D'airy

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Thomas Bellamy A King

Jockey Colours: Maroon, black hoop, diabolo on sleeves, hooped cap

Timeform says: Winning hurdler who has a generally progressive profile over fences, back on the up when landing a handicap at Wetherby (19.4f) in November. Far from disgraced (from 3 lb out of the weights) when fourth in C&D handicap since and merits consideration. ****** (Forecast 13.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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	10-2	4/12 10 len	Thomas Bellamy	22/1	1st Fugitif, 2nd IL RIDOTO, 3rd Frero Banbou tracked clear leading pair 8th, ridden 3 out, stayed on one pace	136			
18 Nov 23	Wth 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Ну	11-1	1/6 25 len	Tom Cannon	9/2	1st GRANDEUR D'AME, 2nd Cornerstone Lad, 3rd Ubetya tracked leader, led 5th, came clear before 4 out, kept on strongly	125			

19 May 23	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-2	5/9 33 len	Tom Cannon	13/2	1st La Domaniale, 2nd Jemima P, 3rd Captain Tom Cat midfield, not fluent 4 out, soon driven and outpaced, weakened before 2 out	127
30 Mar 23	War 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 11K	Sft	11-1	5/6 16 len	Tom Cannon	10/3	1st Red Rookie, 2nd Hasankey, 3rd Bun Doran handy, lost position and dropped to rear 6th, always behind thereafter	127
13 Mar 23	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	12-0	1/5 17 len	Tom Cannon	11/8f	1st GRANDEUR D'AME , 2nd Thelasthighking, 3rd Greenrock Abbey made all, pushed along and went clear after 2 out, unchallenged	119
27 Jan 23	Hun 16.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	11-8	1/8 1 len	Thomas Bellamy	7/4f	1st GRANDEUR D'AME , 2nd Maninsane, 3rd Trapista jumped left, prominent, led 3rd, made rest, ridden approaching last, soon pressed, ran on	114

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red hoops, quartered cap

Timeform says: Looked more straightforward than had previously been the case (in blinkers) when landing small-field handicaps at Catterick/Taunton during second half of last term. Did too much too soon in Becher Chase latest but may find things happening plenty quick enough dropped in trip here.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	<u> </u>						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
09 Dec 23	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 84K	Ну	10-2b	5/12 137 len	Charlie Deutsch	11/1	1st Chambard, 2nd Coko Beach, 3rd Percussion in rear, headway 5th, tracked leaders next, led 12th, hit next, headed 15th, weakened 3 out, detached	136
24 Oct 23	Exe 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd	11-6b	3/11 1 len	H Cobden	6/1	1st Any News, 2nd Manothepeople, 3rd LOUNGE LIZARD took keen hold, mid-division, in touch 7th, challenged 2 out, hung left before last, edged left and bumped rival flat, 3rd and held close home	127
19 May 23	Ain 25f Hcp Ch Cls2 14K	Gd	11-6b	3/11 20 len	H Cobden	3/1f2	1st Kinondo Kwetu, 2nd Go On Chez, 3rd LOUNGE LIZARD went prominent 2nd, led next, headed 5th, led 11th, not fluent 14th or 15th, headed 2 out, weakened last	129
27 Apr 23	Tau 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	12-0b	1/4 6 len	H Cobden	9/4f	1st LOUNGE LIZARD, 2nd Imperial Joe, 3rd Haldon Hill prominent, led 3rd, clear before 3 out, comfortably	120
28 Feb 23	ctt 25f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	12-0b1	1/5 9 len	Sam Twiston- Davies	5/2f2	1st LOUNGE LIZARD, 2nd Betty Baloo, 3rd Fiston Du Mou made all, clear 3 out, stayed on well from last	111
31 Dec 22	War 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-7v	3/9 7¾ len	Richard Patrick	10/3f	1st Mister Watson, 2nd Generous Day, 3rd LOUNGE LIZARD prominent, mistake 6th, pushed along 12th, faded after 3 out	113

2-2F942 CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY (IRE) 62 D 10 10 - 2t1 Nicolas Gauffenic T R George 130

Jockey Colours: White, red cross belts, dark blue sleeves, red cap

Timeform says: Campaigned exclusively in France in recent years, running up to best when second in listed chase at Auteuil (17.4f, heavy) 62 days ago. Since rejoined Tom George and doesn't look harshly treated back handicapping but it's been some time since he got his head in front.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 26 - 4 - 10 - 1 All Weather: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Nov 23	Aut 17f Ch List 60K	Ну	10-10	2/8 10 len	N Gauffenic	5/1	1st Glorice, 2nd CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY, 3rd Noble Diamond	135
28 Oct 23	Com 20f Ch Gd2 149K		10-5	4/10 3¾ len	N Gauffenic	16/1	1st Spes Militurf, 2nd Gold Tweet, 3rd Glorice	135
10 Jun 23	Aut 18f Hcp Hdl 69K	Sft	10-10	9/14 16½ len	N Gauffenic	12/1	1st Ma Beaute, 2nd Folly Foot, 3rd Gardons Le Sourire	-
03 Jun 23	Aut 18f Hcp Ch 69K	Gd	11-2	F/12	N Gauffenic	3/1f	1st Filup, 2nd Mandarin Basc, 3rd Toscana Du Berlais	-
10 May 23	Com 20f Ch Gd3 95K	Ну	10-7	2/7 3 len	N Gauffenic	11/2	1st Geelong Sport, 2nd CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY , 3rd Illiko Des Plans	135

10 Apr 23	Com 19f Hcp Ch 69K	Ну	11-1	2/14	N Gauffenic	13/2c2f	1st Iorana Vallis, 2nd CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY , 3rd Peace Garden	-
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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		51F2-PP	AHOY SENOR (IRE) 56 CD b g Dylan Thomas - Dara Supreme	9 11 - 10	S Mulqueen Miss Lucinda V Russell	166
Timefor	m says: T	op-class cha	ets and armlets, black cap, red star ser at best, as shown when winning this 12 mor wever, and becoming hard to catch right. ****			
2		55/26F- 1	ROYALE PAGAILLE (FR) 63 b g Blue Bresil - Royale Cazoumaille	10 11 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	166
Timefor return bu	m says: C ut his very	laimed the so best efforts h	spots, pink sleeves and cap calp of Bravemansgame in the Betfair Chase at ave been reserved for that Lancashire venue so c. ***** (Forecast 4.33)	Haydock on o not sure to		
3	M	22P1-81	DATSALRIGHTGINO (GER) 56 C b g It's Gino - Delightful Sofie	8 11 - 8	G Sheehan Jamie Snowden	159
Timefor Ayr in A _l significa	m says: E oril. Caugh ntly up in ti	nded a good t too far back	on chevron, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap novice chase campaign with a Grade 2 success in Old Roan at Aintree on reappearance and ra ling Coral Gold Cup at Newbury. More to come	aised game		
4		1214-11	STAY AWAY FAY (IRE) 50 C b g Shantou - Augusta Bay	7 11 - 7t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	150
Timefor finishing fences, i	m says: W fourth in a making it 2	/inner of the nother Grade from 2 in this	e spots, hooped sleeves Albert Bartlett at the Cheltenham Festival in Ma e 1 novice hurdle at Aintree. Has continued proc s sphere in Grade 2 novice at Sandown. Not tak t here. ***** (Forecast 4.50)	ress over		
5		0111-P4	THE REAL WHACKER (IRE) 32 C D b g Mahler - Credit Box	8 11 - 7	Sam Twiston-Davies P Neville	162
Timefor narrow o into and	m says: U defeat of G lame on ri	inbeaten in 3 erri Colombe ght-fore) whe	box, striped sleeves, red cap novice chases at Cheltenham last season, culn in the Brown Advisory at the Festival. Had an e n pulled up in the Paddy Power on reappearand This easier.	excuse (struck		
6		41/3P- 63	CAPODANNO (FR) 30 ch g Manduro - Day Gets Up	8 11 - 4t	P Townend W P Mullins	160
Timefor third of 8	m says: H B to Galopii	igh-class cha n Des Chami	ellow hoops, white cap aser. Stepped up on reappearance when good 2 os in Savills Chase (80/1) at Leopardstown (24.4 f jumpers but respected back down in class.	4f. heavv) 30		

TIMEFORM VIEW: Claims can be made for all 6 but DATSALRIGHTGINO surely has more to offer over this sort of trip having raised his game significantly to win the Coral Gold Cup at Newbury and he's already proven at this level having won a Grade 2 novice at Ayr in the spring. He shades the vote over exciting novice Stay Away Fay and fellow Festival winner The Real Whacker.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DATSALRIGHTGINO (3)
- 2: STAY AWAY FAY (4)
- 3: THE REAL WHACKER (5)





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b g Dylan Thomas - Dara Supreme

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S Mulqueen Miss Lucinda V Russell

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Jockey Colours: Red, black epaulets and armlets, black cap, red star

Timeform says: Top-class chaser at best, as shown when winning this 12 months ago. Well held both starts this season, however, and becoming hard to catch right. ***** (Forecast 7.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 Jumps: 16 - 6 - 3 - 1 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	12-0	PU/20	D R Fox	12/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius led, jumped right at times, headed and remained close up after 5th, lost position 12th, pushed along and dropped away after 5 out, soon pulled up	169
04 Nov 23	Wth 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-8	PU/4	D R Fox	3/1f2	1st Gentlemansgame, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Midnight River led, mistake and skewed 9th, soon headed, dropped to 3rd before 11th, not fluent 15th and lost ground, soon pushed along and struggling, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out	169
13 Apr 23	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-10	2/5 1½ len	B S Hughes	11/4f2	1st Shishkin, 2nd AHOY SENOR, 3rd A Plus Tard jumped right at times, led, mistake 6th, slow and headed 7th, led before next, not fluent 12, 13th or 14th, went 6 lengths clear after 2 out, reduced lead when in tight to last and not fluent, headed flat, no impression towards finish	166
17 Mar 23	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Sft	11-10	F/13	D R Fox	14/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Conflated jumped right at times, led, not fluent 15th, fell 17th	166
28 Jan 23	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 68K	Sft	11-7	1/6 1½ len	D R Fox	13/2	1st AHOY SENOR, 2nd Sounds Russian, 3rd Noble Yeats jumped right at times, led 1st, headed before 5th, stayed handy, mistake 13th, not fluent 16th, pushed along and slightly outpaced 4 out, stayed on from after 3 out, went 2nd before 2 out, led approaching last where not fluent, ridden out	161
26 Dec 22	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10	5/9 33 len	D R Fox	12/1	1st Bravemansgame, 2nd ROYALE PAGAILLE, 3rd Frodon led until 2nd, chased leader until 10th, chased leaders, ridden and weakened home turn	161

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55/26F- ROYALE PAGAILLE (FR) 63 b g Blue Bresil - Royale Cazoumaille

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Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams

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Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Claimed the scalp of Bravemansgame in the Betfair Chase at Haydock on return but his very best efforts have been reserved for that Lancashire venue so not sure to repeat that form under a penalty. ***** (Forecast 4.33)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 23 - 6 - 6 - 2 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
25 Nov 23	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Sft	11-10	1/4 6½ len	Charlie Deutsch	5/1	1st ROYALE PAGAILLE, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Corach Rambler chased leaders, closed 3rd, mistake next, not fluent 11th, challenged 13th, led 15th, stayed on well flat, going away final 100 yards	160
10 Apr 23	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 275K	Sft	11-12	F/27	Charlie Deutsch	10/1	1st I Am Maximus, 2nd Gevrey, 3rd Defi Bleu towards rear early, headway after 6th and hampered 9th, mid- division when fell 15th	160
17 Mar 23	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Sft	11-10	6/13 24 len	Charlie Deutsch	50/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Conflated in rear on outside, not fluent 3rd, hampered 17th, well beaten after, plugged on from 2 out	163
26 Dec 22	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10	2/9 14 len	T Scudamore	12/1	1st Bravemansgame, 2nd ROYALE PAGAILLE, 3rd Frodon tracked leaders out wide, hit 3rd, pushed along before 14th, ridden and rallied under pressure before 3 out, went 3rd 2 out, left modest 2nd at the last	163
07 Apr 22	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-7	5/9 31 len	Charlie Deutsch	8/1	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Conflated, 3rd Kemboy held up towards rear, not fluent 2nd, some headway 4 out, weakened before next	164
18 Mar 22	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10	5/11 18 len	Charlie Deutsch	20/1	1st A Plus Tard, 2nd Minella Indo, 3rd Protektorat held up in rear on outside, headway 7th, went prominent 10th, not fluent 15th, challenging when mistake 4 out, beaten 2 out, pressed for 3rd inside final 100 yards	166



22P1-81 **DATSALRIGHTGINO** (GER) 56 C

b g It's Gino - Delightful Sofie

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G Sheehan Jamie Snowden 159

Jockey Colours: Dark blue, maroon chevron, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap

Timeform says: Ended a good novice chase campaign with a Grade 2 success over 20.5f at Ayr in April. Caught too far back in Old Roan at Aintree on reappearance and raised game significantly up in trip when landing Coral Gold Cup at Newbury. More to come over this distance. ★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 2 - 1 Jumps: 15 - 5 - 3 - 1 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-7	1/20 3¾ len	G Sheehan	16/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius towards rear, steady headway on rails after 5 out, took 2nd approaching 2 out, went clear with runner-up before last, led final fence and driven out run-in to draw away (cross fence omitted)	148
29 Oct 23	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-3	8/11 16 len	G Sheehan	17/2	1st Jetoile, 2nd Minella Drama, 3rd Al Dancer midfield, ridden along after last, struggling rounding home turn, weakened flat	149
22 Apr 23	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Gd	11-2	1/6 1¾ len	G Sheehan	8/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO, 2nd Thunder Rock, 3rd Unexpected Party held up in rear, mistake 7th, pushed along 10th and 12th, headway before 4 out, went 2nd 2 out, challenged last, led flat, stayed on well	144
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	11-2p1	PU/23	G Sheehan	5/1f	1st Seddon, 2nd Fugitif, 3rd Shakem Up'arry towards rear, well beaten 4 out, pulled up before 3 out	145
25 Feb 23	Kmp 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-2	2/5 2 len	G Sheehan	11/4j2f	1st Solo, 2nd DATSALRIGHTGINO , 3rd Boothill held up tracking leaders in 4th, lost place 6th, rallied 8th, went 3rd 5 out, went 2nd and hit 3 out, soon ridden, went left next, kept on run-in, no chance with winner	141
28 Jan 23	Che 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-10	2/11 3¾ len	G Sheehan	12/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd DATSALRIGHTGINO , 3rd Unexpected Party mid-division on inside, headway 3 out, chased winner 2 out, reached at last, no impression, kept on	138

1214-11 **STAY AWAY FAY** (IRE) 50 C

b g Shantou - Augusta Bay

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H Cobden P F Nicholls 150

Jockey Colours: Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves

Timeform says: Winner of the Albert Bartlett at the Cheltenham Festival in March before finishing fourth in another Grade 1 novice hurdle at Aintree. Has continued progress over fences, making it 2 from 2 in this sphere in Grade 2 novice at Sandown. Not taken lightly stepping out of novice company here. **** (Forecast 4.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 6 - 4 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
08 Dec 23	San 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 37K	Sft	11-7t	1/4 1½ len	H Cobden	8/11f	1st STAY AWAY FAY, 2nd Giovinco, 3rd Conkwell Legend led, hampered by loose horse and headed before 3 out, led again after 3 out, headed narrowly 2 out, soon ridden, led again soon after last, stayed on well	147
10 Nov 23	Exe 24f Nov Ch Cls2 22K	Gd-Sft	11-2t	1/5 1¾ len	H Cobden	5/6f	1st STAY AWAY FAY, 2nd The Changing Man, 3rd Grey Dawning led and disputed, led 13th, headed and dropped to 3rd 3 out, rallied strongly to lead again run-in, stayed on well and won going away	147
14 Apr 23	Ain 25f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-8t	4/15 41⁄4 len	H Cobden	4/1f2	1st Apple Away, 2nd Maximilian, 3rd Iroko disputed lead, headed and chased leader before 8th, not fluent 10th, pushed along before 3 out where 2 lengths down, 1 length down 2 out, lost 2nd approaching last, no extra near finish	148
17 Mar 23	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 76K	Sft	11-7t	1/20 1 len	H Cobden	18/1	1st STAY AWAY FAY, 2nd Affordale Fury, 3rd Sandor Clegane chased leaders, went 2nd 8th, led 2 out, over 1 length ahead when left clear at the last, ridden and stayed on gamely run-in, all out	136
28 Jan 23	Don 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 23K	Gd	11-0t	2/10 1 len	Lorcan Williams	5/2f	1st Maximilian, 2nd STAY AWAY FAY, 3rd Hurricane Bay mid-division, pushed along before 3 out where not fluent, ridden 2 out, pressed leaders approaching last, ran on, no extra towards finish	-
25 Nov 22	Nbu 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	11-0t1	1/10 5 len	H Cobden	15/8f	1st STAY AWAY FAY, 2nd Heezer Geezer, 3rd Russian Ruler chased leaders on inside, closer out wide into 2nd 2 out, still plenty to do but closed before the last, led run-in, soon pushed readily clear	-

THE REAL WHACKER (IRE) 32 C D

8 11 - 7

Sam Twiston-

Jockey Colours: White, red hollow box, striped sleeves, red cap

Timeform says: Unbeaten in 3 novice chases at Cheltenham last season, culminating with a narrow defeat of Gerri Colombe in the Brown Advisory at the Festival. Had an excuse (struck into and lame on right-fore) when pulled up in the Paddy Power on reappearance but never on terms in King George since. This easier. ***** (Forecast 5.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd	11-10	4/6 101/4 len	Sam Twiston- Davies	14/1	1st Hewick, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Allaho off the pace in rear, gained a place 2nd, ridden in 4th after 4 out, soon outpaced and beaten	162
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	12-0	PU/14	Sam Twiston- Davies	13/2	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd II Ridoto led, headed 5 out, weakened 3 out, pulled up next	162
15 Mar 23	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 102K	Sft	11-7	1/10 shd	Sam Twiston- Davies	8/1	1st THE REAL WHACKER, 2nd Gerri Colombe, 3rd Bronn made all, jumped well, driven and 2 1/2 lengths ahead flat, reduced lead towards finish, just held on	153
01 Jan 23	Che 21f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 31K	Sft	11-5	1/5 3¼ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	10/1	1st THE REAL WHACKER, 2nd Monmiral, 3rd Thunder Rock jumped well, made all, edged left flat, driven out	139
13 Nov 22	Che 24f Nov Ch Cls2 13K	Gd	11-2	1/5 ¾ len	G Sheehan	10/1	1st THE REAL WHACKER, 2nd Indigo Breeze, 3rd Bardenstown Lad jumped well, made all, pressed last, one reminder and stayed on gamely to assert run-in, unchallenged	136
22 Oct 22	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-6	11/15 72 len	G Sheehan	14/1	1st Shoot First, 2nd Botox Has, 3rd An Tailliur always towards rear, tailed off	137

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41/3P-63 **CAPODANNO** (FR) 30 ch g Manduro - Day Gets Up

8 11 - 4t

P Townend W P Mullins 160

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: High-class chaser. Stepped up on reappearance when good 23 lengths third of 8 to Galopin Des Champs in Savills Chase (80/1) at Leopardstown (24.4f, heavy) 30 days ago. Not the most fluent of jumpers but respected back down in class.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Dec 23	Leo 24.5f Ch Gd1 Cls1 105K	Sft	11-10t	3/8 23 len	B Hayes	80/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Gerri Colombe, 3rd CAPODANNO towards rear, 6th and closer after 4 out, slight mistake 2 out, pushed along and no impression early straight, went moderate 3rd run-in, ridden and kept on one pace	158
30 Nov 23	Thu 22f Ch List Cls1 16K	YI	11-0t	6/6 26 len	M P Walsh	15/2	1st Classic Getaway, 2nd Haut En Couleurs, 3rd French Dynamite rear, not fluent at 1st, 5th at 6th, dropped to rear at 7th where not fluent, slightly detached 3 out, no extra entering straight	159
15 Apr 23	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Cls1 500K	Gd-Sft	11-5t	PU/39	D E Mullins	22/1	1st Corach Rambler, 2nd Vanillier, 3rd Gaillard Du Mesnil off the pace and always towards rear, tailed off and pulled up before the last	160
18 Feb 23	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft-Hy	11-12t	3/4 91/4 len	J S McGarvey	8/1	1st Janidil, 2nd Haut En Couleurs, 3rd CAPODANNO led, not fluent at 2nd, reduced advantage 4 out, slight mistake 3 out, headed before 2 out, dropped to 3rd and no impression before last, one paced run-in	160
26 Apr 22	Pun 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 75K	Gd-YI	11-10t	1/7 6½ len	M P Walsh	11/4f2	1st CAPODANNO, 2nd Lifetime Ambition, 3rd Fury Road disputed lead, headed after 2nd, led at 9th, headed after 10th, led after 11th, increased advantage at 13th, slight mistake 3 out, asserted 2 out, driven out run-in	152
16 Mar 22	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4t	4/9 121/4 len	M P Walsh	5/1	1st L'homme Presse, 2nd AHOY SENOR, 3rd Gaillard Du Mesnil held up in rear, mistake 6th and 9th, headway after 3 out, went 4th last, no impression	152



(R5) 14:25 CHELTENHAM, 2m 62y

My Pension Expert Clarence House Chase (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		144-541	EDITEUR DU GITE (FR) 31 CD b g Saddex - Malaga De St Sulpice	10 11 - 10	N F Houlihan G L Moore	162
Timefor battling to below-pa	m says: Bowell to score ar efforts wi	old-jumping t e in this corr hen winning	tripe, red sleeves, white stars, red cap, white star front-runner who landed the Desert Orchid at Ke esponding event last season. Back on song afte latest renewal of former event (now a handicap) is danger.	r a couple of		
2	*	92-5113	ELIXIR DE NUTZ (FR) 31 CD gr g Al Namix - Nutz	10 11 - 10tp	Freddie Gingell Joe Tizzard	156
Timefor Cup suc month. A	m says: Ha cess in Nov Another soli	as returned k vember with id effort whei	evron, check cap better than ever this season, supplementing his a another victory at Newbury (16.4f, good to soft) in 3 lengths third to Editeur du Gite at Kempton la th (Forecast 21.00)	the following		
3		1225-41	FUGITIF (FR) 42 C D b g Ballingarry - Turiane	9 11 - 10tp	G Sheehan Richard Hobson	157
Timefor of good Gold Cu	m says: Lo seconds in p here (20.	handicaps o 6f, good to s	nore mature last season, winning at Chepstow be over 2½m at this venue. Finally landed a big pot of oft) 6 weeks ago but remains to be seen if he ca vieces back on. ****** (Forecast 17.00)	n December		
4		1211-11	JONBON (FR) 49 CD b g Walk In The Park - Star Face	8 11 - 10	James Bowen N J Henderson	170
Timefor his only his effort	m says: Godeleat come tin the Shide	rade 1 winnii ing at the ha per to follow	rellow hoops, white caping hurdler who has quickly developed into a toponds of El Fabiolo in last season's Arkle. Didn't nup in Tingle Creek at Sandown (15.4f, soft) 7 we (Forecast 1.29)	eed to match		
5		12P-342	NUBE NEGRA (SPA) 31 CD br g Dink - Manly Dream	10 11 - 10t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. D Skelton	156
Timefor live with Editeur o	m says: La Jonbon on du Gite for a	first couple of second such	hort odds to win his second Shloer Chase last to of starts this season but more at home when cha ocessive year in Desert Orchid at Kempton over (Forecast 26.00)	asing home		

TIMEFORM VIEW: A fourth Clarence House staged here in the past 11 years following an abandonment at Ascot the previous week and with El Fabiolo staying at home, this looks a gilt-edged opportunity for JONBON to register an eighth success over fences before again locking horns with Willie Mullins' superstar in the Champion Chase at the Festival. Editeur du Gite rates as the obvious threat, while December Gold Cup winner Fugitif adds another layer of intrigue having another crack at graded level.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: JONBON (4)

2: EDITEUR DU GITE (1)

3: FUGITIF (3)





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144-541 EDITEUR DU GITE (FR) 31 CD

b g Saddex - Malaga De St Sulpice

10 11 - 10 N F

N F Houlihan G L Moore 162

Jockey Colours: Red, royal blue stripe, red sleeves, white stars, red cap, white star

Timeform says: Bold-jumping front-runner who landed the Desert Orchid at Kempton before battling well to score in this corresponding event last season. Back on song after a couple of below-par efforts when winning latest renewal of former event (now a handicap) last month and he's Jonbon's most obvious danger. ***** (Forecast 9.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-9	1/6 3 len	N F Houlihan (3)	5/1	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd NUBE NEGRA, 3rd ELIXIR DE NUTZ led until 1st, led 3rd, pushed along before 3 out, driven approaching 2 out, stayed on gamely flat	159
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10	4/4 42 len	N F Houlihan	14/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA led and pushed along at times, headed 7th (water), lost 2nd and weakened before 3 out, tailed off	162
10 Nov 23	Exe 17.5f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 48K	Gd-Sft	11-9	5/6 32 len	N F Houlihan (3)	8/1	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ, 2nd Solo, 3rd War Lord soon steadied into 4th, pushed along and outpaced home turn, soon weakened	165
29 Apr 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 91K	Gd-Sft	11-10	4/5 30 len	N F Houlihan	9/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen lost place and behind after 2nd, plugged on in remote 4th from 4 out	166
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 225K	Sft	11-10	4/7 35 len	N F Houlihan	13/2	1st Energumene, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen made most until 3 out, hampered final bend, 3rd and no extra 2 out, weakened last, lost 3rd towards finish	166
28 Jan 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 52K	Sft	11-10	1/6 hd	N F Houlihan	14/1	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Energumene led, 3 lengths clear after 2 out, reduced lead last, headed flat, rallied gamely to lead again close home	160

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92-5113 **ELIXIR DE NUTZ** (FR) 31 CD gr g Al Namix - Nutz

10 11 - 10tp

Freddie Gingell Joe Tizzard 156

Jockey Colours: Yellow, black chevron, check cap

Timeform says: Has returned better than ever this season, supplementing his Haldon Gold Cup success in November with another victory at Newbury (16.4f, good to soft) the following month. Another solid effort when 3 lengths third to Editeur du Gite at Kempton last month but this likely a bridge too far.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-9tp	3/6 3 len	Brendan Powell	11/4f2	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd NUBE NEGRA, 3rd ELIXIR DE NUTZ led 1st, headed 3rd, pressed winner, mistake 2 out, no extra inside final 100 yards, lost 2nd post	156
02 Dec 23	Nbu 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Gd-Sft	11-10tp	1/6 1½ len	Freddie Gingell (5)	9/2f2	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ, 2nd Master Chewy, 3rd Xcitations chased leader, led going well 4 out, clear last, stayed on well flat	151
10 Nov 23	Exe 17.5f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 48K	Gd-Sft	10-0tp	1/6 31/4 len	Freddie Gingell (7)	13/2	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ, 2nd Solo, 3rd War Lord close 3rd, went 2nd after 1st, led next, pushed along and narrowly headed 4 out, in front again next, came clear from 2 out, driven out	146
14 Oct 23	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Sft	11-11tp	5/5 32 len	Brendan Powell	13/2	1st Al Dancer, 2nd Nocte Volatus, 3rd Walk In Clover led, headed 4 out, pushed along and held 3 out	147
22 Apr 23	Ayr 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls1 23K	Gd	11-13tp	2/9 ¾ len	Brendan Powell	6/1	1st Malystic, 2nd ELIXIR DE NUTZ , 3rd Coastguard Station led, ridden before 2 out, headed last, every chance flat, held towards finish	146
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls1 70K	Sft	11-6tp	9/19 28 len	Brendan Powell	16/1	1st Maskada, 2nd Dinoblue, 3rd Global Citizen chased leaders, ridden after 3 out, no impression in 6th when hampered 2 out, no extra	147

Jockey Colours: Violet, white cap

Timeform says: Looked a lot more mature last season, winning at Chepstow before a couple of good seconds in handicaps over 2½m at this venue. Finally landed a big pot in December Gold Cup here (20.6f, good to soft) 6 weeks ago but remains to be seen if he can make the step up to graded level. Cheekpieces back on.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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	11-3t	1/12 shd	G Sheehan	13/2	1st FUGITIF, 2nd II Ridoto, 3rd Frero Banbou held up towards rear, headway when hampered 4 out, ridden to chase leaders 2 out, chased leader flat, stayed on to lead final strides	151		
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	11-5tp1	4/14 16 len	G Sheehan	12/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd II Ridoto tracked leaders, went 2nd 4 out until 2 out, kept on same pace	153		
14 Apr 23	Ain 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Sft	11-10t	5/7 32 len	S Bowen	11/1	1st Pic D'orhy, 2nd Fakir D'oudairies, 3rd Minella Drama in rear, not fluent 7th, ridden and struggling before 9th, not fluent 10th or 12th, well beaten before 4 out	153		
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	11-6t	2/23 2 len	S Bowen	11/1	1st Seddon, 2nd FUGITIF , 3rd Shakem Up'arry held up in mid-division, headway after 4 out, went 3/4 length 2nd last, no impression on winner final 150 yards, kept on	149		
28 Jan 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 56K	Sft	11-3t	2/16 1 len	G Sheehan	7/2f	1st II Ridoto, 2nd FUGITIF, 3rd Precious Eleanor mid-division on inside, closed 12th, challenged before 2 out, led last, hung left, bumped and headed flat, held towards finish	143		
27 Dec 22	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 18K	Sft	10-7t	1/12 5 len	G Sheehan	6/1	1st FUGITIF, 2nd Golden Whisky, 3rd Silver Hallmark mid-division, smooth headway into 3rd 5 out, shaken up and led 4 out, soon forged on and went clear 2 out, stayed on strongly, easily	133		

4 JONBON (FR) 49 CD
b g Walk In The Park - Star Face

8 11 - 10 James Bowen
N J Henderson

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: Grade 1 winning hurdler who has quickly developed into a top-class chaser, his only defeat coming at the hands of El Fabiolo in last season's Arkle. Didn't need to match his effort in the Shloer to follow up in Tingle Creek at Sandown (15.4f, soft) 7 weeks ago and he's very hard to oppose. ***** (Forecast 1.29)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 13 - 11 - 2 - 0 All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
09 Dec 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Ну	11-10	1/4 2¾ len	N de Boinville	30/100f	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Haddex Des Obeaux chassed leader, good jump and led narrowly 5th, headed and tracked leader after 4 out, led before final fence, ridden run-in and stayed on well, always doing enough	170	
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10	1/4 9½ len	N de Boinville	4/9f	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA tracked leader, reached for 2nd, led 6th, came clear from 4 out, kept up to work run-in, easily	166	
29 Apr 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 91K	Gd-Sft	11-10	1/5 3¾ len	Aidan Coleman	8/13f	1st JONBON, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen sweating, led, narrowly headed when dived at 4th and lost momentum, given time to recover and rallied out wide going well in 3rd before 4 out out, 2nd before next, led before the last, stayed on well run-in	159	
15 Apr 23	Ain 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 68K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/4 43 len	Aidan Coleman	2/11f	1st JONBON, 2nd Marvel De Cerisy, 3rd Fusain jumped well, chased leader, challenged 7th, led 4 out, shaken up and quickened clear before last, easily	159	
14 Mar 23	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-7	2/9 5½ len	Aidan Coleman	2/1f2	1st El Fabiolo, 2nd JONBON , 3rd Saint Roi tracked leader, edging left and every chance 2 out, chased winner soon after, ridden and three lengths down at the last, hung left and no extra run-in	159	
11 Feb 23	War 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 31K	Gd	11-7	1/2 5½ len	Aidan Coleman	1/16f	1st JONBON, 2nd Calico led, headed 6th when rival quickened pace, remained handy, shaken up and led again home turn, pushed along 2 out, stayed on and asserted run-in, readily	159	

5	9	12P-342	NUBE NEGRA (SPA) 31 CD	10 11 - 10t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	156
	4		br g Dink - Manly Dream		D Skelton	

Jockey Colours: White, red stripe

Timeform says: Landed very short odds to win his second Shloer Chase last term. Unable to live with Jonbon on first couple of starts this season but more at home when chasing home Editeur du Gite for a second successive year in Desert Orchid at Kempton over Christmas. Shouldn't be featuring. ********* (Forecast 26.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 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	
27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-8t	2/6 3 len	Harry Skelton	13/2	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd NUBE NEGRA , 3rd ELIXIR DE NUTZ chased leaders on outside, outpaced before 3 out, stayed on flat, went 2nd post, no impression on winner	155	
09 Dec 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Ну	11-10t	4/4 38 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	33/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Haddex Des Obeaux close up behind leaders on outer, mistake 4 out and dropped to rear, lost touch 3 out and tailed off	158	
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10t	3/4 16½ len	Harry Skelton	14/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA tracked leading pair until mistake 8th, went 3rd again out wide before 3 out, never any chance with winner	160	
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 225K	Sft	11-10t	PU/7	Harry Skelton	28/1	1st Energumene, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen chased leaders, closed on outside 6th, lost place before 4 out, well behind 3 out, pulled up before 2 out	163	
27 Dec 22	Kmp 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-8t	2/7 13 len	Harry Skelton	4/1f2	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd NUBE NEGRA, 3rd Dolos raced wide, waited with in rear, gained a place at 4th, headway out wide tracking leaders before 4 out, 3rd when hit next, ridden and went 2nd 2 out, never any chance with unchallenged winner	165	
13 Nov 22	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-10t	1/3 8 len	Harry Skelton	1/10f	1st NUBE NEGRA, 2nd Ganapathi, 3rd Daly Tiger jumped well, made all, clear from 2nd, unchallenged	165	



(R6) 15:00 CHELTENHAM, 2m 179y

Unibet Hurdle (Registered As The International Hurdle) (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		011-112	RUBAUD (FR) 32 b g Air Chief Marshal - Fulgence	6 11 - 10	H Cobden P F Nicholls	149
Timeforr making a Constitut	olours: Pin n says: B II in a Ken ion Hill in i	Notes:				
2		308-323	FIRST STREET 32 b g Golden Horn - Ladys First	7 11 - 8	James Bowen N J Henderson	141
Timeforr Constitut	n says: Vi ion Hill in t	the Christma	e cap nning hurdler who was farm from disgraced whe s Hurdle at Kempton a month ago. Rubaud seel Forecast 19.00)	n third to mingly has the	Notes:	
3	.; ◆ _j ;	31323U/	GUARD YOUR DREAMS 660 CD b g Fame And Glory - Native Sunrise	8 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	140
Timeforr	olours: Re n says: <i>D</i> o years, h 6.00)					
4		1/11211-	LOSSIEMOUTH (FR) 273 CD gr m Great Pretender - Mariner's Light	5 11 - 0	P Townend W P Mullins	147
Timeforr Champio	olours: Pin n says: W n Juvenile a successi					
5	M	2/1126-2	LOVE ENVOI (IRE) 49 CD b m Westerner - Love Divided	8 11 - 1t	J J Burke Harry Fry	151
Timeforr Sleepy in	n says: V	ery smart hui ing Fifth Hurd	on, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, white cap rdler who looked decidedly rusty when second to the at Sandown 49 days ago. Should be much so the Lossiemouth.	o Not So harper for that		

TIMEFORM VIEW: LOSSIEMOUTH is the class act in this field and, while she's been off the track longer than connections would have liked, she should be straight enough to make a successful reappearance. Love Envoi is an obvious danger in the expectation that she comes on for her reappearance, and Rubaud is respected having been beaten only by Constitution Hill last time.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: LOSSIEMOUTH (4)
- **2:** LOVE ENVOI (5)
- 3: RUBAUD (1)





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011-112 **RUBAUD** (FR) 32

b g Air Chief Marshal - Fulgence

6 11 - 10

H Cobden P F Nicholls

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Jockey Colours: Pink, large purple spots, hooped sleeves

Timeform says: Building up a good record over hurdles, his speed again in evidence when making all in a Kempton listed and Wincanton Grade 2 this autumn. Lost nothing in defeat to Constitution Hill in the Christmas Hurdle at former track last time and another bold showing is likely. ***** (Forecast 5.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 7 - 1 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 74K	Gd	11-10	2/5 9½ len	H Cobden	15/2f2	1st Constitution Hill, 2nd RUBAUD, 3rd FIRST STREET led and set steady pace, pushed along and quickened turning in, headed 2 out, soon readily outpaced and no chance with winner	149
11 Nov 23	Wcn 15f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 42K	Gd-Sft	11-8	1/4 4¼ len	H Cobden	1/2f	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Hansard, 3rd Glorious Zoff hurdled slickly, made all, given easy lead start and soon clear, steadied pace after 2nd, pushed along and quickened before 2 out, in command between last two, stayed on strongly, eased towards finish	150
22 Oct 23	Kmp 16f Hdl List Cls1 28K	Gd	11-8h	1/5 2¾ len	H Cobden	2/1f2	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Too Friendly, 3rd FIRST STREET made all, ridden 3 out, went clear after last	141
22 Apr 23	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 43K	Gd	10-11h	1/10 3 len	H Cobden	7/2f	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Colonel Mustard, 3rd Anna Bunina made all, not fluent last, found more inside final 75 yards, won going away	135
25 Feb 23	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-5h1	1/7 1¼ len	H Cobden	11/4f2	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Mullenbeg, 3rd Ukantango jumped well, made all, driven along between last two, briefly pressed run-in, found extra and in command final 100 yards	130
11 Feb 23	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls1 87K	Gd	10-10	10/16 26 len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Aucunrisque, 2nd Filey Bay, 3rd Teddy Blue chased leaders early on inside, pushed along in mid-division, home turn, headway chasing leaders again approaching 3 out, weakened before next	130

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308-323 | **FIRST STREET** 32

b g Golden Horn - Ladys First

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James Bowen N J Henderson 141

Jockey Colours: Maroon, dark blue cap

Timeform says: Very useful winning hurdler who was farm from disgraced when third to Constitution Hill in the Christmas Hurdle at Kempton a month ago. Rubaud seemingly has the beating of him, though. ***** (Forecast 19.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 2 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 74K	Gd	11-10	3/5 10¾ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	33/1	1st Constitution Hill, 2nd RUBAUD, 3rd FIRST STREET raced wide, tracked leader until 4th, rallied out wide 4 out, readily left behind as pace lifted turning in, rallied and went 3rd run-in	141
27 Nov 23	Kmp 18f Nov Ch Cls3 10K	Gd-Sft	11-4	2/2 22 len	N de Boinville	1/7f	1st Bourbali, 2nd FIRST STREET chased sole rival, pushed along before 3 out, no impression after 2 out, well held when slipped on landing last	-
22 Oct 23	Kmp 16f Hdl List Cls1 28K	Gd	11-6	3/5 41⁄4 len	N de Boinville	13/8f	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Too Friendly, 3rd FIRST STREET chased winner, ridden 3 out, no extra after last	147
22 Apr 23	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 43K	Gd	11-12t	8/10 18 len	N de Boinville	6/1	1st RUBAUD, 2nd Colonel Mustard, 3rd Anna Bunina mid-division, not fluent 6th, outpaced from 3 out, well beaten 2 out	150
17 Mar 23	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls1 56K	Sft	11-11t1	11/24 9 len	N de Boinville	18/1	1st Faivoir, 2nd Pied Piper, 3rd Filey Bay in touch, not fluent 4th, ridden after 2 out, losing place when not much room and mistake last	152
18 Feb 23	Wcn 15f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 42K	Gd	11-8	3/4 17½ len	James Bowen	5/4f	1st I Like To Move It, 2nd Knappers Hill, 3rd FIRST STREET held up behind leaders, went 3rd 3 out, ridden before 2 out, no chance with winner, kept on	152



b g Fame And Glory - Native Sunrise

N A Twiston-Davies

Jockey Colours: Red, black diamond, red sleeves, yellow diamonds, black cap, red diamonds

Timeform says: Developed into a smart and likeable hurdler in 2022. Has been off the track almost two years, however and, even if retaining all of his ability, he has a bit to find. ****** (Forecast 26.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
07 Apr 22	Ain 20f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-7	U/7	Sam Twiston- Davies	18/1	1st Epatante, 2nd Monmiral, 3rd Mcfabulous led until before 3 out, disputing 2nd when hampered by faller and unseated rider last	145
27 Feb 22	Fon 19f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 51K	Gd-Sft	11-10	3/6 7¼ len	Jordan Nailor	12/1	1st Botox Has, 2nd Brewin'upastorm, 3rd GUARD YOUR DREAMS chased leaders on inside, switched right and effort out wide 2 out, ridden between last two, went well held 3rd and hit last, hung badly right and no impression run-in	146
05 Feb 22	San 16f Hdl List Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-11	2/5 15 len	Sam Twiston- Davies	11/5jf	1st Goshen, 2nd GUARD YOUR DREAMS, 3rd Global Citizen raced in close 3rd until after 2nd, 3rd again next, pushed along and outpaced after 3 out, went remote 2nd post, no chance with winner	147
01 Jan 22	Che 20f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 40K	Sft	11-6	3/6 5¾ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	5/2f2	1st Stormy Ireland, 2nd Mcfabulous, 3rd GUARD YOUR DREAMS chased leaders on inside, went 2nd before 6th until 3 out, outpaced and not fluent 2 out, no impression, when left 3rd and hampered last	147
11 Dec 21	Che 17f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 80K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/7 ½ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	5/1	1st GUARD YOUR DREAMS, 2nd Song For Someone, 3rd Hunters Call handy, led 3 out, headed before 2 out, regained lead after 2 out, soon pressed and ridden, headed narrowly before last, stayed on grimly to rally and lead again 1f out on run-in, pressed close home, held on gamely (hand time)	147
20 Nov 21	Asc 19f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 40K	Gd	11-0	3/5 5½ len	Sam Twiston- Davies	7/2f2	1st Buzz, 2nd Song For Someone, 3rd GUARD YOUR DREAMS towards rear, asked for effort 2 out, headway when switched right before last, no extra and drifted right run in	145

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1/11211- **LOSSIEMOUTH** (FR) 273 CD

5 11 - 0

P Townend W P Mullins 147

Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Was the pick of the juvenile's last season, landing the Triumph here and the Champion Juvenile at Punchestown when last seen 9 months ago. More to come and likely to make a successful return. ***** (Forecast 2.10)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

gr m Great Pretender - Mariner's Light

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	Y						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Apr 23	Pun 16f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 75K	Gd-YI	10-7	1/8 1½ len	P Townend	1/2f	1st LOSSIEMOUTH, 2nd Zarak The Brave, 3rd Gala Marceau tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, headway after 2 out and pushed along to lead approaching last, kept on well run-in	141
17 Mar 23	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 78K	Sft	10-9	1/15 21/4 len	P Townend	11/8f	1st LOSSIEMOUTH, 2nd Gala Marceau, 3rd Zenta raced keenly, held up just off the pace in 5th, smooth headway out wide after 3 out, 2nd on bit before next, led turning in and switched out wide, came clear run-in, easily	142
04 Feb 23	Leo 16f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 90K	YI	10-7	2/8 2½ len	P Townend	1/3f	1st Gala Marceau, 2nd LOSSIEMOUTH, 3rd Tekao tracked leaders on inner, hampered 3 out and lost position, briefly in rear and switched to outer, 6th when not fluent 2 out and soon carried wide, pushed along in 3rd entering straight, ridden in 2nd at last, kept on without reaching winner inside final furlong	140
26 Dec 22	Leo 16f 3y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft	10-9	1/11 7½ len	P Townend	4/5f	1st LOSSIEMOUTH, 2nd Gala Marceau, 3rd Nusret tracked leader, close up and mistake 4th, disputed before last, led last, ridden to assert 1 1/2f out, kept on strongly, comfortably	-
04 Dec 22	Fai 16f 3y Hdl Gd3 Cls1 17K	Sft	10-3	1/10 4 len	D E Mullins	3/1f2	1st LOSSIEMOUTH, 2nd Zarak The Brave, 3rd Comfort Zone mid-division. 7th before 5th, took closer order 3 out, 3rd after 3 out, travelled well to challenge leader 2 out, led after 2 out, ran on strongly run-in	-
03 Apr 22	Aut 15f 3y Hdl 33K	Very Soft	10-7	1/13 10 len	J Da Silva	10/1	1st LOSSIEMOUTH, 2nd Nuit Bleue, 3rd South Lodge	-

	5	Mo		LOVE ENVOI (IRE) 49 CD b m Westerner - Love Divided	8 11 - 1t	J J Burke Harry Fry	151
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Jockey Colours: Red, white chevron, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars, white cap

Timeform says: Very smart hurdler who looked decidedly rusty when second to Not So Sleepy in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Sandown 49 days ago. Should be much sharper for that run and has the ability to trouble Lossiemouth. ***** (Forecast 3.75)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
09 Dec 23	San 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 45K	Ну	11-3t	2/4 8 len	J J Burke	6/4f2	1st Not So Sleepy, 2nd LOVE ENVOI , 3rd You Wear It Well chased leaders in rear, cajoled along at times, pushed along 3 out and no real progress, rallied approaching 2 out, ridden and chased leader before last, kept on but no impression	153
29 Apr 23	Pun 19f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 75K	Gd-YI	11-7t	6/6 37 len	D E Mullins	13/8jf	1st Echoes In Rain, 2nd Anna Bunina, 3rd Shewearsitwell tracked leaders, 2nd after 4th, slight mistake next, pushed along and lost place on outer entering straight, soon no extra in rear, weakened	152
14 Mar 23	Che 20f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 72K	Sft	11-5t	2/9 1½ len	J J Burke	11/1	1st Honeysuckle, 2nd LOVE ENVOI , 3rd Queens Brook prominent, led after 3rd, ridden and pressed last, edged left and headed flat, no impression on winner towards finish	147
07 Jan 23	San 20f Hdl List Cls1 14K	Sft	11-7t	1/5 13 len	J J Burke	30/100f	1st LOVE ENVOI, 2nd Martello Sky, 3rd Ballycallan Fame wore hood to post, raced keenly, held up in 4th, good headway tracking leader 4th, led and still keen after 3 out, four lengths ahead 2 out, went further clear between last two, impressive	144
03 Dec 22	San 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 31K	Sft	11-10t	1/9 ¾ len	J J Burke	6/4f	1st LOVE ENVOI, 2nd Playful Saint, 3rd Homme Public wore hood to post, led until 2nd, chased leader who went clear soon after, closer 3 out, led on bit turning in, shaken up between last two, stayed on run-in, reduced lead towards finish but always doing enough	139
17 Apr 22	Fai 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 60K	ΥI	11-5t	2/15 8 len	J J Burke	15/8f	1st Brandy Love, 2nd LOVE ENVOI , 3rd Hors Piste tracked leaders, moderate 4th halfway, closer 3 out, pushed along in 2nd before next, ridden and led briefly after 2 out, headed before last where slight mistake, no impression, kept on one pace	139



192-024 | **STRONG LEADER** 26

b g Passing Glance - Strong Westerner

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(R7) 15:35 CHELTENHAM, 2m 7f 213y McCoy Contractors Cleeve Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus) **Horse Details** Silk Form Jockey/Trainer OR Age/Wt BOTOX HAS (FR) 35 C D 8 11 - 8v1 Caoilin Quinn 1 2174-16 152 G L Moore b g Dream Well - Bournie Jockey Colours: White, dark green hoops, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Enhanced a good record fresh when adding a West Yorkshire Hurdle to his CV at Wetherby in November. Not disgraced when sixth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascotfollowing month so this course winner is shortlisted with visor added. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 9.50) 43/135-4 **CHAMP** (IRE) 35 CD Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 12 11 - 8 156 N J Henderson b g King's Theatre - China Sky Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Very talented hurdler/chaser who resumed after 8 months off/wind op with a good fourth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot last month. Needs considering with that run under his belt. **** (Forecast 5.00) 226-313 DASHEL DRASHER 35 C D 11 11 - 8 Rex Dingle 157 J Scott b g Passing Glance - So Long Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow star, red sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: Tough and likeable sort who narrowly denied Paisley Park in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury in December (6 lb worse off here) and backed it up with a solid third of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot. Runner-up in this 12 months ago and he's well in the mix again. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00) 2137-22 **PAISLEY PARK** (IRE) 35 CD 12 11 - 8t Thomas Bellamy 157 Miss E C Lavelle b g Oscar - Presenting Shares Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots Timeform says: Veteran stayer but he showns no signs of slowing down and has gone down only narrrowly in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury (6 lb better off with Dashel Drasher) and Ascot's Long Walk Hurdle (beaten short head by Crambo) this term. Already a three-time winner of this and looks the one to beat again. **** (Forecast 3.25) 21P7-33 **FLIGHT DECK** (IRE) 57 D Chris Ward 10 11 - 2b 144 Deborah Cole b g Getaway - Rate of Knots Jockey Colours: Dark blue and pink (quartered), hooped sleeves Timeform says: Smart on his day for Jonjo O'Neill and he has taken his form up a notch for his current yard this term, posting an excellent 1¾ lengths third of 6 to Dashel Drasher in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury last month. Can't be ruled out. 1344-72 **NOBLE YEATS** (IRE) 31 BF H Cobden 6 9 11 - 2t **Emmet Mullins** b g Yeats - That's Moyne Jockey Colours: Brown, orange seams and sleeves, orange and brown quartered cap Timeform says: Top-class chaser who landed the 2022 Grand National. Tonque tied/off 7 months and not disgraced back at 2m4f on just his second run over hurdles when second of 4 in conditions event at Limerick 31 days ago. No forlorn hope with his stamina drawn out more here. **** (Forecast 19.00)

7 11 - 2p1

G Sheehan

Olly Murphy

Jockey Colours: Black, emerald green diamond, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap
Timeform says: Smart novice hurdler last season (won 3 times at 2m) and not discredited
upped in trip when in the frame in Ascot Grade 2 and Relkeel Hurdle here this winter. More is

needed though on his first go at 3m with cheekpieces added. ***** (Forecast 15.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: PAISLEY PARK has yet to get his head in front this season but has gone with all his old verve in two narrow reverses so this remarkable stayer is fancied to bag a fourth Cleeve Hurdle victory. Dashel Drasher is another most likeable hurdler but he again might have to settle for runner-up spot. Flight Deck, Champ and Botox Has can't be discounted either in a cracking Grade 2.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: PAISLEY PARK (4)
- 2: DASHEL DRASHER (3)
- 3: FLIGHT DECK (5)





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1 2174-16 BOTOX HAS (FR) 35 C D b g Dream Well - Bournie

8 11 - 8v1

Caoilin Quinn G L Moore 152

Jockey Colours: White, dark green hoops, white sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Enhanced a good record fresh when adding a West Yorkshire Hurdle to his CV at Wetherby in November. Not disgraced when sixth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascotfollowing month so this course winner is shortlisted with visor added. ****** (Forecast 9.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY	,						
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Asc 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 63K	Gd	11-7p	6/10 11 len	Caoilin Quinn	9/1	1st Crambo, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER tracked leaders, ridden and hit 2 out, weakened next	152
04 Nov 23	Wth 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-6	1/6 1 len	Caoilin Quinn	15/2	1st BOTOX HAS, 2nd Red Risk, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER prominent, not fluent 6th, ridden after 3 out, mistake 2 out, disputed lead approaching last where awkward, stayed on gamely run-in, on top at finish	148
28 Jan 23	Che 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 39K	Sft	11-8	4/7 15 len	J E Moore	15/2	1st Gold Tweet, 2nd DASHEL DRASHER, 3rd PAISLEY PARK pressed leader, led 7th, headed next, lost 2nd before 2 out, soon outpaced, weakened from final bend	150
01 Jan 23	Che 20f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 40K	Sft	11-6	7/9 28 len	J E Moore	7/1	1st Marie's Rock, 2nd DASHEL DRASHER, 3rd First Street pressed leader until 7th, lost place quickly 3 out, soon behind	150
19 Nov 22	Hdo 24f Hcp Hdl Cls1 71K	Sft	11-4	1/13 21/4 len	Caoilin Quinn (7)	17/2	1st BOTOX HAS, 2nd Get A Tonic, 3rd Run For Oscar prominent, pushed along to challenge and led before 2 out, joined 2 out, faced sustained battle but led outright after last, asserted final 110yds	144
22 Oct 22	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-9	2/15 2 len	J E Moore	9/2f2	1st Shoot First, 2nd BOTOX HAS, 3rd An Tailliur prominent, not fluent 6th, led after 3 out, headed 2 out, kept on flat, went 2nd towards finish, no impression on winner	140

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43/135-4 **CHAMP** (IRE) 35 CD

b g King's Theatre - China Sky

12 11 - 8

Jonjo O'Neill Jr. N J Henderson

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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: Very talented hurdler/chaser who resumed after 8 months off/wind op with a good fourth of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot last month. Needs considering with that run under his belt. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0 Jumps: 21 - 10 - 4 - 2 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Asc 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 63K	Gd	11-7	4/10 9 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	11/2	1st Crambo, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER towards rear, pushed along 4 out, ridden and late headway approaching last	157
15 Apr 23	Ain 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-10	5/10 20 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	6/1	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd Marie's Rock, 3rd Flooring Porter mid-division, lost place before 2nd, outpaced 3 out, plugged on before last, went 5th flat, never dangerous	158
26 Dec 22	Kmp 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-7	3/5 4¾ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	7/4f	1st PAISLEY PARK, 2nd Goshen, 3rd CHAMP led, awkward 6th, quickened pace after 3 out, pushed along and joined next, ridden and headed last, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, lost 2nd towards finish	161
25 Nov 22	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-8	1/5 nk	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	11/8f	1st CHAMP, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd Thomas Darby shade keen, made all, big jump 2 out, over one length ahead last, hard ridden and strongly pressed run-in, battled on gamely	161
09 Apr 22	Ain 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-7	3/8 22 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	3/1j2f	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd Flooring Porter, 3rd CHAMP not much room 1st, held up towards rear, hanging left and struggling after 4 out, driven 3 out, plugged on approaching last, went never dangerous 3rd close home	162
17 Mar 22	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 183K	Sft	11-10	4/10 4 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	11/2	1st Flooring Porter, 2nd Thyme Hill, 3rd PAISLEY PARK mid-division, headway going well 3 out, went 2nd 2 out until hung left before last, held flat, stayed on	163

}	226-313	DASHEL DRASHER 35 C D	11 11 - 8	Rex Dingle J Scott	157
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b g Passing Glance - So Long

Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow star, red sleeves, yellow cap

Timeform says: Tough and likeable sort who narrowly denied Paisley Park in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury in December (6 lb worse off here) and backed it up with a solid third of 10 to Crambo in Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot. Runner-up in this 12 months ago and he's well in the mix again. ***** (Forecast 5.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY											
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR				
23 Dec 23	Asc 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 63K	Gd	11-7	3/10 6 len	Rex Dingle	17/2	1st Crambo, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER led 2nd, ridden and joined 2 out, headed next, stayed on one pace	159				
01 Dec 23	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/6 hd	Rex Dingle	2/1f2	1st DASHEL DRASHER, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd FLIGHT DECK tracked leaders, pushed along and every chance 3 out, ridden to lead approaching last, driven all out	159				
04 Nov 23	Wth 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-2	3/6 5¾ len	Rex Dingle	7/4jf	1st BOTOX HAS, 2nd Red Risk, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER led, pushed along and hit 2 out, ridden, headed and wandered approaching last, faded run-in	159				
15 Apr 23	Ain 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-10p1	6/10 29 len	Rex Dingle	13/2	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd Marie's Rock, 3rd Flooring Porter tracked leaders on inside, went 2nd 7th, close up 3 out, bumped before 2 out, weakened before last	159				
16 Mar 23	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 198K	Sft	11-10	2/11 3⁄4 len	Rex Dingle	40/1	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd Teahupoo, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER tracked leader 1st, hit 8th, closer before 2 out, led before the last, went left last, hung right and stayed on gamely run-in, headed towards finish, just held on for 2nd	153				
28 Jan 23	Che 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 39K	Sft	11-2	2/7 3 len	Rex Dingle	3/1f2	1st Gold Tweet, 2nd DASHEL DRASHER, 3rd PAISLEY PARK led until 7th, led next, ridden and joined last, soon headed, no impression on winner final 200 yards, stayed on	151				

2137-22 **PAISLEY PARK** (IRE) 35 CD

b g Oscar - Presenting Shares

12 11 - 8t

Thomas Bellamy Miss E C Lavelle 157

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots

Timeform says: Veteran stayer but he showns no signs of slowing down and has gone down only narrrowly in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury (6 lb better off with Dashel Drasher) and Ascot's Long Walk Hurdle (beaten short head by Crambo) this term. Already a three-time winner of this and looks the one to beat again. ***** (Forecast 3.25)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Dec 23	Asc 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 63K	Gd	11-7t	2/10 shd	Thomas Bellamy	6/1	1st Crambo, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER towards rear, close up 3rd, ridden and joined leaders 2 out, led narrowly flat, headed close home	157
01 Dec 23	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-8t	2/6 hd	Thomas Bellamy	4/1	1st DASHEL DRASHER, 2nd PAISLEY PARK , 3rd FLIGHT DECK in touch, headway 3 out, ridden to chase leading pair next, driven and stayed on strongly to press winner close home	157
16 Mar 23	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 198K	Sft	11-10t	7/11 12¼ len	Aidan Coleman	22/1	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd Teahupoo, 3rd DASHEL DRASHER held up off the pace towards rear, pushed along after 4 out, never involved	160
28 Jan 23	Che 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 39K	Sft	11-8t	3/7 9½ len	Aidan Coleman	13/8f	1st Gold Tweet, 2nd DASHEL DRASHER, 3rd PAISLEY PARK held up towards rear, closed on outside before 8th, went 3rd but outpaced before last, no impression, well held flat	161
26 Dec 22	Kmp 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-7t	1/5 4¼ len	Aidan Coleman	9/2	1st PAISLEY PARK, 2nd Goshen, 3rd CHAMP waited with in last pair, closer before 3 out, pushed along and outpaced after 3 out, rallied on inside before next, went 2nd before led last, stayed on strongly run-in	160
25 Nov 22	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-8t	2/5 nk	Aidan Coleman	6/1	1st CHAMP, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd Thomas Darby held up in last pair, closer on inside into 3rd at 8th, went 2nd turning in, ridden before 2 out, driven between last two, over 1 length down when not fluent last, edged right and battled on well run-in, just held	160

5	21P7-33	FLIGHT DECK (IRE) 57 D b g Getaway - Rate of Knots	10 11 - 2b	Chris Ward Deborah Cole	144

Jockey Colours: Dark blue and pink (quartered), hooped sleeves

Timeform says: Smart on his day for Jonjo O'Neill and he has taken his form up a notch for his current yard this term, posting an excellent 1¾ lengths third of 6 to Dashel Drasher in Long Distance Hurdle at Newbury last month. Can't be ruled out. ★★★☆ (Forecast 11.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	ACE BY RACE HISTORY							
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Dec 23	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-2b	3/6 2 len	Chris Ward	20/1	1st DASHEL DRASHER, 2nd PAISLEY PARK, 3rd FLIGHT DECK chased clear leader, closed when pace steadied 5th, led approaching 3 out, ridden and headed approaching last, stayed on one pace	142
28 Oct 23	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-11b1	3/20 5½ len	Chris Ward (3)	66/1	1st Hyland, 2nd Judicial Law, 3rd FLIGHT DECK mid-division, headway tracking winner 3rd, led after 7th, went clear 4 out, reduced lead and headed run-in, weakened into 3rd final 100 yards	142
18 Mar 23	Utt 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 26K	Sft	11-11p	7/13 30 len	K Brogan	18/1	1st Trelawne, 2nd Lord Snootie, 3rd Collectors Item in rear, pushed along after 2nd, mistake 5th, well beaten before 3 out	144
04 Feb 23	San 23f Hcp Hdl Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	12-0p	PU/14	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	11/1	1st Green Book, 2nd Call Me Lord, 3rd Jet Of Magic in rear, struggling but still in touch 3 out, soon weakened, pulled up after	144
27 Dec 22	Chp 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Sft	12-0p	1/10 4¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10/1	1st FLIGHT DECK, 2nd Bells Of Peterboro, 3rd West To The Bridge tracked leaders, travelled strongly, led narrowly before 3 out, soon faced challenge, forged on approaching last, ridden run-in and stayed on well, always doing enough	137
27 Nov 22	Car 25f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Sft	12-0p	2/6 1¾ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	8/1	1st Storm Nelson, 2nd FLIGHT DECK , 3rd The Galloping Bear pressed leader, led narrowly with a circuit to go, pushed along and faced challenge 2 out, not fluent last and ridden, headed 1f out on run-in, no extra	135

6 NOBLE YEATS (IRE) 31 BF 9 11 - 2t H Cobden Emmet Mullins -

Jockey Colours: Brown, orange seams and sleeves, orange and brown quartered cap

Timeform says: Top-class chaser who landed the 2022 Grand National. Tongue tied/off 7 months and not disgraced back at 2m4f on just his second run over hurdles when second of 4 in conditions event at Limerick 31 days ago. No forlorn hope with his stamina drawn out more here. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	ECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
27 Dec 23	Lim 20f Hdl 8K	Ну	11-10t1	2/4 4½ len	D Meyler	10/11f	1st Sa Majeste, 2nd NOBLE YEATS, 3rd Just Three led, joined approaching straight, pushed along before 2 out where mistake, soon ridden and headed, no impression on winner after last, kept on same pace	-			
21 May 23	Aut 30f Ch Gd1 567K	Sft	10-10b1	7/18 15¼ len	S Bowen	5/1f2	1st Rosario Baron, 2nd Gex, 3rd Starlet Du Mesnil	166			
15 Apr 23	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Cls1 500K	Gd-Sft	11-11p	4/39 8½ len	S Bowen	10/1c2f	1st Corach Rambler, 2nd Vanillier, 3rd Gaillard Du Mesnil wore ear plugs and mounted on course, off the pace towards rear, still plenty to do when hampered on inside 2 out, stayed on well run-in, nearest finish	166			
17 Mar 23	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Sft	11-10p	4/13 14¾ len	S Bowen	14/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Conflated chased leaders on inside, lost some ground 3rd, not fluent 10th, outpaced in rear 13th, slightly hampered 17th, behind next, stayed on well from 2 out, went 4th towards finish	167			
28 Jan 23	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 68K	Sft	11-10	3/6 2½ len	S Bowen	11/4f2	1st Ahoy Senor, 2nd Sounds Russian, 3rd NOBLE YEATS in rear, ridden before 4 out, headway after 3 out, went 3rd from after 2 out, stayed on flat, unable to challenge	167			
03 Dec 22	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 45K	Gd-Sft	11-8	1/6 31/4 len	S Bowen	3/1f2	1st NOBLE YEATS, 2nd DASHEL DRASHER, 3rd Ahoy Senor led until 2nd, handy, dropped to last and pushed along 12th, closed 15th, switched right and quickened to lead before last, stayed on well flat	158			

7	192-024	STRONG LEADER 26 b g Passing Glance - Strong Westerner	7 11 - 2p1	G Sheehan Olly Murphy	147	

Jockey Colours: Black, emerald green diamond, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap

Timeform says: Smart novice hurdler last season (won 3 times at 2m) and not discredited upped in trip when in the frame in Ascot Grade 2 and Relkeel Hurdle here this winter. More is needed though on his first go at 3m with cheekpieces added.

****** (Forecast 15.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
01 Jan 24	Che 20f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 40K	Ну	11-0	4/4 15½ len	G Sheehan	3/1	1st Bob Olinger, 2nd Marie's Rock, 3rd Brewin'upastorm not fluent, led, ridden and headed before last, pecked last, weakened flat	147			
25 Nov 23	Asc 19f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-0	2/5 1 len	S Bowen	5/2f2	1st Blueking D'oroux, 2nd STRONG LEADER , 3rd Theatre Glory led, edged left 6th, jumped left 2 out, ridden and headed flat	143			
15 Oct 23	ffl 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 26K	Gd-Sft	11-12	10/10 21 len	S Bowen	3/1jf	1st Nemean Lion, 2nd Anyharminasking, 3rd Fiveonefive tracked leaders, not fluent 4th, ridden after 3 out and soon dropped away	143			
14 Apr 23	Ain 16.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	11-7	2/12 1¾ len	S Bowen	14/1	1st Inthepocket, 2nd STRONG LEADER, 3rd Luccia towards rear, pushed along after 4th, ridden and struggling in last after 6th, stayed on approaching last, finished strongly, went 2nd towards finish	140			
14 Mar 23	Che 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 76K	Sft	11-7	9/14 12½ len	S Bowen	25/1	1st Marine Nationale, 2nd Facile Vega, 3rd Diverge tracked leaders on inside, outpaced 3 out, well beaten from 2 out	133			
29 Jan 23	Sth 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	12-0	1/10 15 len	S Bowen	2/7f	1st STRONG LEADER, 2nd Ballabawn, 3rd Mammies Boy tracked leader, eased into lead home turn, drew clear after 2 out, coasted home, not extended	-			



(R8) 16:10 CHELTENHAM, 2m 4f 56y

SSS	Super A	lloys No	vices' Hurdle (Grade 2) (GBB Ra	ce) (Class	s 1) (4YO plus)	
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		32-121	CHOCCABLOC 79 b g Blue Bresil - Chocca Wocca	6 11 - 8	Sam Twiston-Davies N J Henderson	123
Timefo going of subseq	orm says: B close in a big quent winner	lumper winne g-field 2m Lud upped to 21	ellets, white and emerald green check sleeves, white content of the content of th	hurdles when g out a		
2		8212	ANTRIM COAST (IRE) 91 D BF br g Presenting - Zuzka	6 11 - 5t1	K M Donoghue G P Cromwell	-
Timefo Punche since) i	orm says: C estown maio upped to 3m	len in Octobe n here (soft) l	o, pink cap undant hurdles debut promise when taking a 19- er. Just edged out by the progressive Butch (win ater that month and this drop back is unlikely to estrap enlisted.***** (Forecast 5.50)	ner again		
3	· ·	1-11	GIDLEIGH PARK 38 b g Walk In The Park - Lindeman	6 11 - 5	J J Burke Harry Fry	138
on deb	orm says: F ut last spring d in trip at N	rom a good f g and a 16.71 lewbury (20.5	nge diabolo, orange sleeves, maroon cap, orange star family and has done everything right so far, winn of Exeter novice on return/hurdles bow in Novemb of, heavy) last time, again impressing with the wo oect.****	ing a bumper ber. Made it 3-		
4		137-611	ISAAC DES OBEAUX (FR) 49 b g Kapgarde - Varda Des Obeaux	6 11 - 5	H Cobden P F Nicholls	129
Timefo and sai scoring	orm says: Fa fely held on In twice over	ailed to build return/hurdle 19.4f back at	e chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white of on promise of Chepstow debut success in bumpes bow here (Old Course) in October. Much-implet Chepstow, and he's likely to continue to progreforward.	pers last term roved since,		
5		1/1-14	JOHNNYWHO (IRE) 28 D br g Califet - Howaya Pet	7 11 - 5t	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill	136
Timefo Taunto of place	orm says: W In bumper al In graded	Vide-margin v nd 2½m Carl company wh	vellow hoops, white cap winner of sole start between the flags and succe lisle novice hurdle on first 2 starts under Rules. I en fourth in the Challow at Newbury (20.5f, soft) Major player.	Didn't look out		
6		23-P211	LORD OF THUNDER (IRE) 21 D br g Getaway - Harbour Mistress	6 11 - 5	Non Runner Joe Tizzard	129
Timefo novice 21.4f at	orm says: In hurdle at Wi t the same o	nproving son incanton (19.	e disc, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal of Getaway who got off the mark in fine style in .8f, heavy) in December. Followed up in good staks ago and he could be smart and is certainly of t 13.00)	9-runner yle upped to		
7	á á	2212	LUCKY PLACE (FR) 19 b g Pastorius - Luckystar Du Frene	5 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	132

Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue stripe, royal blue and yellow chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: Runner-up only start in bumpers back in May and having filled same spot on hurdles debut in November, he took a marked step forward to open his account in big-field Doncaster novice (19.4f, good to soft) next time. Lost no caste in defeat at Taunton since and he's not without each-way chance.

Notes:

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MOON D'ORANGE (FR) 42 ch g Spanish Moon - Fleur D'orange 6 11 - 5p

Liam Harrison F O'Brien 127

Jockey Colours: WHITE and BLACK diamonds, BLACK sleeves, RED diamonds and cap Timeform says: Landed a maiden hurdle Cartmel last May and has produced fine efforts in defeat on his last 3 starts, including when third in a 10-runner Grade 2 here (3m, good to soft) last month. First-time cheekpieces he sported that day are retained on this debut for new yard. Vulnerable to less exposed types.

Notes

TIMEFORM VIEW: An intriguing renewal of this Grade 2 contest. Preference is for Irish-raider ANTRIM COAST, who went down all guns blazing in a useful novice event here last time, form which was boosted when the winner followed up in a strong handicap on New Year's Day. The unbeaten Gidleigh Park is an exciting prospect and is greatly respected, albeit he's likely to be plenty short enough in the betting, all things considered. Johnnywho is a promising type and merits respect, too.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: ANTRIM COAST (2)
- 2: GIDLEIGH PARK (3)
- 3: JOHNNYWHO (5)





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Sam Twiston-**Davies**

N J Henderson

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Jockey Colours: Grey, white epaulets, white and emerald green check sleeves, white cap, red star

Timeform says: Bumper winner last season and highly encouraging start over hurdles when going close in a big-field 2m Ludlow novice in October. Battled well when edging out a subsequent winner upped to 21.2f there (soft) next time and he remains open to improvement. Still, this is a big ask under a penalty. **** (Forecast 34.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 1 Jumps: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
09 Nov 23	Lud 21f Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/6 shd	James Bowen	4/7f	1st CHOCCABLOC, 2nd The Doyen Chief, 3rd The Famous Five close up, prominent from 6th, led 3 out, ridden and joined flat, driven all out	-			
26 Oct 23	Lud 16f Nov Hdl Div2 Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/16 hd	N de Boinville	5/2j2f	1st Recoup, 2nd CHOCCABLOC, 3rd Jour D'evasion chased leaders, not fluent 3rd, led before 3 out, not fluent 2 out, joined last, driven flat, headed towards finish	-			
12 May 23	mar 17f 4-5y NHF Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/7 ½ len	N de Boinville	1/3f	1st CHOCCABLOC, 2nd Diamond Koda, 3rd James Baie always prominent, led over 3f out, ridden and hard pressed inside final furlong, holding 2nd close home	-			
25 Feb 23	Chp 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	10-11	2/14 1½ len	Sean O'Briain (10)	9/1	1st Beat The Bat, 2nd CHOCCABLOC , 3rd Home Free mid-division, headway 4f out, ridden to lead over 2f out, headed final furlong, kept on well final 100 yards	-			
26 Dec 22	Wcn 15f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/17 10 len	James Bowen	10/3f2	1st Golden Ace, 2nd Beat The Bat, 3rd CHOCCABLOC slightly better than midfield, outpaced and pushed turning for home, responded to pressure and went 3rd before final furlong, kept on well	, -			

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ANTRIM COAST (IRE) 91 D BF 8212

br g Presenting - Zuzka

6 11 - 5t1

K M Donoghue

G P Cromwell

Jockey Colours: Purple, pink hoop, pink cap

Timeform says: Confirmed abundant hurdles debut promise when taking a 19-runner Punchestown maiden in October. Just edged out by the progressive Butch (winner again since) upped to 3m here (soft) later that month and this drop back is unlikely to be an issue. Big player with first-time tongue strap enlisted.★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 3 - 1 - 2 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
28 Oct 23	Che 24f Nov Hdl Cls2 9K	Gd-Sft	11-5	2/6 nk	K M Donoghue	9/4f	1st Butch, 2nd ANTRIM COAST, 3rd Reverend Hubert held up in last pair, headway out wide from 2 out, went 2nd turning in, ridden to lead narrowly inside final 100 yards, headed final strides	-			
10 Oct 23	Pun 20f Mdn Hdl 8K	YI	11-12	1/19 4¼ len	K M Donoghue	2/1f2	1st ANTRIM COAST, 2nd Mister Pink, 3rd Pour Les Filles tracked leaders on inner, close 3rd travelling well 2 out, pushed along and disputed lead entering straight, ridden to lead approaching last, strongly pressed inside final furlong, stayed on well	-			
16 Sep 23	Nav 20f Mdn Hdl 8K	YI	11-12	2/17 1½ len	K M Donoghue	11/1	1st Sign From Above, 2nd ANTRIM COAST , 3rd Silver King mid-division on outer, bumped at 3rd, headway into 4th travelling well? 2 out, pushed along in 4th at last, headway into 2nd under hands and heels inside final furlong, stayed on strongly close home, never nearer	-			
03 Aug 23	Gal 18f NHF 10K	Gd-Yl	11-7	8/14 19½ len	Mr J Dunne (7)	10/1	1st I Will Be Baie, 2nd Don'tstopthemusic, 3rd Sea Music towards rear, 13th halfway, pushed along over 3f out, 11th entering straight, kept on one pace inside final furlong	-			

3	1-11	GIDLEIGH PARK 38 b g Walk In The Park - Lindeman	6 11 - 5	J J Burke Harry Fry	138

Jockey Colours: Maroon and orange diabolo, orange sleeves, maroon cap, orange star

Timeform says: From a good family and has done everything right so far, winning a bumper on debut last spring and a 16.7f Exeter novice on return/hurdles bow in November. Made it 3-3 upped in trip at Newbury (20.5f, heavy) last time, again impressing with the way he went about his business. Bright prospect.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
20 Dec 23	Nbu 20.5f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls3 5K	Sft	11-6	1/9 9 len	J J Burke	evensf	1st GIDLEIGH PARK, 2nd Fire Flyer, 3rd Theformismighty chased leaders, led travelling strongly after 3 out, stayed on well, pushed out run-in and cleared away, readily	-			
20 Nov 23	Exe 17f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/13 7½ len	J J Burke	1/2f	1st GIDLEIGH PARK, 2nd Range, 3rd Salt Rock tracked leaders out wide, went 2nd 3 out, led next, stayed on well	-			
19 Mar 23	Chp 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls5 3K	Sft	11-5	1/12 6 len	J J Burke	6/1	1st GIDLEIGH PARK, 2nd The Jukebox Man, 3rd King William Rufus mid-division, went 4th 7f out, pushed along and led over 2f out, ran on well, readily	-			

4 ISAAC DES OBEAUX (FR) 49 b g Kapgarde - Varda Des Obeaux 6 11 - 5 H Cobden P F Nicholls

Jockey Colours: Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap

Timeform says: Failed to build on promise of Chepstow debut success in bumpers last term and safely held on return/hurdles bow here (Old Course) in October. Much-improved since, scoring twice over 19.4f back at Chepstow, and he's likely to continue to progress. However, this demands a significant step forward.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
09 Dec 23	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Div1 Cls4 4K	Ну	11-4	1/11 6 len	Angus Cheleda (5)	5/4f2	1st ISAAC DES OBEAUX, 2nd Haiti Couleurs, 3rd Katate Dori made all, shaken up before last, stayed on well	-			
24 Nov 23	Chp 19.5f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4	1/8 6 len	Lorcan Williams	9/4f2	1st ISAAC DES OBEAUX, 2nd Hurricane Danny, 3rd Captain Boudet disputed lead, went on after 3rd, travelled strongly, shaken up and drew clear on run to last, coasted home, not extended	-			
27 Oct 23	Che 20f Nov Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd	11-0	6/9 18¾ len	H Cobden	25/1	1st Encanto Bruno, 2nd Mel Monroe, 3rd Tag Man took keen hold, held up in rear, not fluent 2 out, soon ridden, weakened approaching last	-			
10 Apr 23	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Div1 Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-9	7/9 6¾ len	H Cobden	9/4f	1st Don't Tell Su, 2nd Vincenzo, 3rd Yes Day prominent, raced keenly, pushed along and outpaced 3f out, soon beaten	-			
27 Dec 22	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Cls3 5K	Sft	11-6	3/10 18¼ len	H Cobden	5/2jf	1st Fingle Bridge, 2nd Thank You Blue, 3rd ISAAC DES OBEAUX handy, led 4f out, headed over 3f out and pushed along, ridden and hung left over 2f out, soon weakened	-			
02 Nov 22	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/13 ¾ len	H Cobden	5/2f	1st ISAAC DES OBEAUX, 2nd Range, 3rd He Knows Better tracked leaders, led 2f out, soon edged left, headed over 1f out, stayed challenging, led again well inside final furlong, stayed on well	-			

5 JOHNNYWHO (IRE) 28 D 7 11 - 5t Jonjo O'Neill Jr. Jonjo O'Neill J

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

Timeform says: Wide-margin winner of sole start between the flags and successful in a Taunton bumper and 2½m Carlisle novice hurdle on first 2 starts under Rules. Didn't look out of place in graded company when fourth in the Challow at Newbury (20.5f, soft) last month and he remains with potential. Major player.

CAREER STATS	(Starts - \	Wins - 2nds -	· 3rds)
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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0 All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	

30 Dec 23	Nbu 20.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 48K	Sft	11-7t	4/9 2 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	13/2	1st Captain Teague, 2nd Lookaway, 3rd The Jukebox Man tracked leaders, went 4th home turn, ridden after 2 out and no impression, kept on, rallied final 110 yards, closing at finish, not reach leaders	-
05 Nov 23	Car 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-0t1	1/11 2 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	4/5f	1st JOHNNYWHO, 2nd MOON D'ORANGE, 3rd Whistle Stop Tour close up, tracked leading pair going best 3 out, shaken up when not fluent and led last, ran on, comfortable	-
30 Mar 23	Tau 16.5f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls5 3K	Ну	11-6	1/9 5½ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	13/8f	1st JOHNNYWHO, 2nd Pentire Head, 3rd I Am No Risk tracked leaders, went 2nd 10f out, led over 3f out, clear final 2f, impressive	-
31 Oct 21	rtc 24f Mdn		11-11	1/8 13 len	Mr Derek O'Connor	evens	1st JOHNNYWHO, 2nd Bare Meadows, 3rd Hermes Allen made all, 2l adv 1/2way, 3l ld appr str, rdn aftr 2out with sl adv, wo bef last, 7l adv last, sn clr, easily	-

6 23-P211 LORD OF THUNDER (IRE) 21 D 6 11 - 5 Non Runner Joe Tizzard 129 br g Getaway - Harbour Mistress

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white disc, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star

Timeform says: Improving son of Getaway who got off the mark in fine style in 9-runner novice hurdle at Wincanton (19.8f, heavy) in December. Followed up in good style upped to 21.4f at the same course 3 weeks ago and he could be smart and is certainly one to follow. NON RUNNER. (Forecast 13.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1 Jumps: 4 - 2 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY										
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR			
06 Jan 24	Wcn 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Ну	11-7	1/5 7½ len	Brendan Powell	4/5f	1st LORD OF THUNDER, 2nd Casual Observer, 3rd Heros De Romay close up, tracked leader 3 out, led next, quickened clear between last two, comfortable	120			
19 Dec 23	Wcn 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-0	1/9 9½ len	Brendan Powell	6/4jf	1st LORD OF THUNDER, 2nd Tarras Wood, 3rd Kingoftheswingerz midfield, closed on leaders after 4th, good jump to go second 5th, led home turn, asserted before 2 out, clear before last, pushed out, eased near finish	-			
23 Nov 23	Wcn 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-0	2/9 5½ len	Brendan Powell	11/2	1st II Pino, 2nd LORD OF THUNDER , 3rd Jail No Bail midfield, tracked leaders after 3 out, went second before 2 out, no impression approaching last, no extra run-in	-			
13 Oct 23	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd-Sft	11-0	PU/7	Brendan Powell	80/1	1st Captain Teague, 2nd Resplendent Grey, 3rd Rock House always in rear, tailed off 3 out, pulled up after	-			
01 Apr 23	Str 16f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	Ну	11-2	3/9 11½ len	Brendan Powell	10/3j2f	1st Westerninthepark, 2nd Titan Discovery, 3rd LORD OF THUNDER tracked leaders, raced keenly, ridden home turn and outpaced by front pair, kept on	-			
05 Feb 23	bll 24f Mdn		12-2	2/8 5 len	H C Swan	5/2	1st Mt Fugi Park, 2nd LORD OF THUNDER , 3rd Reagrove Lord <i>ld, 1l adv 1/2way, 3l ld 1/2way, hdd & no ex in 3l 2nd bef last, ko bt nt mtch wnr</i>	-			

7	2212	LUCKY PLACE (FR) 19	5 11 - 5	James Bowen N J Henderson	132
		b g Pastorius - Luckystar Du Frene		N 3 Heriderson	

Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue stripe, royal blue and yellow chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap Timeform says: Runner-up only start in bumpers back in May and having filled same spot on hurdles debut in November, he took a marked step forward to open his account in big-field Doncaster novice (19.4f, good to soft) next time. Lost no caste in defeat at Taunton since and he's not without each-way chance.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT R	RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up			
08 Jan 24	Tau 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-12	2/11 ¾ len	James Bowen	13/8f2	1st Golden Ace, 2nd LUCKY PLACE, 3rd Insurrection close 3rd, went 2nd before 2 out, led between last two, ridden and strongly pressed run-in, headed and no extra final 100 yards	130		
15 Dec 23	Don 19f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/17 13 len	James Bowen	6/1	1st LUCKY PLACE, 2nd El Granjero, 3rd Inoui Machin tracked leaders, went 3rd before 3 out, led 2 out and steadily drew clear on bridle, eased run-in, comfortably	-		
25 Nov 23	Hun 16f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-6	2/10 14 len	R T Dunne	7/1	1st Tellherthename, 2nd LUCKY PLACE, 3rd Zain Nights tracked leaders, pushed along 3 out, went modest 2nd 2 out, stayed on, no chance with facile winner	-		
11 May 23	Hun 16f 4-5y Mdn NHF Cls5 2K	Gd	10-12	2/16 8 len	D A Jacob	6/1j2f	1st Whatawit, 2nd LUCKY PLACE, 3rd Court In The Act held up in mid-division, headway over 3f out, went 3rd over 1f out, stayed on, went 2nd towards finish, no impression on winner	-		

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Jockey Colours: WHITE and BLACK diamonds, BLACK sleeves, RED diamonds and cap

Timeform says: Landed a maiden hurdle Cartmel last May and has produced fine efforts in defeat on his last 3 starts, including when third in a 10-runner Grade 2 here (3m, good to soft) last month. First-time cheekpieces he sported that day are retained on this debut for new yard. Vulnerable to less exposed types. **** (Forecast 29.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 7 - 1 - 1 - 2 All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT R	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 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-0p1	3/10 4 len	Ben Harvey	11/1	1st Shanagh Bob, 2nd Destroytheevidence, 3rd MOON D'ORANGE led 2nd, ridden and joined 2 out, headed approaching next, stayed on one pace	125			
23 Nov 23	Thu 23f Nov Hdl 9K	YI-Sft	11-7	3/6 4 len	B W Harvey (3)	12/1	1st Will Do, 2nd Getaway Charlie, 3rd MOON D'ORANGE led and disputed, led after 2nd, joined again 4th, headed before 7th, led after 3 out, ridden and joined 2 out, soon headed, under pressure in 4th before last, stayed on again closing stages	125			
05 Nov 23	Car 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4	2/11 2 len	Ben Harvey (3)	8/1	1st JOHNNYWHO, 2nd MOON D'ORANGE , 3rd Whistle Stop Tour pressed leader, every chance from 3 out, ridden next, kept on one pace, no chance with easy winner	125			
29 Oct 23	Gal 21f Nov Hdl 8K	Ну	11-7	U/8	B W Harvey (3)	18/1	1st Sequestered, 2nd Stuzzikini, 3rd Walhaan tracked leader, 2nd when mistake and unseated rider 6th	125			
15 Oct 23	cor 24f Nov Hdl 9K	YI-Sft	11-7	5/7 26 len	B W Harvey (3)	10/1	1st Desert Heather, 2nd Solitary Man, 3rd Pinyon Jay held up towards rear, ridden in 6th after 4 out, no impression next	125			
27 May 23	Crt 22f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-1	1/7 1½ len	Ben Harvey (3)	4/5f	1st MOON D'ORANGE, 2nd Artiste D'ainay, 3rd Boomslang chased leader, led 2 out, ridden before last, edged right run-in, stayed on	-			