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William Hill Welsh Champion Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		131-F11	OSCAR WHISKY (IRE) 34 CD b g Oscar - Ash Baloo	7 11 - 11	B J Geraghty N J Henderson	167
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TIMEFORM VIEW: Oscar Whisky took this race en-route to Cheltenham last season and appears set to follow suit this time around. Despite doubts about the suitability of the ground, Starluck appeals as the one to follow him home.

Timeform 1-2-3:


1: OSCAR WHISKY

2: STARLUCK

3: MAD MOOSE

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


Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 10 - 7 - 0 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Jan 12	Che 20.5f Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-12	1/4 2 len	B J Geraghty	4/6f	1st OSCAR WHISKY, 2nd Pougach, 3rd Cockney Trucker tracked leader, not fluent 5th, led going well approaching last, not extended, easily	165
10 Dec 11	Che 20.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd	11-6	1/5 1¼ len	B J Geraghty	4/9f	1st OSCAR WHISKY, 2nd Get Me Out Of Here, 3rd Cockney Trucker tracked leading pair, challenged between rivals before 2 out, led approaching last, ridden and hard pressed flat, stayed on well final 100 yards	165
19 Nov 11	Asc 19.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 51K	Gd	11-8	F/7	B J Geraghty	5/6f	1st Overtun, 2nd For Non Stop, 3rd Katchit tracked winner, hit 3 out, driven to challenge upsides and every chance when fell last	165
09 Apr 11	Ain 20f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 90K	Gd	11-7	1/8 nk	B J Geraghty	6/1	1st OSCAR WHISKY, 2nd Thousand Stars, 3rd Salden Licht tracked leader, challenged after 6th, led next, driven flat, just held on	165
15 Mar 11	Che 16.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 211K	Gd	11-10	3/11 6¼ len	B J Geraghty	7/1	1st Hurricane Fly, 2nd Peddlers Cross, 3rd OSCAR WHISKY tracked leaders, hit 2nd and 3rd, led narrowly 2 out, soon ridden and headed, demoted to 3rd last, stayed on same pace, no impression on front pair	165
05 Feb 11	ffl 16f Hdl Cls2 28K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/5 8 len	B J Geraghty	2/7f	1st OSCAR WHISKY, 2nd Black Jack Blues, 3rd Tarkari chased leaders, went 2nd 4 out, led on bit after 3 out, not fluent next, ran on strongly	165

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Jumps: 17 - 6 - 2 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Jan 12	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 14K	Gd-Sft	10-11	11/14 11¼ len	A Conlon (5)	33/1	1st Module, 2nd Art Professor, 3rd Hinterland led, mistake 5th, ridden and headed between last 2, weakened flat	135
30 Dec 11	Tau 19.5f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-9	5/10 32 len	A Conlon (3)	12/1	1st Arab League, 2nd Cantabilly, 3rd The Reformer led, driven and headed after 3 out, weakened next	138
29 Jul 11	Ban 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 6K	Gd	11-12p	PU/8	A P McCoy	7/2f2	1st Cygnet, 2nd The Cayterers, 3rd Tri Nations led to 1st, tracked leader, lost place 4th, soon ridden and behind, tailed off when pulled up 3 out	141
10 Jul 11	Str 17.5f Hcp Ch Cls2 8K	Gd	11-5p1	2/10 3¾ len	A Conlon (5)	7/1	1st Bushwacker, 2nd THE JIGSAW MAN, 3rd Intac led until after 8th, hit 3 out, hampered by loose horse 2 out, closed on idling winner last, stayed on, no impression	136
23 Jun 11	ffl 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Gd	11-5	8/14 26 len	Jeremiah McGrath (7)	8/1	1st Ixora, 2nd One For Joules, 3rd Owen Glendower prominent, mistake 4th, soon ridden, not fluent next and lost place, well held after	143
28 May 11	Str 21.5f Hcp Ch Cls2 8K	Gd	11-5	4/10 20 len	A Conlon (5)	15/2	1st Rebel Du Maquis, 2nd Invisible Man, 3rd Swing Bill led until headed 5th, chased leader, mistake 3 out, lost 2nd approaching next, rallied to modest 3rd last until close home	140

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Jumps: 25 - 8 - 1 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Dec 11	Wcn 22f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Sft	11-5	7/7 73 len	Mr M Ennis (7)	14/1	1st Deireadh Re, 2nd Shoreacres, 3rd Barwell Bridge chased leaders, dropped rear 5th, soon tailed off	160
29 Oct 11	Wth 25f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 18K	Gd	11-0	PU/8	T J Murphy	5/1	1st Restless Harry, 2nd Fair Along, 3rd What A Friend tracked leaders, blundered 4th, weakened from 8th, pulled up before 3 out	160
17 Mar 11	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 148K	Gd	11-10	13/13 61 len	T J Murphy	22/1	1st Big Buck's, 2nd Grands Crus, 3rd Mourad tracked leaders on inside, not much room and hampered after 4 out, soon lost place and behind, weakened before last, tailed off	161
01 Jan 11	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Gd-Sft	11-12	1/17 3¼ len	T J Murphy	20/1	1st ASHKAZAR, 2nd Junior, 3rd Chartreux held up in rear, not much room after 3 out, headway soon after, still plenty to do when went 4th 2 out, closed under pressure approaching last, led 110 yards out, stayed on well	152
11 Dec 10	Che 20.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 20K	Gd-Sft	11-6	5/12 13½ len	T J Murphy	40/1	1st Karabak, 2nd Any Given Day, 3rd Celestial Halo driven and lost prominent position 1st, soon behind, driven 3 out, ridden to chase leaders after next, kept on same pace approaching last, no impression	152
20 Nov 10	Asc 19.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 51K	Gd-Sft	11-8	8/8 64 len	T J Murphy	16/1	1st Silviniaco Conti, 2nd Karabak, 3rd Restless Harry raced wide, held up in touch, weakened 3 out, tailed off	155

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Jumps: 13 - 3 - 3 - 2

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0


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20 Jan 12	Chp 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Hy	11-4t	8/8 68 len	T Scudamore	6/1	1st Cotillion, 2nd Zafranagar, 3rd Grafite tracked leaders, mistake 2nd, mistake and lost place next, tailed off approaching 4 out	135
15 Dec 11	Exe 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-8t	1/7 5 len	R Johnson	4/1f2	1st HIGHWAY CODE, 2nd Drumshambo, 3rd Volcan Surprise held up in rear, headway on outer after 2nd, challenged 3 out, led before last, kept on well	126
13 Nov 11	Fon 18.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-7t	2/12 2 len	C Poste	7/1	1st Bally Legend, 2nd HIGHWAY CODE, 3rd Rimini held up towards rear, headway before 4 out, went 3rd before 2 out, ridden before last, kept on to take 2nd place towards finish	123
22 Oct 11	Ain 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-0t	3/11 10½ len	J E Moore	20/1	1st Rumble of Thunder, 2nd Dance For Julie, 3rd HIGHWAY CODE tracked leader, effort 3 out, ridden and one pace approaching last, no impression with leading pair flat	123
23 Mar 11	War 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	11-6t	1/11 1 len	R Thornton	9/4f2	1st HIGHWAY CODE, 2nd Astrodiva, 3rd Prince Of Dreams always prominent, went 2nd before 4th, led 3 out, not fluent last, driven out	123
23 Feb 11	Lud 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd-Sft	11-7t	7/10 40 len	Giles Hawkins (5)	13/2	1st Bally Legend, 2nd Tom O'Tara, 3rd Big Robert jumped moderately, held up in rear, ridden along 5th, some headway on outside after 4 out, no chance when blundered 3 out, blundered last	123

5  **173238** **MAD MOOSE** (IRE) 56 D **8 11 - 3** **S Twiston-Davies** **144**
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25 Nov 11	Nbu 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 14K	Gd	11-5	3/4 35 len	S Twiston-Davies	18/1	1st Bobs Worth, 2nd Cue Card, 3rd MAD MOOSE blundered 1st, raced in 4th, went 3rd at 3rd, dropped to 4th again after 11th, went modest 3rd again soon after 4 out, out, never any chance with leading duo	137
05 Nov 11	Wcn 21f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-6	2/6 25 len	S Twiston-Davies	9/1	1st Silviniaco Conti, 2nd MAD MOOSE led to 4th, tracked leading pair from next, outpaced 4 out, left 2nd and sole rival approaching 2 out, no chance with winner	137
14 Oct 11	Che 24.5f Nov Ch Cls2 11K	Gd-Fm	11-8	3/9 7¼ len	S Twiston-Davies	11/4f	1st Traffic Article, 2nd Your Busy, 3rd MAD MOOSE ridden leaving start and slowly away, in rear, headway after 11th, hit next, challenging when not much room after 3 out, led before next, mistake last, soon headed, no extra towards finish	142
24 Sep 11	mar 22.5f Hcp Ch List Cls1 28K	Gd	11-9	7/16 15¼ len	S Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st Benny Be Good, 2nd Buck Mulligan, 3rd Neptune Equester mid-division, ridden to chase leaders 3 out, weakened before last	144
07 Sep 11	Utt 16f Nov Ch Cls4 2K	Gd-Fm	11-5	1/5 1¾ len	S Twiston-Davies	3/1f2	1st MAD MOOSE , 2nd Nearby, 3rd Pure Faith led until 2nd, mistake next, lost place after 4th, not fluent 6th, rallied and ridden after 8th, challenged 4 out, led next until 3 out, stayed on to lead again flat, edged left towards finish	-

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20 Jan 12	ctt 19f Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/7 10¼ len	R Johnson	7/1	1st Carrickboy, 2nd Stopped Out, 3rd SKI SUNDAY disputed lead from 4th, outpaced when lost 2nd after 4 out, kept on same pace under pressure, 3rd and held when hit last	-
04 Jan 12	Sth 16f Nov Ch Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/6 30 len	R Johnson	10/3	1st Eradicat, 2nd Kudu Country, 3rd SKI SUNDAY held up in touch in 4th, went 3rd from 5 out, no impression on front pair	-
09 Nov 11	Exe 17.5f Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-1	7/7 72 len	R Johnson	6/5f	1st Easter Meteor, 2nd George Nympton, 3rd Freddy's Star took keen hold early, jumped badly left, held up in 6th, mistake 7th, weakened after next, tailed off	-
07 Apr 11	Ain 20f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	11-2	10/22 23 len	S Thomas	16/1	1st Russian War, 2nd Reindeer Dippin, 3rd Wyse Hill Teabags held up towards rear, pushed along before 4 out, mistake and hampered 3 out, never dangerous	143
18 Mar 11	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 40K	Gd	11-2	9/26 4¾ len	S Thomas	11/1	1st Final Approach, 2nd Get Me Out Of Here, 3rd Nearby tracked leaders on inside, challenged after 2 out, ridden and every chance last, no extra and faded flat	143
15 Jan 11	Kmp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd-Sft	11-11t	1/16 6 len	A P McCoy	4/1f2	1st SKI SUNDAY , 2nd Skint, 3rd Karky Schultz raced keenly, tracked leaders on outside, headway 3 out, ridden to lead next, stayed on to go clear flat	133

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09 Apr 11	Ain 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-4	4/7 42 len	A P McCoy	9/2	1st Finian's Rainbow, 2nd Ghizao, 3rd Dan Breen slightly hampered 1st, chased leaders, hit 5th, not fluent next, no impression 3 out, weakening when jumped left 2 out	-
12 Mar 11	San 16f Nov Ch Cls3 5K	Gd	11-4	3/4 4¼ len	A P McCoy	2/5f	1st Mamlook, 2nd Gandaffe, 3rd STARLUCK settled in 3rd, blundered badly and stumbled 8th, recovered and closed to dispute close 2nd 3 out, going well enough when challenged and blundered 2 out, weakened last, not recover	-
24 Feb 11	Hun 16.5f Nov Ch Cls3 5K	Sft	10-12	1/4 6 len	A P McCoy	4/9f	1st STARLUCK , 2nd Pascha Bere, 3rd Mister Stickler tracked leaders on outside, went 3rd when pecked 6th, joined leader 9th, led 2 out, soon well in command, unextended, very easily	-
15 Jan 11	Kmp 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 43K	Gd-Sft	11-7	3/6 6 len	T J Murphy	3/1	1st Binocular, 2nd Overturn, 3rd STARLUCK raced wide, tracked leaders, headway 3 out, driven and outpaced approaching next, soon ridden, kept on same pace approaching last, no impression	160
27 Nov 10	Nbu 16.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 51K	Gd-Sft	11-7	2/5 1¼ len	T J Murphy	7/1	1st Peddlers Cross, 2nd STARLUCK , 3rd Binocular held up last, good headway to chase leaders and went left 2 out, driven to chase winner flat and stayed on but always held	160
16 Mar 10	Che 16.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 211K	Gd-Sft	11-10	5/12 12 len	T J Murphy	14/1	1st Binocular, 2nd Khyber Kim, 3rd Zaynar held up towards rear on outside, headway to go 5th approaching last, no impression on leaders	161