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### Unibet Elite Hurdle (Grade 2 Limited Handicap) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5/512F3 -	<b>CHARBEL</b> (IRE) 217 BF b g Ifraaj - Eoz	6 11 - 10t	David Bass K C Bailey	149
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6		P/24P45 -	<b>MELODIC RENDEZVOUS</b> 252 C ch g Where Or When - Vic Melody	11 10 - 10p	Matt Griffiths J Scott	135
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, light blue inverted triangle and armllets, check cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Isn't the force of old, but shaped as though in good heart faced with a tough task in Grade 2 Kingwell Hurdle over C&amp;D in February. Disappointing back in a handicap soon after. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)</i></p>						
7		12F17-8 -	<b>LONDON PRIZE</b> 182 (28F) b g Teofilo - Zibet	6 10 - 9p1	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	134
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, pink triple diamond, dark blue sleeves, pink stars, dark blue cap, pink star  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Landed a big prize in the Imperial Cup at Sandown in March under this rider and possible to excuse both handicap starts since. Progressive stayer on the level since, too. Cheekpieces on. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.33)</i></p>						

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** LONDON PRIZE already has previous in handicap hurdles having landed the Imperial Cup in March, and judged on his recent Flat exploits, he has lots more to offer in this sphere. He is awarded the vote, though Flying Tiger also produced a cracker on the level last time, while Charbel lurks on a dangerous mark back over timber.


**Timeform 1-2-3:**


- 1: LONDON PRIZE (7)
- 2: FLYING TIGER (4)
- 3: CHARBEL (1)


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Flat Turf: 3 - 2 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 11 - 3 - 3 - 1		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
08 Apr 17	Ain 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-4t	3/5 13¼ len	David Bass	6/5f	1st San Benedetto, 2nd Forest Bihan, 3rd CHARBEL led, mistake and headed 7th, pushed along in 3rd before 3 out, ridden and weakened before last	154
14 Mar 17	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Gd-Sft	11-4t	F/9	David Bass	9/1	1st Altior, 2nd Cloudy Dream, 3rd Ordinary World led, pushed along and still narrow advantage when fell 2 out	147
03 Dec 16	San 15.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 26K	Gd-Sft	11-2t	2/4 6 len	David Bass	11/2f2	1st Altior, 2nd CHARBEL, 3rd Max Ward hit 1st, raced keenly, tracked leader, led 3 out, driven after next, just over 1 length ahead when went badly right and stumbled last, soon headed and readily opened run-in	147
28 Oct 16	Utt 16f Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-2t	1/6 ¾ len	David Bass	7/2	1st CHARBEL, 2nd Le Prezien, 3rd Top Notch made all, pressed from 2 out, ridden before last, held on well towards finish, ridden out	-
26 Apr 16	Pun 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 59K	Gd-YI	11-12t	5/6 24 len	David Bass	13/2	1st Don't Touch It, 2nd Petit Mouchoir, 3rd Brain Power led, bad mistake 4 out, joined before next, ridden and headed 2 out, soon weakened, moderate 5th and eased before last	147
15 Mar 16	Che 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 68K	Gd-Sft	11-7t1	5/14 12¾ len	David Bass	16/1	1st Altior, 2nd Min, 3rd Buveur D'air led, ridden and headed between last 2, one pace before last, well held after	147

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14 Oct 17	Yor 16f Hcp Cls3 10K	Gd	9-2	3/16 (12) 2½ len	F Sweeney	5/4f	1st October Storm, 2nd Arrowtown, 3rd COEUR DE LION tracked leaders, ridden to lead over 2f out, headed over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong	83
23 Sep 17	nmk 18f Hcp Cls2 31K	Gd	7-11	2/20 (14) 1¾ len	Hollie Doyle (3)	9/2f	1st Who Dares Wins, 2nd COEUR DE LION, 3rd Shrewd held up towards rear, headway over 5f out, led over 3f out, headed over 1f out, kept on well	79
23 May 17	Ntt 16f Hcp Cls5 3K	Sft	9-6	1/8 (2) 3 len	F Sweeney	evensf	1st COEUR DE LION, 2nd Mccools Gold, 3rd Barizan tracked leaders, pressed leader 3f out, led over 1f out, ridden and stayed on strongly final furlong	73
17 Mar 17	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 71K	Gd	11-0	7/15 10¾ len	Tom Cannon	33/1	1st Defi Du Seuil, 2nd Mega Fortune, 3rd Bapaume mid-division, headway under pressure after 2 out, ridden to challenge before last, one pace when not fluent at flight, no extra	133
04 Feb 17	San 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	10-10	1/9 hd	Tom Cannon	7/4f2	1st COEUR DE LION, 2nd Rather Be, 3rd Accord tracked leaders, tracked leading pair 3rd, 2nd before 2 out, led between last 2, strongly pressed final 50 yards, battled on gamely and found bit extra last strides	131
07 Jan 17	San 16f 4y Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-4	2/7 1½ len	Wayne Hutchinson	1/3f	1st Don Betsy, 2nd COEUR DE LION, 3rd Alcanar tracked leaders on inside, packed 2nd, 2nd after 3 out, challenged next, ridden before last where every chance, no extra run-in	131

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12 Aug 17	Hdo 12f Hcp Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	10-1	2/12 (11) nse	Megan Nicholls	11/4f	1st Azari, 2nd ZUBAYR, 3rd William Hunter held up towards rear, headway on outside going well over 2f out, led over 1f out, hard pressed inside final furlong, just lost out on the bob post	83
05 Jul 17	Kmp 12f Hcp Cls3 7K	St/Slw	8-5	2/7 (5) 7 len	Megan Nicholls (5)	9/4f2	1st Gibbs Hill, 2nd ZUBAYR, 3rd Top Beak took keen hold, tracked leaders, 2nd after 2f, led narrowly over 4f out, headed well over 1f out, soon outpaced by winner	83
31 May 17	Kmp 12f Mdn Cls5 3K	St/Slw	9-9	1/14 (2) 2¼ len	Megan Nicholls (5)	7/1	1st ZUBAYR, 2nd Turnpike Trip, 3rd Nadaitak held up near division, headway over 3f out, led over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on strongly	-
13 May 17	Hdo 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-10	5/17 15¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st John Constable, 2nd Optimus Prime, 3rd Great Fighter mid-division, headway before 4th, not fluent 5th, driven and disputing 2nd 2 out, kept on flat, no chance with winner	142
22 Apr 17	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 60K	Gd-Sft	10-7	2/16 shd	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1	1st Chesterfield, 2nd ZUBAYR, 3rd Mohayaed tracked leaders, led 2 out, hard pressed when not fluent last, soon ridden, kept on under pressure flat, headed post	138
07 Apr 17	Ain 20f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 39K	Gd	11-6	6/22 12½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1	1st Rather Be, 2nd Dream Berry, 3rd Geordie Des Champs mid-division, driven to chase leaders 2 out, close up and staying on when mistake last, ridden and no impression flat	140

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07 Oct 17	Asc 12f Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	9-2	5/9 (6) 4½ len	Oisín Murphy	33/1	1st Danehill Kodiac, 2nd Waldgeist, 3rd Secret Number held up towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on same pace	-
06 Apr 17	Ain 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-0	4/8 23 len	R Johnson	6/1	1st Defi Du Seuil, 2nd Divin Bere, 3rd Bedrock held up in rear, pulled hard, awkward 4th, closed 4 out, shaken up 2 out, soon beaten, disputing modest 4th when jumped left, mistake last and soon bumped into rival	141
15 Mar 17	Che 16f 4y Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-5	1/22 nk	R Johnson	33/1	1st FLYING TIGER, 2nd Divin Bere, 3rd Nietzsche took keen hold, held up towards rear, bumped 3 out, not clear run before next, headway after hurdle, close 3rd last, led flat, ran on well	134
25 Feb 17	Kmp 16f 4y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd	11-5	4/10 18¼ len	Lizzie Kelly	16/1	1st Master Blueeyes, 2nd Evening Hush, 3rd Fidux held up and behind, pushed along towards rear after 3 out, wide on home turn, ridden chasing leaders when left 3rd 2 out, soon ridden and kept on same pace, no extra in 4th run-in	135
18 Jan 17	Nbu 16f 4y Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-0	1/4 11 len	Lizzie Kelly (5)	9/2f2	1st FLYING TIGER, 2nd Zalavdos, 3rd Belgemmois raced quite keenly, held up in touch in last, closed 5th, led 3 out, drew clear before last, easily	128
20 Nov 16	Exe 17f 3y Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	11-5	6/14 19 len	R Johnson	5/2f	1st Evening Hush, 2nd Literale Ci, 3rd Siruh Du Lac in rear and keen, headway before 2 out, never dangerous	-

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08 Apr 17	Ain 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-4	PU/13	Nico de Boinville	8/1	1st Finian's Oscar, 2nd Captain Forez, 3rd Messire Des Obeaux prominent, led 2nd, not fluent 6th, headed before 7th, lost 2nd from 3 out, 9th and weakening when mistake 2 out, pulled up before last		137
05 Feb 17	mus 16f Nov Hdl Cls2 15K	Gd	11-8	1/5 2½ len	Nico de Boinville	7/4f2	1st LOUGH DERG SPIRIT, 2nd Peter The Mayo Man, 3rd High Secret made all, driven 4 lengths clear 3 out, ran on strongly		134
16 Dec 16	Asc 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 18K	Gd-Sft	11-4	4/6 8 len	J McGrath	11/4f2	1st Capitaine, 2nd Captain Forez, 3rd Keep In Line tracked (clear) winner until pushed along after 3 out, chased leading pair until 2 out, weakened between last two		-
21 Nov 16	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-12	1/7 3½ len	J McGrath	2/1f	1st LOUGH DERG SPIRIT, 2nd Coup De Pinceau, 3rd Zippie Back jumped well, led 2nd, made rest, came clear from 2 out, easily		-
07 May 16	atl 24f Mdn		11-10	1/10 1¼ len	Mr J J Codd	5/2	1st LOUGH DERG SPIRIT, 2nd Minella Warrior, 3rd Super Follo chsd ldrs, msk 4th, 4th 6out, prog 3out, chall 2out sn ld, gng best with sl adv lsten, driven out flat		-
28 Mar 16	Igh 24f Mdn		11-10	3/9 5¼ len	J P O'Rourke	5/1	1st Claimantakinforan, 2nd Kildisart, 3rd LOUGH DERG SPIRIT mid div, clsr 5th 3out & impr 3rd 2out, 2nd bef last, kow, lost 3rd place late		-

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04 Mar 17	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Sft	11-12p	5/8 19 len	Matt Griffiths	7/1	1st Remiluc, 2nd Chesterfield, 3rd Golden Birthday led and set steady pace, headed before 4th, chased leaders, 2nd on long run before 3 out until pushed along before 3 out, chased leaders, ridden and weakened before 2 out		138
18 Feb 17	Wcn 15f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Sft	11-2p	4/6 14¼ len	Matt Griffiths	80/1	1st Yanworth, 2nd Ch'ibello, 3rd Sesau Royal chased leader, led 4th, ridden after 3 out, headed after next, 4th and beaten last, weakened flat		138
28 Jan 17	Utt 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Sft	11-12b	PU/8	Matt Griffiths	10/1	1st Le Rocher, 2nd Tintern Theatre, 3rd Theatrebar chased leaders, pushed along from 3rd, lost place 5th, ridden after 4 out, weakened next, behind when pulled up before 2 out		144
10 Dec 16	Che 17f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 74K	Sft	11-0b	4/6 24 len	Nick Scholfield	16/1	1st The New One, 2nd My Tent Or Yours, 3rd Old Guard tracked winner until before 3rd, stayed in touch until outpaced 2 out, weakened		144
19 Nov 16	Hdo 16f Hdl Cls2 62K	Hy	11-3b1	2/4 2¼ len	R Johnson	10/1	1st Ch'ibello, 2nd MELODIC RENDEZVOUS, 3rd My Tent Or Yours led, not fluent and headed 3 out, lost 2nd place last, soon ridden, kept on to regain 2nd place run-in, no chance with winner		139
08 Apr 16	Ain 20f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 28K	Gd-Sft	11-8p	PU/22	Nick Scholfield	50/1	1st Party Rock, 2nd Champagne At Tara, 3rd Starchitect in rear, reminders after 2nd, lost touch and pulled up before 7th		144

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14 Oct 17	nmk 18f Hcp Cls2 156K	Gd	9-2	2/34 (28) 3¾ len	James Doyle	16/1	1st Withhold, 2nd LONDON PRIZE, 3rd Lagostovegas tracked leading pair, came towards stands side with one other 9f out, soon led that pair, chased winner 4f out, ridden 2f out, not much room towards stands side rail over 1f out, kept on but well held inside final furlong		95
01 Jul 17	Ncs 16f Hcp Cls2 47K	St	9-9 (ex5)	1/12 (11) nk	Fran Berry	7/4f	1st LONDON PRIZE, 2nd Graceland, 3rd High Command tracked leaders in 3rd place, ridden to lead over 1f out, pressed inside final furlong, found extra towards finish, game		89
11 Jun 17	Gwo 16f Hcp Cls3 10K	Gd	9-4	1/9 (3) 8 len	James Doyle	7/4f	1st LONDON PRIZE, 2nd Medburn Cutler, 3rd Sternrubin soon held up in mid-division, smooth headway on outside 3f out, challenged inside final 2f, ridden to lead over 1f out, came well clear final furlong, very easily		84
13 May 17	Hdo 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-3	8/17 23 len	T J O'Brien	8/1	1st John Constable, 2nd Optimus Prime, 3rd Great Fighter tracked leaders in 3rd place, ridden to lead over 1f out, not fluent and lost place 2 out, no extra flat		135
22 Apr 17	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 60K	Gd-Sft	10-4	7/16 4½ len	T J O'Brien	10/1	1st Chesterfield, 2nd ZUBAYR, 3rd Mohaayed mid-division, chased leaders 3 out, driven and one pace when not fluent last, no impression after		135
11 Mar 17	San 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 39K	Sft	11-2	1/13 1 len	T J O'Brien	10/1	1st LONDON PRIZE, 2nd Fixe Le Kap, 3rd Darebin held up in mid-division, not much room and stumbled after 3 out, headway before next, challenged last, edged right and led, driven out		128