






(R2) 13:10 AYR, 3m 70y

Toteexacta Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (5YO plus)

| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 |  | F-77027 | BIALCO (FR) 100 gr g Dom Alco - Lacanale | 7 10 - 12t1 | Blair Campbell (5) Miss Lucinda V Russell | - |
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TIMEFORM VIEW: Dual point winner MY OLD GOLD shaped encouragingly on Rules/hurdles debut when third at this course last month, and with this step up in trip promising to suit, she's selected to make no mistakes at the second attempt. Blunder Buss is likely to be on the premises again, and he rates the main threat ahead of Lucinda Russell's French-recruit Bialco.

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| Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 | Jumps: 12 - 0 - 3 - 1 | All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 |
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| 08 Oct 17 | Aut 17f Hcp Ch 60K | Sft | 11-4 | 7/15 9½ len | A Gasnier | 22/1 | 1st Bandit D'ainay, 2nd Ykar, 3rd Diamond Charm | - |
| 19 Sep 17 | Aut 18f Claim Ch 14K | | 11-7 | 2/8 1½ len | A Merienne | | 1st Positano Sud, 2nd BIALCO, 3rd Forestiera | - |
| 04 Jul 17 | Cla 19f Hcp Ch 66K | | 10-12v | 7/16 15¾ len | J Charron | | 1st Kaldou Euanas, 2nd Fauburg Rosetgri, 3rd Amazone Du Lemo | - |
| 26 Mar 17 | Aut 22f Hcp Ch List 76K | Sft | 11-0b | F/18 | J Charron | 16/1 | 1st Mister Bali, 2nd Bazille, 3rd Baby Boy | - |
| 23 Nov 16 | Aut 22f 5y Ch 32K | Gd-Sft | 11-4v1 | 3/7 8½ len | J Charron | 5/4f | 1st Balkan Du Pecos, 2nd Bomari, 3rd BIALCO | - |
| 28 Oct 16 | Aut 21f 5y Ch 35K | Gd-Sft | 11-4b | F/9 | T Beaurain | 7/2f2 | 1st Borice, 2nd Fiasco Du Pecos, 3rd Bomari | - |

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| 02 Jan 18 | Ayr 20.5f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K | Hy | 11-6 | 3/8 9¾ len | B Hughes | 2/1f | 1st Caventara, 2nd Ardean Lass, 3rd BLUNDER BUSS with leader, ridden before 2 out, one pace in 3rd before last | 118 |
| 03 Dec 17 | Car 20f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K | Sft | 10-12 | 3/9 2¾ len | B Hughes | 7/1 | 1st Uncle Alastair, 2nd Go Go Lucas, 3rd BLUNDER BUSS with leader, ridden before last, kept on run-in | - |
| 02 Nov 17 | Sdg 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K | Gd | 10-9 | 2/7 1¼ len | Callum Bewley (3) | 14/1 | 1st Court Liability, 2nd BLUNDER BUSS, 3rd Katy Royal with winner, led 2nd, headed 7th, mistake 2 out, kept on and held towards finish | - |
| 16 Jul 17 | Sli 18f 4-7y NHF 6K | Gd | 11-5 | 2/10 6½ len | Mr F Maguire (3) | 9/2f2 | 1st Royal Zorro, 2nd BLUNDER BUSS, 3rd Itsonlyrocknroll a little keen and tracked leaders, 5th after halfway, ridden over 5f out, 4th under 3f out, no impression from 2f out, 2nd and kept on without troubling winner inside final furlong | - |
| 31 May 17 | Pun 20f Mdn Hdl 8K | Gd | 11-3 | 6/24 25 len | B T O'Connell | 50/1 | 1st Lac Kivu, 2nd Cinema De Quartier, 3rd Someday mid-division, closer in 5th 4 out, ridden and no impression from 2 out | - |
| 14 May 17 | kil 17f 4y NHF 6K | Gd | 11-2 | 13/16 33 len | Mr D J Benson (5) | 11/1 | 1st Cornelius Sulla, 2nd The Princetonian, 3rd Mischievous Max towards rear, no impression approaching straight | - |

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| 09 Dec 17 | Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 81K | Hy | 10-0p | 5/15 21 len | C O'Farrell | 33/1 | 1st Blaktion, 2nd The Last Samuri, 3rd Highland Lodge in rear, headway from 15th (canal turn), 5th after 3 out, never troubled leaders | 133 |
| 29 Oct 17 | Ain 25f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K | Gd-Sft | 11-4p | PU/15 | Jonathan Moore | 14/1 | 1st Bon Chic, 2nd Black Ivory, 3rd Red Infantry mid-division, struggling after 7th, soon behind, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out | 115 |
| 06 Oct 17 | Hex 23f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K | Sft | 10-5 | 2/4 9 len | A W Short (7) | 7/4f2 | 1st Heart Of Kernow, 2nd PORTRAIT KING 3rd from 5th, pushed along and outpaced 2 out, left modest 2nd last | 117 |
| 22 Apr 17 | Ayr 32f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 122K | Gd | 10-9v | 13/30 24 len | C O'Farrell | 33/1 | 1st Vicente, 2nd Cogry, 3rd Benbens never better than mid-division, outpaced from 3 out | 131 |
| 07 Apr 17 | Ain 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 67K | Gd | 10-0v | 3/29 7 len | C O'Farrell | 66/1 | 1st Ultragold, 2nd Katnap, 3rd PORTRAIT KING held up behind, headway after 16th, ridden after last, finished well to snatch 3rd near finish, not trouble front pair | 131 |
| 18 Mar 17 | Utt 33f Hcp Ch List Cls1 70K | Sft | 10-5v1 | 8/20 23 len | A W Short (7) | 25/1 | 1st Chase The Spud, 2nd Mysteree, 3rd Warrantor towards rear, hit 14th, some headway 20th, no impression, well held from 4 out | 130 |

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| 22 Dec 17 | Ayr 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K | Hy | 10-7 | 3/10 10½ len | Craig Nichol | 11/2 | 1st Mcgowan's Pass, 2nd Cool Mix, 3rd MY OLD GOLD tracked leaders in 3rd place, pushed along before 2 out, kept on same pace | - |
| 02 Apr 17 | bly 24f | | 11-6 | 1/8 8 len | Mr J Hurley (5) | 3/1 | 1st MY OLD GOLD , 2nd Bridane Rebel, 3rd Bloodstream chsd ldrs, gng well frm 7th, cl 2nd bef 5out, ld gng best bef 2out, went clr bef last, sow, easily | - |
| 26 Mar 17 | lsc 24f Mdn | | 11-11 | 1/11 10 len | Mr D L Queally | 7/4 | 1st MY OLD GOLD , 2nd Longhouse Music, 3rd Woodfield Robin mid-div, 5th afr a mile, prog 2nd afr 4out, chall 2out & ld gng best bef last, readily went clr flat | - |
| 12 Mar 17 | haj 24f Mdn | | 11-11 | 2/11 6 len | Mr R Deegan | evens | 1st Nellie Pledge, 2nd MY OLD GOLD , 3rd Rule The Ocean ch ldrs, 3rd 1/2way, 2nd app str, ld 2out, sn hdd, kept on sme pce from last | - |