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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		59-64U1	WOOD PIGEON (IRE) 17 b g Presenting - Come In Moscow	9 11 - 12p	Fergus Gregory (7) Olly Murphy	100
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3		5-15P66	THE LION DANCER (IRE) 26 b g Let The Lion Roar - Shesadoll	6 11 - 6p	G Sheehan C J Mann	94
Jockey Colours: Brown Timeform says: Off the mark at third attempt in Irish points, but has offered little in 4 starts under Rules. Chase/handicap debut. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
4		642-851	SKIPPING ON (IRE) 7 C b g Westerner - Skipping Along	9 11 - 4h	Patrick Cowley (7) Laura Morgan	92
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Jockey Colours: Yellow, grey braces, striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: Maiden hurdler who showed aptitude for chasing on final start for Nicky Henderson in May. Well held first 3 starts for this yard though, falling heavily latest. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
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TIMEFORM VIEW: SKIPPING ON escapes a penalty for his win over this C&D under this rider last week and has obvious claims if this doesn't come too soon. Wood Pigeon was a good winner on his fourth start for this yard at Fakenham last time and is feared most.

Timeform 1-2-3:


- 1: SKIPPING ON (4)
- 2: WOOD PIGEON (1)
- 3: THE BAY BIRCH (2)

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 13 - 1 - 0 - 3			All Weather: 5 - 1 - 1 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
22 Jan 18	Fkn 21f Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Hy	11-10p	1/6 9 len	R Johnson	9/4jf	1st WOOD PIGEON , 2nd Achill Road Boy, 3rd Wish In A Well tracked leader, left in lead 7th, hampered by loose horse 12th and 2 out, ridden clear approaching last	97
31 Dec 17	War 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	11-5b1	U/7	Ian Popham	6/1	1st Native Robin, 2nd Very Live, 3rd Dontmindboys tracked leaders when blundered and unseated rider 2nd	97
08 Dec 17	Sdg 26f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-7p	4/8 17¼ len	Ian Popham	15/2	1st Kings Eclipse, 2nd Dick Darsie, 3rd Ask Paddy disputed lead until overall leader 13th, headed 4 out, rallied after next, no extra closing stages	100
30 Oct 17	Ayr 24f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Sft	11-6	6/11 19 len	Fergus Gregory (6)	5/2f	1st Rivabodiva, 2nd Chu Chu Percy, 3rd Letemgo held up towards rear, ridden after 4 out, never dangerous	100
02 Mar 17	Tau 24f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-6	9/12 66 len	C Poste	20/1	1st Scooby, 2nd The Two Amigos, 3rd Le Coeur Net mid-division, weakened before 3, tailed off	103
24 Jan 17	Les 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-5	5/6 33 len	C Poste	33/1	1st Ballyarthur, 2nd Global Stage, 3rd Midnight Merlot chased leaders, lost place before 5th, not fluent next, weakened before 3 out	103

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 21 - 1 - 2 - 2			All Weather: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
31 Jan 18	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 7K	Sft	10-1	2/9 2 len	Stan Sheppard (3)	6/1	1st Kincora Fort, 2nd THE BAY BIRCH , 3rd Dylanseoghan held up in rear, headway from 7th, went 2nd 4 out, every chance last, held towards finish	94
29 Nov 17	Pun 23f Hcp Ch 7K	Sft-Hy	9-11	7/17 38 len	M A Enright	12/1	1st Flynsini, 2nd Fitzhenry, 3rd Black Scorpion chased leaders, 6th halfway, ridden and no extra before 3 out, soon towards rear, kept on one pace behind straight	87
15 Nov 17	Fai 23.5f Hcp Ch 7K	Sft-Hy	10-12	5/16 35 len	D E Mullins	6/1j2f	1st Erkindale Lady, 2nd Dinnie's Vinnie, 3rd Tomcoole Lad held up, 11th from 7th, some headway but no impression from before straight, one pace	88
07 Nov 17	Fai 21f Hcp Ch 7K	Sft	10-4	3/11 ¾ len	Ms K Walsh	8/1	1st Witness Of Fashion, 2nd Poormans Hill, 3rd THE BAY BIRCH mid-division, closer in 5th 4 out, ridden in 4th 2 out, 3rd before last, not fluent at last, kept on under pressure run-in	85
19 Oct 17	Pun 25f Hcp Ch 7K	Yl-Sft	9-13	2/14 14 len	Ms L O'Neill (5)	8/1	1st King's Song, 2nd THE BAY BIRCH , 3rd Simple Steps rear of mid-division, some headway before 4 out, 7th and slight mistake next, ridden and progress into 3rd 2 out, no impression on easy winner approaching last, kept on one pace	85
22 Sep 17	dpa 23.5f Hcp Ch 6K	Sft-Hy	10-13	5/10 19¾ len	D E Mullins	9/1	1st Poormans Hill, 2nd Cant Pay Wont Pay, 3rd Dinnie's Vinnie mid-division and 6th before 5 out, ridden from 2 out, no impression and kept on same pace from before last	79

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 5 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
13 Jan 18	Kmp 25f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-6p1	6/6 78 len	Angus Cheleda (10)	100/1	1st Chef Des Obeaux, 2nd Secret Investor, 3rd The Devils Drop tracked leaders on outside, went 2nd approaching 4 out until before next, ridden and weakened soon after 3 out, tailed off	-
14 Dec 17	Tau 24f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-12	6/11 72 len	Harry Bannister	100/1	1st Samuel Jackson, 2nd As I See It, 3rd Kings Ryde in rear, under pressure 4 out, never on terms, tailed off	-
21 Nov 17	Fkn 24f Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-3	PU/3	D Crosse	20/1	1st Holbrook Park, 2nd Red Hanrahan led, headed 3rd, tracked winner, joined 5th, ridden and lost touch 12th, behind when pulled up 14th	-
31 Oct 17	Chp 24f Nov Ch Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-0	5/7 78 len	Harry Bannister	40/1	1st Knight Of Noir, 2nd Duel At Dawn, 3rd Rock On Oscar chased leaders, led 4th until 6th, chased leaders, weakened before 8th, tailed off	-
30 Apr 17	log 24f Mdn		12-2	1/7 5 len	Mr Derek O'Connor	5/1	1st THE LION DANCER , 2nd Fresh New Dawn, 3rd Definite Plan made all, 2l adv 1/2way, 3l adv bef 2out, going best bef last with 3l adv, kow run-in	-
16 Apr 17	old 24f Mdn		11-6	5/7 8¾ len	Mr J J Walsh (5)	7/2	1st All For Joy, 2nd Screaming Colours, 3rd Shanroe Saint chsd ldr, 3rd 1/2way, no ex from 3out, wknd from 2out, ko bhnd	-

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 8 - 1 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 3 - 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 Feb 18	Tow 16f Cond Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Sft	11-2h1	1/7 7 len	Patrick Cowley (3)	14/1	1st SKIPPING ON , 2nd Heurtevent, 3rd Norse Light in rear, headway before last, led over 2f out, kept on well	92
11 Jan 18	Les 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	10-3	5/8 23 len	R P McLernon	66/1	1st Not Another Muddle, 2nd Vocaliser, 3rd Glance Back always towards rear, no chance when mistake 3 out	97
28 Dec 17	ctt 16f Sell Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-13	8/12 25 len	Mr Joe Wright (7)	18/1	1st Shalamzar, 2nd Roman Numeral, 3rd Calypso Delegator prominent, 2nd 3 out, led briefly after 3 out, weakened before next	102
06 Aug 16	klb 19.5f Mdn Hdl 6K	Gd	11-4	4/5 24 len	M A Enright	8/1	1st Good Tradition, 2nd Holy Water, 3rd Borderlinedecision raced in 4th, went 3rd after 4 out, not fluent 2 out and soon ridden, dropped to 4th and no impression from before last	-
13 Jul 16	kil 20f Mdn Hdl 6K	Gd	11-4	6/10 12¾ len	M A Enright	25/1	1st Oathkeeper, 2nd Billy De Kid, 3rd Tikkanen Express held up towards rear, hampered 3 out, soon ridden, no impression in moderate 7th 2 out, kept on one pace	-
08 Jul 16	cor 24f Mdn Hdl 8K	Gd	11-12	PU/17	M A Enright	50/1	1st Icantsay, 2nd Call Vinnie, 3rd Battle Of Clontarf soon mid-division, no extra 4 out, pulled up before 3 out	-

5  **98-534F** **TOWER OF ALLEN** (IRE) 17
b g Beneficial - Baile An Droichid

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A M Hales

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Timeform says: *Maiden hurdler who showed aptitude for chasing on final start for Nicky Henderson in May. Well held first 3 starts for this yard though, falling heavily latest.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)


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Jumps: 10 - 0 - 1 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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22 Jan 18	Fkn 21f Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Hy	11-5	F/6	Kielan Woods	8/1	1st WOOD PIGEON, 2nd Achill Road Boy, 3rd Wish In A Well <i>keen led, fell 7th</i>	92
03 Dec 17	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Gd	11-8t	4/8 44 len	Kielan Woods	10/1	1st Kilronan Castle, 2nd Finnegan's Garden, 3rd Remember Forever <i>held up in rear, headway from 2 out, plugged on, never on terms</i>	96
09 Nov 17	mar 19f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-12t1	3/5 25 len	Kielan Woods	9/2	1st Pretty Reckless, 2nd Elkstone, 3rd TOWER OF ALLEN <i>tracked leader, mistake 7th, joined leader 10th, led next, soon headed, chased leaders, weakened last</i>	100
15 May 17	Kmp 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	10-12	5/7 14¼ len	Nico de Boinville	6/1	1st Midnight Cowboy, 2nd Mahlers Star, 3rd Clondaw Banker <i>jumped left, tracked leader, led 4th until 11th, chased winner until next, weakened soon after 4 out</i>	103
30 Mar 17	Tau 19f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-13	8/16 25 len	Nico de Boinville	7/1	1st Master Burbidge, 2nd Tikkinthebox, 3rd Mighty Missile <i>raced keenly, prominent, led 3rd until 7th, chased leaders, weakened before 2 out</i>	106
28 Dec 16	Les 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-12	9/13 39 len	J McGrath	20/1	1st Head To The Stars, 2nd Gray Day, 3rd Royal Village <i>rear division, headway before 4 out, weakened from 3 out</i>	-

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11 Jan 18	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	10-0t1	4/15 7 len	Conor Shoemark	14/1	1st Zayfire Aramis, 2nd Minella For Me, 3rd Caprice D'anglais <i>took keen hold, held up and behind, headway on inside approaching 2 out, 4th and one pace last</i>	79
28 Nov 17	Lin 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 7K	Sft	10-5	7/11 29 len	Conor Shoemark	14/1	1st Church Hall, 2nd Becauseshesaidso, 3rd Sir Hubert <i>blundered 1st, raced wide in rear, some headway after 4 out, jumped right 3 out, weakened and jumped right 2 out</i>	81
14 Nov 17	Lin 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 7K	Sft	10-4	PU/12	Conor Shoemark	14/1	1st Somewhere To Be, 2nd Lake Field, 3rd Tzar De L'elfe <i>jumped right, led until 5th, chased leaders, went close 2nd 8th until approaching 4 out where blundered and weakened, tailed off and pulled up before 3 out</i>	83
29 Apr 16	Ban 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	10-7	3/9 10½ len	W T Kennedy	8/1	1st Ballycoe, 2nd McLaren Vale, 3rd KAVANAGHS CORNER <i>in rear and jumped right throughout, headway from 3 out, went 3rd from last, kept on</i>	86
16 Apr 16	Ban 20f Hcp Hdl Div1 Cls5 3K	Hy	10-11	3/9 3¾ len	A Thornton	4/1f2	1st Karisma King, 2nd Old Magic, 3rd KAVANAGHS CORNER <i>held up in rear, headway 4 out, went 3rd before 2 out, soon ridden, stayed on to dispute 2nd from last, no extra towards finish</i>	85
06 Jan 16	Hun 25f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls5 2K	Sft	10-10	5/7 23 len	Kevin Jones (5)	4/1	1st Dandy Duke, 2nd Glendermot, 3rd Ballochmyle <i>held up in rear, closed 9th, 3rd but no impression on winner 2 out, 4th and weakening last</i>	89