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Star Sports Daily Specials Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		321	SEASTON SPIRIT 31 b g Kayf Tara - Aphrodisias	5 11 - 10	Harrison Beswick (7) O Sherwood	-
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TIMEFORM VIEW: TOMMY RAPPER made the most of a good opportunity to belatedly open his account at Doncaster last month, seemingly benefiting from being ridden with plenty of restraint. He clearly possesses a lot of ability and can defy a penalty now he's off the mark. Fontwell-scorer Seaston Spirit is open to progress and can give him most to do.

Timeform 1-2-3:


- 1: TOMMY RAPPER (2)
- 2: SEASTON SPIRIT (1)
- 3: COEUR PENSIF (3)


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08 Jan 18	Fon 19f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	11-6	1/8 2½ len	L P Aspell	7/4f2	1st SEASTON SPIRIT, 2nd Puppet Warrior, 3rd Duhallow Lad tracked leaders, blundered 5 out, led last, kept on	-
04 Dec 17	Plu 18f 4-5y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/14 ½ len	L P Aspell	5/1	1st Hook Lane Roobee, 2nd SEASTON SPIRIT, 3rd Begbie held up towards rear, headway over 4f out, driven to chase leaders over 3f out, ridden inside final 2f, stayed on under pressure inside final furlong, went 2nd near finish, not quite reach winner	-
04 Nov 17	Asc 16f 4-6y NHF Cls4 5K	Gd	10-7	3/6 1¼ len	Harrison Beswick (7)	16/1	1st Jersey Bean, 2nd Soldier Of Love, 3rd SEASTON SPIRIT held up in last pair, outpaced over 3f out, rallied 2f out, every chance inside final furlong, 3rd and held towards finish	-

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09 Jan 18	Don 21f Mdn Hdl Div2 Cls5 3K	Sft	11-6t	1/9 1¼ len	Harry Skelton	10/11f	1st TOMMY RAPPER, 2nd Book of Gold, 3rd The Ogle Gogle Man towards rear, headway before 4 out to chase leaders, went 2nd before 2 out, soon challenged on bit, led last, kept on	136
21 Dec 17	Tow 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-12t1	2/9 hd	Harry Skelton	4/11f	1st Pauls Hill, 2nd TOMMY RAPPER, 3rd COEUR PENSIF in touch on outside, headway 4 out, led before 2 out, idled approaching last, strongly challenged flat, headed closing stages, rallied close home, just failed	136
15 Oct 17	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 20K	Gd	11-0	7/9 54 len	Harry Skelton	9/4f	1st Poetic Rhythm, 2nd Amour de Nuit, 3rd Vision Des Flos in touch, headway chasing leaders after 7th, weakened before 3 out	136
17 Mar 17	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 71K	Gd	11-5	8/15 32 len	Harry Skelton	33/1	1st Penhill, 2nd Monalee, 3rd Wholestone behind, blundered 4th, outpaced 2 out, never on terms, well held when hampered last	136
09 Feb 17	Hun 20f Nov Hdl List Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/6 1¾ len	Harry Skelton	7/1	1st Keeper Hill, 2nd Messire Des Obeaux, 3rd TOMMY RAPPER hit 1st, held up in 4th place, dropped to last 5th, rallied chasing leaders approaching 2 out, every chance last, stayed on same pace run-in	-
08 Dec 16	War 21f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-0	2/18 ¾ len	Harry Skelton	25/1	1st Willoughby Court, 2nd TOMMY RAPPER, 3rd Westend Story mid-division, on outside, headway 4 out, went 2nd after next, challenged 2 out, edged right flat, held towards finish, stayed on	-

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25 Nov 17	Asc 22f Nov Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	10-12	F/9	Thomas Bellamy	50/1	1st Count Meribel, 2nd Perfect Harmony, 3rd Bob Mahler held up in last trio, ridden and struggling when fell 4 out	-
26 Oct 17	Sth 24f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	4/6 6½ len	D A Jacob	6/1	1st Ballyknock Cloud, 2nd No Buts, 3rd The Hollow Ginge chased leaders on outside, 2nd before 8th, pushed along after 3 out, lost 2nd next, disputing 2nd when awkward last, weakened into 4th towards finish	-
22 Apr 17	Igy 24f Mdn		12-2	2/7 3 len	Mr M J O'Hare	4/1	1st Largy Prospect, 2nd COEUR PENSIF, 3rd Nobodydoesitbetter mid-div, 5th 1/2way, prog to jn ldr app str, went 2nd bef last, ko on run-in	-

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28 Dec 16	Les 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-12	4/13 12¾ len	R T Dunne	20/1	1st Head To The Stars, 2nd Gray Day, 3rd Royal Village mid-division, headway 3 out, in 5th before 2 out, no impression	-
06 Feb 16	tyr 24f Mdn		12-1	1/15 2½ len	Mr J J Codd	5/2	1st SERGEANT BRODY, 2nd Tyrrell's Succes mid div, mstk 7th, 6th 1/2way, went 4th 3out, eff to jn ldr last, wo sn afr, 11 adv early flat, qkcn cfr late	-
15 Nov 15	cbh 24f Mdn		11-10	3/10 5½ len	Mr R P Quinlan	7/2	1st Carrig Cathal, 2nd Kifilum Cross, 3rd SERGEANT BRODY ww, prog to jn ldrs, 3out, 5th 2out, left 3rd last, one pced run-in	-
07 Mar 15	tyr 24f Mdn		11-9	2/5 6 len	Mr J J Codd	3/1	1st Bidasse, 2nd SERGEANT BRODY, 3rd Fort Gabriel cl up, rdn to disp 3out, mstk 2out, not qckn bef last when 3rd, lft 2nd	-

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09 Oct 17	Pfr 18f Hcp Cls5 4K	Sft	9-11p	8/10 (4) 28 len	Callum Rodriguez (3)	9/4f	1st Madam Lilibet, 2nd Tuscan Gold, 3rd La Fritillaire led, ridden and headed over 2f out, soon lost 2nd, weakened quickly	75
21 Sep 17	Pfr 17f Hcp Cls5 3K	Sft	9-8p	2/11 (1) nse	Callum Rodriguez (5)	2/1f	1st La Fritillaire, 2nd TRANSPENNINE STAR, 3rd Almost Gemini prominent, led after 1f, headed over 3f out, 2 lengths down when switched right over 1f out, closed throughout final furlong, just failed	72
10 Sep 17	Yor 16f Hcp Cls4 8K	Gd-Sft	8-12p	3/12 (11) 3¾ len	Callum Rodriguez (5)	8/1	1st Blue Hussar, 2nd Shearling, 3rd TRANSPENNINE STAR tracked leaders, led over 3f out, headed over 2f out, rallied over 1f out, no extra closing stages	72
07 Aug 17	Car 17f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	10-9p1	2/11 (3) 1 len	Shelley Birkett	17/2	1st Tawseef, 2nd TRANSPENNINE STAR, 3rd Almost Gemini tracked leaders, ridden over 3f out, every chance over 1f out, kept on and held towards finish	72
13 Jul 17	Car 14f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd-Fm	9-13	4/4 (2) 16¼ len	P Mulrennan	5/2f2	1st Our Kylie, 2nd Newt, 3rd Jan Smuts led early, tracked leader, weakened well over 1f out	74

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19 Nov 17	Int 24f Mdn		11-11	4/7 16 len	Mr R Deegan	5/2	1st In Arrears, 2nd Native Way, 3rd Tourgar Pure Gold pr, chsd ldrs in 3rd until 4th, pushed aftr 3out, went 3rd bef 2out, no ex aftr 2out & drpd 4th bef last, wknd flat	-
08 Oct 17	cgn 24f Mdn		11-11	5/9 14½ len	Mr R Deegan	5/2	1st Sweet Destination, 2nd Robin On The Hill, 3rd Gold Runner mid-div, 6th 1/2way, ko without threatening from before str	-
27 May 17	trl 24f Mdn		11-11	3/11 1¼ len	Mr R Deegan	5/1	1st Piece A Cake, 2nd Oscar World, 3rd LARA TROT mid-div, 7th by 4th, prog in 6th aftr 4out, 3rd bef 3out, ko in 3rd bef 2out & clsd on 1st 2 flat, nrst at fin	-