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Starsports Daily Specials Mares' Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
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TIMEFORM VIEW: DARK ASTER makes a quick switch to handicaps following a brace of in-frame efforts in novice company, and she should relish this step up in trip, so has a lot in her favour representing a small yard in good order. Braventara made a pleasing stable debut recently and is feared most, though Richard Johnson could be the man to get Midnight Glory to settle.

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 7 - 1 - 1 - 2			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
03 Jan 18	Lud 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	10-11	3/7 3¼ len	A P Heskin	8/1	1st Ellens Way, 2nd Sainte Ladylime, 3rd BRAVENTARA held up in rear, headway on outside 7th, 3rd 3 out, stayed on, not pace to challenge	115
20 Apr 17	Tau 16.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	11-4	F/3	T Scudamore	7/2	1st Canoodle, 2nd Listen To The Man mistake 1st, tracked leader, lost place 4 out, soon outpaced, tailed off after next, fell last	120
04 Mar 17	Don 24f Nov Hdl List Cls1 17K	Sft	10-12	F/5	L P Aspell	10/1	1st Lastbutnotleast, 2nd Happy Diva, 3rd Taws tracked winner after 1st, not much room 5th, lost place before mistake 3 out, well beaten and disputing 3rd when fell 2 out	120
03 Dec 16	Chp 24f Nov Cond Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-8	7/10 30 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	11/4jf	1st Robinroyale, 2nd The Bay Oak, 3rd Big Meadow led, soon clear, reduced advantage when hit 4 out, ridden and headed before next, weakened from 2 out	120
04 Nov 16	War 26f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-5	1/3 20 len	R Johnson	5/2j2f	1st BRAVENTARA, 2nd Linguine, 3rd Predict A Riot took keen hold early stages, led after 1st, mistake 7th, not fluent next, clear from 4 out, easily	-
06 Oct 16	Hfo 22f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-7	3/7 6 len	Lizzie Kelly (5)	25/1	1st Coillte Lass, 2nd Lost In Lecce, 3rd BRAVENTARA prominent, ridden and outpaced before 2 out, kept on in 3rd before last	-

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29 Jan 18	Plu 25f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-7	5/8 12¼ len	C Gethings	11/2	1st Ballyheigue Bay, 2nd Sandhurst Lad, 3rd Plantagenet ran in snatches, raced wide, headway on outside chasing leaders 6th, well outpaced before 3 out, weakened, mistake next	116
03 Jan 18	Lud 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	10-8	5/7 6½ len	Mitchell Bastyan (5)	7/2f2	1st Ellens Way, 2nd Sainte Ladylime, 3rd BRAVENTARA chased leaders, lost place 7th, tried to close 3 out, no impression	117
04 Dec 17	Plu 25f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd-Sft	11-1	4/8 6¾ len	Mr Z Baker (5)	9/2j2f	1st Jester Jet, 2nd Act Now, 3rd Carnspindle in rear, struggling 10th, blundered 3 out, ridden after next, late headway under pressure after last, stayed on to take 4th towards finish, never nearer	118
22 Nov 17	Chp 24f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-7	4/10 14¾ len	Mr Z Baker (5)	25/1	1st Dandy Duke, 2nd For Carmel, 3rd Sahara Haze held up in rear, not fluent 7th, headway before 4 out, outpaced next, went modest 4th after 2 out, never reached leaders	120
30 Mar 17	War 26f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-12	PU/13	Mr Z Baker (7)	16/1	1st Doctor Look Here, 2nd Late Shipment, 3rd Easter Day in rear, mistake 1st, struggling in last 5th, tailed off 7th, soon pulled up	121
02 Mar 17	Lud 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-12	6/7 37 len	Tom Cannon	8/1	1st Miss Tongabezi, 2nd Two Swallows, 3rd Still Believing led, hard ridden after 7th, headed after 4 out, weakened	123

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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25 Jan 18	War 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Hy	11-0h	3/5 12 len	M G Nolan	14/1	1st Sensulano, 2nd Molly The Dolly, 3rd DARK ASTER took keen hold, tracked leaders, pushed along after 7th, soon outpaced, 3rd and well held before 3 out	-
04 Jan 18	Ban 17f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-12h1	4/13 27 len	M G Nolan	22/1	1st Fin And Game, 2nd Doc Carver, 3rd Trigger Nichol held up in mid-division, slightly hampered 1st, 6th and no impression 3 out, stayed on from 2 out, went 4th towards finish, no chance with front pair	-

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Jumps: 10 - 1 - 0 - 5

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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06 Jan 18	Wcn 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Hy	10-1	PU/12	Tom Humphries (7)	13/2f2	1st Head To The Stars, 2nd Daytime Ahead, 3rd Zeroeshadesofgrey held up towards rear, ridden after 3 out, never dangerous, tailed off, pulled up	111
07 Dec 17	Les 20.5f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-6	1/9 nse	Jamie Bargary (3)	4/1j2f	1st LAGAVARA , 2nd Daytime Ahead, 3rd Miss Fleming held up towards rear, headway before 3 out, led 2 out, headed run-in, rallied last 100 yards, kept to regain lead post	105
13 Oct 17	New 22f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-1	3/10 4 len	Jamie Bargary (3)	11/2	1st Kentford Heiress, 2nd Champagne To Go, 3rd LAGAVARA held up towards rear, headway before 4 out, outpaced after next, rallied last, went 3rd flat, stayed on	105
26 Apr 17	Per 20f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-0	4/9 6 len	Jamie Bargary (3)	7/1	1st Miss Maiden Over, 2nd Paper Roses, 3rd Gold Chain mid-division, chased leaders before 2 out, ridden and one pace between last 2, kept on, no chance with front trio	106
15 Apr 17	Hdo 19f Hcp Hdl Cls2 31K	Gd	10-3	10/11 38 len	Jamie Bargary (3)	12/1	1st Secret Door, 2nd Poppy Kay, 3rd Midtech Valentine in rear, headway before 3 out, ridden before 2 out, soon weakened	108
11 Feb 17	Utt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-6	3/6 13¼ len	Jamie Bargary (3)	7/2	1st Poppy Kay, 2nd Daisy De Sivola, 3rd LAGAVARA in rear, headway before 3 out, kept on same pace to take 3rd from last, no impression	110

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Jumps: 8 - 1 - 0 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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15 Dec 17	Don 24f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-4	4/6 9¼ len	T J O'Brien	15/8f	1st Dark Sunset, 2nd Big Penny, 3rd Lady Mix tracked leaders on inside, effort to challenge 3 out, ridden before next, kept on and every chance until no extra approaching last	111
25 Nov 17	Asc 22f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	10-10	4/10 7¼ len	James Best	5/1f	1st Graceful Legend, 2nd Jester Jet, 3rd Hitherjacques Lady held up towards rear, headway under pressure approaching 2 out, chased leaders in 4th and kept on same pace run-in	111

24 Oct 17	Exe 23f Hcp Hdl CIs4 4K	Sft	11-10	PU/11	R Johnson	3/1f	1st Midnight Request, 2nd Waterloo Warrior, 3rd Forgetthesmalltalk <i>in rear, headway after 4 out to chase leaders, weakening when blundered 3 out, pulled up</i>	113
24 Mar 17	Nbu 24f Hcp Hdl CIs4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-11	3/12 14 len	R Johnson	8/1	1st Beer Goggles, 2nd First Fandango, 3rd MIDNIGHT GLORY <i>held up towards rear, hampered 3rd, headway approaching 3 out, 3rd when not fluent 2 out, one pace and held when jumped left last</i>	114
21 Feb 17	Tau 19f Nov Hdl CIs4 6K	Gd	11-5	5/13 44 len	R Johnson	7/1	1st Verdana Blue, 2nd Whatduhavtoget, 3rd Cajun Fiddle <i>always towards rear, never on terms, went poor 5th run-in, tailed off</i>	-
18 Jan 17	Nbu 20.5f Nov Hdl CIs4 5K	Sft	11-0	1/6 4½ len	R Johnson	25/1	1st MIDNIGHT GLORY , 2nd Pearl Royale, 3rd Wishicould <i>held up in rear, not fluent 5th, closed 7th, 4th and ridden after 3 out, left 2nd 2 out, 6 lengths down last, soon closed, led flat stayed on</i>	-