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Timeform Morebattle Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**


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TIMEFORM VIEW: All 5 are worthy of consideration but BETTER GETALONG looks the one open to the most improvement, especially now up in trip. The main threat could well come from Chti Balko, who may get an easy lead.

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 11 - 7 - 0 - 1		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
27 Dec 17	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls2 15K	Sft	11-12	3/6 9¾ len	B Hughes	2/1f	1st Just Cameron, 2nd Duke Of Navan, 3rd CYRUS DARIUS prominent, effort when mistake 3 out, weakened after next	143
25 Nov 17	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 32K	Hy	11-8	4/6 32 len	B Hughes	5/1	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Vintage Clouds, 3rd Born Survivor raced keenly, tracked leaders on outside, led narrowly 7th, not fluent next, hit 5 out, soon headed, lost place when not fluent next, no extra, weakened 2 out, tailed off	137
04 Nov 17	Ayr 20.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 12K	Hy	11-11	1/9 ¾ len	B Hughes	5/2f	1st CYRUS DARIUS , 2nd Arctic Gold, 3rd Captain Redbeard in rear, headway 11th and mistake, hit next, went 3rd before 4 out, ridden after last, kept on to lead towards finish	137
14 Mar 17	Che 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 228K	Gd-Sft	11-10	10/11 44 len	B Hughes	50/1	1st Buveur D'air, 2nd My Tent Or Yours, 3rd Petit Mouchoir held up towards rear, not fluent 3 out, lost touch before next, soon well behind, tailed off	146
16 Feb 17	Kel 18f Hdl Cls2 16K	Hy	11-2	1/4 7 len	B Hughes	5/2f2	1st CYRUS DARIUS , 2nd One For Harry, 3rd Knockara Beau in rear, headway 3 out, challenging on bit when left in lead 2 out, kept on well	145
21 Jan 17	Hdo 16f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 43K	Sft	11-4	4/5 26 len	B Hughes	16/1	1st The New One, 2nd Clyne, 3rd L'ami Serge held up in touch and keen, mistake 3rd, held in 4th from 3 out	149

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19 Nov 17	Che 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Sft	11-0	3/5 4½ len	N D Fehily	7/1	1st Slate House, 2nd Summerville Boy, 3rd BETTER GETALONG tracked leaders, ridden after last (usual 2 out), stayed on to take 3rd inside final furlong, not pace to trouble front pair	-
30 Oct 17	Ayr 16f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-9	1/7 3¼ len	Ryan Day (3)	8/13f	1st BETTER GETALONG , 2nd Quick Pick, 3rd Graystown tracked clear leader, ridden to lead before last, kept on well towards finish	-
15 Mar 17	Che 16f 4-6y NHF Gd1 Cls1 43K	Gd-Sft	11-5	12/22 14¼ len	B P Harding	50/1	1st Fayonagh, 2nd Debuchet, 3rd Claimantakinforan held up towards rear, headway on outside 4f out, outpaced 3f out, never reached leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out	-
16 Feb 17	Kel 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Hy	11-4	1/6 ¾ len	Ryan Day (5)	1/4f	1st BETTER GETALONG , 2nd Some Reign, 3rd Western Lass held up in touch, headway halfway, led well over 1f out, soon pressed, kept on towards finish	-
19 Dec 16	Ayr 16f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls6 2K	Hy	10-13	1/7 shd	Ryan Day (5)	5/2f2	1st BETTER GETALONG , 2nd Sam's Adventure, 3rd Trongate in touch, pushed along over 5f out, went 2nd over 3f out, led over 1f out, pressed last 50 yards, just held on	-

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23 Dec 17	Hdo 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Hy	11-12	1/6 6 len	W T Kennedy	11/4f2	1st CHTI BALKO, 2nd Sleepy Haven, 3rd Cap Du Nord <i>made virtually all, not always fluent, clear from last, stayed on well</i>	135
25 Nov 17	Hdo 19f Hcp Hdl Cls2 31K	Hy	10-12	4/9 22 len	W T Kennedy	10/1	1st Limited Reserve, 2nd Man Of Plenty, 3rd Clyne <i>led 1st, clear from 3rd until 3 out, headed next, soon ridden, no chance with front pair before last, lost poor 3rd flat</i>	135
09 Nov 17	Nbu 16f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-10	3/6 3¾ len	Ryan Day	8/1	1st Poppy Kay, 2nd Sea Wall, 3rd CHTI BALKO <i>chased leaders, mistake 2nd, not fluent next, driven to challenge 2 out, stayed on same pace closing stages</i>	135
07 Apr 17	Ain 16.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-4	9/9 41 len	W T Kennedy	28/1	1st Pingshou, 2nd Mount Mews, 3rd The Unit <i>led, ridden and headed when not fluent 3 out, weakened next</i>	140
22 Mar 17	Hdo 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Hy	11-6	1/5 9 len	W T Kennedy	3/1	1st CHTI BALKO, 2nd Potters Story, 3rd Fairlee Grey <i>tracked leader, led before 4 out, clear before 3 out, kept on well from last</i>	-

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02 Dec 17	Ncs 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 62K	Sft	11-7p	4/5 12½ len	Craig Nichol	66/1	1st Buveur D'air, 2nd Irving, 3rd Flying Tiger tracked leader, led 7 out, headed 3 out, weakened from 2 out	132
18 Oct 17	Wth 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-3p	4/7 20 len	Mr L Quinlan (7)	8/1	1st Ballotin, 2nd Monbeg River, 3rd Delusionofgrandeur towards rear, headway before 4 out, ridden and weakened before next	137
28 Aug 17	Crt 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-9p	4/6 27 len	B Hughes	11/2	1st Wisty, 2nd Nicolas Chauvin, 3rd Oliver's Gold chased leaders who were clear after slow jump 2nd, not fluent 4th, never closed and well beaten 4th after last	139
02 Aug 17	Per 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-5p	3/6 12¼ len	Ross Chapman (7)	5/1	1st Mirsaale, 2nd Dear Sire, 3rd KATGARY chased leaders, went 3rd when ridden after 2 out, kept on same pace, no impression with front pair	137
10 Jun 17	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 12K	Gd	11-12p	4/5 35 len	B Hughes	9/4f2	1st Dream Bolt, 2nd Noche De Reyes, 3rd De Faoithesdream held up in touch, headway chasing leaders 4th, left in close 3rd and hit 7th, lost 3rd and weakened after 4 out	140

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30 Dec 17	Nbu 20.5f Nov HdI Gd1 Cls1 23K	Hy	11-0	PU/6	Harry Skelton	3/1	1st Poetic Rhythm, 2nd Mulcahys Hill, 3rd Kilbricken Storm <i>raced keenly, led until 4th, chased leader, hit 6th and 4 out, lost 2nd after 4 out, weakened quickly, tailed off and pulled up before next</i>	137
02 Dec 17	Nbu 16f Nov HdI List Cls1 15K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/6 9 len	R Johnson	5/1f2	1st DAME ROSE , 2nd Cap Soleil, 3rd All Currencies <i>made all and jumped well, set good pace, clear after 1st until given breather before 4th, went clear again well before 3 out, stayed on strongly, unchallenged</i>	127
09 Nov 17	Nbu 16f Nov HdI Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-3	3/6 11½ len	Danny Cook	7/2	1st Cap Soleil, 2nd Countister, 3rd DAME ROSE <i>set strong pace and soon 8 lengths clear, not fluent 3 out, headed after next, weakened last</i>	-
14 Oct 17	Hex 16f Nov HdI Cls4 4K	Hy	10-5	1/9 12 len	Danny Cook	2/5f	1st DAME ROSE , 2nd Tetraites Style, 3rd Caventara <i>tracked leader, pulled hard, led before 3rd, pushed clear approaching last, ran on well (2 fences omitted)</i>	-
06 Apr 17	Ain 17f 4-6y NHF Gd2 Cls1 25K	Gd	10-8	1/18 ½ len	A P Cawley	14/1	1st DAME ROSE , 2nd Oscar Rose, 3rd Petticoat Tails <i>tracked leaders, led before halfway, ridden and pressed from over 1f out, held on near finish</i>	-