





(R4) 15:00 KELSO, 2m 7f 96y

Ivan Straker Memorial Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12P-532	SELDOM INN 21 CD BF ch g Double Trigger - Portland Row	10 11 - 8b	B Hughes A M Thomson	145
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TIMEFORM VIEW: SHANTOU FLYER has run big races in feature handicap chases at Cheltenham the last twice and has outstanding claims on these terms if remaining in that sort of form. He comes up against two with cracking records at Kelso in the shape of Big River and Seldom Inn, the former in particular very interesting as he's still relatively unexposed.


Timeform 1-2-3:


1: SHANTOU FLYER (2)


2: BIG RIVER (4)

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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1				Jumps: 20 - 4 - 5 - 4			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
25 Jan 18	Kel 26f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-12b1	2/8 1¼ len	Rachel McDonald (7)	9/4f	1st Landecker, 2nd SELDOM INN , 3rd Total Assets mid-division, headway before 9th, every chance before last, kept on and held towards finish	132
02 Jan 18	Ayr 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Hy	11-5p	3/9 20 len	B Hughes	7/1	1st Elusive Theatre, 2nd One For Harry, 3rd SELDOM INN behind, headway before 2 out, kept on	133
25 Nov 17	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 32K	Hy	11-8p	5/6 86 len	R Johnson	20/1	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Vintage Clouds, 3rd Born Survivor always in rear, lost touch 8th, continued well tailed off	145
22 Apr 17	Ayr 32f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 122K	Gd	11-9p	PU/30	D R Fox	20/1	1st Vicente, 2nd Cogry, 3rd Benbens always behind, lost touch 14th, pulled up before 17th	145
25 Mar 17	Kel 26f Hcp Ch Cls2 18K	Hy	11-10p	2/7 7 len	B Hughes	2/1f	1st Yala Enki, 2nd SELDOM INN , 3rd Silver Tassie mid-division, headway before 12th to chase leaders, ridden before 2 out, no extra run-in	145
04 Mar 17	Kel 23f Ch List Cls1 19K	Hy	10-12p	1/5 21 len	B Hughes	8/1	1st SELDOM INN , 2nd Tenor Nivernais, 3rd Le Mercurey in touch, led before 2 out, clear before last	135

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
27 Jan 18	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-8tp	2/14 17 len	James Bowen (3)	10/1	1st Frodon, 2nd SHANTOU FLYER , 3rd King's Odyssey in touch, lost place 10th, pushed along after 5 out, headway under pressure 3 out, ridden to chase leaders before next, stayed on to take 2nd flat, no chance with winner	153	
01 Jan 18	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-5tp1	2/9 1¾ len	Mitchell Bastyan (5)	8/1	1st Ballyhill, 2nd SHANTOU FLYER , 3rd Sametegal prominent on outside, lost place 2nd, headway 6th, hit 13th, went 2nd 2 out, held by winner flat, stayed on	152	
26 Dec 17	Wth 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 23K	Sft	11-12t	PU/8	J Reveley	10/1	1st Get On The Yager, 2nd Wakanda, 3rd Delusionofgrandeur close up, ridden 4 out, weakened next, pulled up 2 out	152	
25 Nov 17	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Hy	11-7t	PU/6	Adam Wedge	50/1	1st Bristol De Mai, 2nd Cue Card, 3rd Outlander held up in rear, struggling when mistake 13th, soon pulled up	154	
04 Nov 17	Wth 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-4t	5/8 58 len	Adam Wedge	40/1	1st Bristol De Mai, 2nd Blaklion, 3rd Definitely Red held up in rear, headway 11th, lost place next, not fluent 13th, well held 5th when mistake 4 out	156	
08 Apr 17	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 561K	Gd-Sft	11-5t	PU/40	Jonathan Moore	50/1	1st One For Arthur, 2nd Cause Of Causes, 3rd Saint Are mid-division, hampered by loose horse 17th, weakened and pulled up before 4 out	156	

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Jumps: 16 - 3 - 2 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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14 Jan 18	Fai 24f Hcp Hdl 11K	Sft-Hy	11-13p	8/10 71 len	J W Kennedy	33/1	1st Dromore Lad, 2nd Fitzhenry, 3rd Peace N' Milan tracked leaders, not fluent at 3rd, 5th 5 out, ridden and weakened from 3 out	133
27 Dec 17	Lim 19.5f Hcp Ch 30K	Hy	11-3p	U/15	K M Donoghue	25/1	1st De Benno, 2nd Sumos Novios, 3rd Goulane Davina towards rear, unseated rider at 6th	138
23 Nov 17	Thu 22f Ch List Cls1 18K	Sft-Hy	11-4	4/4 38 len	D N Russell	20/1	1st Bachasson, 2nd Val De Ferbet, 3rd Apache Stronghold held up behind leaders, 4th halfway, ridden and no impression before 3 out, kept on one pace	139
26 Oct 17	Thu 23f Hdl 11K	Yl	11-0	11/12 46 len	D N Russell	14/1	1st Monksland, 2nd Polar Present, 3rd Notwhatiam mid-division, 6th halfway, dropped off leaders before 5 out, no extra before 3 out, weakened	145
12 May 17	Aut 18f Hdl 30K	Sft	10-10	7/13 18 len	N D Fehily	12/1	1st Bon Augure, 2nd Porlock Bay, 3rd Michto	145
26 Mar 17	Wcn 20f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-5p	2/4 22 len	N D Fehily	15/8f2	1st Antartica De Thaix, 2nd CHARMIX, 3rd Oscars Way tracked winner, under pressure 4 out, no impression	144

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All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

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13 Jan 18	War 24f Nov Ch List Cls1 14K	Sft	11-0t	3/5 6¼ len	D R Fox	15/2	1st Ms Parfois, 2nd Duel At Dawn, 3rd BIG RIVER held up in rear, blundered 10th, outpaced after next, rallied into 3rd 2 out, no impression, stayed on flat	144
25 Nov 17	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 32K	Hy	10-11t	PU/6	D R Fox	9/2	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Vintage Clouds, 3rd Born Survivor tracked leaders to 8th, soon lost touch, tailed off when pulled up before 12th	144
28 Oct 17	Kel 23f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-0t	1/5 11 len	D R Fox	11/5f2	1st BIG RIVER , 2nd Acdc, 3rd Under The Red Sky tracked leader, hampered and left in lead after 2nd, headed before 6th, led again before 2 out, kept on strongly	144
25 Mar 17	Kel 26f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Hy	10-2t	1/8 10 len	Blair Campbell (7)	10/3f2	1st BIG RIVER , 2nd Seeyouatmidnight, 3rd Eminent Poet tracked leaders, led before 2 out, kept on well from last	132
18 Feb 17	Hdo 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd-Sft	11-4t	2/10 2 len	T Scudamore	13/2	1st Dadsintrouble, 2nd BIG RIVER , 3rd Theo's Charm tracked leaders, chased leader before 3 out, lost 2nd before last, kept on run-in, regained 2nd place close home	128
01 Jan 17	mus 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Gd	11-8t	5/10 3½ len	Grant Cockburn (3)	10/3f	1st Clondaw Kaempfer, 2nd Arthurs Secret, 3rd Man Of Plenty mid-division, headway before 2 out, kept on same pace	128