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### C&S Electrical Wholesale Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		0-19531	<b>UNISON</b> (IRE) 16 CD b g Jeremy - Easter Song	8 11 - 12	Matt Griffiths J Scott	140
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<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Violet and white check, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Looked really promising over hurdles in 2016, winning first 3 starts, but has shaped like one with problems more recently over fences. Cheekpieces on returned to timber. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
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5		F11123	<b>OUR MERLIN</b> 24 CD b g Pasternak - Lorgnette	6 11 - 0	Harry Cobden Robert Walford	128
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7		5-56859	<b>DOVILS DATE</b> 25 C D gr g Clodovil - Lucky Date	9 10 - 0	Alan Johns Tim Vaughan	114
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue sleeves, orange stars, dark blue cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> Won last 3 starts on the Flat but hasn't been at the top of his game in this sphere form some time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A good-quality handicap with BLACK MISCHIEF the selection back at 2m with a tongue tie likely to help his finishing effort. Our Merlin has been a revelation this season and is feared most, though Unison is clearly a major threat at this level.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** BLACK MISCHIEF (6)

**2:** OUR MERLIN (5)


**3:** UNISON (1)


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<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
Flat Turf: 29 - 6 - 2 - 0				Jumps: 17 - 8 - 1 - 2			All Weather: 5 - 0 - 0 - 0	
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
04 Feb 18	Tau 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Sft	11-12	1/7 2 len	Matt Griffiths	4/1	1st <b>UNISON</b> , 2nd Friday Night Light, 3rd Go Long led, joined 4 out, headed after next, rallied and led again approaching omitted last, ran on gamely (1 hurdle omitted)	135
20 Jan 18	Hdo 16f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-4	3/4 11½ len	Matt Griffiths	50/1	1st The New One, 2nd Ch'tibello, 3rd <b>UNISON</b> tracked winner until outpaced before 3 out, kept on to take 3rd place run-in	135
27 Dec 17	Kmp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Sft	11-9	5/10 16½ len	Matt Griffiths	20/1	1st Kayf Grace, 2nd Eddiemaurice, 3rd Azzerti raced wide, chased leader until approaching 4th, chased leaders, weakened well before 2 out	137
09 Dec 17	San 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-10	9/11 21 len	Matt Griffiths	25/1	1st A Hare Breath, 2nd CAID DU LIN, 3rd Crossed My Mind led until before 2 out, soon hard ridden, weakening when hit last	138
14 Nov 17	Hun 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd	11-1	1/6 4½ len	Matt Griffiths	33/1	1st <b>UNISON</b> , 2nd CAID DU LIN, 3rd Call Me Lord keen tracked leader, ridden to chase clear leader 2 out, led flat, ran on	132
14 Sep 17	Chp 8f Hcp Cls5 3K	Sft	9-10	6/13 (12) 6¼ len	Ryan Tate	8/1	1st Alemaratallyoum, 2nd House Of Commons, 3rd Mouille Point led 1f, chased leaders, under pressure halfway, soon beaten	75

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 10 - 3 - 0 - 1			All Weather: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0	
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 Dec 17	Tau 18f Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	11-7	4/6 27 len	Harry Cobden	10/3f2	1st Dream Bolt, 2nd Coeur Tantre, 3rd Blandfords Gunner <i>tracked leaders, blundered badly 9th, soon lost place, beaten 4 out</i>	128
19 Nov 17	Fon 22f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-6	5/6 43 len	Sean Bowen	7/2	1st Markov, 2nd Private Malone, 3rd Lithic <i>tracked leaders, led 4th, headed before 8th, weakened from 3 out</i>	132
12 Oct 17	wor 20f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	5/8 33 len	Harry Cobden	4/1f2	1st Rene's Girl, 2nd Dusky Legend, 3rd Casablanca Mix <i>soon tracked winner until before 4 out, ridden before 2 out, soon weakened</i>	138
20 Apr 17	Che 20f Nov Hdl List Cls1 11K	Gd	11-5t1	PU/7	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1	1st Brillare Momento, 2nd Dusky Legend, 3rd Verdana Blue <i>tracked leader, led before 3rd, headed 3 out, lost place after 2 out, weakened before last, pulled up before last</i>	138
16 Mar 17	Che 17f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd	11-7	11/16 22 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	28/1	1st Let's Dance, 2nd Barra, 3rd Dusky Legend <i>mid-division, ridden and brief effort after 2 out, no impression, weakening when not much room before last</i>	140
28 Jan 17	Don 17f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd	11-5	3/5 7¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1f2	1st Vroum Vroum Mag, 2nd Midnight Jazz, 3rd <b>COILLTE LASS</b> <i>tracked leader until ridden before last, one pace</i>	137

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 14 - 1 - 4 - 3

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
20 Jan 18	Asc 19f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 28K	Sft	10-7tp	PU/13	Charlie Hammond (7)	20/1	1st Jenkins, 2nd Air Horse One, 3rd Burbank took keen hold, tracked leader, led before 7th, awkward and headed next, lost 2nd and weakened after next, pulled up before 2 out	135
23 Dec 17	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 85K	Gd-Sft	10-5tp	12/17 14½ len	Charlie Hammond (7)	25/1	1st Hunters Call, 2nd Silver Streak, 3rd Verdana Blue chased leader until 3rd, chased leaders, weakening when not much room approaching 2 out	137
09 Dec 17	San 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	10-11tp	2/11 ½ len	Charlie Hammond (7)	20/1	1st A Hare Breath, 2nd CAID DU LIN, 3rd Crossed My Mind tracked leader, led before 2 out, strongly challenged from last, headed closing stages, no extra towards finish	132
14 Nov 17	Hun 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd	10-8tp	2/6 4½ len	Charlie Hammond (7)	4/1f2	1st UNISON, 2nd CAID DU LIN, 3rd Call Me Lord tracked leaders, went 2nd 4 out, led next, clear next when not fluent, headed flat, kept on one pace	132
04 Nov 17	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 34K	Gd	11-4tp	7/14 10 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1	1st Elgin, 2nd Limited Reserve, 3rd High Bridge tracked leaders, driven and effort when hit 2 out, one pace between last 2, no impression flat	133
06 Oct 17	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	12-1tp	1/13 4½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1f	1st CAID DU LIN, 2nd Summer Storm, 3rd Coeur Tantre chased leaders, 2nd after 2 out, led last, clear flat, stayed on	127

4  839/832 **HURRICANE HOLLOW** 19 D  
b g Beat Hollow - Veenwouden

8 11 - 1p  
Bridget Andrews (3)  
D Skelton 129

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**Timeform says:** *Useful bumper performer who quickly reached that level over hurdles in 2015. Frustratingly failed to win on the level for David Barron in 2017 but more like it when placed last twice in this sphere.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)

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Flat Turf: 12 - 1 - 3 - 3

Jumps: 11 - 3 - 1 - 2

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	Wcn 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Hy	11-6	2/5 ¾ len	Bridget Andrews (3)	8/1	1st Captain Cattistock, 2nd HURRICANE HOLLOW, 3rd Justification tracked leaders, closed 3 out, 2nd next, every chance last, no impression towards finish	127
13 Jan 18	Kmp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-11	3/9 10 len	Bridget Andrews (3)	33/1	1st Jenkins, 2nd Don Bersy, 3rd HURRICANE HOLLOW held up towards rear and raced wide, pushed along after 3 out, kept on from next, went modest 3rd run-in, never on terms	127
06 Jan 18	San 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Hy	10-13	8/10 33 len	Harry Skelton	14/1	1st Call Me Lord, 2nd OUR MERLIN, 3rd Gassin Golf held up towards rear, never on terms	130
13 Nov 17	Sth 16.5f Hcp Cls5 3K	St	9-6	5/7 (4) 30 len	Ben Curtis	10/3f2	1st Gabriel's Star, 2nd Bertie Moon, 3rd Rite To Reign keen in touch, in rear, headway on outer to tracked leaders 8f out, went 2nd 6f out until ridden 3f out, soon weakened	69
31 Oct 17	ctt 16f Hcp Cls5 3K	Sft	9-13	3/12 (14) 12 len	Ben Curtis	15/2f2	1st Tonto's Spirit, 2nd Attention Seaker, 3rd HURRICANE HOLLOW slowly into stride, behind, headway over 4f out, chased leaders over 3f out, switched right to race towards stands side over 2f out, stayed on same pace approaching final furlong	69
12 Oct 17	Ayr 15f Hcp Cls4 6K	Hy	9-5	2/10 (1) 2 len	Ben Curtis	10/1	1st Buonarroti, 2nd HURRICANE HOLLOW, 3rd Gabriel's Star held up towards rear, switched left and headway over 2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 2nd close home, no impression on winner	69

5  F11123 **OUR MERLIN** 24 CD  
b g Pasternak - Lorgnette

6 11 - 0  
Harry Cobden  
Robert Walford 128

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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Jan 18	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 17K	Hy	11-0	3/11 2¾ len	Harry Cobden	10/1	1st Remiluc, 2nd Huntsman Son, <b>3rd OUR MERLIN</b> led, driven and headed between last 2, ridden and kept on same pace flat, held when lost 2nd final 150 yards	127
06 Jan 18	San 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Hy	9-13	2/10 3¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill (7)	7/2f2	1st Call Me Lord, <b>2nd OUR MERLIN</b> , 3rd Gassin Golf raced keenly, tracked leaders on inside, led going well 2 out, headed between last 2, chased winner, one pace run-in	123
14 Dec 17	Tau 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-3 (ex14)	1/15 15 len	Harry Cobden	11/10f	<b>1st OUR MERLIN</b> , 2nd Mr Lando, 3rd New Millennium mid-division, headway 4th, chased leaders next, led on bit after 3 out, drew clear next, very easily	100
11 Dec 17	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	10-9 (ex7)	1/6 11 len	Harry Cobden	evensf	<b>1st OUR MERLIN</b> , 2nd Jebbs Gamble, 3rd Marmont raced wide, made most, drew clear on bit from 2 out, unchallenged after, very easily	93
04 Dec 17	Plu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/8 21 len	Harry Cobden	9/4jf	<b>1st OUR MERLIN</b> , 2nd Kristal Hart, 3rd Money For Nothing led to after 1st, with leader, led again narrowly 5th, clear 2 out, soon ridden, stayed on well, comfortably	86
20 Nov 17	Plu 18f Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-1	F/5	James Best	7/1	1st Dalaman, 2nd Kastani Beach, 3rd Keppel Isle chased leaders, mistake and rider lost irons briefly 2nd, 2nd after 7th, almost upsides travelling ok when fell 3 out	86

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26 Dec 17	Hun 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-4p	3/11 8 len	N P Madden	5/1	1st Classic Ben, 2nd Lygon Rock, <b>3rd BLACK MISCHIEF</b> mid-division, headway before 6th, led after 3 out, headed 2 out, 3rd and beaten when mistake last	-
13 Nov 17	Kmp 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-4p1	5/14 20 len	N D Fehily	5/2f2	1st Way Back Then, 2nd Secret Investor, 3rd Enniscoffey Oscar held up and behind, mistake 2nd, headway chasing leaders approaching 4 out, pushed along and weakened before 2 out	-
15 Oct 17	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 20K	Gd	11-0	5/9 18½ len	N D Fehily	13/2	1st Poetic Rhythm, 2nd Amour de Nuit, 3rd Vision Des Flos last pair, reminders and struggling after 5th, never on terms	-
13 May 17	War 16f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-2	1/9 11 len	N D Fehily	15/8f2	<b>1st BLACK MISCHIEF</b> , 2nd Get Rhythm, 3rd Focaccia mid-division, headway before 4th, 2nd 3 out, challenged next, led before last, clear flat, stayed on well	-
19 Jan 17	Wcn 15f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4	F/7	N D Fehily	2/1f2	1st Monsieur Co, 2nd Tikkinthebox, 3rd Garde Forestier held up on outside, took keen hold, closed 3rd, led going well 2 out, drawing clear when fell last, unlucky	-
21 Dec 16	Lud 14f 4-5y NHF Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-2	3/14 6¾ len	N D Fehily	10/3f2	1st Top Ville Ben, 2nd Solomon Grey, <b>3rd BLACK MISCHIEF</b> prominent, ridden to challenge over 2f out, kept on same pace approaching final furlong	-

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26 Jan 18	Don 24f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-9	9/20 39 len	Alan Johns	50/1	1st Kansas City Chief, 2nd Amberjam, 3rd Volt Face <i>towards rear, ridden before 3 out, never dangerous</i>	117
20 Dec 17	Lud 16f Am Hcp Hdl Cls4 6K	Sft	11-11	5/9 11 len	Brodie Hampson	16/1	1st Litterale Ci, 2nd Prussian Eagle, 3rd Ascendant <i>held up in rear, headway approaching 3 out, mistake last, never going pace to challenge</i>	119
23 Nov 17	mar 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	10-6	8/8 45 len	Alan Johns	22/1	1st Arthur's Gift, 2nd Psychedelic Rock, 3rd Just Milly <i>in touch towards rear, ridden before 2 out, never a factor</i>	122
18 Oct 17	Lin 16f Hcp Cls5 5K	St/Slw	10-0	1/13 (12) ½ len	David Probert	14/1	<b>1st DOVILS DATE</b> , 2nd Stylish Dancer, 3rd Everlasting Sea <i>chased leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, stayed on</i>	69
06 Sep 17	Sth 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	10-8	6/6 18¾ len	George Blackwell (7)	9/1	1st Braavos, 2nd Gabrial The Great, 3rd Doubly Clever <i>with winner, ridden after 3 out, weakened before last</i>	124
09 Jul 17	mar 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd	10-6	5/5 69 len	R Johnson	12/1	1st The Tourard Man, 2nd Sandymount, 3rd Volnay De Thaix <i>led, headed and weakened rapidly well before 2 out</i>	127