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Thurles Racecourse Michael Purcell Memorial Novice Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1)

(5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 4 PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		211/0-1P	ARTICULUM 32 BF b g Definite Article - Lugante	8 11 - 0t1	D E Splaine T O'Brien	-
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4		2/2221P	SYMPA DES FLOS (FR) 32 ch g Tiger Groom - Je Te Donne	6 11 - 0h	D E Mullins W P Mullins	126
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5		1-4351	NOT MANY LEFT 33 D b g Oscar - Lasado	5 10 - 12	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	-
<p>Jockey Colours: Pink & white halved, black sleeves, black cap, pink star Timeform says: Promising individual. Career best when winning 17-runner novice hurdle (3/1) at Navan (20f, heavy) 33 days ago, forging clear. Open to progress. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)</p>						
6		1-133	ROARING BULL 74 b g Milan - Gift Of Freedom	5 10 - 12p1	D N Russell G Elliott	133
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TIMEFORM VIEW: A winner of his first 2 starts, ROARING BULL hasn't really had things go his way in 2 subsequent starts but now tackling this longer trip he is narrowly selected to come out on top under Davy Russell. Not Many Left and Gun Digger are next best.


Timeform 1-2-3:


- 1: ROARING BULL (6)
- 2: NOT MANY LEFT (5)
- 3: GUN DIGGER (3)


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Flat Turf: 5 - 2 - 1 - 1		Jumps: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0				
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
21 Jan 18	Thu 22f Nov Hdl 9K	Hy	11-5	PU/8	D E Splaine	5/2f	1st Dortmund Park, 2nd Burrows Saint, 3rd Discorama tracked leaders, 4th halfway, pushed along and no impression in 6th after 5 out, soon weakened and pulled up after 4 out	-
19 Nov 17	cor 16f Mdn Hdl 9K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/11 35 len	D E Splaine	4/1	1st ARTICULUM, 2nd Isonyrocnroll, 3rd Secret Legacy chased leaders, 4th at 5th, travelled well to lead before 3 out, asserted before 2 out, eased after 2 out, very easily	-
27 Apr 16	Pun 16f 4-7y NHF Gd1 Cls1 59K	Gd-YI	12-0	10/11 27 len	Mr P D Collins	14/1	1st BLOW BY BLOW, 2nd Moon Racer, 3rd Bacardys chased leaders early, soon mid-division, progress into 4th 6f out, ridden 3f out, no extra over 2f out	-
12 Mar 16	Lim 19f 5-7y NHF 6K	Hy	11-7	1/7 5 len	Mr P D Collins (7)	11/8f	1st ARTICULUM, 2nd Mighty Stowaway, 3rd Polymath close up in 2nd towards inner, on terms over 3f out travelling smoothly, led from early straight, asserted from 2f out, stayed on well, comfortably	-
16 Jan 16	Naa 19f 5-7y NHF 6K	Sft-Hy	11-7	1/10 4 len	Mr P D Collins (7)	7/2f	1st ARTICULUM, 2nd Woods Well, 3rd Cappuccino Man tracked leaders, challenged 3f out, led over 2f out, stayed on well from over 1f out	-
20 Dec 15	Thu 16f 4-7y NHF 6K	Sft-Hy	11-7	2/17 1 len	Mr P D Collins (7)	12/1	1st New To This Town, 2nd ARTICULUM, 3rd Louie The Second mid-division on outer, 9th halfway, progress approaching straight and ridden in 5th under 2f out, 3rd over 1f out, kept on well under pressure inside final furlong	-

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07 Jan 18	Naa 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 53K	Sft-Hy	11-10b1t	6/8 33 len	J W Kennedy	14/1	1st Next Destination, 2nd Cracking Smart, 3rd Duc Des Genievres tracked leaders on outer, ridden in 3rd entering straight, dropped to 5th 2 out, no impression	-
17 Dec 17	Nav 23f Mdn Hdl Cls1 8K	Hy	11-12t	1/5 1½ len	J W Kennedy	1/3f	1st BLOW BY BLOW, 2nd As You Were, 3rd Shark Saurez prominent, slightly slow 8th, closed travelling smoothly before 3 out, under pressure from next, led and stayed on best closing stages	-
02 Dec 17	Fai 18f Mdn Hdl 8K	Sft	11-12t	2/25 nse	J W Kennedy	9/10f	1st Discorama, 2nd BLOW BY BLOW, 3rd Roseriver Has prominent, led from 2nd, ridden and headed briefly 2 out, regained lead before last, strongly pressed inside final furlong, headed at line	-
15 Nov 17	Fai 16f Mdn Hdl 7K	Sft-Hy	11-12t1	3/14 2¼ len	J W Kennedy	2/1cf	1st Mind's Eye, 2nd Quick Grabim, 3rd BLOW BY BLOW close up, slight mistake 3 out, on terms before 2 out, headed before last where slight mistake, kept on same pace run-in	-
27 Apr 16	Pun 16f 4-7y NHF Gd1 Cls1 59K	Gd-YI	12-0	1/11 ¾ len	Ms K Walsh	14/1	1st BLOW BY BLOW, 2nd Moon Racer, 3rd Bacardys made all, ridden and pressed 2f out, kept on well under pressure final furlong	-
28 Mar 16	Fai 16f 4-7y NHF 8K	YI-Sft	11-11	1/4 1¾ len	Mr P W Mullins	7/4f	1st BLOW BY BLOW, 2nd Death Duty, 3rd Sunni May tracked leader, 2nd halfway, pushed along in straight, ridden to lead 1 1/2f out and soon asserted, under pressure and kept on well inside final furlong	-


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31 Jan 18	dro 19.5f Nov Hdl 10K	Hy	11-9	1/6 9 len	J W Kennedy	2/1f	1st GUN DIGGER, 2nd Guided By You, 3rd Paper Lantern tracked leaders, 4th halfway, headway 3 out and led next, soon asserted and 5 lengths clear last, stayed on well, easily	117
13 Jan 18	Pun 16f Mdn Hdl 8K	Sft-Hy	11-12	3/15 5¼ len	K M Donoghue	12/1	1st Impact Factor, 2nd Eagle Lion, 3rd GUN DIGGER tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, 2nd and ridden early straight, no impression in 3rd before last, kept on one pace	-
28 Dec 17	Lim 16f Mdn Hdl Cls1 8K	Hy	11-12	4/9 10½ len	K M Donoghue	6/1	1st Ministerforsport, 2nd Celtic Rising, 3rd Or Jaune De Somoza prominent early before settling in mid-division, not fluent 3rd, 5th halfway, closer in 3rd from 3 out and ridden in 4th before next, no impression and kept on same pace from before last	-
10 Dec 17	Pun 20f Mdn Hdl 8K	Hy	11-12	4/12 18¾ len	D N Russell	9/2f	1st Getabird, 2nd Impact Factor, 3rd Beyond The Law chased leaders, 4th halfway, improved into 2nd before 5 out where slight mistake, ridden and dropped to 4th entering straight, no impression before last	-
23 Nov 17	Thu 16f 5-7y NHF 6K	Hy	11-9	1/9 1½ len	Ms L O'Neill (5)	11/2	1st GUN DIGGER, 2nd All For Joy, 3rd Rio Vivas chased leaders, 4th halfway, led again 6f out, ridden to dispute 2 1/2f out, under pressure in 3rd 1 1/2f out, stayed on inside final furlong, led inside final 100 yards, kept on well close home	-
29 Oct 17	Gal 16f 5-7y NHF 6K	Hy	12-0	4/7 11 len	Mr J J Codd	7/4jf	1st Gallahers Cross, 2nd Monstrosity, 3rd Eagle Lion led, disputed halfway, led again 6f out, pressed 2 1/2f out, ridden and headed 2f out, no extra in 3rd 1 1/2f out, 4th 11f out, kept on one pace	-

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27 Dec 17	Lim 22f Mdn Hdl 8K	Hy	11-4h	1/16 16 len	D E Mullins	evensf	1st SYMPA DES FLOS, 2nd Denham Hana, 3rd Great Khan led, 2 lengths clear at 7th, mistake at 8th and reduced advantage, increased advantage 3 out, travelled well before 2 out, asserted and clear before last, kept on well, easily	-
01 Dec 17	Lim 16f Mdn Hdl 8K	Sft-Hy	11-2h	2/14 2 len	N M Kelly (2)	9/10f	1st Sultor, 2nd SYMPA DES FLOS, 3rd All Good Things tracked leader, 2nd halfway, headway to lead 6th, pressed approaching straight, ridden and headed last, no impression on winner run-in, kept on one pace	-
02 Nov 17	Clo 17f Mdn Hdl 7K	Sft	11-12h	2/15 3¼ len	R Walsh	11/8f	1st Trainwreck, 2nd SYMPA DES FLOS, 3rd Port Rashid soon led, pressed from 3 out, headed before next, kept on same pace from before last	-
13 Oct 17	dpa 19f Mdn Hdl 7K	YI	11-12h1	2/13 5 len	R Walsh	8/13f	1st Out Of The Loop, 2nd SYMPA DES FLOS, 3rd Celebrity Status led, headed and dropped to 2nd after 5 out, regained lead after 3 out, not fluent next and headed before last, ridden and no impression on winner run-in	-
16 Sep 15	Aut 18f 3y Hdl List 41K	Sft	10-5	2/11 8 len	A Gasnier	20/1	1st Favorito Buck's, 2nd SYMPA DES FLOS, 3rd Saint Xavier	-

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28 Dec 17	Leo 20f 4y Mdn Hdl 9K	Sft	11-7	5/15 2¾ len	M P Walsh	33/1	1st Flawless Escape, 2nd Jetez, 3rd Francin held up, 10th approaching 5th, effort and not much room before straight, soon chased leaders, ran on without threatening inside final furlong	-
10 Dec 17	Pun 16f 4y NHF 6K	Hy	11-6	3/10 31 len	Miss K Harrington (3)	14/1	1st Hollowgraphic, 2nd Dunvegan, 3rd NOT MANY LEFT prominent, soon led and disputed, ridden and headed over 2f out, soon no extra in 3rd and kept on one pace	-
04 Nov 17	dro 16f 4-7y NHF Cls1 9K	Sft	11-8	4/12 13 len	Miss K Harrington (3)	7/1	1st Rapid Escape, 2nd Dunvegan, 3rd First Approach tracked leaders, 4th halfway, not clear run and switched left under 3f out, soon ridden and no impression over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong	-
22 Apr 17	Igy 24f Mdn		11-11	1/11 1½ len	Mr B O'Neill	5/1	1st NOT MANY LEFT , 2nd Burrows Edge, 3rd Ranger Kid chsd ldrs, 5th 1/2way, prog to trk ldrs affr 3out, ld affr last, ko strongly run-in	-

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25 Nov 17	Gow 16f 4y Nov Hdl 10K	Hy	11-9	3/5 11 len	D N Russell	2/1	1st Sharjah, 2nd Shady Operator, 3rd ROARING BULL soon led at very slow pace, ran slightly off bend after 3rd, joined from 4th, just headed and pecked last, no extra, one pace	-
03 Oct 17	Tip 16f Mdn Hdl 7K	Sft	11-8	1/13 7½ len	D N Russell	2/7f	1st ROARING BULL , 2nd Cash In Mind, 3rd Cowboy Des Long always prominent, disputed 2nd before 4th, on terms from before 3 out, led before next where jumped slightly right and travelling smoothly, asserted and stayed on well run-in, easily	-
25 Apr 17	Pun 16f 4y NHF 9K	Gd-YI	11-2	1/23 ½ len	Ms L O'Neill (5)	25/1	1st ROARING BULL , 2nd The Butcher Said, 3rd Cornelius Sulla raced in 9th early, pushed along and progress straight, went 2nd 1f out, led inside final furlong and kept on well	-