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Pertemps Opportunities Around The Corner Handicap Hurdle (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2-8430P	PTIT ZIG (FR) 35 b g Great Pretender - Red Rym	9 11 - 12b	Stan Sheppard (3) P F Nicholls	150
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue and orange check, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, orange star Timeform says: <i>French Grade 1 winner in 2016, but has failed to scale those heights lately, turning in a lacklustre display over fences at Haydock last month. Remains to be seen if return to hurdles sparks revival.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)</p>					Notes:	
2		805243	CONNETABLE (FR) 20 b g Saint Des Saints - Montbresia	6 10 - 12b	Bryony Frost (3) P F Nicholls	136
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3		U4-1U22	SAINTE LADYLIME (FR) 35 D b m Saint Des Saints - Lady Pauline	7 10 - 11	David Bass K C Bailey	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Useful effort when off the mark over fences at Uttoxeter in November. Let down by jumping at Haydock next time but a brace of runner-up efforts over timber confirm she's in good order.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)</p>					Notes:	
4		3-95137	EMINENT POET 30 b g Montjeu - Contare	7 10 - 9	Mr H F Nugent (7) Miss V Williams	133
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, black hoops, halved sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: <i>Relished slog in the mud when regaining winning thread at Haydock (23f) in December. Solid third over this C&D next time and claims if shrugging off a disappointing run latest.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</p>					Notes:	
5		2-51564	COEUR BLIMEY (IRE) 14 b g Winged Love - Eastender	7 10 - 8	Lucy Gardner (3) Mrs S Gardner	132
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue stars, diamonds on sleeves, yellow cap, dark blue star Timeform says: <i>Hurdling lacks fluency but he did win in small field at Wincanton (2m, heavy) in December. Not disgraced in highly-competitive events last twice. Player if stamina holds up in trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)</p>					Notes:	
6		1FU30/P	PADGE (IRE) 60 b g Flemensfirth - Mona Vic	9 10 - 8	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	132
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoop Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdler/chaser but offered little on return from 22-month absence at Wincanton over Christmas. Plenty to prove after that.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)</p>					Notes:	
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<p>Jockey Colours: Black, mauve hoops, white sleeves, mauve cap Timeform says: <i>Still lightly raced and matched the pick of his previous form when third in 23f Exeter handicap (heavy) 13 days ago, albeit that trip did appear to stretch his stamina. Cheekpieces added. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</i></p>						Notes:
9		514P2/7	SALMANAZAR 29 D b g Classic Cliche - Leroy's Sister	10 10 - 2	A P Heskin A King	126
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow sash, halved sleeves, dark green and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Pretty useful hurdler/chaser at his peak but questions to answer after finishing well beaten on last month's return from a long absence. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</i></p>						Notes:
10		5-63423	BOOK OF GOLD (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Ballerina Queen	6 10 - 1p1	Conor Shoemark O Sherwood	125
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple stripe, hooped sleeves, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Steadily progressive hurdler who made a solid start in handicaps when third in the mud at Newbury (3m) a fortnight ago. Will go close if pulling out any more for first-time cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i></p>						Notes:
11		12-0633	CARNSPINDLE (IRE) 36 b m Ask - Whistling Gypse	6 10 - 0	Thomas Greatrex (7) W Greatrex	124
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, dark blue epaulets, halved sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Novice/handicap winner last spring and in decent form in handicaps of late, albeit she doesn't appear to have much margin for error off this mark. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)</i></p>						Notes:
Long Handicap: Carnspindle 9 - 13						
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: BOOK OF GOLD has gradually gone the right way and is selected in the hope that first-time cheekpieces give him that extra edge. Connetable arrives on the back of a series of good efforts, while Coueur Blimey should also figure if seeing it out over the longer distance.</p> <p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: BOOK OF GOLD (10) 2: CONNETABLE (2) 3: COEUR BLIMEY (5)</p>						
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AT THE RACES

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 34 - 10 - 6 - 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	Hdo 26f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-10b	PU/13	Sam Twiston-Davies	33/1	1st The Dutchman, 2nd Captain Redbeard, 3rd Hainan mid-division, pushed along before 14th, soon struggling, tailed off, pulled up	153
23 Dec 17	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-12b	11/14 60 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	25/1	1st Gold Present, 2nd Frodon, 3rd Walk In The Mill well off the pace in last trio, never a factor, tailed off and hampered 3 out	156
14 Dec 17	Tau 22f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-0b	3/4 7¾ len	Harry Cobden	11/4f2	1st Top Notch, 2nd Josses Hill, 3rd PTIT ZIG pressed leader, lost place 7th, rallied after next, mistake 9th, weakened 2 out, kept on under pressure to take 3rd closing stages	156
04 Nov 17	Wth 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft	11-0b	4/7 18 len	Harry Cobden	4/1	1st Colin's Sister, 2nd Wholestone, 3rd Lil Rockerfeller held up in 5th, closed 8th, pushed along before 4 out, close up before 3 out, no extra last	158
11 Jun 17	Aut 25f Hdl 233K	Sft	10-11v	8/10 22 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/2	1st L'ami Serge, 2nd Alex De Larredya, 3rd Shaneshill	158
29 Apr 17	San 21.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd	11-8b	2/8 1½ len	N D Fehily	8/1	1st L'ami Serge, 2nd PTIT ZIG , 3rd Volnay De Thaix tracked leaders, driven 2 out, ridden to chase winner before last, kept on under pressure flat, always held	149

2		805243	CONNETABLE (FR) 20 b g Saint Des Saints - Montbresia	6 10 - 12b	Bryony Frost (3) P F Nicholls	136		
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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 18 - 2 - 2 - 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
04 Feb 18	mus 26f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	11-5b	3/11 2¾ len	Harry Cobden	9/2f2	1st Calett Mad, 2nd Cresswell Legend, 3rd CONNETABLE prominent on outside, effort 3 out, one pace next, driven and kept on flat, took 3rd near finish, not reach front pair	135
26 Dec 17	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Sft	11-7b	4/14 10¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1	1st Golan Fortune, 2nd Kildisart, 3rd Jaleo made most until approaching 2 out, one pace	135
09 Dec 17	San 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	10-9b	2/8 nk	Harry Cobden	4/1f2	1st Holly Bush Henry, 2nd CONNETABLE , 3rd Beat That led, mistake 8th, strongly challenged 2 out, soon headed, rallied and every chance from last, no extra towards finish	130
18 Nov 17	Che 25f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 17K	Sft	10-4	5/9 14¾ len	Bryony Frost (5)	10/1	1st Thomas Campbell, 2nd Anteros, 3rd Rocky's Treasure chased leaders, lost place when hit 3 out, outpaced and no impression from next	133
28 Oct 17	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd	10-12	10/17 12¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1	1st Thomas Campbell, 2nd Milrow, 3rd Luccombe Down mid-division on outside, driven and outpaced before 3 out, soon lost place, no danger after	135
13 Oct 17	New 26.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Gd	10-6	8/9 37 len	Harry Cobden	7/1	1st Beer Goggles, 2nd Sir Mangan, 3rd Whataknight hampered start and slowly away, always in rear, well behind 3 out	137

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Timeform says: Useful effort when off the mark over fences at Uttoxeter in November. Let down by jumping at Haydock next time but a brace of runner-up efforts over timber confirm she's in good order. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 0 - 2

Jumps: 14 - 4 - 4 - 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
20 Jan 18	Asc 23.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-0	2/5 16 len	Sean Bowen	8/1	1st La Bague Au Roi, 2nd SAINTE LADYLIME , 3rd Graceful Legend held up in touch in rear, mistakes 4th and 6th, headway into 3rd 4 out, ridden and went 2nd before 2 out, never any chance with easy winner	130
03 Jan 18	Lud 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	11-7	2/7 nk	James Bowen (5)	5/1	1st Ellens Way, 2nd SAINTE LADYLIME , 3rd Braventara tracked leaders, went 2nd going well after omitted 4 out, challenged 3 out, soon edged right, switched right before last, stayed on, just held	130
06 Dec 17	Hdo 21f Nov Ch Cls2 13K	Hy	11-0	U/6	N D Fehily	4/1	1st Eamon An Cnoic, 2nd Ballydine, 3rd Robin Of Locksley chased leaders, mistake and unseated rider 7th	132
18 Nov 17	Utt 24f Nov Ch Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/4 2¼ len	Sean Bowen	11/4	1st SAINTE LADYLIME , 2nd Happy Diva, 3rd Ms Parfois held up in 4th, closer in 3rd 11th, 2nd going well 3 out, stumbled badly next, challenged on inside last, stayed on to lead final 100 yards, won going away	130
18 Mar 17	Fon 22f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd-Sft	11-12	4/5 28 len	David Bass	7/2	1st Loves Destination, 2nd Midnight Tune, 3rd Queens Present raced keenly, led until after 1st, chased leader until after 4th, challenging for 2nd when hit 8th, pushed along after 3 out, awkward and weakened next, went poor 4th run-in	130
24 Feb 17	Exe 18.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-5	U/8	Henry Morshead (7)	6/1	1st Graceful Legend, 2nd Shaama Grise, 3rd Toberdowney occasionally jumped left, tracked leader, led 5th, narrowly headed 3 out, still well there when stumbled on landing and unseated rider 2 out	130

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EMINENT POET 30

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Mr H F Nugent (7)
Miss V Williams

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b g Montjeu - Contare

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Timeform says: Relished slog in the mud when regaining winning thread at Haydock (23f) in December. Solid third over this C&D next time and claims if shrugging off a disappointing run latest. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 24 - 6 - 3 - 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	War 26f Hcp Hdl Cls3 10K	Hy	11-9	7/9 77 len	Charlie Deutsch (3)	20/1	1st King Uther, 2nd Crucial Role, 3rd Itsnonofurbusiness chased leaders on outside, outpaced 4 out, soon weakened, tailed off	135
06 Jan 18	Chp 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 11K	Hy	10-13	3/8 7½ len	Charlie Deutsch (3)	6/1	1st Flemcara, 2nd Shantou Bob, 3rd EMINENT POET mid-division, headway before 4th, led after 3 out, headed well before last, no extra flat	135
23 Dec 17	Hdo 23f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Hy	11-5	1/7 1¼ len	Mr H F Nugent (7)	9/1	1st EMINENT POET , 2nd Southfield Royale, 3rd De Vous A Moi chased leaders, challenged 3 out, led before next, driven flat, edged left and rider lost right iron briefly, stayed on	132
26 Nov 17	Utt 23f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-11	5/8 29 len	L Treadwell	20/1	1st Ice Cool Champs, 2nd Kris Spin, 3rd Beast Of Burden always towards rear	134
05 Nov 17	Car 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Sft	10-12	9/9 43 len	Charlie Deutsch (3)	11/1	1st Desert Cry, 2nd Tomgerry, 3rd Top Ville Ben mid-division, tracked leaders after 5th, lost place 3 out, soon weakened, tailed off	135
25 Mar 17	Kel 26f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Hy	10-12	3/8 10½ len	L Treadwell	10/1	1st Big River, 2nd Seeyouatmidnight, 3rd EMINENT POET towards rear, headway 4 out, ridden before last, kept on same pace	135

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COEUR BLIMEY (IRE) 14

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Lucy Gardner (3)
Mrs S Gardner


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b g Winged Love - Eastender

Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue stars, diamonds on sleeves, yellow cap, dark blue star

Timeform says: Hurdling lacks fluency but he did win in small field at Wincanton (2m, heavy) in December. Not disgraced in highly-competitive events last twice. Player if stamina holds up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)


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Flat Turf: 4 - 1 - 1 - 0			Jumps: 9 - 1 - 2 - 0			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
10 Feb 18	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 88K	Sft	10-7p1	4/24 22 len	Lucy Gardner (3)	14/1	1st Kalashnikov, 2nd Bleu Et Rouge, 3rd Spiritothegames chased leaders, hit 3rd, pushed along approaching 3 out, soon outpaced, plugging on when hit last, modest 4th towards finish	132
13 Jan 18	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 26K	Sft	10-10	6/16 8¼ len	Lucy Gardner (3)	8/1	1st William Henry, 2nd Spiritothegames, 3rd Red Indian chased leaders on outside, mistake 4 out, urged along after 3 out, every chance when hit 2 out, ridden and weakened between last 2	132
22 Dec 17	Asc 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 20K	Sft	11-0	5/6 8¼ len	Lucy Gardner	5/1	1st Claimantakinforan, 2nd Dr Des, 3rd Theclocksticking not fluent, tracked leaders on outside, jumped left 3rd, mistake and lost place next, mistake 4 out, rallied chasing leaders after next, pushed along disputing 2nd before 2 out, weakened between last 2, mistake last	130
07 Dec 17	Wcn 15f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-3	1/5 8 len	Lucy Gardner (3)	5/4f	1st COEUR BLIMEY, 2nd Capeland, 3rd Global Thrill tracked leader, challenged 4th, led after 3 out, edged slightly left 2 out and last, stayed on well to draw clear flat	121
17 Nov 17	Che 16f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-5	5/19 10¼ len	Lucy Gardner (3)	7/1	1st Magic Dancer, 2nd Oxwich Bay, 3rd Champagne City tracked leaders, ridden after 2 out, kept on same pace, no impression	121
01 Jan 17	Exe 17f Mdn Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	11-2	2/12 6 len	Lucy Gardner (3)	6/4f	1st Air Horse One, 2nd COEUR BLIMEY, 3rd Admiral's Secret raced wide, in mid-division, headway tracking leaders approaching 4th, close 3rd and every chance 3 out, went 2nd 2 out, ridden and 1 length down before last, no extra run-in	-

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 11 - 2 - 2 - 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
26 Dec 17	Wcn 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Hy	10-9	PU/11	Adam Wedge	18/1	1st Protek Des Flos, 2nd Boite, 3rd Wait For Me mid-division, hit 2nd, slow 5th, soon lost place and in rear, pulled up before next	132
17 Mar 16	Che 24f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 51K	Gd	10-10	15/24 20 len	Paul Moloney	33/1	1st Mall Dini, 2nd Arpege D'alene, 3rd If In Doubt chased leaders to 2 out, weakened before last	138
14 Feb 16	Exe 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Hy	11-10	3/10 16½ len	L P Aspell	20/1	1st Unowhatimeanharry, 2nd West Approach, 3rd PADGE mid-division, headway before 2 out, soon went 3rd, kept on same pace	138
25 Jan 16	Kmp 24f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	11-6	U/4	Adam Wedge	8/1	1st Local Show, 2nd Onenightinvienna, 3rd Closing Ceremony held up behind when not fluent and unseated rider 1st	143
12 Dec 15	Che 21f Nov Ch Cls2 14K	Sft	11-5	F/3	N D Fehily	5/1j2f	1st More Of That, 2nd Sametegal chased leaders, mistake 2nd and 3rd, jumped slowly 9th, losing touch from 12th, 8 lengths off front pair when knuckled on landing and fell 3 out	143
31 Oct 15	Asc 19f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-6	1/11 ¾ len	Paul Moloney	6/1	1st PADGE, 2nd Voix D'eau, 3rd Anatol chased leading pair, 2nd before 2 out, led last, hung left run-in, driven out	133


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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR

02 Feb 18	Chp 24f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-5	2/7 nk	Nick Scholfield	9/2	1st Rock My Style, 2nd THIS IS IT , 3rd Pauls Hill <i>led until 2nd, led after 3rd until 5th, led next, mistake 7th, joined 2 out, headed last, stayed on</i>	122
23 Dec 17	Asc 23.5f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	12-0	9/14 36 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st One Of Us, 2nd Forgetthesmalltalk, 2nd Comely <i>chased leaders, pushed along 4 out, weakened soon after</i>	122
01 Dec 17	Nbu 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 22K	Sft	10-6	6/11 26 len	D A Jacob	15/2	1st The Organist, 2nd Forza Milan, 3rd Hello George <i>led until after 1st, chased clear leader, reminder after 3rd, lost 2nd 5th, 2nd again 7th until after 4 out, chased leaders, weakened before 2 out</i>	122
07 Nov 17	Exe 23f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-13	1/13 1¾ len	D A Jacob	5/1f2	1st THIS IS IT , 2nd Quinto, 3rd All Kings <i>always prominent, driven before 3 out, led next, ridden after last, held on towards finish, all out</i>	116
21 Mar 17	Exe 23f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-10	2/9 3 len	D A Jacob	3/1f	1st Pure Vision, 2nd THIS IS IT , 3rd Alfie's Choice <i>led, edged left before 2 out and approaching last when, headed flat, no impression towards finish</i>	113
01 Mar 17	Wcn 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-2	3/10 18½ len	D A Jacob	8/1	1st Fountains Windfall, 2nd Brynmawr, 3rd THIS IS IT <i>pressed leader, led 6th, headed 3 out, no impression on winner next, one pace</i>	-

8		120-5P3	POKER PLAY (FR) 13 ch g Martaline - Becquairette	5 10 - 3p1	T Scudamore D Pipe	127
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Jockey Colours: Black, mauve hoops, white sleeves, mauve cap

Timeform says: *Still lightly raced and matched the pick of his previous form when third in 23f Exeter handicap (heavy) 13 days ago, albeit that trip did appear to stretch his stamina. Cheekpieces added.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)

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Flat Turf: **0 - 0 - 0 - 0**

Jumps: **8 - 1 - 2 - 2**

All Weather: **0 - 0 - 0 - 0**

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
11 Feb 18	Exe 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Hy	11-1	3/8 11 len	T Scudamore	5/1	1st Lovenormoney, 2nd Solomon Grundy, 3rd POKER PLAY <i>held up towards rear on outside, headway before 5th, tracked leaders 4 out, effort after next, every chance 2 out, ridden and one pace between last 2, well held in 3rd from last</i>	128
26 Dec 17	Wcn 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Hy	10-7t	PU/11	David Noonan	7/1	1st Protek Des Flos, 2nd Boite, 3rd Wait For Me <i>prominent, led 2nd, headed 6th, weakened quickly, behind when pulled up after 3 out</i>	130
18 Nov 17	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Sft	11-6t	5/16 14½ len	T Scudamore	7/1c2f	1st Coole Cody, 2nd Mischievous Max, 3rd Red Indian <i>in touch, headway 3 out, effort next, ridden and one pace before last, well held after</i>	131
15 Mar 17	Che 16f 4y Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-4t1	14/22 19¼ len	T Scudamore	16/1	1st Flying Tiger, 2nd Divin Bere, 3rd Nietzsche <i>slowly away, in rear on outside, not fluent 1st, closed before 4th, hampered after 2 out, soon weakened</i>	133
14 Jan 17	Kmp 16f 4y Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/6 4½ len	David Noonan (3)	1/3f	1st Fidux, 2nd POKER PLAY , 3rd The Otmoor Poet <i>raced keenly, tracked winner, pushed along and one pace before 2 out, plugged on run-in</i>	-
21 Nov 16	Egh 17f 3y Hdl 32K	Hy	10-12	1/7 4½ len	A Chitray	13/8f	1st POKER PLAY , 2nd Long Breeze, 3rd Pop Art Du Berlais	-

9		514P2/7	SALMANAZAR 29 D b g Classic Cliche - Leroy's Sister	10 10 - 2	A P Heskin A King	126
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Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow sash, halved sleeves, dark green and yellow quartered cap

Timeform says: *Pretty useful hurdler/chaser at his peak but questions to answer after finishing well beaten on last month's return from a long absence.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: **1 - 1 - 0 - 0**


Jumps: **20 - 3 - 3 - 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
26 Jan 18	Hun 25f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	9-9	7/8 40 len	Mitchell Bastyan (5)	16/1	1st Taj Badalabad, 2nd The Mighty Don, 3rd Protek Des Flos <i>held up in rear, headway after 7th, lost place after 4 out, well beaten after 3 out</i>	129
03 Apr 16	Asc 23.5f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/16 1 len	Thomas Bellamy (3)	20/1	1st Taj Badalabad, 2nd SALMANAZAR , 3rd Return Spring <i>chased leaders, went 3rd 2 out, soon driven, kept on run-in, finished well into 2nd last stride, not pace to reach winner</i>	130
19 Mar 16	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 21K	Gd	11-6	PU/17	Wayne Hutchinson	25/1	1st Might Bite, 2nd Simply A Legend, 3rd Abricot De L'oasis <i>chased leaders, stumbled 3rd, ridden before 3 out, weakened before next, tailed off and pulled up before next</i>	132

14 Feb 16	Exe 23f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Hy	11-5	4/10 24 len	D F O'Regan	8/1	1st Unowhatimeanharry, 2nd West Approach, 3rd PADGE <i>tracked leaders in 3rd until 2 out, no extra</i>	133
22 Jan 16	mar 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Hy	11-10	1/10 6 len	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1	1st SALMANAZAR, 2nd Cotillion, 3rd Great Link <i>tracked leaders, went 2nd 4 out, led before 2 out, pressed before last, kept on well, driven out</i>	126
09 Dec 15	Les 20.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-12	5/8 17 len	Wayne Hutchinson	10/1	1st Goodbye Dancer, 2nd Milord, 3rd Hedley Lamarr <i>mid-division, closed 6th, outpaced after 3 out, well held next</i>	130

10		5-63423	BOOK OF GOLD (IRE) 14 b g Flemensfirth - Ballerina Queen	6 10 - 1p1	Conor Shoemark O Sherwood	125
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Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple stripe, hooped sleeves, striped cap

Timeform says: *Steadily progressive hurdler who made a solid start in handicaps when third in the mud at Newbury (3m) a fortnight ago. Will go close if pulling out any more for first-time cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)*

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)


Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0

Jumps: 6 - 0 - 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
10 Feb 18	Nbu 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	10-4	3/8 2¾ len	Conor Shoemark	9/1	1st Talkischeap, 2nd King Uther, 3rd BOOK OF GOLD <i>tracked leader, led 3 out, headed and stumbled last, stayed on same pace run-in, lost 2nd close home</i>	123
09 Jan 18	Don 21f Mdn Hdl Div2 Cls5 3K	Sft	11-6	2/9 1¼ len	L P Aspell	11/4f2	1st Tommy Rapper, 2nd BOOK OF GOLD , 3rd The Ogle Gogle Man <i>tracked leaders in 3rd, led 6th, headed last, kept on and held towards finish</i>	-
20 Dec 17	Nbu 20.5f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-12	4/10 15½ len	L P Aspell	50/1	1st Mr Whipped, 2nd Gowiththeflow, 3rd Melrose Boy <i>raced keenly, made most until 3 out, chased leaders, weakened before mistake last</i>	-
20 Nov 17	Plu 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	10-12	3/8 20 len	L P Aspell	6/1	1st Tikkanbar, 2nd Landin, 3rd BOOK OF GOLD <i>in touch, headway on inside chasing leaders 8th, modest 3rd at the last</i>	-
25 Oct 17	wor 20f Mdn Hdl Div1 Cls5 3K	Gd	11-0	6/11 65 len	L P Aspell	5/1f2	1st Springtown Lake, 2nd My Charity, 3rd Frankie Rapper <i>in touch, headway 4 out, soon chasing leaders, effort 3 out, soon weakened</i>	-
10 Feb 17	Kmp 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-4	5/16 15¼ len	L P Aspell	7/2f2	1st Haafapiece, 2nd Amoola Gold, 3rd Sea Sovereign <i>tracked leaders, ridden 3f out, weakened over 1f out</i>	-

11		12-0633	CARNSPINDLE (IRE) 36 b m Ask - Whistling Gypse	6 10 - 0	Thomas Greatrex (7) W Greatrex	124
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Jockey Colours: Red, dark blue epaulets, halved sleeves and diamond on cap

Timeform says: *Novice/handicap winner last spring and in decent form in handicaps of late, albeit she doesn't appear to have much margin for error off this mark. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)*

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 10 - 3 - 2 - 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
19 Jan 18	Chp 19.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-5	3/6 14 len	Thomas Greatrex (7)	4/1j2f	1st Naranja, 2nd Lerichi Belle, 3rd CARNSPINDLE <i>keen, tracked winner until 3rd, chased leaders, mistake 4 out, hung left in 3rd and no impression from 3 out</i>	124
04 Dec 17	Plu 25f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd-Sft	11-5	3/8 5¾ len	Thomas Greatrex (7)	11/1	1st Jester Jet, 2nd Act Now, 3rd CARNSPINDLE <i>tracked leaders, driven after 3 out, ridden to chase front pair after next, kept on same pace, no impression</i>	124
25 Nov 17	Asc 22f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-3	6/10 11 len	Thomas Greatrex (7)	8/1	1st Graceful Legend, 2nd Jester Jet, 3rd Hitherjacques Lady <i>chased leaders, pushed along after 3 out, weakened before last</i>	125
04 Nov 17	Wth 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-11	11/11 43 len	G Sheehan	13/2	1st Diamond Fort, 2nd Raven's Tower, 3rd Ice Cool Champs <i>tracked leaders, lost place after 2nd, ridden before 3 out, soon weakened</i>	125
20 Apr 17	Che 20f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 13K	Gd	9-7	2/12 6 len	Thomas Greatrex (7)	15/2	1st Midnight Tour, 2nd CARNSPINDLE , 3rd Indian Stream <i>tracked leader, hit 6th, hung left before 2 out, ridden and close up before last, 2nd flat, stayed on but no impression on winner</i>	121
31 Mar 17	Fon 22f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-5	1/8 3½ len	G Sheehan	9/2f2	1st CARNSPINDLE , 2nd King Cool, 3rd Kentford Heiress <i>raced keenly, led, narrowly headed 5th, led again 7th, made rest, kept on strongly run-in, eased near finish</i>	111