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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
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Long Handicap: Royal Act 9 - 9, L'es Fremantle 7 - 13

TIMEFORM VIEW: An unconvincing quintet, but TODAY PLEASE is better over the larger obstacles, so it would come as no surprise were he to leave behind his recent hurdles form and outclass these. Weyburn has gained both career wins at this venue and is second choice given Ulis de Vassy isn't one to trust.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: TODAY PLEASE (1)
2: WEYBURN (2)
3: ULIS DE VASSY (3)

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	Jumps: 17 - 3 - 3 - 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
01 Jan 18	ctt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-5	5/12 12½ len	Jason Dixon (7)	7/2f2	1st Snowed In, 2nd Nautical Twilight, 3rd Hartside *tracked leaders, challenged 3 out, every chance when hit next, soon ridden and lost place, no impression between last 2*	109
20 Nov 17	Les 15.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	10-10	9/9 42 len	T Dowling (5)	25/1	1st High Expectations, 2nd Quids In, 3rd General Ginger *chased leaders, pecked 2nd, ridden before 3 out, weakening when jumped left 2 out*	112
18 Oct 17	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-2	7/8 32 len	J M Davies	11/2	1st Nicolas Chauvin, 2nd Little Pop, 3rd Degooch *held up mid-division, headway before 4 out, ridden and weakened before 2 out*	118
11 May 17	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Fm	11-12	2/5 1¼ len	R Johnson	13/8f	1st Cape Caster, **2nd TODAY PLEASE**, 3rd Guanciale *led, not fluent 2 out, ridden and hung left before last, driven flat, headed towards finish*	119
13 Apr 17	Tow 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Fm	11-8	1/5 7 len	J M Davies	11/8jf	**1st TODAY PLEASE**, 2nd Fingers Crossed, 3rd Sussex Road *jumped well, pressed leader, led 6th, made rest, went left 3 out, clear form next, easily*	112
04 Mar 17	Don 17f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-11	1/5 5 len	T Dowling (7)	11/4f2	**1st TODAY PLEASE**, 2nd Mustang On, 3rd Danceintothelight *chased leader, led 3 out, jumped left 2 out and when clear last, stayed on, comfortably*	106

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30 Jan 18	Lin 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	11-9t	3/5 16½ len	A Tinkler	9/2j2f	1st Tara Bridge, 2nd Finnegan's Garden, **3rd WEYBURN** *raced on inside, with leaders, led briefly after 3rd, chased leaders, lost 3rd outpaced and reminders after 7th, 3rd again next, stayed on same pace from 3 out*	115
01 Jan 18	ctt 19f Hcp Ch Cls4 7K	Sft	11-7t	3/5 19½ len	Conor Shoemark	8/1	1st Ramonex, 2nd Nefyn Bay, **3rd WEYBURN** *tracked leaders, chased winner 4 out, driven and outpaced before next, no chance with winner when blundered 2 out, lost 2nd and weakened last*	115
17 Dec 17	Sth 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-12t	1/8 2½ len	A Tinkler	5/1c2f	**1st WEYBURN**, 2nd Hepijeu, 3rd Mondo Cane *tracked leaders, challenged 3 out, led before last, kept on well*	110
03 Nov 17	Utt 23f Hcp Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	11-2h	6/8 42 len	A Tinkler	20/1	1st Cobolobo, 2nd Dartford Warbler, 3rd Stonemadforspeed *in rear, not fluent 6th, well beaten after 4 out*	110
26 Jul 16	wor 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	11-5h1t1	3/7 3¼ len	A Tinkler	14/1	1st Kalondra, 2nd Allelu Alleluia, **3rd WEYBURN** *led, driven and headed when not fluent last, one pace final 150 yards*	113
12 Jul 16	wor 23f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-2	7/8 59 len	A Tinkler	10/1	1st Ballyknock Lad, 2nd Hold Court, 3rd Volcanic *held up, towards rear, on outside, headway after 6th, not fluent 8th, lost place before 3 out*	115

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10 Feb 18	Utt 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	9-12p (ex7)	3/7 33 len	Patrick Cowley (7)	4/1	1st Beau Bay, 2nd Pembroke House, **3rd ULIS DE VASSY** *behind, struggling 6th, went 3rd before last, never a chance*	96
05 Feb 18	Sth 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	10-1p	1/7 1¼ len	Patrick Cowley (7)	9/2	**1st ULIS DE VASSY**, 2nd Little Jimmy, 3rd Myroundorurs *held up in 5th, pushed along before not fluent 3 out, soon ridden, headway under pressure after next, went 3rd last, 2nd run-in, strong run to lead final 50 yards*	89
26 Dec 17	Sdg 16f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Sft	10-9v	2/8 3 len	Mr L Williams (7)	14/1	1st Roxyfet, **2nd ULIS DE VASSY**, 3rd Maximus Maridius *towards rear and mistakes, outpaced from 5 out, headway from 2 out, chased winner from last, kept on and always held*	87
04 Dec 17	Fkn 16f Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Sft	11-2v1	F/7	C Poste	11/1	1st Bajardo, 2nd Yourholidayisover, 3rd Gin And Tonic *led, just headed when fell 6th*	90
28 Nov 17	Sdg 16f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Sft	11-8	5/9 13¼ len	C Poste	25/1	1st Rhythm Of Sound, 2nd Roxyfet, 3rd Sky Full Of Stars *prominent, not fluent 5th, led 7th, headed 9th, every chance when mistake 2 out, weakened before last*	90
06 May 17	Utt 21f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Gd	11-12t	PU/11	R P McLernon	25/1	1st Lord Landen, 2nd Jonagold, 3rd Hepijeu *not always fluent, mid-division, lost place before 10th, behind when pulled up before 12th*	100

4 F49024 **ROYAL ACT** 27

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29 Jan 18	Hfo 16f Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	11-2	4/6 64 len	James Banks	33/1	1st Report To Base, 2nd Shear Rock, 3rd Muffins For Tea *took keen hold, jumped left, chased leaders, dropped some way off front pair 3rd, well behind 4 out, lost 3rd before bad mistake 2 out*	84
31 Dec 17	War 16f Nov Ch Cls4 6K	Hy	11-0	2/3 2¼ len	James Banks	8/1f2	1st Le Rocher, **2nd ROYAL ACT**, 3rd Sussex Road *tracked rival pair, headway 3rd, led next, joined 12th, driven between last 2, ridden flat, kept on until headed and no extra closing stages*	84
18 Nov 17	Utt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-0h	11/13 74 len	James Banks	12/1	1st Aza Run, 2nd Yasir, 3rd Druid's Diamond *led, hit 3rd, hit next and headed, chased leader until 4 out, weakened rapidly, soon behind*	88
19 Oct 17	Utt 16f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-12h	9/14 34 len	R T Dunne	150/1	1st Midnight Shadow, 2nd Counter Shy, 3rd Monty's Award *led to before 3 out where not fluent, soon lost place, weakened next, tailed off*	-
13 May 17	Hex 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	10-12h1	4/7 44 len	Jonathan England	16/1	1st Hint Of Grey, 2nd Lucarno Dancer, 3rd Hit And Run *held up behind, struggling 3 out, plugged on into modest 4th before last, no chance with leaders*	-
06 May 17	Hex 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	10-9	F/10	Callum Bewley (3)	50/1	1st One For Billy, 2nd Golden Town, 3rd Crackdeloust *tracked leaders in 3rd, fell 1st*	-

5 505065 **L'ES FREMANTLE** (FR) 9

b g Orpen - Grand Design

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16 Feb 18	Fkn 16f Nov Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	10-5	5/5 62 len	Alison Clarke (7)	150/1	1st Rather Be, 2nd Positively Dylan, 3rd Ivor's Queen *last, mistake 5th, soon behind, tailed off*	60
30 Jan 18	Sth 8f Claim Cls6 3K	St	8-11	7/7 (5) 30 len	D Fentiman	300/1	1st Muqarred, 2nd Mujassam, 3rd Count Montecristo *slowly into stride, tracked leaders, outpaced before halfway, soon weakened*	41
23 Nov 17	mar 17f Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	9-7	6/11 43 len	Alison Clarke (7)	100/1	1st Morning With Ivan, 2nd Teescomponents Max, 3rd Marju's Quest *not fluent, tracked leader, hit 3 out, soon weakened, hit last, tailed off*	74
14 Nov 17	Hun 21f Hcp Hdl Cls5 4K	Gd	9-8 (ow1)	11/15 62 len	Alison Clarke (7)	150/1	1st Occasionally Yours, 2nd Cheltenam De Vaige, 3rd Cosmic Diamond *left in lead 2nd, clear next, hit 4 out, ridden and headed approaching next, soon weakened*	74
06 Nov 17	Sth 16f Sell Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-5	5/7 23 len	Mr K Yeoman (7)	250/1	1st Octagon, 2nd Cliffside Park, 3rd Astrum *tracked winner until after 3 out, soon weakened*	60
26 Sep 17	Bev 10f Am Hcp Div2 Cls6 2K	Sft	9-7	7/14 (7) 6¾ len	Mr K Yeoman (7)	100/1	1st John Caesar, 2nd Royal Cosmic, 3rd Palindrome *tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, faded inside final furlong*	46

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