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### 188Bet Noel Fehily Gold Cup Blog Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 4) (5YO plus)

**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5-841B1	<b>MIDDLEBROW</b> (IRE) 72 C D b g Oscar - O What A Girl	7 11 - 8t	B Hughes D McCain Jnr	116
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2		5-5222P	<b>AN LAOCH</b> (IRE) 88 b g Flemensfirth - Petite Ballerina	6 11 - 4t	Callum Bewley (3) C Grant	112
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and white stripes, chevrons on sleeves  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improved on hurdles form when filling runner-up spot first 3 chase tries. Possibly not 100% when pulled up over 23.7f here in December and type to bounce back. ★★☆☆☆</i> (Forecast 5.50)</p>						
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Long Handicap: Scorpo 9 - 13

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** MIDDLEBROW wasted no time getting back on track and matched his previous best despite jumping left when scoring over further here in January. A 6 lb rise looks fair and he can progress further. Celtic Flames was in the process of running well when departing late on here recently and he is feared most.

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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 12 - 2 - 2 - 3		All Weather: 2 - 0 - 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
03 Jan 18	mus 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-13t	1/6 3½ len	W T Kennedy	11/4f2	1st MIDDLEBROW, 2nd Martiloo, 3rd Mullaghmurphy Blue jumped left, in touch on outside, went 2nd and jumped badly left from 4 out, led 3 out, driven clear flat, kept on	110
28 Dec 17	ctt 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	B/4	W T Kennedy	11/4f2	1st Lake Field, 2nd Manwell tracked leading pair, brought down 7th	110
24 Nov 17	ctt 19f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-13t	1/8 10 len	W T Kennedy	13/2	1st MIDDLEBROW, 2nd Oak Vintage, 3rd King Golan tracked leader, led 3 out and blundered, kept on well run-in	101
05 Sep 17	Hex 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	4/4 38 len	W T Kennedy	2/1f2	1st Sophie Olivia, 2nd Reivers Lodge, 3rd Kalanisi Glen tracked leader, ridden and weakened before last	106
16 Aug 17	Ban 17f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-13t	8/11 37 len	W T Kennedy	9/1	1st Sage Monkey, 2nd Raleagh Mountain, 3rd Atlantic King tracked leaders, driven and outpaced when mistake 2 out, soon weakened	106
23 Apr 17	Str 16f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-10t	5/8 32 len	B Hughes	10/3f2	1st Our Three Sons, 2nd Starlight Court, 3rd The Way You Dance tracked leader, under pressure 3 out, weakened after next	108

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18 Dec 17	mus 24f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	12-3t	PU/6	B Hughes	11/2	1st Rancher Lass, 2nd Havana Jack, 3rd Doktor Glaz held up, in touch after 10th, weakened before 4 out, pulled up before 2 out	112
17 Nov 17	Ncs 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd	10-12t	2/4 1½ len	B Hughes	9/4f2	1st Cracking Find, 2nd AN LAOCH tracked leader, outpaced 3 out, soon hung left, kept on well closing stages	112
02 Nov 17	Sdg 26f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	10-7t	2/4 2¼ len	Craig Nichol	7/1	1st The Happy Chappy, 2nd AN LAOCH, 3rd Court King in touch in 4th and in rear, went 2nd from 5 out, not fluent 2 out, every chance last, kept on and held towards finish	110
08 Oct 17	Kei 23f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12t	2/5 3½ len	Craig Nichol	25/1	1st Point The Way, 2nd AN LAOCH, 3rd Westend Theatre prominent, went 2nd before 4 out, every chance from 2 out, shaken up before last to challenge winner, kept on and always held last 150 yards	105
16 May 17	Sdg 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Gd	10-12t	5/6 28 len	Craig Nichol	25/1	1st The Doorman, 2nd Oscars Boss, 3rd Freewheel in rear, pushed along after 3 out, in 5th before 2 out, soon weakened	-
25 Apr 17	Hex 23f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-5t	5/6 44 len	Craig Nichol	14/1	1st Classical Milano, 2nd Victoria Says, 3rd Right Of Reply in rear, pushed along and outpaced from 2 out	-

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04 Feb 18	mus 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	10-8p	F/8	D R Fox	14/1	1st The Last But One, 2nd Rainy City, 3rd Boagrius held up behind, pushed along after 5 out, headway under pressure after next, switched inside approaching 2 out, pressed winner and every chance when fell last	106
15 Jan 18	Ayr 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	11-2p1	5/8 30 len	D R Fox	6/1	1st Hills Of Dubai, 2nd Buffalo Ballet, 3rd Padding tracked leaders, lost place 7 out, headway before 3 out, weakened 2 out	108
23 Dec 17	Ncs 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	10-13	4/5 28 len	D R Fox	85/40f	1st Kauto Riko, 2nd Applaus, 3rd Where's Tiger chased leaders, lost place after 3rd, stumbled 6th, struggling after beaten before 4 out, left in modest 4th at last	109
22 Nov 17	Hex 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Hy	10-10	1/7 4 len	D R Fox	5/2f2	1st <b>CELTIC FLAMES</b> , 2nd Charlie Snow Angel, 3rd Mr Witmore chased leader, led 3rd (water), headed approaching 4 out, chased leader, upsides when pecked last, led again final 150 yards, stayed on	104
05 Nov 17	Car 17f Nov Hcp HdI Cls4 5K	Sft	11-9	4/12 4¾ len	D R Fox	6/1	1st Chozen, 2nd Castletown, 3rd Bering Upsun tracked leaders, led narrowly before 2 out, headed soon after, ridden before last, kept on same pace, held when lost 3rd flat	105
19 Oct 17	Car 17f Cond Hcp HdI Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4	6/13 14½ len	Blair Campbell (6)	7/1	1st Barrys Jack, 2nd Vercingetorix, 3rd Wazowski towards rear, headway before 2 out, soon not much room, kept on same pace	108

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07 Mar 18	ctt 19f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	10-9	5/5 56 len	Thomas Dowson (3)	500/1	1st Cracking Find, 2nd Verni, 3rd Solid Strike soon last, tailed off when slow 4 out	-
26 Feb 18	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	10-8 (ow1)	3/3 46 len	Mr D Delahunt (7)	40/1	1st Looksnowlkebrian, 2nd Bobbie's Diamond, 3rd <b>SCORPO</b> in rear and tracked leaders, no impression before 4 out	-
11 Feb 18	Ayr 16.5f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	10-7 (ow2)	U/3	Mr D Delahunt (7)	50/1	1st Bobbie's Diamond, 2nd Sizing Titanium led, ridden and headed before and held in 3rd when pecked and unseated rider last	-
24 Jan 18	ctt 16f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	10-6 (ow1)	PU/5	Mr D Delahunt (7)	150/1	1st Totalize, 2nd Kelka, 3rd Applaus in rear, pushed along 4 out, soon lost place, pulled up	-
07 May 16	atl 24f Mdn		12-1	5/11 21 len	Mr D M Spillane	4/1	1st Willie Boy, 2nd Moving In Style, 3rd Rattle The Cage cl up, 5th when mistks 5th & 6th, cl 4th bef 4out until wking atrr 3out, mod 7th & no impr when ft 5th 2out	-
24 Apr 16	dnh 24f Mdn		12-1	2/13 2½ len	Mr D M Spillane	10/1	1st Blackwater Bramble, 2nd <b>SCORPO</b> , 3rd Hecanstring tked ldr in 2nd, 2l 2nd 5out & cl 2nd with ev ch frm 2out until no ex early flat	-