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Barr Environmental Chase (Novices' Limited Handicap) (Class 3) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1P1-315	COPAIN DE CLASSE (FR) 34 D BF b g Enrique - Toque Rouge	6 11 - 10t1	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	132
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TIMEFORM VIEW: VERONA OPERA seems to have been working her way back to form/fitness after a mid-winter break, and the booking of Richard Johnson suggests a big run is imminent. Copain de Classe is worth another chance back on better ground fitted with a first-time tongue tie, while Azzuri also has to be taken seriously with this drop in trip likely to see him to good effect.

Timeform 1-2-3:


- 1: VERONA OPERA (6)
- 2: COPAIN DE CLASSE (1)
- 3: AZZURI (4)


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 9 - 3 - 0 - 2		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
17 Mar 18	Kmp 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-8	5/5 5½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/10f	1st Vocaliser, 2nd Kayf Blanco, 3rd Free Stone Hill jumped left at times, led, joined 2 out, hung right and headed after 2 out, 3rd and held when mistake last, no extra run-in	132
25 Feb 18	Fon 18f Nov Ch Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/2	Sam Twiston-Davies	4/6f	1st COPAIN DE CLASSE tracked leader, awkward 1st, left alone next, not fluent 5th	132
04 Nov 17	Asc 19f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-4	3/8 6 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1f	1st Benatar, 2nd Space Oddity, 3rd COPAIN DE CLASSE held up in touch, challenged on outside 3 out, every chance next, one pace between last 2, ridden and no impression with front pair flat	132
26 Mar 17	Wcn 15f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-6	1/8 8 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/5f	1st COPAIN DE CLASSE , 2nd AZZURI, 3rd Quiz Master made all, jumped well, drew clear 2 out, ran on well	121
02 Feb 17	Wcn 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Hy	10-13	PU/9	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1f2	1st Tornado In Milan, 2nd Masters Hill, 3rd McKenzie's Friend held up way off the pace, closed before 3 out, weakened and pulled up before next	121
16 Nov 16	Chp 16f Nov Hdl Div2 Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-12	1/13 7 len	Nick Scholfield	10/11f	1st COPAIN DE CLASSE , 2nd Shantou Rock, 3rd Never Learn led, headed after 1st, tracked leader, led 2 out, kept on well	-

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 20 - 3 - 2 - 6			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
25 Mar 18	Asc 21f Nov Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	11-6t	3/3 14 len	T Scudamore	6/1	1st Happy Diva, 2nd Adrien Du Pont, 3rd VALHALLA not always fluent, led and set very steady pace, headed 3 out, pushed along and lost 2nd before next, ridden and weakened between last 2	130
01 Feb 18	Wcn 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Hy	11-7t	1/3 2½ len	T Scudamore	7/1	1st VALHALLA , 2nd Persian Delight, 3rd San Pedro De Senam chased leader, led briefly before 5th, not fluent next, led again approaching 3 out, clear before 2 out, stayed on	127
01 Jan 18	Exe 17.5f Ch Cls3 11K	Hy	10-12t	2/3 26 len	T Scudamore	9/4f2	1st VALHALLA , 2nd Phobiaphiliac, 3rd Report To Base tracked leader, switched left and no impression 3 out (normal 4 out), awarded race	130
11 Nov 17	Wcn 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 18K	Sft	11-2t	F/3	Harry Cobden	7/1	1st Modus, 2nd Kalondra led, not fluent 8th, headed approaching 3 out, weakened next, fell last	130
26 Oct 17	Lud 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-8t	3/6 14½ len	Harry Cobden	6/4f	1st Darebin, 2nd Kapstadt, 3rd VALHALLA tracked leaders, outpaced before 4 out, ridden before 3 out, left 3rd from last, no impression	132
02 Oct 17	Str 23f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	10-12t	3/5 4½ len	Aidan Coleman	5/2f	1st Sam Red, 2nd Some Are Lucky, 3rd VALHALLA disputed lead to 3rd, tracked leaders, led before 2 out, ridden and headed last, no impression with winner flat, lost 2nd towards finish	132

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 26 - 4 - 6 - 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
13 Mar 18	Che 32f Nov Am Ch Gd2 Cls1 75K	Sft	11-6t	PU/16	Mr T Gillard	150/1	1st Rathvinden, 2nd Ms Parfois, 3rd Sizing Tennessee held up in mid-division, hampered 18th, struggling after, behind when mistake 20th, well behind when pulled up before 4 out	126
05 Oct 17	War 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-7t	5/7 23 len	W T Kennedy	12/1	1st Beggars Cross, 2nd Sego Success, 3rd Ballycross tracked leaders, weakened after 4 out	128
26 Aug 17	kil 20.5f Hcp Ch 30K	Gd	9-12t	6/13 19½ len	W T Kennedy	12/1	1st Kilcarr Bridge, 2nd The Winkler, 3rd Supreme Vinnie chased leaders, 5th halfway, ridden entering straight, no impression in 6th 3 out, kept on one pace	128
22 Jul 17	mar 21f Hcp Ch List Cls1 28K	Gd	10-4t	5/15 9½ len	W T Kennedy	33/1	1st Alcala, 2nd Wadswick Court, 3rd Shelford tracked leaders, driven before 3 out, soon ridden, kept on same pace, no impression before last	130
02 Jul 17	Crt 21f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Gd	11-6t	4/6 3¾ len	A P Heskin	11/4f2	1st Alderbrook Lad, 2nd Morning Royalty, 3rd Bon Chic tracked leaders, ridden after last, kept on	131
16 Jun 17	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-5t	2/8 2¼ len	W T Kennedy	4/1f2	1st Theflyingportrait, 2nd LOFGREN, 3rd Parsnip Pete chased leaders, not fluent 4th, outpaced after 6th, rallied to chase winner last, stayed on to close towards finish, unable to challenge	128

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

Flat Turf: 7 - 2 - 0 - 1

Jumps: 16 - 5 - 5 - 3

All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
15 Feb 18	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	10-9t	3/6 2¼ len	Harry Skelton	20/1	1st Colin's Brother, 2nd Creep Desbois, 3rd AZZURI went left at times, prominent, jumped big 1st, led before next, headed last, 3rd and held towards finish	123
20 Jan 18	Hdo 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Hy	11-12t	4/5 26 len	Harry Skelton	8/1	1st Ubaltique, 2nd Tornado In Milan, 3rd Lake Field in rear, mistake 3 out, soon weakened	126
13 Jan 18	War 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	11-8t	6/6 34 len	Harry Skelton	9/2	1st Big Jim, 2nd Imjoeking, 3rd Vivaccio held up, took keen hold, closed before 6th, shaken up 8th, no impression, well beaten after 3 out	129
12 Sep 17	wor 16.5f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	12-0t	3/4 14¾ len	Harry Skelton	4/11f	1st King Alfonso, 2nd McCabe Creek, 3rd AZZURI led, headed 4 out, weakened before last	129
20 Aug 17	Sth 16f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-7t	1/6 11 len	Harry Skelton	5/6f	1st AZZURI , 2nd Stealing Mix, 3rd Cliffside Park made all, driven clear before 2 out, stayed on well, ridden out flat, comfortably	129
16 Jul 17	Sth 16f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-2t	1/4 5 len	David England	4/1j2f	1st AZZURI , 2nd Chieftain's Choice, 3rd Peace And Co raced keenly, made all, driven after 2 out, stayed on well, unchallenged	129

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PRAIRIE TOWN (IRE) 22 CD

b g High Chaparral - Lake Bains

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Lee Edwards
A W Carroll

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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red hoops, emerald green sleeves, white armlets, red cap

Timeform says: *Well served by run of the race when getting up close home at Sedgfield (2m) in January. Not disgraced despite giving away around 20 lengths start last time but more needed in first-time blinkers.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)

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


Flat Turf: 7 - 0 - 0 - 2

Jumps: 27 - 3 - 5 - 4

All Weather: 3 - 0 - 1 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Mar 18	Tow 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	11-8p	2/4 14 len	Lee Edwards	9/2	1st Skipping On, 2nd PRAIRIE TOWN , 3rd Burrenbridge Hotel <i>led into start, reluctant to jump off and lost about 20 lengths, closed after 2nd, went 2nd 6th, led before 2 out, headed approaching last, no impression on winner after</i>	123
28 Jan 18	Sdg 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	10-6p	1/4 ½ len	Lee Edwards	4/1	1st PRAIRIE TOWN , 2nd Burrenbridge Hotel, 3rd Beau Bay <i>in rear and in touch, ridden to chase leader before last, kept on to lead towards finish</i>	118
17 Jan 18	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-11p	8/12 52 len	Lee Edwards	12/1	1st Friday Night Light, 2nd Duhallow Lad, 3rd Final Choice <i>led after 1st, clear 4th until before 3 out, soon headed, ridden and weakened quickly before next</i>	119
22 Dec 17	Asc 17f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	10-11	4/5 24 len	Lee Edwards	10/1	1st Divine Spear, 2nd Exitas, 3rd I See You Well <i>held up in 5th, closer in 4th 6th, jumped left 9th, blundered and weakened next</i>	122
27 Nov 17	Kmp 16f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-3p	3/7 7¼ len	James Nixon (3)	20/1	1st Global Thrill, 2nd Little Chunk, 3rd PRAIRIE TOWN <i>tracked leader, ridden to challenge 2 out, stayed on same pace approaching last</i>	122
04 Nov 17	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 34K	Gd	10-10	14/14 52 len	Lee Edwards	66/1	1st Elgin, 2nd Limited Reserve, 3rd High Bridge <i>led in start, led to 3 out, soon weakened and behind, tailed off</i>	125

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VERONA OPERA (IRE) 20 CD

b m King's Theatre - Timissa

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R Johnson

S R B Crawford

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Jumps: 26 - 3 - 5 - 4

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
31 Mar 18	Car 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	10-10	4/9 28 len	J J Slevin (3)	5/1	1st Calipto, 2nd Pistol Park, 3rd Chidswell towards rear, tracked leaders 4th, weakened before 3 out	117
10 Mar 18	Ayr 20.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 11K	Hy	10-2	4/6 78 len	Ross Chapman (3)	10/1	1st Captain Redbeard, 2nd Elusive Theatre, 3rd Broken Quest prominent, weakened after 4 out	118
03 Dec 17	Car 20f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-0	3/5 10½ len	J J Slevin	50/1	1st Benie Des Dieux, 2nd Tacenda, 3rd VERONA OPERA in touch, headway 5 out, kept on same pace in 3rd	118
04 Nov 17	dro 16f Hcp Hdl 30K	Sft	9-3	4/13 5¾ len	C A Landers (7)	33/1	1st Top Othe Ra, 2nd Charlie Stout, 3rd Crossed My Mind tracked leaders, 4th halfway, pushed along before 2 out and no impression approaching last, kept on one pace	116
19 Oct 17	Car 19f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-5	1/8 5 len	J J Slevin (3)	6/1	1st VERONA OPERA, 2nd Miss Mash, 3rd Cowslip tracked leaders, led 5 out, clear before 2 out, driven out run-in	112
21 Sep 17	Bal 20f Hcp Hdl 14K	Sft-Hy	10-8	7/8 45 len	A E Lynch	16/1	1st Nellie Pledge, 2nd Kilganer Queen, 3rd Just Janice tracked leaders, ridden and weakened before 3 out	105