

(R7) 16:30 NEWTON ABBOT, 3m 1f 170y

Totesport.com Open Hunters' Chase (Class 6) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		715123	STRUMBLE HEAD (IRE) 199 CD b g Anshan - Milan Moss	13 12 - 6b	Mr P Bryan (7) Mickey Bowen	119
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TIMEFORM VIEW: An excellent opportunity for VIRAK to resume winning ways having found the Foxhunter at the Cheltenham Festival too much last month. O Maonlai is hard to predict but is more than capable of making a race of it.

Timeform 1-2-3:
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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 67 - 14 - 9 - 7		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
06 Oct 17	Fon 26f Cond Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-6b	3/7 20 len	James Bowen (6)	7/2f2	1st Wizards Bridge, 2nd Velvet Cognac, 3rd STRUMBLE HEAD jumped right at times, led until 6th, led after 7th, not fluent 11th or 14th, headed when not fluent 4 out, left 2nd 3 out, 3rd and weakening last	119
22 Sep 17	New 26f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	10-13b	2/5 1 len	James Bowen (7)	6/1	1st Azure Fly, 2nd STRUMBLE HEAD, 3rd What Happens Now jumped right, led, headed 16th, mistake 4 out and leader clear briefly, challenged 2 out, led last, headed close home	119
24 Aug 17	Str 23f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-4b	1/7 6 len	James Bowen (10)	8/1	1st STRUMBLE HEAD, 2nd Wade Harper, 3rd Fort Gabriel jumped well, prominent, led 2nd, clear flat, stayed on well	112
06 Aug 17	mar 24f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-2b	5/12 10 len	James Bowen (10)	12/1	1st Washed Ashore, 2nd Mister Don, 3rd Charlie Mon chased leaders, not fluent 3rd, ridden approaching 3 out, soon one pace and beaten, modest 5th 2 out	114
23 Jul 17	New 26f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-6b	1/5 1¾ len	James Bowen (10)	10/1	1st STRUMBLE HEAD, 2nd Beuvron, 3rd Patrickton Boru often jumped right, made all, clear after 4 out, reduced lead and kept up to work run-in, unchallenged	107
22 Jun 17	fll 19f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	10-11b	7/8 28 len	Mr J C Bowen (7)	7/1	1st Marquis Of Carabas, 2nd Royal Plaza, 3rd West Torr jumped right led, headed after 11th, pushed along and lost 2nd next, weakened 3 out	111

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 29 - 10 - 4 - 4		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			
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16 Mar 18	Che 26f Hcp Cls2 27K	Sft	12-0	13/24 42 len	Mr L Williams	14/1	1st Pacha Du Polder, 2nd Top Wood, 3rd Barrel Of Laughs, 3rd Cousin Pete mid-division, hampered 15th, weakened 3 out	139
17 Feb 18	Hdo 22f Hcp Cls3 8K	Hy	11-10	1/6 1¾ len	Mr L Williams (5)	5/4f	1st VIRAK, 2nd Shotavodka, 3rd Grandturgeon with leader, tracked leaders, jumped left 5th, ridden after last, kept on to lead towards finish	139
18 Jan 18	Lud 24f Hcp Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/6 6 len	Mr L Williams (5)	10/11f	1st VIRAK, 2nd Real Milan, 3rd Tugboat tracked leader, led 15th, made rest, clear from 2 out, stayed on well	139
20 Apr 17	Che 26f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Gd	11-5p	6/8 44 len	Bryony Frost (7)	11/2	1st Upswing, 2nd Belmount, 3rd Cologoe led until after 2nd, stayed handy, lost place 3 out, weakened before 2 out	144
18 Feb 17	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 26K	Sft	11-2p	5/7 76 len	Sean Bowen	6/1	1st Tenor Nivernais, 2nd Go Conquer, 3rd Sausalito Sunrise chased leading trio until jumped slowly 11th, soon dropped to rear, struggling 14th, left disputing poor 4th 3 out, tailed off	147
21 Jan 17	Hdo 24f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	10-11p	4/14 36 len	Harry Cobden (3)	16/1	1st Bristol De Mai, 2nd Otago Trail, 3rd Bishops Road chased leaders, led before 3rd, headed 6th, led next, headed 8th, weakened before 4 out	152

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08 Apr 18	Exe 19f Hcp Cls6 2K	Hy	11-5t	2/7 16 len	Miss H Welch (7)	7/1	1st Salubrious, 2nd O MAONLAI, 3rd Tinkers Hill Tommy held up in last pair, steady headway tracking leaders 11th, went 3rd approaching 4 out, mistake 2 out, went 2nd and mistake last, no chance with easy winner	128
09 Mar 18	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Hy	12-2tp1	6/6 54 len	A P Heskin	7/1	1st Granville Island, 2nd Beggar's Wishes, 3rd Newberry New held up in rear, ridden and struggling when hit 4 out, soon weakened	132
15 Feb 18	Les 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	11-6t	5/6 26 len	A P Heskin	7/1	1st Colin's Brother, 2nd Creep Desbois, 3rd Azzuri held up in rear, went 5th 11th, closed next, not much room 3 out, mistake when weakening next	134
06 Jan 18	Wcn 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Hy	11-5t	2/4 7 len	James Best	6/1	1st Kayf Adventure, 2nd O MAONLAI, 3rd Uhlán Bute in rear and in touch, headway before 3 out, in 3rd and looked one pace when left 2nd 2 out, no chance with winner	135
02 Dec 17	Nbu 22f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd-Sft	11-8t	PU/12	A P Heskin	6/1	1st Gold Present, 2nd Warriors Tale, 3rd Gentleman Jon held up towards rear, tailed off 4 out, pulled up soon after	140
25 Mar 17	Nbu 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-8t	5/13 14 len	A P Heskin	13/2f	1st Warriors Tale, 2nd Gala Ball, 3rd Icing On The Cake soon mid-division on outside, chased leaders 4 out, one pace 2 out, soon ridden, well held after	143

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11 Sep 17	New 26f Cond Hcp Ch Cls5 5K	Gd-Sft	11-12	PU/7	Bryony Frost	14/1	1st Abbeygrey, 2nd Quick N Easy, 3rd Kapricome chased leaders, front pair clear 5th, ridden 11th, weakened after 13th, pulled up before next	97
07 Jul 17	New 26f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	10-4p	F/7	Bryony Frost (5)	10/1	1st Fort Gabriel, 2nd Patrickton Boru, 3rd Beuvron chased leaders, hampered and fell 3rd	97
05 Jun 17	New 26f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-6	2/6 10 len	Bryony Frost (7)	9/1	1st Calin Du Brizais, 2nd RAILWAY STORM, 3rd Beuvron led, ridden and headed before 2 out, plugged on one pace, no chance with winner	97
09 May 17	Fkn 29f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Gd-Fm	9-13	7/10 22 len	Bryony Frost (7)	14/1	1st Amiral Collanges, 2nd Itoldyou, 3rd Talk Of The South held up, mistake 9th, headway 4 out, weakened 2 out	99
18 Apr 17	Exe 31f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Fm	11-0	3/3 2¾ len	Bryony Frost (7)	4/1	1st Only Gorgeous, 2nd Bronco Billy, 3rd RAILWAY STORM led, pecked 4th, went left 6th, hit 16th, pushed along and headed before 4 out, tried to close 2 out, ridden and held before the last, kept on run-in, no extra in 3rd towards finish	102
01 Jul 16	New 26f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	10-6	PU/8	Bryony Frost (7)	12/1	1st STRUMBLE HEAD, 2nd Free Of Charge, 3rd Detank held up in rear, eased and pulled up before 9th	102

5  **1-23263** **TOO LATE TO SELL** (IRE) 15
b g Oscar - Native Monk 12 11 - 12 Mr S Ellicott (7)
Mrs E B Scott 86

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14 May 16	Pun 25f Hcp Ch 7K	Gd	10-2	6/14 17¾ len	S A Shortall (3)	20/1	1st Windy Millie, 2nd Say It Again, 3rd Night Sir mid-division, 5th before straight, soon no impression	88
20 Apr 16	Fai 24f Hcp Ch 6K	Sft	10-12	F/15	D F O'Regan	10/1	1st Dinnie's Vinnie, 2nd Night Sir, 3rd Better B Quick towards rear, fell 2nd	88
19 Mar 16	Gow 25f Hcp Ch 8K	Sft	10-8	PU/14	M A Enright	16/1	1st Whatareudingtome, 2nd Mada Supreme, 3rd Wood Pigeon towards rear, reminders 8th, no impression from before 4 out, soon pulled up	91
03 Feb 16	dro 24f Hcp Ch 7K	Hy	10-3	PU/10	M A Enright	7/1	1st Topper Thornton, 2nd Killford, 3rd Hix Fix disputed lead, headed 3rd, 3rd halfway, under pressure after 4 out and no extra after next, behind and pulled up before 2 out	93
23 Jan 16	Nav 24f Hcp Ch 8K	Sft-Hy	11-0	5/7 7 len	M A Enright	14/1	1st White Arm, 2nd Milan Flyer, 3rd Flemenstom led and disputed, inclined to jump slightly right, headed and under pressure from 3 out, disputed 2nd 2 out, dropped to 3rd and mistake last, one pace	93
01 Jan 16	Fai 25f Hcp Ch 13K	Hy	9-12p1	7/12 24 len	M A Enright	25/1	1st Witness Of Fashion, 2nd Unic De Bersy, 3rd White Arm tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, pushed along and no impression in 8th entering straight, no extra approaching last	97