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Tattersalls Gold Cup (group 1) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT


No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		4678-51	CLIFFS OF MOHER 20 D b c Galileo - Wave	4 9 - 3t	R L Moore A P O'Brien	116
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TIMEFORM VIEW: British raiders have landed 4 of the last 5 renewals of this prestigious race and DEFOE is taken to uphold that recent tradition. Roger Varian's charge is clearly still progressing judged on his victories at Newbury and Newmarket this season and he is marginally preferred to Cliffs of Moher. Ballydoyle second-strong Lancaster Bomber can claim minor place money.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DEFOE (2)
- 2: CLIFFS OF MOHER (1)
- 3: LANCASTER BOMBER (3)

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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
07 May 18	Naa 10f Cls1 77K	Gd-YI	9-3t	1/7 (5) 1¾ len	R L Moore	13/8f	1st CLIFFS OF MOHER , 2nd SUCCESS DAYS , 3rd Yucatan held up in rear early, 6th halfway, pushed along on outer to close 2f out, ridden into 3rd 1f out, drifted slightly left and stayed on to challenge inside final furlong, led inside final 100 yards, kept on well close home	116
13 Apr 18	Naa 10f Cls1 37K	Sft-Hy	9-3t	5/5 (3) 5 len	J A Heffernan	11/4f2	1st Capri, 2nd Cannonball, 3rd Beautiful Morning raced in 4th, took closer order on inner from 4f out, further progress to challenge from 2f out and soon ridden, no impression and weakened from 1f out	117
21 Oct 17	Asc 10f Cls1 737K	Sft	9-1t	7/10 (1) 15 len	J A Heffernan	10/1	1st Cracksman, 2nd Poet's Word, 3rd Highland Reel mid-division, headway chasing leaders 3f out, pushed along over 2f out, ridden and weakened inside final 2f	118
09 Sep 17	Leo 10f Cls1 712K	Gd-YI	9-1t	6/10 (6) 3¾ len	J A Heffernan	9/1	1st Decorated Knight, 2nd Poet's Word, 3rd Eminent towards rear, progress to 5th halfway, not much room on inner 1 1/2f out, no extra final furlong	118
23 Aug 17	Yor 10f Cls1 567K	Gd-Sft	8-13t	4/7 (2) 6¾ len	J A Heffernan	9/2	1st Ulysses, 2nd Churchill, 3rd Barney Roy led, headed 3f out, stayed on same pace from over 1f out	118
08 Jul 17	San 10f Cls1 284K	Gd-Fm	8-11t	4/9 (1) 4½ len	R L Moore	7/4f	1st Ulysses, 2nd Barney Roy, 3rd Desert Encounter tracking leaders when badly hampered on inside and shuffled back 7f out but remained in touch disputing 5th, headway over 1f out, went 4th post, never able to get back on terms	118

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05 May 18	nmk 12f Cls1 60K	Gd	9-1	1/5 (1) 3¾ len	Andrea Atzeni	1/2f	1st DEFOE, 2nd Red Verdon, 3rd Count Octave tracked leader, lost place over 3f out, headway to chase clear leader over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, comfortable	115
21 Apr 18	Nbu 12f Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	9-0	1/6 (1) 2½ len	Andrea Atzeni	5/4f	1st DEFOE, 2nd Danehill Kodiak, 3rd What About Carlo held up in 5th, smooth headway on outside over 3f out, led on bit approaching final furlong, pushed along and stayed on well, comfortably	113
16 Sep 17	Don 14.5f 3y Cls1 397K	Gd-Sft	9-1	10/11 (2) 29 len	Andrea Atzeni	6/1	1st Capri, 2nd Crystal Ocean, 3rd Stradivarius held up towards rear, pushed along over 4f out, ridden and headway over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	113
19 Aug 17	Nbu 13f Cls1 34K	Sft	8-10	1/8 (4) ¾ len	Andrea Atzeni	13/8f	1st DEFOE, 2nd Wall of Fire, 3rd Frontiersman held up in last pair, smooth headway over 2f out, led narrowly inside final 2f, edged right towards stands side rail inside final furlong, ridden and held on final 100 yards	110
21 Jul 17	Ham 11f 3y List Cls1 24K	Gd	9-5	1/6 (5) 1½ len	Harry Bentley	5/4f	1st DEFOE, 2nd Frankuus, 3rd Call To Mind chased leaders in 3rd, 2nd over 2f out, edged right over 1f out, led inside final furlong, stayed on strongly	104
01 Jul 17	Yor 10f 3y Hcp Cls2 31K	Gd	9-7	1/12 (6) ½ len	Harry Bentley	5/2f	1st DEFOE, 2nd Society Red, 3rd Emenem held up towards rear, headway far side of group over 3f out, chased leaders over 2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, stayed on	98

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19 May 18	Nbu 8f Cls1 198K	Gd-Fm	9-0	3/14 (5) 2¾ len	J A Heffernan	10/1	1st Rhododendron, 2nd Lightning Spear, 3rd LANCASTER BOMBER <i>chased leader, pushed along and lost 2nd 2f out, soon ridden chasing leading pair, ridden and one pace inside final furlong, no chance with 1st 2</i>	117
31 Mar 18	myd 9f Cls1 13227K	Gd	9-0	11/15 (12) 14¾ len	R L Moore	11/2	1st Benbatl, 2nd Vivlos, 3rd Real Steel, 3rd Deirdre	117
10 Dec 17	sha 8f Cls1 1866K		8-13	5/14 (11) 3 len	R L Moore		1st Beauty Generation, 2nd Western Express, 3rd Helene Paragon	117
04 Nov 17	Del 8f Gd1 Cls1 1260K	Fm	8-11	2/14 (4)	S Heffernan	10/1	1st World Approval, 2nd LANCASTER BOMBER , 3rd Blackjackcat	117
21 Oct 17	Asc 8f Cls1 624K	Sft	9-1	14/15 (3) 31 len	D O'Brien	40/1	1st Persuasive, 2nd Ribchester, 3rd Churchill <i>chased leader until over 3f out, hung right and weakened over 2f out</i>	118
16 Sep 17	Woo 8f 504K	Fm	8-0	2/12 (10)	W M Lordan	7/2	1st World Approval, 2nd LANCASTER BOMBER , 3rd Long On Value	132

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14 Oct 17	cor 8.5f List 27K	Sft	9-7	8/10 (3) 12½ len	P J Smullen	10/1	1st Brendan Brackan, 2nd Onenightdreamed, 3rd Bumbasina prominent and disputed early, tracked leaders, ridden in 6th 2f out and no impression over 1f out, no extra, eased closing stages	100	
20 Aug 17	Cur 10f Cls1 38K	Yl-Sft	9-6p1	5/5 (3) 19¾ len	D O'Brien	3/1	1st Shamreen, 2nd Massif Central, 3rd Central Square chased leaders in 4th, ridden in 3rd 3f out, 3rd 2f out, soon weakened, last 1f out, eased final furlong	101	
11 Jun 17	Cur 10f List Cls1 28K	Sft-Hy	9-9	3/8 (2) 3½ len	D O'Brien	6/1	1st Glamorous Approach, 2nd Laganore, 3rd RECKLESS GOLD settled 3rd, progress to 2nd 2 1/2f out, ridden under 2f out, no impression on leader, dropped to 3rd 1f out, kept on same pace	102	
28 May 17	Cur 10.5f Cls1 177K	Yl	9-3	6/8 (2) 6 len	W M Lordan	50/1	1st Decorated Knight, 2nd Somehow, 3rd Deauville mid-division, ridden over 2f out, soon no impression	96	
02 Aug 16	cor 8f List Cls1 28K	Yl	9-2	8/9 (7) 23 len	D O'Brien	6/1	1st Rose De Pierre, 2nd Flight Risk, 3rd Brendan Brackan chased leaders, 6th on outer halfway, ran wide off bend over 3f out, ridden and no impression in 8th under 2f out, eased inside final furlong	99	
24 Jun 16	Cur 8f Mdn 9K	Gd-Yl	9-2	1/14 (9) 4¼ len	D O'Brien (3)	9/4f	1st RECKLESS GOLD , 2nd Saafarr, 3rd Savannah Storm chased leaders, 3rd halfway, ridden to challenge 2f out, led 1 1/2f out, kept on well final furlong	-	

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14 Apr 18	ran 10f Cls1		9-4	10/10 18 len	J Moreira		1st Winx, 2nd Gailo Chop, 3rd Happy Clapper	114
21 Oct 17	Asc 10f Cls1 737K	Sft	9-5t	10/10 (10) 42 len	S Foley	40/1	1st Cracksman, 2nd Poet's Word, 3rd Highland Reel led, pushed along and headed over 2f out, chased winner until 2f out, soon weakened	114
09 Sep 17	Leo 10f Cls1 712K	Gd-YI	9-7t	10/10 (8) 13 len	S Foley	40/1	1st Decorated Knight, 2nd Poet's Word, 3rd Eminent tracked clear leader, 2nd halfway, closed 3f out, weakened over 1f out, eased close home	114
29 Jul 17	Yor 10f Cls1 68K	Gd-Sft	9-3t	1/7 (3) nse	S Foley	3/1f	1st SUCCESS DAYS , 2nd Mondialiste, 3rd Hathal made all, niggled along and slowly wound pace up from 3f out, driven over 1f out, hard pressed towards finish, held on gamely	114
02 Jul 17	Cur 10f Cls1 38K	Gd	9-11t1	2/6 (1) ½ len	S Foley	6/1	1st Johannes Vermeer, 2nd SUCCESS DAYS , 3rd Moonlight Magic led, ridden and strongly pressed 2f out, joined 1f out, headed narrowly inside final furlong, no extra close home	113