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Merseyrail Handicap Hurdle (Class 3) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		10U6U3/	ONE FOR THE GUV'NR (IRE) 671 D b g Oscar - Wintry Day	9 11 - 12	Matt Griffiths Miss Martin	127
Jockey Colours: Maroon, beige star, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Bumper winner and near-useful hurdler for Nicky Henderson. Didn't look a natural over fences when last seen in the summer of 2016 so has a lot to prove on this belated stable debut. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</i>					Notes:	
2		2/1-	MELODY OF SCOTLAND (FR) 405 D b f Youmzain - This Melody	4 11 - 9	B J Geraghty A King	127
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>Fair form over hurdles, 12/10, won 8-runner juvenile at Bordeaux last time by 6 lengths, leading approaching last and easily going clear. Has left Guillaume Macaire and will improve further. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)</i>					Notes:	
3		U19/42-1	CAUSE TOUJOURS (FR) 32 D b g Khalkevi - Viana	6 11 - 6h1	T J O'Brien Ian Williams	121
Jockey Colours: Violet, white cap Timeform says: <i>Off the mark for new yard after a breathing operation in 2m Kempton novice last month, coming clear in good style. Likely has more to offer now handicapping for an in-form yard. Hood fitted. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)</i>					Notes:	
4		212737-	PHOENIX DAWN 49 (24F) D b g Phoenix Reach - Comtesse Noire	4 11 - 5b	Brendan Powell B G Powell	123
Jockey Colours: Purple, maroon braces, light blue sleeves, maroon stars, light blue cap, maroon star Timeform says: <i>Fit from a mid-field effort in a novice at Punchestown but carried head awkwardly and was held back on the level at Chepstow a month ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</i>					Notes:	
5		137-	PARTHENIUS (GER) 183 D b g Soldier hollow - Princess Li	5 11 - 4	Harry Skelton D Skelton	119
Jockey Colours: Red, light blue stars, yellow cap, light blue stars Timeform says: <i>Useful at best on Flat in Germany, stays 9f. Off the mark at first attempt in this sphere at Plumpton in November and though he didn't build on that as expected to end 2017, he can do better. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)</i>					Notes:	
6		P467-2U	MICK THONIC (FR) 14 D BF gr g Maresca Sorrento - Mick Madonna	8 11 - 4bt	D A Jacob C L Tizzard	119
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow chevron and sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Expensive to follow over fences since novice win at Cheltenham in April 2017. Unseated rider at Market Rasen a fortnight ago and he isn't one for maximum faith back hurdling. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</i>					Notes:	
7		317/13-5	COOLMEEN HILL (IRE) 19 br g Oscar - Hazel's Tisrara	7 10 - 8t	James Corbett (5) Mrs Corbett	109
Jockey Colours: Light green, white stripe and armbands Timeform says: <i>Bumper/hurdle winner in Ireland, but allotted a stuff mark and off the back of a breathing operation, he was never really a factor at Kelso last month. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</i>					Notes:	

8		31307-1	GLOBAL THRILL 37 D b g Big Shuffle - Goonda	9 10 - 6t	Sean Houlihan (5) B J Llewellyn	107
Jockey Colours: Red and royal blue check, royal blue sleeves, red diamonds, royal blue cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Away from the mud and returned to his best when winning 9-runner handicap at Newton Abbot last month, digging deep. Should remain competitive up 3 lb.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
TIMEFORM VIEW: CAUSE TOUJOURS landed the odds with the minimum of fuss on last month's debut for Ian Williams, and considering he was sent off favourite for last year's Champion Bumper, there has to be a chance that this opening mark grossly underestimates him. Melody of Scotland represents powerful connections and is feared most, ahead of Parthenius, a former stablemate of the selection.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: CAUSE TOUJOURS (3) 2: MELODY OF SCOTLAND (2) 3: PARTHENIUS (5)						





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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0					Jumps: 9 - 2 - 1 - 1			All Weather: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
13 Aug 16	mar 19f Nov Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-1	3/5 20 len	David Bass	4/1	1st Hammersly Lake, 2nd Rejaah, 3rd ONE FOR THE GUV'NR took keen hold, behind early, closed 5th, not fluent 7th, 2nd next until after 4 out, 3rd and no impression before 3 out	-	
24 Jul 16	Utt 20f Nov Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-2	U/8	David Bass	3/1f2	1st Milan Bound, 2nd Promanco, 3rd Princeton Royale tracked leaders, 2nd 5th, challenged 8th, mistake and unseated rider 9th	-	
26 Jun 16	Utt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd	11-11	6/12 7¾ len	David Bass	9/2f2	1st Mountainside, 2nd Regulation, 3rd Doubly Clever prominent, led after 3 out, headed approaching last, no extra flat	133	
11 Feb 16	Hun 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd-Sft	11-2	U/13	A Tinkler	11/1	1st Baoulet Delaroque, 2nd Value At Risk, 3rd San Benedeto held up in mid-division, keen early stages, not fluent 3rd or 6th, headway 7th, not fluent 3 out, well held 5th 2 out, stumbled and unseated rider last	135	
11 Apr 15	Ain 16.5f Am Cond Hcp Hdl Cls2 25K	Gd	11-1	11/21 9 len	Nico de Boinville	4/1f	1st Astre De La Cour, 2nd Fethard Player, 2nd The Game Changer, 3rd Baltimore Rock held up mid-division, headway before 3 out, one pace	135	
14 Mar 15	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-7	1/11 6 len	B J Geraghty	3/10f	1st ONE FOR THE GUV'NR , 2nd Brother Bennett, 3rd Red Devil Star tracked leaders on inside, led 3 out, clear before the last, kept on strongly, eased run-in	135	

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			
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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 4 - 2 - 1 - 0


All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 May 18	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12t	1/6 6 len	T J O'Brien	30/100f	1st CAUSE TOUJOURS, 2nd Blushing Red, 3rd Ilwiddot led until 2nd, chased leader, led again approaching 3 out, soon clear, very easily, eased	121
14 Nov 17	Hun 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12t	2/8 10 len	Harry Skelton	8/11f	1st Theclockticking, 2nd CAUSE TOUJOURS, 3rd Canyon City in touch, headway to track leaders 4 out, chased winner 2 out, ridden and found little when hit last	-

19 Oct 17	Utt 16f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-12t1	4/14 2¼ len	Harry Skelton	10/11f	1st Midnight Shadow, 2nd Counter Shy, 3rd Monty's Award mid-division, headway on outside after 4 out, tracked leader after next, upsides last, ridden and every chance flat, no extra towards finish	-
15 Mar 17	Che 16f 4-6y NHF Gd1 Cls1 43K	Gd-Sft	11-5	9/22 10¼ len	Harry Skelton	9/2f	1st Fayonagh, 2nd Debuchet, 3rd Claimantakinforgran in touch, tracked leaders 3f out, ridden and effort over 1f out, gradually weakened inside final furlong	-
08 Dec 16	War 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	11-0	1/13 7 len	Harry Skelton	5/2f	1st CAUSE TOUJOURS , 2nd Book of Gold, 3rd Cogburn held up, in rear, on outside, closed 9f out, challenged 4f out, led going well over 2f out, clear over 1f out, impressive	-
17 Apr 16	old 24f Mdn		11-10	U/6	Mr B M Linehan	6/4	1st Monbeg Oscar, 2nd Sham From Milan, 3rd Southport pr, mstk 5th, 2nd bout, disp 2nd 3out, qknd with wnr 2out, disp ld when v b mstk & ur last	-

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PHOENIX DAWN 49 (24F) D

b g Phoenix Reach - Comtesse Noire

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Brendan Powell
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Jockey Colours:

Purple, maroon braces, light blue sleeves, maroon stars, light blue cap, maroon star

Timeform says:

Fit from a mid-field effort in a novice at Punchestown but carried head awkwardly and was hell held back on the level at Chepstow a month ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)

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Flat Turf: 13 - 1 - 4 - 1


Jumps: 9 - 1 - 3 - 2

All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
22 May 18	Chp 12f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	9-3b	7/8 (8) 39 len	M Dwyer	5/1	1st Volpone Jelois, 2nd Bid Adieu, 3rd Cape Banjo slowly into stride, driven forward and chasing leaders after 1f, outpaced halfway, beaten over 3f out, tailed off	70
27 Apr 18	Pun 16f Nov Hdl 15K	Sft	11-2bt	7/17 17 len	Brendan Powell	50/1	1st Antey, 2nd Shady Operator, 3rd The Holy One soon led, pressed before straight, soon headed, no extra when impeded at last	122
24 Mar 18	Nbu 19f 4y Hcp Hdl Cls2 26K	Sft	11-12b	3/7 26 len	Brendan Powell	16/1	1st Mister Chow, 2nd Oistrakh Le Noir, 3rd PHOENIX DAWN chased leading pair, went 2nd 6th, led before 3 out, hung left bumped and headed next, continued to hang left and no extra in 3rd	127
05 Mar 18	Kmp 16f NHF Cls5 3K	St/Slw	10-10t1p	7/8 10 len	Brendan Powell	25/1	1st Grapevine, 2nd Diabolo De Rouhet, 3rd Hillcrest Fire raced awkwardly in last trio, dropped to last 6f out, behind and struggling under pressure over 3f out, never a factor	-
08 Dec 17	San 16f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	11-1b	2/12 1 len	Brendan Powell	9/2f	1st Cap Du Nord, 2nd PHOENIX DAWN, 3rd Bazooka tracked leader, led well before 2 out, ridden last, headed and bumped flat	120
16 Nov 17	Lud 16f 3y Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	10-12b	1/8 18 len	R P McLernon	9/4f2	1st PHOENIX DAWN, 2nd Marettimo, 3rd Cubswin led until 2nd, led after 4 out, clear 3 out, stayed on well	110

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PARTHENIUS

(GER) 183 D

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Jockey Colours:

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Timeform says:

Useful at best on Flat in Germany, stays 9f. Off the mark at first attempt in this sphere at Plumpton in November and though he didn't build on that as expected to end 2017, he can do better. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)

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

Flat Turf: 6 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 4 - 1 - 1 - 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
14 Dec 17	Tau 16.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4	7/14 15¼ len	Harry Skelton	8/1	1st Brahms De Clermont, 2nd Show On The Road, 3rd Friday Night Light pulled hard, held up, headway 3 out, chasing leaders when mistake next, never a threat	127
24 Nov 17	ctt 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/13 4¼ len	Harry Skelton	10/11f	1st Rockalzarzo, 2nd The Steward, 3rd PARTHENIUS tracked leaders in 3rd place, went 2nd before 2 out, kept on and lost 2nd place towards finish	-
06 Nov 17	Plu 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-0	1/8 shd	Harry Skelton	5/2f2	1st PARTHENIUS, 2nd William Hunter, 3rd King Vince mid-division, headway after 3 out, mistake next, every chance from last, hard ridden and stayed on under pressure to lead close home	-
03 Sep 17	bad 9f Hcp 8K		9-4	10/10 (2) 15 len	S Hellyn	11/1	1st Dorado, 2nd Macello, 3rd General Cadeaux	-
25 Jun 17	aix 10f 13K		8-13	5/9 (1) 3¼ len	C Soumillon		1st Gianyar, 2nd Polkarena, 3rd Magnentius	-

11 Apr 17	Sai 10f 4y 18K	Gd	8-10b1	6/10 (4) 6¼ len	S Hofer	16/1	1st Stereo, 2nd Gauguin, 3rd Virginie	-
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Jockey Colours:

Emerald green, yellow chevron and sleeves, red cap

Timeform says:

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 22 - 1 - 3 - 3

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 Jun 18	mar 19f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-10t	U/5	H Cobden	2/1jf	1st Red Square Revival, 2nd Pretty Reckless, 3rd Perfect Timing tracked leaders, not fluent 7th, mistakes 4 out and 2 out, held in 3rd when blundered and unseated rider last	119
16 May 18	New 21f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-12t	2/6 13 len	H Cobden	9/4f2	1st Moorlands Jack, 2nd MICK THONIC, 3rd Mr Satco tracked leaders, led 5 out, headed 2 out, soon weakened	120
20 Apr 18	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 10K	Gd	11-6b1t	7/14 13¼ len	R M Power	25/1	1st Dino Velvet, 2nd Our Lucas, 3rd Embolie mid-division, headway after 4 out, chased leaders when not fluent next, ridden and outpaced after 2 out, no impression after	124
09 Apr 18	Lud 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	6/7 32 len	Sean Bowen	7/2jf	1st Rock On Rocky, 2nd Colin's Brother, 3rd Cut The Corner in rear, headway before 4 out, weakened from 3 out	124
10 Mar 18	Hfo 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 17K	Sft	11-3t	4/8 27 len	R M Power	7/1	1st Beau Bay, 2nd Kauto Riko, 3rd Somchine tracked leader 2nd and raced wide, led 4 out until next, weakened 2 out	128
27 Nov 17	Lud 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	11-7t	PU/8	R M Power	4/1j2f	1st Robinshill, 2nd Pearls Legend, 3rd Walden Prince held up, headway on outside 7th, hampered 4 out, soon weakened, pulled up before 2 out	128

7		317/13-5	COOLMEEN HILL (IRE) 19 br g Oscar - Hazel's Tisrara			7 10 - 8t	James Corbett (5) Mrs Corbett	109
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27 May 18	Kel 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 12K	Gd	9-10t	5/6 24 len	James Corbett (5)	9/1	1st William Of Orange, 2nd Martila, 3rd Beeno tracked leaders, outpaced before 2 out, weakened before last	113
19 Aug 17	Per 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	10-12t	3/5 16½ len	James Corbett (7)	3/1f2	1st Knockmaole Boy, 2nd Devito'sgoldengirl, 3rd COOLMEEN HILL raced keenly, prominent, led 3 out until 2 out, chased winner, no chance when lost 2nd after the last	-
02 May 17	Bal 17f Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd	11-12t	1/15 4 len	D N Russell	9/4f2	1st COOLMEEN HILL , 2nd Jacobs Well, 3rd Timi Roli settled 3rd, progress to 2nd before 2 out, led narrowly at last, asserted run-in, driven out	-
18 Apr 17	Fai 20f Mdn Hdl 8K	Gd-Yl	11-12t	7/25 31 len	Mr J J Codd	13/2	1st Drumconnor Lad, 2nd Tamlough Boy, 3rd Coeur Joyeux took keen hold early and soon tracked leaders on outer, 2nd halfway, ridden entering straight, soon weakened	-
29 Sep 16	Clo 17f 4-7y NHF 6K	Gd-Yl	12-0t	1/18 7½ len	Mr J J Codd	13/2	1st COOLMEEN HILL , 2nd Carrigready, 3rd Nulife chased leaders, 4th halfway, improved to challenge on outer 3f out, led over 2f out, ridden clear over 1f out, kept on strongly	-
24 Apr 16	bls 24f Mdn		12-1	3/12 13 len	Mr P D Collins	10/1	1st Ard Na Carraig, 2nd Tintern Theatre, 3rd COOLMEEN HILL ww rr, 8th 1/2way, went 6th bef 3out, nt qckn with front pair in fair 3rd bef 2out, ko onepcd	-

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09 May 18	New 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	10-3t	1/9 ½ len	Sean Houlihan (5)	12/1	1st GLOBAL THRILL, 2nd Shrubland, 3rd Watcombe Heights held up mid-division, headway before 2 out, ridden before last, soon led, held on near finish	104
27 Apr 18	Chp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4t	7/11 14 len	Robert Williams (3)	12/1	1st Hollywood Ken, 2nd Marmont, 3rd Delface blundered 4th, towards rear, plugged on, no threat	105
14 Apr 18	Chp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-10t	10/13 23 len	Robert Williams (3)	20/1	1st Ardmayle, 2nd Hollywood All Star, 3rd Passam mistake 1st, always behind, tailed off	107
07 Dec 17	Wcn 15f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-2t	3/5 12½ len	R Johnson	9/2	1st Coeur Blimey, 2nd Capeland, 3rd GLOBAL THRILL chased leaders, not fluent 1st or 3 out, went 2nd before 2 out until approaching last, one pace	103
27 Nov 17	Kmp 16f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	10-1t	1/7 nk	Mitchell Bastyan	9/1	1st GLOBAL THRILL, 2nd Little Chunk, 3rd Prairie Town held up in touch, headway 3 out, chased leader next, every chance when not fluent last, ran on to lead towards finish	103
29 Oct 17	Wcn 15f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-10t	3/7 14 len	Robert Williams (3)	11/4f2	1st Ivor's Queen, 2nd Templier, 3rd GLOBAL THRILL held up towards rear, outpaced 3 out, stayed on approaching last, never troubled leaders	104