





(R2) 18:25 FONTWELL, 2m 1f 165y

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TRIFECTA PLACEPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		713F3-2	MERCIAN KING (IRE) 27 CD b g Robin Des Pres - Mariah Rollins	7 11 - 8	Jack Quinlan Amy Murphy	119
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4		05F6-6U	LE PRECIEUX (FR) 13 BF b g Diamond Boy - Bab Khaldoun	5 11 - 0	J E Moore G L Moore	111
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TIMEFORM VIEW: LE PRECIEUX remains capable of better in this sphere and this looks a good opportunity for him to break his duck over fences. Mercian King was back to form at Stratford last time and is feared most.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: LE PRECIEUX (4)
- 2: MERCIAN KING (1)
- 3: ROYAL PLAZA (2)


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 17 - 3 - 6 - 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
20 May 18	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd	11-10	2/10 3 len	Lucy K Barry (5)	7/1	1st Modeligo, 2nd MERCIAN KING , 3rd Box Office chased clear leaders, close up 3 out, led next, ridden between last 2, headed before last, kept on same pace	116
10 May 18	cfc 13f Nov Cls5 5K	St	9-2	5/6 (2) 16 len	Lemos De Souza	33/1	1st Elgin, 2nd Its'afreebee, 3rd The Otmoor Poet led, pushed along 4f out, headed over 2f out, lost 2nd approaching final 2f, chased leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out	-
05 Mar 18	Kmp 18f NHF Cls4 3K	St/Slw	11-4	3/7 6½ len	Jack Quinlan	40/1	1st General Ginger, 2nd Peculiar Places, 3rd MERCIAN KING chased leaders, 3rd and one pace final 2f	-
21 Nov 17	Fkn 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-10	F/5	Jack Quinlan	4/1	1st Movie Legend, 2nd Bach De Clermont, 3rd Brother Bennett tracked leader until ridden 8th, hit next and fell	118
01 Nov 17	Fkn 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-7	3/9 22 len	Jack Quinlan	5/1f2	1st Deauville Dancer, 2nd Baby Jake, 3rd MERCIAN KING prominent, mistake 7th and 8th, struggling 3 out, went modest 3rd after last	120
12 Oct 17	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Fm	12-0	1/8 7 len	Jack Quinlan	6/1	1st MERCIAN KING , 2nd The Yank, 3rd King Alfonso tracked leader, challenged 2 out, ridden to lead last, kept on strongly	111

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 21 - 2 - 4 - 7		All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0				
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
21 May 18	Tow 22f Nov Ch Cls4 6K	Gd-Fm	10-12t	3/3 14¼ len	R Johnson	2/1f2	1st Take To Heart, 2nd Reckless Behavior, 3rd ROYAL PLAZA tracked leaders and keen, led 5out, headed before last, no extra and lost 2nd place run-in	120
26 Dec 17	mar 17f Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	11-12tp1	3/6 3½ len	C Poste	4/1	1st Fair Loch, 2nd Boagrius, 3rd ROYAL PLAZA led to before 3 out, outpaced before next, ridden and no chance with winner after, lost 2nd towards finish	120
19 Dec 17	Fkn 21f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	11-3ht	6/7 16 len	R Johnson	4/1f2	1st Creep Desbois, 2nd Popelys Gull, 3rd Princeton Royale held up towards rear, hampered 4th, ridden 3 out, weakened next	120
16 Nov 17	Lud 26f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-0ht	F/11	Fergus Gregory (7)	9/1	1st The Happy Chappy, 2nd Miami Present, 3rd Aunty Ann held up in rear, not much room 11th, headway 16th, staying on to press for 5 lengths 2nd when fell 2 out	120
30 Oct 17	Ayr 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	11-8ht	3/10 6 len	R Johnson	4/1cf	1st Socksy, 2nd Buffalo Ballet, 3rd ROYAL PLAZA behind, headway before 4 out, went 3rd before 2 out, kept on same pace from last	120
05 Oct 17	Hun 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-12ht	2/8 ¾ len	C Poste	7/2f2	1st Deauville Dancer, 2nd ROYAL PLAZA , 3rd Mille Nautique held up in last pair, steady headway chasing leaders 14th, challenged last, went 2nd and every chance when edged right run-in, no extra near finish	120

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Flat Turf: 10 - 1 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 59 - 7 - 7 - 12			All Weather: 11 - 3 - 3 - 2		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
04 Jun 18	New 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-12b	4/7 66 len	David Noonan	33/1	1st Lillington, 2nd Free Stone Hill, 3rd Salto Chisco led and set good pace, headed 4th (water), pressed leader who steadied tempo, in lead briefly 8th, chased leaders, ridden before 3 out, plugged on	120
28 May 18	Hun 21f Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-11b	10/13 46 len	T Scudamore	12/1	1st Salix, 2nd Brave Helios, 3rd Boughtbeforelunch mid-division, headway after 6th, weakened after next	108
10 May 18	wor 16f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-2b	5/9 8¾ len	Stan Sheppard	14/1	1st Oskar Denarius, 2nd Navajo War Dance, 3rd Catchin Time held up mid-division, ridden before 2 out, kept on same pace	110
14 Nov 17	wor 20f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-9b	U/10	Mr Rex Dingle (7)	20/1	1st Arthur's Gift, 2nd Pop Rockstar, 3rd Hadfield held up towards rear, hampered and unseated rider 7th	110
01 Nov 17	Tau 19f Am Cond Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	11-7b	4/14 4¾ len	Mr Rex Dingle (5)	33/1	1st Midnight Gypsy, 2nd Tempuran, 3rd Polo The Mumm held up towards rear, headway before 2 out, kept on run-in	110
24 Oct 17	Exe 17f Am Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-5p	12/15 40 len	Mr Rex Dingle (7)	33/1	1st Cave Top, 2nd Norse Light, 3rd Theatre Stage close up, in 3rd before 6th, weakened before 2 out	110

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03 Jun 18	Fkn 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 8K	Gd	11-8	U/4	James Bowen (3)	6/4f	1st Master Of Finance, 2nd Gin And Tonic, 3rd Ballycamp tracked leaders, keen, led 4th, blundered and unseated rider 6th	111
07 May 18	War 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-10	6/10 17¼ len	J E Moore	14/1	1st Hargam, 2nd Free Stone Hill, 3rd Windspiel led, clear 5th, headed 2 out, weakened last	115
20 Apr 18	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11	6/8 19 len	Joshua Moore	9/1	1st Mellow Ben, 2nd Pointed And Sharp, 3rd Master Of Finance chased leaders, took keen hold, ridden approaching 2 out, no extra last, weakened flat	118
13 Jan 18	Kmp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-9	F/9	A Glassonbury	50/1	1st Jenkins, 2nd Don Bersy, 3rd Hurricane Hollow held up in last pair, in rear when fell 3 out	122
26 Dec 17	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Sft	11-12	5/8 16¾ len	A Glassonbury	33/1	1st Knocknanuss, 2nd Notre Ami, 3rd Broughtons Rhythm last pair, never a factor, outpaced 3 out, modest 5th approaching last	124
24 Nov 17	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 19K	Gd-Sft	11-4	12/12 76 len	Joshua Moore	66/1	1st Verdana Blue, 2nd Speredek, 3rd Molineaux held up and always towards rear, never involved, tailed off	129