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**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6/221-2	<b>THE BOTTOM BAR</b> (IRE) 27 BF br g Stowaway - Serenade Leader	6 11 - 6	D A Jacob N J Henderson	127
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Was suited by the step up in trip when off the mark over hurdles at the second attempt at Market Rasen (20.6f) in April. Underperformed under a penalty at Worcester since but big player nevertheless.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)				Notes:		
2		09/	<b>DOLLNAMIX</b> (FR) 460 b g Al Namix - Sleeping Doll	7 11 - 0t1	Nick Scholfield Miss E C Lavelle	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and white (quartered), checked sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Well held in a pair of bumpers for Harry Fry early last year. Tongue tied for hurdles/stable debut.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:		
3		56/05-	<b>MUSKETEER</b> 325 ch g Schiaparelli - Suave Shot	6 11 - 0h	C Gethings Robert Stephens	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and yellow stripes, black sleeves, light blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Well held in bumpers/over hurdles.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
4		15435-3	<b>SUPER SCORPION</b> (IRE) 21 C BF b g Scorpion - Nolagh Supreme	8 11 - 0h	Mr L Williams (7) Mrs D A Hamer	119
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, red disc, hooped sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Both his wins over fences have come at this venue (fairly useful form), and he's interesting reverting back to hurdling having shaped well on return here 3 weeks ago.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)				Notes:		
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6		523-221	<b>PERSISTANTPRINCESS</b> (IRE) 19 b m Scorpion - Classy Conflict	6 10 - 7	James Bowen D A Rees	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red star, diamonds on sleeves, black cap, red stars <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Recent point winner but no form over hurdles.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
7		77-	<b>NOWHERETOEXIT</b> 187 b f Exit To Nowhere - Lady of Scarvagh	4 10 - 3h1	Richard Patrick (5) D A Rees	-
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, maroon sash and sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Poor form in bumpers and easily opposed on hurdles bow.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)				Notes:		

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** SUPER SCORPION has a good record at this venue (successful twice over the larger obstacles), and he looks to have excellent claims back hurdling having shaped well on his return here 3 weeks ago. The Bottom Bar is likely to pose a big threat, while fairly useful Flat recruit Montanna has stamina to prove at this trip, but shouldn't be dismissed lightly.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

1: SUPER SCORPION (4)

2: THE BOTTOM BAR (1)

3: MONTANNA (5)


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


Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0


Jumps: 4 - 1 - 2 - 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
25 May 18	wor 23f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-7	2/7 2½ len	D A Jacob	4/7f	1st Orchard Thieves, 2nd THE BOTTOM BAR, 3rd Little Vic tracked leaders, challenged after 3rd, led 8th, jumped right and bumped 3 out, driven and headed flat, no impression towards finish	127
11 Apr 18	mar 21f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Sft	11-0	1/8 5 len	D A Jacob	7/4f	1st THE BOTTOM BAR, 2nd Quest For Life, 3rd Midnight Chill tracked leaders on inside, not much room and lost place after 3rd, closed before 6th, 2nd before 2 out, challenged last, soon led, driven out, clear towards finish	-
21 Dec 17	Tow 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-6	2/15 7 len	D A Jacob	5/2f2	1st Al Shahir, 2nd THE BOTTOM BAR, 3rd Awake At Midnight in touch, progress 3 out, effort next, stayed on after last to take 2nd close home, no chance with winner	-
12 May 17	mar 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	11-2	2/8 nk	R P McLernon	40/1	1st Second Time Around, 2nd THE BOTTOM BAR, 3rd Tankerton Boy tracked leader, led over 3f out, hard ridden when challenged over 1f out, headed and no extra towards finish	-
05 Oct 16	Tow 14f 3-5y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Fm	11-10	6/7 9½ len	R P McLernon	15/2	1st Dans Le Vent, 2nd Ain't No Limits, 3rd Schap held up towards rear, ridden and weakened before 2 out	-

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18 Mar 17	Kmp 16f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls5 3K	Gd	11-3	9/14 43 len	N P Madden	14/1	1st Captain McGarry, 2nd Colonial Dreams, 3rd Whats Not To Like took keen hold in mid-division, pushed along chasing leaders 5f out, weakened over 2f out	-
14 Jan 17	War 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	11-5	12/14 55 len	Sean Bowen	7/1	1st Point Of Principle, 2nd Paisley Park, 3rd Sir Egbert tracked leaders, carried right over 13f out, driven over 4f out, soon weakened	-

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
31 Jul 17	New 22f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-9	5/7 41 len	C Gethings (3)	150/1	1st Foxy Act, 2nd Black Anthem, 3rd Positively Dylan held up in rear, not fluent 6th, behind when blundered next, tailed off	-
02 Jul 17	Utt 20f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-11	10/12 68 len	C Gethings (3)	100/1	1st Burrows Lane, 2nd Ringmoylan, 3rd Havana Beat mid-division, weakened after 4 out, tailed off	-

02 Nov 16	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-9h1	6/7 38 len	C Gethings (5)	33/1	1st Sumkindofking, 2nd Eaton Hill, 3rd Passing Du Moulin held up in rear, ridden and weakened over 2f out	-
10 May 16	Wcn 15f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Fm	10-12	5/12 24 len	T J O'Brien	8/1	1st Golden Birthday, 2nd West Torr, 3rd Lets Go Dutches tracked leaders, took keen hold, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	-

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Jumps: 16 - 2 - 3 - 3

All Weather: 5 - 1 - 1 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
31 May 18	ffl 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-9h	3/12 6½ len	Thomas Bellamy	5/1f	1st Vice Et Vertu, 2nd Walt, 3rd <b>SUPER SCORPION</b> held up in rear, steady headway before 5 out, ridden to chase clear winner after 3 out until approaching last, kept on same pace	124
09 Nov 17	Lud 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-2h	5/7 16¾ len	Richard Patrick (5)	4/1	1st Monbeg Charmer, 2nd Marcihac, 3rd Cut The Corner held up in rear, not fluent 7th, headway after 15th, no impression from 4 out	128
11 Oct 17	Lud 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd-Fm	11-5h	3/13 17 len	T E Whelan	10/1	1st Braqueur D'or, 2nd Ozzy Thomas, 3rd <b>SUPER SCORPION</b> chased leaders on inside, plugged on same pace from 4 out, went modest 3rd at the last	130
04 Aug 17	Ban 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	12-2h	4/9 8¼ len	Thomas Bellamy	9/2c2f	1st The Clock Leary, 2nd West Wizard, 3rd Rebel Rebellion held up in rear, hit 8th, headway approaching 3 out, 3rd 2 out, mistake last, weakened into 4th flat	131
28 Jun 17	wor 23f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-12h	5/7 48 len	Thomas Bellamy	4/1f2	1st Fort Worth, 2nd Wadswick Court, 3rd Rebel Rebellion held up in rear, not much room 6th, headway 8th, soon lost place, mistake 9th, not fluent then outpaced 12th, rallied when mistake 4 out, weakened next	132
01 Jun 17	ffl 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-2h	1/10 8 len	Thomas Bellamy	3/1f2	1st <b>SUPER SCORPION</b> , 2nd Fort Worth, 3rd Alberobello patiently, ridden and held up in rear, smooth headway approaching 4 out, chased leaders before next, led approaching last, quickened clear run-in, easily	120

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Flat Turf: 6 - 0 - 2 - 0

Jumps: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Apr 18	Don 16.5f Hcp Cls4 6K	Sft	9-4	2/10 (1) hd	J Garritty	6/1j2f	1st Handiworm, 2nd MONTANNA, 3rd Angel Gabrial tracked leaders, headway to track leader 3f out, driven to challenge 2f out, soon ridden, stayed on gamely and every chance in sustained duel from over 1f out, just held	76
15 Nov 17	Ncs 16f Hcp Cls4 8K	St	8-11b1	2/13 (11) ¾ len	J Garritty	11/1	1st Mobbhij, 2nd MONTANNA, 3rd Waiting For Richie tracked leader, led 3f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra	75
20 Oct 17	Red 14f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	9-10	6/10 (4) 6¼ len	G Lee	3/1f	1st Ingleby Hollow, 2nd Sheriff Garrett, 3rd Saved By The Bell mid-division, pushed along over 6f out, soon behind, kept on under pressure final 2f, not pace to trouble leaders	76
22 Sep 17	Ncs 16f Hcp Cls4 5K	St	8-11	6/12 (4) 3½ len	J Garritty	14/1	1st Waiting For Richie, 2nd On Fire, 3rd Dominating tracked winner 1f, chased leaders, pushed along 5f out, no extra inside final furlong	77
07 Aug 17	Rip 12f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	9-6	4/8 (3) 6¼ len	J Garritty	9/2	1st Pete So High, 2nd Zack Mayo, 3rd Mysterial held up in last pair, pushed along halfway, ridden on outside 3f out, soon hung right and lost place, rallied under pressure into modest 4th inside final furlong	77
30 Jun 17	Ncs 12f 3y Cls5 5K	St	9-0	1/8 (8) ½ len	J Garritty	16/1	1st MONTANNA, 2nd Marine One, 3rd Second Page mid-division, headway 4f out, 2nd 2f out, driven over 1f out, led inside final furlong, stayed on	74

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**PERSISTANTPRINCESS**

(IRE) 19

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23 Aug 17	wor 20f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-0	5/7 94 len	Sean Bowen	100/1	1st Poetic Lady, 2nd Oscar's Song, 3rd Tara's Rainbow chased leaders who went clear 3rd, weakened after next, well behind 5th	-
04 Aug 17	Ban 20f Mdn Hdl Cls5 2K	Gd	11-0	5/7 78 len	Sean Bowen	28/1	1st Pat's Pearl, 2nd Jazz Thyme, 3rd Tara's Rainbow in rear, slow 3rd, behind when slow 6th, tailed off when swerved to avoid faller 3 out	-
22 Jun 17	ffl 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-7	PU/8	Sean Bowen	16/1	1st Take To Heart, 2nd Havana Beat, 3rd Gettysburg Address jumped left, soon well off the pace, tailed off and pulled up before 2 out	-
01 May 17	daw 24f Mdn		11-11	2/13 1½ len	Mr H D Dunne	8/1	1st Miss Illusion, 2nd PERSISTANTPRINCESS, 3rd Kate Of The Garroch chsd ldrs, 2nd frm 5out, chall ldr bef 4out, ld aftr 3out, jnd bef 2out where mstk, hdd aftr 2out, ko run-in	-
15 Jan 17	kie 24f Mdn		11-11	PU/12	Mr H D Dunne	8/1	1st Auntie Mary, 2nd Aunt Eva, 3rd Merchant Lass alw twrds rr, 9th aftr a mile, mod 8th & no impr aftr 3out, bhnd when pu bef 2out	-

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24 Oct 17	Exe 13f 3y NHF Cls6 2K		Sft	10-5	7/10 37 len	Nick Scholfield	33/1	1st Volcano, 2nd Acey Milan, 3rd Cassis De Reine raced wide in rear, ridden and headway over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	-