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Hardwicke Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT						
No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (1)		12/322-1	BARSANTI (IRE) 42 CD b g Champs Elysees - Silver Star	6 9 - 1	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	115
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TIMEFORM VIEW: Sir Michael Stoute has an excellent record in this race, and CRYSTAL OCEAN is strongly fancied to provide him with further success. Unbeaten both starts this year, he looks a top-class colt in the making. Barsanti is a really likable sort who should continue to give a good account, while last year's winner Idaho needs to shake off a lacklustre effort in the Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: CRYSTAL OCEAN (3)
2: BARSANTI (1)
3: IDAHO (4)


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Flat Turf: 13 - 3 - 4 - 4				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 3 - 2 - 1 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
12 May 18	Asc 12f List Cls1 26K	Gd-Fm	9-0	1/6 (1) nk	Andrea Atzeni	10/11f	1st BARSANTI , 2nd Mirage Dancer, 3rd Salouen held up in 4th, headway on outside and pushed along over 2f out, led over 1f out, soon ridden, joined inside final furlong, stayed on to assert final 75 yards	115
15 Jul 17	Yor 14f List Cls1 28K	Gd	9-6	2/5 (2) 2½ len	Andrea Atzeni	evensf	1st RARE RHYTHM, 2nd BARSANTI , 3rd Clever Cookie tracked leaders in 3rd place, headway over 3f out, ridden to challenge over 1f out, every chance inside final furlong, kept on and well held last 50 yards	116
24 Jun 17	Asc 12f Cls1 128K	Gd-Fm	9-1	2/12 (14) ½ len	Andrea Atzeni	20/1	1st IDAHO, 2nd BARSANTI , 3rd Chemical Charge held up towards rear, not clear run and switched left over 2f out, good headway on outside over 1f out, stayed on strongly into 2nd 100 yards out and closed, not reach winner	108
27 May 17	Gwo 12f List Cls1 30K	Gd-Fm	9-0	3/5 (1) 1¼ len	Andrea Atzeni	2/1jf	1st Second Step, 2nd Desert Encounter, 3rd BARSANTI tracked leaders, went 2nd 8f out, led approaching halfway, pushed along over 2f out ridden over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, soon no extra in 3rd	109
23 Sep 16	nmk 12f List Cls1 23K	Gd-Fm	9-5	2/6 (1) 2¼ len	R L Moore	3/1f2	1st Dal Harraldi, 2nd BARSANTI , 3rd Star Storm tracked winner, ridden to join winner over 1f out, edged left and no extra inside final furlong	110
19 Aug 16	Yor 12f Hcp Cls2 40K	Gd-Fm	9-10	1/15 (2) nk	Andrea Atzeni	5/1jf	1st BARSANTI , 2nd Shakopee, 3rd Moonmeister held up in mid-division, steady headway over 3f out, chased leaders 2f out, challenged and edged left over 1f out, led narrowly inside final furlong, strongly pressed final 100 yards, kept on gamely	105

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20 Jun 18	Asc 10f Cls1 425K	Gd-Fm	9-0t	4/7 (2) 11 len	R L Moore	10/1	1st Poet's Word, 2nd Cracksman, 3rd Hawkbill held up well of the pace in last pair, plugged on into 4th over 1f out and close don 3rd, no chance with 1st 2	115
27 May 18	Cur 10.5f Cls1 177K	Gd-Fm	9-3t	2/5 (5) 2 len	R L Moore	7/4f2	1st Lancaster Bomber, 2nd CLIFFS OF MOHER , 3rd Defoe held up in moderate 4th, headway into closer 3rd and pushed along 2f out, ridden in 2nd and edged right 1 1/2f out, kept on same pace in 2nd final furlong	116
07 May 18	Naa 10f Cls1 77K	Gd-Yl	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-Yl	9-1t	6/10 (6) 3¼ 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


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19 May 18	Nbu 12f Cls1 57K	Gd-Fm	9-3	1/5 (3) 6 len	R L Moore	2/5f	1st CRYSTAL OCEAN , 2nd Second Step, 3rd Scarlet Dragon tracked leading pair, 2nd travelling well over 2f out, led 2f out, over 3 lengths clear over 1f out, stayed on strongly, very easily	118
27 Apr 18	San 10f Cls1 40K	Gd-Sft	9-0	1/6 (2) shd	R L Moore	evensf	1st CRYSTAL OCEAN , 2nd Fabricate, 3rd Morando dwelt, soon tracked leader and keen, led over 2f out, ridden and narrowly headed 2f out, sustained battle with 2nd throughout final furlong, won on the nod	118
16 Sep 17	Don 14.5f 3y Cls1 397K	Gd-Sft	9-1	2/11 (1) ½ len	Jim Crowley	5/1	1st Capri, 2nd CRYSTAL OCEAN , 3rd Stradivarius held up behind, headway over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on to take 2nd place towards finish	114
05 Aug 17	Gwo 12f 3y Cls1 57K	Sft	9-1	1/5 (1) 3½ len	R L Moore	6/4f	1st CRYSTAL OCEAN , 2nd Khalidi, 3rd Mount Moriah tracked leading pair, challenged on inside 2f out, led over 1f out, soon clear, stayed on strongly	112
23 Jun 17	Asc 12f 3y Cls1 128K	Gd-Fm	9-0	3/12 (7) 1¼ len	Andrea Atzeni	9/4f	1st Permian, 2nd Khalidi, 3rd CRYSTAL OCEAN in touch, wide and headway over 3f out, ridden to chase winner entering final 2f, one pace and lost 2nd towards finish	110
18 May 17	Yor 10f 3y Cls1 105K	Gd-Sft	9-0	3/10 (2) 1¼ len	Andrea Atzeni	8/1	1st Permian, 2nd Benbati, 3rd CRYSTAL OCEAN held up mid-division, headway over 1f out, ridden inside final furlong, kept on towards finish	89

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Flat Turf: 19 - 4 - 2 - 3			Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		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	Eps 12f Cls1 238K	Sft	9-0	4/6 (2) 8½ len	R L Moore	8/1	1st Cracksman, 2nd Salouen, 3rd Windstoss held up in 4th, dropped to 5th halfway, struggling in rear over 3f out, plugged on into moderate 4th over 1f out	119
10 May 18	Chs 13f Cls1 57K	Gd	9-0	1/6 (5) 3½ len	R L Moore	8/11f	1st IDAHO, 2nd Danehill Kodiak, 3rd Eldor sweating, took keen hold early and wide, headway on inside tracking leading pair after 3f, headway on inside to lead over 1f out, ridden clear final furlong, stayed on well,	119
31 Mar 18	myd 12f Cls1 13227K	Gd	9-0	8/10 (2) 8 len	R L Moore	9/1	1st Hawkbill, 2nd Poet's Word, 3rd Cloth Of Stars	119
26 Nov 17	tok 12f Gd1 Cls1 30587K		9-0	5/17 (14) 5¾ len	R L Moore		1st Cheval Grand, 2nd Rey de Oro, 3rd Kitasan Black	113
15 Oct 17	Woo 12f 504K	Sft	9-0	4/10 (4)	R L Moore	15/8f	1st Bullards Alley, 2nd Oscar Nominated, 3rd Flamboyant	113
01 Oct 17	Cha 12f Cls1 3150K	Sft	9-5	8/18 (7) 7¼ len	J A Heffernan	25/1	1st Enable, 2nd Cloth Of Stars, 3rd Ulysses	121

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03 Jun 18	Cha 12f 82K		8-13	4/7 (1) 3½ len	W Buick		1st Waldgeist, 2nd Dschingis Secret, 3rd Way To Paris	115
31 Mar 18	myd 16f 2204K	Gd	9-1	3/16 (14) 1½ len	W Buick	10/3f2	1st Vazirabad, 2nd Sheikhzayedroad, 3rd RARE RHYTHM	110
01 Mar 18	myd 14f 420K	Gd	9-0	1/11 (2) 1¾ len	W Buick	7/4f2	1st RARE RHYTHM , 2nd Vazirabad, 3rd Sheikhzayedroad	110
15 Jul 17	Yor 14f List Cls1 28K	Gd	9-6	1/5 (4) 2¾ len	James Doyle	9/4f2	1st RARE RHYTHM , 2nd BARSANTI, 3rd Clever Cookie tracked leader, led over 2f out, soon ridden and pressed, kept on well and in command last 50 yards	105
23 Jun 17	Asc 12f Hcp Cls2 50K	Gd-Fm	9-2	1/19 (19) 2¼ len	W Buick	20/1	1st RARE RHYTHM , 2nd Appeared, 3rd Star Storm pressed leader on outside, driven to lead over 2f out, soon hard pressed, ridden clear when edged left 1f out, kept on, in command when edged right towards finish	97
17 Jun 16	Asc 12f Hcp Cls2 50K	Gd-Sft	9-2	8/19 (17) 9¾ len	W Buick	13/2j2f	1st Kinema, 2nd Elite Army, 3rd Kings Fete mid-division, lost place 2f out, headway under pressure on outside over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, never reached leaders	97

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24 May 18	San 16f Cls1 40K	Gd	9-2	2/8 (1) 6 len	James Doyle	20/1	1st Magic Circle, 2nd RED VERDON , 3rd Weekender in rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, stayed on to chase clear winner inside final furlong	108
05 May 18	nmk 12f Cls1 60K	Gd	9-1b	2/5 (5) 3¾ len	James Doyle	14/1	1st Defoe, 2nd RED VERDON , 3rd Count Octave keen in touch in rear, headway to track leader over 4f out, led over 3f out, soon switched to race stand side alone, ridden 5 lengths clear over 1f out, headed and no extra inside final furlong	107
30 Mar 18	Lin 16f Cls2 93K	St	9-5	4/9 (2) ¾ len	James Doyle	3/1jf	1st Funny Kid, 2nd Lord George, 3rd Watersmeet in touch, ridden over 1f out, headway entering final furlong, stayed on towards finish, not trouble leaders	107
14 Feb 18	Lin 12f Cls2 12K	St	9-8	1/4 (3) 3 len	Oisin Murphy	1/3f	1st RED VERDON , 2nd Great Hall, 3rd Calling Out tracked (clear) leader, closer 8f out, led travelling well over 1f out, soon clear, stayed on well	107
29 Nov 17	Kmp 12f List Cls1 23K	St	9-6b	1/10 (2) ½ len	P J McDonald	5/2f	1st RED VERDON , 2nd Master The World, 3rd Daphne held up in last pair, good headway on inside chasing leaders over 2f out, 2nd inside final 2f, ridden to lead over 1f out, stayed on strongly	107
06 Nov 17	Kmp 12f List Cls1 26K	St	9-4b	2/8 (4) hd	P J McDonald	8/1	1st Titi Makfi, 2nd RED VERDON , 3rd Dylan Mouth in touch, headway over 1f out, ridden to press winner inside final furlong, ran on, just held	106