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### Bmg Insurance Hurdle (Class ) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		426842/	<b>FEARACHAIN</b> (IRE) 785 b g Craigsteel - Amerfontaine	10 11 - 12	A E Lynch A Mullins	121
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2		5/3360-0	<b>MIDNIGHT ESCAPE</b> (IRE) 45 b g Milan - Special Case	6 11 - 12	L A McKenna (7) G Elliott	134
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4		3-1	<b>POLITICAL POLICY</b> (IRE) 6 D b g Bushranger - Alexander Express	7 11 - 12t	G N Fox G P Cromwell	-
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6		221212-	<b>TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> (IRE) 273 C b f Gold Well - Bondi Babe	7 11 - 5tp	M P Walsh Colin Bowe	100
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** NIVEN was below his best last time, but his previous form reads well in the context of today's race so he receives the vote. Political Policy and C&D winner Count Simon head up the opposition.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** NIVEN (3)

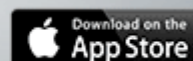
**2:** POLITICAL POLICY (4)


**3:** COUNT SIMON (5)

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Flat Turf: 5 - 1 - 1 - 0			Jumps: 12 - 1 - 4 - 0			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
19 May 16	Clo 16.5f Hdl 8K	Gd	11-7	2/6 2¼ len	J M Moore (5)	14/1	1st Princely Conn, <b>2nd FEARACHAIN</b> , 3rd Alamein held up in 4th early, disputed 3rd from 2nd, ridden to press leaders before 2 out, 2nd and slight mistake last, no impression run-in and kept on same pace	121
02 May 16	dro 22f Hdl 11K	Gd	11-8	4/6 16½ len	D E Mullins	7/1	1st Kilkishen, 2nd Danielle's Journey, 3rd Cogryhill raced in 3rd, took keen hold, 4th approaching 3 out, soon no impression, mistake last, one pace	123
14 Nov 15	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	11-0	8/11 55 len	C Gethings (7)	25/1	1st Leave At Dawn, 2nd Fort Worth, 3rd Cusheen Bridge tracked leaders, not fluent 3 out, weakened after next	128
15 Oct 15	Pun 20f Hcp Hdl 11K	Gd	11-5	6/9 9¼ len	D E Mullins	6/1	1st Jarob, 2nd May Dullea, 3rd Akito took keen hold, held up, not fluent 9th, 7th before straight, 6th before last, one pace	125
02 Oct 15	Gow 20f Hcp Hdl Cls1 11K	Gd	11-5	2/10 4¼ len	D E Mullins	6/1	1st Do Try Dolly, <b>2nd FEARACHAIN</b> , 3rd Burrenbridge Lodge disputed lead, not fluent 2nd, soon 2nd, on terms before 2 out, no impression leader before last, kept on same pace	123
30 Jul 15	Gal 20f Nov Hdl Cls1 15K	Gd	11-6	4/10 9¼ len	D J Mullins	7/1	1st Sandymount Duke, 2nd Credo Star, 3rd Grecian Tiger mid-division, 6th halfway, slight mistake 4 out, ridden in 5th 2 out, no impression entering straight, kept on one pace	126

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29 May 18	Bal 19.5f Ch 7K	Gd	11-12	10/15 54 len	J W Kennedy	8/1	1st Balzac Turgot, 2nd Rashaan, 3rd Lilshane prominent, 3rd halfway, slight mistake 7th, pushed along approaching 3 out and soon lost place, no extra, eased after 2 out	127	
06 Jan 18	cor 20f Ch 9K	Hy	11-12	10/10 80 len	J W Kennedy	8/1	1st Livelovelaugh, 2nd Drumconnor Lad, 3rd Burgas chased leaders early, slow jump 3rd, 7th from 6th, pushed along next, slight mistake 10th, last approaching straight and no extra	-	
09 Dec 17	Nav 20f Ch 9K	Sft	11-12	6/7 80 len	D N Russell	8/1	1st Invitation Only, 2nd Any Second Now, 3rd Moulin A Vent tracked leaders in 3rd, not fluent at 1st, lost position 4 out, soon no impression	-	
03 Nov 17	dro 19.5f Ch 9K	Sft	11-12	3/12 17¾ len	D N Russell	9/2	1st Tombstone, 2nd Thebarrowman, 3rd <b>MIDNIGHT ESCAPE</b> settled behind leaders, 5th halfway, ridden in 4th and no impression 3 out, kept on one pace, left moderate 3rd last	-	
10 Oct 17	Gal 18f Ch 9K	Sft	11-12	3/14 5 len	D N Russell	6/4f	1st Calino D'airy, 2nd Close Shave, 3rd <b>MIDNIGHT ESCAPE</b> soon tracked leaders, 4th after 5th, closed and bumped slightly 2 out, chased winner approaching straight, soon edged left, one pace in 3rd after	-	
25 Mar 17	Thu 24f Hdl Cls1 8K	Sft	11-3	5/7 7½ len	D N Russell	6/4f	1st Open Eagle, 2nd Woods Well, 3rd Burgas tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, pushed along after 3 out and no impression in 5th before last, kept on one pace run-in	134	

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Flat Turf: 19 - 3 - 1 - 1

Jumps: 12 - 1 - 1 - 4

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
07 Jul 18	Bel 17f Hcp Hdl 18K	Gd-Fm	10-9tp	5/10 13 len	S W Flanagan	8/1	1st Monarch, 2nd Stormey, 3rd Dixie Lee <i>mid-division, 6th 3 out, soon ridden and no impression</i>	123
22 Jun 18	dro 16.5f Hcp Hdl 15K	Gd	11-2t	3/9 8¼ len	S W Flanagan	5/1	1st Monarch, 2nd Beau Et Sublime, 3rd <b>NIVEN</b> <i>raced in 3rd, not fluent 3 out and 2 out, not match leaders when not fluent last and badly impeded, kept on same pace run-in</i>	123
28 May 18	Bal 16.5f Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd	11-12t	1/15 6 len	S W Flanagan	7/1	<b>1st NIVEN</b> , 2nd Bensachuine, 3rd Punches Cross <i>chased leaders, 3rd halfway, improved to challenge after 2 out, led before last, pushed out to assert entering straight, easily</i>	-
11 May 18	klb 16f 4-5y Mdn Hdl 7K	Sft	11-12t	6/9 14¼ len	S W Flanagan	12/1	1st Minella Times, 2nd Glorious Legend, 3rd The Holy One <i>mid-division and 6th from halfway, pushed along from 2 out, ridden and no impression before last, kept on same pace run-in</i>	-
13 Jan 18	Pun 16f Mdn Hdl 8K	Sft-Hy	11-10t	5/15 16¼ len	S W Flanagan	14/1	1st Impact Factor, 2nd Eagle Lion, 3rd Gun Digger <i>mid-division, some headway 3 out and went 5th entering straight, no impression approaching last, no extra</i>	-
28 Dec 17	Lim 16f 4y Mdn Hdl 8K	Hy	11-7t	4/17 26 len	J M Moore	13/2	1st Great Trango, 2nd Riders Onthe Storm, 3rd Icario <i>chased leaders and 5th before 5th, pushed along before 2 out, ridden and no impression in 4th from before last</i>	-

**4**  **3-1** **POLITICAL POLICY** (IRE) 6 D  
b g Bushranger - Alexander Express

7 11 - 12t

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Flat Turf: 25 - 1 - 3 - 3

Jumps: 3 - 2 - 0 - 1

All Weather: 53 - 8 - 8 - 7

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
07 Jul 18	Bel 17f Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd-Fm	11-12t	1/16 nk	G N Fox	10/3f	<b>1st POLITICAL POLICY</b> , 2nd Paris Texas, 3rd Bensachuine <i>made all, ridden from 2 out, strongly pressed at last, edged left run-in, stayed on well close home, bumped runner-up near line</i>	-
04 Jul 18	Bel 17f Hcp 15K	Gd-Fm	10-6t	2/10 (3) 6 len	Mr C J Orr (7)	7/2jf	1st Minnie Dahill, 2nd <b>POLITICAL POLICY</b> , 3rd Eight Till Late <i>chased leaders in 3rd, pushed along from 3f out and soon went 2nd, ridden in pursuit of leader over 1f out, no impression and kept on same pace inside final furlong</i>	72
22 Jun 18	Lim 17f Hcp 7K	Gd	9-5t	2/14 (1) ¾ len	G F Carroll	14/1	1st You Can't Catch Me, 2nd <b>POLITICAL POLICY</b> , 3rd Denham Sound <i>broke well, settled back in mid-division, not clear run early straight, switched left and some headway in 6th over 1f out, kept on well inside final furlong, no impression on winner close home</i>	70
16 Feb 18	dun 12f Hcp 10K	St	9-8tp	10/10 (3) 13 len	P J Smullen	9/2j2f	1st Financial Conduct, 2nd Alcander, 3rd Specific Gravity <i>soon led, headed after 2f, tracked leader, 2nd halfway, lost place 2f out and pushed along in rear over 1f out, no extra</i>	83
09 Feb 18	dun 16f 12K	St	8-8t	3/6 (2) 3½ len	C Heavey (10)	2/1f	1st Rock On Dandy, 2nd Zaofu, 3rd <b>POLITICAL POLICY</b> <i>chased leaders, mainly 3rd, ridden 2f out, under pressure in 5th 1 1/2f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong</i>	83
27 Jan 18	Fai 16f Mdn Hdl Cls1 8K	Hy	11-7t	3/24 17 len	J B Kane (5)	14/1	1st Play The Game, 2nd Champayne Lady, 3rd <b>POLITICAL POLICY</b> <i>tracked leaders in 3rd throughout, ridden in 3rd after 3 out, kept on same pace from last</i>	-

**5**  **7-3214** **COUNT SIMON** (IRE) 7 CD  
b g Rip Van Winkle - Wedding Cake

4 11 - 6p

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06 Jul 18	Bel 17f 4y Nov Hdl 8K	Gd-Fm	11-6p	4/8 8½ len	D N Russell	9/4f2	1st Pearl Of The West, 2nd Park Paddocks, 3rd Room To Roam held up towards rear, progress into 5th 4 out, ridden in 4th and no impression before 2 out, kept on same pace	117
17 Jun 18	dpa 17f Nov Hdl 7K	Gd	11-3p1	1/8 5½ len	D N Russell	9/4f	1st COUNT SIMON, 2nd Try Again, 3rd Ballybrowney Jack chased leaders in 3rd, pushed along before last and soon went 2nd, ridden to lead inside final 150 yards and kept on strongly close home	-
01 Jun 18	trm 16f 4y Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd	11-7	2/15 4 len	J W Kennedy	4/1	1st Torcello, 2nd COUNT SIMON, 3rd Gold Seal tracked leaders, reminders after 5th, pushed along in 3rd after 3 out and ridden before next, went 2nd at last but no impression on winner, kept on one pace	-
18 May 18	dpa 19f Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd	11-4	3/15 9½ len	J W Kennedy	15/2	1st Caro Des Flos, 2nd Ravenhill, 3rd COUNT SIMON tracked leaders, 4th after 4th, 2nd after 3 out, not fluent last, soon no impression, one pace run-in, dropped to 3rd near line	-
27 Dec 17	Leo 16f 3y Mdn Hdl 9K	Sft	11-0	7/19 17½ len	S W Flanagan	10/1	1st Mr Adjudicator, 2nd Room To Roam, 3rd Kuraka soon mid-division, 10th after 4th, pushed along approaching final hurdle, soon chased leaders and one pace	-
13 Oct 17	Yor 14f 3y Hcp Cls2 62K	Gd	8-0	7/13 (12) 5½ len	J Quinn	25/1	1st Brimham Rocks, 2nd Fools And Kings, 3rd Star Rock close up, ridden over 1f out, faded inside final furlong	83

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13 Oct 17	dpa 19f Hcp Hdl 7K	Yl	11-5tp	2/10 1 len	J J Slevin (3)	4/1j2f	1st Alverno, <b>2nd TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 3rd Better Back Bob <i>disputed lead early, headed and dropped to 3rd after 2nd, pushed along in 4th 2 out and soon ridden, went 3rd before last and kept on into 2nd run-in, not matching winner</i>	98
22 Sep 17	dpa 19f Ch 9K	Sft-Hy	11-2tp	1/13 5 len	J J Slevin (3)	9/4jf	<b>1st TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 2nd Persian Wind, 3rd A Touch Of Sparkle <i>led and disputed early, not fluent 2nd and dropped to 2nd, improved to dispute lead again from 5 out, headed and dropped to 2nd before 3 out, soon regained lead and clear after next, ridden and kept on well run-in</i>	98
28 Aug 17	dpa 22f Hcp Hdl 9K	Yl	10-5tp	2/8 11 len	S W Flanagan	7/1	1st Small World, <b>2nd TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 3rd Myles Ahead <i>soon led, slight mistake 2nd, 5-length advantage halfway, extended advantage after 3 out, ridden and reduced lead before last, headed approaching last, no extra run-in, kept on same pace</i>	97
13 Aug 17	dpa 22f Hcp Hdl 6K	Gd	11-5tp	1/10 nk	J J Slevin (3)	11/4f	<b>1st TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 2nd Better Back Bob, 3rd Personal Shopper <i>prominent early before settling behind leaders, not fluent 2nd and 4th before 4 out, improved into 3rd after 3 out and went close 2nd after next, ridden before last and challenged run-in, kept on best to lead close home</i>	91
28 Jul 17	Wex 24f Hcp Hdl 6K	Yl	11-4tp	2/14 8 len	J J Slevin (3)	9/2f2	1st Milestone Prince, <b>2nd TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 3rd Let's Twist Again <i>prominent, 2nd from 3rd, slight mistake 5th, slight mistake 9th, soon raced in 3rd, challenged from 3 out, not match winner from before straight, kept on same pace</i>	89
13 Jul 17	dpa 22f Hcp Hdl 6K	Gd	11-1tp1	2/10 3¼ len	J J Slevin (5)	7/2f2	1st Better Back Bob, <b>2nd TRANQUIL MAGIC</b> , 3rd Personal Shopper <i>chased leaders and 3rd from 5 out, ridden from 2 out and close 2nd at last where not fluent, no impression and kept on same pace run-in</i>	87

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21 Apr 17	Igy 24f Mdn		11-1	PU/9	Mr Neil Gault (5)	12/1	1st Malindi Bay, 2nd Hawthorn Cottage, 3rd Western Perk <i>mid-div, wknd aftr 5out, mstk 4out, pu bef 3out</i>	-
09 Apr 17	bgp 24f Mdn		11-1	5/6 30 len	Mr Neil Gault (5)	8/1	1st Princess Roxy, 2nd Youknowell, 3rd Tillythetank <i>mid-div best, ko without threatening str</i>	-
01 Apr 17	Iob 24f Mdn		10-10	PU/7	Mr Neil Gault (5)	14/1	1st Plan Of Attack, 2nd Somekindofstar, 3rd Memorys <i>twrds rr, hmpd after 2nd, last 1/2way, mstk 10th, wknd &amp; pu bef 6out</i>	-