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### Rio Gold Syndicate 'national Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Class 4) (4YO plus)

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


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		552-F21	<b>HATCHER</b> (IRE) 12 CD b g Doyen - African Keys	5 11 - 4p	Harry Skelton D Skelton	122
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** HATCHER dominated throughout in first-time cheekpieces here last time and Harry Skelton will presumably employ the same tactics again. This 5-y-o is hardly one for maximum faith but will likely have too much for this opposition. Personal Coach gets the nod for the forecast spot.


#### Timeform 1-2-3:

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Flat Turf: 3 - 2 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 8 - 2 - 3 - 0			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1		
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
03 Jul 18	Str 16f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	11-0p1	1/11 6 len	Harry Skelton	6/5f	1st <b>HATCHER</b> , 2nd Carntop, 3rd Fleeting Visit <i>made all, not always fluent, clear from 5th, ridden out flat</i>	117	
19 Jun 18	Str 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	10-12h	2/12 2½ len	Harry Skelton	15/8f	1st Yensir, 2nd <b>HATCHER</b> , 3rd Let's Sway <i>held up towards rear, headway after 4th, 3rd next but leader well clear, closed to take 2nd after 2 out, ridden when went left and not fluent last, out-battled flat</i>	117	
22 May 18	Hun 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-2h	F/8	Harry Skelton	evensf	1st Mon Port, 2nd Lion Rouge, 3rd The Captain <i>held up towards rear, took keen hold, closed on inside when not fluent 3rd, mistake 5th, went 2nd when mistake 3 out, ridden before next, 4 lengths down and looking held when fell last</i>	117	
24 Apr 18	Hun 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-2h	2/16 ½ len	Harry Skelton	5/2f2	1st Movie Set, 2nd <b>HATCHER</b> , 3rd Eskendash <i>behind, headway to chase leaders 2 out, ridden to challenge last, ran on closing stages, never reached winner</i>	115	
04 Nov 17	Asc 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd	10-12h	5/9 28 len	Ian Popham	14/1	1st Dell Oro, 2nd American Gigolo, 3rd Rockpoint <i>held up behind, driven 3 out, never reached leaders, weakened before last, tailed off</i>	-	
26 Oct 17	Lud 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12h	5/12 19¾ len	Harry Skelton	7/4f	1st Cresswell Legend, 2nd Magic Dancer, 3rd The Twisler <i>towards rear and keen, headway before 2 out, kept on same pace and no impression</i>	-	

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21 May 17	Str 16f 4-6y NHF Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	10-12	6/12 67 len	T Scudamore	10/1	1st Mulcahys Hill, 2nd Woulduadamandevit, 3rd Young Phoenix <i>held up in mid-division, pushed along and struggling 7f out</i>	-

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09 Jul 18	wor 16f Mdn Hdl Div2 Cls5 3K	Gd-Fm	11-0	5/8 33 len	B Hughes	12/1	1st Weightfordave, 2nd Boychick, 3rd Gang Warfare tracked leader until 3rd, lost place after 4 out, well beaten next	-

27 Jun 18	wor 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	7/13 19 len	B Hughes	18/1	1st Aardwolf, 2nd Ezanak, 3rd Just For Tara <i>held up, headway 2 out, weakened last</i>	-
19 May 18	Ban 17f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-2	F/14	W T Kennedy	12/1	1st Fort Jefferson, 2nd Aardwolf, 3rd D'waterside <i>fell 1st</i>	-
02 Dec 17	Ban 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	10-9	8/10 17 len	Jack Sherwood (3)	28/1	1st Moonlighter, 2nd Legal Eyes, 3rd Not Normal <i>in touch, ridden and lost place 4f out</i>	-
01 Nov 17	Fkn 16f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls6 2K	Gd	10-13	5/9 6¾ len	W Featherstone (5)	33/1	1st Kaloci, 2nd Ballinslea Bridge, 3rd Fairway Freddy <i>mid-division, ridden and outpaced final 4f</i>	-

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16 May 18	New 17f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	Gd	11-0	4/15 14½ len	T J O'Brien	25/1	1st Colonel Custard, 2nd Earth Prince, 3rd Hymn And A Prayer <i>mid-division, headway over 3f out, soon chasing leaders, weakened over 1f out</i>	-
26 Dec 17	Hun 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	11-0	11/14 45 len	Nick Scholfield	14/1	1st The Big Bite, 2nd Shaughnessy, 3rd Highway Girl <i>held up in mid-division, pushed along 5f out, well beaten final 3f</i>	-
16 Nov 17	Tau 16.5f 4-6y Mdn NHF Cls4 3K	Gd	11-3	3/9 1¼ len	M G Nolan	14/1	1st Represented, 2nd Gwalia, <b>3rd PERSONAL COACH</b> <i>chased leaders, ridden to lead and jinked left over 1f out, headed and not pace of winner inside final furlong, lost 2nd and one pace in 3rd final 100 yards</i>	-

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11 May 18	mar 17f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	Gd	10-12	7/10 14 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	66/1	1st Tokay Dokey, 2nd Encore Champs, 3rd Welland <i>held up towards rear, weakened over 2f out</i>	-
26 Mar 18	Hun 16f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls5 2K	Gd-Sft	10-2	17/18 78 len	Tom Humphries (7)	66/1	1st Breaking Waves, 2nd Some Day Soon, 3rd Third Wind <i>in rear, struggling final 7f, tailed off</i>	-
05 Mar 18	Lin 16f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	St	10-8	6/8 10¼ len	J E Moore	16/1	1st Dazibao, 2nd Balli Martine, 3rd Skyline <i>keen close up, headway 6f out, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong</i>	-