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### Lexus Croydon Apprentice Handicap (Class 5) (4YO plus)

**TRIFECTA** **PLACEPOT**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		4334-09	<b>GERRY THE GLOVER</b> (IRE) 22 b g Approve - Umlani	6 9 - 12h1	Thomas Greatrex (5) L Carter	70
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4 (2)		608-201	<b>DUKE OF NORTH</b> (IRE) 14 CD b g Danehill Dancer - Althea Rose	6 9 - 7	Isobel Francis (7) J R Boyle	65
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5 (6)		000516	<b>SHIFTING STAR</b> (IRE) 51 ch g Night Shift - Ahshado	13 9 - 0tp	Paddy Bradley (3) J J Bridger	58
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red and mauve diamonds, white sleeves, red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Brighton regular, adding to his tally over 1m in May. Probably did too much too soon back at that venue a month later and dominating this field should be easier. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** DUKE OF NORTH took advantage of a handy mark over this C&D 2 weeks ago and a 3 lb rise ought not to prevent a bold follow-up bid. 13-y-o Shifting Star still retains his enthusiasm and an uncontested lead would bring him into the argument.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** DUKE OF NORTH (4)

**2:** SHIFTING STAR (5)


**3:** DOSE (3)


**TIMEFORM**

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<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
Flat Turf: 24 - 3 - 3 - 2		Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 7 - 0 - 1 - 2				
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Jun 18	Kmp 8f Hcp Cls4 6K	St	9-7p	9/14 (1) 10½ len	S Donohoe	14/1	1st Lawmaking, 2nd Ptarmigan Ridge, 3rd Zain Star slowly away, behind, some headway over 1f out, no impression	73
02 May 18	Asc 8f App Hcp Cls4 7K	Sft	8-6p	15/19 (4) 23 len	Harry Burns (5)	25/1	1st Mountain Angel, 2nd Secret Return, 3rd In The Red slowly into stride, raced centre, soon chasing leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	75
24 Oct 17	Ncs 10f Claim Cls3 13K	St	8-9p	4/14 (2) 6¾ len	Jason Hart	7/1	1st La Casa Tarifa, 2nd Burcan, 3rd Fayeze slowly into stride, mid-division, headway over 1f out, kept on well under pressure	77
29 Sep 17	Ncs 8f Hcp Div2 Cls4 5K	St	9-5p	3/11 (1) 1 len	Ben Curtis	9/2f2	1st Cool Team, 2nd Newmarket Warrior, 3rd <b>GERRY THE GLOVER</b> held up behind, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong	77
12 Sep 17	Ncs 8f Hcp Cls5 3K	St	9-13p	3/13 (7) 2½ len	C R King	6/1jf	1st Auspicion, 2nd Four Wishes, 3rd <b>GERRY THE GLOVER</b> slowly away, in rear, headway over 1f out, kept on	77
17 Jul 17	Ayr 10f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd	9-11p	4/8 (7) 5¾ len	Ben Robinson (5)	7/2f2	1st Lucent Dream, 2nd Zealous, 3rd Rubis dwelt, in rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on same pace	77

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Flat Turf: 14 - 1 - 0 - 2		Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 9 - 2 - 2 - 1				
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
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24 Feb 18	Lin 10f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-3b	2/11 (8) nk	R L Moore	4/1j2f	1st Unit of Assessment, 2nd <b>BAN SHOOF</b> , 3rd Music Major held up, headway on outside into mid-division, 5f out, chased leaders over 2f out, ridden to lead towards finish, headed last strides	66
19 Jan 18	Lin 12f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-10b	3/6 (1) 1¼ len	Hector Crouch (3)	2/1f	1st Oregon Gift, 2nd Malt Teaser, 3rd <b>BAN SHOOF</b> keen led 1f, close up, pushed along and went 3rd over 2f out, ridden to press winner inside final furlong, not quicken and lost 2nd near finish	66
30 Dec 17	Lin 10f Hcp Cls6 2K	St	9-7b	1/12 (14) nk	R Winston	6/1	1st <b>BAN SHOOF</b> , 2nd Unit of Assessment, 3rd Zephyros mid-division, headway over 2f out, soon chasing leaders, ran on to lead inside final furlong, all out	65
10 Oct 17	Bgh 10f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Sft	9-8b	9/12 (9) 7¾ len	Hector Crouch (3)	4/1f	1st Fort Jefferson, 2nd Rockette, 3rd Sussex Girl with leader, pushed along and faded final furlong	66
26 Sep 17	Lin 10f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-4b	2/13 (4) 1¼ len	Hector Crouch (3)	7/1	1st Scoones, 2nd <b>BAN SHOOF</b> , 3rd Bayston Hill held up mid-division, headway over 1f out, ridden inside final furlong, kept on	65
30 Aug 17	Lin 10f Hcp Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	9-4b	4/7 (3) 6½ len	Hector Crouch (3)	3/1	1st Transmitting, 2nd Silver Dixie, 3rd Rock Icon held up in touch, headway over 2f out, no impression approaching final furlong	65

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Flat Turf: 6 - 1 - 0 - 3

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 22 - 2 - 4 - 5

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 May 18	Ayr 10f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Fm	9-0	3/8 (2) 3¼ len	P Hanagan	9/2	1st Remember The Days, 2nd Gworn, 3rd DOSE tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong	66
26 Apr 18	Bev 10f Hcp Div2 Cls5 4K	Gd	8-13	1/10 (7) 1½ len	P Hanagan	11/2	1st DOSE, 2nd Almunther, 3rd Vigee Le Brun in touch, pushed along and headway on outer from 2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on	62
14 Apr 18	wol 12f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-0	7/11 (1) 6¼ len	P Hanagan	10/1	1st Sunshineandbubbles, 2nd Lady Persephone, 3rd Carraigin Aonair close up, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong	62
27 Mar 18	Ncs 10f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	8-4	1/5 (1) 2¾ len	J Fanning	4/1	1st DOSE, 2nd Amuletum, 3rd Maulesden May led early, tracked leader, led over 2f out, clear inside final furlong, stayed on well	58
23 Feb 18	wol 9f Hcp Cls5 4K	St	8-13	3/9 (5) 2 len	P Hanagan	4/1f2	1st Naralsaiif, 2nd Beatbybeatbybeat, 3rd DOSE in touch, headway over 1f out, chased leaders inside final furlong, never able to challenge	58
10 Feb 18	wol 9f Am Hcp Cls6 3K	St	10-6	2/13 (3) nk	Billy Garritty (5)	4/1cf	1st Scrutiny, 2nd DOSE, 3rd Jeremy's Jet led, headed 6f out, tracked leader, ridden 1f out, led again inside final furlong, kept on, headed final strides	57

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 b g Danehill Dancer - Althea Rose J R Boyle

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Jumps: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 14 - 1 - 0 - 1


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05 Jul 18	Eps 8.5f Hcp Cls5 5K	Gd-Fm	8-6	1/5 (1) 1 len	Charlie Bennett (3)	13/2	1st DUKE OF NORTH, 2nd Narjes, 3rd Rock Icon slowly into stride, held up in rear, switched outside and headway over 2f out, soon ridden, challenged entering final furlong, stayed on to lead inside final 50 yards	62
23 May 18	Kmp 7f Hcp Cls6 3K	St/Slw	8-11	11/14 (11) 6¼ len	Isobel Francis (7)	33/1	1st Viola Park, 2nd Sarango, 3rd Chetan slowly into stride and switched right after start, towards rear, never on terms	62
01 May 18	Bgh 7f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	8-1	2/7 (6) shd	Isobel Francis (7)	15/2	1st Black Caesar, 2nd DUKE OF NORTH, 3rd Bounty Pursuit slowly into stride, in touch in rear, switched outside 3f out, ridden to chase leaders over 1f out, headway and edged slightly left inside final furlong, ran on to press winner inside final 50 yards, just held	61
23 Oct 17	Wnd 8f Hcp Div2 Cls5 3K	Sft	8-12p	8/12 (5) 5 len	Charlie Bennett (3)	14/1	1st East Coast Lady, 1st International Law, 3rd Caledonia Duchess slowly into stride, mid-division on outside, headway chasing leaders over 2f out, ridden 2f out, weakened soon after	63
10 Oct 17	Bgh 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Sft	9-5p	11/14 (1) 12¾ len	Charlie Bennett (3)	6/1	1st Wordismybond, 2nd Pick A Little, 3rd Gala Celebration held up in touch, ridden over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong	66
01 Oct 17	Eps 7f Hcp Cls4 6K	Hy	8-0	6/9 (4) 7¼ len	Isobel Francis (7)	7/1	1st London, 2nd King Of Swing, 3rd Storm Cry started slowly, well outpaced in rear, some late headway, never involved	66

**5 (6)**  000516 **SHIFTING STAR (IRE) 51** 13 9 - 0tp Paddy Bradley (3) 58  
 ch g Night Shift - Ahshado J J Bridger

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29 May 18	Bgh 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Fm	9-5tp	6/13 (16) 3 len	Josephine Gordon	14/1	1st With Approval, 2nd Fintech, 3rd Malaysian Boleh soon led, headed over 4f out, led again over 2f out, headed and no extra inside final furlong	58
02 May 18	Bgh 8f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	8-8tp	1/5 (6) hd	K T O'Neill	8/1	1st <b>SHIFTING STAR</b> , 2nd Buzz Lightyere, 3rd MUTHRAAB ALDAAR made all, ridden 2f out, driven when pressed inside final furlong, held on gamely	56
24 Apr 18	Bgh 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Fm	8-8vt	5/12 (9) 3 len	Nicola Currie (5)	25/1	1st Pour La Victoire, 2nd Barrsbrook, 3rd Spirit Of Sarwan soon led, ridden and hung right 2f out, headed over 1f out, faded inside final furlong	56
23 Mar 18	Lin 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-7vt	11/11 (9) 18 len	William Carson	25/1	1st Ramblow, 2nd Settle Petal, 3rd No Approval led, pushed along and headed over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	60
07 Mar 18	Lin 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-6vt	11/12 (6) 11¼ len	L Morris	33/1	1st Kafeel, 2nd Big Amigo, 3rd Rivers Of Asia led, ridden and headed 2f out, weakened final furlong	63
05 Jan 18	Kmp 8f Hcp Cls5 4K	St/Slw	9-4vt	11/13 (14) 6 len	William Carson	50/1	1st Happy Escape, 2nd Exit Europe, 3rd Steal The Scene led, joined 2f out, soon ridden and headed, chased leaders, no extra inside final furlong	66

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02 Jul 18	wol 9f Am Hcp Div1 Cls6 3K	St	10-7	8/13 (12) 12¾ len	Miss S Stevens (7)	9/1	1st Maldonado, 2nd Celtic Artisan, 3rd Sir Lancelott tracked leaders, ridden over 2f out, never on terms, weakened final, furlong	55
13 Jun 18	Kmp 8f App Hcp Cls5 4K	St/Slw	8-3p	10/10 (10) 17¾ len	Isobel Francis (5)	22/1	1st Kingston Kurrjong, 2nd Casina di Notte, 3rd Pendo chased leaders on outside, hung right and weakened over 2f out	57
02 Jun 18	Lin 10f Am Hcp Cls5 4K	St	9-11p	2/8 (4) 5 len	Miss S Stevens (7)	11/1	1st Attain, 2nd <b>MUTHRAAB ALDAAR</b> , 3rd Black Caesar tracked leader, led over 1f out, soon hung left, headed inside final furlong, not run on	59
16 May 18	Yar 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Fm	8-7p1	10/11 (3) 28 len	Isobel Francis (7)	18/1	1st Marilyn, 2nd Slow To Hand, 3rd Gala Celebration slowly into stride, always in rear, beaten over 3f out	52
02 May 18	Bgh 8f Hcp Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	8-7	3/5 (2) 4¼ len	Hollie Doyle	6/1	1st SHIFTING STAR, 2nd Buzz Lightyere, 3rd <b>MUTHRAAB ALDAAR</b> tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong	55
07 Feb 18	cfc 8f Hcp Cls6 3K	St	9-7	3/9 (5) 1¾ len	Jack Mitchell	3/1f	1st Dukes Meadow, 2nd Queen Moon, 3rd <b>MUTHRAAB ALDAAR</b> held up, not clear run over 1f out, soon switched right, closed but hanging badly left and carried head to one side, went 3rd inside final furlong, unable to challenge	60