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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		222U71-	<b>MIDNIGHT SHADOW</b> 179 D b g Midnight Legend - Holy Smoke	5 11 - 12	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	140
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2		584P/11	<b>ARISTO DU PLESSIS</b> (FR) 312 CD b g Voix Du Nord - J'aime	8 11 - 10	Nick Scholfield J P L Ewart	138
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A tightly-knit handicap with INNOCENT TOUCH the selection. He was found out in a listed handicap at Market Rasen last time, but that's not form to be scoffed at and he's taken to resume winning ways. Midnight Shadow and Aristo du Plessis look next best.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**


- 1: INNOCENT TOUCH (3)
- 2: MIDNIGHT SHADOW (1)
- 3: ARISTO DU PLESSIS (2)


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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0		Jumps: 8 - 2 - 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
21 Apr 18	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 60K	Gd	10-4	1/16 1¼ len	Danny Cook	25/1	1st <b>MIDNIGHT SHADOW</b> , 2nd Claimantakinforan, 3rd Chesterfield tracked leaders, challenged 3 out, led next, edged right before not fluent last, driven out	134
13 Apr 18	Ain 16.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	7/13 13 len	Danny Cook	25/1	1st Lalor, 2nd Vision Des Fios, 3rd Bedrock mid-division, shuffled back through field when not much room on bend before 3 out, plugged on from 2 out, no impression	134
21 Mar 18	Hdo 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-6	U/4	Danny Cook	1/4f	1st Kappa De Lily, 2nd Think Ahead, 3rd Keyboard Gangster tracked leader, carried out after 3rd on paddock bend, unseated rider	-
20 Jan 18	Hdo 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Hy	11-4	2/6 10 len	Danny Cook	5/1	1st First Flow, 2nd <b>MIDNIGHT SHADOW</b> , 3rd Lisdonovarna Lad towards rear, headway before 3 out, kept on to chase winner run-in, no impression	-
09 Dec 17	Ain 17f Nov Hdl Cls3 8K	Hy	11-4	2/3 3 len	Danny Cook	13/8f2	1st Mont Des Avaloirs, 2nd <b>MIDNIGHT SHADOW</b> , 3rd The Last Day tracked leaders, went 2nd after 3 out, led after 2 out, driven and headed when jumped right last, held final 120 yards	-
25 Nov 17	Hdo 16f Nov Hdl List Cls1 14K	Hy	11-0	2/7 nk	Danny Cook	4/1	1st Delire D'estrual, 2nd <b>MIDNIGHT SHADOW</b> , 3rd Dynamite Dollars tracked leading pair, mistake 4 out, effort on inside when hit 2 out, soon ridden, upsides last, led narrowly flat, kept on, headed towards finish	-

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 22 - 8 - 1 - 2		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
09 Dec 17	Wth 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-12	1/3 6 len	Craig Nichol	6/4f	1st <b>ARISTO DU PLESSIS</b> , 2nd SAKHEE'S CITY, 3rd Tonto's Spirit tracked leader, close up 4 out, led before next, mistake 2 out, clear when ridden after last, kept on	133
03 Nov 17	Wth 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-10	1/8 5 len	B S Hughes	3/1jf	1st <b>ARISTO DU PLESSIS</b> , 2nd Comborough, 3rd Sailors Wam made all, clear from 2 out, kept on well	125
23 Oct 17	Pfr 12f Mdn Cls5 3K	Sft	9-4	5/8 (1) 12½ len	Jamie Gormley (7)	9/2	1st Darksidedoortarrside, 2nd Tranquil Star, 3rd Know Your Limit awkwardly away and slowly into stride, towards rear, ridden over 2f out, headway over 1f out, never nearer	-
04 Feb 17	mus 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 28K	Gd	10-13b1	PU/10	Sam Coltherd (5)	22/1	1st Diego Du Charmil, 2nd Dominada, 3rd Traditional Dancer prominent, lost place 5th, behind when pulled up 3 out	135
15 Jan 17	Ke1 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Hy	11-12	4/6 20 len	Lucy Alexander	7/1	1st Teo Vivo, 2nd Sleepy Haven, 3rd Nuts Well led, headed 2 out, weakened before last	139
10 Dec 16	Don 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-7p	8/10 43 len	Dale Irving (5)	16/1	1st All Set To Go, 2nd Eyes Of A Tiger, 3rd Hawk High tracked leader, weakened before 3 out	142


<b>3</b>		172115	<b>INNOCENT TOUCH</b> (IRE) 18 D bl g Intense Focus - Guajira	7 11 - 8	R Johnson H D Daly	136
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Flat Turf: 38 - 4 - 6 - 6		Jumps: 11 - 5 - 2 - 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
29 Sep 18	mar 17f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 20K	Gd	10-11	5/12 21 len	R Johnson	9/1	1st Caius Marcius, 2nd Theclockkicking, 3rd Political Policy held up in mid-division, mistake 3 out, some headway when hampered before 2 out, no impression	137
08 Sep 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Gd	11-3	1/5 3¾ len	R Johnson	13/8f	1st <b>INNOCENT TOUCH</b> , 2nd Mister Universum, 3rd Mad Jack Mytton chased leaders, led after 2 out, hard ridden last, stayed on well	132
02 Aug 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	12-1	1/9 nk	R Johnson	6/1j2f	1st <b>INNOCENT TOUCH</b> , 2nd Parthenius, 3rd Red Hot Chilly chased leaders, not fluent 3rd, went 2nd before 3 out, led after 2 out, driven approaching last, headed narrowly flat, rallied to lead close home	127
21 Jul 18	Crt 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	11-3	2/9 1¼ len	Miss A Stevens (7)	6/1	1st Wells De Lune, 2nd <b>INNOCENT TOUCH</b> , 3rd Dodgybingo tracked winner from 1st, not fluent 2nd or 5th, every chance last, stayed on, held final 100 yards	124
09 Jun 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd	11-0	7/7 14¼ len	R Johnson	2/1f2	1st All Set To Go, 2nd Mystic Sky, 3rd Ashkoul led to 1st, led again after next, driven and headed turning into straight, soon ridden, weakened before last	125
19 May 18	Ban 17f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11	1/9 nk	R Johnson	3/1f2	1st <b>INNOCENT TOUCH</b> , 2nd Atlantic Storm, 3rd Percy Street tracked leader, not fluent 1st, led when not fluent 3 out, driven flat, held on	117

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Flat Turf: 5 - 0 - 2 - 1		Jumps: 19 - 3 - 6 - 2		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
14 Apr 18	Ncs 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-3p	1/4 9 len	Thomas Dowson (3)	11/4f2	1st <b>SAKHEE'S CITY</b> , 2nd Bulls Head, 3rd Applaus always prominent, led after 2nd, pushed clear before last, easily (2 hurdles omitted)	129
17 Mar 18	Utt 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Hy	10-11p	10/11 30 len	A Nicol	16/1	1st Clyne, 2nd Hitherjacques Lady, 3rd Applesandpierres held up towards rear, weakened before 3 out	131
24 Feb 18	Ncs 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Sft	11-5p	4/6 6½ len	A Nicol	8/1	1st Joke Dancer, 2nd Reverant Cust, 3rd Smart Talk in rear, headway before 3 out, ridden before 2 out, one pace and no impression	132
19 Feb 18	Car 19f Hcp Hdl Cls3 11K	Hy	11-9p	5/5 15 len	A Nicol	4/1	1st Blottos, 2nd Snelanough, 3rd Lord Ballim in touch, outpaced and in rear from 3 out	132
24 Jan 18	ctt 19f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Hy	11-6p	1/8 7 len	A Nicol	11/2	1st <b>SAKHEE'S CITY</b> , 2nd Zeroeshadesofgrey, 3rd Beeno tracked leader, slightly outpaced before 3 out, headway before 2 out, led last, kept on well	125
09 Dec 17	Wth 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-4p	2/3 6 len	A Nicol	5/2	1st <b>ARISTO DU PLESSIS</b> , 2nd <b>SAKHEE'S CITY</b> , 3rd Tonto's Spirit jumped right most of way, detached in rear, headway and in touch after 4 out, outpaced next, ridden after 2 out, stayed on under pressure to take 2nd closing stages, no impression with winner	125

<b>5</b>		21007-P	<b>RAVEN'S TOWER</b> (USA) 158 D b g Raven's Pass - Tizdubai	8 11 - 1	David Bass Ben Pauling	129
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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 37 - 6 - 7 - 6		All Weather: 5 - 0 - 1 - 0		

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
12 May 18	Hdo 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-11	PU/9	Thomas Bellamy	14/1	1st Robbing The Prey, 2nd Strongly Suggested, 3rd Poker School mid-division, headway 10th, outpaced after next, weakening when slow 4 out, pulled up before 2 out	129
23 Mar 18	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Sft	11-8	7/7 63 len	D A Jacob	10/1	1st Sizing Granite, 2nd Early Du Lemo, 3rd Moabit chased leaders, ridden and weakened before 3 out, tailed off	131
06 Jan 18	San 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Hy	11-1	10/10 57 len	James Banks	20/1	1st Call Me Lord, 2nd Our Merlin, 3rd Gassin Golf chased leader, every chance 3 out, pushed along and lost 2nd on long run before 2 out, weakened quickly soon after	132
15 Dec 17	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Sft	11-0	10/10 23 len	Mr Alex Ferguson (7)	8/1	1st Smaoineamh Alaimn, 2nd Remiliuc, 3rd Champagne City tracked leaders, not fluent 2nd, looked to be getting outpaced when clipped heels and jockey nearly unseated on bend after 2 out, no chance after	132
19 Nov 17	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	11-4	1/9 1¼ len	James Banks	6/1	1st RAVEN'S TOWER, 2nd Letheriverrundry, 3rd Remiliuc tracked leaders in 3rd place, challenged before 2 out, led before last, kept on and held on well towards finish	127
04 Nov 17	Wth 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-10	2/11 3¾ len	D A Jacob	6/1	1st Diamond Fort, 2nd RAVEN'S TOWER, 3rd Ice Cool Champs mid-division, headway 4th, 2nd after 8th, every chance 3 out, held by winner last	124

<b>6</b>		221113	<b>BEACH BREAK</b> 15 D BF b g Cacique - Wemyss Bay	4 10 - 12b	B S Hughes D McCain Jnr	126
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02 Oct 18	Sdg 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd-Fm	11-6b	3/5 2½ len	B S Hughes	2/1f	1st Mixbox, 2nd Lucky Robin, 3rd BEACH BREAK led until 1st, tracked leader, led after 3 out, headed and mistake 2 out, every chance flat, held and lost 2nd towards finish	126
04 Sep 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	11-10b	1/4 2¾ len	B S Hughes	2/1f2	1st BEACH BREAK, 2nd Lovato, 3rd Collodi tracked leader, hung left and ridden to lead before last, 2 lengths ahead last, kept on well	123
20 Aug 18	Ban 17f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11b	1/6 9 len	B S Hughes	3/1	1st BEACH BREAK, 2nd Ambre Des Marais, 3rd Atlantic Storm made all, hit 3 out, quickened next, clear approaching last, ran on strongly	115
23 Jul 18	Crt 17f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-10b	1/9 6 len	B S Hughes	11/4f2	1st BEACH BREAK, 2nd The Steward, 3rd It's Buster led until 3rd, chased leader, led again 4 out, clear before last, ridden out	110
09 Jul 18	wor 16f Mdn Hdl Div1 Cls5 3K	Gd-Fm	10-12b	2/9 1½ len	B S Hughes	9/4jf	1st Well Said, 2nd BEACH BREAK, 3rd Firmage Burg tracked leaders, not fluent 4 out, challenged 2 out, ridden, not much room and switched right flat, no impression on winner towards finish	110
29 Jun 18	Crt 17f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Fm	11-2b	2/11 1¼ len	B S Hughes	6/1	1st Golden Town, 2nd BEACH BREAK, 3rd One Cool Poet tracked leaders, mistake 4th, led before 2 out, hung left 150 yards out, headed towards finish	105