












(R6) 15:20 AINTREE, 1m 7f 176y

Racing Uk Handicap Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		33U1F2-	POSITIVELY DYLAN 267 D b g Multiplex - Wou Odd	7 11 - 12	L P Aspell Evan Williams	137
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, dark green and white diablo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Bettered anything previously achieved when landing 15.2f Wetherby handicap chase in January. Fell heavily early in Haydock Gr. 2 next time but let down by his jumping at Fakenham since. Off 8 months. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
2		1825P1-	BABY KING (IRE) 198 CD b g Ivan Denisovich - Burn Baby Burn	9 11 - 11t	A P Heskin T R George	136
<p>Jockey Colours: Brown, light blue spots, striped sleeves, light blue cap, brown spots Timeform says: <i>Patchy record last season but did win twice, including this corresponding race. 4 lb higher this time. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
3		F/2163- 1	ROBBING THE PREY (IRE) 182 D b g Robin Des Pres - Derravarra Lady	7 11 - 10	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, black triple diamond and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Barring one blip has taken well to chasing and produced a career best to resume winning ways at Haydock (19f) in May. Remains unexposed starting out for new yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
4		65-511F	MCGROARTY (IRE) 16 D BF b g Brian Boru - Uffizi	7 11 - 10t	Sean Bowen Dr R D P Newland	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown cross of lorraine, striped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Has taken very well to chasing, winning novice handicaps at Huntingdon and Southwell in October. Possibly best watched on the back of a heavy fall last time, though. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
5		742531	THEFLYINGPORTRAIT (IRE) 24 CD gr g Portrait Gallery - Skule Hill Lass	9 11 - 10t	Aidan Coleman J Candlish	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Pink, grey and pink halved sleeves, grey cap Timeform says: <i>C&D winner who got back on the scoresheet in 6-runner handicap chase at Wetherby (15.2f) last month, driven out. Still fairly treated on old form, but will do well to follow up. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
6		32P3-05	TOMMY SILVER (FR) 14 D b g Silver Cross - Sainte Mante	6 11 - 10	Mr L Williams (5) P F Nicholls	135
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, white stars on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Petered off last season following a promising start to his chasing career. Has fallen to a good mark as a result though, and should be all the better for his recent comeback. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)</i></p>					Notes:	
7		641123	'DLIKETHEOPTION (IRE) 17 D b g Presenting - Supreme Dreamer	7 11 - 7t	B J Geraghty Jonjo O'Neill	132
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>Won small-field handicap chases at Worcester and Newton Abbot this summer. Has continued in good form since, but current mark does leave him vulnerable to improvers. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)</i></p>					Notes:	


8		13412-1	LUCKOFTHEDRAW (FR) 23 D gr g Martaline - La Perspective	5 11 - 7h	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	132
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white diabolo, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful over hurdles and fine start to chasing career when landing 10-runner handicap at Carlisle (15.9f, good to soft) last month, stretching clear. Better to come.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
9		1344/23-	YORKIST (IRE) 538 D ch g Urban Ocean - Kilbarry Demon	10 11 - 5t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	130
Jockey Colours: Black, white cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Truncated season in 2017/18, but does return after a lengthy absence on a good mark and fitness unlikely to be an issue with this yard.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
10		232612	MERCIAN KING (IRE) 17 D BF b g Robin Des Pres - Mariah Rollins	7 10 - 12	Jack Quinlan Amy Murphy	123
Jockey Colours: White, dark blue and red hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>In good heart at present, resumed winning ways on the back of a wind operation at Worcester (16.5f) in October and narrowly denied in follow-up bid back there since. Likely to go well again.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
11		112P3-4	BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL (IRE) 30 D b g Ivan Denisovich - Hearthstead Dancer	7 10 - 11	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	122
Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown hoop, orange and brown hooped sleeves, orange cap Timeform says: <i>Improved markedly for the switch to chasing last winter, scoring twice at 2m. Should be sharper for his recent return and not discounted.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: LUCKOFTHEDRAW made a fine start to his chase career at Carlisle last month and a 7 lb rise may not prevent him from following up with improvement on the cards. Yorkist returns on a good mark after a lengthy absence and merits consideration, along with Robbing The Prey, who remains unexposed starting out for a new yard.</p> <p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: LUCKOFTHEDRAW (8) 2: YORKIST (9) 3: ROBBING THE PREY (3)</p>						
						TIMEFORM

AT THE RACES

DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP TODAY



1		33U1F2-	POSITIVELY DYLAN 267 D b g Multiplex - Wou Oodd	7 11 - 12	L P Aspell Evan Williams	137		
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, dark green and white diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Bettered anything previously achieved when landing 15.2f Wetherby handicap chase in January. Fell heavily early in Haydock Gr. 2 next time but let down by his jumping at Fakenham since. Off 8 months.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0		Jumps: 13 - 3 - 1 - 4			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0			
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
16 Feb 18	Fkn 16f Nov Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	11-8	2/5 17 len	Adam Wedge	9/2f2	1st Rather Be, 2nd POSITIVELY DYLAN , 3rd Ivor's Queen jumped right, tracked leaders, chased winner from 2nd, baulked next, mistake 8th, blundered next, well beaten from 3 out	137
20 Jan 18	Hdo 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 18K	Hy	11-0	F/3	R Johnson	3/1f2	1st Testify, 2nd Lake View Lad tracked leaders in 3rd, fell 2nd	137
13 Jan 18	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K	Sft	10-11	1/5 6 len	L P Aspell	9/1	1st POSITIVELY DYLAN , 2nd Kayf Blanco, 3rd Bun Doran close up, went 2nd before 4 out, led 2 out, clear before last	131
23 Dec 17	Hdo 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Hy	11-8	U/6	Adam Wedge	7/1	1st Ubaltique, 2nd Uno Valoroso, 3rd Eamon An Cnoic tracked leaders, blundered and unseated rider 5th	131
10 Nov 17	War 16f Nov Ch Cls3 9K	Gd-Sft	11-1	3/5 30 len	Adam Wedge	20/1	1st Ozzie The Oscar, 2nd Shantou Rock, 3rd POSITIVELY DYLAN held up in rear, outpaced 6th, went 4th behind clear leaders next, ridden and stayed on to take remote 3rd flat, no chance with front pair	-
05 Oct 17	War 16f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-0	3/5 14½ len	Adam Wedge	16/1	1st Sceau Royal, 2nd Ballyhill, 3rd POSITIVELY DYLAN in rear, outpaced before 3 out, kept on to take 3rd place towards finish, no impression	-

2		1825P1-	BABY KING (IRE) 198 CD b g Ivan Denisovich - Burn Baby Burn	9 11 - 11t	A P Heskin T R George	136		
<p>Jockey Colours: Brown, light blue spots, striped sleeves, light blue cap, brown spots Timeform says: <i>Patchy record last season but did win twice, including this corresponding race. 4 lb higher this time.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</p>								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		Jumps: 22 - 5 - 1 - 3			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
26 Apr 18	Per 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 12K	Sft	11-11t	1/3 hd	P J Brennan	2/1f2	1st BABY KING , 2nd Mixboy, 3rd Vosne Romanee raced in 3rd, closed into 2nd at the last, strong challenge near finish, led post	135
12 Apr 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 51K	Sft	10-10t	PU/16	A P Heskin	20/1	1st Bentelimar, 2nd Theinval, 3rd Gino Trail held up in mid-division, headway after 8th, chasing leaders 3 out, 6th and fading when blundered badly 2 out, soon pulled up	137
24 Feb 18	Chp 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 14K	Sft	11-2t	5/6 36 len	A P Heskin	5/2f2	1st Tornado In Milan, 2nd Overtown Express, 3rd Savello held up in 4th, hampered and left 3rd at the 3rd, weakened 4 out	137
03 Feb 18	mus 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Sft	11-7t	2/6 1¼ len	A P Heskin	5/2f2	1st Marracudja, 2nd BABY KING , 3rd Contre Tous held up, hampered 2nd, headway 8th, led before 3 out, headed flat, held towards finish	135
02 Dec 17	Nbu 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd-Sft	11-0t	8/10 39 len	A P Heskin	7/2f2	1st Overtown Express, 2nd Rock On Rocky, 3rd Theinval towards rear, slightly hampered 2nd, short-lived effort before 4 out, soon beaten	135
11 Nov 17	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	11-4t	1/8 nk	A P Heskin	7/2f2	1st BABY KING , 2nd Ut Majeur Aulmes, 3rd Duke Of Navan mid-division, headway 3 out, switched right before 2 out, went 2nd and 3 lengths to make up flat, stayed on well, led close home	132

3		F/2163-1	ROBBING THE PREY (IRE) 182 D b g Robin Des Pres - Derravarra Lady	7 11 - 10	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	135
----------	---	-----------------	---	-----------	-----------------------------	------------

Jockey Colours: Red, black triple diamond and diamond on cap

Timeform says: *Barring one blip has taken well to chasing and produced a career best to resume winning ways at Haydock (19f) in May. Remains unexposed starting out for new yard.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 1 - 0

Jumps: 11 - 2 - 2 - 2

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
12 May 18	Hdo 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-12	1/9 4 len	Sean Bowen	8/1	1st ROBBING THE PREY , 2nd Strongly Suggested, 3rd Poker School <i>led until before 9th, led 11th, landed awkwardly 2 out, 1 length ahead and idling last, stayed on and clear 150 yards out, eased close home</i>	130
20 Apr 18	Sth 16f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-4	3/8 7¼ len	Jamie Hamilton	9/2	1st Peter The Mayo Man, 2nd Western Miller, 3rd ROBBING THE PREY <i>tracked clear leaders, took closer order after 4 out, ridden to challenge after next, kept on same pace</i>	130
25 Mar 18	Car 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	11-12	6/6 57 len	B S Hughes	3/1f2	1st Sudski Star, 2nd Ifandbutwhynot, 3rd Pistol Park <i>held up in touch, dropped to rear at 5th, weakened 3 out, tailed off</i>	131
28 Nov 17	Sdg 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Sft	10-11	1/4 11 len	B S Hughes	15/8jf	1st ROBBING THE PREY , 2nd Derintoher Yank, 3rd Delegate <i>tracked leader, led soon after 4th, not fluent and headed 8th, led again before 3 out, clear before last, easily</i>	123
02 Nov 17	Sdg 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-7	2/8 ½ len	B S Hughes	15/2	1st Beggar's Wishes, 2nd ROBBING THE PREY , 3rd Volt Face <i>tracked leader, led before 5th, ridden and pressed last, kept on and headed towards finish</i>	118
24 Jan 17	Wth 16f Nov HdI Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	11-4	F/13	B S Hughes	7/2	1st Mr Big Shot, 2nd Cousin Oscar, 3rd Rockportian <i>tracked leaders in 3rd, blundered and lost place 4th, never dangerous after, fell last</i>	118

4  **65-511F** **MCGROARTY** (IRE) 16 D BF
b g Brian Boru - Uffizi

7 11 - 10t

Sean Bowen
Dr R D P
Newland

135

Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown cross of lorraine, striped sleeves and star on cap

Timeform says: *Has taken very well to chasing, winning novice handicaps at Huntingdon and Southwell in October. Possibly best watched on the back of a heavy fall last time, though.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 10 - 4 - 1 - 1

All Weather: 9 - 1 - 2 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
25 Oct 18	Lud 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-0t	F/2	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/15f	1st Amour de Nuit <i>led sole rival, jumped left from 7th, hit next, driven 4 out, joined when fell 2 out</i>	135
10 Oct 18	Sth 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-6t (ex7)	1/5 4 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/6f	1st MCGROARTY , 2nd Flashing Glance, 3rd Otter Moon <i>mostly jumped well, made all, clear after 2 out, easily</i>	127
04 Oct 18	Hun 16.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd	11-5t	1/5 15 len	Sean Bowen	11/4f	1st MCGROARTY , 2nd Sad Eyed Dylan, 3rd Tikkinthebox <i>tracked leader, disputed lead from 7th, led 4 out, clear when went left 2 out and again last, stayed on, comfortably</i>	120
09 Sep 18	Fon 19f Hcp HdI Cls3 7K	Gd	11-11tp1	5/7 46 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	4/1f2	1st Mellow Ben, 2nd Sensible Friend, 3rd Sea's Aria <i>tracked leaders, driven after 3 out, ridden and weakened next, tailed off</i>	123
23 Mar 18	Nbu 16f Hcp HdI Cls2 10K	Sft	11-3t	5/7 26 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1f2	1st Sizing Granite, 2nd Early Du Lemo, 3rd Moabit <i>chased leaders, lost 3rd 3 out, ridden before 2 out, mistake hung left and weakened soon after</i>	126
05 Mar 18	Kmp 18f NHF Cls5 3K	St/Slw	10-11t	6/8 30 len	Charlie Hammond (7)	7/2	1st Onefortheroadtom, 2nd Diamond Guy, 3rd Peggies Venture <i>held up in 6th, closer 10f out, 3rd 7f out until pushed along over 4f out, weakened over 3f out</i>	-

5  **742531** **THEFLYINGPORTRAIT** (IRE) 24 CD
gr g Portrait Gallery - Skule Hill Lass

9 11 - 10t

Aidan Coleman
J Candlish

135

Jockey Colours: Pink, grey and pink halved sleeves, grey cap


Timeform says: *C&D winner who got back on the scoresheet in 6-runner handicap chase at Wetherby (15.2f) last month, driven out. Still fairly treated on old form, but will do well to follow up.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 35 - 8 - 6 - 3			All Weather: 3 - 0 - 2 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
17 Oct 18	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-12t	1/6 4½ len	Sean Quinlan	7/2	1st THEFLYINGPORTRAIT, 2nd Cracking Find, 3rd Ifandbutwhynot with leader, led after 4th to next, in touch, led again before 4 out, 2 lengths advantage when left clear 2 out, kept on	130
07 Oct 18	Kel 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd	10-0tp	3/5 5 len	Sean Quinlan	5/1	1st Nuts Well, 2nd Vosne Romanee, 3rd THEFLYINGPORTRAIT led, set strong pace, driven when hard pressed after 2 out, ridden and headed flat, no extra	132
27 Aug 18	Crt 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 14K	Sft	11-12t	5/7 98 len	Sean Quinlan	8/1	1st Wells De Lune, 2nd Ifandbutwhynot, 3rd Chirico Vallis tracked winner to 7th, in touch until weakened after 2 out, tailed off	132
22 Jul 18	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Gd	11-4t	2/6 6 len	Sean Quinlan	6/1	1st Vosne Romanee, 2nd THEFLYINGPORTRAIT, 3rd Lord Ben tracked leaders, headway 3 out, effort and every chance on inside before last, ridden and readily outpaced by winner flat	132
15 Jun 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-12t	4/7 10½ len	Sean Quinlan	7/1	1st Champagne At Tara, 2nd Pearls Legend, 3rd Ifandbutwhynot disputed lead to before 4th, tracked leader, led 5 out, headed between last 2, soon ridden, no impression with front pair before last, lost 3rd post	133
13 May 18	Lud 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd	11-12t	7/8 28 len	Sean Quinlan	15/2	1st Festive Affair, 2nd Noche De Reyes, 3rd Altiepix prominent, not fluent 9th or 4 out, weakened 2 out	136

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 19 - 4 - 3 - 3			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 Oct 18	Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 37K	Gd	10-13tp1	5/7 19¼ len	H Cobden	4/1c2f	1st Modus, 2nd Duke Of Navan, 3rd Foxtail Hill held up in 4th, closed before 5th, every chance 3 out, beaten before next	136
27 May 18	Utt 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd	10-13t	12/17 21 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1	1st Drumcliff, 2nd Viconte Du Noyer, 3rd Hammersly Lake mid-division, not fluent 8th, weakened after 10th	140
26 Apr 18	War 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-9t	3/5 21 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2	1st Ozzie The Oscar, 2nd Sister Sibyl, 3rd TOMMY SILVER led until 4 out, weakened before 2 out, went 3rd last	142
12 Apr 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 51K	Sft	11-3t	PU/16	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st Bentelimar, 2nd Theinval, 3rd Gino Trail chased leaders on outside, lost place 5th, struggling 7th, well beaten after next, pulled up before 3 out	144
05 Mar 18	Kmp 18f NHF Cls4 3K	St/Slw	11-4t	2/5 ¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	2/9f	1st Sir Ivan, 2nd TOMMY SILVER, 3rd Its A Sting shaded keen, tracked leader pair, switched left over 2f out, soon 2nd, stayed on under pressure inside final furlong, always just held	-
27 Dec 17	Kmp 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft	11-2t	3/4 7½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/4	1st Cynname, 2nd Shantou Rock, 3rd TOMMY SILVER tracked leading pair, pushed along after 4 out, outpaced before next, plugged on run-in, almost snatched 2nd but never any chance with winner	144

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 25 - 7 - 3 - 3			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
27 Oct 18	Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 37K	Gd	10-13tp1	5/7 19¼ len	H Cobden	4/1c2f	1st Modus, 2nd Duke Of Navan, 3rd Foxtail Hill held up in 4th, closed before 5th, every chance 3 out, beaten before next	136
27 May 18	Utt 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd	10-13t	12/17 21 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/1	1st Drumcliff, 2nd Viconte Du Noyer, 3rd Hammersly Lake mid-division, not fluent 8th, weakened after 10th	140
26 Apr 18	War 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-9t	3/5 21 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2	1st Ozzie The Oscar, 2nd Sister Sibyl, 3rd TOMMY SILVER led until 4 out, weakened before 2 out, went 3rd last	142
12 Apr 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 51K	Sft	11-3t	PU/16	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st Bentelimar, 2nd Theinval, 3rd Gino Trail chased leaders on outside, lost place 5th, struggling 7th, well beaten after next, pulled up before 3 out	144
05 Mar 18	Kmp 18f NHF Cls4 3K	St/Slw	11-4t	2/5 ¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	2/9f	1st Sir Ivan, 2nd TOMMY SILVER, 3rd Its A Sting shaded keen, tracked leader pair, switched left over 2f out, soon 2nd, stayed on under pressure inside final furlong, always just held	-
27 Dec 17	Kmp 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft	11-2t	3/4 7½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/4	1st Cynname, 2nd Shantou Rock, 3rd TOMMY SILVER tracked leading pair, pushed along after 4 out, outpaced before next, plugged on run-in, almost snatched 2nd but never any chance with winner	144

24 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	12-7t	3/7 4 len	B J Geraghty	5/1	1st Peppay Le Pugh, 2nd MERCIAN KING, 3rd I'DLIKETHEOPTION mid-division, pecked 1st, headway from 4 out to challenge 3 out, every chance 2 out, 3rd and held flat, one pace	132
01 Oct 18	New 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-12t	2/4 3 len	Aidan Coleman	9/4f2	1st Ontopoftheworld, 2nd I'DLIKETHEOPTION, 3rd Valhalla held up in 3rd place, mistake 2nd, not fluent next, closer briefly 6th, headway on inside into narrow 2nd after 3 out, ridden and no impression between last 2	132
01 Sep 18	New 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-8t	1/4 6 len	Aidan Coleman	9/4	1st I'DLIKETHEOPTION, 2nd King's Reste, 3rd Tikkinthebox held up, headway after 4 out, led approaching 2 out, ridden clear before last, comfortably	125
31 Jul 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	10-11	1/5 1 len	Aidan Coleman	4/1	1st I'DLIKETHEOPTION, 2nd Croco Bay, 3rd Lord Ben held up, not fluent 6th, headway before 2 out, went 2nd last, led flat, stayed on	122
09 Jul 18	wor 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-1	4/4 32 len	Aidan Coleman	4/1	1st Voix D'eau, 2nd The Last But One, 3rd Master Burbidge chased leaders, mistake 6th, not fluent next, mistake 3 out, weakened next, mistake last	126
25 May 18	wor 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	11-9t	6/8 25 len	Aidan Coleman	13/2	1st Lord Ballim, 2nd Fort Gabriel, 3rd Conna Cross took keen hold, held up towards rear, shaken up 3 out, no impression, weakened next	129

8		13412-1	LUCKOFTHEDRAW (FR) 23 D gr g Martaline - La Perspective	5 11 - 7h	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	132
---	---	---------	---	-----------	--	-----

Jockey Colours: Dark blue and white diabolo, hooped sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Fairly useful over hurdles and fine start to chasing career when landing 10-runner handicap at Carlisle (15.9f, good to soft) last month, stretching clear. Better to come. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)


Flat Turf: 4 - 1 - 0 - 2

Jumps: 5 - 2 - 1 - 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
18 Oct 18	Car 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-1h	1/10 2¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1	1st LUCKOFTHEDRAW, 2nd Mister Kit, 3rd Du Soleil mistake 1st, towards rear, headway 5 out, driven to challenge 2 out, ridden after last, stayed on to lead inside final 100 yards, driven out	125
15 Apr 18	ffl 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-9h	2/4 ½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/4f	1st Another Emotion, 2nd LUCKOFTHEDRAW, 3rd Faint Hope led, ridden and headed after 2 out, led again before last, headed flat, held close home	123
01 Apr 18	ffl 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-3h	1/5 8 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/4f2	1st LUCKOFTHEDRAW, 2nd Burrows Edge, 3rd Cap St Vincent made all, pressed 2 out, ridden before last, kept on well	-
02 Feb 18	Chp 16f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-3h	4/10 6¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/2	1st Billingsley, 2nd Don't Ask, 3rd Marley Firth towards rear, mistakes, headway and jumped left from 3 out, 4th before 2 out, stayed on same pace last	-
22 Dec 17	Utt 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	11-4h	3/6 4¼ len	Jamie Bargary (3)	5/2f2	1st Don Des Fosses, 2nd Scorpion Haze, 3rd LUCKOFTHEDRAW held up in touch in rear, headway on outside over 4f out, effort to chase front pair 3f out, ridden over 2f out, kept on same pace, no impression from over 1f out	-
24 Nov 17	ffl 16f 4-6y Am Cond NHF Cls5 3K	Hy	10-9h1	1/8 8 len	Jamie Bargary (3)	8/1	1st LUCKOFTHEDRAW, 2nd Ocean Cove, 3rd Al Dancer raced on inner held up in rear, headway to chase clear leader 4f out, led 2f out, left clear inside final furlong	-

9		1344/23-	YORKIST (IRE) 538 D ch g Urban Ocean - Kilbarry Demon	10 11 - 5t	Harry Skelton D Skelton	130
---	---	----------	---	------------	----------------------------	-----

Jockey Colours: Black, white cross of lorraine, sleeves and cap

Timeform says: Truncated season in 2017/18, but does return after a lengthy absence on a good mark and fitness unlikely to be an issue with this yard. ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 1 - 1


Jumps: 38 - 8 - 8 - 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
21 May 17	mar 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K	Gd	11-3	3/5 26 len	Harry Skelton	7/2	1st I'DLIKETHEOPTION, 2nd Voix D'eau, 3rd YORKIST tracked front pair, went 2nd after 5 out, ridden and lost place when left 3rd 3 out, no chance with clear pair after	134
08 May 17	Str 19f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-8	2/9 4½ len	Harry Skelton	9/2	1st Days Of Heaven, 2nd YORKIST, 3rd Always On The Run mid-division, headway when not fluent 8th, ridden to chase winner before last, no impression, stayed on same pace	133

22 Apr 17	Ayr 15.5f Hcp Ch List Cls1 23K	Gd	10-3tp	4/10 18 len	Harry Skelton	6/1	1st Vaniteux, 2nd Romain De Senam, 3rd Somchine held up behind, headway to track leaders 5 out, ridden and outpaced 3 out, weakened from next	134
06 Apr 17	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 51K	Gd	10-10t	4/14 5¾ len	Harry Skelton	14/1	1st Double W's, 2nd Theinval, 3rd Bun Doran held up in rear, steady headway from 8th, jumped right and baulked 4 out, not fluent 3 out, close 4th when hit last, stayed on same pace flat	134
28 Jan 17	Don 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 31K	Gd	11-5t	3/8 3 len	Harry Skelton	13/2	1st Upsilon Bleu, 2nd Double W's, 3rd YORKIST rear division, headway before 4 out, went 3rd before 3 out, ridden before last, kept on	135
27 Dec 16	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls2 15K	Gd-Sft	10-4t	1/8 ¾ len	Harry Skelton	9/4f	1st YORKIST, 2nd Doctor Phoenix, 3rd Just Cameron towards rear, headway 5 out, led 2 out, ridden after last, held on towards finish	130

10		232612	MERCIAN KING (IRE) 17 D BF b g Robin Des Pres - Mariah Rollins	7 10 - 12	Jack Quinlan Amy Murphy	123
-----------	---	---------------	--	------------------	----------------------------	------------

Jockey Colours: White, dark blue and red hooped sleeves, red cap

Timeform says: *In good heart at present, resumed winning ways on the back of a wind operation at Worcester (16.5f) in October and narrowly denied in follow-up bid back there since. Likely to go well again.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 23 - 4 - 8 - 4

All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
24 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-8	2/7 hd	Jack Quinlan	5/2f	1st Peppay Le Pugh, 2nd MERCIAN KING, 3rd I'DLIKETHOPTION tracked leaders, jumped left 4th, slightly outpaced after 8th, closed 4 out, led before 2 out, driven and hard pressed flat, headed close home, just lost out on the nod	119
11 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-1	1/6 shd	Jack Quinlan	7/2]2f	1st MERCIAN KING, 2nd Nightfly, 3rd Ontopoftheworld chased leader until 4th, handy 3rd, led approaching 4 out, good jump 2 out, blundered last, ridden and strongly pressed run-in, held on gamely, all out	113
02 Aug 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	10-13v1	6/9 34 len	Jack Quinlan	12/1	1st Innocent Touch, 2nd Parthenius, 3rd Red Hot Chilly led until after 2nd, prominent, weakened 2 out	111
17 Jul 18	wor 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-5	2/6 15 len	Jack Quinlan	13/2	1st G For Ginger, 2nd MERCIAN KING, 3rd Vif Argent chased winner throughout, no impression before 3 out, kept on for 2nd	112
03 Jul 18	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Gd-Fm	10-10	3/4 13½ len	Jack Quinlan	3/1	1st Vosne Romanee, 2nd Royal Plaza, 3rd MERCIAN KING chased leader until 4 out, outpaced before 2 out, no extra last	119
16 Jun 18	Fon 18f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-8	2/4 9 len	Jack Quinlan	7/4f	1st Royal Plaza, 2nd MERCIAN KING, 3rd Le Precieux tracked leader, jumped well, hard driven approaching 2 out, kept on well under pressure	119

11		112P3-4	BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL (IRE) 30 D b g Ivan Denisovich - Hearthstead Dancer	7 10 - 11	T J O'Brien Henry Oliver	122
-----------	---	----------------	--	------------------	-----------------------------	------------

Jockey Colours: Light blue, brown hoop, orange and brown hooped sleeves, orange cap

Timeform says: *Improved markedly for the switch to chasing last winter, scoring twice at 2m. Should be sharper for his recent return and not discounted.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 14 - 3 - 1 - 2

All Weather: 6 - 1 - 3 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
11 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-2	4/6 11¾ len	Jason Dixon (10)	16/1	1st MERCIAN KING, 2nd Nightfly, 3rd Ontopoftheworld shade keen, held up in last pair, pushed along and struggling before 8th, plugged on into modest 4th run-in	124
29 Mar 18	Tow 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	11-11	3/4 27 len	T J O'Brien	11/4	1st Skipping On, 2nd Prairie Town, 3rd BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL reluctant to jump off, planted and lost about 15 lengths, closed from 2nd, went 2nd 5th until next, not fluent and struggling 4 out, well held after, plugged on into modest 3rd after 2 out	126
10 Mar 18	Hfo 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 17K	Sft	11-1	PU/8	J M Davies	7/1	1st Beau Bay, 2nd Kauto Riko, 3rd Somchine bumped 1st, in touch, weakened and behind 6th, tailed off when blundered 8th, pulled up before 2 out	126
28 Jan 18	Sdg 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	10-10	2/4 ½ len	J M Davies	9/4f2	1st Prairie Town, 2nd BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL, 3rd Beau Bay tracked leader, challenged 4 out, led 2 out, ridden before last, kept on and headed towards finish	122
30 Dec 17	Tau 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	12-6	1/7 14 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/4f	1st BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL, 2nd Gores Island, 3rd Auenwirbel tracked leader, led after 2nd, made rest, driven clear from 2 out, stayed on well, very easily	111

29 Nov 17	Hfo 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd	11-12	1/9 1¼ len	T J O'Brien	10/1	1st BURRENBRIDGE HOTEL , 2nd Sage Monkey, 3rd Torhousemuir <i>tracked leaders, challenged after 4 out, led before next, blundered and headed 2 out, soon outpaced, ridden and 2 lengths down last, rallied flat, led again towards finish</i>	105
-----------	-------------------------------	----	-------	---------------	-------------	------	---	-----