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Heavitree Brewery PLC Novices' Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA PLACEPOT QUADPOT

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		9/41221-	BLACK OP (IRE) 237 br g Sandmason - Afar Story	7 11 - 0t	Sam Twiston-Davies T R George	-
Jockey Colours: Light blue, pink chevrons, light blue sleeves, light blue cap, pink star Timeform says: <i>Point/bumper winner who reached a smart level over hurdles last term, signing off with victory in Aintree Grade 1. Very much a chaser on looks, he's a most exciting prospect tackling larger obstacles. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.00)</i>				Notes:		
2		111/47-5	DEFI DU SEUIL (FR) 19 b g Voix Du Nord - Quarvine Du Seuil	5 11 - 0	B J Geraghty P J Hobbs	150
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>One of the best novice hurdlers around in 2016/17, though well below his best both starts last season. Made novicey mistakes on Cheltenham chase debut last month and he may need more time. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</i>				Notes:		
3		U27-849	EDDY 16 C b g Exit To Nowhere - Sharway Lady	9 11 - 0	Sean Houlihan Mrs S Gardner	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white seams, red and white hooped cap Timeform says: <i>Three-time winner last season but expected to find going too tough on this his chasing debut. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)</i>				Notes:		
4		238P/	SPRING WOLF 986 br g Loup Sauvage - Spring Grass	10 11 - 0	James Best Robert Walford	-
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow cross belts, red and white striped cap Timeform says: <i>Bits of promise in handful of starts in bumpers/hurdles earlier in career for John Ryall. However, absent since spring 2016 and set a stiff task now making his chasing debut. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)</i>				Notes:		
5		42/F412 -	TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE) 268 ch g Flemensfirth - Derry Vale	6 11 - 0t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	139
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6		B/4121- 0	WESTEND STORY (IRE) 20 C b g Westerner - Sarahall	7 11 - 0	R Johnson P J Hobbs	-
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow hoops, yellow and red diabolo on sleeves, yellow cap, red spots Timeform says: <i>Much more like it over hurdles last term, showing useful form when scoring twice. Shaped as if needing return at Cheltenham, but he has a pointing background an interesting what market makes of him. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)</i>				Notes:		
7		F/1117- F	WHITE MOON (GER) 21 C gr g Sholokhov - Westalin	6 11 - 0t	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	143
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TIMEFORM VIEW: A really intriguing affair with the narrow vote in favour of BLACK OP. Every inch a chaser on looks, he signed off last term with victory in an Aintree Grade 1 and is expected to make his mark under this code. This is a race containing plenty of depth though, with Topofthegame and White Moon expected to give the selection plenty to think about.

Timeform 1-2-3:


- 1: BLACK OP (1)
2: TOPOFTHEGAME (5)
3: WHITE MOON (7)


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Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 6 - 2 - 2 - 1		All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 Apr 18	Ain 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4t	1/12 ½ len	N D Fehily	3/1f2	1st BLACK OP , 2nd Lostintranslation, 3rd Mommella tracked leaders, went 2nd 6th, led before not fluent 3 out, hard pressed 2 out, hit last and headed, soon led again, headed 120 yards out, stayed on well to regain lead towards finish	152
14 Mar 18	Che 21f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 71K	Sft	11-7t	2/14 2½ len	N D Fehily	8/1	1st Samcro, 2nd BLACK OP , 3rd Next Destination tracked leaders, mistake 3rd, driven before 2 out, rallied to chase winner between last 2, hit last, kept on in clear 2nd flat, always held	150
27 Jan 18	Che 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 18K	Hy	11-5t1	2/9 ¾ len	T Scudamore	8/1	1st Santini, 2nd BLACK OP , 3rd Aye Aye Charlie tracked leaders in 4th, challenged on outside 3 out, led after next, mistake last, soon ridden, kept on until headed and no extra closing stages	137
09 Jan 18	Don 21f Mdn Hdl Div1 Cls5 3K	Sft	11-6	1/8 17 len	N D Fehily	1/3f	1st BLACK OP , 2nd Colonial Dreams, 3rd Aaron Lad made all, not fluent 2nd, clear after 2 out, ran on well	-
01 Dec 17	Nbu 16f Mdn Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-0	4/13 7 len	A P Heskin	3/1f2	1st Lostintranslation, 2nd Admiral Barratry, 3rd Simply The Betts chased leaders, chance 3 out, 3rd and well held when outpaced and mistake last, kept on again run-in	-
07 Apr 17	Ain 17f 4-6y NHF Gd2 Cls1 25K	Gd	11-4	9/19 9½ len	A P Heskin	10/3f	1st Lalor, 2nd Enniscoffey Oscar, 3rd Western Ryder prominent, led 3f out, soon headed, weakened inside final furlong	-

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 11 - 8 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 Nov 18	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 20K	Gd	11-2	5/5 25 len	B J Geraghty	4/1	1st Lalor, 2nd Dynamite Dollars, 3rd Claimantakinforan not always fluent, in touch in rear, tracked leaders 4 out, outpaced after next, no extra between last 2, 4th and beaten when blundered last, weakened flat	157
03 Feb 18	Leo 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-9	7/8 27 len	R Johnson	9/1	1st Supasundae, 2nd Faugheen, 3rd Mick Jazz in rear, pushed along from 2 out, no impression straight	157
25 Nov 17	Asc 19f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-3	4/5 17½ len	B J Geraghty	10/11f	1st Lil Rockefeller, 2nd L'ami Serge, 3rd Wakea took keen hold, tracked leading pair until after 2nd, mistake next, went left 6th, 3rd again 3 out, pushed along before next, ridden and weakened after 2 out	157
06 Apr 17	Ain 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-0	1/8 1¼ len	B J Geraghty	4/11f	1st DEFI DU SEUIL , 2nd Divin Bere, 3rd Bedrock held up in 5th, closed 4th, 2nd before 2 out, led narrowly approaching last, pushed out to assert flat, ready	155
17 Mar 17	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 71K	Gd	11-0	1/15 5 len	R Johnson	5/2f	1st DEFI DU SEUIL , 2nd Mega Fortune, 3rd Bapaume held up mid-division, steady headway after 3 out, challenged going well between last 2, led before last, ridden clear flat, stayed on well	155
28 Jan 17	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Sft	11-7	1/4 9 len	B J Geraghty	1/5f	1st DEFI DU SEUIL , 2nd Rainbow Dreamer, 3rd Early Du Lemo tracked leaders, went 2nd going well before 2 out, led approaching last, easily drew clear flat	155

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SPRING WOLF 986

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 1

Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY


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26 Mar 16	New 18.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-1	PU/14	D Crosse	66/1	1st Knockgraffon, 2nd Muffins For Tea, 3rd Beau Phil chased leaders, poor 5th when pulled up before 2 out	-
25 Nov 15	Fon 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 3K	Sft	10-12	8/9 111 len	D Crosse	16/1	1st Clondaw Cian, 2nd Bigmartre, 3rd Itsaboutime prominent, not fluent 6th or 4 out, soon ridden, weakening when mistake 2 out	-
31 Oct 14	Utt 16f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/14 17½ len	D Crosse	33/1	1st Missed Approach, 2nd Heated Debate, 3rd SPRING WOLF in touch in mid-division, effort and pushed along 4f out, went 3rd over 3f out, outpaced by leaders over 2f out	-
15 Apr 14	Exe 17f 4-6y NHF Div2 Cls6 2K	Gd	11-2	2/7 nk	D Crosse	40/1	1st More Buck's, 2nd SPRING WOLF, 3rd Kincora Fort with leader, ridden to lead over 3f out, hard pressed over 2f out, headed narrowly inside final furlong, kept on	-

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 8 - 2 - 3 - 0			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0			
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
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14 Mar 18	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-9t	2/26 nk	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1	1st Bleu Berry, 2nd TOPOFTHEGAME , 3rd Barra in touch, challenged 2 out, led narrowly last, soon ridden, kept on when headed inside final 100 yards, just held	150
03 Feb 18	San 23f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-7t	1/17 1½ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/2f	1st TOPOFTHEGAME , 2nd Golan Fortune, 3rd Melrose Boy chased leaders on outside, 2nd going well before 2 out, led and not fluent 2 out, driven and stayed on run-in, all out	142
13 Jan 18	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 26K	Sft	11-6t	4/16 2¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/1	1st William Henry, 2nd Spirtothegames, 3rd Red Indian held up towards rear of mid-division, headway on wide outside approaching 2 out, went 4th before the last, kept on under pressure run-in, not pace to challenge	139
09 Nov 17	Nbu 22f Ch Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-5t1	F/4	Sam Twiston-Davies	4/6f	1st Strong Pursuit, 2nd Morello Royale, 3rd Beat That tracking leader when fell 5 out	139
18 Feb 17	Asc 19f Nov Hdl Cls2 16K	Sft	11-5	2/8 nk	Sean Bowen	7/4f	1st Beyond Conceit, 2nd TOPOFTHEGAME , 3rd De Dollar Man tracked leaders, challenged 2 out, upsides and every chance under pressure run-in, went 2nd post, just held	135
28 Jan 17	Che 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Sft	11-10	4/10 10¾ len	N D Fehily	11/2	1st Wholestone, 2nd William Henry, 3rd Poetic Rhythm tracked leaders on outside, 2nd after normal 3 out, every chance when not fluent next, one pace in 4th bypassing omitted last	-

20 Oct 17	Wcn 21f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-0	1/6 6 len	H Cobden	7/4f2	1st WHITE MOON , 2nd Benechenko, 3rd Mister Malarkey tracked leader, led going well 2 out, quickened clear run-in, quite impressive	-
01 May 17	daw 24f Mdn		12-2	1/12 ½ len	Mr G M Mangan	7/4	1st WHITE MOON , 2nd Knockoura, 3rd Three Loud Knocks made all & jw, 2l adv frm 9th, gng best 3out , went clr 2out, mstk last, kow, easily	-
19 Feb 17	cgm 24f Mdn		12-2	F/7	Mr B M Linehan	5/4	1st Pallaskenry, 2nd Captain Cuckoo, 3rd Nine O Three mid-div, 4th 1/2way, prog to chall kdr in 2nd bef 2out, rallied & 1l 2nd when fell last	-

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WESTEND STORY (IRE) 20 C

b g Westerner - Sarahall

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R Johnson

P J Hobbs

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Jockey Colours:

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Timeform says:

Much more like it over hurdles last term, showing useful form when scoring twice. Shaped as if needing return at Cheltenham, but he has a pointing background an interesting what market makes of him. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)

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Flat Turf: 3 - 2 - 0 - 0


Jumps: 9 - 2 - 2 - 1

All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
17 Nov 18	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Gd	11-12	11/14 26 len	R Johnson	11/2	1st Speedo Boy, 2nd Mahlervous, 3rd Lungamo Palace with leader, led 3rd (usual 5th), ridden and headed over 1f out, soon weakened	137
27 Mar 18	Hfo 22f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-7	1/8 11 len	R Johnson	5/4f	1st WESTEND STORY , 2nd Master Tradesman, 3rd Lygon Rock made all, clear until after 6th, clear again after 3 out, eased towards finish	134
09 Mar 18	San 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Sft	11-12	2/6 6 len	R Johnson	11/8f	1st Soul Emotion, 2nd WESTEND STORY , 3rd Sleep Easy chased winner throughout, held when mistake 2 out, plugged on same pace, held on for 2nd, no chance with winner	134
13 Jan 18	With 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	11-1	1/11 8 len	R Johnson	2/1f	1st WESTEND STORY , 2nd Craggacknock, 3rd Slanelough in touch, with leader 7th, led 5 out, clear before last, kept on strongly	124
05 Nov 17	Car 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Sft	10-4	4/9 11¼ len	R Johnson	6/4f	1st Desert Cry, 2nd Tomngerry, 3rd Top Ville Ben tracked leaders, went 2nd when not fluent 6th, challenged 3 out, ridden and stayed on towards stand side rail between last 2, no extra when not fluent last, well held in 4th flat	124
22 Feb 17	Lud 24f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-4	B/8	R Johnson	10/11f	1st Step Back, 2nd Forgetthesmalltalk, 3rd The Happy Chappy held up, brought down 2nd	-

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WHITE MOON (GER) 21 C

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Jockey Colours:

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 5 - 2 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
16 Nov 18	Che 20f Nov Ch Cls2 15K	Gd	11-2t	F/7	R M Power	3/1f2	1st Count Meribel, 2nd Le Breuil, 3rd Mr Whipped tracked leaders to 6th, held up towards rear, headway after 4 out, outpaced in 4th after next, rallied and in touch when not much room and fell last	-
08 Dec 17	San 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-0t	7/7 51 len	Aidan Coleman	7/2f2	1st On The Blind Side, 2nd Springtown Lake, 3rd Red River raced wide close up, ridden 3 out, weakened well before next, tailed off	135
15 Nov 17	Exe 22f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4t1	1/12 6 len	H Cobden	13/8f	1st WHITE MOON, 2nd Rhaegar, 3rd Watcombe Heights tracked leaders in 4th place, led before 3 out, kept on well from last	-