

14:00 PUNCHESTOWN, 2m

Festival Free Upgrade Offer Ends Today Hurdle (Class ) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11/41-42	<b>TOFINO BAY</b> 6 CD br g Bishop of Cashel - Boyne View	9 11 - 7	D N Russell D T Hughes	-
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<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> A really trappy minor event in which the 2 with the best previous form return from absences, though Cousin Vinny couldn't be in better hands, and this is potentially a very good opportunity for him to make a winning return. Won In The Dark is preferred to Tofino Bay for the runner-up spot.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: COUSIN VINNY 2: WON IN THE DARK 3: TOFINO BAY						
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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 5 - 1 - 1 - 1		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
16 Feb 12	Clo 20f Hdl 7K	Sft	11-9	2/5 2 len	B J Cooper	5/1	1st Stephanie Kate, 2nd TOFINO BAY, 3rd Firebird Flyer raced in 2nd, ridden into straight, challenged and almost on terms before 2 out, struggling when hit last, no impression and kept on same pace run-in	-
04 Feb 12	Fai 16f Hdl 9K	Hy	11-12	4/11 10¾ len	B J Cooper	8/1	1st Abou Ben, 2nd Darwins Fox, 3rd Maggie Connolly mid-division, close 5th 3 out, soon ridden, kept on same pace straight, went 4th near line	-
09 Feb 11	Pun 16f Mdn Hdl 7K	Hy	11-12	1/22 nk	D N Russell	6/4f	1st TOFINO BAY, 2nd Popcorn, 3rd Alderwood tracked leaders, 4th halfway, ridden to challenge entering straight, led early run-in, edged right and kept on under pressure	-
29 Dec 10	Leo 16f Mdn Hdl 9K	Hy	11-12	4/17 17 len	D N Russell	9/1	1st Cottrelbooley, 2nd Buck Barrow, 3rd Gormanstown Cuckoo mid-division, hampered 2nd, moderate 7th 3 out, stayed on from before last to go 4th close home	-
13 Apr 09	Fai 18f 4-6y NHF 29K	Gd	12-0	1/23 1¾ len	Ms K Walsh	12/1	1st TOFINO BAY, 2nd Ad Idem, 3rd Pay The Bounty mid-division, headway to 7th entering straight, ridden into 4th 2f out, challenged 1 1/2f out, led 11 out, kept on well final furlong	-

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22 Apr 10	Pun 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 105K	Gd	11-10	6/13 9 len	Mr P W Mullins	12/1	1st Quevega, 2nd Bensalem, 3rd Mourad chased leader in 2nd, 4th 3 out, ridden in 6th 2 out, no impression in 7th entering straight, kept on same pace	147
05 Apr 10	Fai 16f Hdl 15K	Hy	11-12	1/4 2½ len	R Walsh	11/10f	1st COUSIN VINNY, 2nd Head Of The Posse, 3rd Arabella Boy tracked leaders in 3rd, 4th and ridden 2 out, improved into close 2nd and challenged last, led early run-in, kept on well under pressure	147
18 Mar 10	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 148K	Gd-Sft	11-10	8/14 21 len	Paul Townend	25/1	1st Big Bucks, 2nd Time For Rupert, 3rd Powerstation held up towards rear on outside, headway 8th, ridden to chase leaders 2 out, soon no impression	150
07 Feb 10	Leo 21f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 58K	Hy	11-10	5/8 22 len	R Walsh	4/1c2f	1st Citizen Vic, 2nd Weapon's Amnesty, 3rd Roberto Goldback held up towards rear on outside, headway 8th, slow jump next and lost touch with leaders, no impression from 2 out	-
17 Jan 10	Fai 17f Ch 12K	Hy	11-12	3/11 4¾ len	R Walsh	4/7f	1st An Cathaoir Mor, 2nd Nicanor, 3rd COUSIN VINNY led, slow 7th, ridden and narrowly headed 3 out, kept on, no extra run-in	-
13 Dec 09	Nav 20f Ch 9K	Sft	11-12	2/12 4 len	R Walsh	8/11f	1st Roberto Goldback, 2nd COUSIN VINNY, 3rd Jagoes Mills tracked leaders, 4th from 6 out, improved into 2nd 3 out, disputed lead 2 out, ridden and headed approaching last, kept on same pace under pressure	-

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21 Jan 12	Naa 16f Hcp Hdl 10K	Sft-Hy	11-10	6/10 11½ len	D N Russell	8/1	1st Pass The Hat, 2nd Black Mac, 3rd Masked Phantom mid-division, 6th 3 out, no impression under pressure and kept on same pace from before last	121
02 Jan 12	cor 16f Hdl 10K	Hy	11-5	4/6 24 len	A E Lynch	20/1	1st Final Approach, 2nd Little Green, 3rd Arabella Boy keen hold, prominent, left in lead after 4 out, joined before straight, headed 3 out, soon no extra and kept on same pace	127
28 Feb 10	Leo 17f Nov Ch 15K	Sft	11-9	F/6	D N Russell	15/8f2	1st Citizen Vic, 2nd SEE U BOB, 3rd Coscorríg tracked leaders in 3rd until fell at 2nd	-
14 Feb 10	Nav 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Sft	11-4	2/6 1¾ len	B J Geraghty	7/2	1st Shakervitz, 2nd MAJOR FINNEGAN, 3rd Osana close up on outer, disputed lead halfway, 3rd from 5 out, outpaced before 2 out, ran on strongly after last to snatch 2nd near finish	-
24 Jan 10	Leo 17f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 52K	Sft-Hy	11-12	4/7 22 len	D N Russell	12/1	1st An Cathaoir Mor, 2nd Sports Line, 3rd Take The Breeze led, headed 5th, remained close up, 2nd and driven along 2 out, 3rd when slight mistake last, no extra	-
15 Nov 09	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Hy	11-4	2/6 6 len	D N Russell	9/1	1st Sizing Europe, 2nd MAJOR FINNEGAN, 3rd Beau Michael keen hold, chased leaders, led 4th, soon clear, reduced lead and almost joined from 4 out, headed before 2 out, soon no impression and kept on same pace	-

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All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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28 Jan 12	Leo 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 49K	Yl	10-10	10/22 18¾ len	M P Walsh	50/1	1st Seabass, 2nd Out Now, 3rd Silent Creek held up towards rear, ridden in 13th 2 out, no impression and kept on one pace	134
27 Dec 11	Leo 24f Hcp Ch 107K	Gd-Yl	10-12p1	19/26 47 len	M N Doran (5)	33/1	1st Cross Appeal, 2nd Treacle, 3rd Groody Hill always towards rear	137
17 Dec 11	Fai 18f Hdl 10K	Sft-Hy	11-2	4/5 11¾ len	M P Walsh	11/4f2	1st Blazing Tempo, 2nd Dooney Rock, 3rd Western Charmer raced in 3rd until dropped to 4th and no impression under pressure from 2 out	123
19 Nov 11	Pun 20f Hdl 10K	Sft	11-2	2/7 2 len	M P Walsh	3/1f	1st Dariak, 2nd SEE U BOB, 3rd Sweet Shock held up in rear, good headway on inner to go 3rd approaching 3 out, went 2nd early straight and soon challenged, ridden before last and no impression on winner run-in	120
25 Apr 11	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 141K	Gd	10-8	PU/25	A P Cawley	33/1	1st Organisedconfusion, 2nd Western Charmer, 3rd Sunnyhillboy towards rear, no threat from 4 out, pulled up before 2 out	141
26 Mar 11	Nav 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 24K	Gd-Yl	11-5	2/8 shd	M P Walsh	6/1	1st Hughes Grey, 2nd SEE U BOB, 3rd Whatuthink settled behind leaders, 6th halfway, 4th 5 out, ridden 3 out, under pressure in 3rd 2 out, closed in 2nd last, kept on run-in, challenged closing stages, just failed	142

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01 Aug 11	cor 18f Hdl 14K	Gd	11-2	4/4 20 len	D N Russell	9/10f	1st Oneeightofamile, 2nd De Valira, 3rd Valain held up in last, ridden and lost touch after 4 out, no impression straight	150
08 Jul 11	cor 20f Hdl 13K	Yl	11-0	3/7 3 len	R Walsh	4/5f	1st Oneeightofamile, 2nd Powerstation, 3rd <b>WON IN THE DARK</b> tracked leader in 2nd, 3rd 4 out, improved to challenge when bad mistake 3 out, ridden in 3rd next, no extra and kept on same pace from before last where mistake	153
25 May 11	Pun 16f Hdl 9K	Gd	11-2	2/11 3 len	D N Russell	2/5f	1st Action Master, 2nd <b>WON IN THE DARK</b> , 3rd Takeyourcapoff chased leaders, progress into 3rd before straight, challenged under pressure and led before last, soon headed and kept on same pace	153
05 May 11	Pun 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 99K	Gd-Yl	11-10	6/10 9¼ len	D J Condon	20/1	1st Quevega, 2nd Mourad, 3rd Carlito Brigante prominent, 4th approaching straight, soon no impression under pressure, kept on same pace	153
07 Apr 11	Ain 24.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-7	3/11 12 len	A E Lynch	66/1	1st Big Buck's, 2nd Grands Crus, 3rd <b>WON IN THE DARK</b> held up towards rear, headway after 4 out, chased leading pair from 2 out, no impression	147