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Weatherbys Portman Cup Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1043-18	PRESENT MAN (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Glen's Gale	9 11 - 2t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	151
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3		411-2P8	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 28 BF b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	7 11 - 2	Alan Johns Tom Lacey	147
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white chevron, white and emerald green halved sleeves Timeform says: Three-time winner over fences who returned with fine second. Disappointed next 2 starts, however, so plenty to prove at present. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
4		P50P-26	ROYAL VACATION (IRE) 42 C b g King's Theatre - Summer Break	9 10 - 12b	Aidan Coleman C L Tizzard	146
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink star on body and cap, royal blue sleeves, pink stars Timeform says: Won 3 times as a novice, including Grade 1 at Kempton. Last season was a struggle but firmly back on track when second in Grade 3 handicap at Cheltenham on return. Disappointed at Sandown, however. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
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TIMEFORM VIEW: TEA FOR TWO and The Last Samuri are favoured by the weights here, the sharp nature of this track likely to suit the former more. Royal Vacation may emerge as best of the others if putting his Sandown effort behind him.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: TEA FOR TWO (5)
- 2: THE LAST SAMURI (6)
- 3: ROYAL VACATION (4)


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 22 - 7 - 5 - 1		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
08 Dec 18	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Sft	11-3t	8/18 38 len	Bryony Frost	11/1	1st Walk In The Mill, 2nd Vieux Lion Rouge, 3rd Ultragold prominent, led 6th, headed after next, 5th 3 out, weakened next	151
10 Nov 18	Won 25f Hcp Ch List Cls1 34K	Gd	11-9t	1/16 2½ len	Bryony Frost (3)	5/1½	1st PRESENT MAN , 2nd Sumkindofking, 3rd Fingerontheswitch jumped well, led until 5th, chased leader, led again 12th until 15th, led again 3 out, stayed on gamely	144
28 Apr 18	San 29f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Gd-Sft	10-9t	3/20 27 len	Bryony Frost (3)	25/1	1st Step Back, 2nd Rock The Kasbah, 3rd PRESENT MAN chased leaders, pushed along in 3rd after 4 out, kept on same pace	147
04 Feb 18	mus 24f Nov Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	11-5t	4/6 55 len	Bryony Frost	12/1	1st Red River, 2nd Mr Whipped, 3rd Wonderotheworld led to 4th, chased leaders, outpaced 4 out, no chance with clear trio from next, tailed off	140
02 Dec 17	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-2t (ex4)	12/20 47 len	Bryony Frost (5)	16/1	1st Total Recall, 2nd Whisper, 3rd Regal Encore chased leaders, went 2nd 9th until approaching 13th, chased leaders, weakening when hampered 3 out	146
11 Nov 17	Won 25f Hcp Ch List Cls1 34K	Sft	10-9t	1/16 hd	Bryony Frost (5)	8/1	1st PRESENT MAN , 2nd Final Nudge, 3rd Theatre Guide led, jumped well, headed after 3rd, led again 11th, strongly challenged from 2 out, hard ridden after last, held on gamely	142

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 39 - 7 - 6 - 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
27 Dec 18	Chp 29.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 85K	Sft	10-6	10/20 49 len	Sean Houlihan (5)	33/1	1st Elegant Escape, 2nd Ramses De Teillee, 3rd Yala Enki held up in mid-division, headway after 6th, mistake 8th, 5th on last bend, mistake 5 out, weakened after	140
08 Dec 18	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Sft	10-6	U/18	James Bowen	20/1	1st Walk In The Mill, 2nd Vieux Lion Rouge, 3rd Ultragold towards rear, mistake 10th, blundered and unseated rider 14th (foinavon)	140
14 Nov 18	Ban 24f Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-5	6/12 19¾ len	James Bowen	40/1	1st Yala Enki, 2nd Sir Mangan, 3rd Barney Dwan close up, ridden 4 out, weakened 2 out	143
27 Oct 18	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Gd-Sft	11-2	15/20 62 len	Sean Houlihan (5)	50/1	1st The Mighty Don, 2nd Sykes, 3rd Dawn Raider prominent, ridden after 4 out, lost place before next, soon weakened, tailed off	135
21 Apr 18	Ayr 32f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 122K	Gd	10-11	10/29 37 len	Sean Houlihan (5)	25/1	1st Joe Farrell, 2nd Ballyoptic, 3rd Vintage Clouds towards rear, some headway after 23rd, well beaten from 4 out	145
17 Mar 18	Utt 34f Hcp Ch List Cls1 70K	Hy	10-12 (ex6)	1/18 10 len	Sean Houlihan (5)	16/1	1st REGAL FLOW , 2nd Milansbar, 3rd Ballymalin mid-division, closed from 6th, 2nd before 15th, led before omitted 3 out, soon clear, stayed on well	135

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ROYAL VACATION (IRE) 42 C

b g King's Theatre - Summer Break

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Aidan Coleman

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Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 1 - 0

Jumps: 24 - 7 - 4 - 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
08 Dec 18	San 29f Hcp Ch Cls2 31K	Sft	11-11	6/8 32 len	Aidan Coleman	7/2½f	1st Momey Wing, 2nd Red Infantry, 3rd Exitas in touch, took closer order approaching 14th, weakened after 5 out	146
17 Nov 18	Che 27f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 34K	Gd	10-9	2/15 1¼ len	T J O'Brien	14/1	1st Rock The Kasbah, 2nd ROYAL VACATION, 3rd Coneygree tracked leaders, ridden after 2 out, went 2nd last, kept on under pressure flat, not quite reach winner	143
28 Apr 18	San 29f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Gd-Sft	10-10b	PU/20	H Cobden	20/1	1st Step Back, 2nd Rock The Kasbah, 3rd PRESENT MAN always in rear, tailed off and pulled up before 3 out	145
14 Mar 18	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-1bt	18/26 25 len	H Cobden	22/1	1st Bleu Berry, 2nd Topothegame, 3rd Barra tracked leaders on outside, lost place after 3 out, weakened from next	142
01 Jan 18	Che 20f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Hy	11-0bt	5/8 17 len	H Cobden	12/1	1st Wholestone, 2nd Agrapart, 3rd Colin's Sister tracked leader, led after 3 out, headed approaching last, weakened flat	147
02 Dec 17	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-10bt	PU/20	P J Brennan	20/1	1st Total Recall, 2nd Whisper, 3rd Regal Encore chased leaders, losing pace when mistake 9th, towards rear and no chance after, tailed off and pulled up before 15th	149

5		P76-P36	TEA FOR TWO 24 b g Kayf Tara - One For Me	10 10 - 12	Chester Williams Mrs J Williams	153
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26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10	6/10 33 len	Lizzie Kelly	33/1	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Thistlecrack, 3rd Native River <i>always in rear</i>	157
09 Dec 18	Hun 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 37K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/9 12 len	Lizzie Kelly	13/2	1st Charbel, 2nd God's Own, 3rd TEA FOR TWO <i>held up, headway 10th, chased leaders 5 out, stayed on into 3rd, never a threat</i>	160
20 May 18	Aut 25f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 220K		10-10	PU/13	L. Kelly		1st De Bon Coeur, 2nd Bapaume, 3rd Dalia Grandchamp	140
12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7	6/8 37 len	Lizzie Kelly	12/1	1st Might Bite, 2nd Bristol De Mai, 3rd Clan Des Obeaux <i>held up towards rear, headway to go 4th from 4 out, mistake 3 out, weakened from 2 out</i>	164
16 Mar 18	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 370K	Sft	11-10	7/15 40 len	Lizzie Kelly	50/1	1st Native River, 2nd Might Bite, 3rd Anibale Fly <i>held up in rear, hit 1st, hampered next, disputing 9th 4 out, no impression, well beaten from 3 out</i>	164
27 Jan 18	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Hy	11-6	PU/8	Lizzie Kelly	17/2	1st Definitely Red, 2nd American, 3rd Bristol De Mai <i>held up in touch, ridden after 5 out, never on terms, weakened 3 out, tailed off when pulled up before next</i>	164

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THE LAST SAMURI (IRE) 28

ch g Flemensfirth - Howaboutthis

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Sean Bowen
Harry Fry

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Jumps: 25 - 8 - 7 - 3

All Weather: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
22 Dec 18	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Sft	11-12	5/12 19 len	N D Fehily	15/2	1st Valtor, 2nd Jammin Masters, 3rd Benatar <i>mid-division on outside, dropped to last at 13th, plugged on after 3 out</i>	157
14 Apr 18	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 500K	Hy	11-81	PU/38	David Bass	16/1	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Pleasant Company, 3rd Bless The Wings <i>behind, hampered 6th (bechers), hampered again 15th (chair), struggling 23rd (2nd canal turn), tailed off when pulled up before 5 out</i>	159
14 Mar 18	Che 30f Ch Cls2 40K	Sft	11-4	3/16 13 len	David Bass	11/4f	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Urgent De Gregaine, 3rd THE LAST SAMURI <i>tracked leaders, ridden before 2 out, outpaced by front pair before last, well held after</i>	159
27 Jan 18	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Hy	11-0	4/8 10¾ len	David Bass	9/2½f	1st Definitely Red, 2nd American, 3rd Bristol De Mai <i>held up towards rear, driven to chase leaders in 4th before 4 out, soon outpaced, ridden and kept on under pressure flat, no impression</i>	159
09 Dec 17	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 81K	Hy	11-12	2/15 9 len	David Bass	7/1½f	1st Blaklion, 2nd THE LAST SAMURI, 3rd Highland Lodge <i>prominent early, chased leaders, lost place 5th, headway 11th, lost place again before 13th, closed 17th, went 3rd 2 out, went 2nd before elbow, stayed on, no impression on winner</i>	159
13 Nov 17	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd	11-12	2/7 1¼ len	David Bass	33/1	1st Bags Groove, 2nd THE LAST SAMURI, 3rd Who Dares Wins <i>chased leader, jumped right 1st, dropped to 3rd 3 out, pushed long before next, rallied last, kept on run-in, went 2nd towards finish</i>	154

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21 Apr 18	Ayr 32f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 122K	Gd	11-7h	5/29 12¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1½	1st Joe Farrell, 2nd Ballyoptic, 3rd Vintage Clouds <i>mid-division, headway on outside form 19th, 3rd when mistake 4 out, stayed on same pace form 2 out</i>	150

13 Mar 18	Che 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 63K	Hy	11-8h	PU/18	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1	1st Coe Star Sivola, 2nd Shantou Flyer, 3rd Vintage Clouds <i>mid-division on outside, lost place 14th (water), soon behind and struggling, blundered 15th, tailed off when pulled up before 4 out</i>	151
06 Jan 18	Chp 29.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 85K	Hy	11-12h	U/20	Sam Twiston-Davies	22/1	1st Raz De Maree, 2nd Alfie Spinner, 3rd Final Nudge <i>mid-division, struggling when not fluent 10th, blundered and unseated rider next</i>	151
18 Nov 17	Che 27f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 28K	Sft	10-10h	2/8 nk	H Cobden	9/2½f	1st Perfect Candidate, 2nd VICENTE , 3rd Three Faces West <i>mid-division, tracked leaders from 5th, went 2nd before 2 out, 2 lengths down when mistake and lost ground last, ridden and stayed on well flat, gaining near finish, just held</i>	150
22 Apr 17	Ayr 32f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 122K	Gd	11-10h	1/30 nk	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/1½	1st VICENTE , 2nd Cogry, 3rd Benbens <i>close up, went 2nd 3 out, challenged last, soon ridden, stayed on under pressure to lead narrowly near finish</i>	146