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Betfair Denman Chase (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2123-41	CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR) 52 D b g Kapgarde - Nausicaa Des Obeaux	7 11 - 6	H Cobden P F Nicholls	173
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4		1121-43	TERREFORT (FR) 21 gr g Martaline - Vie De Reine	6 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	159
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TIMEFORM VIEW: It's hard to look beyond CLAN DES OBEAUX, who produced a top-class effort when landing the King George on Boxing Day. This 7-y-o probably has even more to offer and can cement his claims for next month's Cheltenham Gold Cup by landing this race, which his yard has won 8 times since 2000. Terrefort is clear next best ahead of Ballyhill and Thomas Patrick, who appears to have lost his way.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: CLAN DES OBEAUX (1)
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 3: BALLYHILL (2)

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0					Jumps: 16 - 6 - 4 - 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	
26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10	1/10 1½ len	H Cobden	12/1	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX , 2nd Thistlecrack, 3rd Native River mid-division, headway 5 out, challenged on bit 3 out, led approaching last, ridden out	160	
24 Nov 18	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Gd	11-7	4/5 8¾ len	H Cobden	11/1	1st Bristol De Mai, 2nd Native River, 3rd Thistlecrack chased leaders, not fluent 8th, driven to challenge 2 out, no impression	157	
12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7	3/8 10¼ len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Might Bite, 2nd Bristol De Mai, 3rd CLAN DES OBEAUX prominent, ridden before 2 out, kept on same pace	155	
16 Dec 17	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 68K	Sft	11-12	2/10 2¾ len	H Cobden	3/1f	1st Guitar Pete, 2nd CLAN DES OBEAUX , 3rd King's Odyssey held up towards rear, mistake 2nd, pushed along 4 out, headway after 3 out, no impression on leader when left with every chance before 2 out, led before last, headed flat, no impression towards finish	155	
25 Nov 17	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 32K	Hy	11-8	1/6 7 len	H Cobden	3/1jf	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX , 2nd Vintage Clouds, 3rd Born Survivor tracked leaders, mistake 5th, challenged 4 out, led 2 out, clear last, ridden out flat	148	
13 Nov 17	Kmp 20.5f Ch Cls2 13K	Gd	11-9	2/2 ½ len	H Cobden	5/4f2	1st Whisper, 2nd CLAN DES OBEAUX raced keenly on final circuit, led, reached for 9th, quickened before 3 out, 2 lengths ahead next, ridden and headed when pecked on landing last, kept on run-in, always held	148	

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Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 22 - 4 - 2 - 5			All Weather: 1 - 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 Jan 19	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 42K	Gd-Sft	10-12	3/11 9¼ len	J Nailor (7)	7/1	1st Siruh Du Lac, 2nd Janika, 3rd BALLYHILL chased leaders, lost place 6th, headway on outside 10th, soon pressing winner, every chance 2 out, 3rd and beaten from last	144
01 Jan 19	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 42K	Gd-Sft	10-12	3/7 4¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/1	1st Aso, 2nd Happy Diva, 3rd BALLYHILL chased leaders on outside, disputing 2nd 3 out, not fluent 2 out, 3rd and held from last, kept on	144
08 Dec 18	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 12K	Sft	11-11	1/10 3¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/2f	1st BALLYHILL , 2nd Caltex, 3rd A Place Apart prominent, lost place before 4th, headway 9th, led next, clear last, stayed on well	134
14 Nov 18	Ban 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 14K	Gd-Sft	11-0	2/11 4 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1	1st Whatmore, 2nd BALLYHILL , 3rd Shalakar held up, headway 4 out, ridden and went 3rd next, chased winner 2 out, kept on one pace	132
14 Oct 18	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd-Sft	10-6	8/9 27 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1	1st Charbel, 2nd Baron Alco, 3rd Shanahan's Turn tracked leaders, weakened 5 out	134
20 Apr 18	Ayr 20.5f Hcp Ch List Cls1 28K	Gd	11-3	PU/12	Jamie Bargary	12/1	1st Value At Risk, 2nd Sizing Platinum, 3rd Full Glass held up in touch in rear, struggling 10th, hampered 5 out, tailed off when pulled up before next	136

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Jumps: 15 - 4 - 3 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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19 Jan 19	Tau 28f Ch Cls2 31K	Gd-Sft	11-2	PU/7	Alan Johns	5/1	1st Royal Vacation, 2nd The Last Samuri, 3rd Vicente with leader, lost place 6th, rallied after next, lost place again 11th, under pressure 5 out, weakened next, pulled up before 3 out	147
22 Dec 18	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Sft	11-3	8/12 30 len	R Johnson	11/2f	1st Valtor, 2nd Jammin Masters, 3rd Benatar chased leader, led 14th, mistake and headed next, lost 2nd approaching 4 out, chased leaders, weakened before next	148
01 Dec 18	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-3	PU/12	R Johnson	3/1f	1st Sizing Tennessee, 2nd Elegant Escape, 3rd Dingo Dollar mostly tracked leader until led 4th, mistake and briefly headed 6th, headed 15th, pushed along and lost 2nd before 17th, weakened quickly before next, behind and pulled up before 3 out	148
11 Nov 18	San 24f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-6	2/4 ½ len	R Johnson	6/1	1st Elegant Escape, 2nd THOMAS PATRICK , 3rd Coe Star Sivola led, not fluent 14th, ridden before 2 out, stayed on, headed close home	148
14 Apr 18	Ain 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 42K	Sft	10-10	1/16 4 len	R Johnson	3/1f	1st THOMAS PATRICK , 2nd On Tour, 3rd Paper Lantern made all, ridden and clear before last, kept on well	139
24 Mar 18	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Sft	11-3	1/8 8 len	R Johnson	5/1	1st THOMAS PATRICK , 2nd Dawson City, 3rd Lower Hope Dandy chased leaders, led 3rd until 5th, led again 13th, clear from 2 out, kept up to work and stayed on strongly run-in, eased close home	131

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26 Jan 19	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	11-3	3/6 3 len	D A Jacob	4/1	1st Frodon, 2nd Elegant Escape, 3rd TERREFORT held up in last pair, headway 16th, went 2nd before 2 out, unable to get to winner and dropped to 3rd flat	158
11 Nov 18	San 24f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-8	4/4 50 len	D A Jacob	4/6f	1st Elegant Escape, 2nd THOMAS PATRICK , 3rd Coe Star Sivola last pair, awkward 12th, mistake 15th, not fluent 17th, hit next, effort 3 out, hit 2 out, soon weakened	158
13 Apr 18	Ain 25f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	1/9 3¾ len	D A Jacob	3/1f	1st TERREFORT , 2nd Ms Parfois, 3rd Elegant Escape held up in touch, went 3rd at 12th, hit 3 out, challenged after next, ridden to lead before last, asserted clear final 110 yards	153
15 Mar 18	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-3	2/9 7 len	D A Jacob	3/1f	1st Shattered Love, 2nd TERREFORT , 3rd Benatar with leader, led after 3 out, hard pressed next, ridden and headed between last 2, kept on same pace, no chance with winner in clear 2nd flat	151
03 Feb 18	San 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 31K	Sft	11-1	1/5 nk	D A Jacob	15/8f	1st TERREFORT , 2nd Cyrname, 3rd No Comment jumped well, led until narrowly headed after 3rd, pressed leader, led again after 7th, hit 2 out, joined last, kept on gamely under pressure run-in	137
12 Jan 18	Hun 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-4	1/7 10 len	D A Jacob	6/4f	1st TERREFORT , 2nd Bentelimar, 3rd The Boss's Dream jumped well, pressed leader, led 4th, clear flat, impressive	137