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Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
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8		33-1212	ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE) 48 BF b g Dubai Destination - Graineuaile	7 11 - 10	T J O'Brien C L Tizzard	162
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow triple diamond, diabolos on sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Third in the 2018 RSA and even better this term, following in the footsteps of stablemate Native River when winning the Welsh National. Second to Frodon last time and this stiffer test in his favour. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
9		3P3U-31	INVITATION ONLY (IRE) 50 b g Flemensfirth - Norabelle	8 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	161
Jockey Colours: Black And Beige Halved, Chevrons On Sleeves, Red Cap Timeform says: <i>Didn't get the chance to show what he could do when fancied for the JLT last year and looked better than ever when landing the Thyestes (25f) handicap at Gowran, digging deep. Could go well. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
10		4F11-11	KEMBOY (FR) 77 b g Voix Du Nord - Vitora	7 11 - 10	D J Mullins W P Mullins	168
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue star, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: <i>Continues to improve and was very impressive when winning 3m Grade 1 at Leopardstown at Christmas, easily dismissing a host of proven Grade 1 performers. More progress beckons and a live contender. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)</i>					Notes:	
11		1121-57	MIGHT BITE (IRE) 79 C BF b g Scorpion - Knotted Midge	10 11 - 10	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	169
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>2017 RSA winner and jumped superbly before outstayed by Native River in this last year. Disappointing this term (bled in the King George) and back after wind surgery and treatment for stomach ulcers. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)</i>					Notes:	
12		13/11-23	NATIVE RIVER (IRE) 79 CD ch g Indian River - Native Mo	9 11 - 10p	R Johnson C L Tizzard	173
Jockey Colours: Red and purple (quartered), yellow sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Was all guns blazing when outstaying Might Bite to land this race 12 months ago and neither of his runs this season have seen him in the best light. Big chance to retain his crown with the mud flying. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)</i>					Notes:	
13		31121-1	PRESENTING PERCY 50 C b g Sir Percy - Hunca Munca	8 11 - 10t	D N Russell P G Kelly	165
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white star, chevrons on sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Seeking a third straight victory at the Festival and won over hurdles on his return at Gowran in January. Not jumped another fence in public since his 2018 RSA success but sure to be ready to roll. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</i>					Notes:	
14		12/54-32	THISTLECRACK 79 C b g Kayf Tara - Ardstown	11 11 - 10	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	170
Jockey Colours: Orange, black triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Impressive record here (the 2016 World Hurdle among his 3 wins from 5 visits) and got right back to his best when second to Clan des Obeaux in the King George. Big run possible if in the same form. ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)</i>					Notes:	
15		166-135	YALA ENKI (FR) 27 D BF b g Nickname - Cadiane	9 11 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	155
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue spots Timeform says: <i>Thorough stayer who won handicap at Bangor on return and was third to Elegant Escape in the Welsh National. Rare sloppy round of jumping under young rider at Haydock latest and up against it here. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)</i>					Notes:	
16		125-220	SHATTERED LOVE (IRE) 77 C b m Yeats - Tracker	8 11 - 3t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	154

Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap

Notes:

Timeform says: *Won last season's JLT and returned with a couple of good placed efforts over inadequate trips. Excuses (sore shins) when tailed off at Leopardstown at Christmas and could hit the frame back here.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: NATIVE RIVER can become the first back-to-back winner since the legendary Best Mate. He showed great toughness when getting the better of Might Bite 12 months ago and looks ready to peak once more having not been seen in the best light in his 2 runs since. Presenting Percy, seeking his third straight Festival victory, looks the biggest danger ahead of the progressive Kemboy.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: NATIVE RIVER (12)

2: PRESENTING PERCY (13)


3: KEMBOY (10)


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01 Jan 19	trm 21.5f Ch List Cls1 18K	Sft	11-12	1/7 6 len	R Walsh	2/1f	1st AL BOUM PHOTO , 2nd Total Recall, 3rd INVITATION ONLY prominent, soon 3rd, disputed lead briefly 10th, slight mistake 12th, led from 5 out, went on travelling smoothly 3 out, pressed and ridden after 2 out, asserted from before last where edged right briefly on landing, stayed on well	159	
24 Apr 18	Pun 24.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl-Sft	11-10	RO/11 6 len	P Townend	11/2	1st The Storyteller, 2nd Monbeg Notorious, 3rd Jury Duty rear of mid-division, slightly hampered at 9th, mistake 10th, progress to 3rd 3 out, disputed lead and left in front 2 out, clear when rider steered horse right approaching last and ran out through wing	157	
01 Apr 18	Fai 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft-Hy	11-10	1/9 1 len	D J Mullins	11/2	1st AL BOUM PHOTO , 2nd SHATTERED LOVE, 3rd INVITATION ONLY prominent, not fluent 7th, 3rd halfway, slight mistake 4 out, challenged under pressure run-in, soon led, stayed on best	153	
14 Mar 18	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Sft	11-4	F/10 7 len	R Walsh	8/1	1st PRESENTING PERCY, 2nd Monalee, 3rd ELEGANT ESCAPE held up in mid-division on inside, closing 5th when mistake 4 out, ridden after 3 out, 4 lengths 3rd and looking beaten when jumped right and fell 2 out	153	
04 Feb 18	Leo 21f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft	11-10	2/11 ¾ len	D J Mullins	9/1	1st Monalee, 2nd AL BOUM PHOTO , 3rd INVITATION ONLY chased leaders, 4th after 4th, not fluent 7th, still 4th approaching straight, soon switched right, slight mistake last, soon challenged, kept on well without matching winner run-in	150	
26 Dec 17	Lim 19.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Hy	11-4	F/6 4½ len	D J Mullins	1/2f	1st Dounikos, 2nd Tombstone, 3rd Arbre De Vie mid-division, improved to lead before 6th, pressed and joined before 2 out, soon regained lead, travelling best and went on before last where fell	-	

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16 Feb 19	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 35K	Yl-Sft	11-3t	2/4 2 len	B J Geraghty	13/2	1st Monalee, 2nd ANIBALE FLY , 3rd Edwulf tracked leaders in 3rd, not fluent at 3rd, dropped to last at 8th, ridden 5 out, went 2nd 3 out, no impression on winner next, stayed on well run-in, not reach winner	164	
09 Dec 18	cor 17f Ch Gd2 Cls1 35K	Sft	11-4t	6/8 24 len	B J Geraghty	16/1	1st Castlegrace Paddy, 2nd Doctor Phoenix, 3rd Special Tiara waited with, slightly impeded 2nd, moderate 5th after 4th, some headway straight, soon one pace	167	
14 Apr 18	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 500K	Hy	11-8t	4/38 11½ len	B J Geraghty	10/1j2f	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Pleasant Company, 3rd Bless The Wings hampered 1st, mid-division towards outside, took closer order 13th, hit 5 out, chased leaders after 3 out, outpaced in 4th next, soon ridden, kept on and just lost out in duel for 3rd final 110 yards, no impression with front pair	159	
16 Mar 18	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 370K	Sft	11-10t	3/15 8½ len	B J Geraghty	33/1	1st NATIVE RIVER, 2nd MIGHT BITE, 3rd ANIBALE FLY mid-division, headway 18th, disputing 5th 4 out, effort to press for 3rd when not fluent 3 out, no impression on front pair 2 out, went 10 lengths 3rd last, stayed on to close final 100 yards but no impression	159	
04 Feb 18	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Sft	11-10t	F/10 nk	B J Geraghty	7/1	1st Edwulf, 2nd Outlander, 3rd Djakadam held up, 7th at 7th, pushed along in 9th approaching 2 out where fell heavily	159	
27 Dec 17	Leo 24.5f Hcp Ch 110K	Yl	11-8t	1/28 7 len	D Meyler	14/1	1st ANIBALE FLY , 2nd Uccello Conti, 3rd Squouateur soon chased leaders, 8th at 7th, moderate 6th and progress approaching 3 out, led into straight, asserted and stayed on well run-in, comfortably	148	

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03 Feb 19	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 127K	Gd	11-10	1/4 shd	R Walsh	2/1f2	1st BELLSHILL , 2nd Road To Respect, 3rd The Storyteller led, mistake 7th, headed 9th, disputed briefly again next, disputed lead 3 out, headed entering straight, pushed along in 2nd approaching last, ridden at last, improved to dispute lead close home, led last strides	168	
28 Dec 18	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 103K	Gd-YI	11-10	4/11 9 len	R Walsh	8/1	1st KEMBOY, 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect settled behind leaders, 6th halfway, ridden in 4th before last, no impression on leader last, kept on same pace run-in	168	
25 Apr 18	Pun 24.5f Ch Gd1 Cls1 162K	YI	11-10	1/12 ¾ len	D J Mullins	4/1f2	1st BELLSHILL , 2nd Djakadam, 3rd Road To Respect tracked leaders, slight mistake 5th, 4th from 6th, 3rd approaching straight, challenged and on terms 2 out, led before last, went on run-in, kept on closing stages and reduced lead at finish	160	
02 Apr 18	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 270K	Hy	11-5 (ex8)	4/30 1¾ len	D J Mullins	12/1	1st General Principle, 2nd Isleofhopendreams, 3rd Forever Gold soon prominent, led before 7th, headed briefly from 12th, still travelling smoothly straight, pressed when veered left and not fluent last, soon headed and kept on well without matching 1st 3, finished 4th, demoted to 5th	158	
24 Feb 18	Fai 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 27K	Sft	11-8	1/5 4¾ len	D J Mullins	8/13f	1st BELLSHILL , 2nd A Genie In Abottle, 3rd Val De Ferbet ran 4th, closer 5 out, headway to lead 2 out, travelled well and 2 lengths lead last, ridden and kept on well run-in	150	
15 Mar 17	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/12 10 len	R Walsh	5/1	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd Whisper, 3rd BELLSHILL held up towards rear, hampered 3rd, headway 14th, 3rd 3 out, no impression before next, stayed on same pace	149	

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26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10	F/10 1½ len	D A Jacob	8/1	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd THISTLECRACK, 3rd NATIVE RIVER <i>tracked leaders, mistake 1st, fell 9th</i>	169	
24 Nov 18	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Gd	11-7	1/5 4 len	D A Jacob	13/2	1st BRISTOL DE MAI , 2nd NATIVE RIVER, 3rd THISTLECRACK <i>led until 4th, led again 6th, headed 13th, led again 4 out, drew clear approaching last, stayed on well</i>	165	
12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7	2/8 7 len	D A Jacob	5/1f2	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd BRISTOL DE MAI , 3rd CLAN DES OBEAUX <i>led, headed 2 out, ridden before last, kept on same pace</i>	165	
27 Jan 18	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Hy	11-6	3/8 10¼ len	D A Jacob	7/4f	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd American, 3rd BRISTOL DE MAI <i>tracked leaders, not fluent 6th and again 14th, driven to chase winner after 3 out until after next, ridden and no extra in 3rd before last</i>	167	
26 Dec 17	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 128K	Sft	11-10	6/8 26 len	D A Jacob	3/1f2	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd DOUBLE SHUFFLE, 3rd Tea For Two <i>made most until mistake 10th, led again next, headed 4 out, weakening when blundered 3 out</i>	173	
25 Nov 17	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Hy	11-7	1/6 57 len	D A Jacob	11/10f	1st BRISTOL DE MAI , 2nd Cue Card, 3rd Outlander <i>made all, drew clear from 5 out, unchallenged after, mistake 2 out, very easily</i>	160	

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16 Feb 19	Asc 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd-Sft	11-6	1/4 11 len	H Cobden	2/5f	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd Terrefort, 3rd Ballyhill tracked leaders, went 2nd 5th, closer 4 out, travelling well 2 out, good jump to lead last, quickened easily clear	173
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

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14 Feb 19	Kel 23f Ch Cls2 16K	Gd	11-8	2/2 2 len	Danny Cook	1/6f	1st Captain Redbeard, 2nd DEFINITLY RED led, pushed along after 3 out, joined next, soon headed, switched right before last, edged left flat, unable to get back on terms	164
08 Dec 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Sft	11-6	1/4 4½ len	Danny Cook	1/2f	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd DOUBLE SHUFFLE, 3rd Acdc made all, clear last, stayed on well	164
03 Nov 18	Wth 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-6	1/4 2 len	Danny Cook	3/1	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd Black Corton, 3rd Virgilio tracked leader, led 8th, ridden 3 out, ran on flat	164
12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7	U/8 7 len	Danny Cook	8/1	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd BRISTOL DE MAI, 3rd CLAN DES OBEAUX tracked leaders, blundered and unseated rider 3rd	165
16 Mar 18	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 370K	Sft	11-10	6/15 38 len	Danny Cook	8/1	1st NATIVE RIVER, 2nd MIGHT BITE, 3rd ANIBALE FLY tracked leaders, pushed along after 14th, struggling to hold place after, well behind 18th, plugged on past some beaten horses from 3 out but no chance	167
27 Jan 18	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Hy	11-6	1/8 8 len	Danny Cook	7/1	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd American, 3rd BRISTOL DE MAI always prominent, went 2nd at 12th, joined leader 14th, driven to lead after 3 out, clear between last 2, ridden out flat, kept on	159

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26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10h	5/10 31 len	J J Burke	40/1	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd THISTLECRACK, 3rd NATIVE RIVER in touch, lost place 12th, outpaced 5 out	157
08 Dec 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Sft	11-0h	2/4 4½ len	J J Burke	11/4f2	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd DOUBLE SHUFFLE , 3rd Accdc chased winner, driven after 2 out, no impression last	162
03 Nov 18	Wth 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-0h	F/4 2 len	A P Heskin	5/2f2	1st DEFINITLY RED, 2nd Black Corton, 3rd Virgilio blundered and fell 1st	162
28 Apr 18	San 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 31K	Gd-Sft	11-0h	4/6 12¾ len	J J Burke	9/2f2	1st Top Notch, 2nd Art Mauresque, 3rd O O Seven raced wide, chased leader until 4th (water), chased leading pair until outpaced after 4 out, ridden and struggling before next, rallied last, stayed on run-in, almost snatched 3rd	166
12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7h	7/8 40 len	A P Heskin	11/1	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd BRISTOL DE MAI, 3rd CLAN DES OBEAUX held up in touch, pushed along before 5 out, soon lost place	166

8		33-1212	ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE) 48 BF b g Dubai Destination - Graineuaille	7 11 - 10	T J O'Brien C L Tizzard	162		
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow triple diamond, diablo on sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: <i>Third in the 2018 RSA and even better this term, following in the footsteps of stablemate Native River when winning the Welsh National. Second to Frodon last time and this stiffer test in his favour.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 18 - 6 - 5 - 2		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
26 Jan 19	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	11-4	2/6 ¾ len	T J O'Brien	2/1f	1st Frodon, 2nd ELEGANT ESCAPE , 3rd Terrefort tracked winner, mistake 11th, slow 14th, lost 2nd next, outpaced after 3 out, rallied before last, stayed on to close on winner flat, held close home	159
27 Dec 18	Chp 29.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-8	1/20 1¼ len	T J O'Brien	3/1f	1st ELEGANT ESCAPE , 2nd Ramses De Teillee, 3rd YALA ENKI tracked leaders, mistake 12th, went 2nd 5 out, led 3 out, driven flat, stayed on	151
01 Dec 18	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10 (ex4)	2/12 10 len	H Cobden	4/1f2	1st Sizing Tennessee, 2nd ELEGANT ESCAPE , 3rd Dingo Dollar chased leaders, 3rd 4 out, went 2nd and hit last, plugged on at same pace, no chance with winner	155
11 Nov 18	San 24f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-8	1/4 ½ len	T J O'Brien	10/3f2	1st ELEGANT ESCAPE , 2nd Thomas Patrick, 3rd Coe Star Sivola tracked leader, not fluent 13th or 15th, challenging when mistake last, nearly 2 lengths to make up flat, rallied and stayed on well towards finish, led close home	151
13 Apr 18	Ain 25f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4p1	3/9 12¾ len	H Cobden	4/1f2	1st Terrefort, 2nd Ms Parfois, 3rd ELEGANT ESCAPE tracked leader, mistake 14th, led after 4 out, headed next, ridden after 2 out, kept on same pace, well held in clear 3rd before last	151
14 Mar 18	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Sft	11-4	3/10 14 len	H Cobden	9/1	1st PRESENTING PERCY, 2nd Monalee, 3rd ELEGANT ESCAPE led, dived at 1st, headed after 2nd, tracked leader until after 7th, ridden after 4 out, still in touch on outside 3 out, soon outpaced, went 3rd but no impression flat	153


9		3P3U-31	INVITATION ONLY (IRE) 50 b g Flemensfirth - Norabelle	8 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	161		
Jockey Colours: Black And Beige Halved, Chevrons On Sleeves, Red Cap Timeform says: <i>Didn't get the chance to show what he could do when fancied for the JLT last year and looked better than ever when landing the Thyestes (25f) handicap at Gowran, digging deep. Could go well.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 13 - 4 - 0 - 4		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


24 Jan 19	Gow 25f Hcp Ch 59K	Sft	11-6	1/18 1¼ len	R Walsh	4/1f	1st INVITATION ONLY, 2nd Alpha Des Obeaux, 3rd Up For Review tracked leaders, 6th halfway, headway 4 out, went 2nd and slight mistake next, mistake 2 out, pushed along and led last, ridden and kept on well run-in	152
01 Jan 19	trm 21.5f Ch List Cls1 18K	Sft	11-9	3/7 22 len	B Hayes	6/1	1st AL BOUM PHOTO, 2nd Total Recall, 3rd INVITATION ONLY chased leaders, slight mistake 7th, 3rd after 12th, no impression approaching 2 out, one pace	152
24 Apr 18	Pun 24.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl-Sft	11-10	U/11 6 len	D J Mullins	10/1	1st The Storyteller, 2nd Monbeg Notorious, 3rd Jury Duty led, jumped left at times, mistake 8th, jumped left 3 out, ridden and joined entering straight, headed and close 3rd when badly hampered and unseated rider 2 out	152
01 Apr 18	Fai 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft-Hy	11-10	3/9 8 len	P Townend	5/1j2f	1st AL BOUM PHOTO, 2nd SHATTERED LOVE, 3rd INVITATION ONLY soon tracked leaders, 4th halfway, effort straight, kept on same pace from before last	152
15 Mar 18	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-4	PU/9 7 len	P Townend	9/2	1st SHATTERED LOVE, 2nd Terrefort, 3rd Benatar held up in touch in last trio, still going well enough when sprawled badly on landing 4 out, not recover and quickly pulled up	152
04 Feb 18	Leo 21f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft	11-10	3/11 1 len	P Townend	7/2	1st Monalee, 2nd AL BOUM PHOTO, 3rd INVITATION ONLY tracked leaders, 3rd after 4th, not fluent 4 out, still 3rd approaching straight, soon challenged, kept on well without matching 1st 2 run-in	153

10		4F11-11	KEMBOY (FR) 77 b g Voix Du Nord - Vitora	7 11 - 10	D J Mullins W P Mullins	168		
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue star, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: <i>Continues to improve and was very impressive when winning 3m Grade 1 at Leopardstown at Christmas, easily dismissing a host of proven Grade 1 performers. More progress beckons and a live contender.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 13 - 6 - 2 - 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
28 Dec 18	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 103K	Gd-Yl	11-10	1/11 7½ len	D J Mullins	8/1	1st KEMBOY , 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect held up early, soon mid-division, swift progress to lead before 8th, pressed 5 out, joined before 2 out, led travelling best early straight, ridden last, kept on strongly run to go clear	157
15 Nov 18	Clo 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Gd	11-4	1/5 3 len	P Townend	11/8f	1st KEMBOY , 2nd Alpha Des Obeaux, 3rd A Toi Phil a little keen, slight mistake 1st, raced in 2nd, on terms briefly after 5th, slight mistake 7th, gained narrow lead before 2 out where slight mistake, jumped slightly right last and stayed on best	157
27 Apr 18	Pun 21f Nov Hcp Ch 59K	Sft	11-10	1/18 5 len	P Townend	11/4f	1st KEMBOY , 2nd A Rated, 3rd Bel Ami De Sivola tracked leaders, 4th from 4th, closed and switched left before 3 out where slight mistake, 2nd approaching straight, on terms 2 out, soon led, stayed on well to assert from last	147
12 Apr 18	Lim 24f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 25K	Hy	11-0	1/5 8 len	P Townend	5/4f	1st KEMBOY , 2nd Tombstone, 3rd Twiss's Hill chased leader, led from 2nd, joined and disputed 5 out where jumped right and mistake, asserted before last, easily	147
02 Apr 18	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 270K	Hy	10-6	F/30 hd	B J Cooper	14/1	1st General Principle, 2nd Isleofhopendreams, 3rd Forever Gold waited with, fell 1st	145
15 Mar 18	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-4	4/9 14½ len	D J Mullins	15/2	1st SHATTERED LOVE, 2nd Terrefort, 3rd Benatar held up in touch in last trio, blundered 9th, driven to chase leaders after 3 out, ridden after next, kept on same pace, disputed modest 3rd briefly after last, no chance with leaders	145


11		1121-57	MIGHT BITE (IRE) 79 C BF b g Scorpion - Knotted Midge	10 11 - 10	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	169		
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>2017 RSA winner and jumped superbly before outstayed by Native River in this last year. Disappointing this term (bled in the King George) and back after wind surgery and treatment for stomach ulcers.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 18 - 10 - 2 - 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
26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10	7/10 37 len	Nico de Boinville	3/1f	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd THISTLECRACK, 3rd NATIVE RIVER <i>tracked leader, mistake 13th, ridden after 4 out, weakened before 2 out</i>	172
24 Nov 18	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Gd	11-7	5/5 29 len	Nico de Boinville	evensf	1st BRISTOL DE MAI, 2nd NATIVE RIVER, 3rd THISTLECRACK <i>tracked leaders, pushed along 4 out, weakened approaching 2 out</i>	172


12 Apr 18	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 107K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/8 7 len	Nico de Boinville	4/5f	1st MIGHT BITE , 2nd BRISTOL DE MAI, 3rd CLAN DES OBEAUX <i>with leader, mistake 4 out, led 2 out, ran on well</i>	172
16 Mar 18	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 370K	Sft	11-10	2/15 4½ len	Nico de Boinville	4/1f	1st NATIVE RIVER , 2nd MIGHT BITE , 3rd ANIBALE FLY <i>pressed winner throughout, took narrow lead traveling better than rival 2 out, shaken up and headed last, ridden and edged right about 150 yards out, soon 2 lengths down and held, no extra close home</i>	169
26 Dec 17	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 128K	Sft	11-10	1/8 1 len	Nico de Boinville	6/4f	1st MIGHT BITE , 2nd DOUBLE SHUFFLE, 3rd Tea For Two <i>with leader, led 10th to 11th, led again 4 out, pushed along next, ridden approaching last, stayed on well</i>	162
12 Nov 17	San 24f Ch List Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/4 8 len	Nico de Boinville	4/9f	1st MIGHT BITE , 2nd Frodon, 3rd Label Des Obeaux <i>tracked leader, went left at 12th, led after next, made rest, drew clear approaching 2 out, unchallenged after, pushed out</i>	162


12		13/11-23	NATIVE RIVER (IRE) 79 CD ch g Indian River - Native Mo			9 11 - 10p	R Johnson C L Tizzard	173
Jockey Colours: Red and purple (quartered), yellow sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Was all guns blazing when outstaying Might Bite to land this race 12 months ago and neither of his runs this season have seen him in the best light. Big chance to retain his crown with the mud flying.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1				Jumps: 23 - 11 - 3 - 5			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	11-10p	3/10 13½ len	R Johnson	9/2	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd THISTLECRACK, 3rd NATIVE RIVER <i>in touch, headway 10th, outpaced 4 out, rallied after 2 out, stayed on run in</i>	176
24 Nov 18	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Gd	11-7p	2/5 4 len	R Johnson	5/2f2	1st BRISTOL DE MAI, 2nd NATIVE RIVER, 3rd THISTLECRACK <i>prominent, led 4th, headed 6th, not fluent 11th, led again 13th, headed 4 out, stayed on same pace from 2 out</i>	176
16 Mar 18	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 370K	Sft	11-10p	1/15 4½ len	R Johnson	5/1	1st NATIVE RIVER, 2nd MIGHT BITE, 3rd ANIBALE FLY <i>led but pressed by runner-up throughout, ridden after 3 out, headed narrowly 2 out, led again last, went 2 lengths clear 100 yards out, stayed on well, drawing further away when edged right towards finish</i>	166
10 Feb 18	Nbu 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-6p	1/3 12 len	R Johnson	8/11f	1st NATIVE RIVER, 2nd Cloudy Dream, 3rd Saphir Du Rheu <i>jumped well, made all, fiddled 12th, reached for next, pushed along before 4 out, in command 2 out, clear before last, kept on strongly to go further clear run-in, unchallenged</i>	166
17 Mar 17	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 327K	Gd	11-10p	3/13 2¾ len	R Johnson	7/2f2	1st Sizing John, 2nd Minella Rocco, 3rd NATIVE RIVER <i>prominent, led 3rd, headed 7th, led 15th, not fluent 4 out, ridden and headed 2 out, stayed on under pressure flat but no impression on winner, went 2nd towards finish, lost 2nd post</i>	168
11 Feb 17	Nbu 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-6p	1/3 3¾ len	Aidan Coleman	11/10f2	1st NATIVE RIVER, 2nd Le Mercurey, 3rd BRISTOL DE MAI <i>made all, pressed 4 out, ridden after 2 out, 1 length advantage last, quickened clear flat, ran on well</i>	168

13		31121-1	PRESENTING PERCY 50 C b g Sir Percy - Hunca Munca			8 11 - 10t	D N Russell P G Kelly	165
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white star, chevrons on sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Seeking a third straight victory at the Festival and won over hurdles on his return at Gowran in January. Not jumped another fence in public since his 2018 RSA success but sure to be ready to roll.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 16 - 9 - 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
24 Jan 19	Gow 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft	11-8t	1/11 1¼ len	D N Russell	9/4f	1st PRESENTING PERCY , 2nd Bapaume, 3rd Killultagh Vic <i>mid-division on outer, 6th halfway, headway 3 out and progress to lead next, pushed along approaching last, ridden and kept on well run-in</i>	157
14 Mar 18	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Sft	11-4t	1/10 7 len	D N Russell	5/2f	1st PRESENTING PERCY , 2nd Monalee, 3rd ELEGANT ESCAPE <i>held up in rear, headway from 4 out, went 2nd going well after 3 out, led before next, clear from last, stayed on well</i>	158
17 Feb 18	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Hy	11-3t	2/5 1 len	D N Russell	evensf	1st Our Duke , 2nd PRESENTING PERCY , 3rd Ballycasey <i>held up, 4th halfway, improved to be close up 6 out, 2nd entering straight, challenged 3 out, ridden and disputed 2 out, kept on under pressure, 2nd and held run-in</i>	157
25 Jan 18	Gow 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Hy	11-3t	1/7 5½ len	D N Russell	9/4jf	1st PRESENTING PERCY , 2nd Augusta Kate, 3rd Diamond Cauchois <i>chased leader, closer in 3rd halfway, headway to lead after 3 out, ridden approaching last where edged right, kept on well run-in</i>	156

03 Dec 17	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 30K	Sft	11-10t	1/14 11 len	D N Russell	7/2jf	1st PRESENTING PERCY , 2nd Forever Gold, 3rd He Rock's waited with, 9th halfway, closed up travelling smoothly straight, on terms 2 out, soon led and asserted, left well clear last, stayed on well run-in, easily	145
19 Nov 17	Pun 23f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Sft-Hy	11-3t	3/5 12¾ len	D N Russell	evensf	1st Jury Duty, 2nd SHATTERED LOVE, 3rd PRESENTING PERCY raced in 4th, improved into 3rd before 11th, took closer order before 3 out, pushed along and not fluent next, no impression from last	-

14		12/54-32	THISTLECRACK 79 C b g Kayf Tara - Ardstown				11 11 - 10	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	170
Jockey Colours: Orange, black triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Impressive record here (the 2016 World Hurdle among his 3 wins from 5 visits) and got right back to his best when second to Clan des Obeaux in the King George. Big run possible if in the same form.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1				Jumps: 21 - 12 - 3 - 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	2/10 1½ len	T Scudamore	15/2	1st CLAN DES OBEAUX, 2nd THISTLECRACK , 3rd NATIVE RIVER tracked leaders, headway to lead 14th, ridden after 3 out, headed approaching last, kept on	165	
24 Nov 18	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Gd	11-7	3/5 5¾ len	T Scudamore	10/1	1st BRISTOL DE MAI, 2nd NATIVE RIVER, 3rd THISTLECRACK held up in touch, mistakes 8th and 6 out, chased leaders before 4 out, no extra from 2 out	165	
26 Dec 17	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 128K	Sft	11-10	4/8 5¾ len	T Scudamore	5/1	1st MIGHT BITE, 2nd DOUBLE SHUFFLE, 3rd Tea For Two tracked leaders, ridden to chase winner after 4 out until 3 out, one pace when not fluent 2 out, no extra run in	170	
01 Dec 17	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-0	5/6 13 len	T Scudamore	11/10f	1st Beer Goggles, 2nd Unowhatimeanharry, 3rd Taquin Du Seuil shade keen, raced wide, led briefly, tracked winner, ridden and no impression when lost 2nd after 2 out, weakened before the last	174	
28 Jan 17	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10	2/7 hd	T Scudamore	4/9f	1st Many Clouds, 2nd THISTLECRACK , 3rd Smad Place tracked leaders, pecked 9th, not fluent 4 out, awkward landing 3 out, challenged next, led narrowly flat, headed close home	171	
26 Dec 16	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 119K	Gd	11-10	1/5 3¼ len	T Scudamore	11/10f	1st THISTLECRACK , 2nd Cue Card, 3rd Silviniaco Conti jumped well, led until 2nd, tracked leader, led again 9th, clear before 3 out, stayed on strongly, eased towards finish, impressive	-	

15		166-135	YALA ENKI (FR) 27 D BF b g Nickname - Cadiane				9 11 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	155
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue spots Timeform says: <i>Thorough stayer who won handicap at Bangor on return and was third to Elegant Escape in the Welsh National. Rare sloppy round of jumping under young rider at Haydock latest and up against it here.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 201.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 25 - 7 - 1 - 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	
16 Feb 19	Hdo 28f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-5	5/15 46 len	H F Nugent (7)	6/1f	1st Robinsfirth, 2nd Ramses De Teillee, 3rd Chef D'oeuvre chased leaders, lost place approaching and slow 4th, mistake 16th, weakened next	156	
27 Dec 18	Chp 29.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 85K	Sft	11-11	3/20 5¼ len	Charlie Deutsch	12/1	1st ELEGANT ESCAPE, 2nd Ramses De Teillee, 3rd YALA ENKI tracked leaders, went 2nd after 6th, led 17th, clear briefly before 5 out, headed 3 out, 3rd and held from 2 out, kept on	154	
14 Nov 18	Ban 24f Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-12	1/12 nse	Charlie Deutsch	20/1	1st YALA ENKI, 2nd Sir Mangan, 3rd Barney Dwan prominent, led 5th till 8th, led again 4 out, ridden and headed 2 out, left 2nd at last, rallied flat to lead post	150	
07 Apr 18	Kel 26f Hcp Ch Cls2 31K	Hy	11-12	6/10 36 len	Charlie Deutsch	7/2f	1st Smooth Stepper, 2nd Baywing, 3rd Lake View Lad prominent, went 2nd from before 10th, weakened before 2 out	152	
13 Mar 18	Che 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 63K	Hy	11-9	6/18 14½ len	Charlie Deutsch	12/1	1st Coe Star Sivola, 2nd Shantou Flyer, 3rd Vintage Clouds with leader, blundered and lost place 13th, chased leaders, outpaced 3 out, no impression after	152	
17 Feb 18	Hdo 28f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Hy	10-11	1/8 54 len	Charlie Deutsch	8/1	1st YALA ENKI, 2nd Blaklion, 3rd Mysteree close up, left in lead 13th, headed 6 out, led before 2 out, soon clear	146	

16		125-220	SHATTERED LOVE (IRE) 77 C b m Yeats - Tracker				8 11 - 3t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	154
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Won last season's JLT and returned with a couple of good placed efforts over inadequate trips. Excuses (sore shins) when tailed off at Leopardstown at Christmas and could hit the frame back here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 1				Jumps: 19 - 8 - 6 - 0			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	
28 Dec 18	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 103K	Gd-YI	11-3t	10/11 34 len	J W Kennedy	6/1	1st KEMBOY, 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect <i>mid-division, closer in 4th before 2 out, slight mistake 2 out, soon lost position, ridden and no extra entering straight</i>	155	
09 Dec 18	Pun 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 50K	Gd	11-3t	2/5 1½ len	J W Kennedy	5/2f2	1st Min, 2nd SHATTERED LOVE , 3rd Balko Des Flos <i>tracked leader in 2nd, mistake at 7th, closed 4 out, pushed along in 2nd after 2 out, dropped to 3rd before last, kept on well in 2nd closing stages, not trouble winner</i>	153	
03 Nov 18	dro 19.5f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Gd-YI	11-5t	2/6 1½ len	J W Kennedy	4/1	1st Snow Falcon, 2nd SHATTERED LOVE , 3rd Monalee <i>tracked leader, jumped right 3rd and 4th, pushed along 3 out and ridden approaching next, no impression on winner before last, kept on run-in</i>	153	
24 Apr 18	Pun 24.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	YI-Sft	11-3t	5/11 8¼ len	J W Kennedy	4/1f2	1st The Storyteller, 2nd Monbeg Notorious, 3rd Jury Duty <i>mid-division, ridden in 7th after 3 out, moderate 7th and left 5th 2 out, no impression before last</i>	153	
01 Apr 18	Fai 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft-Hy	11-3t	2/9 1 len	J W Kennedy	13/8f	1st AL BOUM PHOTO, 2nd SHATTERED LOVE , 3rd INVITATION ONLY <i>soon prominent, on terms 3 out, led before 2 out, soon attempted to assert and went on, strongly pressed run-in, soon headed and kept on without matching winner</i>	153	
15 Mar 18	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 85K	Sft	10-11t	1/9 7 len	J W Kennedy	4/1f2	1st SHATTERED LOVE , 2nd Terrefort, 3rd Benatar <i>tracked leaders, switched towards outer travelling well approaching 3 out, challenged next, ridden to lead between last 2, clear when edged left flat, in no danger after, stayed on well</i>	144	