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Betway Mildmay Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		119-121	CHRIS'S DREAM (IRE) 47 b g Mahler - Janebailey	7 11 - 4	Rachael Blackmore H de Bromhead	147
Jockey Colours: Pink and white (halved), black sleeves, black cap, pink star Timeform says: <i>Progressive sort who has won 2 of his 3 starts over fences this season, including Grade 2 at Navan in February. Remains open to improvement and not to be underestimated.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
2		P-31310	CRUCIAL ROLE 24 b g Westerner - The Lyme Volunteer	7 11 - 4	Harry Skelton D Skelton	150
Jockey Colours: Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds Timeform says: <i>Scored for second time over fences when easily taking 4-runner handicap at Uttoxeter but made little impact in the Ultima (handicap) at the Cheltenham Festival and makes limited appeal at this level.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
3		217116	DROVERS LANE (IRE) 23 D b g Oscar - Minnie Turbo	7 11 - 4	Sean Bowen Miss R Curtis	150
Jockey Colours: Black and white check, diablo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Progressive when landing 3 of first 4 starts over fences but latest sixth in RSA at Cheltenham shows he requires improvement to be seriously competitive at the highest level.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)				Notes:		
4		2-23122	LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE) 22 b g Flemensfirth - Falika	7 11 - 4	R M Power C L Tizzard	157
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue braces Timeform says: <i>Off the mark at third attempt over fences in Grace 2 at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Runner-up in a couple of Grade 1s since, including the JLT at the Cheltenham Festival, and will stay this far.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
5		112P-31	MR WHIPPED (IRE) 121 br g Beneficial - Dyrick Daybreak	6 11 - 4p1	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	145
Jockey Colours: Black, pink epaulets, hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Multiple hurdles winner last season, including a Grade 2 at Warwick. Off the mark second attempt over fences at Haydock (20.6f) in December. Much more needed now but trip will suit. Headgear on.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
6		412-221	TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE) 23 ch g Flemensfirth - Derry Vale	7 11 - 4t	H Cobden P F Nicholls	163
Jockey Colours: Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap Timeform says: <i>Smart hurdler but even better over fences, showing high-class form to win RSA at Cheltenham Festival, jumping/travelling well. That was only his third run of the season and should prove hard to beat.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.91)				Notes:		
7		F-115F1	TOP VILLE BEN (IRE) 17 b g Beneficial - Great Decision	7 11 - 4h	Sean Quinlan P A Kirby	147

Jockey Colours: Red, yellow seams, striped sleeves and cap
Timeform says: *Useful hurdler who was impressive in landing first 2 starts over fences. Fell heavily in RSA but back on track when landing odds at Wetherby following week. Up against it here, however.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)


Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: TOPOFTHEGAME impressed with his jumping when winning the RSA in good style at the Cheltenham Festival last month and looks open to further improvement after just 3 starts over fences this season. Lostintranslation may again have to settle for second spot in a Grade 1, while Chris's Dream looks best of the others.


Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: TOPOFTHEGAME (6)
- 2: LOSTINTRANSLATION (4)
- 3: CHRIS'S DREAM (1)

TIMEFORM

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 8 - 4 - 2 - 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
17 Feb 19	Nav 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	YI	11-3	1/6 ½ len	Rachael Blackmore	5/2f2	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Champagne Classic, 3rd Any Second Now towards rear, 4th halfway, 2nd approaching 4 out, pushed along to lead 2 out, soon ridden and jumped left last, under pressure and kept on run-in, held on well	-
27 Jan 19	Naa 24f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 27K	YI-Sft	11-2	2/11 11 len	R M Power	9/4f	1st Ballyward, 2nd CHRIS'S DREAM , 3rd Champagne Classic disputed lead early, led from 2nd, ridden and strongly pressed 2 out, soon headed, no impression in 4th when left 3rd at last. kept on without threatening winner in 2nd inside final furlong	-
08 Dec 18	Nav 20f Ch Cls1 9K	YI	11-12	1/12 3 len	R M Power	15/8f2	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Gun Digger, 3rd Shady Operator tracked leader in 2nd early, led from 3rd and made rest, jumped well, pushed along and clear 2 out, reminder and reduced advantage inside final furlong, stayed on well close home	-
16 Mar 18	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 78K	Sft	11-5	9/20 39 len	M P Walsh	6/12f	1st Kilbricken Storm, 2nd Ok Corral, 3rd Santini tracked leader, led 7th, headed 3 out, chased clear leader, lost place next, weakened before last, tailed off	142
20 Feb 18	Clo 24f Nov Hdl Gd3 Cls1 23K	Hy	11-2	1/6 64 len	M P Walsh	4/1	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Carrigeen Acebo, 3rd Burren Life chased leader, disputed 1st and led 2nd, clear from 3rd, 8-length advantage halfway, extended advantage 5 out, in command and asserted closing stages, not extended	128
01 Dec 17	Lim 19f Mdn Hdl 7K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/12 4¾ len	M P Walsh	7/22f	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Judgement Day, 3rd Great Khan tracked leader, 2nd halfway, pushed along approaching straight and led before 2 out, 2 lengths lead last, stayed on well run-in	-

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CRUCIAL ROLE 24

b g Westerner - The Lyme Volunteer

7 11 - 4

Harry Skelton

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Jockey Colours:

Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds

Timeform says:

Scored for second time over fences when easily taking 4-runner handicap at Uttoxeter but made little impact in the Ultima (handicap) at the Cheltenham Festival and makes limited appeal at this level.★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 1


Jumps: 14 - 4 - 3 - 2

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
12 Mar 19	Che 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 62K	Sft	11-7 (ex5)	11/24 21 len	Harry Skelton	16/1	1st Beware The Bear, 2nd Vintage Clouds, 3rd Lake View Lad mid-division, mistake 4th, ridden after 3 out, soon weakened	150
25 Feb 19	Utt 22.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-8	1/4 16 len	Harry Skelton	10/11f	1st CRUCIAL ROLE, 2nd Rock My Style, 3rd Caltex led 2nd, made rest, driven clear before 3 out, in no danger after, stayed on well, comfortably	145
19 Jan 19	Hdo 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 18K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/5 14 len	Harry Skelton	2/1f2	1st Castalfiore, 2nd Jernysback, 3rd CRUCIAL ROLE tracked leaders, driven to chase winner before 4 out, soon ridden, lost place approaching next, no chance with clear pair from 2 out, just held on for modest 3rd final strides	145
11 Dec 18	Utt 20f Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	11-0	1/16 9 len	Harry Skelton	12/1	1st CRUCIAL ROLE, 2nd Now McGinty, 3rd Chef Des Obeaux tracked leaders, led before 3 out, clear next, easily	139
24 Nov 18	Hdo 22f Ch Cls2 31K	Gd	10-11	3/6 33 len	Harry Skelton	13/2	1st Actival, 2nd Magic Saint, 3rd CRUCIAL ROLE held up towards rear, mistakes, stayed on into modest 3rd, never on terms	139
16 Mar 18	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 78K	Sft	11-5	PU/20	R Johnson	66/1	1st Kilbricken Storm, 2nd Ok Corral, 3rd Santini in touch, hit 8th, lost place after 3 out, behind and weakened next, pulled up before last	139

3		217116	DROVERS LANE (IRE) 23 D	7 11 - 4	Sean Bowen	150
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b g Oscar - Minnie Turbo

Miss R Curtis

Jockey Colours: Black and white check, diabolo on sleeves

Timeform says: Progressive when landing 3 of first 4 starts over fences but latest sixth in RSA at Cheltenham shows he requires improvement to be seriously competitive at the highest level. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0


Jumps: 10 - 5 - 1 - 0

All Weather: 2 - 1 - 0 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
13 Mar 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4	6/12 21 len	Sean Bowen	20/1	1st TOPOFHEGAME, 2nd Santini, 3rd Delta Work tracked leaders, lost place after 2nd, headway 12th, not fluent 14th, ridden and not able to go with leaders before 2 out, no extra	150
15 Dec 18	Che 21f Nov Ch Cls2 15K	Gd	11-8	1/5 1½ len	Sean Bowen	3/1c2f	1st DROVERS LANE , 2nd Le Breuil, 3rd Jenkins prominent until 1st, chased leaders, closed 8th, challenged next, led 10th, pecked 3 out, 3 lengths ahead last, driven out	145
22 Nov 18	mar 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-8	1/8 11 len	A P Heskin	11/4f	1st DROVERS LANE , 2nd Soupy Soups, 3rd Kayl Blanco chased leaders, led travelling well after 4 out, clear pecked 2 out, kept on strongly	135
28 Oct 18	Ain 25f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-8	7/10 23 len	A P Heskin	4/12f	1st Molly The Dolly, 2nd Traditional Dancer, 3rd Polydora held up in touch, tracked leaders 4 out, blundered and lost place next, weakened from 2 out	135
16 Oct 18	Hfo 25f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Fm	11-3	1/5 9 len	A P Heskin	11/2	1st DROVERS LANE , 2nd Cresswell Legend, 3rd Scoop The Pot tracked leader, jumped well, led approaching 2 out, drew clear last, impressive	127
06 Aug 18	New 18.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	11-10	2/8 2¼ len	A P Heskin	8/11f	1st Yensir, 2nd DROVERS LANE , 3rd Silver Sea with winner and clear of rest, challenged after 3 out, ridden and every chance next, one place before last, kept on but no impression flat	124

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LOSTINTRANSLATION (IRE) 22

b g Flemensfirth - Falika

7 11 - 4

R M Power

C L Tizzard

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Jockey Colours:

Yellow, dark blue braces

Timeform says:

Off the mark at third attempt over fences in Grace 2 at Cheltenham on New Year's Day. Runner-up in a couple of Grade 1s since, including the JLT at the Cheltenham Festival, and will stay this far. ★★☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)


Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 12 - 3 - 6 - 1


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
14 Mar 19	Che 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 88K	Gd-Sft	11-4	2/10 2¼ len	R M Power	4/1f2	1st Delfi Du Seuil, 2nd LOSTINTRANSLATION, 3rd Mengli Khan led before 2nd, joined 3 out, driven after next, ridden and headed flat, kept on until no extra and held near finish	150
02 Feb 19	San 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 31K	Sft	11-4	2/5 ¾ len	R Johnson	2/1f2	1st Delfi Du Seuil, 2nd LOSTINTRANSLATION, 3rd Vinndication led, hit 12th, pushed along before 3 out, hit 2 out, soon ridden, joined last, headed and not pace of winner run-in, kept on	149
01 Jan 19	Che 21f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 20K	Gd-Sft	11-0	1/4 1¼ len	R M Power	3/1	1st LOSTINTRANSLATION, 2nd Delfi Du Seuil, 3rd Black Op led until 2 out, switched right on landing last, stayed on well, led again towards finish	149
30 Nov 18	Nbu 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	11-1	3/4 13 len	R M Power	13/8f2	1st La Bague Au Roi, 2nd Talkisheep, 3rd LOSTINTRANSLATION tracked winner, reached for 4th, over 2 lengths down when blundered 3 out, lost 2nd soon after 2 out, kept on same pace in 3rd	149
08 Nov 18	Nbu 22f Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-5	2/6 1½ len	R M Power	13/8f	1st La Bague Au Roi, 2nd LOSTINTRANSLATION, 3rd Talkisheep raced keenly, led until 9th, pressed leader, led again next, hit 2 out and joined, headed between last 2, slightly hampered and switched right turn-in, kept on same pace	-
14 Apr 18	Ain 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	2/12 ½ len	R M Power	12/1	1st Black Op, 2nd LOSTINTRANSLATION, 3rd Momella held up towards rear, steady headway from 7th, ridden after 3 out, hit last and led, soon headed, edged right and led again 120 yards out, stayed on, headed towards finish	144

5		112P-31	MR WHIPPED (IRE) 121 br g Beneficial - Dyrick Daybreak	6 11 - 4p1	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	145
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TOPOFTHEGAME (IRE) 23

ch g Flemensfirth - Derry Vale

7 11 - 4t

H Cobden

P F Nicholls

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Jockey Colours:

Dark green, white chevron, light green sleeves, dark green and white check cap

Timeform says:

Smart hurdler but even better over fences, showing high-class form to win RSA at Cheltenham Festival, jumping/travelling well. That was only his third run of the season and should prove hard to beat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.91)

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 11 - 3 - 5 - 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
13 Mar 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4t	1/12 ½ len	H Cobden	4/1	1st TOPOFTHEGAME, 2nd Santini, 3rd Delta Work in touch in mid-division, headway from 4 out, challenged last, soon led, driven and edged right flat, holding 2nd towards finish, stayed on well	155
26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-7t	2/7 1½ len	H Cobden	5/1	1st La Bague Au Roi, 2nd TOPOFTHEGAME, 3rd Santini in touch, headway 10th, led 3 out, soon ridden, headed last, kept on same pace	154
07 Dec 18	Exe 19f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-0t	2/7 3½ len	H Cobden	6/4jf	1st Delfi Du Seuil, 2nd TOPOFTHEGAME, 3rd Black Op reluctant start and very slowly away, detached until joined main group 5th, headway 8th, chased leaders next, ridden to challenge 2 out, no extra closing stages	139
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

7		F-115F1	TOP VILLE BEN (IRE) 17 b g Beneficial - Great Decision	7 11 - 4h	Sean Quinlan P A Kirby	147
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19 Mar 19	Wth 24f Nov Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	11-8h	1/5 37 len	Sean Quinlan	evensf	1st TOP VILLE BEN, 2nd Sam's Gunner made all, joined 8th, clear with one other 10th until clear 12th, left well clear 2 out	147
13 Mar 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4h	F/12	Sean Quinlan	33/1	1st TOPOFTHEGAME, 2nd Santini, 3rd Delta Work prominent until fell 6th	147
16 Feb 19	Asc 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	11-0h	5/5 16¼ len	Sean Quinlan	11/5f	1st Mister Malarky, 2nd Now McGinity, 3rd Yalltari tended to jump left, led until 8th, pressed leader, led again 11th until 3 out, chased leader until ridden approaching 2 out, weakened after 2 out, lost modest 4th towards finish	150
27 Dec 18	Wth 24f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-6h	1/5 46 len	Sean Quinlan	11/4f2	1st TOP VILLE BEN, 2nd Red Rising, 3rd Kilflum Cross made all, jumped well, drew clear after 5 out, left well clear 3 out, easily	142
21 Nov 18	Hex 24f Nov Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	10-11h	1/6 13 len	Thomas Dowson (3)	5/1	1st TOP VILLE BEN, 2nd Donna's Diamond, 3rd Blottos made all, clear after 2 out	-
21 Apr 18	Ayr 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	10-11h	F/12	A Nicol	33/1	1st Moon Racer, 2nd Sky Khan, 3rd Whatduhavtoget led, fell 6th	139