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Sportesa City Plate Stakes (Listed) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (1)		273100	MERHOOB (IRE) 15 C D b g Cape Cross - Lady Slippers	7 9 - 5	B Doyle J Ryan	101
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow diamonds, white sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow diamond Timeform says: <i>Back in winning groove over 5f here in May, but well held both starts since and couldn't be sure that return to this trip will be in his favour.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
2 (5)		162236	OH THIS IS US (IRE) 14 CD b h Acclamation - Shamwari Lodge	6 9 - 5	C O'Donoghue R Hannon	110
Jockey Colours: Purple, white hoops, purple sleeves, white stars Timeform says: <i>Both 2018 wins registered here, including this race, and has hit the target twice on AW this year. Rare below par run last time and no surprise should be bounce back with a bold show.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)					Notes:	
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5 (2)		2218-81	BEAUTY FILLY 34 D b f Invincible Spirit - Miss Delila	4 9 - 0	R Kingscote W J Haggas	96
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8 (3)		0-54438	MARIE'S DIAMOND (IRE) 21 C b c Footstepsinthesand - Sindiyima	3 8 - 11	Jack Mitchell M Johnston	104

Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets

Notes:

Timeform says: *Has generally acquitted himself well this year, including when fourth in a German Group 2 in May. Should be in the mix.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: The one who appeals most is VANBRUGH, who finished second of the group that raced on the far side in the Wokingham at Royal Ascot last time. The return to this trip looks a good move and he is marginally preferred to last year's winner Oh This Is Us and the 3-y-o Marie's Diamond.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: VANBRUGH (4)

2: OH THIS IS US (2)


3: MARIE'S DIAMOND (8)


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 20 - 2 - 3 - 1			Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 25 - 6 - 7 - 2		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Jun 19	Ncs 5f Hcp Cls2 31K	St/Slw	9-9	12/13 (4) 7¼ len	Ben Curtis	9/1	1st Fool For You, 2nd Copper Knight, 3rd El Hombre behind, outpaced over 2f out, never involved	102
08 Jun 19	nmk 6f Hcp Cls2 13K	Gd-Fm	9-9	12/13 (3) 5½ len	Darragh Keenan (5)	22/1	1st Flavius Titus, 2nd Louie de Palma, 3rd Spanish City held up in rear, ridden over 2f out, never threatened	102
09 May 19	Chs 5f Hcp Cls2 21K	Gd-Sft	9-5	1/9 (4) 1 len	L P Keniry	22/1	1st MERHOOB , 2nd Copper Knight, 3rd Confessional in touch, switched right and headway approaching final furlong, ridden and ran on to lead towards finish	98
19 Apr 19	Lin 6f Cls2 93K	St	9-5	3/11 (4) 5¼ len	James Doyle	20/1	1st Kachy, 2nd George Bowen, 3rd MERHOOB behind, effort over 1f out, soon switched right, ran on, went 3rd close home, no impression on winner	103
02 Apr 19	mus 5f Cls2 12K	Gd-Fm	9-2	7/8 (4) 11¾ len	P Hanagan	5/1	1st Tanasog, 2nd El Astronoute, 3rd Tarboosh badly hampered start, behind and no chance after	103
23 Mar 19	Lin 5f Hcp Cls2 12K	St	9-11	2/10 (4) ½ len	A Kirby	10/3f2	1st Gold Filigree, 2nd MERHOOB , 3rd Corinthia Knight dwelt in rear, plenty to do over 1f out, ridden and ran on final furlong, not reach winner	102

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 39 - 9 - 8 - 6				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 8 - 3 - 1 - 2	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Jun 19	Wnd 8f List Cls1 21K	Gd-Fm	9-6	6/7 (5) 4¾ len	P J Dobbs	9/2	1st Matterhorn, 2nd New Graduate, 3rd Khafoo Shememi held up in rear, not much room over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, never on terms	111
14 Jun 19	Yor 8f List Cls1 28K	Sft	9-7	3/5 (3) 4 len	D Tudhope	13/2	1st Happy Power, 2nd Wadilsafa, 3rd OH THIS IS US tracked leaders, hung left over 2f out, never able to challenge	111
01 Jun 19	Eps 8.5f Cls1 51K	Gd-Fm	9-6	2/6 (4) 1 len	Tom Marquand	8/1	1st Zaaki, 2nd OH THIS IS US, 3rd Chief Ironside held up in touch in last pair, driven and headway on outside over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on to press winner final furlong, always just held	111
13 May 19	Wnd 8f List Cls1 21K	Gd	9-5	2/4 (2) ½ len	Tom Marquand	7/2j2f	1st Bye Bye Hong Kong, 2nd OH THIS IS US, 3rd Breton Rock tracked leading pair, went 2nd 2f out, ridden to challenge inside final furlong, no extra towards finish	113
26 Apr 19	San 8f Cls1 57K	Gd-Fm	9-1	6/7 (6) 6¾ len	Tom Marquand	8/1	1st Beat The Bank, 2nd Sharja Bridge, 3rd Regal Reality behind, some late minor headway, never on terms	113
19 Apr 19	Lin 8f Cls2 93K	St	9-5	1/11 (8) ¾ len	Tom Marquand	5/1c2f	1st OH THIS IS US, 2nd Indycy, 3rd Glendevon held up towards rear, headway over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on well	113

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

Flat Turf: 36 - 8 - 5 - 5

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 16 - 2 - 2 - 2

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
29 Jun 19	nmk 7f Cls1 34K	Gd-Fm	9-5tp	8/8 (8) 29 len	A Kirby	28/1	1st Limato, 2nd Glorious Journey, 3rd Suedois <i>led, headed over 2f out, weakened approaching final furlong</i>	100
25 May 19	Yor 7f Hcp Cls2 16K	Gd-Fm	9-8p	4/8 (7) 4 len	A Kirby	13/2	1st Cardsharp, 2nd So Beloved, 3rd Zap <i>led 2f, every chance over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong</i>	102
19 Apr 19	Lin 8f Cls2 93K	St	9-5tp	4/11 (2) 3¼ len	D Nolan	33/1	1st OH THIS IS US, 2nd Indycio, 3rd Glendevon <i>led early, pressed leader, led over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, lost 3rd post</i>	102
13 Mar 19	Lin 7f Hcp Cls2 12K	St	9-5t	5/7 (5) 6 len	D Nolan	7/1	1st Cardsharp, 2nd Gallipoli, 3rd Apex King <i>towards rear, pushed along 2f out, never a factor</i>	103
05 Jan 19	Lin 8f Cls2 12K	St/Slw	9-3t	1/5 (3) 2 len	M Harley	3/1f2	1st SALATEEN , 2nd Straight Right, 3rd Take The Helm <i>led over 1f, chased leader, quickened to lead over 2f out, clear when ridden inside final furlong, eased close home</i>	102
06 Dec 18	cfc 7f Hcp Cls2 13K		9-7v1t	4/6 (3) 1½ len	M Harley	7/2	1st Crossing The Line, 2nd Lucymai, 3rd Boy In The Bar <i>led until over 1f out, rallied and every chance entering final furlong, kept on same pace closing stages</i>	103

4 (7)



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VANBRUGH (USA) 21 D

b c First Defence - Hachita

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

Flat Turf: 10 - 2 - 2 - 0

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 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
22 Jun 19	Asc 6f Hcp Cls2 109K	Gd-Fm	9-10	10/26 (3) 4¼ len	James McDonald	16/1	1st Cape Byron, 2nd Tis Marvellous, 3rd Danzeno <i>raced far side, prominent, led group 2f out until towards finish, no chance with leaders in centre</i>	108
11 May 19	Hdo 7f List Cls1 21K	Gd-Sft	9-8	5/7 (2) 5 len	G Lee	11/2	1st Safe Voyage, 2nd Mankib, 3rd Happy Power <i>tracked leaders, headway over 2f out, led narrowly over 1f out, ridden and headed inside final furlong, gradually weakened inside final 100 yards</i>	108
13 Apr 19	Thr 7f Cls3 9K	Gd-Fm	9-2	1/6 (5) 2¼ len	Dane O'Neill	7/4f	1st VANBRUGH , 2nd Muntadab, 3rd So Beloved <i>in touch, headway to lead entering final furlong, ran on</i>	105
08 Nov 18	Cha 6.5f 3y 22K	St	8-12	8/11 (9) 2¾ len	V Cheminaud	10/3f2	1st Sestilio Jet, 2nd One Last Night, 3rd Time To Fly	-
05 Oct 18	Sai 7f 3y List Cls1 35K		8-13	4/13 (5) 1½ len	V Cheminaud		1st Spinning Memories, 2nd Mythical Magic, 3rd Spaday	-
26 Aug 18	Dea 6f 50K		8-12	9/11 (3) 9¼ len	V Cheminaud		1st Tantheem, 2nd Laugh A Minute, 3rd Coeur De Beaute	-

5 (2)



2218-81

BEAUTY FILLY 34 D

b f Invincible Spirit - Miss Delila

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R Kingscote
W J Haggas

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Flat Turf: 9 - 3 - 2 - 1

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0


All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0

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09 Jun 19	Gwo 7f Hcp Cls3 9K	Gd-Sft	9-12	1/8 (8) 2¼ len	James Doyle	7/1	1st BEAUTY FILLY , 2nd Mubhij, 3rd Rum Runner <i>fly leapt start, towards rear, headway and switched left over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on</i>	89
12 May 19	Ion 7f List 24K	Hy	8-11	8/9 (9) 7¼ len	James Doyle	16/1	1st Spinning Memories, 2nd Comedia Eria, 3rd Qualisaga	90
21 Sep 18	Ayr 5.5f List Cls1 28K	Hy	8-12	8/15 (10) 5 len	David Probert	4/1f	1st Intense Romance, 2nd Mayleaf Shine, 3rd Richenza <i>mid-division, ridden and no extra inside final furlong</i>	90
13 Sep 18	Ham 6f Hcp Cls3 12K	Sft	9-7	1/7 (2) 1¼ len	D Tudhope	5/2f2	1st BEAUTY FILLY , 2nd Flying Sparkle, 3rd Nuns Walk <i>tracked leaders, raced keenly, led over 1f out, ran on well</i>	85
22 Aug 18	Kmp 7f 3y Hcp Cls4 6K	St/Slw	8-13	2/5 (3) ¾ len	Georgia Cox (3)	7/1	1st Ortiz, 2nd BEAUTY FILLY , 3rd Perfection <i>chased leaders, driven to challenge over 1f out, every chance inside final furlong, kept on</i>	83
09 Aug 18	Yar 8f Hcp Cls4 6K	Gd	9-4	2/5 (3) 1¼ len	James Doyle	15/8f	1st Bint Dandy, 2nd BEAUTY FILLY , 3rd Hunni <i>close up, headway over 2f out, ridden and every chance from over 1f out, pressed winner inside final furlong, not quicken towards finish</i>	82

6 (8)		62541-0	BLIZZARD 28 D b f Medicean - Moretta Blanche			4 9 - 0	DOUBTFUL R M Beckett	98
Jockey Colours: Orange, light blue striped sleeves, light blue and orange striped cap Timeform says: <i>NON-RUNNER.</i> ☆☆☆☆☆								
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Flat Turf: 9 - 2 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 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
15 Jun 19	Yor 7f Hcp Cls2 25K	Gd-Sft	9-10	14/20 (2) 8 len	Harry Bentley	33/1	1st Firmament, 2nd Admiralty, 3rd Great Prospector <i>tracked leaders, ridden inside final 2f, kept on same pace, gradually weakened inside final furlong</i>	99
15 Nov 18	Ftn 7f 3y List 35K	Gd	9-2	1/15 (3) shd	P C Boudot	9/1	1st BLIZZARD, 2nd Thousand Oaks, 3rd Ellthea	86
06 Oct 18	Asc 7f List Cls1 23K	Sft	8-12	4/15 (3) 7¼ len	Jack Mitchell	50/1	1st Di Fede, 2nd Red Starlight, 3rd Solar Gold <i>prominent, led 2f out, ridden and headed approaching final furlong, kept on one pace</i>	84
14 Sep 18	San 7f Hcp Cls4 6K	Gd-Sft	9-4	5/9 (8) 2 len	Harry Bentley	13/2	1st Keeper's Choice, 2nd Sayem, 3rd Augenblick <i>led, ridden over 1f out, narrowly headed inside final 150 yards, lost 2nd final 100 yards, no extra and lost 2 places towards finish</i>	85
20 Aug 18	Les 7f Hcp Cls4 6K	Gd-Fm	9-5	2/9 (5) 1 len	Harry Bentley	25/1	1st Firmdecisions, 2nd BLIZZARD, 3rd Easy Tiger <i>chased leaders, every chance entering final furlong, no extra towards finish</i>	85
28 Jul 18	nmk 7f Hcp Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	8-12	6/6 (5) 5¾ len	Josephine Gordon	10/1	1st Victory Wave, 2nd Amandine, 3rd Tirania <i>led, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened final furlong</i>	87

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Flat Turf: 17 - 3 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 4 - 0 - 1 - 1	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
01 Jul 19	Pfr 6f Hcp Cls3 9K	Gd	9-12	2/6 (1) nk	Alistair Rawlinson	3/1jf	1st Cale Lane, 2nd HELLS BABE , 3rd Daffy Jane <i>mounted on course and went to post early, chased leader, ridden over 1f out, led final 75 yards, headed final strides</i>	87
14 Jun 19	Yor 6f Hcp Cls2 19K	Sft	10-0	5/10 (9) 5½ len	Lewis Edmunds	12/1	1st Philippine Cobra, 2nd Daffy Jane, 3rd Lady Dancealot <i>prominent, ridden over 2f out, soon beaten, well held 5th when switched left towards finish</i>	90

30 Mar 19	Don 8f List Cls1 21K	Gd	8-9	5/9 (3) 11 len	Lewis Edmunds	66/1	1st Sharja Bridge, 2nd Red Starlight, 3rd Gabriel <i>led until over 2f out, soon rallied, weakened over 1f out</i>	90
06 Oct 18	Asc 7f List Cls1 23K	Sft	9-0	11/15 (7) 18½ len	Ben Curtis	25/1	1st Di Fede, 2nd Red Starlight, 3rd Solar Gold <i>taken to post early, prominent, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out</i>	92
21 Sep 18	Nbu 7f List Cls1 21K	Gd-Sft	8-11p1	7/8 (7) 22 len	Tom Marquand	33/1	1st Mankib, 2nd Good Effort, 3rd Summer Icon <i>went to post early, chased leader until over 2f out, weakened quickly, soon behind</i>	92
30 Aug 18	cfc 7f Cls2 22K	St	9-5	2/3 (3) 1½ len	A Kirby	8/1	1st Eirene, 2nd HELLS BABE , 3rd Rock On Baileys <i>edged right start, soon led, ridden and edged right on last bend, headed over 1f out, kept on, went 2nd towards finish</i>	98

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Flat Turf: 14 - 3 - 2 - 2				Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				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	
22 Jun 19	Asc 7f 3y Cls1 51K	Gd	9-1	8/18 (3) 6¼ len	L Dettori	14/1	1st Space Traveller, 2nd Space Blues, 3rd Angel's Hideaway <i>led, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong</i>	104	
31 May 19	Eps 7f 3y List Cls1 28K	Gd	9-0	3/7 (5) 1¾ len	F Norton	14/1	1st Space Blues, 2nd Urban Icon, 3rd MARIE'S DIAMOND <i>chased leader, led 2f out, hung left on camber over 1f out, headed over 1f out, no extra in 3rd inside final furlong</i>	104	
19 May 19	col 8f 3y Cls1 88K		9-2	4/11 (10) 2¾ len	P J McDonald	16/1	1st Fox Champion, 2nd Arctic Sound, 3rd Great Scot	104	
19 Apr 19	Ncs 8f 3y List Cls1 57K	St	9-2	4/11 (6) 2¾ len	P J McDonald	8/1	1st Fox Power, 2nd Daarik, 3rd Bayroot <i>held up in touch, pushed along over 2f out, ridden well over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong</i>	107	
10 Apr 19	Mai 7f 3y 50K	Gd	9-2	5/7 (7) 2½ len	I Mendizabal	13/2	1st Munitions, 2nd Graignes, 3rd Amilcar	108	
02 Nov 18	Chu 8f 2y Gd1 630K	Gd	8-10	11/14 (13) 13¾ len	Florent Geroux	45/1	1st Line Of Duty, 2nd Uncle Benny, 3rd Somelikeithotbrown <i>failed to menace</i>	108	