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Old Tannery Whisky Handicap Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		33-1451	MCGROARTY (IRE) 21 D b g Brian Boru - Uffizi	8 11 - 12t	S Bowen Dr R D P Newland	145
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3		2095-14	CAPITAL FORCE (IRE) 37 b g Kayf Tara - Watson River	8 10 - 11t	R Johnson M Keighley	130
Jockey Colours: Brown, white cross belts, white sleeves, brown armlets, brown and white striped cap Timeform says: <i>Confirmed debut promise for this yard when off the mark over fences at Ludlow. Not in same form at Aintree next time, however, and tongue tie refitted.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
4		4135-54	CAPITOU (FR) 13 D b g Enrique - Ranavalo	7 10 - 11	Sam Twiston-Davies Dr R D P Newland	130
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light green star, light green sleeves, royal blue stars and cap Timeform says: <i>Left hurdles form behind to land 3 of his first 4 starts in handicap chases last summer. Below his best all 3 starts back after 10 months off, though.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
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6		61203-6	MERCIAN KING (IRE) 28 D b g Robin Des Pres - Mariah Rollins	8 10 - 0t1	DOUBTFUL Amy Murphy	119
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Long Handicap: Mercian King 9 - 12						

TIMEFORM VIEW: MCGROARTY produced a career best when beating some in-form sorts at Uttoxeter 3 weeks ago and can defy a 6 lb rise. Demi Sang looks back to his best now and is feared most.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: MCGROARTY (1)
- 2: DEMI SANG (2)
- 3: CAPITAL FORCE (3)


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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 15 - 6 - 1 - 2			All Weather: 9 - 1 - 2 - 0	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
30 Jun 19	Utt 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 14K	Gd	11-9t	1/4 7 len	S Bowen	13/2	1st MCGROARTY , 2nd Solar Impulse, 3rd Double W's chased leader, led 4 out, pushed along approaching 2 out, ridden clear flat	139
01 Jun 19	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 12K	Gd	11-12t	5/6 60 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/3f2	1st Double W's, 2nd Champagne At Tara, 3rd DANDRIDGE chased leader until hit 8th, weakening when blundered badly 3 out, tailed off	140
22 May 19	War 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K	Gd	11-0t	4/5 9½ len	S Bowen	4/1	1st Double W's, 2nd Solar Impulse, 3rd Whatduhavetoget chased leaders, struggling 7th, mistake and well beaten 4 out, kept on flat	140
08 May 19	Kel 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-7t	1/4 4 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	evensf	1st MCGROARTY , 2nd Monsieur Co, 3rd DEMI SANG made all, not fluent 3 out, ridden before next, clear last, stayed on	136
13 Apr 19	Ayr 16.5f Hcp Ch List Cls1 23K	Gd	10-7t	3/12 11 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	20/1	1st Azzuri, 2nd Vosne Romanee, 3rd MCGROARTY tracked winner, 3rd when blundered 9th, outpaced before next, hit 2 out (usual 3 out), never able to get back on terms, kept on flat	137
10 Nov 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Gd	11-10t	3/11 6½ len	S Bowen	5/1	1st Yorkist, 2nd Thefflyingportrait, 3rd MCGROARTY tracked leader until 3rd, chased leaders, mistake 7th, led 2 out, headed before last, stayed on same pace flat	135

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30 Jun 19	Crt 21f Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Gd	11-8p	4/9 12½ len	R P McLernon	7/1	1st Lofgren, 2nd Beau Sancy, 3rd Play The Ace raced wide, chased leaders, close 2nd approaching 4 out, led last, headed on home turn, weakened inside final furlong	138
27 May 19	Crt 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-6p1	1/5 14 len	R P McLernon	7/1	1st DEMI SANG , 2nd Poker School, 3rd Monsieur Co chased leaders, went 2nd 7th, challenging going well when left in clear lead starting bend after last, easily	129
08 May 19	Kel 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-5	3/4 19 len	R P McLernon	9/1	1st MCGROARTY, 2nd Monsieur Co, 3rd DEMI SANG chased leaders, not fluent 8th, 3rd and no extra before last	134
04 Apr 19	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 51K	Sft	10-9t	PU/13	R P McLernon	40/1	1st Moon Over Germany, 2nd Lady Buttons, 3rd Champagne At Tara held up in rear, well beaten when not fluent 4 out, pulled up before 2 out	138
28 Nov 18	Wth 15f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	12-5t1	6/9 30 len	R P McLernon	40/1	1st Thefflyingportrait, 2nd Special Catch, 3rd Savello always towards rear, ridden 4 out, never on terms	142
25 Apr 18	Pun 20f Hcp Ch 59K	Yl	10-8	PU/18	B J Geraghty	12/1	1st Patrick's Park, 2nd Blast Of Koeman, 3rd Oscar Knight held up, mistake 1st and rider without irons briefly, jumped left 7th and bumped rival, not a factor after and pulled up 3 out	144

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 16 - 4 - 0 - 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
08 Jul 19	wor 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	12-0	4/8 13 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2	1st Hallings Comet, 2nd Haafapiece, 3rd Aldrin in touch, 4th and ridden 3 out, outpaced by front pair after, stayed on one pace	122
12 May 19	Lud 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd	11-8	5/7 62 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st CAPITAL FORCE, 2nd Valseur Du Granval, 3rd Thefflyingportrait held up in rear, under pressure 5 out, never dangerous, tailed off	136
25 Apr 19	Per 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 12K	Gd	11-11	5/6 28 len	Henry Brooke	9/1	1st Double W's, 2nd Eyes Of A Tiger, 3rd Marracudja held up mid-division, mistake 2nd and 3rd, weakened before 3 out	138
15 Jun 18	New 16f Nov Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-8	3/5 29 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	2/1f2	1st Diakali, 2nd Miss Night Owl, 3rd CAPITOU jumped right on occasions, chased clear pair, some headway 9th, went remote 2nd 4 out, never any chance with easy winner, ridden and lost 2nd before last	138
02 Jun 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	12-5	1/5 3¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1	1st CAPITOU, 2nd Pearls Legend, 3rd Vikekhal in touch, chased leaders 5 out, led approaching when blundered last, ran on well	134
23 May 18	War 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K	Gd	10-5	4/5 18¾ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	7/2	1st Ozzie The Oscar, 2nd Kapstadt, 3rd San Benedeto led, not fluent 1st, headed next, chased winner, not fluent 6th, 4th and beaten before 2 out, no extra last	137

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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 2 - 0				Jumps: 35 - 4 - 5 - 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
02 Jul 19	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-4tp	6/7 37 len	Aidan Coleman	3/1f2	1st Atlantic Storm, 2nd Regulation, 3rd Adraastos held up in touch, pushed along after 3 out, never on terms, ridden and weakened after next	125
01 Jun 19	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 12K	Gd	10-12tp	3/6 6 len	Aidan Coleman	6/1	1st Double W's, 2nd Champagne At Tara, 3rd DANDRIDGE chased leaders, pushed along after 8th, close 2nd soon after 2 out, led between last 2, headed before the last, weakened run-in	126
06 May 19	Kmp 18f Hcp Ch Cls2 14K	Gd	10-0tp	3/5 4¼ len	S Bowen	7/1	1st Dolos, 2nd Solar Impulse, 3rd DANDRIDGE in touch, pressed leader after 4th, led 7th, hard pressed 3 out, ridden and headed before last, no impression when lost 2nd flat	128
13 Apr 19	Ayr 16.5f Hcp Ch List Cls1 23K	Gd	10-0tp	8/12 19 len	Aidan Coleman	25/1	1st Azzuri, 2nd Vosne Romanee, 3rd MCGROARTY mid-division, driven after 9th, soon behind no danger after	130
23 Feb 19	Kmp 20.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-12tp	2/8 13 len	J J Burke	25/1	1st Another Crick, 2nd DANDRIDGE, 3rd Conna Cross chased leaders, closer in 3rd after 7th until 4 out, chased leaders, 3rd again 3 out, went 2nd and hit 2 out, soon one pace, no chance with winner	130
04 Oct 18	War 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-12t	3/3 55 len	J J Burke	13/8f2	1st Templehills, 2nd Rear Admiral, 3rd DANDRIDGE chased winner until after 3 out, weakened before next	133

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 25 - 4 - 8 - 5

All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
23 Jun 19	Sth 16f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-7	6/9 52 len	Eddie Edge (10)	20/1	1st The Vollan, 2nd Jacbequid, 3rd Knight Destroyer prominent, lost place after 4th, not fluent and well beaten from 6h	110
30 Nov 18	Don 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	10-12	3/5 12 len	Rex Dingle (7)	5/2jf	1st Peppay Le Pugh, 2nd Instant Replay, 3rd MERCIAN KING in touch, reminders after 4 out, kept on same pace in 3rd from 2 out	122
10 Nov 18	Ain 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Gd	10-12	10/11 42 len	Jack Quinlan	11/1	1st Yorkist, 2nd Thellyingportrait, 3rd MCGROARTY tracked leaders, not fluent 4th, slow and lost place next, well behind from 8th	123
24 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Gd	11-8	2/7 hd	Jack Quinlan	5/2f	1st Peppay Le Pugh, 2nd MERCIAN KING, 3rd I'dliketheoption tracked leaders, jumped left 4th, slightly outpaced after 8th, closed 4 out, led before 2 out, driven and hard pressed flat, headed close home, just lost out on the nod	119
11 Oct 18	wor 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	11-1	1/6 shd	Jack Quinlan	7/2j2f	1st MERCIAN KING, 2nd Nightlly, 3rd Ontopotheworld chased leader until 4th, handy 3rd, led approaching 4 out, good jump 2 out, blundered last, ridden and strongly pressed run-in, held on gamely, all out	113
02 Aug 18	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	10-13v1	6/9 34 len	Jack Quinlan	12/1	1st Innocent Touch, 2nd Parthenius, 3rd Red Hot Chilly led until after 2nd, prominent, weakened 2 out	111