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Unibet Geoffrey Freer Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (3YO plus)


No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		21-1848	MORANDO (FR) 21 C D gr g Kendargent - Moranda	6 9 - 8	S De Sousa A M Balding	113
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TIMEFORM VIEW: MORANDO wasn't up to the King George last time but he's been successful on his last 2 outings at this Group 3 level and should be tough to beat with his sights lowered. Sextant and Durston have both progressed nicely though the handicap ranks and can give the Andrew Balding-trained 6-y-o most to think about.

Timeform 1-2-3:

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 17 - 6 - 1 - 2			Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			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
27 Jul 19	Asc 12f Cls1 709K	Gd-Sft	9-7	8/11 (2) 34 len	P J McDonald	66/1	1st Enable, 2nd Crystal Ocean, 3rd Waldgeist slowly into stride, towards rear, reminders 5f out, never a factor, tailed off	115
22 Jun 19	Asc 12f Cls1 128K	Gd	9-1	4/8 (8) 4½ len	S De Sousa	12/1	1st Defoe, 2nd Nagano Gold, 3rd Mirage Dancer raced keenly, tracked leaders on outside, pushed along 3f out, hung right from over 2f out, no extra inside final furlong	117
31 May 19	Eps 12f Cls1 252K	Gd	9-0	8/9 (4) 15½ len	S De Sousa	8/1	1st Defoe, 2nd Kew Gardens, 3rd Salouen tracked leaders, pushed along 5f out, soon lost place, weakened	117
09 May 19	Chs 13f Cls1 57K	Sft	9-3	1/6 (1) 8 len	S De Sousa	3/1f2	1st MORANDO, 2nd Kew Gardens, 3rd Magic Circle tracked leaders, went 2nd over 4f out, led over 2f out, pushed clear final furlong	113
27 Oct 18	Nbu 12f Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	9-4	1/10 (1)	Rob Hornby	8/1	1st MORANDO, 1st Young Rascal, 3rd Scarlet Dragon tracked leaders on inside, went 2nd 2f out, switched right and stayed on strongly inside final furlong, strong challenge close home, joined leader post	110
20 Sep 18	Ayr 10f List Cls1 37K	Sft	9-3	2/11 (2) ½ len	David Probert	3/1f2	1st Dolphin Vista, 2nd MORANDO, 3rd Aspetar held up in touch, went 2nd over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on and held near finish	110

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 7 - 4 - 2 - 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
26 Jul 19	Asc 12f Hcp Cls2 19K	Gd-Fm	9-12	1/6 (7) 1¼ len	R L Moore	5/4f	1st SEXTANT , 2nd Almost Midnight, 3rd Hyanna made all, quickened over 3f out, hard driven over 1f out, held on well	98
29 Jun 19	Wnd 11f Hcp Cls2 12K	Gd-Fm	9-7	1/5 (4) hd	Louis Steward	6/4f	1st SEXTANT , 2nd Oasis Fantasy, 3rd Speed Company held up in 4th, effort on outside over 2f out, edged left over 1f out, strong challenge inside final furlong, led final 50 yards, hard pressed, held on	97
01 Jun 19	Eps 12f Hcp Cls2 31K	Gd-Fm	9-0	4/11 (7) 3¼ len	R L Moore	2/1f	1st Soto Sizzler, 2nd Byron Flyer, 3rd Eddystone Rock held up behind, headway into mid-division on outside over 5f out, chased leaders 3f out, driven over 2f out, ridden and kept on same pace final furlong	97
11 May 19	Asc 12f Hcp Cls3 16K	Gd-Sft	9-4	1/7 (8) 3¼ len	Louis Steward	7/1	1st SEXTANT , 2nd Blue Laureate, 3rd Eddystone Rock steadied start, held up last, good headway on outside over 2f out, went 2nd inside final 2f, led and edged right over 1f out, soon clear, stayed on strongly	89
07 Sep 18	Asc 12f Nov Cls3 10K	Gd	9-8	2/2 (2) ½ len	R L Moore	1/4f	1st Alexana, 2nd SEXTANT slowly away, pushed along to tracked winner, switched right 2f out, pushed along to lead briefly approaching final furlong, short of room inside final furlong, looked held when rider lost whip towards finish	-
18 Aug 18	Nbu 12f 3y Mdn Cls3 10K	Gd	9-5	1/7 (6) 2¾ len	R L Moore	10/11f	1st SEXTANT , 2nd Lady Baker, 3rd Prabeni slowly into stride, held up in rear, headway 3f out, led 1f out, pushed out	-

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Flat Turf: 6 - 2 - 2 - 1

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
31 Jul 19	Gwo 12f 3y Hcp Cls2 47K	Gd	8-8	2/13 (10) nk	S De Sousa	13/2	1st Sir Ron Priestley, 2nd DURSTON , 3rd Eminence steadied start, raced keenly in last pair, good headway between horses over 2f out, ridden and went 2nd approaching final furlong, stayed on towards finish, just held	88
15 Jun 19	Chs 12f 3y Hcp Cls2 18K	Sft	8-5	1/7 (8) 1 len	Nicola Currie	4/1f2	1st DURSTON , 2nd Lariat, 3rd Prefontaine held up in touch in rear, headway on inner from over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on	82
01 Jun 19	Don 14.5f 3y Hcp Cls2 37K	Gd-Fm	8-7	1/6 (1) hd	P Hanagan	6/1	1st DURSTON , 2nd Themaxwecan, 3rd Summer Moon held up in rear, headway over 2f out, chased leaders over 1f out, ran on to lead inside final furlong, ridden out	79
29 Apr 19	Wnd 10f Mdn Cls5 4K	Gd	8-11	4/16 (4) 6 len	J P Spencer	8/1	1st Sinjaari, 2nd Global Heat, 3rd Entrusting chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong	-
07 Nov 18	Ntt 8f 2y Mdn Div1 Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	9-5	2/16 (11) 1¾ len	J P Spencer	20/1	1st Surfman, 2nd DURSTON , 3rd Rhythmic Intent chased leaders went 2nd 1f out, stayed on, no chance with winner	-
17 Oct 18	Bat 10f 2y Nov Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	9-2	3/6 (1) 5½ len	J P Spencer	7/1	1st West End Charmer, 2nd Edinburgh Castle, 3rd DURSTON held up, sent forward to chase leader after 2f, hard driven over 2f out, kept on same pace approaching final furlong	-

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19 Jul 19	Ham 11f 3y List Cls1 24K	Sft	9-5	1/6 (7) 3 len	D Allan	7/2f2	1st SAMEEM , 2nd Persian Moon, 3rd Aspire Tower made all, steadied pace 6f out, quickened pace 3f out, ridden and ran on	95
08 Jul 19	Rip 10f Hcp Cls3 9K	Gd-Fm	9-2	1/7 (5) 2½ len	P J McDonald	7/4f	1st SAMEEM , 2nd Mikmak, 3rd Rufus King made all, ridden over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, comfortably	90
20 Jun 19	Asc 8f 3y Hcp Cls2 75K	Gd-Sft	8-7	24/28 (21) 24 len	P J McDonald	50/1	1st Biometric, 2nd Turgenev, 3rd Fanaar chased leaders centre to near side, lost place over 4f out, well beaten final 2f	91
30 May 19	San 10f 3y Hcp Cls3 9K	Gd-Fm	9-5	2/6 (4) 3½ len	Oisin Murphy	4/1	1st Fox Premier, 2nd SAMEEM , 3rd Albert Finney led, pushed along 2f out, headed over 1f out, stayed on same pace final furlong, no chance with winner	87
19 May 19	Rip 10f 3y Hcp Cls4 7K	Gd	9-11	3/7 (6) ½ len	D Allan	3/1	1st Global Heat, 2nd Takumi, 3rd SAMEEM led, ridden and headed narrowly 2f out, kept on and every chance inside final furlong, just held	87
24 Apr 19	Eps 10f 3y List Cls1 28K	Gd	9-1	7/7 (6) 19¾ len	Oisin Murphy	9/1	1st Cape Of Good Hope, 2nd Cap Francais, 3rd Turgenev led and clear with one other, headed 7f out, chased leader until ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	87

5 (2)

3-12516

TECHNICIAN (IRE) 16

gr c Mastercraftsman - Arosa

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01 Aug 19	Gwo 12f 3y Cls1 99K	Gd	9-1	6/9 (9) 6¼ len	Oisin Murphy	16/1	1st Nayef Road, 2nd Constantinople, 3rd Spanish Mission <i>tracked leaders, lost place 7f out, wide and headway 4f out, ridden over 2f out, weakened final furlong</i>	103
13 Jun 19	lon 10f 3y List 35K	Sft	8-11	1/5 (3) shd	Oisin Murphy	5/2f2	1st TECHNICIAN , 2nd Battle Of Toro, 3rd Diyani	103
08 May 19	Chs 12f 3y Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	9-0	5/7 (3) 14½ len	L Dettori	11/4jf	1st Sir Dragonet, 2nd Norway, 3rd Dashing Willoughby <i>tracked leaders, pushed along over 4f out, ridden 3f out, weakened entering final 2f</i>	105
26 Apr 19	San 10f 3y Cls1 40K	Gd-Fm	9-1	2/6 (2) 1¼ len	Oisin Murphy	11/2f2	1st Bangkok, 2nd TECHNICIAN , 3rd Persian Moon <i>tracked leaders on inside, not clear run and switched left entering final 2f, squeezed through over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, went 2nd towards finish, no chance with winner</i>	-
05 Apr 19	Les 12f 3y Nov Cls3 10K	Gd	9-2	1/6 (2) 3¼ len	Oisin Murphy	11/8f	1st TECHNICIAN , 2nd Themaxwecan, 3rd Fox Fearless <i>made all, ridden and ran on final furlong</i>	-
07 Nov 18	Ntt 8f 2y Mdn Div2 Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	9-5	3/13 (2) 7¼ len	Rob Hornby	6/1	1st Space Blues, 2nd Private Secretary, 3rd TECHNICIAN <i>dwelt, soon mid-division on inside, headway chasing leaders 4f out, every chance 2f out, soon hung badly left towards far rail, 3rd and no impression final furlong</i>	-