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ALMOST GOLD (IRE) 246

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T J O'Brien

Ian Williams

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Jockey Colours:

Black, brown stars, black sleeves and cap

Timeform says:

Hurdles winner who ran to a similar level when runner-up over fences at Huntingdon (23.6f) in October. Heavy ground a feasible excuse at Exeter next time and he retains potential this term. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)

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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 13 - 1 - 1 - 3

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 |
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| 13 Nov 19 | Exe 24f Hcp Ch CIs4 6K | Sft | 11-11 | 9/13 38 len | T Scudamore | 6/1f2 | 1st Findusalgorcombe, 2nd Nativegetaway, 3rd Western Climate chased leaders, pushed along after 12th, hit next, weakened before 4 out | 108 |
| 15 Oct 19 | Hun 24f Hcp Ch CIs4 5K | Gd | 11-13 | 2/11 2¾ len | T J O'Brien | 5/2f | 1st Chase The Wind, 2nd ALMOST GOLD , 3rd Alexander The Grey mid-division, bumped 1st, not fluent 2nd, headway 14th, went 3rd 3 out, jumped left and mistake 2 out, went 2nd flat, not trouble winner | 106 |
| 04 May 19 | Utt 22.5f Nov Hcp Ch CIs4 5K | Gd | 11-5 | 5/12 24 len | T Scudamore | 11/2f2 | 1st Fortunes Hiding, 2nd Volt Face, 3rd Goodthynearway prominent, pushed along approaching 4 out, ridden and weakened 3 out | 108 |
| 24 Mar 19 | Exe 23f Nov Hcp Hdl CIs4 5K | Gd-Sft | 11-5 | 3/9 11¼ len | T J O'Brien | 7/2f | 1st Eur Gone West, 2nd Stop The World, 3rd ALMOST GOLD mid-division, tracked leaders 8th, outpaced before 2 out, soon ridden, stayed on to press for 2nd flat, no chance with winner | 108 |
| 01 Mar 19 | Nbu 24f Hcp Hdl CIs4 5K | Gd-Sft | 11-0 | 3/16 5 len | T J O'Brien | 7/1 | 1st Jabulani, 2nd Copper Gone West, 3rd ALMOST GOLD chased leaders, went 2nd 3 out, still every chance next, kept on run-in, went 3rd last strides, no chance with 1st 2 | 108 |
| 17 Jan 19 | mar 23f Hcp Hdl CIs4 5K | Gd | 11-8 | 4/8 14¾ len | W T Kennedy | 10/1 | 1st Weakfield, 2nd Ballyhome, 3rd Loch Linnhe close up, ridden 2 out, kept on same pace | 110 |

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| 5 |  | 5/8P121 - | FR HUMPHREY (IRE) 247 D ch g Carlo Bank - An Realt Beag | 12 11 - 0bt | Harry Reed (3) N P Mulholland | 107 |
| Jockey Colours: White, dark blue seams, dark blue sleeves, grey seams, dark blue cap, orange diamond Timeform says: <i>Off mark at third attempt for this yard in a small-field Fontwell novice hurdle in August and also landed a veterans' chase at Huntingdon in October. Record fresh is a mixed bag.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50) | | | | | | |
| CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds) | | | | | | |
| Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 | | | Jumps: 26 - 5 - 2 - 0 | | | All Weather: 2 - 0 - 1 - 0 |

| RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY | | | | | | | | |
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| Date | Race Details | Going | Weight | Res (Dr) | Jockey | SP | 1-2-3 Result / Close-up | OR |
| 12 Nov 19 | Hun 24f Cond Hcp Ch CIs3 8K | Gd | 10-4bt | 1/6 1½ len | Harry Reed (3) | 9/2 | 1st FR HUMPHREY, 2nd Water Wagtail, 3rd Dandridge led 2nd, headed next, tracked leader, ridden and every chance from 2 out, driven to lead towards finish | 104 |
| 20 Oct 19 | Kmp 24f Hcp Ch CIs4 5K | Gd | 10-13bt | 2/7 nse | James Best | 20/1 | 1st Vendredi Trois, 2nd FR HUMPHREY, 3rd Guerrilla Tactics led, headed when blundered 7th, tracked leaders, ridden before 3 out, one pace next, switched outside and rallied before last, ran on, just failed | 102 |
| 29 Aug 19 | Fon 22f Nov Hdl CIs4 4K | Gd-Fm | 10-12bt | 1/3 nk | James Best | 16/1 | 1st FR HUMPHREY, 2nd Victorian, 3rd Simon The Great made all, set very steady pace and not fluent, quickened after 3 out, strongly challenged last, all out, held on well | 98 |
| 22 Aug 19 | Str 27.5f Hcp Ch CIs5 4K | Gd | 11-13b | PU/13 | T Scudamore | 12/1 | 1st Royals And Rebels, 2nd Master Sunrise, 3rd Cruising Bye chased leaders, not fluent 11th, mistake 14th, struggling before 16th, closed 4 out, soon weakened, pulled up after 2 out | 101 |
| 04 Aug 19 | mar 24f Hcp Ch CIs4 7K | Gd | 11-1p | 8/9 48 len | T Scudamore | 8/1 | 1st Jot'em Down, 2nd Silver Man, 3rd Shady Glen tracked leaders, mistake 10th, effort 3 out, soon weakened | 103 |
| 22 Dec 18 | Thu 25f Hcp Ch 8K | Gd | 11-4b | 5/14 7¾ len | P T Enright | 6/1f2 | 1st Loch Luatha, 2nd Gunfire Reef, 3rd Fergiethelegend led, mistake 2nd and headed, tracked leader and 2nd halfway, led again 4 out, ridden and headed after 2 out, no impression in 5th before last, no extra | 101 |