




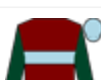



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### Thatchers Cider Novices' Handicap Chase (GBB Race) (Class 4) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		91U654	<b>DEMON D'AUNOU</b> (FR) 10 b g Martaline - Jimagine li	7 11 - 12	K Brogan (7) Jonjo O'Neill	119
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2		53-81P3	<b>COURT ROYALE</b> (IRE) 24 C b g Court Cave - Windsor Dancer	7 11 - 11	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	118
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, dark green and white diabolo on sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Three-time hurdles winner who gained breakthrough over fences at Stratford in July. Not so good next 2 starts, but couldn't rule out back on faster ground. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)</i>					Notes:	
3		234751-	<b>BATHIVA</b> (FR) 225 CD b g Spanish Moon - Thithia	6 11 - 8	P J Brennan F O'Brien	115
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** It's hard to look beyond BATHIVA, who took a sizeable step forward when scoring over C&D when last seen in March and he brings potential to the table for his new connections. Folly Gate can be expected to step up on his hurdles exploits now tackling the larger obstacles and he gets the nod ahead of Court Royale for forecast purposes.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**


- 1: BATHIVA (3)
- 2: FOLLY GATE (4)
- 3: COURT ROYALE (2)


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Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 1 - 1			Jumps: 19 - 2 - 1 - 1			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1		
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 Oct 20	Kmp 18f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-5	4/7 7¾ len	K Brogan (7)	11/2	1st Fairway Freddy, 2nd Rock On Rocco, 3rd Fresno Emery in touch, headway 3 out, ridden next and no impression	119
24 Sep 20	Per 20f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-9	5/10 27 len	R P McLernon	8/1	1st Dancing In The Sky, 2nd River Icon, 3rd Ain't My Fault close up, led narrowly 2nd, pulled clear 4th, 20 lengths clear halfway, rapidly reduced lead 4 out, headed before 3 out, weakened before 2 out	120
06 Aug 20	Str 22f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-1	6/7 20 len	R P McLernon	5/2f	1st Tel'art, 2nd Rakhine State, 3rd Grageelagh Girl raced keenly, disputed 2nd until after 3rd, chased leaders, 2nd again after 7th until after 2 out, weakened between last 2	111
04 Aug 20	Sth 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-12 (ex7)	U/8	R P McLernon	5/2f	1st Kitty's Light, 2nd Blue N Yellow, 3rd Rebel Leader held up in last pair, badly hampered and unseated rider 5th	118
26 Jul 20	Crt 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-4	1/10 3¾ len	R P McLernon	5/1	<b>1st DEMON D'AUNOU</b> , 2nd Takingitallin, 3rd Lough Salt held up in mid-division, slightly hampered 2nd, closed 5th, went 2nd 4 out, challenged going well last, led final 150 yards, easily	111
06 Jul 20	Utt 20f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-3	9/12 19¾ len	R P McLernon	12/1	1st Clever As A Fox, 2nd Whiskey And Water, 3rd Jac Brown held up towards rear, some headway approaching 3 out, no impression, soon weakened	115

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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
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04 Oct 20	Utt 16f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-12	3/7 15 len	Adam Wedge	11/2	1st Destined To Shine, 2nd Wenceslaus, <b>3rd COURT ROYALE</b> held up, headway to chase leaders 3 out, pushed along and no extra 2 out	120
23 Aug 20	Crt 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 10K	Sft	10-6	PU/11	Adam Wedge	6/1j2f	1st King Alfonso, 2nd Demi Sang, 3rd Chesterfield held up towards rear, blundered 2nd, in rear after, pulled up after 6th	122
21 Jul 20	Str 17f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11	1/9 3½ len	Adam Wedge	9/2	<b>1st COURT ROYALE</b> , 2nd Atlantic Storm, 3rd Admiral's Sunset took keen hold, chased leaders, went 2nd 3 out, led next, driven clear flat, stayed on well	115
08 Jul 20	Str 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11	8/10 34 len	Adam Wedge	16/1	1st ROMANOR, 2nd Included, 3rd Lantiern held up towards rear, some headway approaching 3 out, no impression	119
03 Feb 20	Car 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	11-12	3/4 11 len	Adam Wedge	5/1	1st Dorking Cock, 2nd Fanzio, <b>3rd COURT ROYALE</b> chased leaders on outside, ridden before 2 out, soon beaten, one pace	122
07 Jan 20	Tau 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Sft	11-2	5/7 25 len	Adam Wedge	9/1	1st Our Merlin, 2nd Coole Well, 3rd Envoye Special held up towards rear, pushed along after 4 out, soon weakened	125

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All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0

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17 Mar 20	Tau 18f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	11-12	1/8 9 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	5/1	1st BATHIVA, 2nd Desque De L'isle, 3rd Hollywood Ken held up in rear, good headway on inside tracking leaders 9th, close 3rd 4 out, 2nd going well before next, led 2 out, soon clear, dived and hit last, stayed on well, eased final 100 yards	105
19 Feb 20	Lud 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Sft	12-3	5/10 12 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st Demopolis, 2nd Cobra Commander, 3rd Oxwich Bay mid-division, headway and in touch on inside 5 out, driven to chase leaders when mistake 3 out, soon ridden, no impression from next	107
11 Jan 20	War 16f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-12	7/11 9½ len	Aidan Coleman	10/1	1st Megalodon, 2nd Twycross Warrior, 3rd Motashakel held up in mid-division on inside, not fluent 3rd, not clear run after 3 out, no impression	109
09 Sep 19	New 18.5f Nov Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	10-12	4/8 24 len	Aidan Coleman	3/1	1st Jacamar, 2nd Rococo River, 3rd Rebel Leader tracked leaders, under pressure after 3 out, weakened next	112
28 Aug 19	wor 16f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-0	3/13 2¼ len	Aidan Coleman	11/8f	1st Throckley, 2nd Unsuspected Girl, 3rd BATHIVA prominent, led 3rd, ridden and headed 2 out, held by winner flat, lost 2nd towards finish	-
02 Jul 19	Str 16f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-0	2/10 shd	T Scudamore	11/4f2	1st Purple King, 2nd BATHIVA, 3rd Surrey Blaze in touch, tracked front pair 2 out, went 2nd and 2 lengths down last, ridden and stayed on well flat, pressed winner towards finish, just held	-

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b g Montmartre - Cate Bleue

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Jumps: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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18 Jan 20	Tau 19f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Hy	10-13	4/12 7½ len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	7/1	1st Butterwick Brook, 2nd Shang Tang, 3rd Percy Pops chased leader, hit 2nd, led soon after, pushed along on long run to 2 out, headed before 2 out, lost 2nd between last 2, weakened run-in, lost modest 3rd last strides	-
12 Dec 19	Tau 16.5f Nov Hdl Div2 Cls4 5K	Sft	10-10 (ow1)	5/12 9 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	40/1	1st Wild Max, 2nd France De Reve, 3rd Filou Des Issards pulled hard and raced wide tracking leaders, tracked winner after 4th until pushed along and outpaced before 2 out, no threat after	-
09 Nov 19	Wcn 15f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	10-7t1	8/8 40 len	Chester Williams (5)	50/1	1st Edwardstone, 2nd Fiddlerontheroof, 3rd Flic Ou Voyou held up last, jumped slowly 3rd, never on terms	-

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Jumps: 8 - 1 - 1 - 1


All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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02 Oct 20	Fon 18f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-11	2/10 15 len	Nick Scholfield	16/1	1st Vorashann, 2nd SHUT THE BOX, 3rd First Lord De Cuét held up in rear, headway after 3 out, went 2nd from last, no chance with winner	114

09 Mar 20	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	11-0	12/13 38 len	J E Moore	17/2	1st Le Cameleon, 2nd River Bray, 3rd William H Bonney <i>behind, ridden halfway, soon beaten</i>	117
25 Jan 20	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 17K	Sft	10-7	8/11 24 len	J E Moore	12/1	1st Back On The Lash, 2nd Lust For Glory, 3rd En Meme Temps <i>chased leaders, mistake 2nd, lost place when not fluent 2 out, soon weakened</i>	121
05 Dec 19	Wcn 15f Hcp Hdl Cls3 10K	Gd-Sft	11-7	10/15 27 len	J E Moore	14/1	1st Scaramanga, 2nd Milkwood, 3rd Capone <i>chased leaders, lost place after 3 out</i>	125
10 Nov 19	San 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 13K	Hy	11-7	5/8 24 len	L P Aspell	8/1	1st Totterdown, 2nd Nebuchadnezzar, 3rd Jackson Hill <i>held up well off the pace in mid-division, weakened 3 out</i>	125
05 Oct 19	Fon 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-5	3/12 5¼ len	Tom Cannon	10/3f2	1st Neff, 2nd Minella Beat, <b>3rd SHUT THE BOX</b> <i>held up in touch, headway 4 out, chased leaders next, kept on same pace closing stages</i>	-

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03 Oct 20	Fon 19.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4	5/6 43 len	Daniel Sansom (3)	8/1	1st Top Man, 2nd Carrick Roads, 3rd Guardia Top behind, mistake 7th, headway when mistake 10th, mistake 4 out, soon weakened	115
08 Sep 20	New 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-4	4/11 6¾ len	Daniel Sansom (3)	9/1	1st Cheltenham De Vaige, 2nd Midnight Midge, 3rd Included held up in rear, not fluent 7th, mistake 11th, headway 4 out, not fluent 3 out, disputing 3 lengths 3rd when blundered 2 out, one pace	113
23 Aug 20	Crt 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-6	3/6 26 len	Daniel Sansom (3)	4/1	1st River Icon, 2nd Takingitallin, <b>3rd ROMANOR</b> held up, raced keenly, closed 3rd, not fluent 6th or 10th, pushed along 4 out, weakened after last	117
19 Jul 20	Sth 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 6K	Gd	11-0	4/9 30 len	Daniel Sansom (3)	11/2	1st Shoal Bay, 2nd Buster Thomas, 3rd Mon Palois held up in rear, pecked 1st, went remote 4th from 11th, no chance	118
08 Jul 20	Str 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-1	1/10 1¼ len	Daniel Sansom (3)	28/1	<b>1st ROMANOR</b> , 2nd Included, 3rd Lantiern held up in rear, went right and awkward 1st, mistake 10th, headway after 3 out, went 2nd 2 out, challenged last, stayed on, led towards finish	112
05 Jun 20	Lin 12f Hcp Cls4 5K	St/Slw	9-5	11/12 (8) 23 len	Dane O'Neill	66/1	1st Imperium, 2nd Natty Night, 3rd Noble Peace chased leaders, lost place over 5f out, soon behind, eased over 2f out	78

7		64/5967-	<b>THEATRE MIX</b> 271 gr m Fair Mix - Theatre Diva			7 10 - 1	James Best Miss J Plessis	94
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31 Jan 20	Chp 19.5f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-0	7/15 33 len	Rex Dingle (3)	10/1	1st Caswell Bay, 2nd Le Cameleon, 3rd Grey Getaway <i>held up and behind, progress on inside 6th, weakened before 3 out</i>	97
28 Nov 19	Tau 24f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	10-13	6/11 19¾ len	James Best	20/1	1st Cushuish, 2nd Easyrun De Vassy, 3rd Deputy Jones <i>hampered start, towards rear, well beaten 3 out</i>	102
06 Nov 19	Chp 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-8	9/12 30 len	James Best	50/1	1st Perfect Man, 2nd Just A Thought, 3rd Good And Hardy <i>held up behind, headway on outside 4 out, outpaced before next, soon weakened</i>	107
08 May 19	New 22f Nov Hdl Cls3 10K	Gd-Sft	10-12	5/10 56 len	Kieron Edgar	33/1	1st Sixty's Belle, 2nd Kissesforkatie, 3rd Win My Wings <i>keen in rear, reminder before 5th, mistake next,</i>	-

20 Dec 18	Exe 18.5f Nov Hdl CIs4 5K	Hy	10-3	4/10 22 len	Rex Dingle (7)	40/1	1st Evidence De Thaix, 2nd Our Dot's Baby, 3rd Valse Au Taillons <i>behind, not fluent and went left 1st, headway approaching 3 out, soon went 4th, jumped right 2 out, no impression on leaders, pecked last</i>	-
14 Nov 18	Exe 18.5f Nov Hdl CIs4 5K	Gd	10-3	6/9 17½ len	Rex Dingle (7)	66/1	1st Alsa Mix, 2nd Everlanes, 3rd Mrs Miggins <i>prominent, ridden and one pace before last</i>	-