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Sodexo Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-34114	**TEQANY** (IRE) 13 D gr g Dark Angel - Capulet Monteque	6 11 - 12t	C Brace (3) F O'Brien	144
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, mauve sleeves, pink stars, purple cap, pink star **Timeform says:** *In fine form when scoring at Newton Abbot and Bangor last month. Not disgraced in listed company at Kempton (2m, good) recently, but he looks up against it back in a handicap off new mark.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
2		143/141-	**SEBASTOPOL** (IRE) 273 D b g Fame And Glory - Knockcroghery	6 11 - 10t	R Johnson Tom Lacey	142
Jockey Colours: Light blue, black star, black sleeves, light blue stars, light blue cap, black star **Timeform says:** *Winner of 2 of his 3 starts last term, including a 15.6f Musselburgh handicap in February. More needed up 6 lb back from a 9-month break, but this low-mileage 6-y-o may have more to offer.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.50)					Notes:	
3		F4-1321	**DEAR SIRE** (FR) 21 D gr g Al Namix - Polismith	8 11 - 10h	Theo Gillard (7) D McCain Jnr	142
Jockey Colours: Red, yellow stars, armlets and star on cap **Timeform says:** *Has raised his game since returning from a break in July, producing his best effort yet when landing a 2m Chepstow handicap 3 weeks ago. 4 lb rise fair, but this looks more demanding.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
4		114-322	**CAIUS MARCIUS** (IRE) 54 D b g King's Theatre - Ain't Misbehavin	9 11 - 9p	Danny McMenamin (3) N G Richards	141
Jockey Colours: Yellow, light blue sash, armlets and diamond on cap **Timeform says:** *Consistent and useful type, who has acquitted himself well in handicap hurdles at Market Rasen and Southwell, and over fences at Perth last time, since returning to action in July. Not discounted.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
5		12/8170-	**SCARAMANGA** (IRE) 232 (17F) D b g Mastercraftsman - Herboriste	5 11 - 9	Bryan Carver (5) P F Nicholls	141
Jockey Colours: Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap **Timeform says:** *Cosy winner in this sphere at Wincanton last December and recent spin on the Flat will have blown away the cobwebs. However, improvement is needed off this tough-looking mark. Yard also runs Malaya.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
6		U115F-6	**HANG IN THERE** (IRE) 28 D b g Yeats - Jaldemosa	6 11 - 7	Nick Scholfield Miss E C Lavelle	139
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots **Timeform says:** *Looked good when landing a Grade 2 Cheltenham novice last November, but hasn't matched that form in 3 subsequent starts, including when sixth on return/handicap debut at Fontwell.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
7		10/3602-	**MALAYA** (FR) 259 CD b m Martaline - Clarte D'or	6 11 - 6	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	138
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap **Timeform says:** *Won Imperial Cup at Sandown in March 2019. Step back in right direction when second in a 15-runner handicap here (19.3f) on final start of last season and claims off the same mark if fully tuned-up.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	

8		1/12513-	**KID COMMANDO** 252 D b g Robin Des Champs - Banjaxed Girl	6 11 - 4	Aidan Coleman A J Honeyball	136
Jockey Colours: Black, white braces, yellow sleeves, black stars, yellow cap, white star **Timeform says:** *Useful bumper winner who easily landed the odds on his hurdling bow at Plumpton in January. Good third in Kempton Grade 2 the following month and brings potential to the table now handicapping.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
9		1530/78-	**COUNTISTER** (FR) 315 D b m Smadoun - Tistairly	8 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	135
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap **Timeform says:** *Fine third in County Hurdle at 2019 Cheltenham Festival. Well below par both starts last season, but she resumes on a potentially handy mark and is very much one to note in the betting.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
10		556/11-4	**BYRON FLYER** 122 (35F) D b g Byron - Nursling	9 11 - 0p	W T Kennedy Ian Williams	132
Jockey Colours: White, purple stars, armlets and star on cap **Timeform says:** *Useful dual-purpose performer who boasts a NH good strike (7-15 over hurdles/fences). Recent efforts on the Flat have not been overly inspiring, though, and others make more appeal.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: None of these can be safely discounted. It may be worth siding with COUNTISTER, who failed to fire in a couple of Grade 3 handicaps last season but is just 2 lb above the mark off which she was third in the 2019 County Hurdle. The unexposed Kid Commando is next best ahead of Malaya, who signed off last season with a decent effort here, while Sebastopol is also firmly in calculations.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: COUNTISTER (9)
2: KID COMMANDO (8)
3: MALAYA (7)

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1		1-34114	**TEQANY** (IRE) 13 D gr g Dark Angel - Capulet Monteque	6 11 - 12t	C Brace (3) F O'Brien	144

Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, mauve sleeves, pink stars, purple cap, pink star
Timeform says: *In fine form when scoring at Newton Abbot and Bangor last month. Not disgraced in listed company at Kempton (2m, good) recently, but he looks up against it back in a handicap off new mark.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)

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

Flat Turf: 6 - 0 - 0 - 0	Jumps: 13 - 6 - 1 - 3	All Weather: 3 - 0 - 0 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 Oct 20	Kmp 16f Hdl List Cls1 18K	Gd	11-0t	4/6 8¾ len	Harry Skelton	18/1	1st Silver Streak, 2nd Verdana Blue, 3rd Diego Du Charmil *raced wide tracked leaders, pushed along to to chase leader 3 out, ridden next, kept on same pace run in*	142
29 Sep 20	Ban 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-12t	1/8 3 len	P J Brennan	3/1f	**1st TEQANY**, 2nd Midnights' Gift, 3rd Beach Break *held up in mid-division, headway 3 out, led next, stayed on well*	135
01 Sep 20	New 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-9t	1/6 2¾ len	P J Brennan	9/4jf	**1st TEQANY**, 2nd Ferrobin, 3rd Karakoram *tracked leaders on inside, close 2nd 3 out, led before next, 2 lengths ahead last, kept on strongly, eased towards finish*	130
08 Aug 20	Utt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd	11-6t	4/8 2¼ len	P J Brennan	7/2j2f	1st Percy, 2nd Gateway To Europe, 3rd DEAR SIRE *tracked leaders, switched right after 3 out, not clear run before last, soon switched left, short of room against false rail flat, not really able to challenge*	130
21 Jul 20	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd	11-7t	3/9 8¾ len	P J Brennan	9/2f2	1st Cubswin, 2nd Beyond The Clouds, **3rd TEQANY** *2nd or 3rd throughout, ridden after 2 out, 3rd and held last, one pace*	130
07 Sep 19	Str 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd	10-12t	1/7 1¼ len	P J Brennan	7/2f	**1st TEQANY**, 2nd Beach Break, 3rd Court Royale *always handy, led last, edged left flat, driven out*	125

2		143/141-	**SEBASTOPOL** (IRE) 273 D b g Fame And Glory - Knockcroghery	6 11 - 10t	R Johnson Tom Lacey	142

Jockey Colours: Light blue, black star, black sleeves, light blue stars, light blue cap, black star
Timeform says: *Winner of 2 of his 3 starts last term, including a 15.6f Musselburgh handicap in February. More needed up 6 lb back from a 9-month break, but this low-mileage 6-y-o may have more to offer.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.50)

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

Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	Jumps: 5 - 2 - 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
01 Feb 20	mus 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 22K	Gd-Sft	11-9t1	1/9 ½ len	J J Burke	9/2f2	**1st SEBASTOPOL**, 2nd Ashington, 3rd Miranda *mid-division, reminders after 5th, outpaced 4 out, headway under pressure before next, challenged 2 out, soon ridden and hung right, led approaching last, held on under pressure flat*	136
12 Nov 19	Hun 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 15K	Gd	11-9	4/13 14 len	B S Hughes	6/4f	1st Highly Prized, 2nd Sofia's Rock, 3rd Kobrouk *close up, ridden and headway 3 out, hit next, kept on same pace*	137
17 Oct 19	Wcn 15f Hcp Hdl Cls3 12K	Gd	11-10	1/12 7 len	Nico de Boinville	3/1f	**1st SEBASTOPOL**, 2nd Grey Diamond, 3rd Innocent Touch *slowly away, mid-division from 2nd, closed 3 out, led before last, edged right and clear flat, readily*	127
02 Jan 19	Ayr 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-5	3/12 3 len	Aidan Coleman	2/5f	1st Whoshotthesheriff, 2nd Dali Mail, **3rd SEBASTOPOL** *chased leaders on inside, hit 2nd, ridden and one pace in 3rd before the last*	-
26 Oct 18	Che 16f Mdn Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	11-0	4/13 6¼ len	Aidan Coleman	15/8f	1st Thomas Darby, 2nd Elixir De Nutz, 3rd Bang On Frankie *held up rear of mid-division, headway 3 out, ridden and not quicken after 2 out, stayed on same pace last*	-
21 Apr 18	Ayr 16f 4-6y NHF Cls3 6K	Gd	10-9	1/15 3¾ len	Aidan Coleman	3/1jf	**1st SEBASTOPOL**, 2nd Black Pirate, 3rd Senior Citizen *held up towards rear, headway 10f out, led over 2f out, ran on well, readily*	-

3		F4-1321	**DEAR SIRE** (FR) 21 D gr g Al Namix - Polismith	8 11 - 10h	Theo Gillard (7) D McCain Jnr	142

Jockey Colours: Red, yellow stars, armlets and star on cap
Timeform says: *Has raised his game since returning from a break in July, producing his best effort yet when landing a 2m Chepstow handicap 3 weeks ago. 4 lb rise fair, but this looks more demanding.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)

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

Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 2 - 0	Jumps: 33 - 11 - 5 - 2	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
10 Oct 20	Chp 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd	11-1h	1/8 3 len	Theo Gillard (7)	8/1	**1st DEAR SIRE**, 2nd Friend Or Foe, 3rd Le Ligerien *held up towards rear, not fluent 4 out, headway to midfield before 3 out, chased leader 2 out, ridden to lead narrowly last, drifted left but ran on strongly run in*	138
30 Aug 20	Per 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 11K	Gd-Sft	11-12h	2/7 ¾ len	B S Hughes	4/1j2f	1st Native Fighter, **2nd DEAR SIRE**, 3rd Imperial Elysian *held up behind leaders, mistake 3 out, challenged 2 out, led before last, hard ridden and edged left flat, headed towards finish*	136
08 Aug 20	Utt 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd	11-12h	3/8 2¼ len	B S Hughes	9/1	1st Percy, 2nd Gateway To Europe, **3rd DEAR SIRE** *held up in rear, headway 3 out, challenged last, 3rd and held when hung left towards finish*	136
12 Jul 20	Ban 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd	11-4h	1/11 1¼ len	B S Hughes	9/1	**1st DEAR SIRE**, 2nd Some Day Soon, 3rd Neverbeen To Paris *held up towards rear, headway after 3 out, went 2nd 2 out, challenged last, soon led, hung left flat, stayed on*	129
18 Feb 20	mus 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 7K	Sft	11-11	4/6 23 len	B S Hughes	9/2j2f	1st Christopher Wood, 2nd Lucky Flight, 3rd For Three *bit keen, raced on inside, chased leaders, mistake and weakened 3 out*	134
01 Feb 20	mus 16f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	11-10	F/10	B S Hughes	14/1	1st Greaneteen, 2nd Cracking Destiny, 3rd Locker Room Talk *keen early, held up mid-division, close up on outside 6th, effort 3 out, narrow 2nd when fell next*	138

4 — 114-322 — CAIUS MARCIUS (IRE) 54 D

b g King's Theatre - Ain't Misbehavin

9 11 - 9p | Danny McMenamin (3) N G Richards | 141

Jockey Colours: Yellow, light blue sash, armlets and diamond on cap
Timeform says: *Consistent and useful type, who has acquitted himself well in handicap hurdles at Market Rasen and Southwell, and over fences at Perth last time, since returning to action in July. Not discounted.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)

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

Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0	Jumps: 32 - 10 - 9 - 3	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
07 Sep 20	Per 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 12K	Gd	11-12p	2/9 9½ len	B S Hughes	9/2f2	1st Cracking Destiny, **2nd CAIUS MARCIUS**, 3rd Solar Impulse *held up towards rear, pushed along 3 out, not fluent 2 out, kept on at same pace after last*	146
30 Jul 20	Sth 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Gd	11-12p	2/9 4 len	B S Hughes	10/3f2	1st Highly Prized, **2nd CAIUS MARCIUS**, 3rd Cervaro Mix *in touch in mid-division on inside, headway before 3 out, ridden approaching 2 out, kept on, went 2nd post, no impression on winner*	141
10 Jul 20	mar 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Gd	11-12p	3/10 3¼ len	B S Hughes	25/1	1st Red Force One, 2nd Fair Mountain, **3rd CAIUS MARCIUS** *in touch in mid-division, lost place after 3 out, not clear run before 2 out, soon switched left, ran on flat, went 3rd close home*	140
28 Feb 20	Ncs 10f Nov Cls5 3K	St	9-2	4/6 (9) 26 len	G Lee	13/2f2	1st Sea Me Win, 2nd Rgeebee, 3rd Desert Dawn *behind, ridden and outpaced over 4f out, lost touch 3f out*	-
25 Oct 19	Che 16f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-10p	4/4 10¾ len	B S Hughes	8/1	1st Al Dancer, 2nd Not That Fuisse, 3rd Getaway Trump *led, blundered 3rd and 5th, headed turning in, no impression with front pair before 2 out, ridden and weakened flat*	147
20 Sep 19	New 16f Nov Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-12p	1/4 9 len	B S Hughes	1/3f	**1st CAIUS MARCIUS**, 2nd Court Royale, 3rd Kapoupakap *made all, jumped well, unchallenged*	147

5 — 12/8170- — SCARAMANGA (IRE) 232 (17F) D

b g Mastercraftsman - Herboriste

5 11 - 9 | Bryan Carver (5) P F Nicholls | 141

Jockey Colours: Black and white check, yellow sleeves, black and white quartered cap
Timeform says: *Cosy winner in this sphere at Wincanton last December and recent spin on the Flat will have blown away the cobwebs. However, improvement is needed off this tough-looking mark. Yard also runs Malaya.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)

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

Flat Turf: 8 - 0 - 3 - 2	Jumps: 8 - 2 - 2 - 1	All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0

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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	**Race Details**	**Going**	**Weight**	**Res (Dr)**	**Jockey**	**SP**	**1-2-3 Result / Close-up**	**OR**
14 Oct 20	Bat 14f Hcp Div2 Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	9-13p	5/8 (6) 4½ len	Megan Nicholls (3)	7/4f	1st Prince Imperial, 2nd Tronada, 3rd Alfredo *tracked leaders, pushed along and ridden over 2f out, disputed lead over 1f out, no extra close home*	86
25 Jul 20	Asc 16f Hcp Cls3 8K	Gd-Fm	9-4p1	2/6 (3) 4¾ len	L Dettori	15/8f	1st Table Mountain**, 2nd SCARAMANGA**, 3rd Solo Saxophone *chased leaders, effort to lead 2f out, headed over 1f out, no chance with winner inside final furlong, eased towards finish*	85
20 Jun 20	nmk 14f Hcp Cls3 7K	Gd	8-13	3/9 (5) 2¼ len	Megan Nicholls (3)	11/4f2	1st Holy Kingdom, 2nd Volcanic Sky**, 3rd SCARAMANGA** *towards rear, ridden and headway over 1f out, ran on final furlong, not reach leaders*	85
13 Mar 20	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Sft	10-13	11/24 13¾ len	Bryan Carver (5)	50/1	1st Saint Roi, 2nd Aramon, 3rd Embittered *in touch in mid-division, headway after 2 out, beaten when mistake last, weakened flat*	142
01 Feb 20	Kmp 16f Hcp Cls3 9K	St/Slw	9-4	4/11 (3) 2¾ len	B A Curtis	13/8f	1st All Yours, 2nd Carnwennan, 3rd Fearless Warrior *led, driven over 2f out, ridden and headed 1f out, outpaced by front trio inside final furlong*	85
21 Dec 19	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 85K	Hy	10-13	7/13 33 len	Bryan Carver (7)	20/1	1st Not So Sleepy, 2nd Monsieur Lecoq, 3rd Sir Valentine *held up in mid-division, headway chasing leaders 3 out, ridden and weakened next*	144

6 — U115F-6 — HANG IN THERE (IRE) 28 D

b g Yeats - Jaldemosa

6 11 - 7 | Nick Scholfield, Miss E C Lavelle | 139

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink disc, maroon sleeves, royal blue stars, dark blue cap, pink spots

Timeform says: *Looked good when landing a Grade 2 Cheltenham novice last November, but hasn't matched that form in 3 subsequent starts, including when sixth on return/handicap debut at Fontwell.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)		
Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1	**Jumps: 7 - 2 - 1 - 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**
03 Oct 20	Fon 19f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Sft	11-12h1	6/7 15 len	Adam Wedge	6/1	1st Collooney, 2nd Hijack, 3rd Jacamar *slowly away, towards rear and not always fluent, brief effort before 2 out, soon weakened*	141
06 Feb 20	Hun 20f Nov Hdl List Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-9	F/5	Adam Wedge	8/1	1st Shishkin, 2nd Shan Blue, 3rd Up The Straight *led after 1st, ridden before 2 out, headed and fell 2 out*	141
04 Jan 20	San 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-7	5/7 41 len	Aidan Coleman	4/1j2f	1st Fiddlerontheroof, 2nd Jeremys Flame, 3rd Son Of Camas *edgy and wore hood in paddock, tracked leader until led 1st, dived next, headed 3rd, in front again 5th, headed and wakened on long run before 2 out*	145
17 Nov 19	Che 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 18K	Sft	11-0	1/5 3 len	Adam Wedge	6/1	**1st HANG IN THERE**, 2nd Pacify, 3rd Ecco *made most on inside, driven turning in, ridden after last, stayed on well*	135
22 Oct 19	Exe 17f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	11-0	1/14 7 len	Adam Wedge	2/1jf	**1st HANG IN THERE**, 2nd Getaway Fred, 3rd Horse Force One *took keen hold, made virtually all, jumped slightly right, clear flat, comfortably*	-
10 Oct 19	Exe 18.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	U/8	Adam Wedge	1/2f	1st Thegallantway, 2nd Punkawallah, 3rd Mantovani *hampered, carried right and unseated rider 1st*	-

7 — 10/3602- — MALAYA (FR) 259 CD

b m Martaline - Clarte D'or

6 11 - 6 | Bryony Frost, P F Nicholls | 138

Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap

Timeform says: *Won Imperial Cup at Sandown in March 2019. Step back in right direction when second in a 15-runner handicap here (19.3f) on final start of last season and claims off the same mark if fully tuned-up.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)		
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	**Jumps: 17 - 4 - 5 - 1**	**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**
15 Feb 20	Asc 19f Hcp Hdl Cls2 28K	Sft	11-7	2/15 16 len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Nordano**, 2nd MALAYA**, 3rd Eden Du Houx *held up towards rear, steady headway on outside approaching 4 out, plugged on from 2 out, went 2nd towards finish, never any chance with easy winner*	138
07 Dec 19	San 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 34K	Hy	11-5	10/13 30 len	H Cobden	11/2f2	1st Mack The Man, 2nd Protektorat, 3rd Song For Someone *tracked leaders, driven and lost place before 2 out, soon weakened*	140

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22 Nov 19	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 19K	Sft	11-11	6/9 25 len	Bryony Frost	9/1	1st Not So Sleepy, 2nd Lust For Glory, 3rd Oakley *held up towards rear, pushed along 3 out, never on terms*	142
19 Oct 19	mar 17f Nov Ch Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	10-9	3/5 10½ len	H Cobden	7/2	1st Rouge Vif, 2nd Baddesley Knight**, 3rd MALAYA** *held up in rear but in touch, blundered 6 out, driven into 4th 4 out, left in modest 3rd 2 out*	142
13 Apr 19	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 60K	Gd	10-12	12/14 21 len	H Cobden	7/1	1st Verdana Blue, 2nd Dino Velvet, 3rd Equus Amadeus *in touch on outside, driven and lost place after 4 out, soon beaten, weakening when blundered 2 out*	142
09 Mar 19	San 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 42K	Sft	10-2	1/13 1¼ len	H Cobden	7/1	**1st MALAYA**, 2nd Monsieur Lecoq, 3rd Call Me Lord *held up off the pace in mid-division, smooth headway on outside before 2 out, challenged and blundered 2 out, recovered to chase leader between last 2, ran on to lead final 100 yards*	136

8 1/12513- **KID COMMANDO** 252 D
b g Robin Des Champs - Banjaxed Girl
6 11 - 4
Aidan Coleman
A J Honeyball
136

Jockey Colours: Black, white braces, yellow sleeves, black stars, yellow cap, white star
Timeform says: *Useful bumper winner who easily landed the odds on his hurdling bow at Plumpton in January. Good third in Kempton Grade 2 the following month and brings potential to the table now handicapping.* ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)

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

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0	**Jumps: 2 - 1 - 0 - 1**	**All Weather: 2 - 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 Feb 20	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-2	3/9 7½ len	Aidan Coleman	15/2	1st Highway One O Two, 2nd West Cork**, 3rd KID COMMANDO** *chased winner until long run before 2 out, chased leading pair, one pace in and no impression in 3rd when went right 2 out*	-
20 Jan 20	Plu 16f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-4	1/9 11 len	Aidan Coleman	2/7f	**1st KID COMMANDO**, 2nd Jack Valentine, 3rd Toad *jumped well, made all, clear 4 out, very easily, unchallenged*	-
20 Dec 19	Asc 16f 4-6y NHF List Cls1 17K	Hy	11-4t1	5/9 13 len	Aidan Coleman	5/1f2	1st Israel Champ, 2nd Soaring Glory, 3rd Shantou Express *tracked leader, led 11f out, headed over 3f out, weakened over 1f out*	-
23 Nov 19	Asc 16f 4-6y NHF Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4	2/13 4½ len	Aidan Coleman	5/4f	1st Soaring Glory**, 2nd KID COMMANDO**, 3rd Bravemansgame *led, strongly challenged over 2f out, headed over 1f out, kept on well, not pace of winner*	-
08 Nov 19	Fon 18f 4-6y NHF Cls5 2K	Sft	11-2	1/10 18 len	Aidan Coleman	7/4f	**1st KID COMMANDO**, 2nd Threeunderthrufive, 3rd Morning Spirit *made all, came clear before straight, very easily, unchallenged*	-
21 Apr 19	qkt 24f Mdn		12-2	1/8 10 len	Mr L J Murphy	3/1	**1st KID COMMANDO**, 2nd Jack Thunder *chsd ldr, disp 1/2way, ld from 9th, gng best aftr 2out, wo with 5l adv bef last, kow flat, easily*	-

9 1530/78- **COUNTISTER** (FR) 315 D
b m Smadoun - Tistairly
8 11 - 3
Nico de Boinville
N J Henderson
135

Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap
Timeform says: *Fine third in County Hurdle at 2019 Cheltenham Festival. Well below par both starts last season, but she resumes on a potentially handy mark and is very much one to note in the betting.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)

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

Flat Turf: 5 - 3 - 1 - 1	**Jumps: 8 - 2 - 1 - 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
21 Dec 19	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 85K	Hy	10-13	8/13 33 len	B J Geraghty	10/1	1st Not So Sleepy, 2nd Monsieur Lecoq, 3rd Sir Valentine *held up towards rear, never on terms*	137
17 Nov 19	Che 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	7/14 14¼ len	Aidan Coleman	16/1	1st Harambe, 2nd Gumball, 3rd Monsieur Lecoq *mid-division, chased leaders 2 out, driven and one pace before last, never on terms*	141
23 Apr 19	Fai 16f Hcp Hdl 59K	Gd-Yl	10-13	12/16 24 len	M P Walsh	11/2f2	1st Ivanovich Gorbatov, 2nd Tudor City, 3rd Hearts Are Trumps *tracked leaders, 6th 3 out, soon ridden and weakened*	138
15 Mar 19	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	10-6	3/24 1¾ len	B J Geraghty	18/1	1st Ch'tibello, 2nd We Have A Dream**, 3rd COUNTISTER** *mid-division, headway approaching 2 out, every chance last, stayed on, held by winner, lost 2nd near finish*	133
15 Mar 18	Che 17f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 51K	Sft	11-2	5/14 28 len	B J Geraghty	16/1	1st Laurina, 2nd Cap Soleil, 3rd Champayne Lady *mid-division, headway approaching 2 out, went 3rd between last 2, weakened into 5th flat*	133

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03 Feb 18	San 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-13	1/6 1½ len	B J Geraghty	5/6f	**1st COUNTISTER**, 2nd Arthington, 3rd Desiremoi D'authie *tracked leader, shaken up and 2 lengths down when left clear last, eased towards finish*	127

10		556/11-4	**BYRON FLYER** 122 (35F) D b g Byron - Nursling	9 11 - 0p	W T Kennedy Ian Williams	132

Jockey Colours: White, purple stars, armlets and star on cap
Timeform says: *Useful dual-purpose performer who boasts a NH good strike (7-15 over hurdles/fences). Recent efforts on the Flat have not been overly inspiring, though, and others make more appeal.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)

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

Flat Turf: 25 - 3 - 6 - 2	**Jumps: 15 - 7 - 0 - 0**	**All Weather: 5 - 2 - 1 - 0**

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Sep 20	Hdo 14f Hcp Cls2 12K	Gd	9-11p	5/6 (5) 2¾ len	G Lee	40/1	1st Stargazer, 2nd On To Victory, 3rd Indianapolis *tracked leaders on outside, went 2nd 6f out, pushed along and every chance 2f out, ridden and went 2nd just inside final furlong until inside final furlong, soon weakened*	97
17 Sep 20	Yar 14f Hcp Cls2 12K	Gd-Fm	10-0p	5/6 (3) 3½ len	R L Moore	11/1	1st Bodyline, 2nd Hyanna, 3rd C'est No Mour *went right start, chased leaders, outpaced over 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, no impression*	99
21 Aug 20	Yor 12f Hcp Cls2 19K	Gd	9-10p	7/9 (5) 26 len	B A Curtis	33/1	1st Alfaatik, 2nd Dark Jedi, 3rd On To Victory *tracked leader, pushed along over 3f out, ridden and weakened over 2f out*	101
01 Jul 20	Sth 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Gd	11-1	4/12 8 len	W T Kennedy	9/2f2	1st Hunters Call, 2nd Kentford Heiress, 3rd Rhythm Is A Dancer *chased leaders, pecked 4th, outpaced after 3 out, kept on same pace from 2 out*	134
06 Jun 20	nmk 12f Hcp Cls2 10K	Gd-Fm	9-7	4/8 (2) 4¾ len	W Buick	40/1	1st The Trader, 2nd Rock Eagle, 3rd Nate The Great *in touch, ridden and outpaced 3f out, rallied inside final furlong*	103
09 Oct 19	Lud 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 9K	Gd	11-8	1/5 2 len	W T Kennedy	6/4f	**1st BYRON FLYER**, 2nd Pink Eyed Pedro, 3rd Eragon De Chanay *chased leader from 1st, leader clear before 5th, jumped left 6th, not fluent 11th, closed but lost 2nd 13th, challenging 4 out, led next, clear when went left last, hanging left and idling flat, ridden out*	135

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