




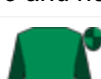










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Sodexo Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1/23242-	BLACK CORTON (FR) 252 CD BF br g Laverock - Pour Le Meilleur	9 11 - 12t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	161
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, royal blue stars, halved sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Classy chaser who was third in this race off 2 lb higher last year. Chased Mister Malarky home over 3m at Kempton when last seen in February (since undergone wind surgery) and bold show anticipated.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
2		7P/UP3 7-	MIGHT BITE (IRE) 234 D b g Scorpion - Knotted Midge	11 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	152
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Top-notch chaser in his pomp, winner of two Grade 1s and finished second in 2018 Gold Cup. Looked a shadow of his former self last season, though, and probably worth taking on. Yard also runs Valtor.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
3		2/06P1P -	MISTER MALARKY 235 CD ch g Malinas - Priscilla	7 11 - 2p	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	151
Jockey Colours: Purple, pink stars, purple sleeves, purple cap, pink star Timeform says: <i>Back to his best when seeing off Black Corton in a 14-runner Grade 3 Kempton handicap in February. However, ended last season on a downer and he was well held in this race 12 months ago.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
4		334/P12 -	WALK IN THE MILL (FR) 274 CD b g Walk In The Park - Libre amour	10 11 - 1	James Best Robert Walford	150
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white stripe and sleeves Timeform says: <i>Excels over Aintree's Grand National fences, winner of Becher Chase for the second consecutive season last December. Needs a clear personal-best here off this career-high mark.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
5		1P/3313 -	COMMANCHE RED (IRE) 252 BF ch g Mahler - Auntie Bob	7 11 - 1	Tom Cannon C Gordon	150
Jockey Colours: Light blue, large royal blue spots, royal blue cap, light blue spots Timeform says: <i>Useful hurdles winner who made it third time lucky over fences at Kempton (20.5f) on Boxing Day. Below par in a Grade 2 novice there since, but remains unexposed in this sphere and needs considering.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)					Notes:	
6		P0/1532 -	VALTOR (FR) 259 CD b g Ut*nidor - Jossca	11 11 - 1	Aidan Coleman N J Henderson	150
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Landed a big pot here in 2018 and ended light campaign last season by finishing second in a quality C&D handicap off this mark. One to consider.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
7		2BP085/ -	BLAKLION 623 D b g Kayf Tara - Franciscaine	11 11 - 0	Bridget Andrews D Skelton	149
Jockey Colours: Black, silver disc Timeform says: <i>Very smart chaser who landed the Becher Chase at Aintree off 4 lb higher mark in December 2017. However, missed the whole of last season and wellbeing to prove on this debut for new yard.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	

8		082P13-	REGAL ENCORE (IRE) 259 CD b g King's Theatre - Go On Eileen	12 10 - 10t	R P McLernon A J Honeyball	145
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>Not the most reliable but goes very well here, runner-up in this race last year before notching a third C&D success in December. Record when fresh doesn't augur well, though. Has undergone a wind op.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
9		130/P46 -	ADRIEN DU PONT (FR) 252 C D b g Califet - Santariyka	8 10 - 9t	Bryan Carver (5) P F Nicholls	144
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap Timeform says: <i>Pulled up on his reappearance in this race last season. Ended campaign with a decent effort, finishing sixth in the Kempton handicap won by Mister Malarky, but others are more convincing overall.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
10		6/41469-	FLYING ANGEL (IRE) 233 C gr g Arcadio - Gypsy Kelly	9 10 - 7v	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	142
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow collar, yellow cuffs & cap, dark green spot on cap Timeform says: <i>Very capable performer when on-song, as he demonstrated when landing a 21f handicap chase here off 2 lb lower last November. Below par thereafter, though, and he's not the easiest to catch right.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
11		4/18450-	MILITARIAN 233 CD b g Kayf Tara - Mille Et Une	10 10 - 4	Shane Quinlan (5) Andrew J Martin	139
Jockey Colours: White, black chevron, black sleeves, white diamonds, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Sprang a surprise (50/1) when making a winning return over this C&D last season, but failed to land a meaningful blow in 4 subsequent starts.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
12		641/1P- 0	TOWNSHEND (GER) 38 CD b g Lord Of England - Trikolore	9 10 - 4t	Jamie Neild (7) N A Twiston-Davies	139
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red star, diabolo on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Useful chaser for Willie Mullins and did the job well when scoring over C&D back from a 9-month break in January. However, showed nothing on reappearance this time round in a Perth handicap hurdle.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
13		134344-	WHATMORE 235 b g Schiaparelli - Polymiss	8 10 - 3	R Johnson H D Daly	138
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Winning start over fences at Market Rasen in May 2019. Didn't do much wrong last season, creditable fourth off this mark at the Cheltenham Festival on latest start in March, and he's shortlisted.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
14		71/3P14 -	DJANGO DJANGO (FR) 241 D BF gr g Viox Du Nord - Lady Jannina	7 10 - 2	Nick Scholfield Jonjo O'Neill	137
Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves Timeform says: <i>Better than ever when opening chase account in 23.4f Newbury handicap in January. However, jumping lacked fluency at Catterick since and there'll be no margin for error back from 8 months off here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: Though disappointing in a Grade 2 Kempton novice in February, COMMANCHE RED looked very good indeed when brushing aside subsequent Cheltenham Festival winner Simply The Betts in a handicap there on Boxing Day. He remains with potential in this sphere and gets the nod ahead of Valtor, who is 2-3 at Ascot and resumes on a workable mark. Whatmore and the admirable Black Corton are others to consider.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: COMMANCHE RED (5)

2: VALTOR (6)


3: WHATMORE (13)


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 32 - 13 - 11 - 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
22 Feb 20	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-12t	2/14 2 len	Bryony Frost	5/1f	1st MISTER MALARKY, 2nd BLACK CORTON , 3rd Sametegal held up mid-division, slightly hampered 6th, headway approaching 3 out, reminder after 2 out, stayed on to take 2nd close home, not trouble winner	159
21 Dec 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Hy	11-12t	4/10 9 len	Bryony Frost	14/1	1st REGAL ENCORE, 2nd Acting Lass, 3rd Jerrysback led until before 7th, pressed leader, in front again before 11th, pushed along when mistake and headed 2 out, weakened into 4th at the last	161
07 Dec 19	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Sft	11-6t	2/4 33 len	Bryony Frost	5/1	1st Native River, 2nd BLACK CORTON , 3rd Outlander prominent until 2nd, chased leaders, left 2nd at the 4th but leader (winner) clear, even further behind from 12th, plugged on	163
02 Nov 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-12t	3/16 6¼ len	Bryony Frost	12/1	1st Vinndication, 2nd REGAL ENCORE, 3rd BLACK CORTON always prominent, pushed along and every chance approaching 2 out, one pace	163
31 Jul 19	Gal 22.5f Hcp Ch 177K	Gd	11-10t	2/22 3¼ len	Bryony Frost	12/1	1st Borice, 2nd BLACK CORTON , 3rd Snugsborough Benny pushed along briefly early on outer, soon prominent, 2nd halfway, led approaching 2 out, carried right by loose horse straight, headed and kept on without matching winner inside final furlong	158
22 Jun 19	Asc 22f Cls2 56K	Gd	9-2t	8/11 (9) 20 len	Megan Nicholls	10/1	1st Cleonte, 2nd Pallasator, 3rd Max Dynamite led, ridden and headed turning into straight, weakened final furlong	-

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 22 - 10 - 2 - 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
11 Mar 20	Che 30f Ch Cls2 40K	Sft	11-4	7/14 49 len	Nico de Boinville	9/1	1st Easysland, 2nd Tiger Roll, 3rd Out Sam held up, always towards rear	158
08 Feb 20	Nbu 23f Ch Gd2 Cls1 28K	Gd	11-0	3/6 10¼ len	Nico de Boinville	7/2f2	1st Native River, 2nd Secret Investor, 3rd MIGHT BITE jumped left at times, raced wide and held up in 4th, closer in 3rd at 12th, well held when went left final 3, weakened run-in	163
01 Jan 20	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Sft	11-12p	PU/12	Nico de Boinville	12/1	1st Skandiburg, 2nd Rapper, 3rd Kilbricken Storm led, headed after 4th, stayed prominent, weakened after 2 out, pulled up before last	160
07 Dec 19	Ain 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Sft	11-0p1	U/4	Nico de Boinville	7/4f2	1st Native River, 2nd BLACK CORTON , 3rd Outlander led until 3rd, mistake and unseated rider next	167
15 Mar 19	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10	PU/16	Nico de Boinville	14/1	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Anibale Fly, 3rd Bristol De Mai prominent, led 2nd, not fluent and headed next, led 4th, headed 11th, led 15th, hit next and headed, bumped on last bend, weakened quickly and pulled up before 2 out	169
26 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	11-10	7/10 37 len	Nico de Boinville	3/1f	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Thistlecrack, 3rd Native River tracked leader, mistake 13th, ridden after 4 out, weakened before 2 out	172

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Timeform says: *Back to his best when seeing off Black Corton in a 14-runner Grade 3 Kempton handicap in February. However, ended last season on a downer and he was well held in this race 12 months ago.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 11.00)

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


Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 1

Jumps: 18 - 5 - 2 - 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
10 Mar 20	Che 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 62K	Sft	11-4p	PU/23	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	12/1	1st The Conditional, 2nd Kildisart, 3rd Discorama tracked leaders, driven before 3 out, soon ridden and weakened, behind when pulled up before next	151
22 Feb 20	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-0p	1/14 2 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	9/1	1st MISTER MALARKY, 2nd BLACK CORTON, 3rd Sametegal held up in touch, led 14th, ridden approaching last, driven out	147
21 Dec 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Hy	10-13p	PU/10	R M Power	5/1j2f	1st REGAL ENCORE, 2nd Acting Lass, 3rd Jerrysback always behind, tailed off and pulled up last	148
30 Nov 19	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-13p1	6/24 11¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3)	14/1	1st De Rasher Counter, 2nd The Conditional, 3rd Elegant Escape chased leaders, hit 5 out, pushed along before 4 out, weakened 2 out	150
02 Nov 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	10-13	12/16 82 len	T Scudamore	8/1	1st Vinndication, 2nd REGAL ENCORE, 3rd BLACK CORTON held up in touch, blundered 10th, weakened 4 out	150
06 Apr 19	Ain 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 42K	Gd	11-8	2/18 5 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3)	11/2f2	1st Kildisart, 2nd MISTER MALARKY, 3rd Oldgrangewood always prominent, pushed along and slightly outpaced approaching 3 out, ridden and rallied 2 out, chased winner approaching last, no extra flat	147

4		334/P12 -	WALK IN THE MILL (FR) 274 CD b g Walk In The Park - Libre amour	10 11 - 1	James Best Robert Walford	150
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Timeform says: *Excels over Aintree's Grand National fences, winner of Becher Chase for the second consecutive season last December. Needs a clear personal-best here off this career-high mark.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)

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


Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 22 - 5 - 4 - 5

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
31 Jan 20	Chp 24f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-12	2/7 4½ len	James Bowen	13/8f2	1st Blackjack Kentucky, 2nd WALK IN THE MILL, 3rd Ask Me Early prominent, hit 3rd, not fluent 5th, pushed along after 3 out, hit last, kept on same pace to take 2nd last strides	140
07 Dec 19	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Sft	10-8p1	1/18 2½ len	James Best	8/1j2f	1st WALK IN THE MILL, 2nd Kimberlite Candy, 3rd Alpha Des Obeaux chased leaders, hampered 1st, mistake 4 out, led 2 out, ridden out	141
09 Nov 19	Wcn 25f Hcp Ch List Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-1	PU/13	James Best	20/1	1st Give Me A Copper, 2nd Soupy Soups, 3rd Royal Vacation mid-division, headway on inside chasing leaders 9th, weakened before 17th, behind and pulled up before 2 out	142
06 Apr 19	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 500K	Gd-Sft	10-4	4/40 16 len	James Best	25/1	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Magic Of Light, 3rd Rathvinden tracked leaders, led narrowly 21st to next (2nd bechers), chased leaders ridden after 4 out, stayed on into 4th passing elbow, no impression with front trio	144
05 Mar 19	Exe 23f Nov Hdl Div1 Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-3	3/13 13¾ len	James Best	9/4f	1st Truckers Lodge, 2nd Unwin Vc, 3rd WALK IN THE MILL prominent, 3rd and held 2 out, no extra last	138
07 Jan 19	Chp 19.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-2	3/11 15 len	James Best	7/2f2	1st Dashed Drasher, 2nd Tarada, 3rd WALK IN THE MILL chased leaders, 3rd and one pace before 2 out	-

5		1P/3313 -	COMMANCHE RED (IRE) 252 BF ch g Mahler - Auntie Bob	7 11 - 1	Tom Cannon C Gordon	150
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Jockey Colours: Light blue, large royal blue spots, royal blue cap, light blue spots
Timeform says: *Useful hurdles winner who made it third time lucky over fences at Kempton (20.5f) on Boxing Day. Below par in a Grade 2 novice there since, but remains unexposed in this sphere and needs considering.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.00)

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

Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1

Jumps: 10 - 3 - 0 - 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
22 Feb 20	Kmp 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 18K	Gd-Sft	11-0	3/7 10¼ len	P J Brennan	7/4f	1st Who Dares Wins, 2nd Southfield Stone, 3rd COMMANDCHE RED chased leaders on inside, hit 4th and slightly lost place, rallied 10th, plugged on in 3rd from 2 out, no chance with leading duo	150
26 Dec 19	Kmp 20.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	11-5	1/11 9 len	P J Brennan	4/1f2	1st COMMANDCHE RED , 2nd Simply The Betts, 3rd On The Slopes mid-division on inside, closer approaching 10th where slightly hampered, soon chasing leaders, went 2nd 12th, led approaching 3 out, clear before next, stayed on strongly, eased towards finish	137
09 Nov 19	Wcn 20f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 19K	Gd-Sft	11-2	3/5 7¾ len	Tom Cannon	11/2	1st Reserve Tank, 2nd If You Say Run, 3rd COMMANDCHE RED held up in 4th, mistake 2nd, outpaced before 4 out, rallied next, well held in 3rd when blundered 2 out	135
03 Oct 19	War 16f Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/6 5½ len	Tom Cannon	11/1	1st Nube Negra, 2nd Ballymoy, 3rd COMMANDCHE RED chased leader, led before 7th, ridden after 3 out, headed before last, no extra flat	135
27 Apr 19	San 20f Hcp Hdl Cls2 22K	Gd	11-4	PU/14	Tom Cannon	5/1	1st Colonial Dreams, 2nd Wait For Me, 3rd Champagne Court mid-division, chased leaders 3 out, driven before next, never on terms, weakened and pulled up before last	133
25 Mar 19	Wcn 15f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-12	1/8 1½ len	Tom Cannon	6/1	1st COMMANDCHE RED , 2nd Ravenous, 3rd Kimberley Point prominent, lost place before 3rd, closed next, dived at 5th, 2nd when not fluent 2 out, challenged before last, led flat, edged left, ridden out	127

6		P0/1532 -	VALTOR (FR) 259 CD b g Ut*nidor - Jossa	11 11 - 1	Aidan Coleman N J Henderson	150
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Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap

Timeform says: Landed a big pot here in 2018 and ended light campaign last season by finishing second in a quality C&D handicap off this mark. One to consider. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)


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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 38 - 6 - 3 - 9

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
15 Feb 20	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 43K	Sft	11-3	2/8 8½ len	D A Jacob	6/1	1st Ballyoptic, 2nd VALTOR , 3rd REGAL ENCORE mistake 1st, patiently ridden in rear, not fluent 9th, hit 11th, steady headway tracking leaders 15th, went 2nd 4 out until 2 out, kept on same pace, went 2nd again last, no chance with winner	150
18 Jan 20	Tau 28f Ch Cls2 31K	Hy	11-0	3/6 7 len	James Bowen	5/1	1st Yala Enki, 2nd Rock The Kasbah, 3rd VALTOR held up tracking leaders on inside, closer in 3rd at 15th, hit 17th, went 2nd next until the last, no extra in 3rd	153
14 Dec 19	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 18K	Sft	11-1	5/8 9¼ len	James Bowen	6/1	1st Redford Road, 2nd Champagne Well, 3rd Killealy Briggs chased leaders, pushed along before 3 out, beaten after 2 out, well held when hung right after last	148
23 Nov 19	Asc 22f Nov Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	10-12	1/5 2 len	James Bowen	10/11f	1st VALTOR , 2nd Redford Road, 3rd Vinnie Dev chased leaders, led before 2 out, hung right after last, hard ridden, stayed on well	152
06 Apr 19	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 500K	Gd-Sft	11-6	18/40 76 len	D A Jacob	66/1	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Magic Of Light, 3rd Rathvinden mid-division, mistake 23rd (2nd canal turn), outpaced 3 out, weakened next	160
26 Jan 19	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	11-4	PU/6	James Bowen	6/1	1st Frodon, 2nd Elegant Escape, 3rd Terrefort not always fluent, travelled strongly in last pair, hit 8th, weakened after 4 out, jumped right next and soon pulled up	160

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


Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0


Jumps: 28 - 7 - 6 - 3

All Weather: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
16 Feb 19	Hdo 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-5	5/13 11¼ len	J Nailor (7)	7/1	1st Sykes, 2nd Silva Eclipse, 3rd Burrows Park held up, slow 3rd, headway after 4 out, stayed on from 2 out, never on terms	147


12 Jan 19	War 25f Hcp HdI Cls2 16K	Gd	11-12	8/10 11 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	12/1	1st Keeper Hill, 2nd Oh Land Abloom, 3rd First Assignment pressed leader, slow 2nd and 3rd, led 5th, headed 4 out, weakened before last	152
08 Dec 18	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Sft	11-10	11/18 62 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/2f	1st WALK IN THE MILL, 2nd Vieux Lion Rouge, 3rd Ultragold mid-division, closed 13th, mistake and rider lost iron briefly 15th (canal turn), 6th 3 out, well beaten next	158
28 Apr 18	San 29f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Gd-Sft	11-12	PU/20	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1f	1st Step Back, 2nd Rock The Kasbah, 3rd Present Man held up towards rear, never on terms, tailed off and pulled up before 3 out	161
14 Apr 18	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 500K	Hy	11-10	B/38	Sam Twiston-Davies	14/1	1st Tiger Roll, 2nd Pleasant Company, 3rd Bless The Wings in touch when brought down 1st	161
17 Feb 18	Hdo 28f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Hy	11-12	2/8 54 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	9/4f	1st Yala Enki, 2nd BLAKLION , 3rd Mysteree towards rear, headway before 5 out, chased winner before 2 out, no impression	161


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15 Feb 20	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 43K	Sft	10-13t	3/8 10 len	R P McLernon	15/2	1st Ballyoptic, 2nd VALTOR, 3rd REGAL ENCORE raced wide and prominent, went 2nd 2 out, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner when lost 2nd last	146	
21 Dec 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch List Cls1 57K	Hy	10-7t	1/10 ¾ len	R P McLernon	16/1	1st REGAL ENCORE , 2nd Acting Lass, 3rd Jerrysback raced wide, chased leaders, went 2nd 2 out, led narrowly last, driven out	142	
30 Nov 19	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-9t	PU/24	R P McLernon	25/1	1st De Rasher Counter, 2nd The Conditional, 3rd Elegant Escape in touch, closer tracking leaders when blundered 5 out, weakened, behind and pulled up before next	143	
02 Nov 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	10-5t	2/16 5 len	R P McLernon	20/1	1st Vinndication, 2nd REGAL ENCORE , 3rd BLACK CORTON held up mid-division, headway 4 out, pushed along after 3 out, mistake 2 out, stayed on under pressure to take 2nd flat, no chance with winner	142	
11 Oct 19	Chp 24f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K	Sft	11-12	8/9 34 len	R P McLernon	11/1	1st Vieux Lion Rouge, 2nd On Tour, 3rd Joe Farrell tracked leaders, mistake 11th, lost place after 5 out, soon weakened	145	
31 Jul 19	Gal 22.5f Hcp Ch 177K	Gd	10-10	17/22 75 len	R P McLernon	33/1	1st Borice, 2nd BLACK CORTON, 3rd Snugsborough Benny soon towards rear, 14th halfway, no impression approaching 2 out, soon no extra	144	


9		130/P46 -	ADRIEN DU PONT (FR) 252 C D b g Califet - Santariyka			8 10 - 9t	Bryan Carver (5) P F Nicholls	144
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap Timeform says: <i>Pulled up on his reappearance in this race last season. Ended campaign with a decent effort, finishing sixth in the Kempton handicap won by Mister Malarky, but others are more convincing overall.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 23 - 5 - 4 - 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
22 Feb 20	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	6/14 10¼ len	H Cobden	7/1c2f	1st MISTER MALARKY, 2nd BLACK CORTON, 3rd Sametegal held up mid-division on inside, steady progress 13th, pushed along approaching 3 out, ridden and weakened after 2 out	145
21 Dec 19	Asc 21f Ch Cls2 31K	Hy	11-7t	4/5 25 len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Riders Onthe Storm, 2nd On The Blind Side, 3rd Paloma Blue held up in 5th, steady headway on inside 3 out, pushed along before weakened next, finished tired	147
02 Nov 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	10-9t	PU/16	Lorcan Williams (3)	12/1	1st Vinndication, 2nd REGAL ENCORE, 3rd BLACK CORTON held up and behind, hampered 7th, progress 15th, weakened after 3 out, pulled up before last	149
05 Apr 19	Ain 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 79K	Sft	11-1t	13/27 46 len	H Cobden	12/1	1st Cadmium, 2nd Sub Lieutenant, 3rd Doitforthevillage chased leaders, hit and dropped to mid-division 7th, hampered 3 out, no danger after, weakened next	151

23 Feb 19	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-9t	3/10 5 len	H Cobden	11/2	1st Walt, 2nd Double Shuffle, 3rd ADRIEN DU PONT waited with in rear, headway on outside before 3 out, kept on run-in, went 3rd towards finish, never going pace to get competitive	151
27 Dec 18	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Cls2 31K	Gd-Sft	11-12t	1/8 3½ len	H Cobden	9/2	1st ADRIEN DU PONT , 2nd Just A Sting, 3rd Wandrin Star waited with in rear, steady on inside headway tracking leaders 14th, challenged on bit 3 out, 2nd next, led approaching last, kept on strongly run-in	144

10		6/41469-	FLYING ANGEL (IRE) 233 C gr g Arcadio - Gypsy Kelly				9 10 - 7v	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	142
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow collar, yellow cuffs & cap, dark green spot on cap Timeform says: <i>Very capable performer when on-song, as he demonstrated when landing a 21f handicap chase here off 2 lb lower last November. Below par thereafter, though, and he's not the easiest to catch right.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 32 - 6 - 3 - 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	
12 Mar 20	Che 26f Am Hcp Ch Cls2 42K	Sft	11-11v	9/23 21 len	Mr Z Baker	40/1	1st Milan Native, 2nd Kilfilum Cross, 3rd Bob Mahler mid-division, driven to chase leaders 3 out, never on terms, ridden and weakened before last	144	
18 Jan 20	Hdo 26f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 43K	Hy	11-0v	6/10 31 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	16/1	1st Vintage Clouds, 2nd Definitely Red, 3rd Geronimo in touch, ridden and lost place 13th, not a danger after	146	
07 Dec 19	Ain 21f Hcp Ch Cls2 50K	Sft	11-3v (ex3)	4/14 22 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/4f	1st Hogan's Height, 2nd Wishfull Dreaming, 3rd Beau Bay prominent until 3rd, chased leaders, mistake 11th (foinavon), struggling 2 out, plugged on from last and went 4th after elbow	143	
22 Nov 19	Asc 21f Hcp Ch Cls2 22K	Sft	11-10v	1/7 8 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	3/1f2	1st FLYING ANGEL, 2nd Sky Pirate, 3rd The Kings Writ jumped right at times, tracked leaders, led 5 out, ridden 2 out, soon asserted, driven out	140	
27 Oct 19	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 45K	Sft	10-4v	4/5 15¼ len	Sam Twiston-Davies	6/1	1st Forest Bihan, 2nd Kalashnikov, 3rd Frodon held up in 4th place on inside, jumped slowly 7th, outpaced 10th (normal 4 out), plugged on extended run-in, almost snatched remote 3rd	149	
05 Apr 19	Ain 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 79K	Sft	10-6vt	6/27 17¼ len	Thomas Bellamy	10/1	1st Cadmium, 2nd Sub Lieutenant, 3rd Doitforthevillage tracked leaders, driven and outpaced after 3 out, no impression from next	142	

11		4/18450-	MILITARIAN 233 CD b g Kayf Tara - Mille Et Une				10 10 - 4	Shane Quinlan (5) Andrew J Martin	139
Jockey Colours: White, black chevron, black sleeves, white diamonds, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Sprang a surprise (50/1) when making a winning return over this C&D last season, but failed to land a meaningful blow in 4 subsequent starts.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)									
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 22 - 4 - 3 - 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	
12 Mar 20	Che 26f Am Hcp Ch Cls2 42K	Sft	11-4	12/23 29 len	Mr J Martin (3)	25/1	1st Milan Native, 2nd Kilfilum Cross, 3rd Bob Mahler mid-division, lost place and behind from 14th (water), no danger after	140	
25 Jan 20	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 39K	Sft	10-9	5/10 13¾ len	Shane Quinlan (5)	12/1	1st Cepage, 2nd Spiritofthegames, 3rd Lalor mid-division, mistake 10th, effort 4 out, no impression before 2 out, mistake last	142	
01 Jan 20	Che 26f Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-5	4/10 9 len	Mr J Martin (7)	16/1	1st Doing Fine, 2nd Cogry, 3rd Like The Sound mistakes, mid-division, lost place 3rd, headway 17th, close up 3 out, one pace in 3rd last, dropped to 4th flat	143	
21 Dec 19	Asc 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 22K	Hy	11-4	8/12 63 len	Mr J Martin (7)	12/1	1st Espoir De Guye, 2nd My Way, 3rd First Flow mistakes and always towards rear, no chance when blundered 11th, tailed off	144	
22 Nov 19	Asc 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 17K	Sft	11-3	1/13 4 len	Mr J Martin (7)	50/1	1st MILITARIAN , 2nd Top Wood, 3rd Cloth Cap tracked leader, led 13th, ridden 4 lengths clear 2 out, edged left approaching last, driven out	138	
27 Apr 19	San 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 22K	Gd	11-5	4/11 3½ len	Mr J Martin (7)	40/1	1st Larry, 2nd Gone Platinum, 3rd Diable De Sivola tracked leaders, effort 2 out, ridden after last, kept on same pace in 4th flat	140	

12		641/1P-0	TOWNSHEND (GER) 38 CD b g Lord Of England - Trikolore	9 10 - 4t	Jamie Neild (7) N A Twiston-Davies	139		
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red star, diablo on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Useful chaser for Willie Mullins and did the job well when scoring over C&D back from a 9-month break in January. However, showed nothing on reappearance this time round in a Perth handicap hurdle.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 27 - 7 - 2 - 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
23 Sep 20	Per 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-5t	11/11 60 len	Jamie Neild (7)	16/1	1st I'd Better Go Now, 2nd Jack Devine, 3rd Taxmeifyoucan towards rear, slow 4 out, awkward 3 out, ridden before 2 out, never a factor	135
10 Mar 20	Che 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 62K	Sft	10-2t	PU/23	Jamie Neild (7)	40/1	1st The Conditional, 2nd Kildisart, 3rd Discorama towards rear on outside, headway 11th, weakened 3 out, tailed off when pulled up before last	142
18 Jan 20	Asc 24f Am Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Hy	11-7t	1/6 3½ len	Jamie Neild (7)	20/1	1st TOWNSHEND, 2nd Graceful Legend, 3rd Nearly Perfect held up last, progress on outside 13th, challenged going well when pecked 3 out, led 2 out, soon clear, pushed out	136
22 Apr 19	Hun 20f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd	11-5t	1/5 9 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	11/4f2	1st TOWNSHEND, 2nd Charming Zen, 3rd Dicosimo chased leaders, slow 1st, every chance 2 out, led after last, stayed on strongly	130
31 Mar 19	Asc 21f Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-12t	4/5 24 len	Sam Twiston-Davies	10/3f2	1st Princeton Royale, 2nd Favorito Buck's, 3rd Vivas chased leaders, effort after 3 out, soon beaten, modest 4th	133
16 Mar 19	Kmp 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 22K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	6/10 19¾ len	J A Anderson (10)	10/1	1st Wicked Willy, 2nd My Way, 3rd Burrows Edge raced keenly, led, driven and headed 2 out, soon ridden, weakened between last 2, mistake last	128

13		134344-	WHATMORE 235 b g Schiaparelli - Polymiss	8 10 - 3	R Johnson H D Daly	138		
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Winning start over fences at Market Rasen in May 2019. Didn't do much wrong last season, creditable fourth off this mark at the Cheltenham Festival on latest start in March, and he's shortlisted.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.50)								
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 19 - 5 - 2 - 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
10 Mar 20	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch List Cls1 39K	Sft	11-0	4/20 12¾ len	T J O'Brien	14/1	1st Imperial Aura, 2nd Galvin, 3rd Hold The Note mid-division, took keen hold, not fluent 12th, headway when not much room on inside after 3 out, not fluent last, stayed on same pace flat	138
22 Feb 20	Kmp 24f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	10-5	4/14 4 len	T J O'Brien	7/1c2f	1st MISTER MALARKY, 2nd BLACK CORTON, 3rd Sametegal held up in rear, headway after 4 out, one pace flat	138
11 Jan 20	War 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 20K	Sft	11-0	3/7 13½ len	R Johnson	9/1	1st Two For Gold, 2nd Hold The Note, 3rd WHATMORE held up towards rear, not clear run after 3 out, headway 2 out, went 3rd last, no impression	139
04 Dec 19	Hdo 22f Nov Ch Cls2 13K	Sft	11-5	4/4 9¾ len	T J O'Brien	6/1	1st Dashed Drasher, 2nd Champagne Mystery, 3rd Fidux held up in 3rd, raced keenly, outpaced when jumped left 4 out, no impression	140
03 Nov 19	Hun 20f Nov Ch Cls3 10K	Gd	11-7	3/10 3¾ len	R Johnson	9/2	1st Deyrann de Carjac, 2nd Pym, 3rd WHATMORE led, jumped slowly at open ditches, rallied next, kept on under pressure	141
19 May 19	mar 21f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-0	1/3 22 len	R Johnson	2/9f	1st WHATMORE , 2nd Tanrudy led early and keen, not fluent, narrow 2nd when left in lead and clear from 4 out, hampered by loose last 3 fences	-

14		71/3P14 -	DJANGO DJANGO (FR) 241 D BF gr g Viox Du Nord - Lady Jannina	7 10 - 2	Nick Scholfield Jonjo O'Neill	137
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Jockey Colours: Red, emerald green cross of lorraine and sleeves
Timeform says: *Better than ever when opening chase account in 23.4f Newbury handicap in January. However, jumping lacked fluency at Catterick since and there'll be no margin for error back from 8 months off here.* ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 15 - 4 - 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
04 Mar 20	ctt 25f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4	4/5 17¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	8/11f	1st Stradivarius Davis, 2nd Coole Hall, 3rd Stay Humble close up in rear, driven and outpaced after 4 out, ridden before next, never able to challenge, well held in 4th from 2 out	138
15 Jan 20	Nbu 23f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	11-12	1/8 4¾ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	7/1	1st DJANGO DJANGO , 2nd Notachance, 3rd Le Boizelo held up, pecked 2nd, headway chasing leaders 4th, went 2nd soon after 2 out, challenged last, driven to lead run-in, stayed on well	130
27 Oct 19	Ain 25f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 10K	Sft	11-4	PU/9	Bryony Frost	4/1j2f	1st Plan Of Attack, 2nd The Hollow Ginge, 3rd Shannon Bridge mid-division, hit 4th, not fluent and behind 9th, mistake 12th, tailed off and pulled up before 4 out	131
06 Oct 19	Utt 20f Ch Cls3 7K	Sft	11-1	3/6 2½ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3)	5/2f	1st Erick Le Rouge, 2nd Not That Fuisse, 3rd DJANGO DJANGO held up, pushed along after 3 out, headway last, kept on to take 3rd towards finish	131
20 Apr 19	Hdo 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 31K	Gd	11-4	1/11 4 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (3)	11/2j2f	1st DJANGO DJANGO , 2nd Skidoosh, 3rd No Hiding Place mid-division, headway 3 out, chased leaders next, led after last, stayed on strongly	126
19 Jan 19	Hdo 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-0	7/11 16¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr. (5)	3/1f	1st Closing Ceremony, 2nd Silva Eclipse, 3rd Highland Hunter mid-division on outside, tracked leaders 4 out, ridden after next, never on terms, weakened flat	126