






(R1) 12:40 DOWN ROYAL, 2m 100y

Metcollect 3-Y-O Hurdle (Class) (3YO only)


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-1	QUILIXIOS 18 D bay g Maxios - Quilita	3 11 - 10	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
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Jockey Colours: Dark blue, red disc, diablo on sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: Once-raced winner over hurdles. First run since leaving Charles Hills when 13/2, won 9-runner juvenile hurdle at Sligo (17.5f, good to soft) on NH debut 8 days ago, cruising clear. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	
3		72F1	VARNA GOLD (IRE) 26 (5F) ch g Shooting To Win - Varna	3 11 - 6	J G Gilligan (7) P J Gilligan	-
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white cross of lorraine & chevrons on sleeves, striped cap Timeform says: Lightly-raced winner over hurdles. 25/1, below form ninth of 16 in handicap at Galway (7f, heavy) 5 days ago. Switches from Flat to hurdles. Needs a bit more in this company. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
4			ANJICIAN (IRE) ch g Anjaal - Lindoras Grace	3 11 - 0t1	D J O'Keeffe Paul Traynor	-
Jockey Colours: Grey, maroon stars on sleeves, maroon cap Timeform says: Anjaal gelding. Half-brother to fairly useful hurdler Lord Erskine, stays 2¾m. Dam unraced. Wears tongue strap. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
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TIMEFORM VIEW: QUILIXIOS is unbeaten in 2 and already favourite for the Triumph Hurdle, so he's expected to continue his highly promising start by landing this. His stablemate Glorious Zoff, who cruised clear to score readily at Sligo on hurdling debut, is the clear danger, with Varna Gold not completely ruled out.


Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: QUILIXIOS (1)
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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 2 - 2 - 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
13 Oct 20	Pun 16f 3y Hdl 8K	Yl	11-4	1/8 13 len	D F O'Regan	1/2f	1st QUILIXIOS , 2nd Scholastic, 3rd Battle Of Benburb <i>led, wandered slightly at roadway before 2nd, joined before 3rd, soon headed, led again approaching 2 out, asserted approaching last, stayed on well run-in, easily</i>	-
02 Mar 20	Com 16f 3y Hdl 32K	Gd	10-6	1/11 12 len	P Moreau	8/1	1st QUILIXIOS , 2nd Yes Indeed, 3rd Saint Pair	-

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Flat Turf: 4 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		All Weather: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0			
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23 Oct 20	Sli 17.5f 3y Mdn Hdl 6K	Yl	11-2	1/9 12 len	K M Donoghue	13/2	1st GLORIOUS ZOFF , 2nd Crassus, 3rd Boom Boom Boom in touch, 4th after 5th, travelled well into 2nd after 3 out, closed before 2 out where on terms, led approaching straight, asserted before last, ran on well, easily	-
24 Aug 20	Bat 8f Hcp Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	9-2	6/11 (12) 2 len	K Shoemark	12/1	1st Pitchcombe, 2nd Medieval, 3rd Rectory Road soon steadied towards rear, ridden over 2f out, headway over 1f out, kept on, not trouble leaders	72
13 Jul 20	Kmp 7f 3y Hcp Div1 Cls4 5K	St/Slw	9-3	6/10 (3) 4 len	Jim Crowley	11/2	1st Dutch Decoy, 2nd Rodin, 2nd Nehaall held up towards rear, plugged on final furlong, never going pace to get involved	74
15 Jun 20	Gwo 6f Mdn Cls5 3K	Gd-Fm	9-5	3/7 (1) 3¼ len	Oisin Murphy	3/1f2	1st Bimble, 2nd Fromnowon, 3rd GLORIOUS ZOFF chased leaders in centre, every chance 2f out, 3rd and one pace final furlong	-
08 Jun 20	Lin 7f 3y Mdn Cls5 3K	St/Slw	9-5	5/12 (6) 4¾ len	P J Dobbs	33/1	1st Ransom, 2nd Anjah, 3rd Aswaat clear with leader, ran wide into straight 2f out, ridden and kept same pace inside final furlong	-
01 Aug 19	Eps 7f 2y Nov Cls4 5K	Gd	9-5	4/6 (3) 1¼ len	K Shoemark	12/1	1st Bodyline, 2nd Magic Twist, 3rd Inca Man tracked leaders, ridden over 1f out, kept on one pace	-

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26 Oct 20	Gal 7f Hcp 6K	Hy	9-13	9/16 (16) 9¼ len	R C Colgan	25/1	1st Excuzio Joe, 2nd Kudbegood, 3rd Drombeg Duke held up towards rear, pushed along after 2f, ridden halfway, kept on one pace straight	67
05 Oct 20	kil 17f 3y Mdn Hdl 6K	Gd	11-2	1/9 9 len	K M Donoghue	9/2	1st VARNA GOLD, 2nd At War, 3rd Belgoprince led early, tracked leader, dropped to 4th halfway, headway to lead again 3 out, asserted after next and stayed on well run-in, easily	-
29 Sep 20	Pun 16.5f 3y Mdn Hdl 7K	Gd	10-9	F/11	J G Gilligan (7)	28/1	1st Scholastic, 2nd Jeff Kidder, 3rd Bigz Belief waited with towards rear, a little keen, improved to chase leaders on outer 2 out, moderate 3rd when fell last	-
28 Aug 20	dro 16.5f 3y Hdl 7K	Yl-Sft	10-3	2/7 11 len	J G Gilligan (7)	50/1	1st Longclaw, 2nd VARNA GOLD, 3rd Yulong Voice held up towards rear, slightly hampered 3 out, soon ridden into 3rd, disputed 2nd 2 out and left 2nd, no impression on winner before last where slight mistake, kept on one pace	-
10 Aug 20	Bal 16f 3y Mdn Hdl 6K	Gd	10-7	7/12 20 len	Jack Gilligan (7)	16/1	1st Little Brother, 2nd Calidus Mirabilis, 3rd Perry Owens in rear, 11th halfway, good headway before 3 out, 3rd after 3 out, soon under pressure, ridden and weakened before last	-
01 Aug 20	Gal 8f 3y Hcp 7K	Sft	9-5	7/11 (1) 6½ len	R C Colgan	28/1	1st Next In Line, 2nd Soaring Monarch, 3rd Call Me Rocky towards rear, 7th over 3f out, no impression over 1f out, one paced under 1f out	69

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18 Oct 20	Naa 10f 3y Hcp 6K	Sft	9-10	8/10 (4) 10¼ len	L T McAteer (5)	9/2	1st Poster Child, 2nd Sienna Lady, 3rd Scholastic soon led, pressed over 3f out, headed and ridden 2f out, lost place over 1f out, weakened final furlong	69
07 Oct 20	Nav 10f Hcp Div1 5K	Sft	8-12	1/16 (19) 1¾ len	L T McAteer (7)	15/2	1st NA CAITH TOBAC , 2nd Vita Veritas, 3rd Ally Cay prominent early, led after 2f and made rest, ridden 2f out, stayed on well under pressure final furlong	58
15 Sep 20	Tip 9f 3y App Hcp 5K	Gd-Yl	8-13	1/14 (11) 2½ len	L T McAteer (2)	33/1	1st NA CAITH TOBAC , 2nd Sweet Justice, 3rd Stellify tracked leaders, pushed along approaching straight, challenged and on terms from under 2f out, led over 1f out, asserted and stayed on well inside final furlong	48
25 Jun 20	Fai 6f Hcp 5K	Gd	8-11	13/14 (10) 12½ len	R P Cleary	100/1	1st Baby Power, 2nd Powersville, 3rd A Likely Story soon towards rear, some headway straight, kept on same pace final furlong	53
17 Jun 20	Lim 7f 3y Mdn 8K	Gd	9-7	10/11 (11) 8¾ len	R C Colgan	150/1	1st Soaring Monarch, 2nd Stalingrad, 3rd Lake Sand prominent on outer, 4th halfway, ridden and no impression early straight, no extra	-
15 Jun 20	Ros 10f 3y Mdn 11K	Gd-Fm	9-7	13/14 (9) 18½ len	P B Beggy	150/1	1st Indicative Vote, 2nd Classify, 3rd Crassus always towards rear, never a factor, pushed along and no impression 2f out, no extra over 1f out	-