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Ladbroke's Champion Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)


No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/2333-5	ALPHA DES OBEAUX (FR) 17 D b g Saddler Maker - Omega Des Obeaux	10 11 - 12bt	B J Cooper G Elliott	156
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star & armlet, maroon cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Very smart chaser. 11/1, shaped as if in need of run on return when fading fifth to The Storyteller in Grade 3 chase at Punchestown (24.6f) 17 days ago. Placed in this 12 months ago so not ruled out. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</i>					Notes:	
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4		3/14115-	DELTA WORK (FR) 232 C D br g Network - Robbe	7 11 - 12ht	J W Kennedy G Elliott	170
Jockey Colours: MAROON, WHITE star and armlets, ROYAL BLUE cap Timeform says: <i>Top-class chaser. Dual Grade 1 winner at Leopardstown before good fifth of 12 in Cheltenham Gold Cup when didn't jump so well as usual. Course winner and form pick but only fourth here 12 months ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 3.12)</i>					Notes:	
5		18/353F -	PRESENTING PERCY 232 D b g Sir Percy - Hunca Munca	9 11 - 12t	D F O'Regan G Elliott	165
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7		615630-	SNOW FALCON (IRE) 233 C D b g Presenting - Flocon De Neige	10 11 - 12	J M Moore N Meade	154
Jockey Colours: Cerise Timeform says: <i>Smart chaser. Only win last term in Grade 2 at Gowran last October though and ended season below par in Grade 3 Cheltenham handicap in March. Course winner but big step forward needed on comeback. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</i>					Notes:	


8		2-P1121	THE STORYTELLER (IRE) 17 C D ch g Shantou - Bally Bolshoi	9 11 - 12	K M Donoghue G Elliott	158
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow diamond & sleeves, yellow cap, red diamond Timeform says: <i>Very smart chaser who made it 3-5 this season in Grade 3 at Punchestown (24.6f) 17 days ago by 7½l from Tout Est Permis. Not always best of jumpers but holds place claims. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>						Notes:
9		24453-2	TOUT EST PERMIS (FR) 17 D g g Linda's Lad - Kadalbleue	7 11 - 12t	S W Flanagan N Meade	152
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, white armlets, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Smart chaser who returned with good 7½l second of 8 to The Storyteller in Grade 3 chase at Punchestown (24.6f) 17 days ago. Tongue strap back on but hard to make a case for in this higher grade. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)</i>						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: A fascinating renewal of this Grade 1 and it could pay to side with CHRIS'S DREAM who made great strides last term and appeals as the sort to go on again this year with this bare 3m likely to prove ideal. Delta Work rates the form pick of Gordon Elliott's quintet but he could finish only fourth in this 12 months ago so may have to settle for minour honours again with his Presenting Percy.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: CHRIS'S DREAM (3) 2: DELTA WORK (4) 3: PRESENTING PERCY (5)						
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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 38 - 6 - 12 - 5			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 Oct 20	Pun 24.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 16K	Yl	11-2bt	5/8 40 len	B J Cooper	11/1	1st THE STORYTELLER, 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Shattered Love <i>disputed lead, headed 6th, led 4 out, ridden and headed after 3 out, soon weakened</i>	-
22 Feb 20	Fai 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 26K	Hy	11-0bt	3/6 15¼ len	D N Russell	7/4f	1st Acapella Bourgeois, 2nd Bellshill, 3rd ALPHA DES OBEAUX <i>tracked leader, 2nd halfway, disputed briefly 5 out, slight mistake 2 out, soon pushed along and no impression on winner before last, moderate 3rd and ridden over 1f out, kept on closing stages</i>	-
07 Dec 19	Ain 26f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 84K	Sft	11-12bt	3/18 10½ len	R Johnson	12/1	1st Walk In The Mill, 2nd Kimberlite Candy, 3rd ALPHA DES OBEAUX <i>in touch in mid-division, closed 4th, led next, headed 7th, led 10th, mistake and headed 14th (foinavon), stayed on same pace approaching elbow</i>	159
02 Nov 19	dro 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 90K	Sft	11-10bt	3/5 14 len	D N Russell	14/1	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Clan Des Obeaux, 3rd ALPHA DES OBEAUX <i>led, slight mistakes 3rd and 5th where joined, ridden 3 out, soon headed, dropped to 4th 3rd next, soon no impression on leaders, kept on same pace</i>	159
16 Oct 19	Pun 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 24K	Yl	11-1bt (ow1)	2/6 shd	D N Russell	10/3	1st Jett, 2nd ALPHA DES OBEAUX , 3rd TOUT EST PERMIS <i>led, joined and headed briefly at stages, strongly pressed and joined before straight, kept on well run-in, just denied at finish</i>	-
23 Feb 19	Fai 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 27K	Gd	11-8bt	2/6 3½ len	J W Kennedy	2/1f2	1st Rathvinden, 2nd ALPHA DES OBEAUX , 3rd Valseur Lido <i>led, ridden and strongly pressed 2 out, headed before last, kept on same pace in 2nd run-in</i>	-


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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 2 - 2 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 25 - 4 - 3 - 6				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	
14 Oct 20	Pun 24.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 16K	Yl	11-2	4/8 34 len	Rachael Blackmore	8/1	1st THE STORYTELLER, 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Shattered Love <i>rear of mid-division, headway to chase leaders at 12th, ridden in 4th 3 out, soon no impression</i>	-	
21 Nov 19	Thu 22f Ch List Cls1 17K	Sft	11-0	4/5 36 len	Rachael Blackmore	6/4f2	1st Footpad, 2nd Mala Beach, 3rd Jetz <i>led, joined briefly 3rd, headed after 6th, disputed lead again from 8th, headed after 3 out, no impression in 3rd and slight mistake next, no extra approaching last</i>	163	
16 Oct 19	Pun 25f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 24K	Yl	11-0	4/6 10¼ len	Rachael Blackmore	5/4f	1st Jett, 2nd ALPHA DES OBEAUX, 3rd TOUT EST PERMIS <i>raced in 2nd, a little keen, led and disputed briefly at stages, on terms before straight, headed between last 2, soon no extra</i>	-	
04 Apr 19	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 112K	Gd-Sft	11-7	3/6 9¼ len	Rachael Blackmore	20/1	1st Kemboy, 2nd Clan Des Obeaux, 3rd BALKO DES FLOS <i>went left 1st, prominent, tracked winner after 7th, poised to challenge from 4 out, still every chance 2 out, soon ridden, 2 lengths down when blundered badly last, no chance with winner after, lost 2nd final strides</i>	161	
14 Mar 19	Che 21f Ch Gd1 Cls1 197K	Gd-Sft	11-10	7/12 22 len	D F O'Regan	16/1	1st Frodon, 2nd Aso, 3rd Road To Respect <i>mid-division on outside, outpaced after 3 out, never on terms, weakened next</i>	164	
28 Dec 18	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 103K	Gd-Yl	11-10	9/11 26 len	Rachael Blackmore	8/1	1st Kemboy, 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect <i>chased leaders, 3rd halfway, close up before 2 out, ridden in 4th entering straight, no extra before last</i>	166	

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Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 12 - 6 - 2 - 0			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
13 Mar 20	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10	10/12 18½ len	Aidan Coleman	20/1	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Santini, 3rd Lostintranslation held up towards rear, headway approaching 18th, weakened before 2 out	165	
15 Feb 20	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 36K	Hy	11-8	1/7 2¼ len	Rachael Blackmore	3/1f2	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Shattered Love, 3rd SNOW FALCON made all and kept wide, soon clear, jumped right, reduced advantage of 2 lengths at halfway, pushed along 2 out, ridden and kept on well run-in	160	
24 Nov 19	Nav 24f Hcp Ch 60K	Sft	11-7	1/23 9½ len	R M Power	9/2f	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Fitzhenry, 3rd Portmore Lough mid-division early, 9th before 8th and headway, closed up travelling smoothly straight, led before 2 out, asserted approaching last, stayed on well run-in	146	
30 Apr 19	Pun 24.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl	11-10	PU/8	R M Power	12/1	1st DELTA WORK, 2nd Discorama, 3rd A Plus Tard waited with towards rear, hit 7 out, soon no impression, pulled up before 2 out	147	
05 Apr 19	Ain 25f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	5/6 26 len	Rachael Blackmore	5/1	1st Lostintranslation, 2nd Topofthegame, 3rd Top Ville Ben held up in rear, headway on outside 5 out, close up next, outpaced 3 out, soon beaten, tailed off from next	147	
17 Feb 19	Nav 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Yl	11-3	1/6 ½ len	Rachael Blackmore	5/2f2	1st CHRIS'S DREAM , 2nd Champagne Classic, 3rd Any Second Now towards rear, 4th halfway, 2nd approaching 4 out, pushed along to lead 2 out, soon ridden and jumped left last, under pressure and kept on run-in, held on well	-	

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 18 - 8 - 3 - 4			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0		
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
13 Mar 20	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10ht	5/12 6¼ len	M P Walsh	5/1j2f	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Santini, 3rd Lostintranslation held up in rear, mistake 2nd and 16th, headway when not much room and switched right after 3 out, stayed on, not trouble leaders	171	
02 Feb 20	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Yl-Sft	11-10ht	1/8 1½ len	J W Kennedy	5/2f2	1st DELTA WORK , 2nd Kemboy, 3rd PRESENTING PERCY held up in 6th, 5th 4 out, close 4th 2 out, ridden entering straight, improved to lead narrowly approaching last, stayed on well under pressure inside final furlong	169	
28 Dec 19	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 105K	Sft	11-10ht	1/8 hd	J W Kennedy	11/2	1st DELTA WORK , 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect chased leaders, a little slow at 6th, 6th from 7th, slight mistake 4 out, 5th at last, effort and edged left run-in, gained narrow lead closing stages, kept on well	163	
02 Nov 19	dro 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 90K	Sft	11-10ht	4/5 15¾ len	K M Donoghue	2/1f2	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Clan Des Obeaux, 3rd ALPHA DES OBEAUX held up in touch behind leaders, mistakes 7th and 11th, mistake 3 out and dropped to last briefly, soon ridden, under pressure in 4th 2 out, no impression, 4th and mistake at last	163	
30 Apr 19	Pun 24.5f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl	11-10ht	1/8 12 len	D N Russell	13/8f	1st DELTA WORK , 2nd Discorama, 3rd A Plus Tard waited with, 5th from 6th, improved to get on terms before 3 out, soon led travelling smoothly, asserted from 2 out, stayed on well run-in, easily	159	
13 Mar 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4ht	3/12 2¼ len	D N Russell	15/8f	1st Topofthegame, 2nd Santini, 3rd DELTA WORK mostly in touch in mid-division until closed 13th, led 3 out, headed after 2 out, slightly checked after last, switched right, 3rd and held after, kept on	155	

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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 20 - 9 - 1 - 3			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	
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13 Mar 20	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10t	F/12	D N Russell	10/1	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Santini, 3rd Lostintranslation held up towards rear, mistake 18th, closed after 3 out, 7th and staying on when fell 2 out	166
02 Feb 20	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Yl-Sft	11-10t	3/8 4¾ len	D N Russell	10/3	1st DELTA WORK, 2nd Kemboy, 3rd PRESENTING PERCY held up in rear, last and niggled briefly after 7th, good headway 3 out, improved to dispute lead on inner and slight mistake 2 out, ridden and headed approaching last, 3rd at last, kept on same pace in 3rd inside final furlong	167
28 Dec 19	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 105K	Sft	11-10t	5/8 4 len	D N Russell	7/2j2f	1st DELTA WORK, 2nd Monalee, 3rd Road To Respect waited with towards rear, closed and not much room straight, soon switched right, 6th at last, effort run-in, kept on without matching principals closing stages	169
08 Dec 19	Pun 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 51K	Sft	11-10t	3/9 3¼ len	J J Slevin	10/1	1st Min, 2nd Hardline, 3rd PRESENTING PERCY soon raced in 5th, 6th at 4th, took closer order 7th and soon raced in 4th, 2nd from 3 out, soon 3rd, not match front pair from after 2 out, kept on without threatening run-in	169
15 Mar 19	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10t	8/16 33 len	D N Russell	10/3f	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Anibale Fly, 3rd Bristol De Mai held up towards rear on inside, not fluent 3rd, headway after 19th, soon niggled along, ridden and weakened before 2 out	165
24 Jan 19	Gow 24f HdL Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft	11-8t	1/11 1¼ len	D N Russell	9/4f	1st PRESENTING PERCY , 2nd Bapaume, 3rd Killultagh Vic mid-division on outer, 6th halfway, headway 3 out and progress to lead next, pushed along approaching last, ridden and kept on well run-in	157

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 16 - 6 - 4 - 1			All Weather: 6 - 1 - 2 - 1	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
14 Oct 20	Pun 24.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 16K	Yl	11-10	6/8 42 len	D F O'Regan	20/1	1st THE STORYTELLER, 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Shattered Love in rear, not fluent 2nd, briefly pushed along at 4th, no impression from 4 out, never a factor	-
23 Sep 20	Ist 24f Hcp Ch 90K	Sft	10-13	U/17	Mr R James (7)	12/1	1st Cabaret Queen, 2nd Moyhenna, 3rd Doctor Duffy mid-division on outer, slight mistake 4th and lost place, rear of mid-division when mistake and unseated rider 10th	153
10 Mar 20	Che 30f Nov Am Ch Gd2 Cls1 74K	Sft	11-6	1/14 2¼ len	Mr J J Codd	12/1	1st RAVENHILL , 2nd Lord Du Mesnil, 3rd Lamanver Pippin held up towards rear of mid-division, headway on outside 17th (water), went 2nd going well 3 out, driven and almost upsides next, led last, ridden out flat, kept on well	142
24 Nov 19	Nav 24f Hcp Ch 60K	Sft	11-3	F/23	D N Russell	9/1	1st CHRIS'S DREAM, 2nd Fitzhenry, 3rd Portmore Lough waited with, 19th before 8th, fell 11th	142
11 Sep 19	Ist 24f Hcp Ch 118K	Sft	10-4 (ow1)	2/18 hd	D F O'Regan	9/1	1st Poker Party, 2nd RAVENHILL , 3rd Na Trachtalai Abu waited with towards rear, headway 8th, 6th from 10th, wide into straight, effort and slight mistake 2 out, kept on well under pressure run-in, just failed	136
31 Jul 19	Gal 22.5f Hcp Ch 177K	Gd	10-2	5/22 10½ len	J J Burke	20/1	1st Borice, 2nd Black Corton, 3rd Snugsborough Benny waited with, slightly impeded after 1st, impeded 2nd, 17th halfway, some headway approaching straight, kept on without threatening inside final furlong	136

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Flat Turf: 11 - 3 - 3 - 0

Jumps: 34 - 9 - 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
12 Mar 20	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 62K	Sft	11-5	11/23 15¾ len	E Walsh (7)	33/1	1st Simply The Betts, 2nd Happy Diva, 3rd Mister Whitaker soon mid-division, pushed along before 3 out, ridden before next, never reached leaders, weakened flat	157
15 Feb 20	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 36K	Hy	11-8	3/7 19¾ len	D F O'Regan	20/1	1st CHRIS'S DREAM, 2nd Shattered Love, 3rd SNOW FALCON chased leader, closer in 3rd halfway, pushed along entering straight, no impression when slow 2 out, no extra, kept on one pace	157
08 Dec 19	Pun 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 51K	Sft	11-10	6/9 15¾ len	S W Flanagan	25/1	1st Min, 2nd Hardline, 3rd PRESENTING PERCY soon chased leaders, 5th at 4th, no extra from before 2 out	159
02 Nov 19	dro 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 90K	Sft	11-10	5/5 28 len	J M Moore	9/1	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Clan Des Obeaux, 3rd ALPHA DES OBEAUX tracked leaders, ridden in 4th before 3 out, dropped to last before 2 out, no impression	160
05 Oct 19	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Gd-YI	11-8	1/8 6½ len	S W Flanagan	7/1	1st SNOW FALCON , 2nd Peregrine Run, 3rd Us And Them prominent early, soon chased leaders, 3rd halfway, improved to challenge entering straight, disputed 3 out, ridden to lead before last, kept on well run-in	156
18 Jun 19	Asc 20f Hcp Cls2 56K	Gd-Sft	9-9	13/19 (16) 31 len	C T Keane	10/1	1st The Grand Visir, 2nd Buildmeupbuttercup, 3rd Time To Study towards rear, never on terms	99

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THE STORYTELLER (IRE) 17 C D

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K M Donoghue
G Elliott

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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 1 - 0

Jumps: 28 - 9 - 6 - 3

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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14 Oct 20	Pun 24.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 16K	YI	11-2	1/8 7½ len	K M Donoghue	2/1f	1st THE STORYTELLER , 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Shattered Love towards rear, slight mistake 1st, closer in 5th 3 out, 3rd travelling well entering straight, 2nd and jumped right 2 out, ridden to lead before last, jumped right at last, stayed on well run-in. comfortably	-
03 Oct 20	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 21K	Gd	11-5	2/5 7 len	D N Russell	2/1f2	1st Easy Game, 2nd THE STORYTELLER , 3rd Paloma Blue slight mistake 1st, prominent, mistake 2nd, a little slow 3rd and towards rear, pushed along briefly after 9th, pushed along again into straight and headway, left chasing winner from 2 out, kept on same pace from before last	158
07 Sep 20	Gal 21f Hdl 10K	YI-Sft	11-10	1/5 4¾ len	K M Donoghue	6/5f2	1st THE STORYTELLER , 2nd My Sister Sarah, 3rd De Name Escapes Me tracked leader, 2nd halfway, headway to challenge 2 out, pushed along to lead entering straight, jumped right last, kept on well run-in	153
31 Jul 20	Gal 22.5f Ch 12K	Sft	11-5	1/7 9½ len	K M Donoghue	10/3	1st THE STORYTELLER , 2nd Sub Lieutenant, 3rd Livelovelaugh soon chased leaders in 4th, closed up approaching 2 out where jumped slightly right, led approaching straight travelling smoothly, soon asserted and stayed on well, comfortably	158
29 Jul 20	Gal 22.5f Hcp Ch 120K	YI-Sft	11-10	PU/21	D N Russell	18/1	1st Early Doors, 2nd Royal Rendezvous, 3rd Cabaret Queen mid-division early, soon towards rear, eased before 4th, pulled up after 5th	158
12 Mar 20	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-9	2/24 ½ len	D N Russell	11/2jf	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd THE STORYTELLER , 3rd TOUT EST PERMIS held up in mid-division, headway after 2 out, led last but pressed, headed inside final 100 yards, stayed on, held close home	149

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Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, white armlets, yellow cap
Timeform says: *Smart chaser who returned with good 7½l second of 8 to The Storyteller in Grade 3 chase at Punchestown (24.6f) 17 days ago. Tongue strap back on but hard to make a case for in this higher grade.*★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)

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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 Jumps: 27 - 5 - 4 - 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
14 Oct 20	Pun 24.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 16K	Yl	11-2	2/8 7½ len	S W Flanagan	5/2f2	1st THE STORYTELLER, 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Shattered Love tracked leaders, 4th 4 out, headway into 3rd on inner next, disputed lead travelling well entering straight, led 2 out and soon ridden, headed before last, no impression on winner inside final furlong, kept on same pace	-
12 Mar 20	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Sft	10-3p	3/24 7 len	E Walsh (7)	12/1	1st Sire Du Berlais, 2nd THE STORYTELLER, 3rd TOUT EST PERMIS mid-division, headway on outside 2 out led before last, soon headed, stayed on same pace flat	136
15 Feb 20	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 36K	Hy	11-8p	5/7 37 len	D Meyler	12/1	1st CHRIS'S DREAM, 2nd Shattered Love, 3rd SNOW FALCON mid-division, 4th halfway, pushed along and no impression in 6th approaching straight, no extra from 2 out	155
02 Feb 20	Leo 24f Hcp Hdl 60K	Yl-Sft	10-7p	4/28 10¾ len	S W Flanagan	7/1j2f	1st Treacysenniscorthy, 2nd The Jam Man, 3rd Column Of Fire mid-division, closer in 7th 3 out, ridden from next, moderate 4th at last, no extra	129
28 Dec 19	Leo 24f Hcp Hdl 18K	Sft	10-6	4/25 4 len	S W Flanagan	7/2f	1st Treacysenniscorthy, 2nd Ronald Pump, 3rd Stacks Mountain mid-division early, 13th from 5th, headway and slight mistake 3 out, soon effort, slight mistake last, kept on same pace run-in	127
07 Dec 19	Nav 24f Hcp Hdl 48K	Sft	9-10	2/16 3 len	Rachael Blackmore	6/4f	1st The Jam Man, 2nd TOUT EST PERMIS, 3rd Gran Geste soon chased leaders, 5th from 7th, slight mistake 3 out, led 2 out, headed between last 2, kept on without matching winner after	122