







## (R4) 13:30 NEWCASTLE, 2m 7f 91y

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(Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		35111/0	<b>THE DEVILS DROP</b> (IRE) 35 D b g Court Cave - Concernforkillen	7 11 - 8	D A Jacob A King	131
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5		43-U2F1	<b>COURT DREAMING</b> (IRE) 44 b g Court Cave - Louis's Teffia	7 11 - 0p	B S Hughes N G Richards	123
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6		141F-55	<b>BARON DE MIDLETON</b> (IRE) 27 BF b g Brian Boru - Present Climate	7 11 - 0	Sean Quinlan B Ellison	123
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** None of these can be safely ruled out but AYE AYE CHARLIE returned an improved model after a wind up when runner-up at Hereford and with that form looking strong he is taken to go one better off an unchanged mark. Oscar Robertson should take a step forward now he goes up in trip so is feared most, although both Court Dreaming and The Ferry Master also have more to offer and can have a say too.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

**1:** AYE AYE CHARLIE (3)

**2:** OSCAR ROBERTSON (4)


**3:** COURT DREAMING (5)


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<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 9 - 3 - 0 - 3			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
24 Oct 20	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	10-8	14/17 88 len	Thomas Bellamy	50/1	1st Honest Vic, 2nd Lock's Corner, 3rd Kansas City Chief <i>in rear of midfield, ridden and detached before 2 out, no extra</i>	134
19 Aug 18	Sth 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-12	1/7 2¼ len	Wayne Hutchinson	4/5f	1st <b>THE DEVILS DROP</b> , 2nd Demon D'aunou, 3rd Mighty Leader <i>tracked leader, led before 2 out, ridden and pecked last, held on well</i>	132
17 Jul 18	wor 23f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-5	1/5 31 len	Wayne Hutchinson	11/8f	1st <b>THE DEVILS DROP</b> , 2nd Bugsie Malone, 3rd Sad Eyed Dylan <i>Chased leaders, led going well approaching 2 out, soon clear, very easily</i>	125
12 Jun 18	Sth 24f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-12	1/4 24 len	Wayne Hutchinson	4/7f	1st <b>THE DEVILS DROP</b> , 2nd Equus Flight, 3rd Little Vic <i>tracked leaders, challenged after omitted 3 out, led before 2 out, soon clear</i>	122
24 Apr 18	Lud 24f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-7	5/10 17¾ len	N P Madden	9/2jf	1st Skipthecuddles, 2nd Call To Order, 3rd Theatrebar <i>chased leaders, effort 3 out, weakened after next</i>	123
21 Feb 18	Lud 24f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-4	3/10 9¾ len	Thomas Bellamy	7/4f	1st Spider's Bite, 2nd Kilfilum Cross, 3rd <b>THE DEVILS DROP</b> <i>chased leaders 3rd 4 out until pushed along before next, 3rd before 2 out, one pace</i>	125

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 6 - 1 - 3 - 1			All Weather: 5 - 1 - 0 - 2		
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
07 Nov 20	Kel 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-11p1	1/5 11 len	Ryan Mania	2/1f	1st <b>THE FERRY MASTER</b> , 2nd Millarville, 3rd Speak Of The Devil held up behind leading pair, close up 4th, upsides 4 out, led 2 out, not fluent last, driven passing bypassed last fence, stayed on strongly	119
10 Oct 20	Hex 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Sft	11-12	2/12 8½ len	Ryan Mania	4/1f	1st El Kaldoun, 2nd <b>THE FERRY MASTER</b> , 3rd Victarion chased leaders, closed 7th, went right and dived at 10th, 2 lengths 2nd when not fluent last, well held by winner flat	119
15 Mar 20	Car 19f Mdn Hdl Cls3 6K	Hy	11-2t1	2/3 ½ len	Ryan Mania	5/4jf	1st <b>THE FERRY MASTER</b> , 2nd La Chanteuse, 3rd Ulverston led, hit 6th, driven when pressed 2 out, headed approaching last, rallying and every chance when carried right throughout run in, just failed (awarded race)	119
15 Feb 20	Hdo 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Hy	10-12	5/5 51 len	Ryan Mania	40/1	1st Ramses De Teillee, 2nd Kalooki, 3rd Port Of Mars chased leaders, mistake 7th, not fluent 9th, weakened before 3 out	119
19 Jan 20	Ayr 20.5f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	11-5	2/8 3¼ len	Ryan Mania	9/4f2	1st Mayo Star, 2nd <b>THE FERRY MASTER</b> , 3rd Zambezi Fix led until 4th, prominent, led 3 out, edged right before headed last, no impression towards finish	-
12 Oct 19	Hex 20f Mdn Hdl Cls5 3K	Sft	11-0	3/11 1¼ len	Henry Brooke	9/2	1st Darry Desbois, 2nd Le Grand Fromage, 3rd <b>THE FERRY MASTER</b> mid-division on outside, not fluent 5th, headway before 7th, went 2nd after 2 out, led before last, soon headed, lost 2nd post	-

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**Flat Turf:** 4 - 1 - 0 - 1

**Jumps:** 17 - 1 - 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
21 Oct 20	Hfo 25f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd-Fm	11-3	2/5 2½ len	P J Brennan	6/4f	1st El Presente, 2nd <b>AYE AYE CHARLIE</b> , 3rd Manning Estate held up in last, closed from 10th, went 2nd 4 out, led 2 out, headed before last, no impression on winner flat	127
14 Mar 20	Utt 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 25K	Hy	10-8	PU/10	Liam Harrison (7)	7/1	1st Sam's Adventure, 2nd Musical Slave, 3rd Over To Sam chased leaders, slightly hampered 10th, soon lost place, lost touch from 13th, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out	130
19 Feb 20	Lud 24f Am Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-9	U/7	Liam Harrison (5)	9/4f	1st One Style, 2nd Copper West, 3rd Fort Gabriel in touch, blundered 9th, lost place approaching 5 out, behind and no impression when blundered and unseated rider next	132
13 Dec 19	Che 25f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-1	3/5 18 len	P J Brennan	6/1	1st Pym, 2nd Imperial Aura, 3rd <b>AYE AYE CHARLIE</b> hampered start, held up in rear, headway into 3rd after 5 out, ridden and outpaced after 3 out, no chance with clear pair from next	134
16 Nov 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-0	4/7 6¼ len	P J Brennan	5/1	1st Wholestone, 2nd Rockpoint, 3rd Redzor held up in touch in rear, tracked leaders 11th, blundered 3 out (usual 4 out), soon outpaced and ridden, hit last, kept on flat, no impression	135
25 Oct 19	Che 24f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Gd-Sft	11-0	5/8 16 len	P J Brennan	9/2	1st Mulcahy's Hill, 2nd Wholestone, 3rd Minella Warrior tracked leaders, hit 4 out, driven and outpaced after next, soon ridden, never on terms, lost modest 4th flat	138

**4**  **2/714-41** **OSCAR ROBERTSON** (IRE) 26  
b g Oscar - Beaus Polly

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Danny Cook  
T R George

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**Jumps:** 4 - 2 - 0 - 0

**All Weather:** 2 - 0 - 1 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

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02 Nov 20	Hfo 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Sft	11-6	1/9 ½ len	J J Burke	3/1f	1st <b>OSCAR ROBERTSON</b> , 2nd Eclair Surf, 3rd Kauto The King led 1st until 2nd, tracked leaders, lost place before 5th, remote 6th 3 out, hampered 2 out, rallied before last, switched right flat, stayed on well, led towards finish	119
13 Oct 20	Hun 20f Nov Hcp Ch Div1 Cls4 4K	Gd	11-11	4/9 15¼ len	J J Burke	12/1	1st Guy, 2nd Ebony Gale, 3rd Captain Woodie led until blundered 12th, soon beaten, plugged on flat	120
07 Dec 19	Wth 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-11	4/12 9 len	Mr N George (7)	3/1f	1st Young Bull, 2nd Maid In Manhattan, 3rd Western Aussie led, joined 4 out, ridden and headed narrowly next, still every chance next, not fluent last, one pace and lost 3rd close home	-
16 Nov 19	Wth 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	10-12	1/10 6 len	J J Burke	7/2	1st <b>OSCAR ROBERTSON</b> , 2nd Blossoming Forth, 3rd Who's In The Box chased leader 3rd until 4 out, chased leaders, badly outpaced before 3 out, rallied and switched left and went 2nd again before 2 out, ridden to lead last, stayed on well to go clear run-in	-
12 Oct 19	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Cls4 4K	Sft	11-0	7/12 10 len	J J Burke	14/1	1st Make Me A Believer, 2nd Everglow, 3rd Kilbrook flashed tail early, mid-division, hung left and outpaced 4f out, no threat after	-
10 Feb 19	cgm 24f Mdn		12-2	2/9 1 len	Mr M J O'Connor	7/4	1st Offtheshoulder, 2nd <b>OSCAR ROBERTSON</b> , 3rd Happy Larry rr of mid-div, 8th 1/2way, prog aftr 4out, 11 adv aft 3out, wo aft 2out, jnd last, no ex & hdd flat	-

**5**  **43-U2F1** **COURT DREAMING** (IRE) 44  
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15 Oct 20	Car 24.5f Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	10-11p	1/11 shd	R D Day	13/2f2	1st COURT DREAMING, 2nd Pop Rockstar, 3rd Looksnwtlikebrian in touch in mid-division, effort before 4 out, went 2nd before 2 out, led last, edged right flat, just held on	120
15 Sep 20	Hex 24f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-12	F/9	R D Day	11/4f2	1st Damiens Dilemma, 2nd Jen's Boy, 3rd Shanroe Street held up in mid-division, not much room 6th, headway 12th, 5th and in touch when fell 14th	120
11 Aug 20	Per 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-12	2/6 nk	R D Day	5/1	1st Somethinboutangela, 2nd COURT DREAMING, 3rd Dr Hooves tracked leaders on inside, pushed along and outpaced before 3 out, rallied into 3rd before next, left in 5 lengths 2nd at the last, closed all the way to the line, just held	118
21 Jul 20	Per 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	11-9	U/6	R D Day	10/3f2	1st Im Too Generous tracked leader, mistake 5th, pushed along 5 out, hampered 4 out, unseated rider 3 out	118
24 Jan 20	Don 19f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-12	3/11 16¾ len	R D Day	12/1	1st Pogue, 2nd Lough Har, 3rd COURT DREAMING mid-division, outpaced and pushed along before 4 out, kept on from 2 out, went 3rd from last, no impression	120
09 Dec 19	mus 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	12-3	4/8 10½ len	R D Day	7/1	1st Espoir De Loire, 2nd Benny's Secret, 3rd Jet Set towards rear, went poor 4th post, never on terms	122

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BARON DE MIDLETON (IRE) 27 BF

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Jumps: 7 - 2 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 4 - 1 - 0 - 0

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01 Nov 20	Car 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	11-5	5/6 20 len	Henry Brooke	9/4f	1st Rath An Luir, 2nd Alnadam, 3rd Minella Trump held up but in touch, pushed along before 4 out, faded before last	125
15 Oct 20	Car 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Gd	10-12	5/11 5 len	Danny Cook	13/2	1st Flegmatik, 2nd Whoshoththesheriff, 3rd Back On The Lash chased leaders, went 2nd 3rd until 6th, led 4 out, headed before 2 out, no extra towards finish	125
14 Mar 20	Ncs 22f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	11-6	F/7	Danny Cook	6/1	1st Mr Scrumpy, 2nd Rath An Luir, 3rd Ladronne led, ridden and just over 1 length ahead when fell heavily 2 out	124
01 Mar 20	Sdg 20f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	11-9	1/4 32 len	B S Hughes	4/1f2	1st <b>BARON DE MIDLETON</b> , 2nd Strong Glance, 3rd Jour A La Plage made all, niggled along when pressed before 2 out, clear approaching last, ran on well	124
02 Feb 20	mus 24f Nov Hdl Cls2 13K	Sft	11-5	4/4 26 len	Henry Brooke	8/1	1st I K Brunel, 2nd Saint Xavier, 3rd Some Chaos held up in last, mistake 7th, not fluent 9th or 4 out, weakened before mistake 3 out	124
14 Dec 19	Don 17f Nov Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	10-12	1/9 1¼ len	Henry Brooke	6/1	1st <b>BARON DE MIDLETON</b> , 2nd Perfect Predator, 3rd Logan Rocks held up in touch on inside, steady headway before 3 out, ridden in 3rd between last 2, 2nd at the last, quickened to lead run-in, soon clear	-