

### Sky Sports Racing HD Virgin 535 Handicap Chase (Class 5) (4YO plus)

Long Handicap: Highdawn 9 - 11

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** HANG TOUGH did well to overcome a late error to make a winning start over fences over this C&D 3 weeks ago and is taken to defy a 7 lb rise. Little Red Lion was progressive over hurdles and is worth another chance having been brought down on his chase bow, while dual-winning pointer Le Fou Royal is respected back over fences having won a novice hurdle at Plumpton.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

- 1: HANG TOUGH (5)
- 2: LITTLE RED LION (1)
- 3: LE FOU ROYAL (3)


**TIMEFORM**




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1		877/21-B	<b>LITTLE RED LION</b> (IRE) 13 b g Sans Frontieres - Rever Up			6 11 - 13tp	Fergus Gillard (5) D Pipe	106
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, white triple diamond, diabolo on sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Improved efforts in handicap hurdles in the mud at the start of 2020, second at Lingfield before going one better at Huntingdon (25f). Brought down sixth on chase bow/return at Ffos Las.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)								
<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0				Jumps: 6 - 1 - 1 - 0			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 Nov 20	ffl 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Hy	11-7tp1	B/14	Fergus Gillard (7)	17/2	1st Lamanver Bel Ami, 2nd Do It For Thy Sen, 3rd Don Herbager towards rear, brought down 6th	106
01 Mar 20	Hun 25f Hcp Hdl Cls5 5K	Sft	11-4t	1/17 shd	Fergus Gillard (7)	5/1j2f	1st <b>LITTLE RED LION</b> , 2nd Little Boy Boru, 3rd Another Frontier mid-division, headway chasing leaders before 4 out, pushed along before next, outpaced after 3 out, rallied next, went 2nd between last 2, led final 100 yards	99
13 Jan 20	Lin 19.5f Am Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	11-3t1	2/12 4 len	Fergus Gillard (5)	7/2f2	1st Shimba Hills, 2nd <b>LITTLE RED LION</b> , 3rd Age Of Wisdom held up in mid-division, headway after 3 out, every chance 2 out, no impression on winner flat	96
19 Mar 19	Tau 19f Mdn Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-2	7/12 28 len	David Noonan	50/1	1st Birds Of Prey, 2nd Kauto The King, 3rd Flink pressed leader, jumped slowly 6th, every chance 3 out, soon pushed along, ridden lost 2nd and weakened before next	-
11 Mar 19	Tau 16.5f Mdn Hcp Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-2	7/12 33 len	David Noonan	14/1	1st Scaramanga, 2nd Melekhov, 3rd Annsam led, headed 3 out, ridden before 2 out, soon weakened	-
23 Feb 19	Chp 19.5f Mdn Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-3	8/14 48 len	David Noonan	25/1	1st Dickie Diver, 2nd Kingsplace, 3rd Mcnamaras Band tracked leaders, lost place before 3 out, soon weakened	-

2		92662/P	<b>CUCKLINGTON</b> 20 b g Kayf Tara - Ardrom	9 11 - 12p	Paul O'Brien (3) Robert Walford	105		
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, red cross of lorraine, striped sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Just denied at Wincanton in April 2019 for Colin Tizzard but offered little for new yard after 20 months off at Exeter 3 weeks ago.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)								
<b>CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)</b>								
Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 1			Jumps: 26 - 4 - 5 - 2		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			
<b>RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY</b>								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
11 Nov 20	Exe 24f Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-7bt	PU/14	Paul O'Brien (3)	40/1	1st Strictlyadancer, 2nd Telson Barley, 3rd Vango De Vaige towards rear and niggled along early stages, much closer 10th, mistake 11th, pushed along and struggling 12th, under real pressure and tailed off, pulled up 4 out	108
03 Apr 19	Wcn 25f Hcp Ch Cls4 6K	Gd	11-10bt	2/7 nk	H Cobden	4/1	1st River Of Intrigue, 2nd <b>CUCKLINGTON</b> , 3rd Toosey held up on outside, headway 5th, went 2nd after 17th, switched right before 2 out, stayed on flat, just held	108
10 Mar 19	War 29f Hcp Ch Cls3 16K	Sft	10-13bt	6/9 32 len	H Cobden	8/1	1st Goodnight Charlie, 2nd Optimistic Bias, 3rd Global Dream chased leaders, went 2nd before 16th, not fluent next, lost 2nd 18th, mistake and weakened 2 out	111
16 Feb 19	Wcn 25f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	12-0b	6/8 15¼ len	James Bowen	4/1f2	1st Sandhurst Lad, 2nd Findusatgorcombe, 3rd Lizzie Langton towards rear, struggling 13th, never a threat	112
14 Jan 19	Fon 26f Hcp Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-12b	2/8 ½ len	H Cobden	4/1f	1st Midnight Bliss, 2nd <b>CUCKLINGTON</b> , 3rd Robinroyale chased leaders on outside, pushed along in 4th place when hit 4 out, went 3rd 2 out, ridden before the last, hung left under pressure run-in, went 2nd and closed towards finish	110
26 Dec 18	Wcn 25f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K	Gd-Sft	10-13tp1	9/10 83 len	M G Nolan	4/1f2	1st Potters Corner, 2nd One Of Us, 3rd Perform behind, reminders after 8th, struggling 13th, tailed off	111

3		52U/2-51	<b>LE FOU ROYAL</b> (FR) 15 D b g Le Fou - Kalon Ced'a	9 11 - 12t	Tom Cannon C Gordon	105
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**Jockey Colours:** Black, grey cross belts, pink sleeves and cap  
**Timeform says:** *Winner in points. Down the field in Fontwell hunter but all the better for return to win novice hurdle at Plumpton 2 weeks ago, showing fair form. Respected back over fences on handicap bow.* ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 3.75)

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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 8 - 0 - 1 - 1

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
16 Nov 20	Plu 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-12t	1/7 8 len	David Noonan	9/2j2f	1st <b>LE FOU ROYAL</b> , 2nd Bunny Boru, 3rd Old Times <i>made all, jumped well, stayed on well from 2 out, comfortably</i>	-
02 Nov 20	Plu 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-12	5/7 18¾ len	Nick Scholfield	125/1	1st Blame The Game, 2nd Linelee King, 3rd Force Ten <i>led and disputed until after 8th, chased winner until next, handy 3rd, pushed along before 2 out, soon ridden, weakened between last 2</i>	-
17 May 18	Fon 22f Mdn Ch Cls6 1K	Gd	11-7t1	8/11 38 len	Mr S Roche (7)	25/1	1st Steeles Terrace, 2nd Hinxworth, 3rd Goodnight Vienna <i>always towards rear, never involved</i>	-
17 Apr 16	sby 24f Mdn		11-5	F/15	Mr M K Tobin (5)	5/1	1st Chu Chu Percy, 2nd Rathcannon, 3rd Free Travel <i>mid div, 9th 1/2way, 5th &amp; in tch when fell 2out</i>	-
27 Mar 16	cgm 24f Mdn		11-5	4/6 7 len	Mr M K Tobin (5)	5/1	1st Abbotswood, 2nd Nomoreblackjack, 3rd Facile Bien <i>mid div, 4th frm 7th until cl en 4th bef 2out, sl prog aftr 2out, no ex bef last, eased</i>	-
22 Nov 15	Int 24f Mdn		11-10	5/13 40 len	J P O'rourke	7/1	1st A Rated, 2nd Dance In The Dust, 3rd Farm The Rock <i>pr, 2nd 1/2way, rdn in fair 4th 2out, not qckn with frnt pair sn aftr, wkdn apr last</i>	-

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**COLONEL KEATING** (IRE) 21 D  
 b g Yeats - Jabroot

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N F Houlihan (7)  
 R Rowe

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**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, royal blue cross belts, sleeves and cap  
**Timeform says:** *Point winner though record under Rules has been mixed. Back to form when runner-up under this rider here (20f) 3 weeks ago. Not sure to be in same form now.* ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 6.50)

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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 9 - 0 - 1 - 2

All Weather: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
10 Nov 20	Lin 20f Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Sft	11-4	2/10 1¼ len	N F Houlihan (7)	4/1j2f	1st Avoir De Soins, 2nd <b>COLONEL KEATING</b> , 3rd Muilean Na Madog <i>led 1st until after next, in front again before 3rd until 5th, pressed leader until 7th, handy 3rd, 2nd again 3 out, led run-in, headed and outpaced final 100 yards</i>	97
22 Oct 20	Lin 23.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	10-8	PU/8	J M Davies	20/1	1st Gleno, 2nd Hold That Taught, 3rd Rumble B <i>mid-division, headway chasing leaders 9th, weakened after 4 out, pulled before 2 out</i>	102
13 Jan 20	Lin 20f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Hy	11-12	4/9 64 len	J M Davies	11/4f	1st Moromac, 2nd Echo Watt, 3rd Flight To Milan <i>chased leaders, lost place 4th, not much room next, tailed off 10th</i>	105
05 Dec 19	Les 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 7K	Gd-Sft	11-13	7/8 36 len	J M Davies	7/2j2f	1st Elite Garde, 2nd Rizzardo, 3rd Leskinfere <i>close up, dropped to rear 5 out, weakened 3 out</i>	106
12 Nov 19	Lin 23.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Hy	11-12	3/8 3 len	J M Davies	9/2j2f	1st Pres, 2nd Ballyart, 3rd <b>COLONEL KEATING</b> <i>in touch in 4th place, ridden before 3 out, kept on same pace from 2 out</i>	105
21 Mar 19	Chp 19.5f Nov Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd-Sft	11-12	3/13 5¼ len	A Glassonbury	11/1	1st Treasure Dillon, 2nd El Hageb Rose, 3rd <b>COLONEL KEATING</b> <i>soon chasing leaders on outside, led after 4 out until before next, pressed winner until no extra next, hung badly left soon after, no chance with winner, lost 2nd post</i>	104

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**HANG TOUGH** 21 CD  
 b g Geordieland - Allerford Lily

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Jonjo O'Neill Jr.  
 Jonjo O'Neill

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**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, purple star, red sleeves, white stars, purple cap, white star  
**Timeform says:** *Scored over hurdles last term and improved to make a winning debut over fences over C&D 3 weeks ago, digging in well to overcome a late error. Should have more to offer.* ★★★★★★ (Forecast 3.50)


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

Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Jumps: 9 - 2 - 0 - 2

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
10 Nov 20	Lin 23.5f Nov Hcp Ch Cls5 3K	Sft	10-8t	1/7 ½ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10/3	1st HANG TOUGH, 2nd Don Herbager, 3rd Silent Encore chased leaders, went 2nd 7th, pushed along to challenge and hit 3 out, led next, stayed on gamely run-in	86
18 Oct 20	ffl 24f Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-13t	5/17 27 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	10/1	1st Memphis Bell, 2nd Out The Glen, 3rd Kendelu chased leader, led after 3rd until after 6th, chased leader, in front again approaching 4 out, headed next, chased leader and ridden, lost place before next, ridden and weakening between last 2, weakened into 5th last	86
16 Mar 20	Sth 24f Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	10-12t	3/11 4¼ len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	15/8f	1st Oliver's Island, 2nd Boher Lad, 3rd HANG TOUGH tracked leader, led before 8th, headed before 2 out, one pace in 3rd	86
21 Feb 20	War 26f Am Cond Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	10-7t	1/9 ¾ len	Bryan Carver	11/4f2	1st HANG TOUGH, 2nd My Lady Grey, 3rd Sergeant Brody led 1st, headed after 4th, not fluent 6th, led next, stayed on well	81
14 Jan 20	Don 24f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	10-8t	9/16 33 len	Edward Austin (3)	9/1	1st Jobsonfire, 2nd Evenstevens, 3rd Sultans Pride towards rear, pushed along and weakened before 3 out	85
15 Dec 19	Sth 20f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Hy	10-12	3/5 70 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	66/1	1st Keen On, 2nd Blackfinch, 3rd HANG TOUGH held up in touch, not always fluent, went 3rd before 2 out, soon weakened	-

6		687P3-8	<b>HIGHDAWN</b> (IRE) 23 b m Alflora - Wychnor Dawn			7 10 - 0		T Scudamore Mrs Fiona Shaw		79
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, black triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Poor over hurdles and well held on chase bow/return at Stratford. 3 lb out of weights.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)										
CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)										
Flat Turf: 2 - 0 - 0 - 0					Jumps: 7 - 0 - 0 - 1			All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0		
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up		OR	
08 Nov 20	Str 21f Nov Hcp Ch Div1 Cls5 4K	Gd-Sft	10-1	8/10 39 len	David Noonan	33/1	1st Innisfree Lad, 2nd Cracker Jak, 3rd Debden Bank slightly worse than mid-division, hit 4th and reminders, soon beaten, tailed off, never travelling		79	
14 Mar 20	Fon 26f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-5	3/7 24 len	James Best	16/1	1st Deebaj, 2nd Chloe's Court, 3rd <b>HIGHDAWN</b> tracked leaders, outpaced by front pair 3 out, soon ridden, no chance before next, plugged on in modest 3rd		82	
26 Feb 20	Wcn 21f Hcp Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-0p1	PU/16	Mr M Legg (5)	50/1	1st Dr Oakley, 2nd Lily The Pink, 3rd Kestrel Valley towards rear, reminders after 4th, behind 6th, pulled up before next		88	
13 Jan 20	Lin 19.5f Am Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Hy	11-4	7/12 20 len	Mr M Legg	25/1	1st Shimba Hills, 2nd LITTLE RED LION, 3rd Age Of Wisdom chased leaders, led 4th, soon headed, led 7th, headed after 3 out, weakened before last		92	
19 Dec 19	Exe 18.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Hy	10-10	8/14 50 len	James Best	200/1	1st Eleanor Bob, 2nd Misty Whisky, 3rd Feuille De Chene chased leaders, weakened quickly before 3 out, tailed off		-	
02 Dec 19	Plu 16f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	10-0	6/9 45 len	Mr M Legg (5)	150/1	1st Adicci, 2nd Neff, 3rd Midnight Sonata held up in rear, beaten 4 out		-	