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Paddy Power Cotswold Chase (Grade 2) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
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TIMEFORM VIEW: Claims can be made for all 6 but DATSALRIGHTGINO surely has more to offer over this sort of trip having raised his game significantly to win the Coral Gold Cup at Newbury and he's already proven at this level having won a Grade 2 novice at Ayr in the spring. He shades the vote over exciting novice Stay Away Fay and fellow Festival winner The Real Whacker.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: DATSALRIGHTGINO (3)
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Jumps: 16 - 6 - 3 - 1


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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY


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02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	12-0	PU/20	D R Fox	12/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO, 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius led, jumped right at times, headed and remained close up after 5th, lost position 12th, pushed along and dropped away after 5 out, soon pulled up	169
04 Nov 23	Wth 24f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-8	PU/4	D R Fox	3/1f2	1st Gentlemansgame, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Midnight River led, mistake and skewed 9th, soon headed, dropped to 3rd before 11th, not fluent 15th and lost ground, soon pushed along and struggling, tailed off when pulled up before 2 out	169
13 Apr 23	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-10	2/5 1½ len	B S Hughes	11/4f2	1st Shishkin, 2nd AHOY SENOR, 3rd A Plus Tard jumped right at times, led, mistake 6th, slow and headed 7th, led before next, not fluent 12, 13th or 14th, went 6 lengths clear after 2 out, reduced lead when in tight to last and not fluent, headed flat, no impression towards finish	166
17 Mar 23	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Sft	11-10	F/13	D R Fox	14/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Conflated jumped right at times, led, not fluent 15th, fell 17th	166
28 Jan 23	Che 25f Ch Gd2 Cls1 68K	Sft	11-7	1/6 1½ len	D R Fox	13/2	1st AHOY SENOR, 2nd Sounds Russian, 3rd Noble Yeats jumped right at times, led 1st, headed before 5th, stayed handy, mistake 13th, not fluent 16th, pushed along and slightly outpaced 4 out, stayed on from after 3 out, went 2nd before 2 out, led approaching last where not fluent, ridden out	161
26 Dec 22	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10	5/9 33 len	D R Fox	12/1	1st Bravemansgame, 2nd ROYALE PAGAILLE, 3rd Frodon led until 2nd, chased leader until 10th, chased leaders, ridden and weakened home turn	161


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25 Nov 23	Hdo 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 113K	Sft	11-10	1/4 6½ len	Charlie Deutsch	5/1	1st ROYALE PAGAILLE , 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Corach Rambler <i>chased leaders, closed 3rd, mistake next, not fluent 11th, challenged 13th, led 15th, stayed on well flat, going away final 100 yards</i>	160	
10 Apr 23	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 275K	Sft	11-12	F/27	Charlie Deutsch	10/1	1st I Am Maximus, 2nd Gevrey, 3rd Defi Bleu <i>towards rear early, headway after 6th and hampered 9th, mid-division when fell 15th</i>	160	
17 Mar 23	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Sft	11-10	6/13 24 len	Charlie Deutsch	50/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Bravemansgame, 3rd Conflated <i>in rear on outside, not fluent 3rd, hampered 17th, well beaten after, plugged on from 2 out</i>	163	
26 Dec 22	Kmp 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 142K	Sft	11-10	2/9 14 len	T Scudamore	12/1	1st Bravemansgame, 2nd ROYALE PAGAILLE , 3rd Frodon <i>tracked leaders out wide, hit 3rd, pushed along before 14th, ridden and rallied under pressure before 3 out, went 3rd 2 out, left modest 2nd at the last</i>	163	
07 Apr 22	Ain 25f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Gd-Sft	11-7	5/9 31 len	Charlie Deutsch	8/1	1st Clan Des Obeaux, 2nd Conflated, 3rd Kemboy <i>held up towards rear, not fluent 2nd, some headway 4 out, weakened before next</i>	164	
18 Mar 22	Che 26f Ch Gd1 Cls1 352K	Gd-Sft	11-10	5/11 18 len	Charlie Deutsch	20/1	1st A Plus Tard, 2nd Minella Indo, 3rd Protektorat <i>held up in rear on outside, headway 7th, went prominent 10th, not fluent 15th, challenging when mistake 4 out, beaten 2 out, pressed for 3rd inside final 100 yards</i>	166	

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02 Dec 23	Nbu 26f Hcp Ch Cls1 142K	Gd-Sft	10-7	1/20 3¾ len	G Sheehan	16/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO , 2nd Mahler Mission, 3rd Monbeg Genius towards rear, steady headway on rails after 5 out, took 2nd approaching 2 out, went clear with runner-up before last, led final fence and driven out run-in to draw away (cross fence omitted)	148	
29 Oct 23	Ain 20f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd-Sft	11-3	8/11 16 len	G Sheehan	17/2	1st Jetoile, 2nd Minella Drama, 3rd Al Dancer midfield, ridden along after last, struggling rounding home turn, weakened flat	149	
22 Apr 23	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Gd	11-2	1/6 1¾ len	G Sheehan	8/1	1st DATSALRIGHTGINO , 2nd Thunder Rock, 3rd Unexpected Party held up in rear, mistake 7th, pushed along 10th and 12th, headway before 4 out, went 2nd 2 out, challenged last, led flat, stayed on well	144	
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	11-2p1	PU/23	G Sheehan	5/1f	1st Seddon, 2nd Fugitif, 3rd Shakem Up'arry towards rear, well beaten 4 out, pulled up before 3 out	145	
25 Feb 23	Kmp 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd	11-2	2/5 2 len	G Sheehan	11/4j2f	1st Solo, 2nd DATSALRIGHTGINO , 3rd Boothill held up tracking leaders in 4th, lost place 6th, rallied 8th, went 3rd 5 out, went 2nd and hit 3 out, soon ridden, went left next, kept on run-in, no chance with winner	141	
28 Jan 23	Che 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-10	2/11 3¾ len	G Sheehan	12/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd DATSALRIGHTGINO , 3rd Unexpected Party mid-division on inside, headway 3 out, chased winner 2 out, reached at last, no impression, kept on	138	

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08 Dec 23	San 24f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 37K	Sft	11-7t	1/4 1½ len	H Cobden	8/11f	1st STAY AWAY FAY , 2nd Giovinco, 3rd Conkwell Legend led, hampered by loose horse and headed before 3 out, led again after 3 out, headed narrowly 2 out, soon ridden, led again soon after last, stayed on well	147	
10 Nov 23	Exe 24f Nov Ch Cls2 22K	Gd-Sft	11-2t	1/5 1¾ len	H Cobden	5/6f	1st STAY AWAY FAY , 2nd The Changing Man, 3rd Grey Dawning led and disputed, led 13th, headed and dropped to 3rd 3 out, rallied strongly to lead again run-in, stayed on well and won going away	147	
14 Apr 23	Ain 25f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-8t	4/15 4¼ len	H Cobden	4/1f2	1st Apple Away, 2nd Maximilian, 3rd Iroko disputed lead, headed and chased leader before 8th, not fluent 10th, pushed along before 3 out where 2 lengths down, 1 length down 2 out, lost 2nd approaching last, no extra near finish	148	
17 Mar 23	Che 24f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 76K	Sft	11-7t	1/20 1 len	H Cobden	18/1	1st STAY AWAY FAY , 2nd Affordale Fury, 3rd Sandor Clegane chased leaders, went 2nd 8th, led 2 out, over 1 length ahead when left clear at the last, ridden and stayed on gamely run-in, all out	136	
28 Jan 23	Don 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 23K	Gd	11-0t	2/10 1 len	Lorcan Williams	5/2f	1st Maximilian, 2nd STAY AWAY FAY , 3rd Hurricane Bay mid-division, pushed along before 3 out where not fluent, ridden 2 out, pressed leaders approaching last, ran on, no extra towards finish	-	
25 Nov 22	Nbu 20.5f Nov Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	11-0t1	1/10 5 len	H Cobden	15/8f	1st STAY AWAY FAY , 2nd Heezer Geezer, 3rd Russian Ruler chased leaders on inside, closer out wide into 2nd 2 out, still plenty to do but closed before the last, led run-in, soon pushed readily clear	-	

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18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	12-0	PU/14	Sam Twiston-Davies	13/2	1st Stage Star, 2nd Notlongtillmay, 3rd Il Ridoto led, headed 5 out, weakened 3 out, pulled up next	162	
15 Mar 23	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 102K	Sft	11-7	1/10 shd	Sam Twiston-Davies	8/1	1st THE REAL WHACKER, 2nd Gerri Colombe, 3rd Bronn made all, jumped well, driven and 2 1/2 lengths ahead flat, reduced lead towards finish, just held on	153	
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22 Oct 22	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	11-6	11/15 72 len	G Sheehan	14/1	1st Shoot First, 2nd Botox Has, 3rd An Taillieur always towards rear, tailed off	137	

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28 Dec 23	Leo 24.5f Ch Gd1 Cls1 105K	Sft	11-10t	3/8 23 len	B Hayes	80/1	1st Galopin Des Champs, 2nd Gerri Colombe, 3rd CAPODANNO towards rear, 6th and closer after 4 out, slight mistake 2 out, pushed along and no impression early straight, went moderate 3rd run-in, ridden and kept on one pace	158	
30 Nov 23	Thu 22f Ch List Cls1 16K	Yl	11-0t	6/6 26 len	M P Walsh	15/2	1st Classic Getaway, 2nd Haut En Couleurs, 3rd French Dynamite rear, not fluent at 1st, 5th at 6th, dropped to rear at 7th where not fluent, slightly detached 3 out, no extra entering straight	159	
15 Apr 23	Ain 34f Hcp Ch Cls1 500K	Gd-Sft	11-5t	PU/39	D E Mullins	22/1	1st Corach Rambler, 2nd Vanillier, 3rd Gaillard Du Mesnil off the pace and always towards rear, tailed off and pulled up before the last	160	
18 Feb 23	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft-Hy	11-12t	3/4 9¼ len	J S McGarvey	8/1	1st Janidil, 2nd Haut En Couleurs, 3rd CAPODANNO led, not fluent at 2nd, reduced advantage 4 out, slight mistake 3 out, headed before 2 out, dropped to 3rd and no impression before last, one paced run-in	160	
26 Apr 22	Pun 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 75K	Gd-Yl	11-10t	1/7 6½ len	M P Walsh	11/4f2	1st CAPODANNO , 2nd Lifetime Ambition, 3rd Fury Road disputed lead, headed after 2nd, led at 9th, headed after 10th, led after 11th, increased advantage at 13th, slight mistake 3 out, asserted 2 out, driven out run-in	152	
16 Mar 22	Che 24f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-4t	4/9 12¼ len	M P Walsh	5/1	1st L'homme Presse, 2nd AHOY SENOR, 3rd Gaillard Du Mesnil held up in rear, mistake 6th and 9th, headway after 3 out, went 4th last, no impression	152	