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My Pension Expert Clarence House Chase (Grade 1) (GBB Race) (Class 1) (5YO plus)						
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		144-541	EDITEUR DU GITE (FR) 31 CD b g Saddex - Malaga De St Sulpice	10 11 - 10	N F Houlihan G L Moore	162
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TIMEFORM VIEW: A fourth Clarence House staged here in the past 11 years following an abandonment at Ascot the previous week and with El Fabiolo staying at home, this looks a gilt-edged opportunity for JONBON to register an eighth success over fences before again locking horns with Willie Mullins' superstar in the Champion Chase at the Festival. Editeur du Gite rates as the obvious threat, while December Gold Cup winner Fugitif adds another layer of intrigue having another crack at graded level.


Timeform 1-2-3:
1: JONBON (4)
2: EDITEUR DU GITE (1)
3: FUGITIF (3)



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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 22 - 8 - 2 - 1		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
27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-9	1/6 3 len	N F Houlihan (3)	5/1	1st EDITEUR DU GITE , 2nd NUBE NEGRA, 3rd ELIXIR DE NUTZ led until 1st, led 3rd, pushed along before 3 out, driven approaching 2 out, stayed on gamely flat	159
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10	4/4 42 len	N F Houlihan	14/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA led and pushed along at times, headed 7th (water), lost 2nd and weakened before 3 out, tailed off	162
10 Nov 23	Exe 17.5f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 48K	Gd-Sft	11-9	5/6 32 len	N F Houlihan (3)	8/1	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ, 2nd Solo, 3rd War Lord soon steadied into 4th, pushed along and outpaced home turn, soon weakened	165
29 Apr 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 91K	Gd-Sft	11-10	4/5 30 len	N F Houlihan	9/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen lost place and behind after 2nd, plugged on in remote 4th from 4 out	166
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 225K	Sft	11-10	4/7 35 len	N F Houlihan	13/2	1st Emergumene, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen made most until 3 out, hampered final bend, 3rd and no extra 2 out, weakened last, lost 3rd towards finish	166
28 Jan 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 52K	Sft	11-10	1/6 hd	N F Houlihan	14/1	1st EDITEUR DU GITE , 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Emergumene led, 3 lengths clear after 2 out, reduced lead last, headed flat, rallied gamely to lead again close home	160

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27 Dec 23	Kmp 16f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-9tp	3/6 3 len	Brendan Powell	11/4f2	1st EDITEUR DU GITE , 2nd NUBE NEGRA, 3rd ELIXIR DE NUTZ led 1st, headed 3rd, pressed winner, mistake 2 out, no extra inside final 100 yards, lost 2nd post	156
02 Dec 23	Nbu 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Gd-Sft	11-10tp	1/6 1½ len	Freddie Gingell (5)	9/2f2	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ , 2nd Master Chewy, 3rd Xoltations chased leader, led going well 4 out, clear last, stayed on well flat	151
10 Nov 23	Exe 17.5f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 48K	Gd-Sft	10-0tp	1/6 3¼ len	Freddie Gingell (7)	13/2	1st ELIXIR DE NUTZ , 2nd Solo, 3rd War Lord close 3rd, went 2nd after 1st, led next, pushed along and narrowly headed 4 out, in front again next, came clear from 2 out, driven out	146
14 Oct 23	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 21K	Sft	11-11tp	5/5 32 len	Brendan Powell	13/2	1st Al Dancer, 2nd Nocte Volatus, 3rd Walk In Clover led, headed 4 out, pushed along and held 3 out	147
22 Apr 23	Ayr 16.5f Hcp Ch Cls1 23K	Gd	11-13tp	2/9 ¾ len	Brendan Powell	6/1	1st Malystic, 2nd ELIXIR DE NUTZ , 3rd Coastguard Station led, ridden before 2 out, headed last, every chance flat, held towards finish	146
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls1 70K	Sft	11-6tp	9/19 28 len	Brendan Powell	16/1	1st Maskada, 2nd Dinobule, 3rd Global Citizen chased leaders, ridden after 3 out, no impression in 6th when hampered 2 out, no extra	147

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Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 19 - 5 - 3 - 2			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
16 Dec 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 74K	Sft	11-3t	1/12 shd	G Sheehan	13/2	1st FUGITIF , 2nd Il Ridoto, 3rd Frero Banbou held up towards rear, headway when hampered 4 out, ridden to chase leaders 2 out, chased leader flat, stayed on to lead final strides	151
18 Nov 23	Che 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 90K	Sft	11-5tp1	4/14 16 len	G Sheehan	12/1	1st Stage Star, 2nd Nottongillmay, 3rd Il Ridoto tracked leaders, went 2nd 4 out until 2 out, kept on same pace	153
14 Apr 23	Ain 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 140K	Sft	11-10t	5/7 32 len	S Bowen	11/1	1st Pic D'orhy, 2nd Fakir D'oudaires, 3rd Minella Drama in rear, not fluent 7th, ridden and struggling before 9th, not fluent 10th or 12th, well beaten before 4 out	153
16 Mar 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 68K	Sft	11-6t	2/23 2 len	S Bowen	11/1	1st Seddon, 2nd FUGITIF , 3rd Shakem Up'arry held up in mid-division, headway after 4 out, went 3/4 length 2nd last, no impression on winner final 150 yards, kept on	149
28 Jan 23	Che 21f Hcp Ch Cls1 56K	Sft	11-3t	2/16 1 len	G Sheehan	7/2f	1st Il Ridoto, 2nd FUGITIF , 3rd Precious Eleanor mid-division on inside, closed 12th, challenged before 2 out, led last, hung left, bumped and headed flat, held towards finish	143
27 Dec 22	Chp 19f Hcp Ch Cls2 18K	Sft	10-7t	1/12 5 len	G Sheehan	6/1	1st FUGITIF , 2nd Golden Whisky, 3rd Silver Hallmark mid-division, smooth headway into 3rd 5 out, shaken up and led 4 out, soon forged on and went clear 2 out, stayed on strongly, easily	133

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1211-11

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09 Dec 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Hy	11-10	1/4 2¾ len	N de Boinville	30/100f	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Haddex Des Obeaux chased leader, good jump and led narrowly 5th, headed and tracked leader after 4 out, led before final fence, ridden run-in and stayed on well, always doing enough	170
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10	1/4 9¾ len	N de Boinville	4/9f	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA tracked leader, reached for 2nd, led 6th, came clear from 4 out, kept up to work run-in, easily	166
29 Apr 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 91K	Gd-Sft	11-10	1/5 3¾ len	Aidan Coleman	8/13f	1st JONBON, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen sweating, led, narrowly headed when dived at 4th and lost momentum, given time to recover and rallied out wide going well in 3rd before 4 out out, 2nd before next, led before the last, stayed on well run-in	159
15 Apr 23	Ain 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 68K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/4 43 len	Aidan Coleman	2/11f	1st JONBON, 2nd Marvel De Cerisy, 3rd Fusain jumped well, chased leader, challenged 7th, led 4 out, shaken up and quickened clear before last, easily	159
14 Mar 23	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 98K	Sft	11-7	2/9 5½ len	Aidan Coleman	2/1f2	1st El Fabiolo, 2nd JONBON, 3rd Saint Roi tracked leader, edging left and every chance 2 out, chased winner soon after, ridden and three lengths down at the last, hung left and no extra run-in	159
11 Feb 23	War 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 31K	Gd	11-7	1/2 5½ len	Aidan Coleman	1/16f	1st JONBON, 2nd Calico led, headed 6th when rival quickened pace, remained handy, shaken up and led again home turn, pushed along 2 out, stayed on and asserted run-in, readily	159

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09 Dec 23	San 15f Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Hy	11-10t	4/4 38 len	Jonjo O'Neill Jr.	33/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd Haddex Des Obeaux close up behind leaders on outer, mistake 4 out and dropped to rear, lost touch 3 out and tailed off	158
19 Nov 23	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-10t	3/4 16½ len	Harry Skelton	14/1	1st JONBON, 2nd Edwardstone, 3rd NUBE NEGRA tracked leading pair until mistake 8th, went 3rd again out wide before 3 out, never any chance with winner	160
15 Mar 23	Che 16f Ch Gd1 Cls1 225K	Sft	11-10t	PU/7	Harry Skelton	28/1	1st Energumene, 2nd Captain Guinness, 3rd Greaneteen chased leaders, closed on outside 6th, lost place before 4 out, well behind 3 out, pulled up before 2 out	163
27 Dec 22	Kmp 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-8t	2/7 13 len	Harry Skelton	4/1f2	1st EDITEUR DU GITE, 2nd NUBE NEGRA , 3rd Dolos raced wide, waited with in rear, gained a place at 4th, headway out wide tracking leaders before 4 out, 3rd when hit next, ridden and went 2nd 2 out, never any chance with unchallenged winner	165
13 Nov 22	Che 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-10t	1/3 8 len	Harry Skelton	1/10f	1st NUBE NEGRA , 2nd Ganapathi, 3rd Daly Tiger jumped well, made all, clear from 2nd, unchallenged	165