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Naas Racecourse Business Club Limestone Lad Hurdle (Grade 3) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1-34	GOLDEN JOY (FR) 57 bay g Conillon - Erbalonga	5 11 - 3	J W Kennedy G Elliott	-
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TIMEFORM VIEW: ZARAK THE BRAVE simply can't have been right last time. He's been given time to recover and if back to anywhere near the level he showed when winning the Galway Plate he'll surely provide Willie Mullins with a sixth win in this since 2016. Banntown Girl is perhaps the most likely to profit should the selection fail to deliver.

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Jumps: 3 - 1 - 0 - 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
02 Dec 23	Fai 16f 4y Hdl Gd3 Cls1 18K	Sft	10-13	4/6 24 len	J W Kennedy	11/2	1st Risk Belle, 2nd Nusret, 3rd Hypotenuse tracked leader in 2nd, took keen hold early, left in front 3 out, ridden and joined entering straight, headed and dropped to 3rd 2 out, 4th at last, finished tired in moderate 4th	-
12 Nov 23	Naa 16f 4y Nov Hdl 14K	Sft	11-6	3/6 3 len	J W Kennedy	11/8f	1st Smooth Tom, 2nd Mayor's Walk, 3rd GOLDEN JOY led, jumped slightly right at 1st, reminder on board after 2nd, slow jump at 4th and reduced advantage, joined 2 out, disputed last, headed run-in, no impression on winner, dropped to 3rd final stride	-
23 Apr 23	Aut 18f Hdl 33K	Sft	10-7	1/17 5½ len	L Philippon	25/1	1st GOLDEN JOY, 2nd Jubilez, 3rd Julenaland	-

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Jumps: 6 - 2 - 2 - 1

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01 Oct 23	Tip 16f Hdl Gd3 Cls1 23K	Yl-Sft	11-0	PU/3	P Townend	1/8f	1st Fils D'oudairies, 2nd Deo Bellator tracked leader in 2nd, not fluent 5th, pushed along and weakened before next, pulled up after 6th	152
03 Aug 23	Gai 16f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 162K	Gd-Yl	11-5	1/19 hd	P Townend	9/2f2	1st ZARAK THE BRAVE, 2nd Jesse Evans, 3rd My Mate Mozzie tracked leaders, 4th halfway, progress into 2nd travelling easily before 2 out, led entering straight, ridden and headed briefly over 150 yards out, kept on well to lead again last 50 yards	145
21 May 23	Aut 19f 4y Hdl Gd1 175K	Sft	10-7	3/10 12 len	P Townend	15/8f2	1st Gala Marceau, 2nd Losange Bleu, 3rd ZARAK THE BRAVE	145
29 Apr 23	Pun 16f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 75K	Gd-Yl	11-0	2/8 1½ len	D A Jacob	17/2	1st Lossiemouth, 2nd ZARAK THE BRAVE, 3rd Gala Marceau mid-division, 5th halfway, 4th and slight mistake 2 out, headway on inner early straight, pushed along and 2nd approaching last, ridden and kept on well run-in	135
04 Dec 22	Fai 16f 3y Hdl Gd3 Cls1 17K	Sft	10-10	2/10 4 len	P Townend	5/4f	1st Lossiemouth, 2nd ZARAK THE BRAVE, 3rd Comfort Zone close up, 3rd before 5th, 4th after 3 out, closed 2 out where mistake, 2nd before last where not fluent, kept on, no impression on winner	-
08 Nov 22	Fai 16f 3y Mdn Hdl 6K	Sft	11-0	1/14 10 len	P Townend	4/6f	1st ZARAK THE BRAVE, 2nd Rightsotom, 3rd Bestaline tracked leaders, mid-division halfway, headway entering straight and led after 2 out, soon asserted, kept on well run-in, easily	-

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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
12 Dec 23	Pun 19f Nov Hdl List Cls1 14K	Hy	10-11tp	3/6 7¼ len	D E Mullins	7/2	1st Jetara, 2nd A Penny A Hundred, 3rd BANNTOWN GIRL tracked leader, 2nd halfway, took closer order 3 out, led approaching straight, headed before last, no extra run-in, dropped to 3rd closing stages	132
10 Nov 23	dro 17f Nov Hdl Gd3 Cls1 20K	Sft	10-10tp	2/12 4¾ len	D E Mullins	8/1	1st Brighterdaysahead, 2nd BANNTOWN GIRL , 3rd Williamstowndancer tracked leaders, 2nd halfway, led 3 out(usual 4 out), pushed along approaching 2 out, soon headed, ridden and kept on, no extra from last	127
11 Oct 23	Pun 16f Hcp Hdl 9K	Yl-Sft	11-5tp	1/10 19 len	Mr R James (7)	3/1f2	1st BANNTOWN GIRL , 2nd First Dare, 3rd Angelsworknortime chased leader, 2nd halfway, led travelling well after 2 out, pushed along to go clear before last, easily	116
16 Sep 23	Nav 15.5f Hcp Hdl 9K	Yl	11-10p	5/11 10 len	Miss J Townend	3/1jf	1st First Dare, 2nd Hearts Are Trumps, 3rd Ricky Langford prominent on outer, disputed lead 3 out, ridden after 2 out, headed at last, dropped to 4th inside final furlong, 5th and no extra close home	117
17 Aug 23	trm 16f Mdn 7K	Gd	10-2p	3/13 3½ len	Miss G Benson (7)	16/1	1st Filey Bay, 2nd Man O Work, 3rd BANNTOWN GIRL prominent, 3rd halfway, improved to lead narrowly over 3f out, headed inside final furlong, dropped to 3rd and kept on same pace closing stages	-
02 Aug 23	Gal 16.5f Hcp Hdl 18K	Gd-Yl	11-1tp	7/18 9¾ len	P Byrnes (5)	12/1	1st A Law Of Her Own, 2nd Aurora Princess, 3rd Royal Eagle rear of mid-division, not fluent 3rd, pushed along when slight mistake 2 out, soon ridden and no impression, 8th at last, kept on one pace	117

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11 Jan 24	Clo 16.5f Hdl 7K	Hy	11-5h	3/4 20 len	K C Sexton	17/2	1st Qual De Bourbon, 2nd Westport Cove, 3rd DOYEN TA WIN led, 7-lengths clear halfway, reduced advantage before straight, ridden and headed early straight, no extra in 3rd 2 out, kept on one pace	121
02 Dec 23	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls1 28K	Gd-Sft	11-2h	PU/8	K C Sexton	33/1	1st Hansard, 2nd Bad, 3rd Brentford Hope led, pushed along and headed home turn, soon weakened quickly and pulled up	126
14 May 23	kil 17f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 27K	Gd-Yl	11-0ht1	10/14 34 len	S D Torrens	10/1	1st Mighty Tom, 2nd Magnor Glory, 3rd Sacchoandvanzetti tracked leaders, led after 1st and soon clear, reduced advantage entering straight, slight mistake 3 out, soon headed and no extra	122
30 Mar 23	Naa 16f Nov Hdl 10K	Yl-Sft	11-3h	2/9 5½ len	K C Sexton	3/1f	1st Nucky Johnson, 2nd DOYEN TA WIN, 3rd Popova led, clear briefly, reduced advantage 2nd, clear again before 5th, ridden after 2 out, reduced advantage last, headed run-in, kept on same pace	119
05 Mar 23	Wex 16f Hcp Hdl 13K	Gd-Yl	10-0h	1/7 10 len	K C Sexton	2/1f	1st DOYEN TA WIN, 2nd Bythesametoken, 3rd Annexation led and clear, increased advantage after 5th, 20 lengths clear before 4 out, reduced lead but still clear 2 out, slight mistake last, kept on, unchallenged	108
29 Jan 23	Naa 16f Hcp Hdl 9K	Sft	10-0h	1/18 nse	K C Sexton	6/1	1st DOYEN TA WIN, 2nd Neveradullmoment, 3rd Low Style led, increased advantage after 1st, clear after 3rd, reduced lead before 2 out, ridden and all out closing stages, just held on	97

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29 Dec 23	Leo 20f Hdl Gd3 Cls1 24K	Sft-Hy	10-11	4/8 11¼ len	Rachael Blackmore	7/1	1st Jetara, 2nd Pink In The Park, 3rd Risk Belle tracked leader in 2nd, slow at 2nd, dropped to 3rd next, not fluent 4th and 6th, 5th briefly 2 out (usual 3 out), closer again in 3rd at last (usual 2 out), soon ridden, dropped to 4th bypassing usual final flight, no impression on leaders	142
15 May 23	kil 20f Ch Gd3 Cls1 17K	Gd-Yl	10-4	3/7 23 len	Rachael Blackmore	10/3f2	1st Saint Sam, 2nd Effernock Fizz, 3rd TELMESOMETHINGGIRL held up in rear, a little keen, ran freely before 8th, 6th before 9th, slightly hampered after 9th, took closer order in 5th 4 out, soon 4th, no extra after 2 out, kept on one pace to moderate 3rd	134
22 Apr 23	Ayr 20.5f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Gd	10-9	F/6	Rachael Blackmore	3/1	1st Datsalrightino, 2nd Thunder Rock, 3rd Unexpected Party held up, fell 2nd	134
23 Feb 23	Thu 22f Nov Ch List Cls1 18K	Gd	10-9	2/5 4 len	Rachael Blackmore	6/5f	1st Brides Hill, 2nd TELMESOMETHINGGIRL , 3rd Inisilt tracked leader, 2nd halfway, led 8th, pushed along in straight and headed last, no impression on winner run-in, kept on one pace	-
08 Jan 23	Naa 20f Ch 9K	Sft	11-7	1/4 6 len	Rachael Blackmore	5/4f2	1st TELMESOMETHINGGIRL , 2nd Inisilt tracked leader in clear 2nd, mistake and pecked at 4th, led after 5th, slow jump at 6th and headed, not fluent at 8th, challenged leader 2 out where mistake, led inside final furlong, driven out	-
01 Dec 22	Thu 18f Ch 7K	Yl	11-5	2/11 3¾ len	Rachael Blackmore	4/6f	1st Glengouly, 2nd TELMESOMETHINGGIRL , 3rd Brides Hill tracked leader in 2nd, not fluent 5 out, improved to challenge from 3 out and pushed along after next, every chance when mistake last, no extra and kept on same pace run-in	-