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Royal Oak, Heavitree 'Chasing Excellence' Beginners' Chase (GBB Race) (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21/111-	FINGLE BRIDGE (IRE) 281 CD b g Flemensfirth - Royale Video	7 11 - 4	S Bowen O Murphy	139
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EXPERT VIEW: A strong race can go to LULAMBA who proved himself top class as a juvenile hurdler last time finishing an unlucky second in the Triumph before making amends at Punchestown. His trainer has always held him in the highest regard and suggested that there would be more to come in this sphere. Salver would probably ideally want slightly further than this on easier ground but he sets the standard on ratings on his best hurdles form so looks the obvious danger. Tripoli Flyer was also a Graded winner over hurdles and was going well when departing on his chase debut. If his jumping holds up he can also make his presence felt.

1-2-3 Selections:

1: SALVER (3)

2: LULAMBA (5)

3: TRIPOLI FLYER (4)




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Flat Turf: 2 - 1 - 1 - 0		Jumps: 4 - 3 - 1 - 0		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
09 Feb 25	Exe 17f Nov Hdl List Cls1 24K	Gd-Sft	11-5	1/6 2 len	S Bowen	7/1	1st FINGLE BRIDGE, 2nd Regent's Stroll, 3rd Julius Des Pictons wore red hood to post, prominent, led narrowly 3rd, forged on after 2 out, ridden run-in and stayed on strongly	123
17 Jan 25	mar 19f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-12	1/8 1¼ len	S Bowen	2/5f	1st FINGLE BRIDGE, 2nd Wellington Arch, 3rd Monaco Rules chased leader after 1st, pushed along before 2 out, ridden flat, stayed on well, led towards finish	-
10 Dec 24	Utt 16f Mdn Hdl Div2 Cls4 4K	Sft	11-6	1/10 8 len	S Bowen	2/7f	1st FINGLE BRIDGE, 2nd Koukeo, 3rd Feet On The Ground wore red hood to post, handy, travelled strongly, jumped left last 3 flights, not fluent 3 out when pressing leader, led before 2 out, in command when hit rail after jumping last, easily	-
27 Dec 22	Chp 16f 4-6y NHF Cls3 5K	Sft	11-2	1/10 18 len	Adrian Heskin	4/1	1st FINGLE BRIDGE, 2nd Thank You Blue, 3rd Isaac Des Obeaux prominent, pressed leaders 4f out, led over 3f out, ridden and headed 2f out, rallied to lead again narrowly 110 yards out, soon left well clear when rival stumbled and fell	-
28 Oct 22	Utt 16f 4-6y NHF Cls5 3K	Gd	10-13	2/11 2¼ len	Adrian Heskin	5/2f	1st Go To War, 2nd FINGLE BRIDGE, 3rd Major Fortune held up towards rear, headway over 4f out, switched right 2f out, went 2nd and switched left inside final furlong, not trouble winner, stayed on	-

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31 Oct 25	Utt 16f Ch Cls3 6K	Gd-Sft	11-5h1t1	5/5 44 len	Harry Skelton	22/1	1st Lump Sum, 2nd Jax Junior, 3rd Vanderpoel in rear, mistake 1st, awkward next, pushed along after 8th, tailed off before 3 out	-
01 Jan 25	Fai 16.5f NHF 6K	Yl-Sft	11-7	2/9 1 len	Mr S Connor (7)	8/1	1st Good Deal, 2nd LARGY BELTER, 3rd Passenger tracked leaders, ridden in moderate 5th 2f out, moderate 4th 1f out, headway into 2nd inside final furlong, kept on well close home, not reach winner	-
20 Apr 24	Igh 24f Mdn		11-11	4/11 7¼ len	Mr S Connor	6/1	1st Keops Des Bordes, 2nd Fortune De Mer, 3rd Ballyedward in rr & kn, b mstk 7th, rapid prog to 3rd afr 7th, kn 3rd 1/2way, mstk 3out, rdn early str, no ex afr last	-

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26 Apr 25	San 21.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Gd	11-7	2/6 hd	Caoilin Quinn	11/2	1st Blueking D'oroux, 2nd SALVER , 3rd Kitzbuhel held up in rear, not fluent 1st, not fluent 2nd, good headway before 2 out, soon pressed winner, ridden run-in, just held	148
23 Feb 25	Fon 19f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-7	3/5 8¼ len	Caoilin Quinn	13/8f	1st Nemean Lion, 2nd Steel Ally, 3rd SALVER led until after 6th, chased leader, hit 3 out, pushed along and lost 2nd at the last, weakened run-in	148
17 Jan 25	Wnd 20f Hdl Cls2 52K	Sft	11-8	2/5 ½ len	Caoilin Quinn	4/1	1st Nemean Lion, 2nd SALVER , 3rd Blueking D'oroux disputed lead, led outright before 2 out where pressed for lead, ridden before last where led narrowly, kept on run-in, headed close home, held near finish	143
01 Jan 25	Che 20f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 40K	Sft	11-3	F/6	Caoilin Quinn	10/3	1st Lucky Place, 2nd Gowel Road, 3rd Golden Ace held up in touch towards rear, headway 6th, disputing 2 lengths 3rd when fell last	143
30 Nov 24	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls1 31K	Gd-Sft	12-0	4/13 6½ len	Caoilin Quinn	9/1	1st Navajo Indy, 2nd Queens Gamble, 3rd Our Champ chased leaders, slightly outpaced before 3 out, effort 2 out, went 4th when not fluent last, kept on, no impression	143
15 Mar 24	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 76K	Hy	11-2	3/12 6¼ len	G Sheehan	10/1	1st Majborough, 2nd Kargese, 3rd SALVER prominent, led 3 out and soon pressed, ridden and headed approaching last, kept on one pace	128

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21 Oct 25	Per 20f Ch Cls3 8K	Sft	11-5	U/3	J J Burke	4/5f	1st Kingston Pride, 2nd Jet To Vegas chased leader, mistake and unseated rider 3 out when holding every chance	142
02 May 25	Pun 21f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 75K	Yl	11-12	3/8 19¾ len	J J Burke	14/1	1st Final Demand, 2nd Lovely Hurling, 3rd TRIPOLI FLYER towards rear, mistake 1st and rider briefly lost an iron, 7th halfway, not fluent 3 out, pushed along and progress into 4th after next, no extra before last where left 3rd, kept on same pace run-in	142
04 Apr 25	Ain 16.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-7	6/9 32 len	J J Burke	7/4f	1st Salvator Mundi, 2nd Romeo Coolio, 3rd Karbau jumped right throughout, held up towards rear, mistake 5th, well held 3 out, never dangerous	142
22 Feb 25	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 43K	Gd-Sft	11-8	1/7 7½ len	J J Burke	5/2f2	1st TRIPOLI FLYER , 2nd Miami Magic, 3rd Celtic Dino held up in 5th on inside, smooth headway out wide turning in, 2nd going easily before 2 out, led 2 out, clear between last two, hit last, stayed on strongly	133
02 Feb 25	mus 16f Nov Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/7 11 len	J J Burke	2/5f	1st TRIPOLI FLYER , 2nd Cloonainra, 3rd Clap Of Thunder keen when raced in second early, prominent after 1st, not fluent 4th, closed on leaders 3 out, led after 2 out, asserted before last, went clear run-in, readily	126
27 Nov 24	mar 17f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Sft	11-0	1/6 29 len	J J Burke	1/14f	1st TRIPOLI FLYER , 2nd Bennetthill, 3rd Elusive Shine chased leaders, went 2nd from 4th, not fluent 3 out, led before 2 out, clear approaching last, easily	-

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All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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03 May 25	Pun 16f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 75K	Yl	11-0	1/12 4 len	J Bowen	11/10f	1st LULAMBA , 2nd Poniros, 3rd Hello Neighbour <i>always prominent, disputed lead from 5th, pushed along after 2 out, ridden to lead before last, stayed on strongly run-in</i>	148
14 Mar 25	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 84K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/17 nk	N de Boinville	11/4f2	1st Poniros, 2nd LULAMBA , 3rd East India Dock <i>prominent, not fluent 2 out, soon slightly short of room and switched right, ridden before last, stayed on flat, led close home, soon headed, just held</i>	140
18 Jan 25	Asc 16f 4y Hdl Cls3 9K	Gd	11-10	1/7 3½ len	N de Boinville	4/5f	1st LULAMBA , 2nd Mondo Man, 3rd Viyanni <i>tracked leaders, closed 2 out, led and switched left before last, shaken up and quickened clear flat, easily</i>	-
08 Oct 24	Aut 18f 3y Hdl 34K	Hy	10-10	1/16 5 len	F Bayle	11/2	1st LULAMBA , 2nd Lugoville, 3rd Lancier	-

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15 Nov 25	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 45K	Sft	10-10	5/6 14 len	H Cobden	6/1	1st July Flower, 2nd Be Aware, 3rd Burdett Road <i>took keen hold, raced in last, not fluent 2 out, going okay rounding home turn, soon outpaced, no extra and weakened quickly before last</i>	-
11 Mar 25	Che 16f 4y Hcp Hdl Cls1 45K	Gd-Sft	11-11	15/22 29 len	J Reveley	11/4f	1st Puturhandstogether, 2nd Robbies Rock, 3rd Liam Swagger <i>prominent, led before 2nd, headed after 2nd, not fluent 5th, ridden after 2 out, faded approaching last</i>	135
25 Jan 25	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd2 Cls1 46K	Sft	11-5	2/10 10 len	J Reveley	11/1	1st East India Dock, 2nd STENCIL , 3rd Torrent <i>soon tracking winner until 3rd, tracked leaders, went 2nd again 3 out, readily outpaced on long run to the last, no chance with winner, clear 2nd best</i>	-
29 Nov 24	Com 17f 3y Hdl Gd3 61K	Hy	10-3	6/7 12½ len	J Reveley	5/6f	1st Coeur D'amour, 2nd Diamond Du Berlais, 3rd Best Of Us	-
21 Oct 24	Com 17f 3y Hdl 35K		10-7	1/7 3 len	J Reveley	3/1f2	1st STENCIL , 2nd Coeur D'amour, 3rd Best Of Us	-
13 May 24	Com 16f 3y Hdl 30K	Hy	10-7	1/11 1¾ len	J Reveley	15/2	1st STENCIL , 2nd Titi De Paris, 3rd Kaballero	-