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totepool National Spirit Hurdle (Grade 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
TRIFECTA		PLACEPOT	QUADPOT			
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		092U20	BATTLE GROUP 29 b g Beat Hollow - Cantanta	7 11 - 7	T Scudamore D Pipe	143
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Jockey Colours: Green, yellow cross belts, collar and cuffs, hooped cap Timeform says: Just about the best of these over hurdles, excelling himself when sixth in last year's Champion Hurdle. Latest effort in jumpers' bumper was more encouraging, but this trip probably too far.★★★★☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
3		111-0P	TOPOLSKI (IRE) 105 b g Peintre Celebre - Witching Hour	6 11 - 7	Tom Cannon D W P Arbuthnot	145
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue epaulets, chevrons on sleeves, light blue cap Timeform says: Won first 3 outings over hurdles, completing hat-trick in Grade 2 at Aintree. Has seemed amiss both starts this term, though yard going better now at least. Unproven beyond 17f.★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4		71-6720	THIRD INTENTION (IRE) 9 b g Azamour - Third Dimension	5 11 - 5t1	J Tizzard C L Tizzard	145
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TIMEFORM VIEW: It would be no surprise were The Knoxs popular in the betting but he's got 2 poor runs to put behind him and a safer proposition could be Third Intention who may have more to offer now upped in trip. Bally Legend chased that one home at Taunton last month and could do so again.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: THIRD INTENTION 2: BALLY LEGEND 3: THE KNOXS						

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

Flat Turf: 4 - 1 - 0 - 0


Jumps: 23 - 5 - 4 - 2

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
28 Jan 12	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 14K	Gd-Sft	11-10	10/14 11½ len	T Scudamore	33/1	1st Module, 2nd Art Professor, 3rd Hinterland towards rear, headway after 3 out, outpaced next, soon beaten	143
04 Jan 12	Sth 24.5f Ch Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	10-11	2/3 10 len	Conor O'Farrell (3)	5/4f2	1st Iron Chancellor, 2nd BATTLE GROUP tracked leaders in 3rd but in rear, jumped left 2nd and pushed along looking reluctant to race, mistake 6th, chased winner briefly before 13th, jumped left 5 out and hung badly left, went poor 2nd 3 out, kept on and no impression	-
26 Dec 11	Tow 22f Ch Cls5 2K	Gd-Sft	11-0	U/6	J W Farrelly	6/4f2	1st Baile Anrai, 2nd Carabinier, 3rd Kilcaskan in rear when jumped left and unseated rider 1st	-
23 Nov 11	Wh 25f Ch Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	11-2	2/7 2½ len	T Scudamore	5/2f2	1st Fists Of Fury, 2nd BATTLE GROUP, 3rd Tricky Tree held up in rear, headway before 6 out, chased winner before next, going well before 3 out, hung left from 2 out, soon ridden, not quicken	-
12 Nov 11	Che 25.5f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 14K	Gd-Sft	11-11	9/19 35 len	T Scudamore	20/1	1st Dorset Square, 2nd Pettifoul, 3rd Oscargo mid-division, weakened after 4 out	145
23 Oct 11	Ain 24.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 9K	Gd	11-8	13/14 92 len	T Scudamore	6/1	1st Rival D'estruval, 2nd Across The Bay, 3rd Galaxy Rock held up in touch, ridden after 10th, soon weakened, tailed off	146

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Jumps: 11 - 4 - 1 - 1


All Weather: 4 - 0 - 1 - 1

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10 Feb 12	Kmp 16f NHF Cls6 3K	St/Slw	11-0	4/16 2½ len	L Aspell	13/2	1st Secret Tune, 2nd Ascendant, 3rd Woolfall Treasure held up in rear, switched right over 2f out, headway over 1f out, kept on	-
26 Dec 11	Kmp 16f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 37K	Gd-Sft	11-7b1	4/5 32 len	L Aspell	33/1	1st Binocular, 2nd Rock On Ruby, 3rd Overtum held up in 4th, outpaced after 3 out, no chance with leaders when blundered next	154
10 Dec 11	Che 17f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 74K	Gd	11-4	7/8 52 len	L Aspell	14/1	1st Grandouet, 2nd Overtum, 3rd Brampour held up in 6th, outpaced 2 out, weakened before last, tailed off	160
23 Apr 11	San 16f Hdl List Cls1 9K	Gd	11-4	2/4 1¾ len	A P McCoy	4/6f	1st The Jigsaw Man, 2nd CLERK'S CHOICE, 3rd Dorabelle not fluent, chased winner, mistake 3rd, not fluent next, hit 2 out, ridden before and hit last, stayed on same pace and always held flat	160
15 Mar 11	Che 16.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 211K	Gd	11-10	6/11 11½ len	T Molloy	50/1	1st Hurricane Fly, 2nd Peddlers Cross, 3rd Oscar Whisky held up in rear, pushed along and outpaced after 3 out, stayed on under pressure after 2 out, chasing leaders when hit last, no impression, weakened flat	155
11 Dec 10	Che 17f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 86K	Gd-Sft	11-4	4/9 8¼ len	T Molloy	20/1	1st Menorah, 2nd Cue Card, 3rd Silviniaco Conti held up behind on outside, headway to challenge 2 out, soon every chance, ridden and one pace approaching last, no extra flat	159

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Jumps: 10 - 3 - 3 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0


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17 Feb 12	Nbu 16.5f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 87K	Gd-Sft	10-6	10/20 14¼ len	J Tizzard	10/1	1st Zarkandar, 2nd Get Me Out Of Here, 3rd Raya Star held up towards rear, some headway 2 out, soon no impression	142
19 Jan 12	Tau 17f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Gd-Sft	11-12	2/12 3½ len	J Tizzard	7/2jf	1st Ranajan, 2nd THIRD INTENTION, 3rd Devil To Pay held up towards rear, pushed along 6th, headway on outside 3 out, challenged next, every chance last, ridden and no extra flat	142
13 Nov 11	Che 16.5f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	11-4	7/23 8 len	J Tizzard	20/1	1st Brampour, 2nd Olofi, 3rd Abergavenny disputed lead, driven and every chance when hit last, soon ridden, stayed on same pace flat	142
29 Oct 11	Asc 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 28K	Gd	11-5	6/13 18 len	J Tizzard	8/1	1st Brampour, 2nd Via Galilei, 3rd A Media Luz mistake 1st, mid-division, headway approaching 3 out, chased leaders before next, weakened soon after 2 out	143
14 Apr 11	Che 17f Nov Hdl Cls2 6K	Gd	10-12	1/5 8 len	J Tizzard	5/4f	1st THIRD INTENTION, 2nd Higgy's Ragazzo, 3rd Current Event settled last, smooth headway to track leaders travelling well 3 out, challenged on bit 2 out, led last, ridden and quickened clear flat, easily	141
18 Mar 11	Che 17f 4y Hdl Gd1 Cls1 57K	Gd	11-0	7/23 9¾ len	J Tizzard	11/1	1st Zarkandar, 2nd Unaccompanied, 3rd Grandouet blundered 1st, mid-division on inside, ridden to chase leaders after 2 out, kept on same pace, never on terms	138


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12 Feb 12	Sth 16f NHF Cls6 3K	St/Slw	11-1	9/14 33 len	A Merriam (3)	14/1	1st Abergavenny, 2nd Bedouin Bay, 3rd Priceless Art made most 8f, ridden and lost place 5f out, soon weakened	87
07 Jan 12	San 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 10K	Sft	11-2	12/15 30 len	A Merriam (3)	14/1	1st Ciceron, 2nd Havingotascobydo, 3rd Cotillion chased leaders, ridden after 3 out, soon weakened	136
17 Dec 11	Ncs 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 3K	Gd-Sft	11-2	1/5 8 len	Trevor Whelan (7)	2/1f	1st AFSOUN, 2nd Falcun, 3rd Tito Bustillo made all, ridden after 2 out, stayed on well to go clear approaching last, comfortably	130
07 Dec 11	Les 20.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd-Sft	11-9	3/11 7½ len	A Merriam (3)	14/1	1st Christopher Wren, 2nd Dhaafer, 3rd AFSOUN chased leaders, effort approaching 3 out, soon hard ridden, kept on same pace approaching last	130
18 Nov 11	Hdo 16f Hcp Hdl Cls3 5K	Gd	11-8	5/12 20 len	A Merriam (3)	25/1	1st Desert Cry, 2nd Little Hercules, 3rd Inoogoo tracked leader until 5th, ridden after next, weakened 2 out	134
07 Apr 11	Ain 20f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	10-7	15/22 64 len	A Merriam (3)	50/1	1st Russian War, 2nd Reindeer Dippin, 3rd Wyse Hill Teabags in touch on outer, chased leaders approaching 5th, weakening when badly hampered 3 out	137

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09 Dec 11	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-9	1/13 hd	T J O'Brien	8/1	1st BALLY LEGEND , 2nd First In The Queue, 3rd Edgardo Sol always prominent, challenged on inside before last, ridden to lead narrowly when hung left flat, stayed on under pressure, just held on	131
13 Nov 11	Fon 18.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Sft	11-9	1/12 2 len	T J O'Brien	5/2f	1st BALLY LEGEND , 2nd Highway Code, 3rd Rimini held up in touch, led 4 out, ridden after last, kept on	125
08 Oct 11	Chp 20f Hcp Hdl Cls3 6K	Gd	11-12	3/11 8½ len	D A Jacob	5/1½f	1st Gambo, 2nd Eastlake, 3rd BALLY LEGEND chased leaders, went 2nd 7th until before 4 out, stayed on same pace in 3rd from next	125
02 Apr 11	Chp 16.5f Nov Hdl Cls4 2K	Sft	11-3	5/14 2¼ len	Ian Popham (3)	11/2	1st Arthurian Legend, 2nd Bunclody, 3rd High Benefit tracked leaders, driven to challenge approaching 2 out, kept on same pace	130
05 Mar 11	Nbu 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd-Sft	11-4	9/15 36 len	K Burke (3)	13/2f2	1st Via Galliei, 2nd Pateese, 3rd Sire Collonges prominent, left in lead 3rd, mistake and headed 3 out, weakened soon after	130

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26 Nov 11	Nbu 24.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-0	5/6 50 len	D F O'Regan	20/1	1st Big Buck's, 2nd Five Dream, 3rd Pettifour tracked leaders, challenged 6th, ridden approaching 3 out, soon beaten, weakened before next, tailed off	150
29 Dec 10	Nbu 24.5f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	11-7	PU/6	A Tinkler	9/1½	1st Big Buck's, 2nd Lough Derg, 3rd Restless Harry close up in chasing group, apparently hit 7th, outpaced and struggling after 4 out, soon pulled up	154
27 Nov 10	Nbu 24.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 29K	Gd-Sft	11-0	2/6 3 len	B J Geraghty	13/2½	1st Big Buck's, 2nd Duc de Regnieri , 3rd Arcalis tracked leading trio, headway to 2nd before 3 out, led approaching 2 out, soon joined, ridden and headed soon after, driven one pace and no chance with winner flat	154
30 Oct 10	Wth 25f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 19K	Gd	11-0	4/8 13¼ len	B J Geraghty	9/4f	1st Fair Along, 2nd Kayl Aramis, 3rd Tidal Bay mid-division, not fluent 5th, headway when not fluent 8th, went 3rd 3 out, mistake and weakened next	154
14 Apr 10	Che 21f Hcp Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Gd	10-9	1/7 nk	B J Geraghty	10/3½	1st Duc de Regnieri , 2nd I'm So Lucky, 3rd From Dawn To Dusk tracked leaders, challenged 13th, left in lead 3 out, mistake 2 out, soon headed, driven to regain lead flat, stayed on	148

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07 Jan 12	San 24.5f Hcp Ch Cls2 31K	Gd-Sft	10-3	7/10 48 len	Ryan Mahon (3)	8/1	1st Hold On Julio, 2nd Neptune Collonges, 3rd Qhilmarr chased leader, led approaching 13th until next, chased leader, blundered 4 out, challenged and every chance 3 out, ridden and lost 2nd before next, weakened and poor 6th when mistake last, tailed off	139	
10 Dec 11	Che 20.5f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd	10-12	5/5 32 len	R Walsh	13/2½	1st Oscar Whisky, 2nd Get Me Out Of Here, 3rd Cockney Trucker led, mistake 3rd, headed next, tracked leader, lost place 2 out, weakened before last	150	
09 Nov 11	Exe 23.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 8K	Gd-Sft	10-8	1/10 4 len	D A Jacob	7/4f	1st THE KNOXS , 2nd Five Dream, 3rd Hildisvini tracked leaders, challenged 8th, led approaching 3 out, mistake 2 out, ridden flat, comfortably	132	
24 Mar 11	Car 16f Nov Ch Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	11-5	1/3 19 len	B Hughes	4/7f	1st THE KNOXS , 2nd Sam Lord, 3rd Si Bien tracked leaders, joined leaders 7th, jumped left and led next, jumped left final three fences, clear from 2 out, eased flat	135	
08 Feb 11	Sdg 20f Ch Cls4 3K	Sft	11-0	1/10 2¼ len	B Hughes	evensf	1st THE KNOXS , 2nd Sir Tantalus Hawk, 3rd Lord Villez prominent, went 2nd from 10th, led narrowly and blundered 2 out, about 2 lengths up and going well when blundered last, soon headed, rallied run-in, regained lead last 75 yards, kept on well	130	
02 Jan 11	Ayr 21f Ch Cls4 3K	Gd-Sft	11-0	F/5	B Hughes	5/2½	1st Elzahann, 2nd Rossini's Dancer, 3rd Cool Mission chased leaders, went 2nd at 5th, challenged 4 out, led approaching next, clear approaching 2 out, 10 lengths up when fell last	130	