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Poplar Square Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		11233-3	BALL D'ARC (FR) 7 CD b g Network - Pretty Moon	6 11 - 10	J W Kennedy G Elliott	155
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TIMEFORM VIEW: AMERICAN TOM clearly wasn't himself when last seen here in January and is worth another chance to show he's a possible contender for top honours as the strength behind him in the market on every start for this yard suggests he has a lofty reputation. Ordinary World and Ball d'Arc have some smart form to their name and look the obvious threats to Willie Mullins' charge.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: AMERICAN TOM (2)

2: ORDINARY WORLD (4)


3: BALL D'ARC (1)


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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 0					Jumps: 23 - 8 - 5 - 5			All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY									
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR	
04 Nov 17	dro 19.5f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft	11-10	3/7 8½ len	K M Donoghue	16/1	1st Disko, 2nd Ballyoisin, 3rd BALL D'ARC towards rear, mistake 8th, some headway and slight mistake 3 out, pushed along and no impression in 4th before next, kept on one pace	153	
27 Apr 17	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 68K	Gd-Fm	11-10	3/8 13¼ len	B J Cooper	11/2f2	1st Great Field, 2nd ORDINARY WORLD, 3rd BALL D'ARC soon towards rear and pushed along at stages, under pressure 7th and some headway, 6th approaching straight, slight mistake 2 out, kept on same pace	153	
16 Apr 17	Fai 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Gd-Yl	11-10	3/6 5¼ len	D N Russell	5/1	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Yorkhill, 3rd BALL D'ARC settled behind leaders, 4th halfway, ridden before 2 out where slight mistake, no impression before last, kept on one pace	155	
02 Apr 17	Fai 17f Ch Gd2 Cls1 25K	Sft-Hy	11-10	2/7 ½ len	B J Cooper	6/5f	1st Ballycasey, 2nd BALL D'ARC , 3rd Flemenstar settled behind leaders, 4th halfway, progress into 2nd entering straight, ridden after 2 out, no impression on leader before last, stayed on well to press leader run-in, held close home	151	
12 Mar 17	Naa 20f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 20K	Sft-Hy	11-8	1/4 15 len	B J Cooper	2/1jf	1st BALL D'ARC , 2nd Gangster, 3rd Prince Of Scars tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, progress in 2nd approaching 2 out, led last, ridden and stayed on well run-in	144	
19 Feb 17	Nav 17f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 25K	Sft-Hy	11-1	1/3 19 len	B J Cooper	6/4f2	1st BALL D'ARC , 2nd Tully East tracked leader in 2nd, improved to dispute lead when left in clear lead 3 out, stayed on well from 2 out, easily	142	


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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 5 - 2 - 0 - 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
08 Jan 17	Naa 16f Nov Ch 13K	Sft	11-8	F/4	R Walsh	8/15f	1st Some Plan, 2nd Road To Respect, 3rd Stone Hard led, joined after 2nd, headed before 4th, slight mistake 5th, dropped to last before 6th and pushed along, fell heavily next	-
11 Dec 16	Pun 16f Ch 7K	Yl-Sft	11-12	1/13 1½ len	R Walsh	evensf	1st AMERICAN TOM , 2nd Gangster, 3rd Bentelimar led, jumped left, bad mistake 3rd, pressed and almost joined 2 out, stayed on well under pressure run-in	-
21 Nov 15	Gow 16f 4y Nov Hdl 10K	Sft	11-2	1/5 6½ len	P Townend	8/15f	1st AMERICAN TOM , 2nd Squouateur, 3rd Ted Bach tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, close up when left in front 2 out, soon clear, kept on well run-in, easily	-
16 Nov 14	Aut 17f 3y Hdl 30K	Fm	10-5	3/13 10½ len	G Adam	25/1	1st Tiesto D'authie, 2nd Peter Silver, 3rd AMERICAN TOM	-


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04 Nov 17	dro 19.5f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft	11-5p	6/7 30 len	R M Power	33/1	1st Disko, 2nd Ballyoisin, 3rd BALL D'ARC chased leaders, 4th halfway, pushed along and no impression in 5th after 3 out, no extra next, weakened	145
15 Oct 17	cor 17f Hcp Ch 30K	Yl-Sft	11-5p	4/13 8 len	R M Power	8/1	1st Ballyoisin, 2nd Doctor Phoenix, 3rd Draycott Place mid-division early, moderate 5th at 4th, closer order 5 out, pushed along approaching straight, kept on same pace from before last	145
08 Oct 17	Nav 16f Hcp Cls1 59K	Sft	7-11p	5/24 9 len	S T McCullagh (10)	20/1	1st Lord Erskine, 2nd Snow Falcon, 3rd Ted Veale chased leaders, 6th halfway, ridden over 2f out, no impression over 1f out, kept on one pace	79
08 Sep 17	dro 18f Hcp 7K	Sft-Hy	9-10p	3/15 (2) 1¾ len	C O'Donoghue	4/1f	1st Nelson Road, 2nd Boom Or Bush, 3rd NEVERUSHACON chased leader, closer 4f out, pushed along in 4th 2f out, ridden in 3rd over 1f out, kept on one pace inside final furlong	76
26 Aug 17	kil 20.5f Hcp Ch 30K	Gd	11-1t	PU/13	R M Power	7/1	1st Kilcarr Bridge, 2nd The Winkler, 3rd Supreme Vinnie mid-division, ridden and dropped towards rear 4 out, soon no extra, pulled up before 2 out	145
06 Aug 17	Gal 18f Hcp Ch 20K	Sft	10-11t1	1/10 4 len	R P Treacy (5)	12/1	1st NEVERUSHACON, 2nd Lucky Pat, 3rd Attribution soon tracked leaders, 4th after 5th, led from 3 out, joined next, soon led again, stayed on best inside final furlong	136

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14 Mar 17	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Gd-Sft	11-4	3/9 15 len	D N Russell	25/1	1st Altior, 2nd Cloudy Dream, 3rd ORDINARY WORLD tracked leader until after 4th, stayed well in touch, pushed along after 3 out, left close 3rd 2 out, edged right and unable to go with front pair after last, kept on same pace		142	
26 Dec 16	Leo 17f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 53K	Yl	11-12	2/7 9 len	D N Russell	25/1	1st Min, 2nd ORDINARY WORLD , 3rd Road To Respect held up in touch, closer in 4th 2 out, chased winner in 2nd from last where pecked slightly, one pace		142	
20 Nov 16	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Sft	11-4	2/5 1 len	D N Russell	11/1	1st Identity Thief, 2nd ORDINARY WORLD , 3rd Attribution led, pressed from 4 out, joined before last, ridden and headed run-in, kept on same pace closing stages		-	
08 Oct 16	Fai 16f Ch 7K	Gd	11-12	1/7 4 len	D N Russell	6/1	1st ORDINARY WORLD , 2nd Attribution, 3rd Kalann soon led and disputed, jumped well, led before straight and asserted before 2 out, stayed on well run-in, comfortably		-	
26 Apr 16	Pun 16f Hcp HdI 35K	Gd-Yl	10-5ht	16/21 30 len	R C Colgan	14/1	1st Tempo Mac, 2nd Ancient Sands, 3rd To Choose mid-division, slightly hampered 2nd, ridden from 2 out, 13th entering straight, weakened		122	

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05 Jun 17	Ist 19f Hcp Ch 17K	Yl	10-6	PU/14	M P Walsh	7/1	1st Deans Road, 2nd Lucky Pat, 3rd Cecil Corbett mid-division, mistake 8th, pushed along towards rear after 4 out, no extra and pulled up before 2 out	127
26 Apr 17	Pun 20f Hcp Ch Cls1 59K	Gd-Yl	9-7	4/14 8½ len	Rachael Blackmore (3)	12/1	1st Sizing Granite, 2nd Viconte Du Noyer, 3rd Irish Cavalier tracked leaders on outer, 3rd halfway, mistake 8th, 2nd 3 out, soon ridden, 2nd at last, no extra run-in	127
26 Feb 17	Naa 20f Nov Hcp Ch 30K	Hy	10-9	PU/10	J S McGarvey	16/1	1st Edwulf, 2nd Space Cadet, 3rd Velocity Boy always towards rear, rear and ridden 8th, soon no extra, pulled up before 3 out	130
15 Jan 17	Fai 17f Hcp Ch 59K	Sft	10-7	5/13 26 len	B J Geraghty	11/2f2	1st BALL D'ARC, 2nd Pairofbrowneyes, 3rd Draycott Place soon raced in poor 6th, closer order but dropped to 8th approaching straight, soon no impression	131
27 Dec 16	Leo 24.5f Hcp Ch 104K	Yl-Sft	10-5	10/28 25 len	S W Flanagan	14/1	1st Noble Endeavor, 2nd The Crafty Butcher, 3rd Oscar Knight soon mid-division, bad mistake 3rd, no impression when not fluent last	131
03 Dec 16	Fai 17f Hcp Ch 30K	Yl	10-3	1/11 6½ len	M P Walsh	7/2f	1st PEOPLES PARK, 2nd Caolaneoin, 3rd Art Of Payroll held up in touch, 7th after 1st, progress 5th, chased clear leader from 7th, hit 4 out, still travelling smoothly straight, led and pushed along to lead after 2 out, flicked tail and asserted run-in, stayed on well	122

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Jumps: 13 - 2 - 0 - 1

All Weather: 2 - 1 - 0 - 0

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28 Jan 17	Che 21f Nov Hcp Ch Cls2 16K	Sft	11-10t	B/14	N D Fehily	25/1	1st Royal Vacation, 2nd Potters Legend, 3rd Ibis Du Rheu prominent until brought down 3 out	144
07 Jan 17	cor 20f Ch 8K	Sft	11-12t	1/16 5 len	D E Mullins	33/1	1st UNCLE DANNY , 2nd General Principle, 3rd Blazer made all, mistake 4 out, asserted after next and slight mistake 2 out, stayed on well from before last, eased run-in	-
11 Dec 16	Pun 16f Ch 7K	Yl-Sft	11-12t	5/13 25 len	D E Mullins	100/1	1st AMERICAN TOM, 2nd Gangster, 3rd Bentelimar soon raced in moderate 8th, no impression in moderate 7th approaching straight, kept on same pace	-
26 Nov 16	Gow 20f Ch 10K	Yl-Sft	11-12	6/12 82 len	B T O'Connell	33/1	1st Bellshill, 2nd Balko Des Flos, 3rd Don't Touch It mid-division, not fluent 1st and 2nd, moderate 5th from 6th, no impression approaching 4 out	-
12 Nov 16	Naa 19f Ch 8K	Yl-Sft	11-12	F/17	B T O'Connell	40/1	1st Road To Respect, 2nd Prince Of Scars, 3rd General Principle rear of mid-division, fell at 4th	-
01 Oct 16	Gow 18f Ch 8K	Yl	11-12	5/13 44 len	D E Mullins	12/1	1st Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Just Cause, 3rd Killaro Boy prominent, on terms 2nd, soon led, slight mistake 4th, joined 7th, soon headed, 4th approaching straight, impeded 3 out, no extra and not fluent 2 out	-