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Horse & Jockey Hotel Kinloch Brae Chase (grade 3) (Class 1) (6YO plus)

TRIFECTA **JACKPOT 4** **PLACEPOT**

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		514242	A TOI PHIL (FR) 20 D b g Day Flight - Lucidrile	8 11 - 8t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	155
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2		3133/10-	ARCTIC SKIPPER 389 D b g Flemensfirth - Coco Opera	9 11 - 8t1	A E Lynch V I Halley	147
Jockey Colours: White & red hoops, striped sleeves, hooped cap Timeform says: Latest win in chase at Navan in November 2016. 100/1, well-beaten tenth of 13 to Outlander in Lexus Chase at Leopardstown (24f, good to soft). Off 12 months and tongue strap on 1st time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
3		1-F3314	WOODLAND OPERA 25 D br g Robin Des Champs - Opera Hat	8 11 - 8t	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	149
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5		3222/14-	NAMBOUR (GER) 427 b g Sholokhov - Nanouska	8 11 - 0t	D N Russell M F Morris	140
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TIMEFORM VIEW: AMERICAN TOM posted a creditable effort when returning from a 10-month absence at Naas in November and, entitled to be sharper this time and with the promise of better to come, he will take some pegging back. A Toi Phil is a solid operator at this level and is the clear main danger ahead of Woodland Opera.


Timeform 1-2-3:

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2: A TOI PHIL (1)

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)									
Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				Jumps: 23 - 8 - 4 - 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
01 Jan 18	trm 21f Ch List Cls1 18K	Hy	11-12t	2/4 13 len	J W Kennedy	11/4j2f	1st Bachasson, 2nd A TOI PHIL , 3rd Champagne West held up early, 3rd halfway, 2nd before 5 out, pressed leader after 3 out, ridden in 2nd and no impression before 2 out, kept on one pace		156
10 Dec 17	Pun 20f Ch Gd1 Cls1 50K	Hy	11-10t	4/6 13¾ len	K M Donoghue	10/1	1st Sizing John, 2nd Djakadam, 3rd Sub Lieutenant held up in 4th, slight mistake 3 out and ridden, soon no impression and kept on one pace		156
16 Nov 17	Clo 21f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft-Hy	11-6t	2/6 5½ len	J W Kennedy	3/1f2	1st Alpha Des Obeaux, 2nd A TOI PHIL , 3rd Balko Des Flos tracked leaders, headway 4 out, pushed along in 2nd entering straight, ridden 2 out and no impression on winner run-in, kept on one pace		158
04 Nov 17	dro 19.5f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Sft	11-10t	4/7 10 len	J W Kennedy	3/1f2	1st Disko, 2nd Ballyoisin, 3rd Ball D'arc mid-division, pushed along and some headway in 3rd 3 out, no impression before next, no extra approaching last		159
30 Sep 17	Gow 20f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft-Hy	11-8t	1/5 6½ len	J W Kennedy	6/1	1st A TOI PHIL , 2nd Balko Des Flos, 3rd Ballycasey raced in 4th, improved to track leader 4 out, pushed along into straight, on terms 3 out, soon led, asserted and stayed on well from last		151
13 Sep 17	lst 24f Hcp Ch Cls1 103K	Hy	11-3t	5/18 7¼ len	D N Russell	6/1jf	1st Potters Point, 2nd Arkwrisht, 3rd Bay Of Freedom mid-division, inclined to race towards outer, 11th after 10th, improved to dispute 4th into straight, one pace approaching last		151

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Jumps: 11 - 3 - 2 - 3

All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY


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28 Dec 16	Leo 24f Ch Gd1 Cls1 89K	Yl	11-10	10/13 40 len	R Loughran	100/1	1st Outlander, 2nd Don Poli, 3rd Djakadam led and disputed, headed before 10th, ridden and no extra before 2 out, weakened	150
13 Nov 16	Nav 16f Ch Gd2 Cls1 27K	Yl-Sft	11-1	1/6 shd	S W Flanagan	25/1	1st ARCTIC SKIPPER, 2nd Gilgamboa, 3rd Ballycasey tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, slight mistake 6th, pushed along and no impression 3 out, ridden and progress after next, led briefly last, kept on under pressure run-in to lead again on line	130
27 Mar 16	cor 24f Ch Gd3 Cls1 20K	Hy	10-10	3/6 16 len	P F Mangan	4/1j2f	1st Fine Rightly, 2nd Toon River, 3rd ARCTIC SKIPPER chased leaders in 3rd early, 2nd from before 5th, ridden in 3rd 3 out, no impression next, kept on one pace	130
06 Mar 16	Naa 20f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 20K	Hy	11-2	3/7 15 len	A E Lynch	16/1	1st Sub Lieutenant, 2nd Tell Us More, 3rd ARCTIC SKIPPER settled behind leaders, left 3rd 3 out, soon disputed 2nd, ridden in 4th 2 out, no impression before last, 3rd run-in and kept on one pace	130
23 Jan 16	Nav 20f Ch 9K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/7 6½ len	A E Lynch	15/8f2	1st ARCTIC SKIPPER, 2nd Champagne James, 3rd Ballycane slight mistake 1st, tracked leaders, soon 2nd, pushed along approaching straight, soon under pressure, closed 3 out, over 1L down when left clear last, kept on	-
09 Jan 16	Pun 20f Ch 10K	Hy	11-12	3/10 6½ len	A E Lynch	2/1f2	1st Measureofmydreams, 2nd Mr Diablo, 3rd ARCTIC SKIPPER tracked leaders, ridden in 4th 2 out, no impression in moderate 4th entering straight, kept on one paced to go 3rd run-in	-

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Flat Turf: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 15 - 5 - 0 - 5				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
27 Dec 17	Leo 17f Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Yl	11-12t	4/6 46 len	R M Power	14/1	1st Simply Ned, 2nd Min, 3rd Ordinary World in rear, not fluent 3 out, chased leaders but no impression from before next	150
19 Nov 17	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 26K	Sft-Hy	11-4t	1/4 ½ len	R M Power	11/2	1st WOODLAND OPERA, 2nd Tombstone, 3rd Calino D'airy led early, headed and dropped to 2nd before 2nd, jumped slightly left 8th and almost on terms after next, pushed along to lead before 2 out and soon ridden, pressed from last and kept on best run-in	150
05 Nov 17	cor 20f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 24K	Sft	11-0t	3/7 28 len	R M Power	10/3	1st Bamako Moriviere, 2nd Jury Duty, 3rd WOODLAND OPERA towards rear, progress to 4th at 6th where mistake, improved to 3rd at 9th, no impression in 4th 2 out, kept on for moderate 3rd close home	150
19 Oct 17	Pun 18f Nov Ch Gd3 Cls1 20K	Yl-Sft	11-1t	3/5 15¾ len	R M Power	9/2f	1st Death Duty, 2nd Tout Est Permis, 3rd WOODLAND OPERA tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, went 2nd at 8th, pushed along before 2 out and soon no impression on winner, no extra	150
15 May 17	kil 20.5f Hcp Ch Gd3 Cls1 24K	Sft	10-13t	F/5	R M Power	10/11f	1st Ballycasey, 2nd Rock The World, 3rd Devils Bride settled behind leaders, 2nd from 3rd, pressed leader briefly from 6 out to after next, ridden in 2nd before 2 out, under pressure when fell 2 out	-
28 Apr 17	Pun 21f Nov Hcp Ch 59K	Gd-Yl	11-6t	1/15 ¾ len	R M Power	11/4f	1st WOODLAND OPERA, 2nd Arbre De Vie, 3rd Balko Des Flos tracked leaders, progress into 3rd 3 out, ridden and led 2 out, stayed on well run-in	142

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11 Nov 17	Naa 16f Ch Gd3 Cls1 20K	Sft-Hy	11-1	3/6 6½ len	P Townend	7/4f2	1st Ball D'arc, 2nd Ordinary World, 3rd AMERICAN TOM led, jumped slightly left at times, ridden and joined 2 out, headed approaching last, no extra in 3rd run-in	-
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	YI-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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31 Oct 16	Gal 22.5f Ch 11K	Yl	11-12t	1/11 4 len	M A Enright	4/1	1st NAMBOUR , 2nd Free Expression, 3rd A Genie In Abottle tracked leader, led after 3rd, pushed along to assert after last and 5 lengths clear over 1f out, ridden and kept on well final furlong	-
20 Apr 16	Per 24f Nov Hdl Cls2 11K	Gd	11-6t	2/4 8 len	B J Cooper	2/1f2	1st Up For Review, 2nd NAMBOUR , 3rd Barney Dwan tracked winner, ridden before 2 out, kept on and always held	139
27 Mar 16	Fai 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Yl	11-5t	2/12 hd	B J Cooper	8/1	1st Acapella Bourgeois, 2nd NAMBOUR , 3rd Our Duke tracked leaders, slight mistake 5th, 2nd approaching straight, travelling smoothly 2 out, ridden to challenge between last 2 and every chance, soon on terms, kept on well, not quite match winner and headed near line	131
25 Feb 16	Thu 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Sft	11-3t1	2/5 5 len	B J Cooper	7/2	1st Acapella Bourgeois, 2nd NAMBOUR , 3rd Road To Respect tracked leader, 3rd halfway, left 2nd after 3 out and soon pushed along, ridden and no impression on winner before last, no extra run-in	-
31 Dec 15	Pun 24f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 27K	Hy	11-3	3/6 26 len	B J Cooper	9/4f2	1st Up For Review, 2nd Jetstream Jack, 3rd NAMBOUR tracked leaders, 2nd briefly 4 out, ridden in 3rd next, moderate 3rd from 2 out, kept on one paced	-