




(R1) 13:20 TOWCESTER, 3m 102y

Imperial Stakes Beginners' Chase (Class 4) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA **PLACEPOT**


| No | Silk | Form | Horse Details | Age/Wt | Jockey/Trainer | OR |
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| 1 |  | 0-43652 | ABBREVIATE (GER) 35 BF b g Authorized - Azalee | 7 11 - 0p | David Bass K C Bailey | 127 |
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| 3 |  | 27-4254 | SCOTCHTOWN (IRE) 45 ch g Beneficial - Always Present | 6 11 - 0 | Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies | 131 |
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TIMEFORM VIEW: This should be a straight fight between ABBREVIATE and Scotchtown, with marginal preference for the former given the latter has been throwing in mistakes over the larger obstacles.


Timeform 1-2-3:

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- 2: SCOTCHTOWN (3)
- 3: CADEAU DU BRESIL (2)

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| Flat Turf: 1 - 0 - 1 - 0 | | Jumps: 15 - 1 - 4 - 3 | | 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 Feb 18 | Hun 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 6K | Sft | 11-11p | 2/7 1¼ len | David Bass | 11/4f | 1st Midnight Target, 2nd ABBREVIATE , 3rd The Ogle Gogle Man chased leaders, went 2nd 3 out, ridden and 1 length down 2 out, stayed on, always just held | 121 |
| 20 Dec 17 | Nbu 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 6K | Sft | 10-13p | 5/7 54 len | M Hamill (5) | 5/1 | 1st Dingo Dollar, 2nd Baden, 3rd Joe Farrell held up in last pair, headway approaching 13th, ridden and struggling in 5th before 4 out, no chance when mistake next | 126 |
| 25 Nov 17 | Asc 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K | Gd-Sft | 11-5p | 6/10 22 len | David Bass | 8/1 | 1st Toviere, 2nd Clondaw Cian, 3rd Remind Me Later led, clear 10th until 13th, headed 16th, chased leaders, ridden and every chance approaching 2 out, weakened between last 2, beaten in 5th when pecked badly last | 129 |
| 17 Oct 17 | Hun 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 6K | Gd | 11-3p1 | 3/7 13½ len | David Bass | 13/2 | 1st Wicked Willy, 2nd Meldrum Lad, 3rd ABBREVIATE raced freely, led approaching 2nd and soon clear, reduced lead when blundered and headed 2 out, weakened, not recover, left modest 4th last, took 3rd close home | 129 |
| 02 Oct 17 | Str 23f Nov Ch Cls4 4K | Sft | 10-12 | 4/5 7 len | David Bass | 8/1 | 1st Sam Red, 2nd Some Are Lucky, 3rd Valhalla chased leaders, reminders after 10th, ridden after 2 out, kept on same pace, no impression | 129 |
| 27 Apr 17 | Pun 24f Hcp Hdl 35K | Gd-YI | 10-7 | 16/25 29 len | M Hamill (5) | 25/1 | 1st Minella Awards, 2nd No Comment, 3rd Screaming Rose prominent, slight mistake 5th, mistake 5 out and ridden, lost place from next and soon no extra | 128 |

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| 20 Feb 18 | Tau 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 7K | Sft | 10-12 | PU/9 | Bryony Frost (3) | 14/1 | 1st Muffins For Tea, 2nd The Kings Writ, 3rd It's Obvious blundered 1st, behind after, pulled up before 11th | 112 |
| 22 Jul 17 | Lim 19.5f Ch 9K | Gd | 11-12t | 6/14 31 len | K M Donoghue | 8/1 | 1st The West's Awake, 2nd Just Cause, 3rd Lean And Keen held up, 11th at 7th, moderate 8th approaching straight, kept on same pace | 119 |
| 26 May 17 | dro 20f Nov Ch 10K | Gd | 11-0t | 4/6 50 len | B Hayes | 10/3f2 | 1st The Jazz Singer, 2nd Static Jack, 3rd Bitview Colin held up behind leaders, slight mistake 4th, 4th halfway, dropped to 5th 5 out, pushed along towards rear next, ridden and no extra 3 out, weakened | 119 |
| 17 Mar 17 | Wex 20f Hdl 10K | Sft-Hy | 11-5t | PU/8 | B T O'Connell | 5/1 | 1st Crosshue Boy, 2nd Camlann, 3rd Go Forty Go chased leaders, 4th from 6th, under pressure approaching straight, soon no extra and pulled up before 2 out | 119 |
| 31 Jan 17 | dro 19.5f Nov Hdl 10K | Sft-Hy | 11-8t | 2/5 2¾ len | D A Jacob | 5/2 | 1st Charlie Stout, 2nd CADEAU DU BRESIL , 3rd Aretesone tracked leader in 2nd, 3rd halfway, ridden and went 2nd again 2 out, no impression on winner run-in, kept on same pace | 119 |
| 21 Jan 17 | Nav 16f Nov Hdl 10K | YI-Sft | 11-6t | 2/10 5½ len | J W Kennedy | 13/2 | 1st Thirsty Work, 2nd CADEAU DU BRESIL , 3rd Amaulino rear of mid-division, mistake 4 out, progress entering straight, ridden in moderate 4th 2 out, 4th and left 3rd at last, went 2nd inside final furlong, not trouble winner | 119 |

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All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 1

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| 29 Jan 18 | Hfo 25f Hcp Ch Cls3 14K | Sft | 11-12 | 4/8 22 len | Sam Twiston-Davies | 5/1f2 | 1st Another Venture, 2nd Regal Flow, 3rd Houblon Des Obeaux prominent, outpaced 15th, not fluent in 5th 4 out, soon weakened, 4th from next | 133 |
| 06 Jan 18 | Chp 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 12K | Hy | 11-8 | 5/6 11¼ len | Sam Twiston-Davies | 3/1f2 | 1st Another Venture, 2nd Souriyen, 3rd Socksy tracked leaders, ridden approaching 4 out, one pace when mistake 2 out, no extra flat | 135 |
| 09 Dec 17 | Chp 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 6K | Hy | 11-5 | 2/6 3¼ len | Jamie Bargary (3) | 7/2j2f | 1st Millanisi Boy, 2nd SCOTCHTOWN , 3rd Walt with leader, led before 3rd, made most, ridden and every chance before 2 out, kept on and well held towards finish | 133 |
| 25 Oct 17 | wor 23f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K | Gd | 11-8 | 4/9 30 len | Sam Twiston-Davies | 4/1 | 1st Remind Me Later, 2nd Pickamix, 3rd Fortunate George chased leader, jumped right throughout, mistake 3 out, weakened next | 135 |
| 11 Feb 17 | Nbu 24f Hcp HdI Cls2 13K | Sft | 11-1 | 7/8 30 len | Tom Humphries (7) | 11/4f2 | 1st Tobefair, 2nd Morello Royale, 3rd Rolling Maul tracked leader, ridden after 3 out, one pace between last 2, soon weakened | 135 |
| 14 Jan 17 | War 26f Hcp HdI Cls2 13K | Sft | 10-11 | 2/14 1½ len | Tom Humphries (7) | 8/1 | 1st Tobefair, 2nd SCOTCHTOWN , 3rd Bon Enfant chased leaders, 2nd 5th, led 8th, headed before 2 out, stayed on flat | 130 |