

(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
1		0-43652	ABBREVIATE (GER) 35 BF b g Authorized - Azalee	7 11 - 0p	David Bass K C Bailey	127
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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:
 1: ABBREVIATE (1)
 2: SCOTCHTOWN (3)
 3: CADEAU DU BRESIL (2)

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CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)								
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 Wit, 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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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 Souriyan, 3rd Socks 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 Hdl 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 Hdl 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