








(R2) 12:30 NAAS, 2m						
Poplar Square Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)						
TRIFECTA		PLACEPOT				
No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		3/11111-	FOOTPAD (FR) 198 D b g Creachadoir - Willamina	6 11 - 12	R Walsh W P Mullins	166
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<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: FOOTPAD carried all before him in 2m novice chases last term and should have little difficulty extending his unbeaten chase record to 6 on his return to action. British raider Saint Calvados could be the one for the forecast spot.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: FOOTPAD (1) 2: SAINT CALVADOS (2) 3: ARKWRISHT (3)</p>						
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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
26 Apr 18	Pun 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 68K	Yl-Sft	11-10	1/6 12 len	D A Jacob	2/5f	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Optimus Prime, 3rd Asthuria made all, went clear before 2 out, pushed along briefly and stayed on strongly run-in, easily, impressive	166
13 Mar 18	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Hy	11-4	1/5 14 len	R Walsh	5/6f	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Brain Power, 3rd Petit Mouchoir chased leaders, front pair went well clear before 5th, blundered 6th, closed before 4 out, went 2nd on downhill run to 3 out, challenged going well at 3 out, led before 2 out, clear from last, stayed on strongly to increase advantage, easily	162
03 Feb 18	Leo 17f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft	11-10	1/5 5 len	P Townend	4/9f	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Petit Mouchoir, 3rd Any Second Now made all, went on approaching 3 out, slight mistake last, stayed on well run-in	160
26 Dec 17	Leo 17f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 53K	Yl	11-12	1/5 11 len	P Townend	4/6f	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Any Second Now, 3rd Jett soon raced in 3rd, jumped well, left 2nd from 5th, soon on terms, led before 3 out, went on approaching straight, stayed on well from before last, impressive	-
12 Nov 17	Nav 17f Ch Cls1 10K	Sft-Hy	11-12	1/6 11 len	D A Jacob	4/6f	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Brelade, 3rd Bel Ami De Sivola made all, jumped well, travelled well and asserted after 2 out, stayed on well, very easily	-
27 Apr 17	Pun 24f HdI Gd1 Cls1 148K	Gd-Yl	11-9	3/12 18¼ len	D A Jacob	9/1	1st Unowhiteamhenry, 2nd Nichols Canyon, 3rd FOOTPAD held up, 10th from 5th, not much room briefly 4 out, improved into 4th before straight, soon 3rd, no impression from before last, one pace	157

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			Jumps: 7 - 5 - 0 - 0		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
13 Mar 18	Che 16f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 100K	Hy	11-4	4/5 53 len	Aidan Coleman	11/4f2	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Brain Power, 3rd Petit Mouchoir led until not fluent 1st, led 4th, headed 6th, stayed with leader until 9th, 4th and weakening approaching 3 out, soon behind, tailed off	160
10 Feb 18	War 16f Nov Ch Gd2 Cls1 23K	Sft	10-12	1/4 22 len	Aidan Coleman	4/9f	1st SAINT CALVADOS, 2nd Diego Du Charmil, 3rd North Hill Harvey made all, clear before 2 out	154
17 Jan 18	Nbu 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls1 7K	Sft	11-8	1/4 10 len	Aidan Coleman	5/4f	1st SAINT CALVADOS, 2nd Tree Of Liberty, 3rd War Sound raced keenly and jumped well, tracked leader, led before 3rd (water), 3 lengths ahead going strongly 3 out, very easily	147
30 Dec 17	Nbu 16f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 8K	Hy	11-8	1/4 9 len	Aidan Coleman	7/4f2	1st SAINT CALVADOS, 2nd Remiluc jumped well, made virtually all, reached for 4 out, briefly pressed 3 out, in command next, shaken up between last 2, kept on strongly, unchallenged	143
29 Apr 17	Aut 19f 4y HdI Gd2 110K	Sft	10-5	6/10 25 len	J Ricou	5/1f2	1st De Bon Coeur, 2nd D'entree De Jeu, 3rd Kalifko	-
26 Mar 17	Aut 18f 4y HdI 44K	Sft	10-12	1/7 2½ len	J Reveley	6/5f	1st SAINT CALVADOS, 2nd Dica De Thaix, 3rd Doremi	-

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02 Apr 18	Fai 29f Hcp Ch 270K	Hy	9-12t	6/30 11½ len	Rachael Blackmore	25/1	1st General Principle, 2nd Iseofhopenhendreams, 3rd Forever Gold mid-division early, 9th from 12th, closed to be prominent 6 out, every chance when hampered at last, no extra run-in	137
25 Feb 18	Naa 20f Nov Hcp Ch 30K	Sft	11-10t	7/8 13¾ len	S W Flanagan	12/1	1st Fitzhenry, 2nd Last Encounter, 3rd Coeur Joyeux led, mistake 3rd, joined briefly before halfway, mistake 4 out and joined, ridden and headed 2 out, soon weakened	137
26 Nov 17	Nav 24f Hcp Ch 59K	Sft-Hy	10-10t	15/21 8t len	S A Shortall (3)	20/1	1st Mala Beach, 2nd Dont Tell No One, 3rd Bonny Kate tracked leaders, jumped right at times, jumped badly right at 6th, disputed lead briefly 4 out, soon headed and ridden, weakened from 3 out	138
05 Nov 17	cor 28f Hcp Ch Cls1 30K	Sft	11-0t	4/14 16¾ len	J J Slevin (3)	10/1	1st Logical Song, 2nd Raz De Maree, 3rd Undressed prominent, 4th before 8th, progress to 2nd at 10th, travelled well to lead before 2 out where mistake, soon headed, no impression in 3rd at last, kept on one pace, dropped to 4th close home	138
08 Oct 17	Lim 24f Hcp Ch 59K	Sft	10-11t	F/16	J J Slevin (3)	7/1	1st Total Recall, 2nd Alpha Des Obeaux, 3rd Phil's Magic tracked leader, slow jump in 6th at 3rd, mistake and fell at 8th	138
13 Sep 17	1st 24f Hcp Ch Cls1 109K	Hy	9-8t	2/18 ½ len	Andrew Ring (3)	8/1	1st Potlers Point, 2nd ARKWRIGHT, 3rd Bay Of Freedom mid-division, 8th after 10th, not fluent 4 out, bad mistake 3 out, went 3rd into straight, challenged from before last and rider without iron, every chance and kept on well run-in, not quite match winner	131

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03 Nov 18	dro 19.5f Ch Gd2 Cls1 30K	Gd-YI	11-5p	6/6 52 len	A Ring	100/1	1st Snow Falcon, 2nd Shattered Love, 3rd Monalee always rear, never a factor, detached before halfway, no extra after 4 out, tailed off	116
01 May 18	Bal 19.5f Hcp Ch 12K	Hy	11-1p	PU/11	A Ring (3)	20/1	1st Newsworthy, 2nd Spencil Hill, 3rd Tongie tracked leaders, under pressure and weakened from halfway, pulled up before 4 out	117
12 Apr 18	Lim 24f Hcp Hdl 7K	Hy	11-5p	PU/13	A Ring (3)	25/1	1st Rooster Byron, 2nd Spencil Hill, 3rd Ballea Fox mid-division, ridden and no impression 3 out, soon no extra and weakened entering straight, pulled up before 2 out	105
11 Feb 18	Ayr 24f Nov Hcp Ch Cls3 7K	Hy	11-0p	3/3 30 len	Andrew Ring (3)	9/2	1st Progress Drive, 2nd Lochnell, 3rd BLUE EMPYREAN with winner, pushed along before 3 out, weakened before next	123
31 Jan 18	dro 20f Hcp Ch 7K	Hy	11-8p	1/7 2¾ len	Andrew Ring (3)	11/2	1st BLUE EMPYREAN , 2nd Ardmilan, 3rd Angus Milan tracked leaders, headway into 2nd before 8th, ridden to challenge 2 out and soon led, under pressure and kept on well run-in	111
07 Jan 18	Naa 16f Hcp Ch 11K	Sft-Hy	10-0p	1/7 2¾ len	Andrew Ring (3)	5/1f2	1st BLUE EMPYREAN , 2nd Eri Na Casca, 3rd Peoples Park held up in rear on outer, slight mistake 2nd and mistake 5th, headway on outer entering straight, 5th and pushed along 2 out, ridden to lead at last, stayed on well run-in	105

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26 Apr 18	Pun 16f Hcp Ch 38K	YI-Sft	11-2t	PU/24	D N Russell	16/1	1st Cadmium, 2nd Coeur Joyeux, 3rd Bon Papa rear of mid-division early, dropped to rear and trailing from 3rd, behind and pulled up before 2 out	142
01 Apr 18	Fai 20f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft-Hy	11-10t	9/9 56 len	S W Flanagan	50/1	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd Shattered Love, 3rd Invitation Only towards rear, pushed along 12th, soon no danger	143
13 Mar 18	Che 20f Nov Hcp Ch List Cls1 40K	Sft	11-9t	PU/19	J W Kennedy	25/1	1st Mister Whitaker, 2nd Rather Be, 3rd Rocklander mid-division, blundered badly and lost place 4 out, not recover and pulled up before next	144
03 Feb 18	Leo 17f Nov Ch Gd1 Cls1 59K	Sft	11-10t	F/5	J W Kennedy	28/1	1st FOOTPAD, 2nd Petit Mouchoir, 3rd Any Second Now soon well off pace in 3rd, joined for that position and no impression when fell last	143
27 Dec 17	Leo 17f Ch 10K	YI	11-12t	1/6 6½ len	D N Russell	3/1j2f	1st TYCOON PRINCE , 2nd Bunk Off Early, 3rd Le Martain chased leaders, left moderate, 3rd from 3rd, disputed 2nd before 6th and chased leader from 7th, challenged travelling smoothly straight, lead over 1f out, soon ridden to assert and stayed on well final furlong	-
26 Nov 17	Nav 17f Ch 10K	Sft-Hy	11-12t	2/10 7 len	D N Russell	11/2	1st Al Boum Photo, 2nd TYCOON PRINCE , 3rd Carrigmoama Matt tracked leaders, badly hampered at 2nd, 5th 4 out, headway and short of room briefly on inner after 3 out, ridden in 2nd after 2 out, kept on same pace in 2nd run-in	-