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Ken Sievewright Supporting NSPCC Wales Handicap Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		U5-551P	COLD MARCH (FR) 32 b g Early March - Tumultueuse	7 11 - 12b	D A Jacob Miss V Williams	150
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red braces, white sleeves, red armlets, light blue and red quartered cap Timeform says: Reacted positively to blinkers when striking at Musselburgh on New Year's Day. Pulled up at Cheltenham since but this is a less daunting assignment and drop back in trip looks a good move. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.33)					Notes:	
2		52-P253	RED SPINNER (IRE) 25 D b g Redback - Massalia	7 11 - 2p1	Sam Twiston-Davies K C Bailey	140
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: Stepped up on inauspicious reappearance effort when runner-up off 2 lb higher at Newbury in November. Below par both starts since, though, and now tried in cheekpieces. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
3		6-705P0	ULCK DU LIN (FR) 23 D b g Sassanian - Miss Fast	9 10 - 10bt	Miss B Frost (7) P F Nicholls	134
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink hoops, armlets and cap Timeform says: Would be a major player off this mark if recapturing last season's peak form, but he's failed to fire so far this term and no obvious reason to anticipate a revival here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
4		632688	PURPLE 'N GOLD (IRE) 167 D b g Strategic Prince - Golden Dew	8 10 - 9p	David Noonan D Pipe	133
Jockey Colours: Pink, black braces, white and black striped sleeves, black and pink hooped cap Timeform says: Arrives here on the back of a string of below-par displays, but did his best work last season during the spring and, having been eased 6 lb since his latest start, he's not discounted. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
5		31-1366	INK MASTER (IRE) 265 D b g Whitmore's Conn - Welsh Connection	7 10 - 0	James Best P J Hobbs	124
Jockey Colours: Black and light blue (quartered), black sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Winner of handicap chases at Ludlow and Perth last spring. Absent since misfiring at Worcester in July, but goes well fresh, trip/ground ideal and this mark should be within reach. ★★★★★ (Forecast 3.75)					Notes:	

Long Handicap: Ink Master 9 - 13

TIMEFORM VIEW: INK MASTER proved that he goes well fresh when making a winning seasonal reappearance last term, and he looked better than ever at this time of the year in 2016 when scoring at Perth and Ludlow. In receipt of weight from his 4 rivals, Philip Hobbs's charge gets the nod. Cold March struggled at Cheltenham last month but his sights are lowered now and he is feared most ahead of Purple 'N Gold.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: INK MASTER
- 2: COLD MARCH
- 3: PURPLE 'N GOLD



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