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### PartyPoker Carl Froch Apprentice Handicap (Class 6) (4YO plus)

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (3)		6/1170-5	<b>CHINA EXCELS</b> 17 D b g Exceed and Excel - China Beauty	10 9 - 10	Aaron Jones Miss M E Rowland	65
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, maroon cross belts, dark green sleeves, yellow armlets, dark green and maroon quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Won first 2 starts back in 2016 (AW and turf, both 5f) but very lightly raced since. Offered enough at Wolverhampton last time to think he's in reasonable nick. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
2 (6)		456805-	<b>FLICKA'S BOY</b> 188 CD b g Paco Boy - Selkirk Sky	5 9 - 10	Nathan Evans T Coyle	65
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, navy blue collar and cuffs, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Ended last term in quiet fashion, but has dropped to a career-low mark as a result and won a C&D handicap on reappearance in 2015. Interesting if strong if the market. ★★★★★ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
3 (2)		351809-	<b>SHOW PALACE</b> 178 D ch g Showcasing - Palais Polaire	4 9 - 10	Adam J McNamara J Candlish	65
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and yellow check, diabolo on sleeves, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Multiple winner at 2 yrs and successful for the second time last season at Haydock (5f) in June. Better than bare facts of last 3 runs to end 2016 and he is capable fresh. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
4 (5)		44-1445	<b>AMBITIOUS ICARUS</b> 10 CD b g Striking Ambition - Nesting Box	8 9 - 9es	Edward Greatrex R C Guest	64
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red seams, white sleeves, dark blue stars, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> Won at Newcastle in early March and won't lack for fitness, but efforts since, including on turf, have been just fair. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
5 (1)		41-7411	<b>MAJOR VALENTINE</b> 10 b g Major Cadeaux - Under My Spell	5 9 - 8	Ben Robinson (5) J G M O'Shea	63
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, orange disc <b>Timeform says:</b> Fit from a win on the AW when cashing in on a lower turf mark at Catterick 10 days ago, making all. Has to command respect following 3 lb rise. ★★★★★ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
6 (4)		266507-	<b>WHITECREST</b> 191 CD ch m Ishiguru - Risky Valentine	9 9 - 7	George Wood (3) J L Spearing	62
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, purple diamond, diamonds on sleeves, pink cap, purple diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Typically kept busy last term following latest Brighton win in May but she's entitled to need this on return. ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
7 (12)		547682	<b>DOCTOR PARKES</b> 7 D b g Diktat - Lucky Parkes	11 9 - 7	Milly Naseb (7) S C Williams	62
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white star, white sleeves, royal blue armlets, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Multiple winner and while clearly not the force of old, he has dropped to a very tempting mark and found only one too good in 5-runner contest at Brighton last week. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
8 (9)		354211	<b>ROY'S LEGACY</b> 9 D b h Phoenix Reach - Chocolada	8 9 - 5	Charlie Bennett (3) S A Harris	60

<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, red cross of lorraine and sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Arrives on the back of a brace of all-the-way wins on the AW in recent weeks. Successful twice on turf in 2016 so he can do it on grass, but mark has shot up. ★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
9 (10)		625133	<b>FRANK THE BARBER</b> (IRE) 9 D BF gr g Zebedee - Red Rosanna	5 9 - 0t	David Egan (7) Steph Hollinshead	55
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, red star and armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> Not the easiest to win with, but Adam Kirby managed to do just that at Lingfield last month. Placed twice since on the AW and likely to give his running switched to turf.★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
10 (8)		742541-	<b>CHIP OR PELLET</b> 205 D b g Hellvelyn - Concentration	4 8 - 10	Phil Dennis (3) N Tinkler	51
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, mauve stars on sleeves, purple cap, mauve star <b>Timeform says:</b> Travelled well and got the job done for the first time at Newcastle in September. Absent since, but has more going for him that most at this level. 2 lb out of the handicap.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
11 (7)		0689-50	<b>CLON ROCKET</b> (IRE) 3 b g Lilbourne Lad - Ryalahna	4 8 - 10	Megan Ellingworth (7) J R Holt	51
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white star, checked sleeves, red cap, white star <b>Timeform says:</b> On a lengthy losing run and limited impact both starts at Wolverhampton of late. 3 lb out of the handicap.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
12 (11)		5140-88	<b>BILASH</b> 57 CD gr g Choisir - Goldeva	10 8 - 10	Jack Duern Sarah Hollinshead	51
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, beige star, sleeves and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Produced well to snap long losing run over this C&D in August. Back into his shell since and though he has gone well fresh in the past, others are more persuasive from 3 lb "wrong". ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
Long Handicap: Chip Or Pellet 8 - 8, Clon Rocket 8 - 7, Bilash 8 - 7						
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> MAJOR VALENTINE responded well when cashing in on a reduced turf mark at Catterick 10 days ago and the hat-trick is a distinct possibility following a 3 lb rise. Show Palace and Flicka's Boy have both won first-time back in the past and market support for either would look significant.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: MAJOR VALENTINE 2: SHOW PALACE 3: FLICKA'S BOY						
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