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Glenfarclas Chase (Cross Country Chase) (Class 2) (5YO plus)

TRIFECTA JACKPOT 6 PLACEPOT QUADPOT SCOOP 6

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		12B3F1	AUVERGNAT (FR) 31 b g Della Francesca - Hesmeralda	8 11 - 4	M P Walsh E Bolger	152
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow hoops, red cap Timeform says: Just about a career best when fourth in this last year having landed a cross-country event at Punchestown, and has warmed up for this with a repeat win, narrowly seeing off Josies Orders. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</p>						
2		5511-19	BEEVES (IRE) 38 b g Portrait Gallery - Camas North	11 11 - 4b	Sean Quinlan J Candlish	147
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Developed into a smart chaser for present stable, winning 3 in a row last year. Fit from a spin over hurdles and wouldn't be a surprise were he to take to this discipline, but he has a bit to find. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
3		226-PP1	BLESS THE WINGS (IRE) 89 CD b g Winged Love - Silva Venture	13 11 - 4p	D N Russell G Elliott	154
<p>Jockey Colours: Mauve, white hoops, halved sleeves, mauve cap Timeform says: Excellent effort when second to Cause of Causes in this last year and enhanced superb course record when landing a 9-runner contest in December. No reason why he won't give it another good shot. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)</p>						
4		232-042	CANTLOW (IRE) 89 CD b g Kayf Tara - Winnowing	13 11 - 4p	D J McInerney E Bolger	149
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald Green & yellow hoops, Royal Blue cap Timeform says: Heavily backed for this race in 2017 following a brace of cross-county wins the previous winter, but he could manage only third. Found only Bless The Wings too good in a C&D handicap in December. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
5		P0512-0	CAUSE OF CAUSES (USA) 38 CD b g Dynaformer - Angel In My Heart	10 11 - 4tp	Mr J J Codd G Elliott	156
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Can boast a tremendous Festival record, completing a remarkable hat-trick in this race last year (NH Chase in 2015 and Kim Muir in 2016). Wouldn't read too much into heavy reappearance defeat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.50)</p>						
6		34417-3	CHIC NAME (FR) 31 b g Nickname - Vuelta Al Ruedo	6 11 - 4h	Jonathan Burke Richard Hobson	130
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red sleeves, royal blue spots, red cap Timeform says: Handicap chase winner a year ago and seemed to run well from unfavourable terms at Exeter last month. Is right up against it on these terms again and has stamina to prove over this new test. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)</p>						
7		514553	FEDERICI 21 b g Overbury - Vado Via	9 11 - 4p	W T Kennedy D McCain Jnr	130
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, yellow braces, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Has experience in this discipline given he was previously trained by Enda Bolger, but is right up against it on these terms from what he's offered for current yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						

8		401104	HURRICANE DARWIN (IRE) 31 b g Westerner - Poetics Girl	8 11 - 4t	D F O'Regan A Fleming	134
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue sash, dark blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Back-to-back handicap winner over fences/hurdles during the autumn. Took pretty well to the banks when fourth at Punchestown last month (behind a couple of these), but chance is far from obvious here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
9		0-62302	JOSIES ORDERS (IRE) 31 CD b g Milan - Silent Orders	10 11 - 4p	Ms N Carberry E Bolger	148
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, emerald green cap, white star Timeform says: Heavily backed when second in the 2016 renewal, only to be subsequently awarded the race. Lightly raced since but perhaps an unlucky loser when second to stablemate Auvergnat last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.50)</p>						
10		53F23-P	SAINT ARE (FR) 46 b g Network - Fortanea	12 11 - 4tp	A P Heskin T R George	147
<p>Jockey Colours: Light green, yellow inverted triangle, yellow sleeves, red diamonds, yellow cap, red diamonds Timeform says: Established as a smart staying handicap chaser, finishing placed in the Grand National for the second time in 2017. Set a stiff task and looked rusty on hurdles return and now tries a new discipline. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
11		320-224	THE LAST SAMURI (IRE) 46 ch g Fiemensfirth - Howaboutthis	10 11 - 4	David Bass K C Bailey	159
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: High-class, admirable chaser who was runner-up in 2016 Grand National. Ran another cracker when second in Becher at Aintree and he is a massive threat if taking to this unique test. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)</p>						
12		31P-2P5	TIGER ROLL (IRE) 89 C b g Authorized - Swiss Roll	8 11 - 4tp	K M Donoghue G Elliott	150
<p>Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star and armet, maroon cap, white star Timeform says: Profile has up-and-down look to it, but career highlights include a brace of Cheltenham Festival wins, namely the 2014 Triumph and 2017 NH Chase. Didn't look a cross-country natural here in December. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)</p>						
13		47351-3	URGENT DE GREGAINE (FR) 117 CD b g Truth Or Dare - Hispania	10 11 - 4tp	Felix de Giles E Clayeux	142
<p>Jockey Colours: Black, light green braces, emerald green cap Timeform says: Shock winner when seeing off 9 rivals, including Cantlow, in a C&D handicap in January 2017. Just as good when placed twice last autumn, but this is a tall order at the weights. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
14		3-13P22	URUMQI (FR) 24 b g Soldier of Fortune - Love In Paradise	7 11 - 4t1	J Plouganou D Cottin	133
<p>Jockey Colours: Brown, orange epaulets, white sleeves Timeform says: Useful chaser, won minor event at Pau in December: 4/1, length second of 12 to Protekblue in handicap at same course last time. Stiff task here with stamina a huge query, too. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)</p>						
15		P56-432	VICOMTE DU SEUIL (FR) 117 b g Special Kaldoun - Marie Du Seuil	9 11 - 4tp	Charlie Deutsch E Clayeux	134
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white stripe, sleeves and cap Timeform says: Fairly useful hurdler/chaser in France. Ran well from out of the weights on second start in Britain when second to Kingswell Theatre in a C&D contest in November, but that level won't suffice. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						

16		6-63327 BELAMIX DOR (FR) 40 b m Al Namix - Paladoune	7 10 - 11t1	T Beaurain P Quinton	129
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, pink seams, dark green cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful maiden chaser, good effort when length second of 16 to Protekblue in handicap at Pau in January, well below form in similar event on same course last time. Uphill task.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 126.00)</p>				Notes:	
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: To say that CAUSE OF CAUSES comes alive at this meeting would be a gross understatement, and following last year's ready win in this race, he is selected to make it a remarkable fourth Festival win in a row. The Last Samuri is the pick at the weights so is a huge threat if taking to this discipline at the first time of asking, with Josies Orders perhaps the pick of the Enda Bolger trio.</p> <p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: CAUSE OF CAUSES (5) 2: THE LAST SAMURI (11) 3: JOSIES ORDERS (9)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">TIMEFORM</div>					



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