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### Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		6/111-P2	<b>AMERICAN</b> (FR) 48 b g Malinas - Grande Sultane	8 11 - 10	N D Fehily Harry Fry	157
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light green, white stars, royal blue sleeves, light green stars, light green cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Unbeaten in 3 starts as a novice and left inauspicious reappearance effort well behind when chasing home Definitely Red here in January. However, big step forward needed if he's to take this.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
2		42-591F	<b>ANIBALE FLY</b> (FR) 40 b g Assessor - Noubas Fly	8 11 - 10t	B J Geraghty A J Martin	159
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, royal blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Produced a career best when landing the valuable Paddy Power Chase in good style at Leopardstown during the Christmas period. Looked held when falling 2 out in the Irish Gold Cup next time, though.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)				Notes:		
3		U/F21-11	<b>BACHASSON</b> (FR) 74 gr g Voix Du Nord - Belledonne	7 11 - 10	D E Mullins W P Mullins	159
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, orange star, light blue sleeves, orange stars, light blue cap, orange star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Easy winner of small-field listed events at Thurles and Tramore this season. Strong possibility that there's even better to come from this 7-y-o, but stamina to prove and others are more convincing.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
4		U1P-311	<b>DEFINITLY RED</b> (IRE) 48 C D ch g Definite Article - The Red Wench	9 11 - 10	Danny Cook B Ellison	167
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Largely progressive since switched to fences and put himself in the picture for this when landing the Cotswold Chase in January. Each-way claims, particularly with ground in his favour.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)				Notes:		
5		342-2P3	<b>DJAKADAM</b> (FR) 40 b g Saint Des Saints - Rainbow Crest	9 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	165
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Runner-up in the 2016 renewal, and not beaten far when fourth 12 months ago. However, not at his best in 3 starts so far this season and there's an air of vulnerability about him now.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
6		12P-222	<b>DOUBLE SHUFFLE</b> (IRE) 80 b g Milan - Fiddlers Bar	8 11 - 10h	A P Heskin T R George	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Bettered anything he'd previously achieved by some way when making a race of it with Might Bite in the King George. However, it's hard to envisage him reversing the placings with that rival here.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
7		1F1P-P1	<b>EDWULF</b> 40 b g Kayf Tara - Valentines Lady	9 11 - 10t	Mr Derek O'Connor Joseph P O'Brien	164
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Scaled new heights when collaring Outlander close home in the Irish Gold Cup at Leopardstown, albeit he was somewhat fortunate on the day given the last-fence fall of Killultagh Vic. More needed.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 19.00)				Notes:		

8		1111/1F	<b>KILLULTAGH VIC</b> (IRE) 40 C b g Old Vic - Killultagh Dawn	9 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	153
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and white stripes, white sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Appeared to have the measure of several of these rivals when falling at the last in the Irish Gold Cup at Leopardstown last month. Remains unexposed in this sphere and he's an intriguing contender.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)				Notes:		
9		F111-11	<b>MIGHT BITE</b> (IRE) 80 C b g Scorpion - Knotted Midge	9 11 - 10	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	169
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Last season's top staying novice and cemented position at the head of the ante-post market for this when landing the King George at Kempton. Seemingly possesses all the right attributes for this test.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)				Notes:		
10		U2-4P4F	<b>MINELLA ROCCO</b> (IRE) 40 C b g Shirocco - Petralona	8 11 - 10tp	M P Walsh Jonjo O'Neill	161
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald Green, Yellow hoops, Emerald Green cap, White star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Outpointed Native River in the 4m amateur riders' novices' chase here in 2016, and cracking effort when runner-up in this last term. Hasn't fired so far this season, though, and needs to bounce back.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
11		21113-1	<b>NATIVE RIVER</b> (IRE) 34 D ch g Indian River - Native Mo	8 11 - 10p	R Johnson C L Tizzard	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red and purple (quartered), yellow sleeves, red cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Brought the curtain down on last season's excellent campaign by finishing third to Sizing John and Minella Rocco in this race. Did the job well on return at Newbury and another bold show anticipated.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.50)				Notes:		
12		121-741	<b>OUR DUKE</b> (IRE) 27 BF b g Oscar - Good Thyme Jenny	8 11 - 10	R M Power Mrs J Harrington	166
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, emerald green star, striped sleeves and stars on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Impressive winner of the Irish National as a novice last term. Below par when fourth to Edwulf at Leopardstown on penultimate start, but back on track when scoring at Gowran and he's a big player.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 10.00)				Notes:		
13		P-61332	<b>OUTLANDER</b> (IRE) 40 b g Stowaway - Western Whisper	10 11 - 10p	J W Kennedy G Elliott	163
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white star & armband, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Classy chaser who has posted solid efforts in defeat in Leopardstown Grade 1s won by Road To Respect and Edwulf the last twice. However, struggled in this race last year and may again come up short.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)				Notes:		
14		211-121	<b>ROAD TO RESPECT</b> (IRE) 78 C ch g Gamut - Lora Lady	7 11 - 10h	S W Flanagan N Meade	167
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon, white star, armbands and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winner of a handicap at this meeting 12 months ago and produced best effort yet when landing a Grade 1 at Leopardstown in December (Outlander and Minella Rocco behind). Not to be underestimated.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 11.00)				Notes:		
15		F215U-3	<b>SAPHIR DU RHEU</b> (FR) 34 C gr g Al Namix - Dona Du Rheu	9 11 - 10t	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	158
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Looked as good as ever when fifth in the 2017 renewal of this, but reportedly sustained an injury when falling in the Grand National next time and well adrift of Native River on return at Newbury.</i> ★★★★☆ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:		
16		PP2222	<b>SHANTOU FLYER</b> (IRE) 3 C BF b g Shantou - Carrigmorna Flyer	8 11 - 10vt	James Bowen Richard Hobson	152

<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Beige, grey epaulettes <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Runner-up in couple of big 21f handicaps here in January, and close second in the Ultima on Tuesday. Looks out of his depth in this, however.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 301.00)				Notes:	
17		U1-943P	<b>TEA FOR TWO</b> 48 b g Kayf Tara - One For Me	9 11 - 10	Lizzie Kelly Nick Williams 164
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, black star and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Aintree Grade 1 winner last term and better than ever when third behind Might Bite and Double Shuffle in the King George on Boxing Day. Ran poorly in the Cotswold Chase here next time, though.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)				Notes:	
18		105-111	<b>TOTAL RECALL</b> (IRE) 40 D b g Westerner - August Weekend	9 11 - 10	D J Mullins W P Mullins 156
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white chevron, white chevrons on sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Has improved since joining Willie Mullins, winning big handicap chases on first 2 starts this season prior to landing a nice pot back over hurdles last time. Each-way claims.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)				Notes:	
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> MIGHT BITE has his quirks, as shown when nearly throwing away the RSA at this meeting last season, but there's no doubting he's one of the very best chasers around at the moment and is the one they all have to beat. Native River has had an ideal preparation and should make a bold bid to better last year's third, while Our Duke heads a strong team from Ireland.					
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> 1: MIGHT BITE (9) 2: NATIVE RIVER (11) 3: OUR DUKE (12)					
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