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St. James's Place Foxhunter Challenge Cup Open Hunters' Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2521-2P	BALNASLOW (IRE) 34 b g Presenting - Noble Choice	11 12 - 0	Mr Derek O'Connor G J McKeever	135
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, red braces and diamonds on cap Timeform says: Wasn't beaten far in this last year prior to finishing second at Aintree and then landing the Champion Hunter at Punchestown. Pulled up in a heavy-ground point recently, so rain would be a concern. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
2		131-121	BAREL OF LAUGHS (IRE) 26 CD b g Milan - Danette	12 12 - 0p	Mr Alex Edwards Phillip Rowley	138
Jockey Colours: Grey and maroon diamonds, grey sleeves Timeform says: Clearly goes well here, close third in this last season prior to going 2 places better over same C&D in May. Should be cherry-ripe following a couple of runs between the flags, winning last month. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
3		11-1112	BURNING AMBITION (IRE) 33 b g Scorpion - Wyndham Miss Sally	7 12 - 0	Mr J J Codd Pierce Power	146
Jockey Colours: Red and black diamonds, black sleeves and cap Timeform says: Multiple point winner who won maiden hunter at Limerick in decisive fashion. Much better form when second to Gilgamboa at Punchestown and he possesses untapped potential in this discipline. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
4		5F8-111	CAID DU BERLAIS (FR) 19 C b g Westerner - Kenza Du Berlais	9 12 - 0t	Mr W Biddick Mrs Loxton	140
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap Timeform says: Useful hurdler/chaser who wasn't disgraced in the Pertemps Final at this meeting last year. Winner of each of his 3 starts between the flags for new yard and a player if seeing this trip out. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
5		1FP-121	COUSIN PETE 20 C BF b g Kayf Tara - Leachbrook Lady	10 12 - 0t	Mr N Phillips Mrs Brown	121
Jockey Colours: Red, white sleeves, white cap, royal blue spots Timeform says: Won all 6 completed starts in points (including last month) and overcame mistakes when landing 14-runner hunter here in April 2016. Runner-up effort at Market Rasen needs improving on to contend. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
6		1111P-2	FOXROCK (IRE) 54 b g Flemensfirth - Midnight Light	10 12 - 0bt	Ms K Walsh A Fleming	144
Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue sash, dark blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Formerly a smart chaser and won 4 times on the bounce switched to hunters last season. Chased Gilgamboa home on return/debut for new yard at Thurles so has a big form shout. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
7		120-121	GRAND VISION (IRE) 43 gr g Old Vic - West Hill Rose	12 12 - 0	Mr B O'Neill C L Tizzard	141
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink star, pink sleeves, dark blue stars, dark blue cap, pink star Timeform says: Won veterans handicap at Lingfield in December and better than ever when also landing handicap at Wincanton last time, suited by emphasis on stamina down in trip. Bold jumper and this test will suit. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	

8		6113-22	MINELLA FOR VALUE (IRE) 284 BF br g Old Vic - Nightngale Express	12 12 - 0	Mr D L Queally D Queally	134
Jockey Colours: White, black chevrons, white sleeves, black stars, white cap, black star Timeform says: <i>Lightly raced under Rules in recent times (won a point recently), failing to justify favouritism in a brace of hunters last term. Sixth in this race last year and will do well to repeat that outcome.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
9		24P5-P2	ON THE FRINGE (IRE) 96 CD b g Exit To Nowhere - Love And Porter	13 12 - 0	Ms N Carberry E Bolger	136
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: <i>One of the best hunters around in recent years, bagging this prize in 2015 and 2016 before finishing fourth 12 months ago. Disappointing since, however, suggesting that his powers are on the wane.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
10		34114-3	PACHA DU POLDER (FR) 23 CD BF b g Muhtathir - Ambri Piotta	11 12 - 0	Miss H C Tucker P F Nicholls	138
Jockey Colours: Black and white (halved), red sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Very smart in his prime and repelled strong-finishing stablemate Wonderful Charm to land this race in 2017. Ought to be spot on following reappearance at Doncaster and shouldn't be far away.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
11		10U-11U	PREMIER PORTRAIT (IRE) 28 BF b g Portrait Gallery - Shesnotthelast	11 12 - 0v	Mr G Levinson Dr Charles Levinson	123
Jockey Colours: Light blue, beige sleeves Timeform says: <i>Fit from a point win and ran right up to his best back under Rules when landing 10-runner hunter at Taunton (23f) in January, helped by strongly-run race. Hampered and unseated at Fakenham since.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
12		1PP/3-12	SADDLERS ENCORE (IRE) 25 BF br g Presenting - Saddlers Leader	9 12 - 0	Mr Joshua Newman Miss C Newman	116
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, purple cross belts, purple cap Timeform says: <i>Built for fences and won on point debut, but failed to land the odds in an ordinary hunter at Lingfield last month. Right up against it.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
13		4542-11	SHANTOU MAGIC (IRE) 34 b g Shantou - Supreme Magical	11 12 - 0	Mr W B Ramsay W B Ramsay	116
Jockey Colours: Black, silver braid, light blue cap Timeform says: <i>Fairly useful at his best for Charlie Longsdon around 3m. Added to tally between the flags last month but he's up against it on the balance of his form.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
14		3736-12	SHOTAVODKA (IRE) 27 D ch g Alderbrook - Another Vodka	12 12 - 0	Mr H F Nugent Miss H Brookshaw	128
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and light blue stripes, diabolo on sleeves, emerald green cap, light blue diamond Timeform says: <i>Smart handicap chaser at his best and added to good record fresh with victory in Hereford hunter under this pilot in January. Closely matched with Virak on recent Haydock class.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
15		P05311	SIR JACK YEATS (IRE) 29 b g Yeats - Quadrennial	7 12 - 0b	Mr James King Richard Spencer	130
Jockey Colours: Maroon, white cross belts, light blue sleeves, maroon stars, maroon and light blue quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Multiple winner over hurdles/fences last year and 2-3 switched to hunters in recent months. Improvement needed if he's to emerge on top here, but this 7-y-o may well have a part to play up in trip.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	

16		7542-11	TOP WOOD (FR) 77 ch g Kotky Bleu - Heure Bleu	11 12 - 0v1t	Mr S Davies-Thomas Miss K Morgan	124
Jockey Colours: Black, white cross belts, diabolo on sleeves Timeform says: <i>Unreliable sort but a useful staying chaser on his day for David Pipe. Landed a couple of points in ready fashion for new handler this winter but a lot depends on the mood he's in. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</i>					Notes:	
17		009-211	UNIONISTE (FR) 19 C D gr g Dom Alco - Gleep Will	10 12 - 0	Mr D Maxwell P F Nicholls	133
Jockey Colours: Red, brown sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Useful chaser at his peak back in good form in hunters, completing a couple of simple tasks without alarm in recent weeks. Thorough stayer and forms part of a strong Nicholls team. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</i>					Notes:	
18		40-4062	VINCITORE (FR) 43 D b g Starborough - Viva Vodka	12 12 - 0t	Miss S Rippon Miss S Rippon	98
Jockey Colours: Dark green, beige chevron, white sleeves, white cap, dark green star Timeform says: <i>Isn't the force of old and is well out of his depth. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 301.00)</i>					Notes:	
19		6456-11	VIRAK (FR) 27 b g Bernebeau - Nosika D'airy	9 12 - 0	Mr L Williams P F Nicholls	139
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue spots Timeform says: <i>Proved disappointing last season but switch to hunter chases has proved just the tonic this time round, scoring at Ludlow and Haydock (seeing off Shotavodka). Any further rain would be in his favour. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)</i>					Notes:	
20		3-93311	VOLNAY DE THAIX (FR) 27 ch g Secret Singer - Mange De Thaix	9 12 - 0p1	Mr J Andrews Stuart Morris	147
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, emerald green hoop, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Smart hurdler/chaser for Nicky Henderson on his day. Largely below par last season but wide-margin winner of couple of points this year and it's not hard to envisage him taking a hand in the finish. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</i>					Notes:	
21		212-131	WARDEN HILL (IRE) 23 D br g Presenting - Moon Storm	10 12 - 0p	Mr T Chatfeild-Roberts Mrs H Connors	119
Jockey Colours: Red, dark green and red halved sleeves Timeform says: <i>Once-useful chaser for Mick Channon and runner-up on hunter debut at Fakenham a year ago. Well held in this a year ago, but a recent win at Doncaster at least confirms he's in good nick. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</i>					Notes:	
22		3165-21	WELLS DE LUNE (FR) 26 b g Irish Wells - Pepite De Lune	7 12 - 0ht	Mr P Bryan Mickey Bowen	131
Jockey Colours: Purple, light blue star, light blue and purple striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Won a brace of handicap chases for Charlie Longsdon at up to 19.4f in 2016/17. Free-going nature a huge concern over this trip, but he looked good at Ffos Las last month (20.9f). ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)</i>					Notes:	
23		1120-31	WONDERFUL CHARM (FR) 41 b g Poliglote - Victoria Royale	10 12 - 0tp	Mr S Waley-Cohen P F Nicholls	138
Jockey Colours: Purple, red epaulets Timeform says: <i>Left with plenty to do when a strong-finishing second in this race 12 months ago. Warmed up for repeat bid with a smooth victory at Musselburgh and this 10-y-o has to be high on any shortlist. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
24		112-112	YOUNG HURRICANE (IRE) 33 D BF b g Oscar - Georgia On My Mind	12 12 - 0	Mr J Dawson Guy Brewer	125

Jockey Colours: Dark blue and light blue (quartered), light blue sleeves, dark blue cap, light blue spots

Notes:

Timeform says: *Better than ever aged 11 in 2017, landing back-to-back staying hunters. Runner-up in a point last month and stamina his forte, but he does lack the class of a few.*

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TIMEFORM VIEW: WONDERFUL CHARM was probably an unlucky loser behind stablemate Pacha du Polder in this race 12 months ago, and compensation could well be forthcoming with a ready win at Musselburgh last month likely to have put him spot on for this. 7-y-o Burning Ambition is the up-and-comer in this division, while Foxrock is classy but his previous record at this track is slightly off-putting.

Timeform 1-2-3:

1: WONDERFUL CHARM (23)

2: BURNING AMBITION (3)

3: FOXROCK (6)

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