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### Betfred Midlands Grand National (Listed Handicap Chase) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2/81-05U	<b>SILSOL</b> (GER) 28 b g Soldier Hollow - Silveria	9 11 - 12bt	Bryony Frost (3) P F Nicholls	144
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, white disc, yellow sleeves, purple diamonds, purple and yellow quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Classy hurdler, including Wetherby Grade 2 win in autumn 2016. Yet to reach the same heights over fences but certainly wasn't disgraced back chasing when fifth in Welsh National. Unseated last time.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
2		P-63U15	<b>MILANSBAR</b> (IRE) 21 C b g Milan - Ardenbar	11 11 - 10b	Mr J Andrews (7) N B King	142
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, black cross of lorraine, dark green sleeves, yellow cap, black star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Took advantage of a lenient mark when winning Classic Chase at Warwick in January, making most in first-time blinkers. Shaped as if still in good form when fifth in Eider, ridden too aggressively.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
3		8-66112	<b>GET ON THE YAGER</b> 40 b g Tamure - Florentino	8 11 - 8	Henry Brooke D Skelton	140
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white triple diamond, striped sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Proved game at the finish to land 8-runner Rowland Meyrick Chase at Wetherby in December (form worked out). Ran a cracker in defeat last time and potential for better still over this sort of trip.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
4		35-P134	<b>HAINAN</b> (FR) 21 gr g Laveron - Honor Smytzer	7 11 - 7	Danny Cook Mrs S J Smith	139
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red and white (quartered), red sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Signs of temperament but is doing nothing at present, value for extra when fourth of 17 in Betfred Eider at Newcastle last time, faring best of those ridden prominently.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
5		34-7419	<b>BENBENS</b> (IRE) 70 ch g Beneficial - Millicent Bridge	13 11 - 6	Mr Z Baker (5) N A Twiston-Davies	138
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white star, red sleeves, black stars, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Veteran who seemed to benefit from a change of tactics when making all in Betfair London National at Sandown in December. However, wasn't in the same form in a deeper race back there last time.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
6		3/3P114	<b>WESTERN CLIMATE</b> (IRE) 63 b g Westerner - Jo Peeks	9 11 - 5	James Bowen (3) T H Weston	137
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, white hoop, emerald green sleeves, red stars, emerald green cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Already better over fences, won novice at Ludlow in December and followed up in handicap at Exeter next time. Found out in better company latest and will need to find improvement to defy this mark.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
7		2-39121	<b>REGAL FLOW</b> (EX6) 5 b g Erhaab - Flow	11 11 - 3	Sean Houlihan (5) R H Buckler	135
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Brown, orange epaulets and star on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Having a good season and produced a career best to resume winning ways in good style at Taunton (28.4f, heavy) last week, jumping soundly and travelling smoothly throughout. Carries penalty.</i> ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	

8		149-P22	<b>ALFIE SPINNER</b> (IRE) 70 b g Alflora - Little Red Spider	13 11 - 1tp	Richard Patrick (5) Miss Kerry Lee	133
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White and black stripes, royal blue sleeves, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Enthusiastic sort who has shown all his powers remain firmly intact. Second of 20 to Raz de Maree in Welsh Grand National at Chepstow last time, always prominent and clear of rest. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)</i>					Notes:	
9		71-3722	<b>WEST OF THE EDGE</b> (IRE) 21 b g Westerner - Bermuda Bay	10 10 - 13p	W T Kennedy Dr R D P Newland	131
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, black epaulets, maroon and white diabolo on sleeves, black and maroon quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Took form up a notch this season despite not winning, bumping into the progressive Baywing in the Betfred Eider at Newcastle last time (pair clear of remainder). No surprise to see him go well again. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
10		5-13P3F	<b>BALLYMALIN</b> (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Murrurundi	8 10 - 12	Thomas Bellamy N A Twiston-Davies	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Maroon and light blue diabolo, light blue sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Made a successful debut over fences in 23f Worcester event in September. Back on track at Cheltenham in January and shaped as if still in good form until departing last time. Has stamina to prove. ★★★★★ (Forecast 23.00)</i>					Notes:	
11		P4P-15F	<b>BOB FORD</b> (IRE) 98 b g Vinnie Roe - Polar Lamb	11 10 - 12h	Sean Bowen Dr R D P Newland	130
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Purple, emerald green and white hooped sleeves, emerald green cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>First run since leaving Rebecca Curtis when winning over 3m at Chepstow in October. Looked a big danger to Wild West Wind when falling heavily 4 out in Welsh National back there last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 17.00)</i>					Notes:	
12		9-F231F	<b>BACK TO THE THATCH</b> (IRE) 21 b g Westerner - Melville Rose	6 10 - 11	T J O'Brien H D Daly	129
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue epaulets and armlets, hooped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Young, lightly raced stayer who off the mark over fences at the fourth attempt at Chepstow (23.6f) in January. Still going well when fell sixteenth in Eider last time and remains unexposed. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)</i>					Notes:	
13		PP211P	<b>THEMANFROM MINELLA</b> (IRE) 21 b g Shantou - Bobomy	9 10 - 10bt	Max Kendrick (5) B I Case	128
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark green, red cross belts and armlets, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Revitalised by the application of blinkers, winning at Warwick in December and Wincanton in January. However, didn't get home when pulled up in Eider last time. ★★★★★ (Forecast 67.00)</i>					Notes:	
14		211-161	<b>PLUS JAMAIS</b> (FR) 21 b g Caballo Raptor - Branceilles	11 10 - 9	Ross Chapman (3) I Jardine	127
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, grey epaulets, chevrons on sleeves, red cap, grey star <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Produced another career best as he made it 3 successive wins in this sphere at Newcastle (20.1f, soft) last month, jumping soundly. This mark may prove too much, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 34.00)</i>					Notes:	
15		1-21284	<b>KRACKATOA KING</b> 27 C BF b g Kayf Tara - Firecracker Lady	10 10 - 8v	L P Aspell Miss Kerry Lee	126
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Dark blue, red chevrons, red and grey chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Opened his account for the season here in November. Disappointed in Grade 3 at Warwick in January, but soon back to form when fourth of 11 in handicap at Ffos Las last time. Up in trip. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)</i>					Notes:	

16		5-4U4PP	<b>RUSSE BLANC</b> (FR) 6 C wh g Machiavellian Tsar - Fleur De Mad	11 10 - 5b	D R Fox Miss Kerry Lee	123
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, pink diamond, diamonds on sleeves, white cap, pink diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Won Classic Chase at Warwick in 2016, but out of sorts at present and questions to answer. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)</i>					Notes:	
17		214-342	<b>BILLY BRONCO</b> 65 ch g Central Park - Nan	7 10 - 4	Adam Wedge Evan Williams	122
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, pink hoop <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Winning hurdler who bettered previous efforts in this sphere when runner-up in handicap at Catterick (30f, soft) in January. More needed to get involved here, but does have time on his side. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</i>					Notes:	
18		3P-3111	<b>THE ARTFUL COBBLER</b> 26 gr g Saint Des Saints - Serhaaphim	7 10 - 3	A Tinkler H D Daly	121
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue and white diabolo, white sleeves, light blue cap, white diamonds <b>Timeform says:</b> <i>Has really come of age over fences, completed the hat-trick in 9-runner handicap at Lingfield (28.8f) last time, finding plenty. This asks for more, but he's a progressive and likeable sort. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)</i>					Notes:	
<b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> GET ON THE YAGER's Rowland Meyrick win is working out well, and with the potential for better still over this sort of trip, he receives the vote, particularly as several of his rivals are arriving from hard races in the Eider. Others to consider include Back To The Thatch and the Dr Richard Newland-trained pair West of The Edge and Bob Ford.						
<b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b> <b>1:</b> GET ON THE YAGER (3) <b>2:</b> BACK TO THE THATCH (12) <b>3:</b> WEST OF THE EDGE (9)						
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