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Gold Cup (Group 1) (British Champions Series) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

TRIFECTA **JACKPOT 6** **PLACEPOT** **QUADPOT** **SCOOP 6**

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (8)		30/136-4	MAX DYNAMITE (FR) 34 b g Great Journey - Mascara	8 9 - 2	W Buick W P Mullins	111
Jockey Colours: Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>Virtually as good as ever in a light Flat campaign in 2017 (placed for a second time in the Melbourne Cup), but left for dead by Stradivarius at York last month and possibly not the force of old.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
2 (7)		1141-11	ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE) 27 CD b h Galileo - Another Storm	6 9 - 2	R L Moore A P O'Brien	123
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap Timeform says: <i>The highest-rated stayer in Europe, successful in this in 2016 and going down narrowly 12 months ago to Big Orange. Bloodless wins both starts this year and the one to beat.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.62)					Notes:	
3 (1)		54620/6	SCOTLAND (GER) 40 b g Monsun - Sqillo	7 9 - 2h	Jim Crowley A M Balding	103
Jockey Colours: Pink, emerald green chevron, halved sleeves, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Raced just 3 times since his sixth on firm ground in this in 2015, well beaten the following year and again in listed race back here after 23 months off last time. Impossible to fancy.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 301.00)					Notes:	
4 (4)		437-328	SHEIKHZAYEDROAD 28 C b g Dubawi - Royal Secrets	9 9 - 2h	M Harley D M Simcock	113
Jockey Colours: White, red chevron, hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Ran right up to his best when second to idling Vazirabad in the Dubai Gold Cup in March but well beaten in Sandown Group 2 8 weeks later. Will do well to better his 2016 third in this.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
5 (9)		1522-01	TORCEDOR (IRE) 50 C b g Fastnet Rock - Magnolia Lane	6 9 - 2p	C O'Donoghue Mrs J Harrington	115
Jockey Colours: Orange, royal blue stars, striped sleeves, orange cap Timeform says: <i>Goes well at Ascot, splitting Order of St George and Stradivarius in the Long Distance Cup last season and winning the Sagaro Stakes in the mud last month. Could better last year's fifth.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
6 (5)		112-211	VAZIRABAD (FR) 25 D b g Manduro - Visorama	6 9 - 2	C Soumillon A De Royer Dupre	117
Jockey Colours: Green, red epaulets Timeform says: <i>Has won the 2m Dubai Gold Cup and Group 2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier on his last 2 starts, both for the third year running. Stamina proven, most consistent, and can't be ruled out on first run in this.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.50)					Notes:	
7 (2)		3219-32	DESERT SKYLINE (IRE) 34 ch g Tamayuz - Diamond Tango	4 9 - 1p	S De Sousa D R C Elsworth	112
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Won the Doncaster Cup last season and improved again when second in the Yorkshire Cup last month for all he was beaten for a fourth time by Stradivarius. Suspect he'll relish this stiffer test.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	

8 (3)		3354-15	MOUNT MORIAH 28 C b g Mount Nelson - Rule Britannia	4 9 - 1	Harry Bentley R M Beckett	111
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, beige epaulets Timeform says: <i>Course winner and belied huge odds to take fourth in the Long Distance Cup in October. Successful on reappearance but disappointing at Sandown next time. Has something to find over new trip.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 81.00)						Notes:
9 (6)		21133-1	STRADIVARIUS (IRE) 34 C ch c Sea The Stars - Private Life	4 9 - 1	L Dettori J H M Gosden	118
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Highly progressive in 2017, winning the Queen's Vase and Goodwood Cup, and returned with an impressive success in the Yorkshire Cup. Very likeable and seems sure to stay this far. Leading claims.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)						Notes:
TIMEFORM VIEW: STRADIVARIUS is a stayer on the up judged by his emphatic win in the Yorkshire Cup and he can improve past 2016-winner and last year's second Order of St George and take his place at the top table. Vazirabad is the best in the division in his native France and a big danger to all on his first run in the race.						
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: STRADIVARIUS (9) 2: ORDER OF ST GEORGE (2) 3: VAZIRABAD (6)						
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