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

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (8)		30/136-4	<b>MAX DYNAMITE</b> (FR) 34 b g Great Journey - Mascara	8 9 - 2	W Buick W P Mullins	111
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink, light green spots, pink sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <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)</p>					Notes:	
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<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <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)</p>					Notes:	
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4 (4)		437-328	<b>SHEIKHZAYEDROAD</b> 28 C b g Dubawi - Royal Secrets	9 9 - 2h	M Harley D M Simcock	113
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, red chevron, hooped sleeves, red cap  <b>Timeform says:</b> <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)</p>					Notes:	
5 (9)		1522-01	<b>TORCEDOR</b> (IRE) 50 C b g Fastnet Rock - Magnolia Lane	6 9 - 2p	C O'Donoghue Mrs J Harrington	115
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6 (5)		112-211	<b>VAZIRABAD</b> (FR) 25 D b g Manduro - Visorama	6 9 - 2	C Soumillon A De Royer Dupre	117
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Green, red epaulets  <b>Timeform says:</b> <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)</p>					Notes:	
7 (2)		3219-32	<b>DESERT SKYLINE</b> (IRE) 34 ch g Tamayuz - Diamond Tango	4 9 - 1p	S De Sousa D R C Elsworth	112
<p><b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star  <b>Timeform says:</b> <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)</p>					Notes:	


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9 (6)		21133-1	<b>STRADIVARIUS</b> (IRE) 34 C ch c Sea The Stars - Private Life	4 9 - 1	L Dettori J H M Gosden	118
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> <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:	
<p><b>TIMEFORM VIEW:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Timeform 1-2-3:</b>  <b>1:</b> STRADIVARIUS (9)  <b>2:</b> ORDER OF ST GEORGE (2)  <b>3:</b> VAZIRABAD (6)</p>						

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**CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)**

Flat Turf: 15 - 2 - 2 - 4

Jumps: 10 - 1 - 2 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
18 May 18	Yor 14f Cls1 94K	Gd-Fm	9-1	4/8 (6) 6¾ len	R L Moore	7/1f2	1st STRADIVARIUS, 2nd DESERT SKYLINE, 3rd Call To Mind held up in rear, ridden and headway towards stands side over 2f out, went 4th and edged left 1f out, stayed on same pace	112
28 Apr 18	Pun 20f Hcp Hdl 59K	Yl-Sft	11-0	PU/24	D J Mullins	16/1	1st Meri Devie, 2nd C'est Jersey, 3rd Benkei held up, soon towards rear, reminders 7th, no impression next, pulled up before 3 out	140
14 Mar 18	Che 21f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-0	22/26 42 len	P Townend	8/1jf	1st Bleu Berry, 2nd Topofthegame, 3rd Barra mid-division on inside, hit 3 out, soon outpaced and beaten, weakened between last 2	141
10 Dec 17	sha 12f Cls1 1461K		9-0	6/12 (2) 3¾ len	G Schofield		1st Highland Reel, 2nd Talismanic, 3rd Tosen Basil	112
07 Nov 17	Fim 16f Hcp Cls1 3433K	Gd	8-7	3/23 (2) 3 len	Z Purton	20/1	1st Rekindling, 2nd Johannes Vermeer, 3rd <b>MAX DYNAMITE</b>	-
24 Aug 17	kil 17f 8K	Yl	11-7	1/6 (2) 3 len	Mr P W Mullins	4/9f	1st <b>MAX DYNAMITE</b> , 2nd Sandymount Duke, 3rd Silver Concorde tracked leaders in 3rd, travelling smoothly straight, switched right over 2f out, soon challenged between horses, pushed along to lead inside final furlong, quickly asserted, stayed on well, comfortably	112

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Flat Turf: 25 - 13 - 6 - 1

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
25 May 18	Leo 14f List Cls1 30K	Gd-Fm	9-12	1/5 (2) ¾ len	R L Moore	1/10f	1st <b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd Twilight Payment, 3rd Remarkable Lady tracked leaders in 2nd, challenged 4f out, led over 3f out, pushed along to assert over 1f out, kept on under hands and heels inside final furlong, cosily	123
22 Apr 18	Nav 14f Cls1 35K	Yl-Sft	9-9	1/3 (2) 5½ len	R L Moore	2/9f	1st <b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd Lord Yeats, 3rd Clongowes tracked leader in 3rd, travelling smoothly straight, switched right over 1f out, kept on strongly under hands and heels to assert inside final furlong	123
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	9-7	1/13 (12) ½ len	R L Moore	4/5f	1st <b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd STRADIVARIUS mid-division, headway tracking leaders 6f out, 3rd over 3f out, ridden and hung right 2f out, hung left over 1f out, hung right inside final furlong, stayed on to lead final 50 yards	120
01 Oct 17	Cha 12f Cls1 3150K	Sft	9-5	4/18 (9) 5¼ len	D O'Brien	8/1f2	1st Enable, 2nd Cloth Of Stars, 3rd Ulysses	120
10 Sep 17	Cur 14f Cls1 285K	Sft	9-10	1/10 (5) 9 len	R L Moore	2/5f	1st <b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd MOUNT MORIAH soon raced in 6th, closed up from 4f out, led over 3f out, soon pushed along to assert, stayed on well, easily	120
19 Aug 17	Cur 14f Cls1 37K	Yl-Sft	9-8	1/6 (5) 4¾ len	R L Moore	1/2f	1st <b>ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd Rekindling, 3rd Twilight Payment pushed along briefly early and soon tracked leaders in 3rd, 2nd 3f out, pushed along to challenge and on terms 2f out, soon led, stayed on well to assert from 1f out, comfortably	120

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**CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)**

Flat Turf: 14 - 1 - 1 - 3

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
12 May 18	Asc 12f List Cls1 26K	Gd-Fm	9-0h	6/6 (6) 5½ len	Rob Hornby	33/1	1st Barsanti, 2nd Mirage Dancer, 3rd Salouen held up last, pushed along and outpaced over 2f out, never on terms	103
16 Jun 16	Asc 20f Cls1 227K	Sft	9-2h1	15/17 (15) 63 len	J P Spencer	20/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd Mizzou, 3rd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD raced wide in mid-division, weakened 3f out	109
07 May 16	Asc 12f List Cls1 26K	Gd-Fm	9-0	2/6 (6) hd	Jim Crowley	9/2	1st Elite Army, 2nd SCOTLAND, 3rd Missed Call held up last, headway on wide outside over 2f out, chased leaders 2f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, strong challenge close home, just held	109
18 Jun 15	Asc 20f Cls1 230K	Gd-Fm	9-0	6/12 (14) 3½ len	Jim Crowley	20/1	1st Trip To Paris, 2nd Kingfisher, 3rd Forgotten Rules in rear, very wide into straight over 2f out, kept on final furlong, never nearer	107
16 May 15	Nbu 12f List Cls1 57K	Gd	9-0	4/8 (6) 11¼ len	Jim Crowley	12/1	1st Telescope, 2nd Dubday, 3rd Windshear tracked leader, led over 3f out, ridden and headed over 2f out, no extra and lost 3rd place inside final furlong	109
18 Apr 15	Nbu 12f Cls1 34K	Gd-Fm	8-13	5/8 (5) 2½ len	Jim Crowley	9/1	1st Arab Spring, 2nd Pether's Moon, 3rd Romsdal held up in last trio, pushed along over 2f out, headway over 2f out, ridden and unable to quicken well over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong	109

**4 (4)**  **437-328** **SHEIKHZAYEDROAD** 28 C  
 b g Dubawi - Royal Secrets 9 9 - 2h M Harley D M Simcock 113

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**CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)**


Flat Turf: 47 - 11 - 5 - 12

Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0


**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
24 May 18	San 16f Cls1 40K	Gd	9-2h	8/8 (7) 13 len	M Harley	6/1	1st Magic Circle, 2nd Red Verdon, 3rd Weekender towards rear, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out	113
31 Mar 18	myd 16f 2204K	Gd	9-1h	2/16 (7) 1 len	M Harley	22/1	1st VAZIRABAD, 2nd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD, 3rd Rare Rhythm	112
01 Mar 18	myd 14f 420K	Gd	9-0h	3/11 (8) 9½ len	M Harley	11/1	1st Rare Rhythm, 2nd VAZIRABAD, 3rd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD	112
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	9-7h	7/13 (8) 15 len	M Harley	25/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd STRADIVARIUS tracked leaders, pushed along over 3f out, ridden over 2f out, soon weakened	112
15 Sep 17	Don 18f Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	9-3h	3/9 (7) 1¾ len	M Harley	5/1	1st DESERT SKYLINE, 2nd Thomas Hobson, 3rd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD tracked leaders, driven and headway to lead 2f out, soon edged left and ridden, headed over 1f out, kept on under pressure inside final furlong	114
25 Aug 17	Yor 16f Cls1 113K	Gd	9-3h	4/9 (1) 2½ len	M Harley	15/2	1st Montaly, 2nd Dartmouth, 3rd St Michel mid-division, headway when not clear run over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, took 4th near finish, not reach leaders	115

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 b g Fastnet Rock - Magnolia Lane 6 9 - 2p C O'Donoghue Mrs J Harrington 115


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**Timeform says:** 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. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)

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Flat Turf: 18 - 5 - 5 - 2			Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0			All Weather: 1 - 0 - 0 - 0		
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
02 May 18	Asc 16f Cls1 34K	Sft	9-2p	1/6 (3) 5 len	C O'Donoghue	9/4f	1st <b>TORCEDOR</b> , 2nd Time To Study, 3rd DESERT SKYLINE made all, quickened tempo 7f out, clear 6f out until given breather over 4f out, shaken up and went clear again 2f out, stayed on strongly, unchallenged	115
31 Mar 18	myd 16f 2204K	Gd	9-1p	16/16 (15) 62 len	C O'Donoghue	16/1	1st VAZIRABAD, 2nd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD, 3rd Rare Rhythm	115
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	9-7p	2/13 (7) ½ len	C O'Donoghue	25/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd <b>TORCEDOR</b> , 3rd STRADIVARIUS mid-division, headway chasing leaders halfway, 2nd 5f out, ridden to lead entering final 2f, kept on well until headed final 50 yards, battled on	111
10 Sep 17	Cur 14f Cls1 285K	Sft	9-10p	2/10 (3) 9 len	C O'Donoghue	14/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd <b>TORCEDOR</b> , 3rd MOUNT MORIAH chased leaders, soon raced in 5th, 6th 3f out and pushed along, went moderate 2nd approaching final furlong and kept on without troubling winner	110
22 Jun 17	Asc 20f Cls1 227K	Gd-Fm	9-2	5/14 (1) 9¼ len	C O'Donoghue	20/1	1st Big Orange, 2nd ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 3rd Harbour Law mid-division, plugged on final 2f, modest 5th over 1f out	111
23 Apr 17	Nav 14f Cls1 38K	Gd	9-4p	1/7 (2) 1½ len	C O'Donoghue	4/1j2f	1st <b>TORCEDOR</b> , 2nd ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 3rd Twilight Payment soon led, travelled well over 3f out, ridden 1 1/2f out, kept on strongly final furlong	101

<b>6 (5)</b>		112-211	<b>VAZIRABAD</b> (FR) 25 D b g Manduro - Visorama	6 9 - 2	C Soumillon A De Royer Dupre	117
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
27 May 18	lon 15f 74K		9-4	1/10 (1) nk	C Soumillon		1st <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 2nd Marmelo, 3rd Mille Et Mille	-
31 Mar 18	myd 16f 2204K	Gd	9-1	1/16 (5) 1 len	C Soumillon	6/4f	1st <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 2nd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD, 3rd Rare Rhythm	-
01 Mar 18	myd 14f 420K	Gd	9-0	2/11 (10) 1¾ len	C Soumillon	5/4f	1st Rare Rhythm, 2nd <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 3rd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD	-
22 Oct 17	Sai 15f Gd1 221K	Gd	9-4	2/9 (5) 1¼ len	C Soumillon	4/7f	1st Ice Breeze, 2nd <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 3rd Holdthasgreen	-
30 Sep 17	Cha 20f 189K	Gd	9-2	1/7 (2) ½ len	C Soumillon	1/6f	1st <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 2nd Mille Et Mille, 3rd Trip To Rhodes	-
10 Sep 17	Cha 15f 50K	St	9-4	1/8 (6) ¾ len	C Soumillon	5/6f	1st <b>VAZIRABAD</b> , 2nd Holdthasgreen, 3rd Trip To Rhodes	-


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02 May 18	Asc 16f Cls1 34K	Sft	9-6	3/6 (4) 8 len	S De Sousa	7/1	1st TORCEDOR, 2nd Time To Study, 3rd DESERT SKYLINE tracked leading pair throughout, pushed along over 2f out, one pace final 2f	112
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	8-13p	9/13 (9) 53 len	S De Sousa	9/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd STRADIVARIUS tracked leaders, weakened over 4f out, soon behind and eased	112
15 Sep 17	Don 18f Cls1 57K	Gd-Sft	8-5p	1/9 (6) 1½ len	S De Sousa	2/1f	1st DESERT SKYLINE, 2nd Thomas Hobson, 3rd SHEIKHZAYEDROAD held up in rear, ridden 3f out, headway under pressure on outside over 1f out, led inside final furlong, stayed on well	110
20 Aug 17	Dea 15f 82K	Gd	8-7b1	2/10 (9) 1¼ len	David Probert	9/2	1st Marmelo, 2nd DESERT SKYLINE, 3rd Holdthasgreen	110
01 Aug 17	Gwo 16f Cls1 297K	Gd	8-8p1	3/14 (13) 5¼ len	David Probert	14/1	1st STRADIVARIUS, 2nd Big Orange, 3rd DESERT SKYLINE held up towards rear, headway on outside over 3f out, chased leaders in 3rd and hung right from over 2f out, plugged on	101

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21 Apr 18	Ntt 14f List Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	9-0	1/11 (2) nk	Harry Bentley	11/8f	1st MOUNT MORIAH, 2nd On To Victory, 3rd Clever Cookie Led 1f, remained prominent, led over 1f out, soon headed, rallied and every chance inside final furlong, led again closing stages, stayed on well	106
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	8-13	4/13 (13) 2½ len	Harry Bentley	66/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd STRADIVARIUS tracked leaders, 2nd 10f out, led 6f out, ridden and headed entering final 2f, chased leader, ridden and edged left over 1f out, lost 2nd inside final furlong, no extra towards finish	106
06 Oct 17	Asc 14f 3y List Cls1 21K	Gd-Sft	9-1	5/6 (2) 2 len	Harry Bentley	9/4f	1st Raheen House, 2nd Weekender, 3rd Hochfeld keen, tracked leaders, effort on inner over 2f out, no extra inside final furlong	106
10 Sep 17	Cur 14f Cls1 285K	Sft	9-1	3/10 (2) 13½ len	Harry Bentley	14/1	1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE, 2nd TORCEDOR, 3rd MOUNT MORIAH soon raced in 3rd, dropped to 5th 3f out and pushed along, soon no impression, kept on same pace without threatening final furlong into 3rd near line	106
05 Aug 17	Gwo 12f 3y Cls1 57K	Sft	9-1	3/5 (2) 4½ len	Harry Bentley	10/3	1st Crystal Ocean, 2nd Khalidi, 3rd MOUNT MORIAH slight stumble start, soon led, pushed along over 2f out, headed 2f out, chased leading pair, ridden and one pace over 1f out	102

<b>9 (6)</b>		<b>21133-1</b>	<b>STRADIVARIUS</b> (IRE) 34 C ch c Sea The Stars - Private Life	<b>4 9 - 1</b>	L Dettori J H M Gosden	<b>118</b>
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**Jockey Colours:** Black, yellow cap  
**Timeform says:** 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. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.75)

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)		
Flat Turf: 10 - 5 - 1 - 2	Jumps: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	All Weather: 1 - 1 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR

18 May 18	Yor 14f Cls1 94K	Gd-Fm	9-1	1/8 (5) 3 len	L Dettori	4/6f	<b>1st STRADIVARIUS</b> , 2nd DESERT SKYLINE, 3rd Call To Mind held up towards rear, closed towards stands side over 3f out, going well over 2f out, led and quickened over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, easily	118
21 Oct 17	Asc 16f Cls1 263K	Sft	8-13	3/13 (5) 1 len	L Dettori	4/1f2	<b>1st ORDER OF ST GEORGE</b> , 2nd TORCEDOR, <b>3rd STRADIVARIUS</b> held up in mid-division, pushed along chasing leaders and switched left over 3f out, ridden and hung right 2f out, stayed on in 3rd towards finish, not quite pace to challenge	118
16 Sep 17	Don 14.5f 3y Cls1 397K	Gd-Sft	9-1	3/11 (6) ½ len	James Doyle	9/2f2	1st Capri, 2nd Crystal Ocean, <b>3rd STRADIVARIUS</b> held up mid-division, headway over 4f out to chase leaders, ridden and every chance 2f out, chased winner towards finish, always held	116
01 Aug 17	Gwo 16f Cls1 297K	Gd	8-8	1/14 (5) 1¼ len	Andrea Atzeni	6/1f2	<b>1st STRADIVARIUS</b> , 2nd Big Orange, 3rd DESERT SKYLINE took keen hold early, mid-division until settled towards rear 12f out, good headway over 4f out, went 2nd over 2f out, soon challenging, ridden to lead over 1f out, stayed on on strongly	100
23 Jun 17	Asc 14f 3y Cls1 91K	Gd-Fm	9-0	1/13 (9) nk	Andrea Atzeni	11/2f2	<b>1st STRADIVARIUS</b> , 2nd Count Octave, 3rd Secret Advisor mid-division on inside, chased leaders over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, switched left and squeezed through gap to challenge inside final furlong, ran on to lead towards finish	94
10 May 17	Chs 12f 3y Hcp Cls3 10K	Gd	9-7	2/8 (6) ½ len	L Dettori	evensf	1st Here And Now, <b>2nd STRADIVARIUS</b> , 3rd Jukebox Jive tracked leader, pushed along over 1f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed close home	90