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Commonwealth Cup (Group 1) (British Champions Series) (Class 1) (3YO only)

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (14)		12121-6	**ABEL HANDY** (IRE) 51 b c Arcano - Belle Isle	3 9 - 3	T Eaves D Carroll	104
2 (7)		35-9061	**CARDSHARP** 5 D b c Lonhro - Pure Illusion	3 9 - 3	S De Sousa M Johnston	105
3 (11)		2113	**EMBLAZONED** (IRE) 27 D b c Invincible Spirit - Sendmylovetorose	3 9 - 3	L Dettori J H M Gosden	106
4 (12)		01619-3	**ENJAZAAT** 51 D b c Acclamation - Miliika	3 9 - 3	Dane O'Neill Owen Burrows	103
5 (3)		14-24	**EQTIDAAR** (IRE) 34 D b c Invincible Spirit - Madany	3 9 - 3	Jim Crowley Sir Michael Stoute	107
6 (2)		16-1	**EQUILATERAL** 34 D b c Equiano - Tarentaise	3 9 - 3	James McDonald C Hills	105
7 (18)		411-5D3	**FIGHTING IRISH** (IRE) 32 D b c Camelot - Quixotic	3 9 - 3	I Mendizabal H J L Dunlop	104
8 (20)		1192-32	**FLEET REVIEW** (USA) 33 D b c War Front - A Star Is Born	3 9 - 3	W M Lordan A P O'Brien	111
9 (17)		21-211	**GIDU** (IRE) 27 gr c Frankel - Manerbe	3 9 - 3	John Velazquez Todd Pletcher	106
10 (1)		2134-52	**HEY JONESY** (IRE) 36 D b c Excelebration - Fikrah	3 9 - 3	Kevin Stott K A Ryan	108
11 (16)		2212-12	**INVINCIBLE ARMY** (IRE) 27 CD BF b c Invincible Spirit - Rajeem	3 9 - 3	James Doyle J Tate	112
12 (4)		3231-43	**LAUGH A MINUTE** 16 b c Mayson - Funny Enough	3 9 - 3	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	101
13 (21)		1222-13	**ROUSSEL** (IRE) 36 D BF b c Kodiac - Sodashy	3 9 - 3	W Buick C Appleby	103
14 (22)		1109-11	**SANDS OF MALI** (FR) 27 D b c Panis - Kadiania	3 9 - 3	P Hanagan R A Fahey	116
15 (15)		6116-41	**SIOUX NATION** (USA) 33 C D b c Scat Daddy - Dream The Blues	3 9 - 3t	R L Moore A P O'Brien	114
16 (13)		311-23	**SPEAK IN COLOURS** 33 CD gr c Excelebration - Maglietta Fina	3 9 - 3t	D O'Brien Joseph P O'Brien	106
17 (10)		1217	**STONE OF DESTINY** 34 D b c Acclamation - Irishstone	3 9 - 3	Oisin Murphy A M Balding	95
18 (19)		22119-7	**UNFORTUNATELY** (IRE) 27 D b c Society Rock - Unfortunate	3 9 - 3v	Tony Piccone K R Burke	114
19 (5)		39-0551	**ACTRESS** (IRE) 14 D b f Declaration Of War - Nasty Storm	3 9 - 0	J A Heffernan A P O'Brien	106
20 (8)		1131-6	**HEARTACHE** 27 C b f Kyllachy - Place In My Heart	3 9 - 0	A Kirby C G Cox	110
21 (6)		11-1	**MAIN DESIRE** (IRE) 36 b f High Chaparral - Purple Glow	3 9 - 0	D Tudhope M L W Bell	100
22 (9)		348-134	**NOW YOU'RE TALKING** (IRE) 33 b f Zoffany - Granadilla	3 9 - 0	J P Spencer Joseph P O'Brien	102

ATR VERDICT: Charles Hills took the first ever running of this contest with Muhaarar in 2015 and looks to have the chance to become the first dual winner of this Group 1 event with his Prince Khalid Abdullah speedball EQUILATERAL, who relished encountering fast ground for the first time when routing the opposition by eight lengths at Doncaster. Leading Australian jockey James McDonald is in the saddle for what looks a huge step up in class, but the form of that Doncaster run has been franked by the runner-up subsequently winning twice and the son of Equiano appears a top level winner in waiting. Sioux Nation and Heartache were both winners at the Royal meeting last season and have to be respected, with the former looking strong at the distance when taking a Naas Group 3 last time. Sands Of Mali is unbeaten at three having scored in both a Chantilly Group 3 and the Group 2 Sandy Lane Stakes this term, and it would be no surprise to see him confirm Haydock form over Invincible Army and Emblazoned. Main Desire returned from 363 days off to get the better of Hey Jonesy and Roussel in the Westow Stakes at York and Michael Bell's filly could run well at bigger odds, providing the dreaded bounce factor doesn't rear its head.

Top Tip: EQUILATERAL (6)
Watch out for: SIOUX NATION (15)

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