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Bet365 Bunbury Cup Handicap (Class 2) (3YO plus)

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (12)		32/7016-	SPECULATIVE BID (IRE) 210 D b g Excellent Art - Barzah	7 9 - 10	G Mosse D R C Elsworth	108
<p>Jockey Colours: Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star Timeform says: 2015 Victoria Cup winner who added to his tally in big-field 7f handicap at Doncaster in November, beating Shady McCoy. Gone well fresh and record in races like this further cause for optimism. ★★★★★ (Forecast 29.00)</p>					Notes:	
2 (7)		021700	LOVE DREAMS (IRE) 24 CD b c Dream Ahead - Kimola	4 9 - 8	J A Heffernan M Johnston	106
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, emerald green stars Timeform says: Back on the scoreboard at Goodwood in May but well beaten all 3 starts since and plenty of others appeal more. ★★★★★ (Forecast 51.00)</p>					Notes:	
3 (6)		3370-32	MUBTASIM (IRE) 63 D BF b g Arcano - Start The Music	4 9 - 8h	D O'Brien W J Haggas	106
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, dark blue seams, yellow cap Timeform says: Smart form when third in the Jersey Stakes last term and back on the up when second in listed race at Haydock in May. Makes handicap debut here and well-run 7f will suit. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)</p>					Notes:	
4 (20)		268-514	MJJACK (IRE) 77 D BF gr c Elzaam - Docklands Grace	4 9 - 7	Charles Bishop K R Burke	105
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white chevron, white sleeves, emerald green armlets, red cap Timeform says: Runner-up twice in big 7f Ascot handicaps last season and struck again in 7f handicap on the Rowley course in April. Not so good at Haydock next time up 6 lb and must resume progress. ★★★★★ (Forecast 15.00)</p>					Notes:	
5 (8)		2614-67	MAKZEEM 54 CD b g Makfi - Kazeem	5 9 - 5t	R L Moore R Charlton	103
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue and white diamonds, white sleeves, royal blue armlets, quartered cap Timeform says: Won twice over 7f on the 2 courses here last season under Ryan Moore but his 2 runs in listed races this year haven't been great. Yard going a lot better as he returns from a short break. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)</p>					Notes:	
6 (14)		906106	CARDSHARP (EX6) 14 C b c Lonhro - Pure Illusion	3 9 - 5	James Doyle M Johnston	111
<p>Jockey Colours: Silver, tassel on cap Timeform says: Salisbury 6f listed race win very much a standout effort this season and he disappointed in quick succession at Royal Ascot and Newcastle since. Not obviously well treated on handicap debut. ★★★★★ (Forecast 41.00)</p>					Notes:	
7 (9)		341520	RECKLESS ENDEAVOUR (IRE) 21 D b g Kodiak - Red Fanfare	5 9 - 3	D C Costello J A Osborne	101
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, dark blue sleeves, light blue diamonds, dark blue cap, light blue diamonds Timeform says: His recent winning has been on AW but wasn't disgraced after 12 weeks off in the Wokingham having his first turf start for this stable. Surprising if he's up to taking this, though. ★★★★★ (Forecast 101.00)</p>					Notes:	

8 (3)		88-6090	FIRMAMENT 24 b g Cape Cross - Heaven Sent	6 9 - 3	M Harley D O'Meara	101
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white hoops, white sleeves, emerald green diamonds, white cap, emerald green diamond Timeform says: <i>A long time between drinks but all his ability remains intact, catching the eye again in the Hunt Cup last time. Lurks on a good mark and capable of a big run.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
9 (11)		7-44003	TUPI (IRE) 12 C D b g Tamayuz - Carioca	6 9 - 2	P J Dobbs R Hannon	100
Jockey Colours: Purple, white diamonds on sleeves, check cap Timeform says: <i>Won 6f listed race at Doncaster early last season and looks to be working his way back to form. Doesn't appeal as the likely winner of this, though.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
10 (10)		10-6273	MUNTADAB (IRE) 28 D b g Invincible Spirit - Chibola	6 9 - 2	T Eaves R G Fell	100
Jockey Colours: Purple, white diamond, hooped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Dual winner in 2017 and been running well in handicaps this season. Doesn't look too well treated enough to score here for all his yard is in fine form.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
11 (13)		14-0717	GILGAMESH 21 D b g Foxwedge - Flaming Cliffs	4 9 - 2	W Buick George Scott	100
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, light blue cross belts, striped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: <i>Won hot 7f York handicap in May and this very much his trip judging by his subsequent run in the Wokingham, meeting trouble but never nearer. Bold bid expected.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 5.50)					Notes:	
12 (16)		10-7080	BURNT SUGAR (IRE) 24 D b g Lope De Vega - Lady Livius	6 9 - 1	P Hanagan R G Fell	99
Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulets Timeform says: <i>Acquitted himself well in big-field handicaps last season, winning at Leopardstown in September. Found the mile of the Hunt Cup too much last time and remains in form. 1 of 2 from red-hot yard.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
13 (5)		274-006	SHADY MCCOY (USA) 28 D b g English Channel - Raw Gold	8 8 - 13	R Havlin Ian Williams	97
Jockey Colours: Black, beige stars, hooped sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: <i>Won big-field 7f handicaps at Ascot and York last autumn and took a step back in the right direction at the latter track last time, not seen to best effect against a few of these rivals.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
14 (4)		12441-0	MUKALAL 24 D b g Mawatheeque - Misdaqeya	4 8 - 13	Jim Crowley M P Tregoning	97
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Had a productive 2017, scoring 3 times, and caught the eye in the Hunt Cup on his return, failing to settle but making a big move over 1f out. Return to 7f will suit and can win a big handicap.★★★★★</i> (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
15 (2)		031-610	BORDERFORCE (FR) 76 D b h American Post - Miss Vic	5 8 - 13	Nicola Currie (3) K R Burke	97
Jockey Colours: Purple, white cross belts and armllets, quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Useful performer in France, successful 5 times over 7f/1m. Wouldn't be obviously well treated for first run in Britain.★★★★☆</i> (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
16 (19)		172-610	MOUNTAIN RESCUE (IRE) 24 CD b g High Chaparral - Amber Queen	6 8 - 12	Harry Bentley C F Wall	96

<p>Jockey Colours: White, black epaulets, maroon and white diabolo on sleeves, black and maroon quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Hard to catch right and struggled in the Hunt Cup last time having won 7f handicap on the Rowley course here the previous month. Doesn't look up to this.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)</p>					Notes:	
17 (18)		240414	MASHAM STAR (IRE) 7 D b g Lawman - Croisiere	4 8 - 12	J Fanning M Johnston	96
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green and maroon (quartered), halved sleeves, emerald green cap Timeform says: <i>Being kept busy and followed up last month's Windsor (1m) win with a good fourth in decent race at Sandown. More needed to land this back in trip now, though.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>					Notes:	
18 (17)		0-17089	VON BLUCHER (IRE) 71 C D ch g Zoffany - Tropical Lady	5 8 - 11p	P J McDonald Rebecca Menzies	95
<p>Jockey Colours: White, maroon and purple striped sleeves Timeform says: <i>Course winner not firing at present, though had excuses when behind Spanish City at Newcastle last time and is lower in the weights than when running a fine race in sixth in this last year.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)</p>					Notes:	
19 (1)		7312-06	ICE LORD (IRE) 51 gr g Verglas - Special Lady	6 8 - 7	George Wood C F Wall	91
<p>Jockey Colours: White, maroon chevron and armlets, striped cap Timeform says: <i>Signed off last season on a high, winning in the mud at Ascot prior to a fine effort in defeat behind Makzeem on the Rowley course. Behind Love Dreams at Goodwood last time but capable of better.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>					Notes:	
20 (15)		6/4-1614	SPANISH CITY 28 D BF ch g Exceed and Excel - Annabelle's Charm	5 8 - 7	Jack Mitchell R Varian	91
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange and yellow check, orange sleeves, yellow cap Timeform says: <i>Has won 7f handicaps at Newcastle and Doncaster this season and ran well at York last time. Not many miles on the clock and an interesting runner.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 12.00)</p>					Notes:	
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: The relatively-unexposed MUKALAL makes most appeal. He left the impression a return to 7f would suit when shaping better than the result in the Royal Hunt Cup last time and both his physique and pedigree suggest he should have even more to offer. Firmament also caught the eye in the same race, and lurks on a dangerous mark. Gilgamesh completes the shortlist.</p>						
<p>Timeform 1-2-3: 1: MUKALAL (14) 2: FIRMAMENT (8) 3: GILGAMESH (11)</p>						
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