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BetVictor Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Grade 3) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		21350-1	FRODON (FR) 20 C D b g Nickname - Miss Country	6 11 - 12t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	161
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white chevron, hooped sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Prolific as a novice and posted high-class efforts to defy top weight in valuable handicaps at Cheltenham in January and Aintree on return. Rider has since lost claim so effectively 6 lb higher now.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
2		31211-1	MISTER WHITAKER (IRE) 13 CD b g Court Cave - Benbradagh Vard	6 11 - 3	A P Heskin M R Channon	152
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark green, maroon stars, maroon cap Timeform says: Went from strength to strength over fences last season, winning 19-runner Close Brothers Handicap at the Cheltenham Festival on final start. Impressive win at Carlisle on return and lots to like.★★★★☆ (Forecast 8.50)</p>						
3		U1U1/12	JAVERT (IRE) 20 D b g Kayf Tara - Royalrova	9 11 - 1	Adam Wedge Miss E C Lavelle	150
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white sleeves, dark blue diamonds and cap Timeform says: Winner of all his completed starts over fences before good second to Frodon in Old Roan at Aintree 3 weeks ago. Remains low mileage for his age.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						
4		4/1113-4	BENATAR (IRE) 36 D BF b g Beneficial - Carrigeen Lily	6 11 - 0	J E Moore G L Moore	149
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, pink hoops, chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap Timeform says: Took record to 3 from 3 in this sphere at Ascot last season before creditable third in Grade 1 JLT at Cheltenham Festival. Should prove better for return (pulled hard) and big field likely to suit.★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)</p>						
5		18/1U12	RATHER BE (IRE) 249 D b g Oscar - Irish Wedding	7 11 - 0	J McGrath N J Henderson	149
<p>Jockey Colours: Black, white seams, white sleeves, black armbands, black cap Timeform says: Progressive in light campaign over fences in 2017/18, winning 2 of first 3, and producing best effort when head second to Mister Whitaker in Close Brothers over C&D at the Festival. Big player.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.50)</p>						
6		12143-F	KALONDRA (IRE) 104 C D b g Spadoun - Mystic Vic	7 10 - 13t	N D Fehily N P Mulholland	148
<p>Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow stripe, yellow and dark blue striped sleeves, dark blue cap, yellow star Timeform says: Smart as a novice last season, winning twice, including here. In process of showing improved form when departing at Galway when last seen in August and potentially well handicapped on that evidence.★★★★☆ (Forecast 9.50)</p>						
7		12122/2	BARON ALCO (FR) 34 D BF ch g Dom Alco - Paula	7 10 - 11	J E Moore G L Moore	146
<p>Jockey Colours: White, dark green hoops, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Fine second in C&D handicap at the Festival in 2017 and almost defied a 19-month absence at Chepstow 5 weeks ago, a stuttering leap at the last proving costly. Respected.★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)</p>						

8		843156	SHANTOU VILLAGE (IRE) 21 CD BF b g Shantou - Village Queen	8 10 - 8t1p	R T Dunne N P Mulholland	143
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green and light blue stripes, diablo on sleeves, emerald green cap, light blue diamond Timeform says: Took advantage of career low-mark to win 11-runner handicap chase (3/1) at Worcester (23f, good to soft) but below par here 3 weeks ago and back in trip/tongue tied now.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>						
9		1356P-3	WEST APPROACH 21 b g Westerner - Ardstown	8 10 - 7b	R Johnson C L Tizzard	142
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, black triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: Useful hurdler but didn't progress over fences in the way that looked likely early on last season. However, big step back in right direction when third here on return and drop back in trip will suit.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)</p>						
10		17P82-5	SPLASH OF GINGE 9 CD b g Oscar - Land Of Honour	10 10 - 6	Jamie Bargary N A Twiston-Davies	141
<p>Jockey Colours: Royal blue, red star, diablo on sleeves and star on cap Timeform says: Inconsistent type but produced career-best effort to win this race 12 months ago from 7 lb lower. Ran respectably on return over hurdles at Newbury last week.★★★★☆ (Forecast 51.00)</p>						
11		21121-2	HAPPY DIVA (IRE) 13 D b m King's Theatre - Megans Joy	7 10 - 5t	Richard Patrick (3) Miss Kerry Lee	140
<p>Jockey Colours: Yellow, purple star, purple sleeves, yellow armbands, purple cap Timeform says: Useful mare who won novices at Ludlow, Bangor and Ascot last season, and shaped well when good second to Mister Whitaker at Carlisle on return, but unlikely to reverse that form.★★★★☆ (Forecast 26.00)</p>						
12		2/423P-U	MOVEWITHTHETIMES (IRE) 17 BF ch g Presenting - Dare To Venture	7 10 - 5	B J Geraghty P F Nicholls	140
<p>Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Smart hurdler who raced exclusively at Cheltenham in novice campaign over fences, often shaping well. Let down by jumping on return but remains unexposed.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
13		152/35P-	KING'S SOCKS (FR) 219 BF b g King's Best - Alexandrina	6 10 - 4t1	T Scudamore D Pipe	139
<p>Jockey Colours: Orange, dark blue star, orange sleeves, dark blue stars, dark blue cap Timeform says: Some very good form over hurdles/fences in France. Promise over fences first 2 starts for this yard, including when fifth in C&D handicap at Festival, but disappointed at Aintree since. Tongue tied.★★★★☆ (Forecast 17.00)</p>						
14		5507-43	ROMAIN DE SENAM (FR) 7 BF b g Saint Des Saints - Salvatrixe	6 10 - 3ht	H Cobden P F Nicholls	138
<p>Jockey Colours: Purple, white disc, yellow sleeves, purple diamonds, purple and yellow quartered cap Timeform says: Mixed record after winning first 2 starts last season but shaped well when fourth at Maket Rasen on return and failed to settle at Aintree last week. Not impossible with hood back on.★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)</p>						
15		14/14P-3	BALLYANDY 31 C D BF b g Kayf Tara - Megalex	7 10 - 2	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	137
<p>Jockey Colours: Red, white disc, diablo on sleeves Timeform says: Champion Bumper/Betfair Hurdle winner who made successful chase bow last autumn. Failed to progress in 3 runs since, however, often let down by jumping.★★★★☆ (Forecast 23.00)</p>						

16		4113-57	GEORDIE DES CHAMPS (IRE) 14 D br g Robin Des Champs - Kilcoleman Lady	7 10 - 2	N P Madden Miss R Curtis	137	
			Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, emerald green cap, white star Timeform says: <i>Won novice handicap at Taunton and novice at Hereford in 2017/18. Ran creditably on return at Uttoxeter, but below form in Sodexo Gold Cup at Ascot last time. Others preferred.</i> ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)		Notes:		
17		91U68-2	GUITAR PETE (IRE) 15 C D gr g Dark Angel - Innishmore	8 10 - 2	B S Hughes N G Richards	137	
			Jockey Colours: Dark blue, yellow diamond and sleeves, royal blue cap, red diamond Timeform says: <i>Had a fine campaign in 2017-18, winning Caspian Caviar Gold Cup on new course here. All the better for return when good second at Wetherby and likely to give his running once more.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)		Notes:		
18		F1/16F-2	WILLIE BOY (IRE) 31 D b g Tikkanen - Pandora's Moon	7 10 - 1	R P McLernon C E Longsdon	136	
			Jockey Colours: Light blue, red braces, white sleeves, red armlets, light blue and red quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Useful form over fences for Venetia Williams and ran to a similar level on debut for new yard when second in handicap at Wetherby last month. Remains unexposed.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)		Notes:		
19		1319P-8	EAMON AN CNOIC (IRE) 20 D b g Westerner - Nutmeg Tune	7 10 - 0tp	David Noonan D Pipe	135	
			Jockey Colours: Black, mauve hoops, white sleeves, mauve cap Timeform says: <i>Won novice at Haydock and novice handicap at Plumpton in 2017/18. Not unduly punished on return over hurdles at Aintree last month, and likely to strip fitter now, but work to do from this mark.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)		Notes:		
20		22-3211	WHOSHOTWHO (IRE) 119 br g Beneficial - Inishbeg House	7 10 - 0	Sean Bowen Dr R D P Newland	135	
			Jockey Colours: Light blue, white epaulets, halved sleeves, red cap Timeform says: <i>Confirmed the promise of chasing debut when winning at Market Rasen last 2 starts (dead-heating last time) but likely to find this too competitive.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)		Notes:		
Long Handicap: Whoshotwho 9 - 13							
TIMEFORM VIEW: KALONDRA has long since threatened to win a race of this nature, and with conditions likely to be in his favour, is fancied to enhance the fine record of second-season chasers in this race. Rather Be and Mister Whitaker look obvious threats, while Movewiththetimes is another who has the ability to be involved at a bigger price.							
Timeform 1-2-3: 1: KALONDRA (6) 2: RATHER BE (5) 3: MISTER WHITAKER (2)							
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