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Weatherbys Portman Cup Chase (Class 2) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		1043-18	PRESENT MAN (IRE) 42 b g Presenting - Glen's Gale	9 11 - 2t	Bryony Frost P F Nicholls	151
Jockey Colours: Dark green, yellow cross belts, diabolos on sleeves Timeform says: Winner of the Badger Ales Trophy at Wincanton for the second year running on his seasonal reappearance. Below par over National fences at Aintree since but that can be forgiven. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)				Notes:		
2		10-06U0	REGAL FLOW 23 CD b g Erhaab - Flow	12 11 - 2	Sean Houlihan R H Buckler	138
Jockey Colours: Brown, orange epaulets and star on cap Timeform says: Raised his game significantly last season, producing a career best when landing Midlands National at Uttoxeter in March. Below par this term, however, and bit to find even if back to best. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)				Notes:		
3		411-2P8	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 28 BF b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	7 11 - 2	Alan Johns Tom Lacey	147
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white chevron, white and emerald green halved sleeves Timeform says: Three-time winner over fences who returned with fine second. Disappointed next 2 starts, however, so plenty to prove at present. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
4		P50P-26	ROYAL VACATION (IRE) 42 C b g King's Theatre - Summer Break	9 10 - 12b	Aidan Coleman C L Tizzard	146
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, pink star on body and cap, royal blue sleeves, pink stars Timeform says: Won 3 times as a novice, including Grade 1 at Kempton. Last season was a struggle but firmly back on track when second in Grade 3 handicap at Cheltenham on return. Disappointed at Sandown, however. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.50)				Notes:		
5		P76-P36	TEA FOR TWO 24 b g Kayf Tara - One For Me	10 10 - 12	Chester Williams Mrs J Williams	153
Jockey Colours: Orange, black star and star on cap Timeform says: High-class chaser at his best but signs of decline since third in last season's King George. However, this represents a big drop in class and stamina shouldn't be a problem around here. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)				Notes:		
6		2243P-5	THE LAST SAMURI (IRE) 28 ch g Flemensfirth - Howaboutthis	11 10 - 12	Sean Bowen Harry Fry	154
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and yellow (quartered), striped sleeves Timeform says: Hasn't won since 2015/16, but has turned in plenty of smart efforts, particularly over National fences at Aintree. Shaped well on comeback/debut for this yard at Ascot and return to further in favour. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)				Notes:		
7		1/2UP5-P	VICENTE (FR) 63 b g Dom Alco - Ireland	10 10 - 12	Sam Twiston-Davies P F Nicholls	147
Jockey Colours: Emerald green and yellow (quartered), white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Scottish National winner in 2016 and 2017. Creditable fifth in this year's renewal of that Ayr marathon though added to all-or-nothing profile at Cheltenham on return. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.50)				Notes:		

TIMEFORM VIEW: TEA FOR TWO and The Last Samuri are favoured by the weights here, the sharp nature of this track likely to suit the former more. Royal Vacation may emerge as best of the others if putting his Sandown effort behind him.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: TEA FOR TWO (5)
- 2: THE LAST SAMURI (6)
- 3: ROYAL VACATION (4)

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