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Betfair Denman Chase (Grade 2) (Class 1) (5YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		2123-41	CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR) 52 D b g Kapgarde - Nausicaa Des Obeaux	7 11 - 6	H Cobden P F Nicholls	173
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap Timeform says: <i>Not disgraced on return in the Betfair Chase and subsequently took a big step forward when landing the King George at Kempton (3m). Remains unexposed as a stayer and he's hard to oppose.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.40)					Notes:	
2		P-82133	BALLYHILL (FR) 21 b g Al Namix - Laly Light	8 11 - 4	Sam Twiston-Davies N A Twiston-Davies	143
Jockey Colours: Red, white star, red sleeves, black stars, white cap, red star Timeform says: <i>Enjoying a productive campaign, placed in back-to-back Grade 3 Cheltenham handicaps subsequent to scoring at Aintree. However, plenty to find with Clan Des Obeaux and Terrefort on these terms.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
3		11-2P8P	THOMAS PATRICK (IRE) 28 D b g Winged Love - Huncheon Siss	7 11 - 4	R Johnson Tom Lacey	145
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white chevron, white and emerald green halved sleeves Timeform says: <i>Bold front-runner who landed a Grade 3 Aintree handicap on final start of last season. Reappearance effort at Sandown was solid but has failed to fire in 3 subsequent starts.</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
4		1121-43	TERREFORT (FR) 21 gr g Martaline - Vie De Reine	6 11 - 3	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	159
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: <i>Winner of 2 Grade 1 novice chases last term, including the Mildmay at Aintree on final start. Good third in Cotswold Chase at Cheltenham (25.2f) 3 weeks ago but fair bit to find with Clan Des Obeaux</i> ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.33)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: It's hard to look beyond CLAN DES OBEAUX, who produced a top-class effort when landing the King George on Boxing Day. This 7-y-o probably has even more to offer and can cement his claims for next month's Cheltenham Gold Cup by landing this race, which his yard has won 8 times since 2000. Terrefort is clear next best ahead of Ballyhill and Thomas Patrick, who appears to have lost his way.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: CLAN DES OBEAUX (1)
2: TERREFORT (4)
3: BALLYHILL (2)

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