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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		F2F1R-1	AL BOUM PHOTO (FR) 73 b g Buck's Boum - Al Gane	7 11 - 10	P Townend W P Mullins	164
Jockey Colours: Yellow and black check, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, black star Timeform says: Would have been placed if standing up in the RSA last year and has improved again since, impressively winning listed event at Tramore on his only start this season in January. Can do even better.★★★★☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
2		1F34-62	ANIBALE FLY (FR) 27 b g Assessor - Noubas Fly	9 11 - 10t	B J Geraghty A J Martin	164
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap Timeform says: Made the frame in this and the Grand National last season and coming to the boil judged on last month's second to Monalee over an inadequate trip at Gowran. Each-way claims once more.★★★★☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
3		3/151-41	BELLSHILL (IRE) 40 b g King's Theatre - Fairy Native	9 11 - 10	R Walsh W P Mullins	168
Jockey Colours: Black and beige (halved), chevrons on sleeves, beige cap Timeform says: Has really come good over fences, winning the Punchestown and Irish Gold Cups on 2 of his last 3 starts, jumping really well at Leopardstown. Another strong contender for Willie Mullins, and Walsh up.★★★★☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4		1632-1F	BRISTOL DE MAI (FR) 79 D gr g Saddler Maker - La Bole Night	8 11 - 10	D A Jacob N A Twiston-Davies	173
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, dark green sleeves, dark green and emerald green quartered cap Timeform says: Dominant winner of the Belfair Chase on return (from Native River) before falling around halfway in the King George. Excels in the mud so gets his ground and could improve on his 2017 seventh.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
5		123-411	CLAN DES OBEAUX (FR) 27 b g Kapgarde - Nausicaa Des Obeaux	7 11 - 10	H Cobden P F Nicholls	173
Jockey Colours: White, royal blue epaulets, white sleeves, red spots, royal blue cap Timeform says: His form has taken off this term and he followed up his King George success (from Thistlecrack) with an easy win at Ascot, again jumping really well. Adaptable regards conditions and a big player.★★★★☆ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
6		16U-112	DEFINITLY RED (IRE) 29 C D BF ch g Definite Article - The Red Wench	10 11 - 10	Danny Cook B Ellison	162
Jockey Colours: Light green, dark green chevrons, red sleeves, white and red striped cap Timeform says: Sixth last year and as good as ever upon his return, winning Grade 2s at up to 25f at Wetherby and Aintree. Unsited by emphasis on speed in a match last time and a better showing expected now.★★★★☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
7		74-F252	DOUBLE SHUFFLE (IRE) 20 b g Milan - Fiddlers Bar	9 11 - 10h	J J Burke T R George	158
Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue star, white and royal blue check sleeves and cap Timeform says: Doesn't win often but placed in Festival handicap as a novice and ran right up to his best when second in 3m Grade 3 handicap at Kempton last month, jumping well in front. Lacks the class for this.★★★★☆ (Forecast 301.00)					Notes:	

8		33-1212	ELEGANT ESCAPE (IRE) 48 BF b g Dubai Destination - Graineuaile	7 11 - 10	T J O'Brien C L Tizzard	162
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow triple diamond, diablo on sleeves and diamond on cap Timeform says: Third in the 2018 RSA and even better this term, following in the footsteps of stablemate Native River when winning the Welsh National. Second to Frodon last time and this stiffer test in his favour.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
9		3P3U-31	INVITATION ONLY (IRE) 50 b g Flemensfirth - Norabelle	8 11 - 10	Mr P W Mullins W P Mullins	161
Jockey Colours: Black And Beige Halved, Chevrons On Sleeves, Red Cap Timeform says: Didn't get the chance to show what he could do when fancied for the JLT last year and looked better than ever when landing the Thyestes (25f) handicap at Gowran, digging deep. Could go well.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
10		4F11-11	KEMBOY (FR) 77 b g Voix Du Nord - Vitora	7 11 - 10	D J Mullins W P Mullins	168
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, light blue star, white sleeves, royal blue stars, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: Continues to improve and was very impressive when winning 3m Grade 1 at Leopardstown at Christmas, easily dismissing a host of proven Grade 1 performers. More progress beckons and a live contender.★★★★☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
11		1121-57	MIGHT BITE (IRE) 79 C BF b g Scorpion - Knotted Midge	10 11 - 10	Nico de Boinville N J Henderson	169
Jockey Colours: Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap Timeform says: 2017 RSA winner and jumped superbly before outstayed by Native River in this last year. Disappointing this term (bled in the King George) and back after wind surgery and treatment for stomach ulcers.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
12		13/11-23	NATIVE RIVER (IRE) 79 CD ch g Indian River - Native Mo	9 11 - 10p	R Johnson C L Tizzard	173
Jockey Colours: Red and purple (quartered), yellow sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Was all guns blazing when outstaying Might Bite to land this race 12 months ago and neither of his runs this season have seen him in the best light. Big chance to retain his crown with the mud flying.★★★★☆ (Forecast 5.00)					Notes:	
13		31121-1	PRESENTING PERCY 50 C b g Sir Percy - Hunca Munca	8 11 - 10t	D N Russell P G Kelly	165
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white star, chevrons on sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Seeking a third straight victory at the Festival and won over hurdles on his return at Gowran in January. Not jumped another fence in public since his 2018 RSA success but sure to be ready to roll.★★★★☆ (Forecast 4.50)					Notes:	
14		12/54-32	THISTLECRACK 79 C b g Kayf Tara - Ardstown	11 11 - 10	T Scudamore C L Tizzard	170
Jockey Colours: Orange, black triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: Impressive record here (the 2016 World Hurdle among his 3 wins from 5 visits) and got right back to his best when second to Clan des Obeaux in the King George. Big run possible if in the same form.★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
15		166-135	YALA ENKI (FR) 27 D BF b g Nickname - Cadiane	9 11 - 10	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	155
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue spots Timeform says: Thorough stayer who won handicap at Bangor on return and was third to Elegant Escape in the Welsh National. Rare sloppy round of jumping under young rider at Haydock latest and up against it here.★★★★☆ (Forecast 201.00)					Notes:	
16		125-220	SHATTERED LOVE (IRE) 77 C b m Yeats - Tracker	8 11 - 3t	J W Kennedy G Elliott	154

<p>Jockey Colours: Maroon, white star, armlets and star on cap</p> <p>Timeform says: <i>Won last season's JLT and returned with a couple of good placed efforts over inadequate trips. Excuses (sore shins) when tailed off at Leopardstown at Christmas and could hit the frame back here.</i> ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)</p>	<p>Notes:</p>
<p>TIMEFORM VIEW: NATIVE RIVER can become the first back-to-back winner since the legendary Best Mate. He showed great toughness when getting the better of Might Bite 12 months ago and looks ready to peak once more having not been seen in the best light in his 2 runs since. Presenting Percy, seeking his third straight Festival victory, looks the biggest danger ahead of the progressive Kemboy.</p>	
<p>Timeform 1-2-3:</p> <p>1: NATIVE RIVER (12)</p> <p>2: PRESENTING PERCY (13)</p> <p>3: KEMBOY (10)</p>	
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