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Matchbook Yorkshire Cup Stakes (Group 2) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		3/11111-	STRADIVARIUS (IRE) 209 CD ch h Sea The Stars - Private Life	5 9 - 4	L Dettori J H M Gosden	120
Jockey Colours: Black, yellow cap Timeform says: Carried all before him in top staying events last year after taking this race on his reappearance. 3 lb penalty unlikely to prevent him extending that winning streak on his return. ★★★★★ (Forecast 1.91)					Notes:	
2 (3)		411-146	AIRCRAFT CARRIER (IRE) 28 D b c Declaration Of War - Strategy	4 9 - 1p	R Kingscote J Ryan	100
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow cross belts, royal blue sleeves, yellow stars Timeform says: Real success story for this yard, winning 3 times on AW over the winter. Come unstuck in stronger company last twice, though, and this tougher still back on turf. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
3 (1)		964458-	DESERT SKYLINE (IRE) 202 ch g Tamayuz - Diamond Tango	5 9 - 1p	G Mosse D R C Elsworth	109
Jockey Colours: Light blue, red chevron, dark blue sleeves, white stars, light blue cap, red star Timeform says: Very smart on day (2017 Doncaster Cup winner) but finished behind Stradivarius on all 8 occasions they've clashed, including 3 lengths second to him in this 12 months ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
4 (8)		44-2112	ISPOLINI 48 D b g Dubawi - Giants Play	4 9 - 1t	James Doyle C Appleby	116
Jockey Colours: Royal blue Timeform says: Not seen in Britain since finishing fourth in Chester Vase last spring but has shown very smart form in Dubai this year, winning Group 3 over this trip in February and second in 2m Group 1 in March. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
5 (7)		13/12-73	MILDENBERGER 13 b c Teofilo - Belle Josephine	4 9 - 1	S De Sousa M Johnston	109
Jockey Colours: Silver, tassel on cap Timeform says: Suffered an injury after finishing second in last year's Dante but showed he retains all his ability when 3½ lengths third to stablemate Communique in Newmarket Group 2 13 days ago. Up in trip. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
6 (2)		4511-11	MOOTASADIR 48 b c Dansili - Mahbooba	4 9 - 1	Ben Curtis Hugo Palmer	104
Jockey Colours: Yellow, royal blue chevron, royal blue cap Timeform says: Took unbeaten record on AW to 6 with game effort in 1¼m listed race at Kempton in March. Proven over 1½m so this longer trip could be within range but the big question is whether he's as good on turf. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
7 (6)		3/11077-	SEVENNA STAR (IRE) 224 b c Redoute's Choice - Sevenna	4 9 - 1t	Andrea Atzeni J Ryan	105
Jockey Colours: Purple, orange disc Timeform says: Sandown Classic Trial winner for John Gosden last spring but lost way badly after and fair bit to prove on return for new connections. Has had wind surgery. ★☆☆☆☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	

8 (5)		12437-3	SOUTHERN FRANCE (IRE) 19 b c Galileo - Alta Anna	4 9 - 1	R L Moore A P O'Brien	111
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Jockey Colours: Purple, white seams, striped sleeves, purple cap

Timeform says: *Smart performer at 3 (third in St Leger) and sound return to action when third in Navan Group 3 19 days ago. The sort to do well in top staying events in 2019 and possibly main threat to Stradivarius.* ★★★★★ (Forecast 9.00)

Notes:

TIMEFORM VIEW: STRADIVARIUS took this 12 months ago and went on to become the first Ascot Gold Cup winner to go through a full season unbeaten for 50 years. It's likely he'll be hard to topple again in 2019 and he can get off to the perfect start, perhaps at the main expense of last year's St Leger third Southern France.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: STRADIVARIUS (1)
- 2: SOUTHERN FRANCE (8)
- 3: ISPOLINI (4)

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