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Al Zubarah London Gold Cup Handicap (Class 2) (3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (14)		12-6	HEADMAN 36 b c Kingman - Deliberate	3 9 - 7	Jason Watson R Charlton	95
Jockey Colours: Green, pink sash and cap, white sleeves Timeform says: Impressive Newcastle debut winner in November prior to chasing home a potentially useful type at Kempton. Pulled too hard on C&D reappearance (soft) and mark for this handicap bow looks tough. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
2 (3)		842-121	FOREST OF DEAN 22 D b c Ifraaj - Forest Crown	3 9 - 5	L Dettori J H M Gosden	93
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, black chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: Continued theme of race-by-race improvement when proving 3¼ lengths too good for Ritchie Valens at Doncaster (10.2f, good). 8 lb rise looks manageable given style of that success and his potential. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
3 (9)		41147-2	THE TRADER (IRE) 9 ch c Mastercraftsman - Chinese White	3 9 - 4	James Doyle M Johnston	92
Jockey Colours: Grey, maroon triple diamond, white sleeves, grey cap, maroon diamonds Timeform says: Ended last year on a rather disappointing note, but nothing wrong with his recent reappearance second upped to this trip at Chelmsford (Ritchie Valens back in third). However, this is more demanding. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
4 (2)		5-2135	TARGET ZONE 28 ch c Champs Elysees - Sailors Path	3 9 - 4	DOUBTFUL D R C Elsworth	92
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and pink diamonds, royal blue sleeves, pink armlets, pink cap Timeform says: NON RUNNER. ★☆☆☆☆					Notes:	
5 (10)		41-14	MACKAAR (IRE) 24 D b c Cape Cross - Albemarle	3 9 - 4	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	92
Jockey Colours: Yellow, black epaulets Timeform says: Off the mark at Wolverhampton in November and followed up on Lingfield reappearance. Struggled in listed company switched to turf next time, but likely he has more to offer now handicapping. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	
6 (1)		4-3112	WAR TIGER (USA) 32 b c War Front - Quarter Moon	3 9 - 3	T Hamilton R A Fahey	91
Jockey Colours: Dark blue and emerald green check, white sleeves and cap Timeform says: Improving colt who won twice on AW earlier this year prior to finishing ½-length second to Solid Stone on turf debut back from a break at Newmarket (1¼m, good). 1 lb better off with that rival now. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 17.00)					Notes:	
7 (5)		421-1	SOLID STONE (IRE) 32 D br c Shamardal - Landmark	3 9 - 3	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	91
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, yellow chevron, yellow cap, royal blue spots Timeform says: Made it third time lucky when edging out Forest of Dean at Newcastle in November. Another step forward when seeing off War Tiger on return/handicap debut at Newmarket and there should be more to come. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
8 (8)		3311-3	RIVIERA NIGHTS 28 b c Kingman - Turama	3 9 - 3	Jim Crowley R Hannon	91

Jockey Colours: Dark green, white stars on sleeves Timeform says: Winner of 2 of his 4 starts last season and good third in 1m Kempton minor event on return. This trip should be within range, but will need to raise his game in order to emerge on top here. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
9 (16)		721-1	GOOD BIRTHDAY (IRE) 48 C D b c Dabirsim - Chica Loca	3 9 - 2	S De Sousa A M Balding	90
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoop, striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: Improved with each run as a 2-y-o and continued in that vein when making a winning reappearance at Doncaster (10.2f, good to firm). Now 8 lb higher in a tougher race, but he's not short of potential. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 10.00)					Notes:	
10 (11)		221	MAJESTIC DAWN (IRE) 35 C ch c Dawn Approach - Jolie Chanson	3 9 - 2	D Tudhope P F I Cole	90
Jockey Colours: Purple, yellow chevrons on sleeves Timeform says: Runner-up from the front in 1m AW minor events earlier this year, and wasn't for catching switched to turf when landing a soft-ground maiden here (11f) last month. May improve again now handicapping. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 15.00)					Notes:	
11 (6)		5-21	SINJAARI (IRE) 19 D b c Camelot - Heavenly Song	3 9 - 1	Oisin Murphy W J Haggas	89
Jockey Colours: White, red chevron, hooped sleeves, red cap Timeform says: Showed ability sole 2-y-o start for Ed Dunlop and has progressed for new yard this year, off the mark in good style at Windsor (1¼m, good to firm) last time. Opening mark fair and needs considering. ★★★★★ (Forecast 8.00)					Notes:	
12 (15)		6-41	DUBAI INSTINCT 28 D b c Le Havre - Riotous Applause	3 8 - 12	Callum Shepherd B J Meehan	86
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, purple chevron, purple cap Timeform says: Upped his game when opening account in Nottingham maiden (10.2f, good to firm) last month. However, he was allowed a soft lead that day (an unlikely scenario here) and more needed on handicap debut. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
13 (12)		29173-1	SKY DEFENDER 12 D b c Farhh - Al Mahmehyah	3 8 - 12	P J McDonald M Johnston	86
Jockey Colours: White, dark blue and white check sleeves, dark blue cap Timeform says: Added to Musselburgh 2-y-o success with an all-the-way reappearance victory in 10.2f Bath handicap (good to firm). More on his plate up 4 lb in this deeper race, but he's not without each-way hope. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	
14 (7)		77614-1	KORCHO 33 D b c Toronado - Locharia	3 8 - 8	Charlie Bennett H Morrison	82
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white braces, diamonds on sleeves, striped cap Timeform says: Winner of 2 of his 3 starts since switched to handicaps, including on last month's return to action at Windsor (1¼m, good). 6 lb rise fair enough, but this assignment will be more taxing. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 19.00)					Notes:	
15 (13)		55-323	RITCHIE VALENS (IRE) 9 ch c Helmet - Miss Cape	3 8 - 4	Thore Hammer Hansen (5) R Hannon	78
Jockey Colours: Light blue, royal blue sleeves, white cap Timeform says: Placed all 3 starts this year, but was put in his place by Forest of Dean at Doncaster last month and finished behind The Trader when third on the AW 9 days ago. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
16 (4)		5-4322	HTILOMINLO 14 b c Zoffany - Haven's Wave	3 8 - 2t	K T O'Neill S Kirk	76

Jockey Colours: Maroon, white seams, halved sleeves, maroon and white hooped cap

Notes:

Timeform says: *Has improved switched to turf/handicaps the last twice, going close at Salisbury prior to again finding just one too good at Goodwood (9.9f, good to firm). Should pick up a race before long.* ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: With several potentially very useful colts to choose from, this is a tricky puzzle to solve. SINJAARI looked good when opening his account in Windsor maiden and, off what may turn out to be a generous opening mark, he could be the answer. Solid Stone, who represents the same connections that landed this race with Cannock Chase in 2014, is feared along with Forest of Dean and Good Birthday.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: SINJAARI (11)
- 2: SOLID STONE (7)
- 3: FOREST OF DEAN (2)

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