### Gold Cup (Group 1) (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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#### Jockey Colours:
- Royal blue, white caps
- Royal blue, white sleeves
- Royal blue, orange cuffs
- Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves
- Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap
- Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves and cap
- Royal blue, tassels on cap
- Royal blue, orange disc, striped sleeves
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#### Timeform:
- **Took a step forward when winning 2m 3f Group 3 at Naas last autumn but has struggled since and seems unlikely to feature in this.**
- **Improved to win 1¾m Vintage Crop Stakes on Navan return but not in quite the same form when fourth in Leopardstown Listed over the same trip 19 days later. Up in trip.**
- **Carried all before him in top staying events last year, including this race, and could be set to do the same in 2019 based on last month’s Yorkshire Cup success. Can’t think about.**
- **Stepped up to 2½m promises to suit. Go well.**
- **Up significantly in trip.**
- **Very smart performer who had to concede weight all round and performed with credit when chasing home Dee Ex Bee in Sagaro here in May. Good third in Newbury Group 3 since. Significantly up in trip.**
- **Much improved when winning Chester Cup and Sandown Group 3 last spring. Flopped in Melbourne Cup in November but reappears third over inadequate trip at Chester suggests he’s back in decent form.**

### Notes:
- **Dee Ex Bee**
- **Cypress Creek**
- **Stradivarius**
- **Cross Counter**

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**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, white stars, royal blue sleeves, royal blue cap, white diamond

**Timeform says:** One of the top stayers in France who made it 2 from 3 this season when seeing off 10 rivals in Longchamp Group 2 last month. Should give it his usual good shot but probably playing for minor honours.

### Recent Race by Race History

**Race Date**
- **26 May 19:** Ian 1st 62K<br>**Going:** Gd<br>**Weight:** 8-13<br>**Res:** 1/1 (2) Ian<br>**Jockey:** T Bachelot<br>**SP:** 5/1 - 1st CALLED TO THE BAR, 2nd Way To Paris, 3rd Can The Win<br>**OR:**

**Race Date**
- **28 Apr 19:** Ian 1st 50K<br>**Going:** St<br>**Weight:** 9-3<br>**Res:** 3/8 (6) Ian<br>**Jockey:** M Guyon<br>**SP:** 6/4f - 1st Hochkönig, 2nd Way To Paris, 3rd CALLED TO THE BAR<br>**OR:**

**Race Date**
- **01 Apr 19:** Ch 1st List 33K<br>**Going:** St<br>**Weight:** 9-4<br>**Res:** 1/8 (6) Ian<br>**Jockey:** M Guyon<br>**SP:** 15/8f - 1st CALLED TO THE BAR, 2nd Hochkönig, 3rd Male<br>**OR:**

**Race Date**
- **28 Oct 18:** Ch 1st 220K<br>**Going:** St<br>**Weight:** 9-4<br>**Res:** 2/8 (6) Ian<br>**Jockey:** M Guyon<br>**SP:** 5/1 - 1st Hochkönig, 2nd CALLED TO THE BAR, 3rd Morgue Le Faye<br>**OR:**

**Race Date**
- **09 Sep 18:** Ian 1st 50K<br>**Going:** St<br>**Weight:** 9-1<br>**Res:** 1/9 (6) Ian<br>**Jockey:** M Guyon<br>**SP:** 15/8f - 1st CALLED TO THE BAR, 2nd Hochkönig, 3rd Morgue Le Faye<br>**OR:**

**Race Date**
- **05 Aug 18:** Des 2nd 44K<br>**Going:** St<br>**Weight:** 9-5<br>**Res:** 3/8 (6) Ian<br>**Jockey:** M Barzalona<br>**SP:** 2/10 - 1st Finch, 2nd Tofane, 3rd CALLED TO THE BAR<br>**OR:**

**Career Stats: (Wins - 2nds - 3rds - 4ths)**
- **3 (6)**

**Race:** 50/110-3<br>**Jumper:** 7 - 9 - 2<br>**SP:** 7-9 - 2<br>**Winner:** Jim Crowley<br>**Jockey:** Ian Williams

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**CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)**

**Flat Turf: 12 - 2 - 1 - 0**

- **Date:**
  - 31 May 19
    - Eps 121 Cls 252K
    - Gd 9 - 0p
    - 9 (9) 30 l
    - D O'Brien
    - 100/1
  - 09 May 19
    - Che 131 Cls 17K
    - Sft 9 - 3
    - 5 (6) 28 l
    - D O'Brien
    - 11/1
  - 20 Oct 18
    - Asc 161 Cls 301K
    - Sft 8 - 13
    - 6 (6) 3 l
    - W Mordan
    - 33/1
  - 30 Sep 18
    - Ns 161 Cls 25K
    - Gd 8 - 13
    - 1 (3) 2 l
    - R L Moore
    - 6/1
  - 15 Sep 18
    - Cur 141 Cls 208K
    - Gd-Y1 9 - 1
    - 6 (4) 7 l
    - E J McNamara
    - 66/1
  - 25 Aug 18
    - Gw 141 Cls 345K
    - Gd 9 - 2p
    - 3 (3) 1 l
    - E J McNamara
    - 5/1

**RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY**

**Date**

- 15 Jul 18
  - Asc 14f Cls 37K
  - Gd 9 - 7
  - 2 (2) 5 l
  - W M Lordan
  - 7/1

**Jockey Colours:** Silver, tassel on cap

**Timeform says:** Last year’s Derby second who has relished the step up to 2m this term, winning Group 3s here and at Sandown. Extra 4f now promises to see him in even better light. The chief threat to Stradivarius. 4/1 (Forecast 6.00)

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10 (9) 7250-14 MASTER OF REALITY (IRE) 34 b g Frankel - L'Ancrese

Jockey Colours: Dark blue, white armband, white cap

Timeform says: Improved to win 1½m Vintage Crop Stakes on Navan return but not in quite the same form when fourth in Leopardstown listed over the same trip 19 days later. Up in trip. Needs to raise his game.

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 9 - 3 - 1 - 0

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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| 17 May 19  | Leo 14f Lis 30K        | Gd-YI | 9-10   | 4/5    | W M Lordan | 8/1 | 1st Twilight Payment, 2nd Pisa, 3rd CAPRISCO, 4th low
              |                       |       | 5/1   | km     |        |    | under pressure, 5th and 6th clarity, 7th, soon on impression
              |                       |       |       |       |        |    | and clear pace           |
| 28 Apr 19  | Nax 14f C3 31K        | YI    | 9-3   | 1/9    | W M Lordan | 33/1 | 1st MASTER OF REALITY, 2nd Hurricane, 3rd Southern France, 4th high
              |                       |       | 5/1  | km     |        |    | under pressure, 5th 6th 7th, 8th, soon on impression
              |                       |       |       |       |        |    | and clear pace           |
| 04 Nov 18  | Nax 14f Hcp 59K       | YI    | 8-12p| 13/20  | S M Crosse (7) | 25/1 | 1st Life Enrant, 2nd Exchange Rate, 3rd Wonder Lash, 4th
              |                       |       | 15   | 10    |        |    | toward pair, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, soon on impression
              |                       |       |       |       |        |    | and clear pace           |
| 15 Sep 18  | Leo 12f C3 59K        | Gd-Fm | 9-101| 5/8   | W J Lee | 7/1 | 1st Rampion, 2nd Gugninja Gentile, 3rd The King in new, 4th improved
              |                       |       | 10/1 | km     |        |    | to close-up 5th after 2f and a furlong, 6th before halfway, 7th another start, 8th clear
              |                       |       |       |       |        |    | pressure under 2f, 9th, 10th, soon on impression
| 05 Aug 18  | Dux 14f 3y Lst 28K    | Gd-Fm | 9-1v  | 2/7   | T Bachelot | -  | 1st Field, 2nd MASTER OF REALITY, 3rd Mystic Sunshine
              |                       |       | 4/1 | km     |        |    | -                       |
| 17 Jun 18  | Cha 12f Chs 82K       | Gd-Fm | 9-2v  | 7/8   | T Bachelot | -  | 1st Nocturnal Fox, 2nd AlNahkodh, 3rd Hasim Habib
              |                       |       | 1    | 3 km    |    | -                       |

11 (10) 261-623 RAYMOND TUSK (IRE) 33 b c High Chaparral - Dancing Shoes

Jockey Colours: Light blue, orange epaulettes

Timeform says: Very smart performer who had to concede weight all round and performed with credit when chasing home Dee Ex Bee in Sagaro here in May. Good third in Newbury Group 3 since. Significantly up in trip. Forecast 51.00

CAREER STATS (Starts - Wins - 2nds - 3rds)

Flat Turf: 9 - 2 - 3 - 1

All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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| 18 May 19  | Nbu 12f C3 31K        | Gd    | 9-5   | 3/7    | J P Spence | 10/1 | 1st Crystal Ocean, 2nd Lassal, 3rd RAYMOND TUSK, 4th
              |                       |       | 5     | km     |        |    | under pressure, 5th, 6th, 7th clear, 8th another start
              |                       |       |       |       |        |    | pressure under 2f, 9th
| 01 May 19  | Asc 16f C3 34K        | Gd-Fm | 9-6   | 2/7   | J P Spence | 20/1 | 1st Crystal Ocean, 2nd RAYMOND TUSK, 3rd Caution,
              |                       |       | 3/1  | km     |        |    | another start, 4th

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