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Unibet Geoffrey Freer Stakes (Group 3) (Class 1) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (4)		21-1848	MORANDO (FR) 21 C D gr g Kendargent - Moranda	6 9 - 8	S De Sousa A M Balding	113
Jockey Colours: Royal blue, white hoop, striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue star Timeform says: Relished another step up in trip when powering clear in Ormonde at Chester (heavy) on return. Good fourth in Hardwicke at Royal Ascot and easy to ignore subsequent run in King George. One to beat. ★★★★★ (Forecast 2.38)					Notes:	
2 (5)		12-1411	SEXTANT 22 C b g Sea The Stars - Hypoteneuse	4 9 - 5	R L Moore Sir Michael Stoute	103
Jockey Colours: Purple, gold braid, scarlet sleeves, black velvet cap, gold fringe Timeform says: Quirky but has plenty of ability also, posting a smart effort when making it 3-4 in handicaps this term at Ascot last month. Capable of making his presence felt up in class. ★★★★★ (Forecast 4.00)					Notes:	
3 (1)		32-4112	DURSTON 17 ch c Sea The Moon - Caribana	3 8 - 10	J P Spencer D M Simcock	94
Jockey Colours: Light blue, dark blue armlets, dark blue cap Timeform says: Won at Doncaster and Chester in June. Met with defeat for first time in handicaps at Glorious Goodwood last time but still showed improvement in going down only narrowly in strong race. More to come. ★★★★★ (Forecast 6.50)					Notes:	
4 (3)		732011	SAMEEM (IRE) 29 b c New Approach - Ahla Wasahl	3 8 - 10	P J McDonald J Tate	96
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, orange star and star on cap Timeform says: Found the 1m Britannia at Royal Ascot all too much but has resumed his progression since stepping back up in trip, winning Ripon handicap before following up in 11f soft-ground Hamilton listed event. ★★★★★ (Forecast 7.50)					Notes:	
5 (2)		3-12516	TECHNICIAN (IRE) 16 gr c Mastercraftsman - Arosa	3 8 - 10	Rob Hornby M Meade	103
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, maroon chevron, maroon cap Timeform says: Able to dictate a steady pace when winning 5-runner listed race at Longchamp in June but limitations seemingly exposed when 6 lengths sixth of 9 to Nayef Road in Gordon at Goodwood. ★★★★★ (Forecast 13.00)					Notes:	

TIMEFORM VIEW: MORANDO wasn't up to the King George last time but he's been successful on his last 2 outings at this Group 3 level and should be tough to beat with his sights lowered. Sextant and Durston have both progressed nicely though the handicap ranks and can give the Andrew Balding-trained 6-y-o most to think about.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: MORANDO (1)
- 2: SEXTANT (2)
- 3: DURSTON (3)

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