












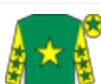




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### William Hill Ayr Gold Cup (heritage Handicap) (Class 2) (3YO plus)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (1)		2-16609	<b>MR LUPTON</b> (IRE) 28 D ch g Elnadim - Chiloe Wigeon	6 9 - 10	S P Davis (3) R A Fahey	110
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, white braces, white and emerald green striped sleeves, emerald green and white quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 8½ lengths last of 9 to Shine So Bright in City of York Stakes at York (7f, firm, 33/1) 28 days ago. Hard to make a serious case for giving weight away all round. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
2 (20)		323917	<b>MAJOR JUMBO</b> 14 D gr g Zebedee - Gone Sailing	5 9 - 8	T Eaves K A Ryan	108
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue stripe, hooped sleeves, quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 4½ lengths seventh of 11 to Hello Youmzain in Sprint Cup at Haydock (6f, good to soft, 25/1) 14 days ago. Hard to rule out back in more realistic company. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
3 (25)		4/1400-0	<b>BACCHUS</b> 91 D ch g Kheleyf - Rumbled	5 9 - 6p	C O'Donoghue B J Meehan	106
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Pink and purple (quartered), halved sleeves <b>Timeform says:</b> Twenty second of 26 in handicap at Royal Ascot (6f, good to firm, 12/1). Off 91 days. Cheekpieces back on. Something to prove and looks set for a struggle in another competitive environment. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
4 (21)		47-1251	<b>BUFFER ZONE</b> (EX5) 6 D br g Bated Breath - Buffering	4 9 - 4	C T Keane G M Lyons	104
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, large royal blue spots and sleeves, striped cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 11/2, career best when winning 24-runner handicap at the Curragh (6f, good) 6 days ago, staying on well. Carries penalty. Bound to go close again. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 7.00)					Notes:	
5 (5)		24-4320	<b>LAUGH A MINUTE</b> 64 D b g Mayson - Funny Enough	4 9 - 3b1	Rossa Ryan R Varian	103
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, large black spots and spots on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 8/1, 10 lengths eleventh of 13 to Air Raid in handicap at Hamilton (6f, soft) 64 days ago. Has the ability to make an impact from this mark if he can bounce back in first-time blinkers. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
6 (8)		2-25920	<b>HEY JONESY</b> (IRE) 56 D b g Excelebration - Fikrah	4 9 - 3v1	Kevin Stott K A Ryan	103
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, yellow star, white sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow star <b>Timeform says:</b> Fourteen runs since last win in 2017. Bit below form twelfth of 23 in handicap (25/1) at Ascot (7f, good to soft) 56 days ago. Visor on 1st time. Not easy to make a case for. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
7 (13)		225342	<b>SUMMERGHAND</b> (IRE) 35 D b g Lope De Vega - Kate The Great	5 9 - 2	D Nolan D O'Meara	102
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, dark blue and white check sleeves, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Good second of 17 in handicap at Ripon (6f, soft, 15/2) 35 days ago, no match for winner. Looks competitive on form and a big player from strong challenge from yard. ★★☆☆☆ (Forecast 9.00)					Notes:	

8 (23)		546000	<b>GUNMETAL</b> (IRE) 7 D gr g Clodovil - March Star	6 9 - 1b1	Oisin Murphy T D Barron	101
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, emerald green inverted triangle, white cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Seventeenth of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (5.6f, good to firm, 20/1) 7 days ago. Appears to have gone off the boil, so needs blinkers to perk him up. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
9 (2)		005910	<b>JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE</b> (IRE) (EX5) 7 D ch g Intense Focus - Duchess K	5 9 - 1	Zak Wheatley (7) D Carroll	101
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, dark blue triple diamond and armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Sandown in August. 10/1, bit below form tenth of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (5.6f, good to firm) 7 days ago. Not one to be interested in. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
10 (14)		711010	<b>AIR RAID</b> 49 D b g Raven's Pass - Siren Sound	4 9 - 0	J Garritty Jedd O'Keeffe	100
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Orange, dark blue armlets <b>Timeform says:</b> 3 wins from 6 runs this year. Latest win at Hamilton in July. Twenty second of 27 in handicap at Goodwood (6f, good to firm, 18/1) 49 days ago. Return to slightly softer conditions in his favour. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
11 (12)		310069	<b>MERHOOB</b> (IRE) 48 D b g Cape Cross - Lady Slippers	7 8 - 13	B A Curtis J Ryan	99
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue and yellow diamonds, white sleeves, royal blue cap, yellow diamond <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Chester in May. 25/1, 8½ lengths ninth of 10 to Major Jumbo in listed race at Chester (6.1f, good to soft) 48 days ago, left poorly placed. Not one to write off completely. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 67.00)					Notes:	
12 (7)		044093	<b>INTISAAB</b> 8 CD b g Elnadim - Katoom	8 8 - 13tp	Angus Villiers (7) D O'Meara	99
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, beige seams, black sleeves, beige spots, black cap <b>Timeform says:</b> C&D winner. Thirteen runs since last win in 2018. Creditable third of 8 in handicap at Doncaster (6.5f, good to firm, 9/1) 8 days ago. Largely consistent this season. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 26.00)					Notes:	
13 (22)		068108	<b>STONE OF DESTINY</b> 14 D b g Acclamation - Irishstone	4 8 - 13	P J McDonald A M Balding	99
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Royal blue, white hoop, striped sleeves, white cap, royal blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Ascot in August. Respectable eighth of 14 in handicap at Ascot (6f, good to firm, 18/1) 14 days ago, unable to sustain effort. Fairly stiff 6f is unlikely to suit. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
14 (24)		152183	<b>ANGEL ALEXANDER</b> (IRE) 21 BF ro g Dark Angel - Majestic Alexander	3 8 - 13	R Kingscote Tom Dascombe	101
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, white star, white sleeves, dark blue stars, dark blue cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 3 wins from 8 runs this year. Latest win at Chester in July. Creditable third of 11 in handicap (7/2) at Chester (5.5f, good to soft) 21 days ago. Will face pressure up front here. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 34.00)					Notes:	
15 (15)		709018	<b>GOOD EFFORT</b> (IRE) 28 D b c Shamardal - Magical Crown	4 8 - 12	P Mulrennan I Mohammed	98
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow, dark blue sleeves, yellow stars, yellow cap, dark blue star <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Newmarket in August. 6 lengths eighth of 10 to Raucous in listed race (9/1) at Newmarket (6f, good) 28 days ago. Should be back on his game. ★★★☆☆ (Forecast 23.00)					Notes:	

<b>16 (9)</b>		106003	<b>GULLIVER</b> 6 D b g Sayif - Sweet Coincidence	5 8 - 12tp	Jason Hart D O'Meara	98
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> BLACK, YELLOW yoke, RED disc, WHITE and red halved sleeves, GREEN & BLACK quartered cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at York in June. 9/1, good 1¼ lengths third of 24 to Buffer Zone in handicap at the Curragh (6f, good) 6 days ago, nearest finish. Can make presence felt. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 11.00)					Notes:	
<b>17 (17)</b>		220324	<b>ARECIBO</b> (FR) 7 C D b g Invincible Spirit - Oceanique	4 8 - 12v	D Tudhope D O'Meara	98
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Red, grey star, red sleeves, grey stars, red cap, grey star <b>Timeform says:</b> Course winner. Creditable fourth of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (33/1) 7 days ago. Visor back on. Has been knocking on the door in big handicaps for a while, so not one to take lightly. ★★★★★ (Forecast 12.00)					Notes:	
<b>18 (11)</b>		582-901	<b>COLD STARE</b> (IRE) 105 D b g Intense Focus - Ziria	4 8 - 12t	R P Downey D O'Meara	98
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Light blue, orange epaulets <b>Timeform says:</b> Tongue strap on for 1st time, career best when winning 15-runner handicap (12/1) at Haydock (6f, heavy), suited by emphasis on stamina. Off 105 days. Will probably be undone by a rise for that. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 21.00)					Notes:	
<b>19 (4)</b>		881305	<b>STAXTON</b> 35 D b g Equiano - Snake's Head	4 8 - 12p	D Allan T D Easterby	98
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Yellow and white (quartered), yellow sleeves, white armlets, yellow cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Newcastle in June. 18/1, bit below form fifth of 17 in handicap at Ripon (6f, soft) 35 days ago. Back to a potentially lenient mark without threatening to take advantage recently. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
<b>20 (19)</b>		867900	<b>GEORGE BOWEN</b> (IRE) 35 D gr g Dark Angel - Midnight Oasis	7 8 - 10v	P Hanagan R A Fahey	96
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Black, white seams, black sleeves, white stars, black cap <b>Timeform says:</b> 28/1, eleventh of 17 in handicap at Ripon (6f, soft) 35 days ago. Looks out of sorts at present. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 51.00)					Notes:	
<b>21 (3)</b>		501000	<b>SOLDIER'S MINUTE</b> 49 D b g Raven's Pass - Hadba	4 8 - 10h1	J Fanning K Dalgleish	96
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> White, royal blue stars, red and white diabolo on sleeves, white cap, red star <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at York in May. Below form sixteenth of 27 in handicap (50/1) at Goodwood (6f, good to firm) 49 days ago. Hood on 1st time. Others more appealing. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 101.00)					Notes:	
<b>22 (6)</b>		400556	<b>BARBILL</b> (IRE) 42 D b c Zebedee - Fiuse	3 8 - 9	Nathan Evans M R Channon	97
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Emerald green, yellow star, yellow sleeves, emerald green stars, yellow cap, emerald green star <b>Timeform says:</b> 10/1, creditable sixth of 10 in handicap at Ascot (6f, good to firm) 42 days ago. Consistent sort but some of these rivals strike as better treated. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 41.00)					Notes:	
<b>23 (18)</b>		207916	<b>GROWL</b> 21 D BF b g Oasis Dream - Desert Tigress	7 8 - 9	T Hamilton R A Fahey	95
<b>Jockey Colours:</b> Grey, beige star, grey sleeves, beige stars and stars on cap <b>Timeform says:</b> Latest win at Ripon in August. Bit below form sixth of 11 in handicap at Chester last time, finishing with running left. Still well handicapped on last year's form, so not discounted back up in trip. ★★★★★☆ (Forecast 29.00)					Notes:	
<b>24 (16)</b>		450236	<b>EMBOUR</b> (IRE) 7 D b g Acclamation - Carpet Lady	4 8 - 9	P Mathers R Hannon	95

**Jockey Colours:** Red, pink hoop and armlets

**Timeform says:** 3 wins from 13 runs this year. 16/1, creditable sixth of 22 in handicap at Doncaster (5.6f, good to firm) 7 days ago. Should give another good account.★★★★☆ (Forecast 34.00)

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**LOUIE DE PALMA** 71 D

b g Pastoral Pursuits - Tahirah

7 8 - 9

Hector Crouch  
C G Cox

95

**Jockey Colours:** Yellow, red braces, chevrons on sleeves, yellow cap, red diamond

**Timeform says:** Latest win at Ascot in May. Respectable third of 10 in handicap at Ascot (6f, good to firm, 5/1) 71 days ago. Merits consideration.★★★★☆ (Forecast 26.00)

Notes:

**TIMEFORM VIEW:** David O'Meara has a strong hand, so it could prove significant that ARECIBO, who has been shaping well for a while, is the choice of Daniel Tudhope. As such, he gets the nod ahead of stablemate Summerghand, who also makes plenty of appeal, with recent Curragh scorer Buffer Zone completing the shortlist.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**

1: ARECIBO (17)

2: SUMMERGHAND (7)

3: BUFFER ZONE (4)

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