### (R3) 13:20 CHELTENHAM, 2m 62y
Cheltenham Club Handicap Chase (Class 2) (4YO plus)

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**Jockey Colours:**
- Emerald green, white cross of lorraine, red sleeves and cap
- Red and black stripes, red sleeves, white cap
- Grey, black cross of lorraine, black sleeves, grey armlets, grey and black quartered cap
- Black, mauve hoops, white sleeves, mauve cap
- Yellow, light blue hooped sleeves
- Black, orange (quartered), checked sleeves, orange and black quartered cap
- Grey, black cross of lorraine, black sleeves, grey armlets, grey and black quartered cap
- Black and orange (quartered), checked sleeves, orange and black quartered cap

### Timeform says:
- Relished the switch to chasing last season, winning at Southwell and Ayr before a fine run in the Grade 1 Maghull at Aintree. Pleasing reappearance and return to left-handed track will suit.
- Likeable mare who completed the hat-trick on return at Chepstow. Every chance the assessor now has her measure and she drops markedly in trip.
- Dual hurdle winner in France who won 3 times over fences last term. Unseated rider on reappearance but shaped as though back in reasonable nick at Ascot last month.
- Relished the switch to chasing last season, winning at Southwell and Ayr.
- Hit the frame in the Grand Annual in both 2017 and 2018. Rare off-day in the jumping department at Galway in August and season may well be geared around another busy spring campaign.
- Belied odds of 66/1 when accounting for 18 in the Grand Annual over C&D in March. By no means disgraced at Punchestown next time and he's likely to give it a good go from the front.
- Better than ever when landing a gamble for Harry Fry at Southwell in August 2017. Restricted to just 3 runs since, beaten a long way in that aforementioned race this summer. Has had a wind op.
- Useful chaser who finished fourth in the Plate over 20.6f in March. Now finds himself 2 lb below that mark having seemingly lost the plot since and he goes back in trip in a change of headgear.

### Notes:
- Form 1-2-3:
  1. DESTRIER (1)
  2. BALLYWOOD (3)
  3. CROCO BAY (5)
Jockey Colours: Emerald green, white cross of lorraine, red sleeves and cap

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Flat Turf: 3 - 0 - 0 - 0

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Jockey Colours: Red and black stripes, red sleeves, white cap

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

San 24f Hcp Ch Cls3 13K
Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K
Wcn 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K
Ayr 20.5f Hcp Ch Cls2 20K
28K
Ayr 16.5f Nov Ch Cls4 5K
Asc 17f Hcp Ch Cls2 78K
Che 16f Hcp Ch Cls2 19K
Gal 22.5f Ch 18K
Wcn 20f Hcp Ch Cls2 13K
7K
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Going
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Gd
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Weight
147
149
137
133
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123
127

Res (Dr)
(3)
(3)
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Jockey
Tom Cannon
Tom Cannon
Wayne Smith
Wayne Smith

1st Caid Du Lin, 2nd Speredek, 3rd Marracudja
1st DESTRIER, 2nd Nothing but, 3rd Marceller
1st Stan Sheppard, 2nd Huntingdon, 3rd Kalashnikov
1st Stan Sheppard, 2nd Ozzie The Oscar, 3rd THEINVAL
1st Notre Ami, 2nd Caid Du Lin, 3rd DESTRIER
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1st BALLYWOOD (FR) (3)
2nd Stan Sheppard (3)
3rd Stan Sheppard (3)

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Jockey Colours: Yellow, light blue hooped sleeves

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

1st BALLYWOOD (FR) (3)
2nd Stan Sheppard (3)
3rd Stan Sheppard (3)

Jockey Colours: Gold, black sleeves and cap with gold tassel

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Flat Turf: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

1st Tom Cannon (A King)
2nd Stan Sheppard (3)
3rd Stan Sheppard (3)
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