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Caspian Caviar Gold Cup Handicap Chase (Class 1) (4YO plus)

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Jockey Colours:
1. Royal blue, white hoop and sleeves
2. Royal blue, white, maroon sleeves and cap
3. Royal blue, white cap
4. Yellow, royal blue spots
5. Light blue, maroon hoops and armlets
6. Dark blue, pink hoops, chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap
7. Beige, beige and dark green diabolo on sleeves, black cap
8. Chocolate, old gold hobbled sleeves, old gold cap
9. Red, white, sash, emerald green sleeves, emerald green and red check cap
10. Red, royal blue triple diamond, chevrons on sleeves, royal blue cap
11. Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap
12. Yellow, red spots
13. Royal blue and light blue (quartered), light blue sleeves, royal blue armlets
14. Dark green, red cross belts, dark green and beige striped sleeves, dark green cap, red star
15. Dark green, red cross belts, dark green and beige striped sleeves, dark green cap, red star
16. Beige, beige and dark green diabolo on sleeves, black cap

Timeform says:
1. Second to Frodon in this race last year and posted a career best when returning from 11 months off to finish runner-up at Aintree 5 weeks ago. That form boosted big player. (Forecast 6.50)
2. Lost confidence over fences in 2017/18 but did well over hurdles last term and got chase career back on track when landing small-field event on Haydock return. This will test his jumping more, though. (Forecast 19.00)
3. Form boosted third winning season start and produced another solid effort when runner-up at Ascot last month, leaving the impression the outing was just needed. Another who can't be discounted. (Forecast 13.00)
4. Wide-margin winner at Warwick in March and showed benefit of hurdle reappearance when improving again to make successful return to chasing at Kempton recently. Up in class but he's going right way. (Forecast 6.50)
5. Quickly made up into a useful chaser last term and gave himself a solid platform for the new campaign when third (Breil D'As 8 lengths ahead in second) in BetVictor here last month. (Forecast 26.00)
6. Three novice wins last season and rounded off his campaign with good second in 3m Leopardick Grade 3 in March. Fitness unlikely to be an issue on reappearance given who trains him. (Forecast 11.00)
Jockey Colours: Royal blue and yellow (quartered), royal blue sleeves, yellow spots, royal blue cap

Timeform says: Matched useful hurdle form when runner-up on first 2 chase starts (2m here latterly). Shade disappointing when only fourth at Warwick latest but no surprise were he to get back on track now. (Forecast 12.00)

TIMEFORM VIEW: CEPAGE chased home Frodon in this 12 months ago and is taken to go one better now with the form of his Aintree reappearance second having been boosted by the third winning a competitive handicap at Newbury since. Paul Nicholls has an excellent record in this race and his Secret Investor and Brelan D'As have solid claims, while Robin des Foret is also respected for Willie Mullins.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: CEPAGE (1)
2: SECRET INVESTOR (4)
3: BRELAN D'AS (12)