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<td>33-14P1</td>
<td>ARLEQUIN D’ALLIER (FR) 40</td>
<td>b g Voix Du Nord - Miss Akarad</td>
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**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, yellow chevron, light blue sleeves, grey star, yellow cap

**Timeform says:** Three-time winner over fences in France, including on latest start at Pau in January. Faces a stiff task on his British debut trying this sort of trip for the first time.  (Forecast 34.00)

| 2  | 8-P0342 | CHIC NAME (FR) 39 | b g Nickname - Vueltia Al Ruedo | 8 11 - 4tp | J Burke Richard Hobson | 132 |

**Jockey Colours:** Royal blue, red sleeves, royal blue spots, red cap

**Timeform says:** Fifth in 2018 renewal of this and reached the frame in C&D races won by Diesel d’Allier and Easyland in November/December. Went close in handicap company last time but this is a different ask.  (Forecast 81.00)

| 3  | 24512F | DIESEL D’ALLIER (FR) 38 CD | g r Cap Rock - Iena D’Allier | 7 11 - 4t | Charlie Deutsch E Clayeux | 137 |

**Jockey Colours:** Light blue, yellow chevron, light blue sleeves, grey stars and cap

**Timeform says:** Justified support when cosily accounting for Urgent de Greigane and 8 other rivals over C&D in November. However, meets his stablemate on 22 lb worse terms now, so significantly more is needed.  (Forecast 29.00)

| 4  | 11-1111 | EASYLAND (FR) 38 CD | b g Gentlewaste - Island Du Frene | 6 11 - 4tp | J Plougouanot D Cotton | 152 |

**Jockey Colours:** Emerald green, yellow hoops, white cap

**Timeform says:** Cross-country regular in France and first trip to UK was a successful one over C&D in December, following which he was acquired by JP McManus. Good winner at Pau since and may well have more to offer.  (Forecast 5.50)

| 5  | 180-56P | FACT OF THE MATTER (IRE) 72 CD | b g Brian Boru - Womanofthemountain | 10 11 - 4tp | G Sheehan Jamie Snowden | 130 |

**Jockey Colours:** Purple, maroon sleeves and cap

**Timeform says:** Acquitted himself very well indeed on first 2 C&D starts, second to Josies Orders in November 2018 before going one better a month later. Below par of late and has undergone wind surgery.  (Forecast 81.00)

| 6  | 225P84 | JOSIES ORDERS (IRE) 22 CD | b g Milan - Silent Orders | 12 11 - 4p | M P Walsh E Bolger | 140 |

**Jockey Colours:** Emerald Green, Yellow hoops, Emerald Green cap, White star

**Timeform says:** Has enjoyed plenty of success on cross-country scene over the years and boasts good C&D record (4-6, including victory in 2016 renewal of this). However, well behind Tiger Roll in last 2 renewals.  (Forecast 41.00)

| 7  | 5-56P5 | KINGSWELL THEATRE 62 CD | b g King’s Theatre - Cresswell Native | 11 11 - 4p | T Scudamore M Scudamore | 129 |

**Jockey Colours:** Orange, black cross of lorraine, diamonds on sleeves, black cap

**Timeform says:** Enjoyed finest hour to date when scoring over C&D in November. However, firmly put in his place on all 4 subsequent visits, including when sixth to Tiger Roll in this race last year.  (Forecast 34.00)

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<td><strong>MIGHT BITE (IRE) 32 C</strong></td>
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**Jockey Colours:** Light blue and yellow check, orange and black hooped sleeves and cap

**Timeform says:** Top-notch chaser in his pomp, winner of two Grade 1s and finished second in 2018 Gold Cup. Has looked a shadow of his former self nowadays, but perhaps these obstacles will spark him back to life.  (Forecast 15.00)

| **NEVERUSHACON (IRE) 22** | 9 11 - 4p | P D Kennedy | Mrs Harrington | 138 |

**Jockey Colours:** Black, orange and black quartered cap

**Timeform says:** Beaten by Yanworth at Punchestown in November, but had that rival behind in third when scoring over 25f there last month. Chance of reaching the frame.  (Forecast 2.20)

| **OUTLANDER (IRE) 70** | 12 11 - 4 | James Bowen | Richard Spencer | 145 |

**Jockey Colours:** Maroon, white cross belts, light blue sleeves, maroon stars, maroon and light blue quartered cap

**Timeform says:** Classy chaser for Gordon Elliott in his pomp, but well below par last term and struggled both before this start. Hopes pinned on change of scenery sparking a revival. Cheekpieces back on.  (Forecast 101.00)

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**Horse Details**

- **Tiger Roll**
  - Age: 7
  - Weight: 129
  - Silks: Black, light green braces, emerald green cap
  - Timeform: Has successfully used this race as a stepping stone en route to winning last 2 Grand Nationals. Seeking fifth Festival success overall and should be spot-on following reappearance spin over hurdles.  (Forecast 2.20)

- **Might Bite**
  - Age: 4
  - Weight: 132
  - Silks: No
  - Timeform: Showed what he can do when landing the 2018 Cork Grand National. However, he’s none too reliable and was beaten 13 lengths when third to Easysland over C&D in December.  (Forecast 34.00)

- **Neverushacon**
  - Age: 11
  - Weight: 117
  - Silks: Black, orange and black quartered cap
  - Timeform: Beaten by Yanworth at Punchestown in November, but had that rival behind in third when scoring over 25f there last month. Chance of reaching the frame.  (Forecast 15.00)

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<td>Timeform says:</td>
<td>High-class at best. Off mark on second start for yard in cross-country event at Punchestown in November. Didn't look straightforward when falling over C&amp;D a month later and just a fair third latest.</td>
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**TIMEFORM VIEW:** A most-interesting renewal, with EASYSLAND taken at the prices to lower the colours of Tiger Roll. The French raider has seriously got his act together in this discipline following a series of falls and though he has a fair bit to find with Tiger Roll (who is impossible to knock), he's very much up-and-coming aged just 6.

**Timeform 1-2-3:**
1: EASYSLAND (4)  
2: TIGER ROLL (13)  
3: NEVERUSHACON (9)