

# 15:50 Cheltenham

12 MAR 2020 **ITV**

**2m4½f** (2m4f127y) (New) Ryanair Chase (Registered As The Festival Trophy) (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5yo+)

Groupe I - Steeple-chase - 5 ans et plus - 350.000 £ - 4.100 mètres

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**BEST ODDS** ▾

NO. FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY TRAINER	ALLOWANCE RTF%	TS RPR	ODDS
1 21-321	<b>A Plus Tard</b> > <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, C, D, 8 tips 76</small>	6	11-10 166	J: Rachael Blackmore > T: Henry De Bromhead > <sup>56</sup>		153 174	<b>15/8</b> PLACE BET ▶ 15/8 ▶ 9/5 ▶ 15/8 ▶ 15/8
5 51-212	<b>Min</b> > <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, D, 2 tips 40</small>	9	11-10 170	J: Paul Townend > T: W P Mullins > <sup>50</sup>		148 182	<b>2/1</b> PLACE BET 5/2 ▶ 11/4 ▶ 5/2 ▶ 9/4
4 11-331	<b>Frodon</b> > t <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, CD, 2 tips 61</small>	8	11-10 168	J: Bryony Frost > T: Paul Nicholls > <sup>48</sup>		155 177	<b>11/2</b> PLACE BET 9/2 ▶ 5/1
6 FP-111	<b>Riders Onthe Storm</b> > <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, D, 1 tip 26</small>	7	11-10 162	J: Sam Twiston-Davies > T: Nigel Twiston-Davies > <sup>30</sup>		129 171	<b>11/1</b> PLACE BET ▶ 11/1 ▶ 10/1 ▶ 11/1 ▶ 10/1
3 -3482F	<b>Duc Des Genievres</b> > t <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, C, D, 40</small>	7	11-10 161	J: Robbie Power > T: W P Mullins > <sup>50</sup>		123 170	<b>20/1</b> PLACE BET ▶ 25/1 ▶ 28/1 ▶ 25/1 ▶ 22/1
7 37-142	<b>Saint Calvados</b> > <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, C, 1 tip 71</small>	7	11-10 161	J: Gavin Sheehan > T: Harry Whittington > <sup>22</sup>		144 169	<b>22/1</b> PLACE BET 20/1 ▶ 22/1 ▶ 25/1
2 62-354	<b>Aso</b> > b <sup>1</sup> <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, CD, 77</small>	10	11-10 162	J: Charlie Deutsch > T: Venetia Williams > <sup>24</sup>		133 175	<b>28/1</b> PLACE BET ▶ 22/1 ▶ 25/1 ▶ 28/1 ▶ 25/1
8 -51732	<b>Shattered Love</b> > tp <small>Lightbulb, Book, X, CD, 26</small>	9	11-3 151	J: Mark Walsh > T: Gordon Elliott > <sup>57</sup>		131 170	<b>28/1</b> PLACE BET 28/1 ▶ 33/1

**BETTING FORECAST** 7/4 A Plus Tard, 5/2 Min, 9/2 Frodon, 8/1 Riders Onthe Storm, 20/1 Aso, Saint Calvados, 25/1 Duc Des Genievres, Shattered Love.

## VERDICT

**Frodon** is sure to put up a bold defence of his crown but **A PLUS TARD** is improving at a rate of knots and looks the one to be with.

## COMMENTS

**A Plus Tard** 2019 Festival winner who confirmed himself top class at Leopardstown over Christmas.

**Aso** At his fifth Festival and has hit the frame in last two runnings of this at 40-1 and 33-1.

**Duc Des Genievres** Has not kicked on since winning last year's Arkle and he's well held by the best of these.

**Frodon** Raised the roof with his rallying victory in this 12 months ago; sure to go close again.

**Min** Has an impressive record at 2m4f and has been typically consistent this season; bang there

**Riders Onthe Storm** Vastly improved for his new yard and Ascot Grade 1 winner latest; has earned his place.

**Saint Calvados** Just missed out in C&D handicap off nearly top weight here on New Year's Day; harder task.

**Shattered Love** Beaten in a Grade 2 over a similar trip last time and has plenty to find on the figures.