Going: Soft No. of fences: 22 EW Terms:

16:30 Cheltenham

3m21/2f (3m2f70y) (New) Magners Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase (Grade 1) (Class 1) (5yo+)

Steeple-chase - Groupe I (galop) - 705 418€ - 5300m - 12 partants - Gazon - corde : à gauche - Pour mâles, hongres et femelles de 5 ans et plus.

NO.↓ FORM	HORSE	AGE	WGT OR	JOCKEY ALLOWANCE TRAINER RTF%	TS RPR	ODDS
1-21	Al Boum Photo > () E (CD 1 tip 72	8	11-10 175	J: Paul Townend > T: W P Mullins > ⁵⁰	181 182	4/1
34-22	Bristol De Mai > $\bigcirc \doteq \infty$ $\square 48$	9	11-10 170	J: Daryl Jacob > T: Nigel Twiston-Davies > ³⁰	174 178 25/1 •	28/1 28/1 ▶ 25
5-P11	Chris's Dream > ♀ È ⊗ 27	8	11-10 165	J: Aidan Coleman > T: Henry De Bromhead > ⁵⁶	138 171	25/1 14/1 ▶ 22
2-21	Clan Des Obeaux > () E () (1 tip) 78	8	11-10 173	J: Harry Cobden > T: Paul Nicholls > ⁴⁸	169 183	8/1
1411	Delta Work > ht $\bigcirc \stackrel{\bullet}{\models} \otimes \stackrel{\bullet}{\frown} 1 \text{ tip } 40$	7	11-10 171	J: Mark Walsh > T: Gordon Elliott > ⁵⁶	125 177 9/2	11/2 ▶ 11/2 ▶ 6
236P	Elegant Escape > w ²	8	11-10 161	J: Jonjo O'Neill Jr > T: Colin Tizzard > ³²	162 171	100/1 66/1 • 80
1-142	Kemboy > ♀ ► ▲ ■ 40	8	11-10 175	J: Mr P W Mullins > T: W P Mullins > ⁵⁰	125 182 7/1 ▶ 10/1	11/1 ▶ 9/1 ▶ 10
I-11P	Lostintranslation > $w^1 t^1$ $\bigcirc \stackrel{\bullet}{\models} \otimes \stackrel{\bullet}{\frown} \stackrel{\bullet}{D}_{78}$	8	11-10 173	J: Robbie Power > T: Colin Tizzard > ³²	147 179 6/1 ▶13/2	8/1 ▶ 7/1 ▶ 15.
-P32	Monalee > ♀ Ē ⊗ 76	9	11-10 168	J: Rachael Blackmore > T: Henry De Bromhead > ⁵⁶	167 174	25/1
0 -353	Presenting Percy > t $\bigcirc \stackrel{\bullet}{\models} \bigotimes \stackrel{\bullet}{\frown} 40$	9	11-10 166	J: Davy Russell > T: Patrick G Kelly >	146 172	12/1
1	Real Steel >	7	11-10 164	J: Brian Hughes > T: W P Mullins > ⁵⁰	131 170 50/1 ▶ 33/1 ▶	66/1 66/1 ▶ 50
2	Santini > $w^2 p^1$ $\bigcirc \implies \bigotimes \bigcirc 3 tips 48$	8	11-10 171	J: Nico de Boinville > T: Nicky Henderson > ⁴⁴	139 177	4/1

BETTING FORECAST 7/2 Al Boum Photo, 4/1 Santini, 11/2 Delta Work, 13/2 Lostintranslation, 7/1 Clan Des Obeaux, 8/1 Kemboy, 10/1 Presenting Percy, 20/1 Chris's Dream, 25/1 Bristol De Mai, Monalee, 50/1 Elegant Escape, Real Steel.

VERDICT

Preference is for AL BOUM PHOTO (nap) who sets the standard on the form of his win in this race last year and has had an identical prep.

COMMENTS

Al Boum Photo Won this last year; same preparation as last season, winning at Tramore; good chance Bristol De Mai Each-way shout on last year's 3rd but there's a slight stamina concern on soft ground Chris's Dream Each-way chance on his good recent form, with ground and trip likely to suit Clan Des Obeaux Top-class form when winning his second King George latest; big stamina worry Delta Work Strong stayer at 3m and he is a 7yo on the upgrade, so could well find the bit more needed Elegant Escape Smart performer but even his best form will need improving upon if he's to be placed today Kemboy Big form chance on last spring's two Grade 1 wins; needs to jump a bit better Lostintranslation Disappointing in the King George latest at Christmas; progressing really well previously Monalee Very smart but a bit more is needed and he wouldn't be a certain stayer Presenting Percy Dual Festival winner; seems safely held by Delta Work on this season's Leopardstown form Real Steel Needs a significant career best and has been well held in two previous Festival runs Santini Latest Grade 2 win here in January, when outstaying Bristol De Mai, was much more like it