CHELTENHAM big card with exclusive Spotform ratings and Analysis BBC-1, 2

2.30 —WATERFORD CRYSTAL SUPREME NOVICE HURDLE. 2 miles. 200 yards. Penalty value £9,342. (18 runners.) BBC-2

2 020033 **BARONCROFT** (Mrs. S. Crowe) Ingham 6-11-8 (BF) ..... J. King 39
5 103104 **CROWNING ISSUE** (Lady S. Keswick) Morley 5-11-8 (D) ... B. R. Davies 43
6 132211 **DOUBLE BLUFF** (Mrs. P. Brown) Winter 5-11-8 (C, D) ..... J. Francome 47
7 0-13330 **FLAMEPROOF** (H. Avill) H. Nicholson 5-11-8 ..... K. Whyte 36
8 1111 **GOLDEN CYGNET** (R Rooney) E. O'Grady, Ireland 6-11-8 (SF) N. Madden 49●
10 02103P **HUNTERS JOY** (NZ) (Essam Khashoggi) P. Bailey 6-11-8 ... R. Champion 41
11 211111 **LEIRUM** (Mrs. E. Wilson) B. Lusk, Ireland 7-11-8 ..... F. Berry 46
12 30 **LORD GULLIVER** (P. Callander) Mrs. Pitman 5-11-8 ..... B. Smart 36
14 111110 **NETHERTON** (Snailwell Stud Co. Ltd.) M. H. Easterby 5-11-8 ... R. Barry 46
15 131401 **NEWGATE** (Mrs. A. Scott) A Scott 5-11-8 ..... R. Lamb 44
17 04 **PICCADILLY LINE** (T. Hammond) Rimell 5-11-8 ..... —— 36
18 1 **PROUSTO** (FR) (M. Mouskos) A. Jarvis 5-11-8 (F) ..... S. O'Neill 46
19 004300 **RIVER BELLE** (H. Ford) Owners 5-11-8 ..... P. Kelly 34
20 40-0121 **SWEET SEPTEMBER** (Mrs. B. Meehan) Turnell 6-11-8 ..... A. Turnell 43
21 040P0 **WATERSIDE** (Mrs. A. Little) Mrs. Kennard 5-11-8 ..... P. Richards 35
22 01210 **WESTERN ROSE** (I. Urquhart) Rimell 6-11-8 (BF) ..... J. Burke 46
23 F214 **BOOTLACES** (Brook Hire Ltd.) Barons 4-10-9 (EW) ..... P. Leach 47
24 012112 **HONEGGER** (Mrs. E. Broadbent) Dickinson 4-10-9 (BF) ..... M. Dickinson 46

Betting Forecast.—6-4 Golden Cygnet, 4 Double Bluff, 6 Western Rose, 8 Netherton, 10 Bootlaces, Leirum, Honegger, 12 Newgate, Prousto.

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: GOLDEN CYGNET has not been extended so far this season. Took his win record to four with an effortless success from Smiling Jim (rec. 10lb.) on soft ground at Punchestown (2m.) last month. A smart novice. Difficult to oppose.
DOUBLE BLUFF has improved since being ridden from behind. Went clear two out when a four-length winner from SWEET SEPTEMBER (rec. 1lb.) at Ascot (2m.) in January. Should continue on the upgrade.
BOOTLACES drew clear from the last to score from Drummossie (levels) in the Yellow Pages Hurdle at Kempton (2m.) last month. Failed to quicken and was beaten four and a half lengths by Mixed Melody (rec. 5lb.) in a tougher test at Haydock (2m.) a week later.
1977: MAC'S CHARIOT, 6-11-8, 7-1, D. T. Hughes (M. O'Toole, Ireland). 16 ran.
Favourites: 3 1 2 3 0

3.05 —ARKLE CHALLENGE TROPHY 'CHASE. 2 miles. Penalty value £9,845. (12 runners.) BBC-1, 2

201 222111 **ALVERTON** (Snailwell Stud Co. Ltd.) M. H Easterby 8-11-8 (D2, SF) G. Thorner 60
202 1BP331 **ANOTHER DOLLY** (I. Urquhart) Rimell 8-11-8 (C, D2) ..... J. Burke 56
204 1/34143 **FORTY LINES** (Dr. D. Chesney) Owner 9-11-8 ..... D. Chesney 54
205 0112F1 **FUNNY BABY** (Lt.-Col. R. Martin) Fairbairn 7-11-8 (D3, EW) M. Dickinson 57
206 3-114U1 **GATHERING STORM** (D. Bunn) Gifford 7-11-8 (D3) ..... R. Champion 54
208 F0U023 **LIMETREE BAY** (T. Gavigan) P. Osborne, Ireland 6-11-8 ... T. Walsh 52
209 011433 **MAC'S CHARIOT** (Mrs. A. Jordan) M. O'Toole Ireland 7-11-8 (C, D) D. T. Hughes 56
210 122F41 **OUR BALOO** (P. Hinchcliff) Norton 7-11-8 ..... J. P. Harty 57
211 10-4442 **SOME STORY** (Mrs. B. Meehan) Turnell 6-11-8 ..... S. C. Knight 52
212 011111 **SPACE PROJECT** (FR) (R. Brown) Owner 8-11-8 (C, D5) ..... R. Hyett 58
213 F11111 **STRAIGHT ROW** (Mrs. D. Anderson) J. Dreaper, Ireland 8-11-8 (D2, F) T. Carberry 61●
216 20-0111 **TSURU** (Mrs. B. Cobden) Cobden 7-11-8 (D3) ..... R. R. Evans 53

Betting Forecast.—13-8 Straight Row, 3 Alverton, 5 Mac's Chariot, 7 Funny Baby, 10 Another Dolly, Space Project, 12 Gathering Storm, Our Baloo.

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: STRAIGHT ROW has gone from strength to strength this season. Gained his fifth consecutive win with an impressive success over Mighty's Honour (levels) on heavy ground at Thurles (2m. 4f.) last month. Had previously scared by five lengths from Persian Camp (levels) at Ascot (2m. 4f.) in January.
ALVERTON completed his hat-trick with a twenty-length success from yesterday's winner Sweet Joe (gave 4lb.) at Newbury (2m. 4f.) eleven days ago. Led two out and drew well clear. A smart performance.
SPACE PROJECT has taken well to chasing. Maintained his progress with a four-length win over Prince of Normandy (rec. 25lb.) at Ludlow (2m.) twelve days ago. Faces a stiffer task here.
FUNNY BABY, none the worse for her fall at Kempton (2m. 170yd.) last month, scored a length-and-a-half success over Wily Talke (rec. 24lb.) at Catterick (2m.) eleven days later.
OUR BALOO beat Giella Deachar (gave 7lb.) a length and a half at Gowran Park (2m. 2f.) in January.
1977: TIP THE WINK, 7-11-8, 15-2, D. T. Hughes (P. Taylor). 10 ran.
Favourites: 0 1 0 0 0

3.40 —WATERFORD CRYSTAL CHAMPION HURDLE CHALLENGE TROPHY. 2 miles 200 yards. Penalty value £21,332. (13 runners.) BBC—1, 2

301 101120 **BEACON LIGHT** (H. Joel) Turnell 7-12-0 (C, D, BF) ..... J. King 70
302 02-3112 **BIRDS NEST** (I. Scott) Turnell 8-12-0 (C, D, BF) ..... A. Turnell 70
303 131300 **DECENT FELLOW** (Brig.-Gen. W. Gilbride) G. Balding 5-12-0 R. Linley 68
304 2-32122 **DRAMATIST** (L. Thwaites) F. Walwyn 7-12-0 (BF) ..... W. Smith 69
305 1F-00 **KOIRO SCOTT** (NZ) (M. Buckley) P. Bailey 8-12-0 ..... B. R. Davies —
306 1-41121 **KYBO** (I. Kerman) Gifford 5-12-0 (D) ..... R. Champion 67
307 120100 **LEVARAMOSS** (S. Crowe) Botton 5-12-0 (C-D, D) ..... R. Rowell 66
308 0010P4 **MASTER MONDAY** (P. Quirke) L. Quirke, Ireland 8-12-0 (D) N. Madden 67
309 221100 **MELADON** (Mrs. N. Flynn) A. Maxwell, Ireland 5-12-0 (C, D) T. Carberry 66
310 4-03303 **MONKSFIELD** (Dr. M. Mangan) D. McDonogh, Ireland 6-12-0 (EW) T. Kinane 69
311 1-223F1 **NIGHT NURSE** (R. Spencer) M. H. Easterby 7-12-0 (C, D3, F) C. Tinkler 70
312 004-221 **PROMINENT KING** (Mrs. M. O'Keeffe) K. Prendergast, Ireland 6-12-0 (D) R. Coonan 68
313 1411-F1 **SEA PIGEON** (USA) (P. Muldoon) M. H. Easterby 8-12-0 (C, D, SF) F. Berry 71●

Betting Forecast.—9-4 Night Nurse, 7-2 Sea Pigeon, 5 Birds Nest, 8 Monksfield, 12 Prominent King, Beacon Light, 16 Dramatist.

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: SEA PIGEON has the class and ability to score. Despite a blunder two out and a welter burden of 12st. 6lb., he quickened to score a two length success over Multiple (rec. 37lb.) on good to soft ground at Liverpool (2m. 100yd.) last season. Returned from a short break to dogedly overhaul BEACON LIGHT (gave 4lb.) on heavy ground at Sandown (2m.) last month, scoring by a length. Should be suited by present going.
NIGHT NURSE came back to his best with a head success over BIRDS NEST (levels) on soft ground at Doncaster (2m.) in January. Headed at the last, but rallied well close home. Dual winner of this race, he should now be at his peak.
BIRDS NEST, who has a tendency to swerve to the left under pressure, is fitted with blinkers for the first time. Tenderly ridden to score a three-quarter length success from DRAMATIST (rec. 4lb.) over course and distance in December, with NIGHT NURSE (gave 4lb.) eight lengths back in third place. Won a shade cleverly.
BEACON LIGHT is a little inconsistent. Easily his best effort this season was his five-length success from DRAMATIST (rec. 3lb.) at Kempton (2m.) in December.
1977: NIGHT NURSE, 6-12-0, 15-2, P. Broderick (M. H. Easterby). 10 ran.
Favourites: 3 2 1 1 0.

4.15 —WATERFORD CRYSTAL STAYERS' HURDLE. 3 miles. Penalty value £9,949. (14 runners.) BBC-2

401 042402 **ALBURY LAD** (W. Whitbread) Mellor 8-11-12 (D) ..... P. Blacker 50
403 302120 **ANOTHER CAPTAIN** (A. Scott) Owner 6-11-12 (D) ..... R. Lamb 48
404 141101 **BANSWARA** (FR) (Mrs. H. De Bromhead) H. De Bromhead, Ireland 6-11-12 (EW) ..... *P. Coveney 52
405 0112F0 **CHINRULLAH** (Mrs. R. Eastwood) M. O'Toole, Ireland 6-11-12 (D) D. T. Hughes 53
406 10-24F0 **COMEDY OF ERRORS** (E. Wheatley) Rimell 11-11-12 (C4) ..... J. Burke 54
407 04312F **DRUMGORA** (D. Monahan) M. Cunningham, Ireland 6-11-12 (SF) T. McGivern 55
408 212122 **FLAME GUN** (Mrs. M. Kenny) E. O'Grady, Ireland 6-11-12 ... N. Madden 53
409 1302-21 **JOHN CHERRY** (USA) (M. Ritzenberg) T.-Jones 7-11-12 (F) S. S.-Eccles 52
411 211020 **LACSON** (R. Hawker) Owner 6-11-12 (C, D2) ..... R. Linley 51
412 3-23002 **PETERHOF** (H. Gould) F. Walwyn 6-11-12 (C) ..... W. Smith 56●
413 12-1124 **PUEBLO** (Mrs. I. Dewhurst) F. Winter 6-11-12 (D, BF) ... J. Francome 53
414 03F100 **ROMANY COUNT** (P. McCaughey, A. Moore, Ireland) 6-11-12 (BF) E. McDonald 51
415 0/01P-00 **TRUE LAD** (Mrs. E. Swainson) Swainson 8-11-12 ..... D. Cartwright 51
417 1-33000 **GAMBLING PRINCE** (J. P. Jones) Owner 5-11-10 ..... H. J. Evans 51

Betting Forecast.—2 Drumgora, 3 John Cherry, 9-2 Chinrullah, 6 Peterhof, 8 Pueblo, 10 Comedy of Errors, 12 Banswara, Lacson.

TV SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: PETERHOF has been plagued with back trouble this season, but all looks well following his six-length second to Stepped (rec. 14lb.) at Newbury (2m. 100yd.) eleven days ago. Put up a brave bid for this prize last season, but failed to quicken from the last and was beaten five lengths by Town Ship (gave 2lb.). Can go one better today.
DRUMGORA, a faller in Prominent King's race at Leopardstown (2m.) last month, was previously a length-and-a-half runner-up to FLAME GUN (rec. 16lb.) at Naas (2m. 3f.) in January. Should appreciate this distance.
COMEDY OF ERRORS finished lame in this race last season, and is not the force he was. Best effort this term was a respectable fourth to Beacon Light (gave 3lb.) at Windsor (2m. 30yd.) in January.
PUEBLO has improved this season. Failed to quicken from the last when a three-length second to JOHN CHERRY (rec. 7lb.) at Ascot (3m. 2f.) in December.
1977: TOWN SHIP, 6-11-12, 5-2, T. Carbury (M. H. Easterby). 11 ran.
Favourites: 0 3 1 1 2

4.50 —FOXHUNTER CHAMPION HUNTERS' 'CHASE CHALLENGE CUP. 3 miles 2 furlongs. Penalty value £3,204. (17 runners.)

501 211-3 **AGILITEE** (Mrs. M. Wallwin) Owner 9-12-0 ..... Mrs. M. Wallwin 38
502 P4400-P **BAROUCHE** (R. Waley-Cohen) P.-Hoblyn 9-12-0 ..... R. W.-Cohen 36
503 10112-2 **BYZANTIUM** (C. Collins) W. A. Stephenson 8-12-0 (BF, EW) J. Newton 42
504 3041-03 **DEVIL'S WALK** (M. Bishop) Owner 10-12-0 (D) ..... T. Rooney 42
505 34130-0 **DEVON SPIRIT** (Mrs. D. Pook) Owner 13-12-0 ..... D. Scott 40
506 0/10F02- **DUSKY MAY** (A. Wates) Owner 10-12-0 (D) ..... A. Wates 41
508 2/P412-2 **HAPPY WARRIOR** (N. Henderson) F. Winter 11-12-0 (BF, F) N. Henderson 43
509 1F132-1 **HIGH PROSPECT** (C. Paxton) J. Edwards 8-12-0 ..... C. Saunders 41
510 21301-1 **HINTERLAND** (M. Henriques) Owner 12-12-0 (C, D2) ..... A. Wilson 40
512 3330-21 **KING BEE** (W. Reed) Owner 8-12-0 ..... W. Brown 41
513 12/40-40 **MICKLEY SEABRIGHT** (P. Brookshaw) Owner 10-12-0 (C, BF) P. Brookshaw 42
514 1-21 **MOUNTOLIVE** (R. Shepherd) Owner 8-12-0 ..... R. Shepherd 43
515 41/01-3U **MR. BATNAC** (A. Wates) Owner 8-12-0 (D) ..... J. Sharp 41
516 11-2411 **TIMMIE'S BATTLE** (G. Deverell) W. A. Stephenson 7-12-0 (D2) P. Greenall 44●
517 1P4142- **TOSCASON** (Mrs. V. Bishop) V. Bishop 10-12-0 ..... T. H.-Martin 39
518 11F11-3 **UNDERWAY** (P. Hogan) P. Hogan, Ireland 8-12-0 (SF) ..... J. Fowler 43
519 F0- **WEYMOUTH ROAD** (Mrs. J. Gledson) Owner 8-12-0 ..... J. Thompson —

Betting Forecast.—3 Underway, 9-2 Timmie's Battle, 11-2 Happy Warrior, 7 Mountolive, 10 Devil's Walk, Hinterland, Byzantium, 12 Agilitee, King Bee, 14 High Prospect, Mickley Seabright.

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: TIMMIE'S BATTLE, a very useful hunter, looks the pick. Scored a hard fought two-and-a-half-length success over Precious Jem (rec. 7lb.) at Newbury (3m. 2f. 82yd.) eleven days ago.
UNDERWAY is obviously useful, but is difficult to assess. Rounded off last season with a ten-length victory over Banador (rec. 15lb.) at Killarney (2m. 6f.) in May.
MOUNTOLIVE continued his progress with an all-the-way victory over Horescone (rec. 7lb.) at Wincanton (3m. 1f.) last Thursday, with DEVIL'S WALK (rec. 7lb.) a further two lengths back in third place.
HAPPY WARRIOR looked in need of the race when a six-length second to Mullacrew (rec. 14lb.) at Leicester (2m. 4f.) nine days ago. Useful efforts last season included a half-length win from Rusty Tears (gave 5lb.) at Liverpool (2m. 6f.).
1977 (4m.): LONG LANE, 9-11-11, 9-4 f, R. Shepherd (R. Shepherd). 16 ran.
Favourites: 2 0 3 1 1.

5.25 —MILDMAY OF FLETE CHALLENGE CUP H'CAP. 'CHASE. 2 miles 4 furlongs. Penalty value £4,318. (17 runners.)

601 11-0200 **CANCELLO** (Maj. W. Burdon) Crump 9-12-0 (D3) ..... C. Hawkins —
603 132130 **IRELAND'S OWEN** (Mrs. R. Horrocks) J. Edwards 9-11-11 (D7) P. Blacker 39
604 302120 **JOCK SCOBIE** (Anne Duchess of Westminster) J. Dreaper, Ireland 9-11-3 (D, SF) ..... T. Carberry 40
605 1131F-0 **LONDON EXPRESS** (W. McFarlane) C. Bell 10-11-3 (D2) ..... R. Lamb 39
606 0FP413 **GRAIGUE HOUSE** (Admin. of late P. Blackburn) Miss Morris 10-11-2 (CD, D) ..... —— —
607 -22110 **COLONEL MUSTARD** (Mrs. M. Wiggin) Forster 10-11-1 (D6) G. Thorner 39
608 0-40104 **BROWN ADMIRAL** (H. Zeisel) Rimell 9-11-0 (D5) ..... J. Burke 39
609 11F023 **KING OR COUNTRY** (Brook Hire Ltd.) Barons 7-10-9 (EW) ..... P. Leach 40
610 322122 **FJORD** (Maj. J. Urquhart) Bewicke 8-10-8 (BF, F) ..... *R. Faulkner 41
615 0-42321 **LEAN FORWARD** (Sir J. Thomson) Armytage 12-10-5 ..... H. J. Evans 42●
617 114210 **PREBIHAS** (G. Roe) D. Nicholson 6-10-3 (D2) ..... R. Mangan 38
618 321203 **JOINT VENTURE** (W. Strange) Old 9-10-3 (C, D) ..... R. R. Evans 39
620 001013 **MRS. STEPHENS** (Mrs. M. Potter) H. Payne 8-10-0 ..... R. Hyett 36
621 121310 **ARCTIC CHALLENGE** (K. Craggs) Fairbairn 8-10-0 (D2) ... *P. Craggs 37
622 20-0126 **MR. STRAIGHT** (Miss J. Miller) Fisher 10-10-0 ..... R. Atkins 39
623 1F3220 **LYON DEL MAR** (Gp/Capt. H. Tudor) D. Nicholson 9-10-0 ... *A. Webb 39
625 P-040P4 **SHANES CASTLE** (Mrs J. Duffy) Duffy 11-10-0 (C, D) ..... *C. Brown 35

Craigue House does not run, states trainer.
Betting Forecast.—9-2 Jock Scobie, 6 Fjord, King or Country, 8 Lean Forward, Ireland's Owen, 10 Colonel Mustard, London Express, 12 Cancello, Mr. Straight.

SPOTFORM ANALYSIS: LEAN FORWARD has been dropped in the handicap. Scored his first win for two seasons with two-and-a-half-length success over Mannyboy (rec. 11lb.), with Parkhouse (rec. 2lb.) a length further behind, at Plumpton (3m.) in January. Both those horses have been good winners since. Ran really well at the weights when second to Discount Market (rec. 15lb.) at Newbury (2m. 4f.) in November. Does well when fresh.
FJORD is making steady progress. Five-length runner-up to Ballet Lord (rec. 5lb.) at Ayr (2m. 4f.) in January, then a five-length second to Buckswell (rec. 9lb.) at Sandown (2m. 4f. 68yd.) last Friday.
JOCK SCOBIE stayed on well when a length-and-a-half second to Another Paddy (rec. 22lb.) on heavy ground at Gowran Park (2m. 4f.) last month. Good effort at the weights.
KING OR COUNTRY is ex-Irish. Showed something like his best form behind Canit (rec. 23lb.) at Haydock (2m. 4f.) eleven days ago, being beaten three-and-threequarter lengths. Room for improvement.
1977 UNCLE BING, 8-12-5, 9-2, J. Francome (R. Head). 7 ran. Favourites: 2 0 2 2 3.
*Allowances: R. Faulkner, P. Craggs, C. Brown, 3lb.; A. Webb, 5lb.; others, 7lb.

NEWSBOY

2.30—GOLDEN CYGNET
3.05—STRAIGHT ROW
3.40—BIRDS NEST
4.15—JOHN CHERRY
4.50—UNDERWAY (NAP)
5.25—JOCK SCOBIE

NEWSBOY'S DOUBLE: UNDERWAY and JOCK SCOBIE.

BOUVERIE

2.30—DOUBLE BLUFF
3.05—STRAIGHT ROW
3.40—NIGHT NURSE
4.15—JOHN CHERRY
4.50—HAPPY WARRIOR (NAP)
5.25—LONDON EXPRESS

BOUVERIE'S DOUBLE: HAPPY WARRIOR and LONDON EXPRESS

TIM RICHARDS: 2.30 LEIRUM, 3.05 ALVERTON, 3.40 NIGHT NURSE (NAP).

TOPSPOT: 4.15 PETERHOF.

SPEED-HORSE: 5.25 LONDON EXPRESS.

TONY SWEENEY: 2.30 GOLDEN CYGNET (NAP), 3.05 STRAIGHT ROW, 3.40 PROMINENT KING (each-way).

GOING: Good to soft.
COURSE: (Group one, altitude 200ft.): Left-hand course of 1½ miles, undulating. Run-in 237 yards.
DAILY TOTE DOUBLE: 3.40, 4.50.
DAILY TOTE TREBLE: 3.05, 4.15, 5.25.
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DOUBLE DUAL FORECAST POOL: Forecast first and second in races 4 and 5.
TOP TRAINERS (with runners today): F. Rimell 34, In Ireland 29, F. Winter 28, F. Walwyn 23, R. Turnell 22.
TOP JOCKEYS (riding today): A. Turnell 24, B. R. Davies 22, J. Francome 18, J. Burke 13.
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FORECAST: Course and Tote shops—Dual Forecast 3 runners and upwards; Bookmakers—computerised S.P. straight forecast.
SYMBOLS: C.—Course winner. CD—Course and distance winner C, D—Course and distance winner elsewhere. BF—Beaten favourite. SF—Strongly fancied. EW—Each way. BL—Blinkers. F—Fell. R—Refused. B—Brought down. U—Unseated rider. S—Slipped up.
RADIO 2 (1,500 metres) 3.05, 3.40.

Mr. Kildare with Billie Boy in the unsaddling enclosure at Cheltenham yesterday

Carmody's I-2 a knockout

TOMMY CARMODY is staking a big claim to become the new king of Cheltenham.

Three times champion apprentice on the Flat in Ireland, 21-year-old Tommy started to ride regularly over jumps only this winter. But he made a huge impact on his first appearance at Cheltenham yesterday, landing the first two races on Mr. Kildare and Hilly Way.

By CHARLES FAWCUS

Mr. Kildare was always going easily, but Tommy's performance on Hilly Way was brilliant as he timed his challenge beautifully to overhaul Menehall on the level.

Since he was badly upset by a stop-and-start plane journey to Newmarket last year, Mr. Kildare has been accompanied everywhere by a pony.

And Billie Boy, the pony who cost only £1, even went into the unsaddling enclosure with him yesterday.

The tremendous start for the Irish was halted abruptly by the falls of hot-favourites Ballyross and Jack of Trumps.

Ballyross would not have beaten Sweet Joe in any case, but Jack of Trumps departure was a hefty shock, though the race went to fellow Irish traveller Gay Tie.

The Joe Coral Hurdle Final was a tremendous triumph for trainer Martin Tate, responsible for winner Water Colour and the third, Ask For Roger.

"I backed them both, but I've been praying for rain for Water Colour," said Martin.

His wish was granted when the traditional Cheltenham downpour came overnight.

Water Colour was ridden by Kevin Whyte, another star from the Frenchie Nicholson academy.

DAVY LAD OUT

DAVY LAD, last year's Gold Cup winner, misses tomorow's race having picked up a stone bruise.

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Ballygrass 4.25 T
Banswara (FR) 4.15 C
Barclay's Own 2.45 T
Baroncroft 2.30 C
Barouche 4.50 C
Beacon Light 3.40 C
Birds Nest 3.40 C
Birds Well 1.45 T
Bitter End 4.25 T
Blessed Boy 1.45 T
Bootlaces 2.30 C
Brown Admiral 5.25 C
Burghwallis 2.15 T
Byzantium 4.50 C
Caddam Wood 3.55 T
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Caravine 4.25 T
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Greek Son 1.45 T
Happy Warrior 4.50 C
High Prospect 4.50 C
Hinterland 4.50 C
Honegger 2.30 C
Huggy 2.45 T
Hunter's Joy (NZ) 2.30 C
Ireland's Owen 5.25 C
Island Star 2.45 T
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John Cherry (USA) 4.15 C
Joint Venture 5.25 C
Kelse Chant 4.25 T
King Bee 4.50 C
King Glimmer 1.45 T
King Or Country 5.25 C
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Lean Forward 5.25 C
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My Mimosa 3.55 T
Netherton 2.30 C
Newgate 2.30 C
Night Nurse 3.40 C
Old Tot 2.15 T
Ormonde Tudor 3.20 T
Our Baloo 3.05 C
Padovanna 4.25 T
Park Lass 1.45 T
Peterhof 4.15 C
Piccadilly Line 2.30 C
Pickwood Knight 2.15 T
Pink God 1.45 T
Poul 2.15 T
Prebihas 5.25 C
Prominent King 3.40 C
Proteus Choice 2.15 T
Prousto (FR) 2.30 C
Pueblo 4.15 C
Relkotime 2.45 T
River Belle 2.30 C
Roman King 3.55 T
Romany Count 4.15 C
Romney Chase 2.45 T
Rust Borough 1.45 T
Scalby Cresta 3.55 T
Sea Pigeon (USA) 3.40 C
Shanes Castle 5.25 C
Soldiers Field 1.45 T
Some Story 3.05 C
Space Project (FR) 3.05 C
Straight Row 3.05 C
Sweet September 2.30 C
Timmies Battle 4.50 C
Toscason 4.50 C
True Lad 4.15 C
Tsuru 3.05 C
Under Way 4.50 C
Valley Of Rocks 4.25 T
Waite 2.45 T
Waterside 2.30 C
West End Lad 3.20 T
Western Rose 2.30 C
Weymouth Road 4.50 C
Willow Walk 3.20 T

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