

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK

RACE 1: BETTER ODDS ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE HANDICAP

Moon King First In Line Calculation

First In Line only found one too good on his handicap debut in the Melrose at York a fortnight ago and he remains unexposed despite a 4lb rise for that defeat. Sir Michael Stoute boasts two strong chances with Calculation, a regally-bred son of Dubawi who is bidding for a four-timer, and Laafy, who was impressive on heavy ground at Nottingham last month, but the vote goes to the thoroughly progressive MOON KING. Ralph Beckett's gelding has been a revelation since stepped up to 1m6f at the start of the season, winning all five outings at the trip, and his most recent success at Chester was the most impressive display to date. Others to note in a competitive event include Trueshan, who makes his handicap debut following victories at Wolverhampton and Ffos Las, and Elysian Flame, who relished similar conditions at Hamilton last Friday.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 FIRST IN LINE Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Hamish when second of 12 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at York over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Doncaster and Lingfield this season.

2 RANCH HAND Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Finished 12l behind Spanish Mission when fifth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Bahrain Trophy Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 5f (good to firm) in July.

3 TRUESHAN Successful twice at 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Ffos Las over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Caravan Of Hope by 2 3/4l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.

4 CALCULATION He has won three times from 1m 5f to 1m 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-5fav at Chelmsford City over 1m 5f last month, beating Matchmaking by 6l. Has won 3 times this season.

5 MOON KING Winner of five races at 1m 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav at Chester over 1m 6f (good) in July, beating Gabriel The One by 7l. Has won 3 times this season.

6 LAAFY Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 6f on good to firm and heavy ground. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Nottingham over 1m 6f (heavy) last month, beating Not So Sleepy by 2 3/4l. Has also won at Leicester this season.

7 ELYSIAN FLAME Successful at 1m and 1m 4f on heavy ground. A winner at 9-1 at Hamilton over 1m 4f (heavy) on his latest outing last month, beating Dark Lochnagar by 3 1/2l.

8 MONDAIN He has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Starczewski when fifth of 6 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 6f last month. Has won 3 times this season.

9 GABRIALS BOY A winner at 5-1 at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Narynkol by a neck.

10 ZOFFEE A winner at 1m 3f on good to firm ground. Beaten a head by Tammooz when second of 7 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (good) last month.

11 ALEMAGNA Won on her latest outing when 10-11fav at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) last month, beating Quicksand by 2l.

12 JACKAMUNDO He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 2 3/4l behind Nicholas T when fifth of 9 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (soft) in July. Has won at Haydock and Nottingham this season.

RACE 2: BET IN PLAY ON THE BETFAIR EXCHANGE SUPERIOR MILE (GROUP 3)

Miss O Connor Sharja Bridge Great Scot

MISS O CONNOR maintained her unbeaten record in a Listed event over C&D four weeks ago when displaying a good attitude on her toughest assignment to date. She appeals as having further progression to come and, with conditions to suit, can continue her fine run of form. Sharja Bridge wasn't disgraced when ninth in the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot and a gelding operation could eke out more improvement, while Great Scot, a winner on this card last season, bounced back with a solid fourth at Salisbury last month and may have more to offer.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 HERE COMES WHEN Has won nine races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 7l behind Regal Reality when fourth of 6 at 33-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Matchbook Brigadier Gerard Stakes at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in May.

2 MATTERHORN Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Desert Encounter when second of 5 at 3-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Sky Sports Racing Winter Hill Stakes at Windsor over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.

3 RAISING SAND Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 7-1 at Ascot over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing in July, beating Kaeso by a head.

4 SHARJA BRIDGE He has won three times at 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Lord Glitters at 20-1 when 9th of 16 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good) in June.

5 WHAT'S THE STORY Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 at York over 1m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Vale Of Kent by a head. Has won twice at York this season.

6 MISS O CONNOR She has won three times at 1m on ground varying from soft to yielding - soft. Won on her latest outing when 11-10fav over this course and distance (heavy) last month, beating Red Starlight by 2 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season.

7 GREAT SCOT He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 1 1/4l behind Kick On when fourth of 6 at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Tattersalls Sovereign Stakes at Salisbury over 1m (good to soft) last month.

8 WALKINTHESAND Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 7l behind Forest Of Dean at 11-2 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) last month.

RACE 3: READ RYAN MOORE EXCLUSIVELY AT BETFAIR.COM ASCENDANT STAKES (LISTED)

Tammani

He's A Keeper

Subjectivist

He's A Keeper followed up a good debut second here over 7f when returning to the Merseyside venue to score over this distance in impressive style. The trainer/jockey combination teamed up to land this prize 12 months ago and a bold bid is expected. Preference, though, goes to Sandown winner TAMMANI as he built on his promising first start, in one of the strongest maidens run this season at Newmarket, with that success and the step up in grade is unlikely to pose any issue for William Haggas' colt. Subjectivist and Sesame Birah both placed at this level on their latest start and appear best of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 HE'S A KEEPER Foaled 18 Apr. Dam won twice at 6f and 1m 2f. Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav over this course and distance (soft) last month, beating On Guard by 4l.
- 2 LIGHT ANGEL Foaled 5 Feb. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Surf Dancer when second of 4 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
- 3 PYLEDRIVER Foaled 14 Mar. Dam won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 3f. A winner at 7f on firm ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Thunderous when fourth of 5 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 7f (soft) last month.
- 4 SHARED BELIEF Foaled 31 Jan. A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 6 behind Helter Skelter beaten 4l on his latest outing at Deauville over 1m last month.
- 5 SOUND OF CANNONS Foaled 26 Feb. Dam won twice at 1m 1f and 1m 2f. A winner at 5-1 at Newmarket over 1m (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Discovery Island by a head.
- 6 SUBJECTIVIST Foaled 30 Mar. A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Mohican Heights when second of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good) last month.
- 7 TAMMANI Foaled 19 Apr. A winner at 9-2 at Sandown over 7f (good) on his latest outing in July, beating Riot by a neck.
- 8 SESAME BIRAH Foaled 1 Feb. Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Beaten 1l by Thunderous when second of 5 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Newbury over 7f (soft) last month. Has won at Newbury and Chester this season.

RACE 4: BETFAIR EXCHANGE OLD BOROUGH CUP HANDICAP

Alright Sunshine

Corelli

Time To Study

ALRIGHT SUNSHINE appears to still be ahead of the handicapper, having won his most recent starts at Ripon and Musselburgh, and Keith Dalglish's gelding could prove even better in a bigger field with a stronger gallop having raced keenly last time. Corelli has gone down by a narrow margin in three of his four outings this campaign and the return to a softer surface is no issue, while others to note include Time To Study, who gained a confidence-boosting success at Clairefontaine, and Blakeney Point, who shaped better than his finishing position suggested at York last time and is respected with ease in the ground.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 CORELLI He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Tamreer when second of 16 at 6-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.

2 CHARLES KINGSLEY He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Eddystone Rock at 8-1 when 9th of 17 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good) last month. Has won 3 times this season.

3 BLAKENEY POINT Winner of seven races from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Eddystone Rock at 14-1 when 10th of 17 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good) last month.

4 CLEVER COOKIE Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft, but last win was over three years ago; has also won three hurdles and two NH flat races. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Eddystone Rock at 66-1 when seventh of 17 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good) last month.

5 NOT SO SLEEPY He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle in February. Beaten 2 3/4l by Laafy when second of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 6f (heavy) last month.

6 RESHOUN He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 6f on good to soft and heavy ground. Beaten 7l behind Indianapolis at 10-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good) last month.

7 RAINBOW DREAMER He has won three times from 1m to 2m 2f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather; has also won two hurdles. A winner at 15-2 at Southwell over 2m on his latest outing in February, beating Second Page by a neck.

8 ALRIGHT SUNSHINE He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft; has also won three NH flat races (latest NH win was in February). Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Musselburgh over 1m 6f (soft) last month, beating Jabbaar by 1 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season.

9 CRYSTAL KING Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 5-2 behind Themaxwecan when last of 8 on his latest outing at Ascot over 2m (good to firm) in July.

- 10 TIME TO STUDY Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. A winner at Clairefontaine over 1m 6f (heavy) last month, beating Forever Yours by 3l.
- 11 ARROWTOWN She has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m 1f on soft and heavy ground. Won on her latest outing when 7-2fav at York over 2m (soft) in October last year, beating Baydar by 2 1/2l.
- 12 RESTORER He has won four times from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 13l behind Tamreer at 28-1 when 15th of 16 on his latest outing at York over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 13 MELTING DEW He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Eddystone Rock when fourth of 17 at 16-1 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good) last month.
- 14 GARBANZO He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 13-2 at Kempton over 1m 4f on his latest outing last month, beating The Pinto Kid by a neck.
- 15 PUTTING GREEN Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over four years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in July). Finished 7l behind Rare Rhythm when fifth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest flat outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good to soft) in September '15.
- 16 THEGLASGOWWARRIOR Winner of six races from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Elysian Flame when 11th of 13 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (heavy) last month.
- 17 MY REWARD Winner of six races from 1m to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Elysian Flame when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (heavy) last month.