

COMMENT AND SELECTIONS – NOTTINGHAM, 9 October 2019

RACE 8: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (FROM NOTTINGHAM RACE 1)

Deb's Delight            Asmund                    Passing Nod

DEB'S DELIGHT needs to leave behind his last run at Chester but makes more appeal on his preceding debut victory on good to soft ground over this trip at Carlisle. If he can handle the testing conditions here, it would come as no surprise to see him return to winning ways. Asmund performed with credit on soft on debut at York, albeit over 5f, and ran well when third over this longer trip at Ayr most recently. Passing Nod, who sports a first-time hood, looks best of the rest.

NO.    HORSE NAME

1        DEB'S DELIGHT                    Foaled 26 Jan. Half-brother to Irreverent, won three times at 7f and 1m. A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 16l behind Roseina's Voice at 11-8fav when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chester over 6f (good) last month.

2        ASMUND                            Foaled 26 Apr. Placed in four of five starts. Third of 17 behind Aberama Gold beaten 3/4l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month.

3        BRAZEN POINT                    Foaled 17 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3l behind Alben Spirit when fourth of 10 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to soft) last month.

4        CASARUAN                        Foaled 7 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

5        HONG KONG HARRY                Foaled 22 Mar. Half-brother to Vital Energy, won twice at 7f.

6        MOOSMEE                         Foaled 16 Apr. Half-brother to Van Huysen, won four times at 1m and 1m 2f. Finished 2 1/4l behind Duesenberg when fifth of 10 at 9-1 on his racecourse debut at Haydock over 6f (soft) last month.

7        PARK LANE DANCER                Foaled 20 Apr. Half-brother to Capla Dancer, won at 5f.

8        PASSING NOD                      Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to Auspicion, won three times at 1m and 1m 2f. Finished 12l behind Shammah when sixth of 8 at 7-4fav on his racecourse debut at Windsor over 5f (good to soft) in June.

9        SARACEN SPIRIT                 Foaled 30 Jan. Half-brother to Jaleel, won at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Alben Spirit at 50-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to soft) last month.

10      TRIPLE SPEAR                    Foaled 25 Feb. Half-brother to Tremallt, won eight times in chases between 2m 4f and 3m 2f and over hurdles at 3m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Magical Journey when fifth of 10 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.

11      CESIFIRE                         Foaled 25 Mar. Half-sister to Mignolino, won twice at 5f and 6f. Beaten 16l behind Star In The Making at 66-1 when eighth of 14 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.

12      CLEGANE                         Foaled 14 Feb. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 5l behind Lasting Legacy when fifth of 9 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

RACE 9: TBA SUPPORTING BRITISH BREEDERS FILLIES' HANDICAP (CLASS 3)  
(FROM NOTTINGHAM RACE 2)

Well Funded

Maid In Manhattan

Miss Latin

Maid In Manhattan returned to winning ways on heavy ground over C&D last week and should go well once again while turned out swiftly under a penalty. However, the one to beat, in receipt of a weight-for-age allowance, is WELL FUNDED, who struck on soft ground at Chester last time and appears in great order on a hat-trick. Miss Latin isn't handicapped out of this and could also figure if coping with the forecast conditions.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 MAID IN MANHATTAN Winner of five races from 1m 6f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. A winner at 13-2 over this course and distance (heavy) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Celestial Force by 3/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.

2 MISS LATIN Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 5f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l by Oh It's Saucepot when second of 7 at 20-1 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month.

3 DOUBLE REFLECTION She has won three times from 6f to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Eva Maria at 20-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) last month.

4 ALL MY LOVE She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to soft and heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in February). Finished 15l behind Noble Expression when fifth of 9 at 15-2 on her latest flat outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f in January.

5 WELL FUNDED She has won three times at 1m 6f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 6-1 at Chester over 1m 6f (soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Buriram by 1l. Has won 3 times this season.

6 METHAG She has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on firm and good ground. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Eden Rose when 11th of 12 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 2m in March.

7 DONNACHIES GIRL Winner of six races from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Multellie at 13-2 when last of 9 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (soft) last month. Has won at Hamilton and Redcar this season.

RACE 10: BRITISH EBF MATCHBOOK FUTURE STAYERS OATH RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (PLUS 10) (CLASS 2) (FROM NOTTINGHAM RACE 3)

Favorite Moon

Damage Control

King Carney

Damage Control is seemingly improving between runs and has place possibilities if stepping up on his recent 1m fourth at Bath. King Carney appears on an upward curve, too, and could figure if building on his recent 7f second at Newcastle now upped in trip. Preferred ahead of both, however, is William Haggas' newcomer FAVORITE MOON, a 125,000gns recruit whose stable is back among the winners.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 CHANKAYA Foaled 24 Feb. Half-brother to Aktabantay, won seven times between 6f and 1m 1f including a Group 3 race.

2 CROSSING THE BAR Foaled 18 Mar. Half-brother to Pow Wow, won three times at 1m 4f and 1m 5f.

3 DAMAGE CONTROL Foaled 1 Mar. Half-brother to Cartwright, won four times in all weather flat races between 1m 2f and 2m, twice over hurdles at 2m and twice on the flat at 1m 3f and 1m 4f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Surrey Pride when fourth of 13 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to soft) last month.

4 FAVORITE MOON Foaled 23 Feb. Half-brother to Favorite Girl, won four times over hurdles at 2m, three times in all weather flat races at 1m 3f and 1m 4f and on the flat at 1m 2f.

5 KING CARNEY Foaled 25 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 8l by Cape Palace when second of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in August.

6 MASTER SPY Foaled 20 Apr. Dam won at 6f. Finished 4l behind Hard Nut when fifth of 9 at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) in July.

7 MOLINARI Foaled 11 Feb. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 15l behind Surrey Pride at 12-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to soft) last month.

8 QUICKTHORN Foaled 24 Mar. Half-brother to Belated Breath, won five times at 6f.

9 ANNIE DE VEGA Foaled 4 Feb. Dam won at 7f.

10 TOO BIG TO FAIL Foaled 28 Mar. Half-sister to Vivid Diamond, won twice at 1m and 1m 6f.

RACE 11: BRITISH EBF NURSERY (CLASS 2) (FROM NOTTINGHAM RACE 4)

Gallaside                      Flylikeaneagle                      Dubai Souq

GALLASIDE has impressively notched a hat-trick, which included an extended 1m course victory, and he could defy a further 5lb rise to complete the four-timer. He steps up in distance, as does Flylikeaneagle, who has done little wrong in four starts thus far and now goes handicapping for the first time. Dubai Souq disappointed over 1m at Kempton latest but might be worth another chance stretching out in trip with cheekpieces fitted.

NO.    HORSE NAME

1        GALLASIDE                      Foaled 4 Feb. He has won three times from 7f to 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 10-11fav at Newcastle over 1m last month, beating Bravo Faisal. Has won 3 times this season.

2        DUBAI SOUQ                      Foaled 19 Feb. A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Dramatic Sands when last of 5 at 4-5fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

3        FLYLIKEANEAGLE                      Foaled 20 Mar. Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 2-7fav at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Bertie's Princess by 3 1/2l. Has won twice at Beverley this season.

4        GREEN BOOK                      Foaled 31 Jan. Placed once in three starts. Third of 7 behind Max Vega beaten 7l at 11-4 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) last month.

5        ISLAND STORM                      Foaled 21 Feb. A winner at 3-1 at Newcastle over 1m on his latest outing last month, beating Urban Hero by 1l.

6        WALKONBY                      Foaled 1 Mar. She has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) last month, beating Expensive Dirham by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.

7        DUKE OF CONDICOTE                      Foaled 17 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 4l behind Khalifa Sat when fifth of 10 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (soft) last month.

8        MAGNA MORALIA                      Foaled 11 Mar. A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind International Lion at 8-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) last month.

9        SKY FLYER                      Foaled 28 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 7l behind Gold Souk when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good to firm) in August.

RACE 12: LIKE RACING TV ON FACEBOOK HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 5) (FROM NOTTINGHAM RACE 5)

Espresso Freddo

Quarry Beach

Vive La Difference

ESPRESSO FREDDO appeared to benefit from the refitting of a visor (worn again) when scoring readily over this trip at Bath and a 5lb penalty might not be enough to anchor him if arriving in the same mood. Quarry Beach seldom runs a bad race and is likely to be on the premises again, while Vive La Difference, wearing first-time cheekpieces, and Epsom runner-up Thorn complete the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 SALT WHISTLE BAY He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Well beaten at 9-1 behind Qaysar when last of 10 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) in August.

2 CAPTON Successful twice at 1m 2f on good and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 12l behind Multellie when sixth of 9 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (soft) last month.

3 INNER CIRCLE He has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 9l behind Noble Prospector at 12-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in August. Has won at Beverley and Thirsk this season.

4 RUDY LEWIS Placed once in six starts. Beaten 10l behind Junior Rip at 7-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.

5 AL MOATAZ Placed twice in five starts. Finished 7l behind Jabalaly when sixth of 11 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

6 QUARRY BEACH Placed in five of ten starts. Beaten 5l by Bear Force One when second of 9 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Newbury over 7f (good to firm) last month.

7 VIVE LA DIFFERENCE Successful twice at 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Finished 2l behind How Bizarre when fourth of 9 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m (good to soft) last month.

8 THORN A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 4 1/2l by Bring Us Paradise when second of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) last month.

9 ESPRESSO FREDDO He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 8-1 at Bath over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Mabo by 4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.

10 PUSHMI PULLYU A winner at 1m on soft ground. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Geranium when last of 8 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) in August.

11 DARK MYSTIQUE Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 14l behind Ghaly at 20-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) in August.