

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK

RACE 1: CROFT HANDICAP

Union Spirit Turkestan Zambezi Magic

UNION SPIRIT made it back-to-back victories since being upped to this distance when successful at Beverley last time and is backed to continue on his upward curve and take an 8lb rise in his stride. Zambezi Magic was an encouraging second at Doncaster when last seen, while Silver Mission is interesting stepping up in trip having gone close over a mile at Newmarket recently. Turkestan showed improvement when third at Ripon in June and is another to consider on his handicap bow, with James Doyle a positive jockey booking.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 WALKONBY She has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Finished 8l behind Punting when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

2 UNION SPIRIT Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Kitten's Dream by 3/4l. Has also won at Lingfield this season.

3 TURKESTAN Placed once in two starts. Third of 12 behind Streak Lightning beaten 2 1/4l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good to soft) in June.

4 WISE EAGLE A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Highwaygrey at 6-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

5 ABBOTSIDE Placed in three of five starts. Beaten a neck by Fraternity when second of 15 at 4-1fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.

6 ZAMBEZI MAGIC Placed twice in five starts. Beaten 2l by Maqtaal when second of 14 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

7 LOOKTOTHELIGHT Placed once in five starts. Well beaten at 7-2 behind Iron Heart when last of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in February.

8 SILVER MISSIONA winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 1 3/4l by Turntable when second of 12 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month.

9 SIR CHARLES PUNCH Placed once in seven starts. Finished 1 1/2l behind Imperial Command when fourth of 9 at 28-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (soft) last month.

10 TOP DROP Yet to place in three starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Roberto Escobarr when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) last month.

11 CAMAHAWK Placed once in five starts. Finished 5l behind King's Charisma when fourth of 9 at 16-5 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (good) last month.

12 WILL SOMMERSUnplaced in both starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Fiesta De Vega when fourth of 11 at 7-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) in June.

- 13 RALPHY BOY TWO A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Masham Star beaten 1 1/2l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
- 14 FONZIE Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Labeebb when fifth of 6 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 15 HOOROO A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Finished 8l behind Mafia Power when fifth of 16 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) last month.
- 16 HASKAYNE Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Parent's Prayer when last of 6 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good) last month.
- 17 ASTROMAN A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 16l behind Shining Aitch at 16-1 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m last month.

RACE 2: BILLINGE HANDICAP

Redrosezorro Iconic Knight Normandy Barriere

REDROSEZORRO has been knocking on the door this summer and is taken to land a deserved victory back down at 6f having finished second off this mark over further at Catterick last week. Iconic Knight is respected having tasted success at Chepstow recently and is only 1lb higher this time, while Queen Of Kalahari and course-and-distance winner Normandy Barriere are other capable performers arriving here in good form.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 I AM THE SECRET Placed once in two starts. Finished 7l behind Tinker Toy when fourth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 PADDY POWER Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Abate at 18-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) last month.
- 3 ZAMJAR Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Gamesome at 33-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing here over 5f (soft) last month.
- 4 QUEEN OF KALAHARI Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Abate beaten 2l at 14-1 on her latest outing at York over 6f (good) last month.
- 5 NORMANDY BARRIERE Winner of six races at 6f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 3 1/2l behind Abate when fourth of 14 at 10-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) last month.
- 6 GLORIOUS CHARMER Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Hart Stopper at 50-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in January.
- 7 THE ARMED MAN Winner of seven races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Grace And Virtue at 18-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) last month.

8 **ICONIC KNIGHT** He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 9-1 at Chepstow over 6f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Intrepid Italian by a neck.

9 **MARK'S CHOICE** He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 7l behind Dick Datchery at 12-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs R A Carr.

10 **LIAMBA** She has won four times from 5f to 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Shepherds Way when fifth of 11 at 7-2fav on her latest outing here over 5f (soft) last month.

11 **GALLOWAY HILLS** He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Zig Zag Zygy at 40-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (soft) earlier this month.

12 **REDROSEZORRO** Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 3/4l by Parys Mountain when second of 11 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good) earlier this month.

13 **START TIME** Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 12l behind Molly Mai at 12-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing here over 7f (soft) last month.

14 **MADRINHO** Winner of five races at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Molly Mai when fourth of 12 at 22-1 on his latest outing here over 7f (soft) last month.

15 **LADY CALCARIA** Successful twice at 6f on good and heavy ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Reely Bonnie when sixth of 10 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Ayr over 6f (soft) last month.

RACE 3: KIRKBY HANDICAP

Somewhere Secret

Camachess

Young Tiger

Camachess made it two wins from his last three starts when tasting success at Yarmouth latest and has a chance to be involved once again off only a 2lb higher mark, while consistent pair Young Tiger and Pavers Pride finished first and second respectively when they met at Pontefract and seem sure to be thereabouts. However, SOMEWHERE SECRET has rattled the crossbar off this mark the last twice and is 3lb lower than when getting the better of Red Stripes (second) to land this race last year.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 **CAMACHESS** Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and heavy ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-4 at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Miss Thoughtful by a neck. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.

2 **USTATH** A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Absolutio at 33-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.

- 3 YOUNG TIGER Winner of six races at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 16-1 at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Pavers Pride by 3/4l.
- 4 BUNIANN Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Nibras Again when fourth of 10 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 PAVERS PRIDE He has won four times at 5f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 3/4l by Young Tiger when second of 13 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 BOUDICA BAY Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 6l behind Shepherds Way when sixth of 11 at 9-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (soft) last month.
- 7 RED STRIPES Has won 14 races from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Absolutio at 28-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
- 8 VELETA A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Devils Roc at 11-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.
- 9 DARK SILVER Placed in five of 15 starts. Third of 11 behind Tuscan Oasis beaten 1 1/4l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 10 SOMEWHERE SECRET He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. Third of 7 behind Lady Celia beaten 2 1/4l at 11-4jt-fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good) last month.
- 11 BASHIBA Has won ten races at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 13l behind Economic Crisis at 14-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
- 12 CELERITY Placed in nine of 89 starts. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Bold Decision when 12th of 13 on her latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.

RACE 4: WHITE DOOR NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10)

Legend Of Dubai River Alwen Happy

The step up to a mile looks perfect for LEGEND OF DUBAI, who shaped with real credit when third behind some top prospects in a red-hot novice contest at Newbury, and Roger Varian's youngster looks the one to beat here. River Alwen was an encouraging third at Leicester last week and is respected, while Godolphin pair Branwell and Rich Waters, along with Mark Johnston's Happy, rate as the pick of the newcomers.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AMALFI BAY Foaled 14 Mar. Half-brother to Zest, won twice at 1m and 1m 2f.
- 2 BRANWELL Foaled 31 Mar. Half-brother to Lockwood, won four times at 6f and 7f including two Group 3 races.

- 3 CITY STORM Foaled 22 Mar. Dam unraced. Beaten 14l behind Devious Company at 50-1 when last of 9 on his racecourse debut here over 7f (good) in June.
- 4 HAPPY Foaled 31 May. Full brother to Memorabilis, won at 1m 4f.
- 5 INTELLO BOY Foaled 25 Mar. Half-brother to Dr Simpson, won at 5f including a Group 3 race. Beaten 14l behind Saint Lawrence at 7-1 when last of 7 on his racecourse debut at Redcar over 7f (good) in June.
- 6 JUAN DE MONTALBAN Foaled 11 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 7 LEGEND OF DUBAI Foaled 1 Mar. Dam won five times at 1m 2f including two Group 1 races. Third of 15 behind Guru beaten 3 1/2l at 4-1 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.
- 8 RICH WATERS Foaled 21 Mar. Dam won at 6f.
- 9 RIVER ALWEN Foaled 2 Apr. Half-brother to Esprit Rose, won at 6f. Third of 6 behind Cloudbridge beaten 3 1/2l at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 10 SEASETT Foaled 19 Mar. Dam unraced. Finished 5l behind Gorytus when sixth of 13 at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at York over 7f (good) last month.

RACE 5: EDGE GREEN FILLIES' NOVICE MEDIAN AUCTION STAKES (PLUS 10/GBB RACE)

Verbena Scytale Run This Way

VERBENA did well in the latter stages when finishing third on debut at Newbury and the Lethal Force filly, who is a half-sister to multiple winners, could be the answer this time around if finding a little improvement. Scytale was second on her introduction at Musselburgh and could have plenty more to give, while Run This Way was a little further back in sixth in that contest but can't be ruled out representing Mark Johnston. Aviary and Shababiya are the pick of the newcomers on show.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AVIARY Foaled 12 Feb. Half-sister to Fashaar, won three times at 7f and 1m.
- 2 BELLA NOTTE Foaled 18 Feb. Dam won three times at 5f and 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Army Of India when last of 9 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
- 3 BRAVE BLOSSOM Foaled 10 May. Half-sister to Pincheck, won four times at 1m including a Group 3 race.
- 4 JEWEL IN MY CROWN Foaled 2 Apr. Half-sister to Rosa Gold, won three times at 1m and 1m 2f.
- 5 RISING STAR Foaled 2 Mar. Dam unraced.
- 6 RUN THIS WAY Foaled 7 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 13l behind Broxi when last of 6 at 16-1 on her racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 7f (good to soft) last month.

- 7 SCYTALE Foaled 9 Mar. Dam won at 1m. Beaten 5l by Broxi when second of 6 at 50-1 on her racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 7f (good to soft) last month.
- 8 SHABABIYA Foaled 12 Apr. Half-sister to Emirates Empire, won twice at 1m 4f and 1m 6f.
- 9 TOPFLIGHTSUPERFLY Foaled 6 May. Half-sister to Henley, won five times at 5f. Beaten 18l behind Dromquinna at 50-1 when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 10 VELOCITY Foaled 11 Apr. Half-sister to Lady Prancealot, won four times between 5f and 1m 2f including a Group 1 race.
- 11 VERBENA Foaled 27 Mar. Half-sister to Simply Brilliant, won six times between 7f and 1m 1f including a Group 3 race. Third of 6 behind Pomelo beaten 5l at 15-2 on her racecourse debut at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.