

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - NEWBURY

RACE 1: UNIBET FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10/GBB RACE) (DIV 1)

Jacinth Al Saariyah Alcohol Free

There are a number of interesting newcomers in this line-up, Alcohol Free, Impressions Dream and First Verse to name a few, and the betting market could prove a good guide to their chances, but the experienced runners might come to the fore. Al Saariyah improved a fair bit from her first to second start and any further progression should see her go close, but JACINTH is marginally preferred following her promising debut third over course and distance. That looked a fair maiden and this filly was learning on the job, so she is fancied to step forward enough to win this.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 ALCOHOL FREE Foaled 23 Mar. Half-sister to Alexander James, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f.

2 AL SAARIYAH Foaled 7 Mar. Half-sister to Light Blush, won at 7f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 3/4l by Devilwala when second of 8 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

3 DREAM DATE DIVA Foaled 2 Feb. Half-sister to Maison Bleu, won five times at 1m and 1m 1f.

4 FIRST VERSE Foaled 30 Apr. Dam unraced.

5 HAZMAT Foaled 28 Apr. Half-sister to Yolo Again, won twice at 5f.

6 IMPRESSIONS DREAM Foaled 1 Feb. Dam won at 6f.

7 JACINTH Foaled 2 May. Half-sister to Ekhtiyaar, won five times at 6f. Third of 14 behind Fly Miss Helen beaten 4 1/2l at 11-4jt-fav on her racecourse debut over this course and distance (good) last month.

8 MISHAL STAR Foaled 31 Jan. Dam unraced.

9 NEPTUNE'S WONDER Foaled 24 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

10 URBAN VIOLET Foaled 3 Mar. Dam unraced.

RACE 2: DENFORD STAKES (LISTED) (STR)

Dhahabi Guru Francesco Guardi

DHAHABI justified strong market support when making a winning debut over this trip at Newmarket and the way he ran green and hung left late on that day suggests that there is plenty of improvement to come. If stepping forward as expected, he could take this class rise in his stride. Guru similarly toughed it out on his debut over course and distance and he warrants plenty of respect representing John Gosden, while Francesco Guardi and Jumby are other first-time-out winners to note. The more experienced players looks a shade vulnerable.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CHORITZO Foaled 14 Mar. A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Chindit when sixth of 10 at 80-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 DHAHABI Foaled 23 Mar. Half-brother to Golden Horn, won seven times between 1m and 1m 4f including four Group 1 races. Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Dinoo by a neck.
- 3 FRANCESCO GUARDI Foaled 19 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. A winner at 9-1 at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Lost In Space by a head.
- 4 GURU Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to Questionare, won at 1m 1f. A winner at 8-1 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Maximal by a nose.
- 5 JUMBY Foaled 17 May. Half-brother to Jump The Gun, won at 6f. A winner at 5-1 at Ascot over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Huddleton Mac by 1 1/2l.
- 6 SAINT LAWRENCE Foaled 2 Mar. A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Chindit when fourth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 7 WILLIAM BLIGH Foaled 25 Mar. A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 12 behind Mark of The Man beaten 2 3/4l at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (good) last month.

RACE 3: UNIBET YOU'RE ON HANDICAP (STR)

Afaak Orbaan Prince Of Harts

Orbaan ran well enough in defeat on ground that was probably fast enough for him at York last time and would be interesting if 'soft' appeared in the going description. Prince Of Harts progressed nicely in 2019 for Rod Millman and could find a bit extra now with Stuart Williams, but this can go the way of AFAAK. Third in the Golden Mile at Goodwood last month, the six-year-old has placed in several competitive heats over the last 12 months and appears handicapped to strike.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ORBAAN He has won three times at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Finished 4l behind Hartswood when fourth of 9 at 11-4 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 AFAAK He has won four times at 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Third of 14 behind Prompting beaten 2 1/4l at 25-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 3 JAHBATH He has won four times at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Qaysar when fourth of 12 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (soft) last month.
- 4 KING CARNEY Successful twice at 1m on soft ground. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Russian Emperor when last of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Hampton Court Stakes at Ascot over 1m 2f (good) in June.
- 5 KASBAAN He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Via Serendipity when sixth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 6 PRINCE OF HARTS He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Windsor over 1m (heavy) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Saikung by 1l. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 7 TEMPUS Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Rampant Lion when fourth of 10 at 5-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in October last year.
- 8 MODERN MILLIE A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Bear Force One when second of 6 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 9 OVERWRITE Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Clem A when fourth of 7 at 4-7fav on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 2f (firm) earlier this month.
- 10 PRIDE OF AMERICA A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Black Fever when second of 9 on his latest outing at Clairefontaine over 1m (good) last month.