

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

RACE 1: BETWAY BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES

Local Law Megallan Bazaari

Bazaari shaped encouragingly when runner-up on his debut over 7f at Lingfield but a couple of those in behind that day have let the form down since, while Top Brass and Impulsive One both ran well enough first time out to suggest that they could be competitive. However, the experienced runners don't set a daunting standard so it could be a couple of newcomers that fight out the finish.

Megallan is certainly bred to have plenty of ability, with his 1m2f Listed-winning dam a half-sister to the top-class Golden Horn, and he warrants respect, but LOCAL LAW gets the vote for a stable that do particularly well in this type of event. He is a half-brother to multiple winners, including dual Group 2 scorer Loxley, and is likely to know his job on debut.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BABAJAN Foaled 26 Mar. Dam won at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Royal Scimitar at 8-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good) last month.
- 2 BAZAARI Foaled 11 May. Half-brother to Rekindling, won four times between 1m and 2m including a Group 1 race. Beaten 1 1/2l by Tornadic when second of 10 at 11-4 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f last month.
- 3 BODROY Foaled 19 Mar. Dam won at 5f.
- 4 IMPULSIVE ONE Foaled 2 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 8l behind Etonian when fifth of 13 at 25-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 LOCAL LAW Foaled 25 Feb. Half-brother to Loxley, won five times between 1m 1f and 1m 4f including two Group 2 races.
- 6 MEGALLAN Foaled 14 Apr. Dam won at 1m 2f.
- 7 TOP BRASS Foaled 25 Feb. Dam won four times between 1m 2f and 1m 6f including a Group 3 race. Finished 6l behind Yibir when fourth of 10 at 9-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 2: BETWAY NOVICE AUCTION STAKES

Olympic Theatre

Keep Right On

Uss Nimitz

There are a number of interesting newcomers in this line-up representing powerful connections, Keep Right On, Uss Nimitz and Oracle Of Omaha to name a few, but it could pay to side with the experience of OLYMPIC THEATRE. He has shaped encouragingly in both starts to date over 6f, including when third here on debut, and stepping up in distance will do him no harm whatsoever. He was sent off 6/4 favourite when runner-up at Windsor last time, suggesting that connections think a fair bit of him, and it might be a case of third-time lucky for Michael Bell's son of Mayson.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | LENNY'S SPIRIT | Foaled 24 Mar. Dam won twice at 1m. |
| 2 | USS NIMITZ | Foaled 8 May. Half-brother to Astonished, won twice at 7f and 1m. |
| 3 | HEMSWORTH | Foaled 3 Apr. Dam unraced. |
| 4 | KEEP RIGHT ON | Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Lord Khalice, won three times in chases between 3m and 3m 2f and twice over hurdles at 2m 6f and 3m. |
| 5 | OLYMPIC THEATRE | Foaled 23 Mar. Dam won at 1m 4f. Placed in both starts. Beaten 4 1/2l by Atalis Bay when second of 15 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 6 | ORACLE OF OMAHA | Foaled 19 Apr. Half-brother to Orczy, won at 1m. |
| 7 | SUROOR | Foaled 16 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 16l behind Miami Joy at 28-1 when seventh of 12 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f earlier this month. |
| 8 | THE FAST LION | Foaled 12 Apr. Half-brother to Zip Along, won three times at 6f. |
| 9 | APOLLO ONE | Foaled 22 Mar. Dam won eight times between 1m and 1m 2f. |
| 10 | RISKY BUSINESS | Foaled 4 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 11 | PUMP IT UP | Foaled 18 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Go Greta at 6-1 when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month. |

RACE 3: HEED YOUR HUNCH AT BETWAY HANDICAP

Boss Power Night Bear Zuba

BOSS POWER left his three performances in novice company well behind when scoring readily on his handicap debut over an extended 1m3f at Yarmouth last time. He was rock solid in the betting market that day, suggesting that the victory was no surprise to connections, and he is likely to improve again for this extra yardage, so gets the vote to defy a 7lb hike. Night Bear is another colt on the upgrade and only found subsequent winner Revolver too good at Haydock latest. He has a further 4lb rise to contend with but should run well, while Zuba is unlikely to be far away either.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 ZUBA Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Natty Night when second of 5 at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month.

2 MIDNIGHTS' GIFT A winner at 1m 4f on good to firm ground; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in December last year). Finished 8l behind Faylaq when fourth of 5 at 14-1 on her latest flat outing at Kempton over 1m 3f in September last year.

3 KNOWING Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 16 behind Blue Cup beaten 7l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

4 ALLEGIANT Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Omnivega at 33-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.

5 TO NATHANIEL Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. Finished 19l behind Favorite Moon when sixth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 6f (soft) last month.

6 INDIGO LAKE A winner at 1m 4f on good to soft ground. Finished 7l behind Arthurian Fable when fifth of 6 at 16-5 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.

7 NIGHT BEAR A winner at 1m 2f on good to soft ground. Beaten 1l by Revolver when second of 7 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.

8 BOSS POWER Won on his latest outing when 7-2fav at Yarmouth over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month, beating Caledonian Crusade by 2 1/4l.

RACE 4: BETWAY HANDICAP

Karibana

Broughtons Gold

Black Caspian

KARIBANA was value for further than the length and three quarters he won by over C&D at the start of the month having been checked at a crucial point in the race. The handicapper clearly thought the same, putting him up 6lb for that success, but Richard Hughes' colt is open to further progression and is capable of landing the hat-trick. Broughtons Gold stayed on well to score at Windsor on his latest outing and has to enter the reckoning, having won his sole outing over this trip at Kempton last October, while Black Caspian's recent York efforts give him every chance.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 KARIBANA Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Rodin by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Newbury this season.
- 2 EMBOLDEN A winner at 7f on heavy ground. Beaten 15l behind Tiger Crusade at 33-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) last month.
- 3 HE'S A KEEPER A winner at 1m on soft ground. Finished 11l behind Nugget when fifth of 7 at 22-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 4 BLACK CASPIAN A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Brunch when fourth of 14 at 6-1 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 BROUGHTONS GOLD He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Windsor over 6f (good to soft) last month, beating Doc Sportello by 1/2l. Has also won at Newbury this season.
- 6 RECALL THE SHOW Placed in four of six starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Lexington Dash when second of 7 at 8-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) in June.
- 7 DANCINGINTHEWOODS A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 13l behind Al Rufaa at 10-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 8 BLACKCASTLE STORM A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 14l behind Al Rufaa when sixth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
- 9 DASHING ROGER Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 at Yarmouth over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Folk Dance by a short head. Has also won at Lingfield this season.
- 10 XCELENTE A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 15l behind Danny Ocean at 16-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (heavy) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with M Johnston.