

Newmarket – 17 April 2019

RACE 1: BET365 HANDICAP

Breath Of Air Moyassar Yousini

The form of BREATH OF AIR's last two starts suggest he could prove to be a fair bit better than a rating of 93. He built on a satisfactory debut when beating the subsequent Horris Hill & Greenham winner Mohaather by three and three-quarter lengths at Newbury in September before shaping well in a Listed contest when third to San Donato at Doncaster. Ryan Moore takes the ride and a strong display is expected. Moyassar was a model of consistency last season and could take another step forward having had wind surgery over the winter, while others to note in a competitive event include Yousini, who has been gelded and is another to have his wind tweaked, and Chapelli.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 MOYASSAR A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by She Can Boogie when second of 7 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good to firm) in October last year.

2 JACK'S POINT A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Barbill when fifth of 10 on his latest outing at Chantilly over 5f in November last year.

3 BREATH OF AIR A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Third of 9 behind San Donato beaten 4 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) in October last year.

4 CHAPELLI Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Ventura Ocean when second of 11 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

5 DON ARMADO Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Fanaar when last of 6 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month.

6 OBERYN MARTELL Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Liberation Day when fourth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in February.

7 YOUSINI Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 10l behind Khaadem when sixth of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) in September last year.

8 NAUGHTY RASCAL Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Luxor at 5-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good to soft) in October last year.

9 ALFIE SOLOMONS A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Summer Daydream when 20th of 21 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good) in October last year.

10 TOP BREEZE Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Wolverhampton over 5f last month, beating Sound Of Iona by 1 1/2l.

11 SHEILA'S SHOWCASE A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Intuitive when fifth of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in October last year.

RACE 2: BET365 WOOD DITTON MAIDEN STAKES (PLUS 10)

Geomatrician Al Hadeer Junooh

The market will prove to be very informative with a whole host of well-bred newcomers but the vote goes to GEOMATRICIAN. He is a half-brother to the Group 1-placed I Can Fly, who was an impressive winner on her racecourse debut, and his handler has produced a number of good winners in amongst his age group over the past couple of days. William Haggas tends to aim a decent type at this event, having won it in 2012 with subsequent Group 1 winner Mukhadram, so his two runners, Al Hadeer and Desert Icon, both warrant a fair amount of respect with slight preference for the former as he comes from a more speed-based family. Junooh, Wild Animal and Uae Jewel are others to represent top Newmarket yards and are worth a second look.

NO.	HORSE NAME	
1	AL HADEER	Full brother to Camp Courage, won twice at 6f.
2	DAMLAJ	Half-brother to Lahqa, won at 1m.
3	DESERT ICON	Half-brother to Gardol City, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f.
4	GEOMATRICIAN	Half-brother to Viscount Barfield, won four times at 7f and 1m.
5	JUNOOH	Half-brother to Khairaat, won three times at 1m and 1m 2f.
6	KUNG FU	Dam won four times between 1m and 1m 4f including two Group 3 races.
7	MUTARAFFA	Dam a lightly raced maiden.
8	SAMBA SARAVAH	Dam unraced.
9	UAE JEWEL	Half-brother to Bedrock, won five times over hurdles between 2m and 2m 3f and three times over the flat between 6f and 2m including a Group 2 race.
10	WILD ANIMAL	Half-brother to Epithet, won at 6f.
11	CAESONIA	Half-sister to Terentia, won five times at 5f.
12	INSPIRATIONAL	Half-sister to Agree, won four times at 7f and 1m.

RACE 3: CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT STAKES (GROUP 3)

Brando Dreamfield Gifted Master

BRANDO bids to make it three wins in a row in this contest and ran with credit all of last season, despite not getting his head in front after his success in this 12 months ago. He appears well suited by the demands of the Rowley Mile, having won his other start at the track in a handicap at this meeting in 2016, and conditions look ideal for Kevin Ryan's stable star. Dreamfield was disappointing on his last start on the July Course in Listed company but he is surely better than that performance suggests, while Stewards' Cup winner Gifted Master is likely to give it his best from the front end.

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| 1 | BRANDO | Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2 3/4l behind Sands Of Mali when fourth of 14 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year. |
| 2 | DREAMFIELD | He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Limato at 11-10fav when last of 7 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in August last year. |
| 3 | EQUILATERAL | He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Third of 8 behind Invincible Army beaten 2 3/4l at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month. |
| 4 | GIFTED MASTER | Has won 11 races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Blue Point when sixth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint Sponsored By Arabian Adventures Group 3 Stakes - Turf at Meydan over 6f (good) last month. |
| 5 | KEYSTROKE | Winner of six races from 6f to 1m 1f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Above The Rest at 10-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month. |
| 6 | SIR THOMAS GRESHAM | Successful twice at 6f on soft ground. Finished 3l behind Merhoob when fifth of 9 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in February. |
| 7 | TIME'S ARROW | Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Tornibush when seventh of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Du Pin Group 3 Stakes at Longchamp over 7f (good to soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today. |
| 8 | YAFTA | He has won four times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Sir Dancealot at 6-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Ladyswood Stud Hungerford Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) in August last year. |

RACE 4: BET365 CRAVEN STAKES (GROUP 3)

Royal Marine Zakouski Confiding

Godolphin look to have a strong hand here and Charlie Appleby's Shamardal colt Zakouski looks an exciting prospect having taken down a highly-regarded Kingman colt in eye-catching fashion on debut at Kempton and the extra furlong encountered here should suit. However, it is Saeed Bin Suroor's ROYAL MARINE who gets the nod out of the duo in the royal blue as the Group 1 winner looks to build on his fourth in the UAE 2000 Guineas on his first start back on UK soil. Christophe Soumillon comes over for the ride and if the colt was to repeat his Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere performance from the autumn then he could prove hard to beat. Set Piece, Global Spectrum, Skardu and Jackstar are all unbeaten and can't be ruled out, while Confiding (third) looks to have Watan (fifth) covered on the form of their meeting in the Solario Stakes at Sandown and Martyn Meade's charge also placed in a Group 2 earlier in the summer last year.

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| 1 | CONFIDING | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Too Darn Hot beaten 8l at 6-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 188Bet Solario Stakes at Sandown over 7f (good) in September last year. |
| 2 | GLOBAL SPECTRUM | Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Kempton over 7f in February, beating Derry Boy by 1 1/2l. |
| 3 | JACKSTAR | Successful at 5f and 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 8-11fav at Wolverhampton over 7f last month, beating Delta River by 2l. |
| 4 | MOMKIN | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten a head by Palavecino when second of 7 at 1-7fav on his latest outing at Ffos Las over 7f (good to soft) in August last year. |
| 5 | PRINCE EIJI | A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Duke Of Hazzard when fifth of 7 on his latest outing at Deauville over 1m (good to soft) in October last year. |
| 6 | ROYAL MARINE | Successful at 7f and 1m on good to soft ground. Finished 16l behind Walking Thunder when fourth of 13 at 8-11fav on his latest outing at Meydan over 1m in January. |
| 7 | SET PIECE | Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when evens fav at Newcastle over 1m in January, beating Sparkle In His Eye by 3l. |
| 8 | SKARDU | A winner at 33-1 here over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Velorum by 2l. |
| 9 | WATAN | Successful twice at 6f on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-11fav at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) in October last year, beating Dazzling Dan by 3 1/2l. |
| 10 | ZAKOUSKI | A winner at 5-2 at Kempton over 7f on his latest outing in November last year, beating Headman by 2l. |