

## **COMMENT & SELECTIONS - YORK**

### **RACE 11: SKY BET AND SYMPHONY GROUP HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS) (FROM YORK RACE 1)**

Arecibo            Final Venture            Justanotherbottle

Dakota Gold took apart a competitive Great St Wilfrid field at Ripon on Saturday, but that success came with softer underfoot conditions and despite having won on good to firm earlier in his career, he will need to replicate that effort on a sounder surface. With that in mind, preference is for ARECIBO as he was drawn away from the action in the Stewards' Cup and boasts a progressive profile. Final Venture, Justanotherbottle and Gunmetal are others to consider.

#### **NO.    HORSE NAME**

1        TARBOOSH                    Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Kyllang Rock when last of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

2        FINAL VENTURE                Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten a nose by Stone Of Destiny when second of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good) earlier this month.

3        DAKOTA GOLD                 Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on his latest outing when 5-1fav at Ripon over 6f (soft) earlier this month, beating Summerhand by 2 1/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at York this season.

4        CASPIAN PRINCE                Has won 19 races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Blue De Vega when sixth of 8 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.

5        GUNMETAL                     Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 8l behind Khaadem at 14-1 when 15th of 27 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

6        MARNIE JAMES                 Winner of five races at 5f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Tis Marvellous at 28-1 when 16th of 19 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today.

7        CAMACHO CHIEF                Winner of five races at 5f on good and soft ground. Finished 4l behind Dakota Gold when sixth of 15 at 9-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (soft) last month.

8        STONE OF DESTINY              He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-2 at Ascot over 5f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Final Venture by a nose.

- 9      ARECIBO                      He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Khaadem at 12-1 when 13th of 27 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 10     MYTHMAKER                    Has won eight races at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Shabaaby when last of 5 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good to soft) in May.
- 11     WATCHABLE                    Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Unabated beaten 1 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 12     FOOLAAD                        Has won 11 races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Stone Of Destiny at 14-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 13     QUEEN OF DESIRE              She has won four times at 5f on firm and good to firm ground. Finished 7l behind Royal Intervention when sixth of 16 at 12-1 on her latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 14     MAKANAH                        He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Fool For You at 9-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in June. Has won at Musselburgh and Thirsk this season.
- 15     JUSTANOTHERBOTTLE            Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 4l behind Khaadem when fifth of 27 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 16     A MOMENTOFMADNESS            Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Green Power at 20-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) last month.
- 17     JABBAROCKIE                    Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 10-11fav at Musselburgh over 5f (good) earlier this month, beating War Whisper by 4 1/2l. Has also won at Haydock this season.
- 18     FOOL FOR YOU                    She has won four times at 5f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Tis Marvellous at 16-1 when 9th of 19 on her latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 19     ORVAR                            Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 10-3fav at Doncaster over 5f (soft) earlier this month, beating Saaheq by 1 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.

20 DUKE OF FIRENZE Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 14l behind Poyle Vinnie at 25-1 when 18th of 23 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at York and Thirsk this season.

21 HAROME Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 5l behind Only Spoofing at 9-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.

22 LORD RIDDIFORD Winner of five races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Green Power when fifth of 13 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) last month.

**RACE 12: TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (2YO ONLY) (FROM YORK RACE 2)**

Cobra Eye Persuasion Kingbrook COBRA EYE impressed when shedding his maiden tag at Goodwood last month and shaped there as though 7f on a more conventional track would really suit. John Quinn's colt has the services of Frankie Dettori once more and the pair might just have a bit too much knowhow for Persuasion, who created a lasting impression when winning on debut, also at Glorious Goodwood. Kingbrook and Valdermoro could prove best of the remainder.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

1 COBRA EYE Foaled 29 Mar. Half-brother to Lida, won four times at 6f and 7f. Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month, beating Fuwayrit by a short head.

2 ETHIC Foaled 3 May. Half-brother to Magnetique, won three times at 1m 2f and 1m 3f. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Stoweman by 3/4l.

3 HARPOCRATES Foaled 1 May. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Justifier when second of 5 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Tipperary over 7f (soft - heavy) earlier this month.

4 KINGBROOK Foaled 19 Feb. Half-brother to Hayadh, won four times at 7f and 1m. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Manigordo by a neck.

5 MORISCO Foaled 2 Apr. Full brother to Howzer Black, won twice at 6f and 7f. A winner at 6-1 at Newcastle over 7f on his latest outing last month, beating Flylikeaneagle by 1 1/4l.

6 PERSUASION Foaled 24 Feb. Full brother to Qeyaadah, won twice at 6f and 7f. A winner at 16-1 at Goodwood over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Celtic Art by 1/2l.

7 ROPEY GUEST Foaled 23 Feb. Yet to place in five starts. Third of 6 behind Al Dabaran beaten 2 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to soft) last month.

8 VALDERMORO Foaled 18 Mar. Half-brother to Generous Pour, won twice at 6f and 1m. Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Global Storm by 3 1/2l.

9 VITALOGY Foaled 18 Apr. Half-brother to Teomaria, won at 1m. A winner at 25-1 at Naas over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Arranmore by 1/2l.

10 YORKSHIRE GOLD Foaled 4 Mar. Dam won at 7f. A winner at 7-2 at Leicester over 6f (heavy) on his latest outing last month, beating Bright Valentine by 1 3/4l.

**RACE 13: SKY BET GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES (GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY)  
(FROM YORK RACE 3)**

Logician                      Nayef Road                      Constantinople

Nayef Road's good efforts over 1m5f and 1m6f stood him in good stead when he outstayed Constantinople in the Gordon Stakes. There should be little to separate them again, but they come up against an exciting prospect in the shape of LOGICIAN. John Gosden has been patient with the son of Frankel and has been rewarded with three victories from as many starts. He steps up from handicap company but looks well up to it. Jalmoud was left floundering at Goodwood, but Norway wasn't a bad third in the Irish Derby prior to struggling in the King George.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 CONSTANTINOPLÉ Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten a neck by Nayef Road when second of 9 at 2-1fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Gordon Stakes at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.

2 JALMOUD Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 7l behind Nayef Road at 4-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Gordon Stakes at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month. Has won at ParisLongchamp and Newmarket this season.

3 LOGICIAN He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 1-5fav at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month, beating Natty Night by 4 1/2l. Has won 3 times this season.

4 NAYEF ROAD He has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 9-1 in the Group 3 Gordon Stakes at Goodwood over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Constantinople by a neck. Has also won at Newmarket this season.

5 NORWAY Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 20l behind Enable at 66-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.

**RACE 14: JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL STAKES (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM YORK RACE 4)**

Crystal Ocean Japan King Of Comedy

CRYSTAL OCEAN lost out in an epic King George tussle with Enable, but probably emerged with his reputation enhanced and showed his talents at this trip when landing the Prince Of Wales's the time before. He can see off the Classic generation headed by Japan, who has swiftly become the best three-year-old at Ballydoyle with wins at Ascot and in France. His stablemate Circus Maximus beat King Of Comedy in the St James's Palace and is proven over this trip too, although John Gosden's colt is bred to relish 1m2f and has been aimed at this since Ascot.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 CHEVAL GRAND Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f on firm and good ground. Finished 13l behind Enable when sixth of 11 at 33-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.

2 CRYSTAL OCEAN Has won eight races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten a neck by Enable when second of 11 at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month. Has won 3 times this season.

3 ELARQAM Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 7-1 over this course and distance (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Addeybb by 3 1/2l. Has won 3 times this season.

4 LORD GLITTERS Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Too Darn Hot when fifth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month.

5 REGAL REALITY He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 5l behind Elarqam when fourth of 6 at 11-4 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) last month.

6 THUNDERING BLUE Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 5l behind Coronet when last of 7 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Grand Prix De Saint-Cloud at Saint-Cloud over 1m 4f (good to soft) in June.

7      CIRCUS MAXIMUS                      He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 1/2l by Too Darn Hot when second of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qatar Sussex Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month. Has won at Ascot and Chester this season.

8      JAPAN                      He has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to heavy. A winner in the Group 1 Juddmonte Grand Prix De Paris Stakes - Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 1m 4f last month, beating Slalom by 1/2l. Has also won at Ascot this season.

9      KING OF COMEDY                      He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten a neck by Circus Maximus when second of 11 at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 St James's Palace Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good) in June. Has won at Sandown and Yarmouth this season.