

## COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - RIPON

### RACE 1: LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND 10-11 SEPTEMBER EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

**Swingalong Miss Mai Tai Violeta**

The form of SWINGALONG's most recent fourth at Newbury took a major boost when the winner followed up in Group 3 company at Goodwood this week, and she gets the vote ahead of recent C&D winner Miss Mai Tai. Violeta is open to improvement on the back of a promising debut effort at Thirsk, while Lincoln Rockstar looks like the pick of the newcomers.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 MISS MAI TAI Foaled 12 Feb. Won on her latest outing when 4-1co-fav over this course and distance (good) last month, beating Liberation Bay by a neck.
- 2 ALL DUE RESPECT Foaled 2 May. Dam won at 1m 4f and 2m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Midnight Mile when fourth of 11 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 3 BAREFOOT ANGEL Foaled 16 Feb. Full sister to Private Rocket, won three times at 7f.
- 4 BELLA KOPELLA Foaled 13 Feb. Half-sister to Swift Mover, won at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 19l behind Novakai when last of 6 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 LINCOLN ROCKSTAR Foaled 16 Mar. Dam won seven times at 7f and 1m.
- 6 LUMACHO Foaled 10 Apr. Half-sister to Janoobi, won at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 6l behind Catch The Paddy when fourth of 5 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) in June.
- 7 MARINE WAVE Foaled 29 Feb. Half-sister to Jamaheery, won at 6f.
- 8 SWINGALONG Foaled 11 Mar. Half-sister to Manaabit, won twice at 7f and 1m. Placed once in two starts. Finished 6l behind Trillium when fourth of 11 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good) last month.
- 9 TIME OFF Foaled 14 Apr. Half-sister to Queen Of Desire, won four times at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Princeville at 50-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 10 TRULY CHARMING Foaled 11 Apr. Half-sister to Rich Tapestry, won six times between 6f and 1m including a Group 1 race.
- 11 VIOLETA Foaled 11 Feb. Half-sister to It's Not Unusual, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f. Third of 11 behind Glenlaurel beaten 4 1/2l at 50-1 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 6f (good) in June.

## RACE 2: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT NE-BET.COM HANDICAP

**Imperial Khan Prayer Matt Bonita B**

The suggestion is IMPERIAL KHAN, who shaped well behind an in-form sprinter at Hamilton and remains unexposed after just five career starts. Ripon has been known to favour front runners and that bodes well for the selection as he looks to fend off the likes of Prayer Matt, who has been somewhat unlucky in recent starts not to break the maiden, and Bonita B, who ran a cracker at Southwell on Friday.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BONITA B Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Dark Side Thunder when second of 11 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
- 2 IMPERIAL KHAN Placed twice in five starts. Third of 8 behind Refuge beaten 1 1/2l at 20-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 3 BALLISTIC BERRY Placed once in four starts. Beaten a short head by Waverley Star when second of 7 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) in May.
- 4 DREAM DEAL Unplaced in all three starts. Last of 3 behind Fast And Loose beaten 5l at 66-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 PRAYER MATT Placed in four of 11 starts. Third of 9 behind Basholo beaten a head at 5-2fav on her latest outing at Leicester over 5f (good to firm) in June.
- 6 TIBERIO SMILE Unplaced in all nine starts. Finished 10l behind Glory Hallelujah when sixth of 7 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) last month.
- 7 ARRIANNIE Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 12l behind Bang On The Bell at 125-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in May.

## RACE 3: WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK PRO HANDICAP

**Blistering Barney Tazaman Storm Chaser**

BLISTERING BARNEY may have plenty of weight to concede to his rivals but he remains a solid sort at this level and a fifth career win could be in the offing for the six-year-old. Similar comments apply to Tazaman, who has only once been outside the first three in eight starts since joining the David Loughnane stable. Storm Chaser hasn't shown much since bolting up at Nottingham in June but could still be dangerous.

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- 1 BLISTERING BARNEY He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 8 behind Wickywickywheels beaten 3 1/2l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 HELLENISTA She has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 19l behind Levitate when sixth of 7 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 2m (good) last month. Has won at Redcar and Ripon this season.

