

COMMENT AND SELECTIONS - BEVERLEY

RACE 1: RACING TV NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Come Quick Caio Shark Sir Lelo

Karl Burke saddles an interesting newcomer in the shape of Sapphire's Moon but it could be experienced stablemate COME QUICK who lands the spoils. He certainly knew his job when getting within a short-head of victory on debut at Pontefract last month and another bold bid looks assured. Caio Shark also made a pleasing introduction and warrants respect, with Sir Lelo another debutant to note.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ALEEZDANCER Foaled 3 Apr. Half-brother to Avenue Of Stars, won four times at 6f. Finished 4 1/2l behind Vintage Clarets when fourth of 10 at 20-1 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 2 BELOVED OF ALL Foaled 19 Apr. Half-brother to George Bowen, won six times at 6f.
- 3 BRAZEN BEST Foaled 28 Apr. Half-brother to Punchbowl Flyer, won four times at 6f.
- 4 CAIO SHARK Foaled 7 Feb. Half-brother to Leapt, won over hurdles at 2m. Third of 4 behind Armor beaten 2 3/4l at 3-1 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 COME QUICK Foaled 20 Apr. Full brother to Second Love, won at 6f. Beaten a short head by Where's Diana when second of 4 at 5-2 on his racecourse debut at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 DANDY DINMONT Foaled 18 Apr. Full brother to Queenoftheclyde, won at 5f. Finished 2l behind Smart And Fast when fifth of 8 on his racecourse debut at Chantilly over 5f (soft) last month.
- 7 HOT DIGGITY DOG Foaled 4 Mar. Dam unraced.
- 8 MANILA SCOUSE Foaled 28 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 9 SIR LELO Foaled 20 Apr. Full brother to Yafta, won three times at 6f including a Group 3 race.
- 10 TAREEKH Foaled 8 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 11 MYTHICAL MOLLY Foaled 17 Feb. Half-sister to Turbo Command, won at 7f.
- 12 SAPPHIRE'S MOON Foaled 22 Feb. Dam won ten times over hurdles between 2m 1f and 2m 6f and on the flat at 1m.
- 13 STRIPZEE Foaled 10 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 14 WOODLANDS CHARM Foaled 3 Apr. Full sister to Overcoming, won twice at 6f and 7f.

RACE 2: BET WITH THE TOTE SELLING STAKES

Mo Celita Lexington Bullet Blue Hero

MO CELITA has impressively notched a 6f selling double, destroying her rivals at Thirsk most recently, and she will take some stopping in her bid to complete the hat-trick. Blue Hero is rated the same as the selection (62), but he has yet to win and this could be a sharp enough test for him. The main danger might be Lexington Bullet, who is entitled to improve for her comeback ninth and gets 5lb off the likely favourite.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BLUE HERO Placed in four of 13 starts. Beaten 19l behind The Whipmaster at 12-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 2 MO CELITA Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 7-4fav at Thirsk over 6f (soft) earlier this month, beating Tenth Century by 8l. Has also won at Leicester this season.
- 3 PETERBUILT Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 7l behind Tamaska at 50-1 when eighth of 15 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) last month. He is wearing a visor for the first time.
- 4 KRYSTAL MAZE Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 7l behind Nodsasgoodasawink at 14-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 LEXINGTON BULLET Placed once in four starts. Beaten 8l behind Tamaska at 9-1 when 9th of 15 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3:ANNIE OXTOBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP

Soul Seeker Debawtry Lady Celia

With Sean Kirrane's claim easing SOUL SEEKER's burden of top-weight, the four-year-old can prove tough to beat. He has been in excellent form, scoring readily at both Pontefract and Hamilton in recent times, and Kirrane's claim effectively cancels out the 5lb penalty for winning latest. Ventura Flame (first), Van Gerwen (second) and Debawtry (third) are closely matched on their C&D clash last month and all three warrant respect, while Lady Celia certainly isn't out of it either.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SOUL SEEKER Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-15fav at Hamilton over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Pavers Pride by 2 1/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Pontefract this season.
- 2 EAST STREET REVUE Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 13l behind Dream Together at 11-1 when 15th of 16 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 VENTURA FLAME She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 4 1/2l behind Soul Seeker when fourth of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 TERUNTUM STAR Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 5l behind Ventura Flame at 14-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

- 5 MR WAGYU Has won eight races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 6l behind Dream Together at 40-1 when 13th of 16 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 6 LADY CELIA She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Jungle Speed when fifth of 13 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.
- 7 DEBAWTRY Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Ventura Flame beaten a head at 13-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 8 STAR PRIZE A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Ventura Flame at 14-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 9 VAN GERWEN Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten a short head by Ventura Flame when second of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 10 BURTONWOOD Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind The Mackem Torpedo when sixth of 14 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.

RACE 4: RACING WELFARE SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK HANDICAP

Zihaam Poet's Dawn Midnite Bride

ZIHAAM relished the strong pace on offer when scoring here last week for Roger Fell and could defy a 4lb penalty to score again. The seven-year-old has tasted success six times on the Westwood and is fancied to add to his tally at a track where previous experience is so important. Poet's Dawn was successful over C&D last month and a 3lb rise isn't too harsh, while Midnite Bride has won her last three and remains open to improvement under Kevin Stott.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 POET'S DAWN Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 16-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Tangled by 1 1/4l.
- 2 SONG OF THE ISLES Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Tahitian Prince when last of 18 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) in March.
- 3 HUMBERT He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 7l behind Hotspur Harry when fourth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
- 4 MYTHICAL MADNESS Has won ten races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l by Sands Chorus when second of 7 at 4-7fav on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

- 5 ZIHAAM Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 11-1 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Bit Of A Quirke by 2 1/2l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success.
- 6 STRONGBOWE A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 9l behind Dirty Rascal when sixth of 13 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 7 MIDNITE BRIDE She has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 7-2 at Ayr over 7f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Caballero by 1/2l.

RACE 5: WELCOMING BACK SPECTATORS ON 26 MAY HANDICAP

Villeurbanne Khezaana Invincible Gift

Invincible Gift has been a little disappointing in his career so far but could do better on turf debut now wearing cheekpieces for the first time. Mark Johnston's excellent record here is well known and Khezaana might improve from her Newcastle reappearance, but VILLEURBANNE looks the one to beat for Newmarket-based handler James Tate. The Iffraaj colt was a career-best second at Redcar five weeks ago and shaped there as though a step up in distance would work the oracle.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 KHEZAANA Placed once in three starts. Third of 5 behind Bay Bridge beaten 7l at 6-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
- 2 VILLEURBANNE Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1/2l by Headingley when second of 11 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 3 SPIRIT OF SISRA A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Save A Forest at 28-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. She is wearing cheekpieces for the first time.
- 4 INVINCIBLE GIFT Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 9l behind Rain Gauge at 15-2 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month. He is wearing cheekpieces for the first time.
- 5 WOR WILLIE Placed twice in three starts. Third of 11 behind Headingley beaten 3l at 17-2 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 6 CARTER COWBOY Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 8l behind Headingley at 17-2 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 7 SPACE KID A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Addosh when second of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 8 THE FAST LION Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 8l behind Cosmos Raj at 8-1 when seventh of 15 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good) last month.