

## SELECTIONS AND COMMENTS - CARLISLE

### RACE 1: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

**Tropical Air      Kaolinite      Instant Recall**

Kaolinite ran a debut full of promise at Southwell over this trip and he is likely to have learned a lot from that experience, which gives him a big shout. However, preference is still for TROPICAL AIR, who is a half-brother to Aesop's Fables and he is fancied to show enough pace to strike on debut. Any market support for Instant Recall should be noted.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

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| 1 | INSTANT RECALL  | Foaled 27 Apr. Half-brother to Fabiosa, won at 5f.   |
| 2 | KAOLINITE       | Foaled 15 Feb. Dam won twice at 6f. Third of 7 behind Yorkshire Terrier beaten 4 1/2l at 11-2 on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 5f earlier this month. |
| 3 | MALC            | Foaled 10 Apr. Half-brother to Plastic Paddy, won five times at 1m.  |
| 4 | PARSON'S MEADOW | Foaled 20 Mar. Half-brother to Arlecchino's Gift, won twice at 6f.   |
| 5 | ROCK LODGE      | Foaled 17 Apr. Dam won at 5f.  |
| 6 | TROPICAL AIR    | Foaled 18 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.   |

### RACE 2: BLACKWELL HANDICAP

**The Thin Blue Line      Huddle Up      Our Absent Friends**

THE THIN BLUE LINE (second) and Huddle Up (fifth) renew rivalry from last week at Hamilton, and the former shades the vote once more as he looked well on top of his opponent on that occasion and boasts leading claims to go one better. Another to consider is Our Absent Friends, who filled the runner-up spot at Ayr over 6f when beaten just under a length. He can go well off a 1lb higher mark.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

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| 1 | NELSON GAY         | He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Badri when sixth of 16 at 9-2fav on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) last month.                               |
| 2 | THE THIN BLUE LINE | Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Jordan Electrics when second of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month. |
| 3 | OUR ABSENT FRIENDS | Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Foreseeable Future when second of 5 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.  |
| 4 | HUDDLE UP          | Successful at 5f and 6f on yielding and heavy ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Jordan Electrics when fifth of 11 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.                                |

- 5        RAMON DI LORIA                      He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good and good - yielding ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Jordan Electrics at 14-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 6        PRINCESS KARINE                      A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Prodigious Blue when second of 10 at 10-3fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 7        GLORIOUS RIO                              Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Prodigious Blue when sixth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 8        MEWS HOUSE                                Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Hamilton over 5f (good) earlier this month, beating Sharabang by a neck. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
- 9        ALBEGONE                                    He has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 5l behind Havagomecca at 5-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) in October last year.

### **RACE 3: PENRITH HANDICAP**

**Papa Cocktail                      Straits Of Moyle                      Lord Abama**

PAPA COCKTAIL did it nicely at Haydock last month when a comfortable two-length winner, and he has been put up another 7lb in the weights for that display. The son of Churchill is rapidly on the improve and he is fancied to make it a treble. The main danger might be Straits Of Moyle, who took a step forward in first-time cheekpieces last time at Thirsk. Of the remainder, Lord Abama appeals the most.

#### **NO.        HORSE NAME**

- 1        WESTMORIAN                              Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Roundhay Park when fourth of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to soft) last month.
- 2        PAPA COCKTAIL                              He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Haydock over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Libra Tiger by 2l. Has also won at Southwell this season.
- 3        STRAITS OF MOYLE                              He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Third of 13 behind Cooperation beaten 2 1/4l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4        NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND                      Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Cooperation at 50-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 5        LORD ABAMA                                  Placed in four of nine starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Maple Jack when fourth of 11 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) last month.

6        BARNEY'S BAY                      Successful twice at 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 7l behind Miss Britain when fifth of 10 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good to soft) last month.

7        THAKI                                  Winner of five races at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Doctor Khan Junior beaten 2 3/4l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.

#### **RACE 4: THURSBY HANDICAP**

**What's The Story        Sucellus        Detective**

WHAT'S THE STORY spent most of his winter in Bahrain and stepped forward from his comeback fifth at Wolverhampton to get to within half a length of a progressive rival at Hamilton. Off the same mark, he is taken to go one better, although Sucellus signed off 2022 with a surprise success on the all-weather and is dangerous if returning in the same form. Detective loves it here and two C&D triumphs last season include a three-quarter-length verdict in this contest.

#### **NO.       HORSE NAME**

1        WHAT'S THE STORY                      Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Pisanello when second of 13 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.

2        ALAZWAR                                  He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather; has also won a NH flat race. Finished 6l behind Hiromichi when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.

3        SUCELLUS                                  Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 18-1 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on his latest outing in October last year, beating Francesi by 1 3/4l.

4        DETECTIVE                                  Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Champagne City when last of 8 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 2m 2f (soft) last month.

5        GOBI SUNSET                              He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 7l behind Bicep at 3-1fav when last of 7 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.

6        STRONGBOWE                              He has won three times from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Well beaten at 15-2 behind On The River when last of 6 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

7        GAINSBURG                                  He has won three times at 1m on good and soft ground. Beaten 12l behind On The River at 33-1 when 12th of 16 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to soft) last month.