

## COMMENT AND SELECTIONS - CURRAGH

### RACE 1:TALLY HO STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREDEERS FUND FILLIES MAIDEN

**Heart To Heart**

**She's Trouble**

**Agartha**

HEART TO HEART makes plenty of appeal being a half-sister to last year's Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde and the daughter of Zoffany boasts strong credentials on her racecourse debut for leading connections. She's Trouble ran on to finish third at Navan when making her debut last week and the extra yardage promises to suit Jim Bolger's filly, while others worthy of consideration are Agartha and Eternal Gold.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | AGARTHA        | Dam won four times at 1m 4f and 1m 6f.  |
| 2 | CUALA BULA     | Half-sister to Tsurian, won twice between 7f and 1m 1f. Finished 15l behind Yet when last of 6 at 14-1 on her racecourse debut at Dundalk over 5f earlier this month.   |
| 3 | DISSOCIATE     | Dam a lightly raced maiden.   |
| 4 | ETERNAL GOLD   | Dam a lightly raced maiden.   |
| 5 | GALLOW HILL    | Dam unraced. Well beaten at 25-1 behind The Entertainer when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Navan over 6f (good) earlier this month.   |
| 6 | HEART TO HEART | Half-sister to Exhort, won five times between 7f and 1m 2f.   |
| 7 | PEPSIWITHACAP  | Half-sister to Illuminator, won at 1m and 1m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4l behind King Of Bavaria when sixth of 9 at 80-1 on her latest outing at Naas over 5f (yielding - soft) earlier this month. |
| 8 | SHE'S TROUBLE  | Full sister to Smash Williams, won three times at 6f and 7f including a Group 3 race. Third of 10 behind The Entertainer beaten 5l at 6-1 on her racecourse debut at Navan over 6f (good) earlier this month.   |
| 9 | STORMY DUCHESS | Half-sister to Grisbi, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f.   |

### RACE 2:HEIDER FAMILY STABLES GALLINULE STAKES (GROUP 3)

**Flying Visit**

**Erzindjan**

**Snapraeterea**

Aidan O'Brien has won this seven times since 2010 and his trio of Matchless, Arturo Toscanini and Hector De Maris are foolish to rule out, while recent winners Max Mayhem and Snapraeterea look the pick of Joseph O'Brien's squad. There was a lot to like about Earlswood's first attempt at this trip in the Dee Stakes, with Erzindjan also noted trying this distance for the first time. However, the answer to this competitive event could lie with the experience of FLYING VISIT, who was second to the highly-regarded Bolshoi Ballet in the Ballysax Stakes on his penultimate start and can leave his disappointing run in the Dante in the past. Taipan was a nose behind the selection in third in that Leopardstown contest and can also be thereabouts.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 FLYING VISIT Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on heavy and soft - heavy ground. Beaten 10l behind Hurricane Lane at 12-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 ARTURO TOSCANINI A winner at 7f on heavy ground. Well beaten at 6-1 behind Highland Avenue when last of 8 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) last month.
- 3 EARLSWOOD A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Third of 7 behind El Drama beaten 4l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 4 ERZINDJAN Successful at 7f and 1m on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Maker Of Kings when second of 8 at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Amethyst Stakes at Leopardstown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 HECTOR DE MARIS A winner at 7f on heavy ground. Finished 5l behind Wirko when fifth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good) last month.
- 6 MATCHLESS A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Poetic Flare at 20-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 7f (good) last month.
- 7 MAX MAYHEM Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Roscommon over 1m 2f (yielding) earlier this month, beating Vera Verto by 4 1/2l.
- 8 SNAPRAETEREA He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to yielding. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Naas over 7f (soft) earlier this month, beating Lustown Baba by 1/2l.
- 9 TAIPAN A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Finished 7l behind Bolshoi Ballet when fifth of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 10 VAFORTINO Successful twice at 7f on good and yielding - soft ground. Third of 6 behind Erzindjan beaten 4l at 11-4 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (soft) last month.

**RACE 3: TATTERSALLS GOLD CUP (GROUP 1)**

**Broome Tiger Moth True Self**

BROOME has looked impressive in three starts so far this season, winning all of them, and could continue on the upwards curve over a C&D that suits him well. The son of Australia has form on soft ground and could justify likely favouritism. Tiger Moth returns to action after finishing second in the Melbourne Cup and could run with credit for a long way now dropping in distance, while Riyadh scorer True Self is interesting on her comeback run.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 BROOME Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft. Won on his latest outing when 4-9fav here over 1m 2f (yielding) earlier this month, beating Helvic Dream by 2l.

- 2        **HELVIC DREAM**                    He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 2l by Broome when second of 6 at 15-2 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (yielding) earlier this month.
- 3        **SERPENTINE**                    Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Addeybb when fourth of 10 at 18-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco Champion Stakes at Ascot over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
- 4        **SUNCHART**                    A winner at 1m 1f on soft - heavy ground. Unseated rider when 4-1 in the Group 3 Vintage Crop Stakes at Navan over 1m 6f (good) won by Baron Samedi last month on his latest outing.
- 5        **TIGER MOTH**                    Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Twilight Payment when second of 23 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Lexus Melbourne Cup - Group 1 Handicap at Flemington over 2m (good) in November last year.
- 6        **CAYENNE PEPPER**                She has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good - yielding. Beaten 7l behind Audarya at 10-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Keeneland over 1m 1f (good) in November last year.
- 7        **SEARCH FOR A SONG**                She has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 3 1/2l by Emperor Of The Sun when second of 6 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Leopardstown over 1m 6f (good - yielding) earlier this month.
- 8        **TRUE SELF**                    Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft; has also won two hurdles and two NH flat races. A winner at 5-2 at Riyadh over 1m 2f (good) on her latest outing in February, beating Channel Maker by 1 1/4l.

#### **RACE 4: TATTERSALLS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS (FILLIES' GROUP 1)**

**Fev Rover        Pretty Gorgeous        Joan Of Arc**

Pretty Gorgeous enjoyed a cracking juvenile campaign, signing off with victory in the Group 1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, and she must enter calculations on her reappearance, but preference is for a race-fit FEV ROVER. Richard Fahey's charge arrives following a cracking third-placed effort in the English 1000 Guineas and today's much softer conditions are unlikely to bother her, as she won on very soft ground at Deauville last year. Joan Of Arc looks to be on the improve, judged on her recent impressive victory at Leopardstown, and she should also handle the ground.

#### **NO.        HORSE NAME**

- 1        **BELLE IMAGE**                    A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 4 1/2l by La Petite Coco when second of 10 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Killarney over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 2        **EMPRESS JOSEPHINE**                A winner at 1m on soft ground. Beaten 2 3/4l by Too Soon To Panic when second of 7 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m 1f (yielding) earlier this month.
- 3        **FANTASY LADY**                    A winner at 1m on soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Joan Of Arc when fifth of 11 at 5-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown over 1m (good) earlier this month.

- 4        FEV ROVER                                      Successful twice at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 11 behind Mother Earth beaten 1 1/4l at 22-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco 1000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 5        FRIENDLY                                        Placed in four of seven starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Holly Golightly when second of 13 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 6        JOAN OF ARC                                      Successful at 7f and 1m on good and soft - heavy ground. Won on her latest outing when 11-4fav in the Group 3 Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown over 1m (good) earlier this month, beating Flirting Bridge by 1 3/4l.
- 7        MISS AMULET                                      She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and yielding ground. Third of 14 behind Aunt Pearl beaten 2 3/4l at 11-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland over 1m (good) in November last year.
- 8        NO SPEAK ALEXANDER                              Successful twice at 7f on heavy and yielding - soft ground. A winner at 11-2 here over 7f (yielding - soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Zaffy's Pride by 1 1/2l.
- 9        PRETTY GORGEOUS                                      She has won three times from 7f to 1m on soft and yielding ground. Won on her latest outing when 5-2fav in the Group 1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket over 1m (soft) in October last year, beating Indigo Girl by 1/2l.
- 10       SENSE OF STYLE                                      A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Joan Of Arc when sixth of 11 at 5-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 11       SWEET GARDENIA                                      Successful at 6f and 7f on soft and yielding - soft ground. Finished 7l behind No Speak Alexander when sixth of 8 at 50-1 on her latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) earlier this month.
- 12       SZIGET    A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 9l behind La Petite Coco when sixth of 10 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Killarney over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 13       THINKING OF YOU                                      A winner at 7f on soft ground. Third of 11 behind Joan Of Arc beaten 3 1/2l at 40-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Irish 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 14       ZAFFY'S PRIDE                                        Successful at 6f and 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by No Speak Alexander when second of 8 at 4-1 on her latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) earlier this month.