COMMENT AND SELECTIONS - NOTTINGHAM

RACE 1:BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE)

Night Candle Baileys Liberty Form Of Praise

NIGHT CANDLE ran well after being squeezed out at the start when fourth at Salisbury on her debut 10 days ago and the Mehmas filly could have more to offer for Richard Hannon. That effort came on soft ground and the two-year-old looked to handle it well, so that offers some hope ahead of this test. Baileys Liberty was third on her debut at Hamilton last week, while of the newcomers, 100,000 pounds yearling Form Of Praise is fancied to prove best.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BAILEYS LIBERTY Foaled 4 Apr. Half-sister to Nigel Nott, won four times at 5f and 6f. Third of 6 behind Tipperary Sunset beaten 3 1/2l at 7-2 on her racecourse debut at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 2 CLIPSHAM GOLD Foaled 11 Mar. Dam unraced.
- 3 DARK TERMS Foaled 20 Feb. Dam won at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 8l behind Sophie's Star at 7-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 FORM OF PRAISE Foaled 28 Feb. Half-sister to Ginger Nut, won four times at 5f and 6f.
- 5 HONEY SWEET Foaled 16 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 6 NIGHT CANDLE Foaled 10 Feb. Half-sister to Skyron, won at 7f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Superior Force when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 ROSA MYSTICA Foaled 27 Mar. Half-sister to Navajo Star, won six times between 1m 5f and 2m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Beautiful Sunshine when fourth of 10 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 8 TURNA Foaled 15 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

RACE 2:BET AT RACINGTV.COM NOVICE STAKES (DIV 1)

Nankeen Western Alliance Big Meeting

NANKEEN was a game winner on his debut for the Crisford team at Windsor three weeks ago and could make it 2-2 under James Doyle. The Dubawi gelding carries a 7lb penalty, but should have learnt plenty from the run and his dam did win on heavy ground in Ireland. Western Alliance showed promise when third at Wolverhampton in December, while Big Meeting represents connections who do well here but he has already been gelded ahead of this first outing at the age of four.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 BIG MEETING Half-brother to Bedale, won at 1m 2f.

- 2 C'MON KENNY Beaten 1l by Pulling Stumps when second of 7 at 10-3 on his latest outing in a NH flat race at Ludlow over 2m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 3 NANKEEN Half-brother to We Know, won at 1m 3f. A winner at 8-1 at Windsor over 1m (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Greatgadian by a neck.
- 4 CAYMAN MOON Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 19l behind Nankeen at 66-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 HERECOMESARCHIE Dam won twice at 7f and 1m 2f. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Prontissimo when 9th of 10 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f last month.
- 6 I'M GRATEFUL Half-brother to Tan Arabiq, won twice between 1m and 1m 4f.
- 7 MR SENSIBLE Half-brother to Important Mission, won five times at 6f and 7f. Beaten 13l behind John Leeper at 40-1 when eighth of 11 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
- 8 PROFESSOR CALCULUS Placed once in two starts. Third of 8 behind Walls of Kano beaten 3I at 40-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 9 WESTERN ALLIANCE Third of 11 behind Emperor Spirit beaten 4l at 7-1 on his racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.

RACE 3:BET AT RACINGTV.COM NOVICE STAKES (DIV 2)

Kolisi Ranchero Storm Catcher

KOLISI wasn't suited by a small field at Ripon on his debut when only beating one home four weeks ago and should find this test more to his liking. The Harzand gelding drops in trip at this more conventional track and shouldn't be inconvenienced by the potential slow ground. Ranchero has finished second in both career outings so far and is fancied to go one better soon, while Storm Catcher took a few people by surprise when scoring at Kempton on his first day at school 44 days ago.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 VAN MEEGEREN Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Building Bridges when 10th of 11 on his latest flat outing at Navan over 1m 5f (good yielding) in June '19.
- 2 STORM CATCHER Dam won at 6f. A winner at 14-1 at Kempton over 7f on his latest outing last month, beating Sun Festival by 1/2l.
- 3 HARRY HAAFHD Dam unraced. Well beaten at 200-1 behind John Leeper when 9th of 11 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.
- 4 HIROMICHI Unplaced in both starts. Finished 11l behind Snow Lantern when fourth of 11 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month.
- 5 KOLISI Half-brother to Buriram, won three times at 1m 3f and 1m 6f. Third of 4 behind Dubawi Sands beaten 10l at 5-1 on his racecourse debut at Ripon over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.

- 6 MAKASHI Full brother to City Light, won four times between 5f and 1m including two Group 3 races. Finished 5l behind Sevenal when fourth of 11 at 15-2 on his racecourse debut at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 7 RANCHERO Placed in both starts. Beaten 5l by Great King when second of 14 at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
- 8 WATCH MY SIX Dam won twice at 1m 2f.
- 9 CABRINI Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 16l behind Derab at 300-1 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 4: WATCH ON RACING TV HANDICAP

Vino Santo Devil's Cub Final Fantasy

Devil's Cub was always doing enough when returned to turf at Bath earlier this month and Tom Ward's charge could figure once again. However, a 5lb rise makes him vulnerable to VINO SANTO, who rattled the crossbar at Chelmsford last time and is only 1lb higher here. Final Fantasy has won his last two at this distance and could leave a disappointing effort up at 10 furlongs in the past, while One For The Ladies outran her odds to finish third here last time and could be one for punters, this time off a 1lb lower rating.

NO. HORSE NAME

- DEVIL'S CUB Successful twice at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Bath over 1m (good) earlier this month, beating Tick Toch by 1 1/2l.
- 2 ODD SOCKS HAVANA Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 8I behind Kodiac Brown Bear when sixth of 7 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month.
- ONE FOR THE LADIES Placed once in four starts. Third of 11 behind Seasett beaten 7l at 80-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 FINAL FANTASY Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 16l behind The Bay Warrior when fifth of 8 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.
- 5 GONE MOD Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 12l behind Kalma at 80-1 when last of 11 on her latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 MRS DIBBLE Placed once in five starts. Beaten 4 1/2I behind Final Fantasy at 6-1 when eighth of 12 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month. She is wearing a tongue-tie for the first time.
- 7 MOORLAND QUEEN Yet to place in four starts. Finished 6l behind Blu Boy when fourth of 8 at 100-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 8 MAGIC GEM Yet to place in three starts. Finished 14l behind Tasfeeq when last of 5 at 100-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to firm) last month.

- 9 SMOKEY MALONE A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind The Whipmaster beaten 4l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 10 MIA MIA Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 9l behind Sir Taweel at 40-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 11 VIVIAN GREY Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 8l behind Devil's Cub at 50-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 12 CUBAN FOX Placed once in 12 starts. Beaten 18l behind Corbulo at 12-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 13 BANNERGIRL Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 5l behind Night Eagle at 28-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing at Bath over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 14 VINO SANTO Placed once in six starts. Beaten 3/4l by Velvet Vista when second of 12 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.
- 15 NIBRAS SUMMER Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 16l behind Just Beautiful at 100-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
- 16 BATOCCHI Unplaced in all four starts. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Artisan Bleu when last of 13 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in March.
- 17 CARMELA SOPRANO Placed in three of seven starts. Third of 11 behind Little Gem beaten 5l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 7f last month.

RACE 5: RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP

Brentford Hope Qaysar Mustarrid

Listed race winner Qaysar sets a good standard but he's there to be shot at under top-weight and may be worth taking on with BRENTFORD HOPE. Richard Hughes' gelding looked in need of the run at Windsor on his return but that should have put him spot-on for this and his hugely impressive soft ground win over this trip at Haydock (7lb lower mark) is still hard to forget. Course and distance winners King Carney and Mustarrid are also entitled to respect even though neither covered themselves in glory on their respective reappearances.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 QAYSAR Has won nine races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Solid Stone beaten 7l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 2 BRENTFORD HOPE Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 13l behind Solid Stone when fifth of 6 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 3 KING CARNEY Successful twice at 1m on soft ground. Finished 6l behind River Dawn when fourth of 5 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month. He is wearing a hood for the first time.

- 4 TRAIS FLUORS Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 1f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 11l behind Dark Pine at 17-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 5 MUSTARRID He has won four times from 7f to 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Persuasion at 33-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 CROWNTHORPE Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Grove Ferry at 33-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month. Runs from 1lb out of handicap.