

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - NOTTINGHAM

RACE 2: HAPPY BIRTHDAY DONNA BLORE HANDICAP

Aphelios As If By Chance Prince Of Bel Lir

APHELIOS improved to win on his handicap bow at Windsor last month and Benoit De La Sayette's 5lb claim makes him feasibly treated given he received a 5lb rise for that win. He steps up in class but kept on well during that contest and is expected to remain competitive. As If By Chance will have to find more to score off 7lb higher than his last winning mark, along with Prince Of Bel Lir who could find the selection too good.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 PRINCE OF BEL LIR He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Finished 4l behind Tanmawwy when fourth of 11 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Doncaster and Yarmouth this season.
- 2 AS IF BY CHANCE He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 12-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Runninwild by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
- 3 APHELIOS A winner at 5-2 at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Applaud Now by 1l.
- 4 MISS CALCULATION A winner at 6f on heavy ground. Beaten 6l behind Silky Wilkie at 15-2 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 3: RACINGTV.COM FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Wonderful Times Qabilah Coercion

A drop down in trip looks set to suit WONDERFUL TIMES, who didn't quite get 1m4f on her latest outing at Newbury last month. She was only a length behind stablemate Judith at Ascot on her penultimate outing over 1m2f and she has since followed up at Newmarket. Qabilah could improve from her most recent run, while Coercion seeks to make her presence felt on her debut in a tongue-tie.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 COERCION Half-sister to Prophets Honour, won three times over hurdles at 2m.
- 2 MISSY'S HOBBS Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Lizzie Jean at 33-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.
- 3 MOUNTAIN QUEEN Half-sister to Law Of The Range, won five times at 7f and 1m.
- 4 NIGHT SPARKLE Beaten 8l behind Hanaady at 11-2 when 11th of 13 on her racecourse debut here over 1m (good) in September last year.

- 5 PRINCESS OLIVE Half-sister to Royal Altitude, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f. Well beaten at 500-1 behind Tango Tonight when last of 11 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
- 6 QABILAH Half-sister to Tammy The Torpedo, won four times at 1m and 1m 1f including two Group 3 races. Third of 5 behind Loch Lundie beaten 3 1/2l at 10-3 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 1m (good) last month.
- 7 WONDERFUL TIMES Placed twice in three starts. Finished 6l behind Perfect Alibi when fifth of 10 at 2-1 on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.

RACE 4: BET AT RACINGTV.COM NOVICE STAKES (GGB RACE)

Counsel Border Edge Super Chief

COUNSEL was last seen when third behind a certain Baaeed at Newmarket just over year ago. He's been gelded in the meantime and, if he's fully tuned up for his seasonal reappearance, he sets the clear standard. Border Edge was seventh behind Maljoom on debut when showing signs of greenness and he's entitled to have learned plenty from that experience. Super Chief is also noted despite a lacklustre debut.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 COUNSEL Placed in three of four starts. Third of 10 behind Baaeed beaten 8l at 10-3 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) in June last year.
- 2 BORDER EDGE Half-brother to Back From Dubai, won four times at 7f and 1m. Beaten 6l behind Maljoom at 11-2 when seventh of 11 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good) in March.
- 3 HOPEFORTHEBEST Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Justice Protecol at 100-1 when last of 14 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mike Murphy.
- 4 IRISH APPROACH Half-brother to Queen's Pearl, won three times at 6f.
- 5 LERMONTOV Half-brother to Hashtagmetoo, won twice between 7f and 1m 5f.
- 6 SOLAR PROPHET Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Moon Watch when sixth of 11 at 150-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
- 7 SUPER CHIEF Full brother to Megallan, won three times at 1m including two Group 3 races. Beaten 13l behind First Ruler at 17-2 when 10th of 20 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 1m (good) earlier this month.

RACE 5: RACING TV PROFITS RETURNED TO RACING HANDICAP

Flaming Lord Adjudicator Kaasirr

The Harry Eustace-trained FLAMING LORD was narrowly denied on his seasonal reappearance at Yarmouth last month and is fancied to go one better. He was having his first run since being gelded on that occasion and has been raised 1lb for that effort. The biggest threat appears to be Adjudicator, who won by the narrowest of margins at Sandown recently and is now upped in trip. Kaasirr posted his best effort to date at Newbury a fortnight ago and is worth considering too.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 KAASIRR Placed twice in seven starts. Beaten 1/2l by Nietzsche's Star when second of 10 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 2 ADJUDICATOR Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 9-2 at Sandown over 7f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Stockpile by a nose.
- 3 FLAMING LORD Placed in four of seven starts. Beaten a neck by Forward Flight when second of 4 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 4 SNAPCRACKLEPOP Placed once in three starts. Beaten 15l behind Wind Your Neck In at 33-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (soft) in September last year.
- 5 MUVERAN A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Kodebreaker when fifth of 16 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good) last month.

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

RACE 2: HUTTIE'S HANDICAP

Eight Of Diamonds Vaynor Jalea Moon

EIGHT OF DIAMONDS was unlucky to lose out by a head on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m3f. The Ulysses gelding kept on well during that run, so it seems a step up in trip will suit and the application of cheekpieces could spark additional enthusiasm in him. Vaynor should not be underestimated having won last time over 1m6f, but he could need further to thrive. Another to note is Jalea Moon, having gone up 1lb for a promising second-placed run at Leicester recently.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SHIRBO A winner at 1m 3f on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Enough Already at 18-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 WORLD WITHOUT LOVE Placed twice in five starts. Third of 8 behind Real Dream beaten 2 3/4l at 4-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 WARD CASTLE Placed twice in five starts. Finished 6l behind Daiquiri when fifth of 9 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.

4 EIGHT OF DIAMONDS A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Little Emma Loulou when second of 7 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 3f (good to firm) earlier this month.

5 VAYNOR Won on his latest outing when 3-1jt-fav at Bath over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Captain Howse by 2 1/4l.

6 JALEA MOON A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Echo Chamber when second of 6 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 3: CAMBRIDGE PRECISION INNOVATION HANDICAP

Devaste Lethal Levi Leap Abroad

DEVASTE showed plenty of promise when finishing two and three-quarter lengths behind Harry Three (now rated 107) in a competitive handicap at York earlier this month and that run suggests he may be better than a mark of 81. He takes a drop down in class from that and the reopposing Lethal Levi (fourth) will have to do more to turn that form around. Leap Abroad seems a threat having made all to win over this distance in April.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 LEAP ABROAD Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing in April, beating The Dunkirk Lads by 4 1/2l.

2 LETHAL LEVI He has won four times at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 4l behind Harry Three when fourth of 19 at 20-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Haydock and Yarmouth this season.

3 NEPTUNIAN A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Samburu beaten 1 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) in April.

4 CHRYSOS A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Dig Two when last of 4 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.

5 BEAR PROFIT A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Lightning Approach when second of 6 at evens fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.

6 DEVASTE Successful at 6f and 7f on good to soft ground. Third of 19 behind Harry Three beaten 3l at 16-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 4:PRICE BAILEY FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Sea Tsarina Asraabb Next Chapter

Although SEA TSARINA has to concede 7lb to the whole field, she went into many notebooks when comfortably accounting for a more experienced rival on debut at Yarmouth and seems sure to improve for that outing. The Roger Varain-trained Asraabb was a beaten favourite at Wolverhampton last time but is respected now making her turf debut. Next Chapter makes her seasonal reappearance after being slowly away on debut, she looks sure to have learnt from that and this extra furlong should also suit.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SEA TSARINA Full sister to Sea Empress, won twice at 1m and 1m 2f. A winner at 5-2 at Yarmouth over 7f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Consensus De Vega by 1 1/4l.
- 2 ASRAABB Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3l behind Tango Tonight when fifth of 11 at 13-8fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
- 3 MIDNIGHT MOLL Half-sister to Rizeena, won five times between 5f and 1m including two Group 1 races.
- 4 NEXT CHAPTER Finished 6l behind Heat Of The Moment when sixth of 13 at 22-1 on her racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) in October last year.
- 5 RISK AVERSE Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Piastrella when sixth of 7 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) in August last year.

RACE 5:FEATURE SPACE FRAUD FIGHTER HANDICAP

Deodar Dream Show Lord Rapsallion

The unexposed DEODAR has been given an opening mark of 95 for his handicap debut which looks appealing. The Bated Breath gelding went off at prohibitive odds at Doncaster last month and although he may not have won by a huge margin, he was always doing enough and there should be more to come. Lord Rapsallion was last seen chasing Bowman home at Epsom earlier in the month but is still looking for his first win since August 2020. Dream Show bounced back to form when dead-heating with Hebrides at Newbury and gets all the allowances here.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 PENSIERO D'AMORE Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Boardman at 66-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 AZANO He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 20l behind Lion Tower at 25-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 CLIFFS OF CAPRI Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 5 behind King Zain beaten 7l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

- 4 DEODAR Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 1-12fav at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Gabriella's Spirit by 1/2l.
- 5 LORD RAPSCALLION Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good and yielding ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Bowman when second of 15 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 DREAM SHOW Successful twice at 7f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 10-1 at Newbury over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, dead-heating with Dream Show.