

RACE COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

RACE 1: ROSSDALES EBF STALLIONS MAIDEN STAKES

Albert Camus Toromona Royal Champion

Toromona and ALBERT CAMUS both shaped encouragingly when second and third respectively behind the smart Maximal at Sandown earlier this month. The latter has one and a half lengths to find on that form, but given he missed the break, raced keenly and was short of room early in the straight, there is reason to think he can turn the tables en route to landing the spoils in this event. There are also some interesting newcomers in the line-up, Royal Champion and Vitruve to name but two.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ALBERT CAMUS Foaled 26 Apr. Half-brother to Paulownia, won at 7f. Third of 9 behind Maximal beaten 7l at 10-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 2 BALEARIC Foaled 24 Feb. Half-brother to Namar, won twice at 1m 1f and 1m 2f.
- 3 BARENBOIM Foaled 13 Apr. Full brother to Scherzo, won at 1m.
- 4 DELIBERATE ATTACK Foaled 24 Jan. Half-brother to Dream Catching, won twice at 6f and 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 9l behind La Barrosa when sixth of 12 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 5 KEEPER Foaled 19 Apr. Half-brother to Set Piece, won three times at 1m.
- 6 NOMAN Foaled 28 Feb. Half-brother to Deauville Dancer, won seven times in chases between 2m and 2m 4f, three times over the flat at 1m 6f and 2m and over hurdles at 2m.
- 7 ROYAL CHAMPION Foaled 28 Feb. Half-brother to Outbox, won three times at 1m 4f and 1m 5f.
- 8 TOROMONA Foaled 11 May. Half-brother to Tasaday, won seven times at 1m and 1m 2f including a Group 2 race. Beaten 5l by Maximal when second of 9 at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 9 VITRUYVE Foaled 13 Mar. Full brother to Lehwaiyla, won at 1m.

RACE 2: BENTLEY MOTORS NURSERY

Lost In Space Last Sunset Mark of The Man

LOST IN SPACE is a colt on the improve and impressed with 7f victories at Lingfield and on the July course here last month. Stretching out an extra furlong could potentially unlock another gear and he is taken to defy an 8lb hike in the ratings. Last Sunset is an all-weather winner and made a pleasing turf debut when touched off in a novice contest at Ascot last time. She switches to the handicap ranks with Frankie Dettori aboard and must enter calculations, while Mark of The Man cannot be ruled out either.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 MARK OF THE MAN Foaled 8 Mar. Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Third of 6 behind Lone Eagle beaten 1 1/2l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good) earlier this month. Has won at Goodwood and Chepstow this season.

2 LOST IN SPACE Foaled 7 Apr. Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and soft ground. A winner at 9-2 at Newmarket over 7f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Zoffarelli by 1l. Has also won at Lingfield this season.

3 LAST SUNSET Foaled 15 Feb. A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Love Is You when second of 6 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good) earlier this month.

4 LIGHTENING SHORE Foaled 23 Jan. Dam won at 1m. A winner at 7-1 at Kempton over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Encourage by 1/2l.

5 OLYMPIC THEATRE Foaled 23 Mar. Placed in three of four starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Ataser when fourth of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good) last month.

RACE 3: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP

Stormy Girl

Quickstep Lady

Betsey Trotter

Quickstep Lady certainly wasn't winning out of turn at Goodwood and she warrants plenty of respect making her handicap debut off a light weight, while Betsey Trotter arrives following a comfortable Thirsk success and should be competitive off 6lb higher if in the same mood. However, this represents a big drop in class for STORMY GIRL, who impressively won a Listed contest over this trip before a creditable fifth in Group 3 company over 7f, and she could give weight and a beating to these rivals.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 STORMY GIRL Successful twice at 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Foxtrot Lady when sixth of 15 at 25-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Sceptre Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.

2 AUCHTERARDER She has won three times from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 7l behind Last Surprise when fifth of 6 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) earlier this month.

3 CASPIAN QUEEN Successful at 5f and 6f. Finished 5l behind Stormy Girl when fifth of 11 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) last month.

4 GALE FORCE MAYA Winner of five races at 6f including a win on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Last Surprise when second of 6 at 6-4fav on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) earlier this month.

5 BETSEY TROTTER Winner of seven races at 6f including a win on the all-weather. A winner at 25-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Conga by 1 3/4l.

6 FLIPPA THE STRIPPA Successful twice at 5f. Beaten 1/2l by Al Dawodiya when second of 6 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good) earlier this month.

7 LADY OF ARAN Successful at 6f and 7f including a win on polytrack. Finished 2 1/4l behind Star In The Making when fourth of 12 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good) earlier this month.

8 PORTUGUESEPRINCESS A winner at 6f on polytrack. Finished 1 1/2l behind Al Dawodiya when fourth of 6 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (good) earlier this month.

9 QUICKSTEP LADY Won on her latest outing when 4-9fav at Goodwood over 7f (soft) last month, beating Publicise by 6l.

RACE 4: TATTERSALLS STAKES (REGISTERED AS THE SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL STAKES) (GROUP 3)

La Barrosa

Yazaman

Ventura Tormenta

LA BARROSA left a lasting impression when scoring on debut at Ascot earlier this month for Charlie Appleby and the 750,000gns colt is fancied to relish this step up in class. The son of Lope de Vega impressed plenty of paddock judges in the preliminaries before showing a professional attitude to strike 20 days ago, and although rattling fast ground would be a potential issue given his breeding, he might have enough class to cope with it. Yazaman has been frustrating to follow this season but has placed in a brace of Group 2 events, while French Group 2 winner Ventura Tormenta is another name well worth noting.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 VENTURA TORMENTA Foaled 10 Feb. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Finished 2l behind Ubettabelieveit when sixth of 10 at 25-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Bombardier Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Chantilly and Yarmouth this season.

2 ALBADRI Foaled 9 Mar. Dam unraced. A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Bahrain Pride at 9-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (soft) last month.

3 DARK LION Foaled 29 Apr. A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Line Of Departure when fourth of 15 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) earlier this month.

4 LA BARROSA Foaled 28 Feb. Half-brother to Rkaya, won twice at 5f and 6f. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Ascot over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Derab by 1 1/4l.

5 QAADER Foaled 22 Mar. A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Supremacy when fifth of 7 at 10-3 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Qatar Richmond Stakes at Goodwood over 6f (good) in July.

6 YAZAMAN Foaled 17 Feb. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Line Of Departure when second of 15 at 7-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 5: JOCKEY CLUB ROSE BOWL STAKES (LISTED)

Withhold

Ghostwatch

Ranch Hand

Ghostwatch was disappointing in the Ebor last month but should be suited by this return to better ground and a smaller field under William Buick. Ranch Hand was an impressive sixth in the York showpiece, but he was far enough behind WITHHOLD (second) when finishing fourth at Salisbury recent and might struggle to reverse that form. The selection is fancied to enjoy this sounder surface and could get an easy lead under Jason Watson in what is expected to be a tactically-run affair. Mildenberger is another prominent runner but most of his best recent efforts have come on the all-weather.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 WITHHOLD Winner of seven races from 1m 5f to 2m 2f on ground varying from firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Trueshan when second of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 6f (good) earlier this month.

2 GHOSTWATCH He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Fujaira Prince at 11-1 when 15th of 21 on his latest outing at York over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.

3 MILDENBERGER Winner of six races from 7f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Nayef Road when second of 11 at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Betway Sagaro Stakes at Newcastle over 2m in June.

4 RANCH HAND He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Trueshan when fourth of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 6f (good) earlier this month.

5 SLEEPING LION He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Apparate at 5-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good) earlier this month.

6 WHO WHAT WHEN Beaten 1 1/4l by Bashful Boy when second of 9 at 10-1 on her latest outing in a hurdle race at Fontwell over 2m 2f (good) earlier this month.