

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - NEWCASTLE

RACE 1:HUGE DAILY BOOSTS ONLY AT BETUK AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP

Selecto Calcutta Dream Irv

Calcutta Dream must saddle a 5lb penalty for his recent C&D success, so it might pay to look elsewhere and SELECTO could be the one. Stella Barclay's charge, a dual course-and-distance winner, hasn't been at his best of late, but he drops from 1m4f and that could eke out an improved display. Irv has been largely consistent in recent starts and he merits a place on the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CALCUTTA DREAM He has won three times at 1m 2f on the all-weather (1 PO). A winner at 4-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Bobby Shaftoe by a neck. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Chelmsford City this season.
- 2 ENGRAVE Winner of five races at 1m 2f on polytrack. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Pablo Prince at 20-1 when eighth of 12 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f earlier this month.
- 3 IRV He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f. Finished 3l behind Cicely when fourth of 12 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 4 CLASSY DAME She has won three times at 1m 2f including 2 wins on polytrack. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Western Beat when 9th of 11 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- 5 SELECTO He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f including 2 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Golden Vintage at 16-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f earlier this month.
- 6 VISITANT Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 4f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Bond Spirit at 4-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f earlier this month.
- 7 SIR DOTTI Placed twice in 24 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Johnny Boom when fifth of 9 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 8 LAOCH GACH LA Placed in four of 18 starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Broughtons Flare at 16-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.

RACE 2:TALKSPORT POWERED BY FANS HANDICAP

Gincident Blueflagflyinghigh Naomi's Charm

Blueflagflyinghigh shaped with promise at Chelmsford on his return from a 102-day absence, but he couldn't pick up in time off a slow pace on that occasion and that scenario might present itself once again. With that in mind, the vote goes to GINCIDENT, who won with a bit in hand at

Wolverhampton in November. Richard Fahey's colt must contend with a 6lb higher mark here, but he's not fully exposed. Naomi's Charm can follow them home.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 GINCIDENT A winner at 4-1 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on his latest outing in November last year, beating Klimova by 1 1/4l.
- 2 BLUEFLAGFLYINGHIGH Unplaced in all four starts. Third of 6 behind Star Child beaten 3/4l at 11-4 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
- 3 LOOK BACK SMILING A winner at 6f. Beaten a neck by Magicdollar when second of 5 at 15-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- 4 NAOMI'S CHARM A winner at 15-8 at Southwell over 1m on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Victory House by 6l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success.

RACE 3:SCU SELECTS EXPERT TIPS BY BETUK RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Originally Silver Nightfall Aurora Dawn

ORIGINALLY finished a three-quarter-length third on his racecourse debut last month, and he looks sure to improve for that initial experience. That said, Silver Nightfall contested a couple of fair turf events at the end of last season and she must be respected on her all-weather bow, along with Aurora Dawn, who improved on her debut form when fifth of 10 at Lingfield earlier this month.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 GARSWOOD LADY Well beaten at 125-1 behind Ici La Reine when last of 9 on her latest outing in a NH flat race here over 2m earlier this month.
- 2 GETHIPTOTHETRIP Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 15l behind Grey Force One at 16-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) in June last year.
- 3 GOLD GUY Half-brother to Colonel Maximus, won at 7f.
- 4 ORIGINALLY Third of 14 behind Captain Cisco beaten 3/4l at 22-1 on his racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.
- 5 AURORA DAWN Unplaced in both starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Star Of Mayo when fifth of 10 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.
- 6 SILVER NIGHTFALL Placed once in two starts. Beaten 7l behind Mammass Girl at 9-2 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) in October last year.
- 7 GARIFULLINA Beaten 14l behind Yorkshire at 200-1 when 11th of 15 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (good to soft) in October last year.

RACE 4:SCU SELECTS EXPERT TIPS BY BETUK HANDICAP

Dream Harder Crystal Delight Society Red

DREAM HARDER didn't enjoy the smoothest of passages when finishing third at Lingfield last week and compensation could await with more luck in running. Crystal Delight is an intriguing rival on this

handicap debut after romping home on his stable debut for William Jarvis last month. Society Red now drops in class after failing to threaten in better events of late and this C&D winner shouldn't be underestimated.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SOCIETY RED Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 5 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 4l behind Civil Law when sixth of 7 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 2 ZEALOT Winner of five races at 1m on the all-weather (2 PO). Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Southwell over 1m earlier this month, beating Dingle by 1 1/2l.
- 3 ABSOLUTE RULER A winner at 1m on polytrack. Beaten 17l behind Turntable at 80-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) in September last year.
- 4 CRYSTAL DELIGHT A winner at 9-4 at Lingfield over 1m 2f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Marley Head by 8l.
- 5 DREAM HARDER He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Obsidian Knight beaten 1 1/2l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f earlier this month.
- 6 FREAK OUT He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Dream Harder beaten 4l at 4-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
- 7 BUSBY Has won ten races from 6f to 1m 1f on the all-weather (6 PO). Finished 4 1/2l behind War In Heaven when sixth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.