

## RACE COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

### RACE 1: DERRINSTOWN IRISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES

Crossford

Quintillus

Roscioli

CROSSFORD put in an eye-catching display when outrunning odds of 33/1 to finish third on his debut at Doncaster earlier in the month. The son of Dawn Approach was very green on that occasion and he is likely to improve significantly for that experience. Beijing Billy and Roscioli are others who put in promising efforts on their first outings and it would be no surprise to see either of them make the frame. Quintillus is arguably the most noteworthy newcomer, being a half-brother to the Group 1 winner Ultra, although Wahraan is a half-brother to a Listed winner and his dam is closely related to New Approach and Was.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BEIJING BILLY Foaled 30 Mar. Half-brother to Rule The Waves, won at 1m. Finished 3l behind My Swallow when fifth of 7 at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 CROSSFORD Foaled 30 Mar. Half-brother to Canny Style, won five times over the flat between 1m 3f and 1m 5f and twice over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f. Third of 10 behind Tawaareq beaten 1 1/2l at 33-1 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 LOVE OF ZOFFANY Foaled 20 Feb. Half-brother to Cayuga, won five times between 1m and 1m 5f. Beaten 17l behind Cairn Island at 6-1 when last of 7 on his racecourse debut at Ayr over 6f (soft) in July.
- 4 MARTA BOY Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to Perfect Cracker, won six times between 7f and 1m 2f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 13l behind Tawleed at 100-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 5 MILITARY MAN Foaled 20 May. Dam unraced.
- 6 NIBRAS PASSION Foaled 1 Apr. Half-brother to Mubaalegh, won four times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 13l behind Akmaam at 22-1 when eighth of 10 on his racecourse debut at Ascot over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 7 QUINTILLUS Foaled 24 Feb. Half-brother to Exemplary, won four times over hurdles between 2m and 2m 7f, four times in all weather flat races at 2m and twice on the flat at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
- 8 RAINBOW FIRE Foaled 23 Apr. Full brother to Yimou, won four times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 8l behind Guru at 16-1 when eighth of 15 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 7f (good) in July.
- 9 ROSCIOLI Foaled 26 Apr. Half-brother to Miss Lillie, won three times between 7f and 1m 2f. Third of 14 behind Huddleton Mac beaten 7l at 15-2 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good to soft) last month.
- 10 WAHRAAN Foaled 19 Feb. Half-brother to Mashael, won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.
- 11 ZHANG FEI Foaled 3 Apr. Dam won five times between 1m 1f and 1m 4f.

RACE 2: TASLEET BRITISH EBF ROSEMARY STAKES (LISTED) (FILLIES AND MARES)

Bounce The Blues

Cloak Of Spirits

Bizzi Lizzi

BOUNCE THE BLUES made a very pleasing debut for these connections when filling third place in the Group 3 Sceptre Stakes over 7f at Doncaster a couple of weeks ago. The daughter of Excelebration has to carry a 3lb penalty today, having won at this level earlier in the season, but she remains open to improvement. Cloak Of Spirits finished a couple of places behind the selection at Doncaster but she did not appear to relish the drop in trip on that occasion and she could get closer over a mile. The rest all need to improve to beat the aforementioned pair but Bizzi Lizzi, Arriviste and Fooraat all merit consideration.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ROMOLA She has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Maamora at 22-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Atalanta Stakes at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 ALNASEEM She has won three times at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 5-2fav at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month, beating Variyann by 3/4l. Has also won at Yarmouth this season.
- 3 LALANIA Winner of six races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from firm to good and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-1 at Sandown over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Lapidary by 1/2l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 4 MODERN MILLIE A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Bear Force One when second of 6 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) in July.
- 5 UMMALNAR She has won three times at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) on her latest outing in July last year, beating Mums Hope by 4l.
- 6 BOUNCE THE BLUES Successful twice at 7f on soft and yielding ground. Third of 15 behind Foxtrot Lady beaten 1 1/2l at 17-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Sceptre Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 7 ARRIVISTE A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Angel Power when fifth of 9 on her latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 8 BIZZI LIZZI Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 10-11fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month, beating Bint Australia by a neck. Has also won at Newmarket this season.
- 9 CLOAK OF SPIRITS A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Foxtrot Lady when fifth of 15 at 4-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Sceptre Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 10 FIRST KINGDOM Successful twice at 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 11l behind Angel Power when fifth of 8 at 9-1 on her latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) last month. Has won at Haydock and Kempton this season.

- 11 FOORAAAT Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Irska when fourth of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Prix de Lieurey Stakes at Deauville over 1m last month.
- 12 GYPSY WHISPER She has won three times at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 7l behind Foxtrot Lady at 25-1 when 10th of 15 on her latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Sceptre Fillies' Stakes at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month. Has won twice at Sandown this season.
- 13 INDIE ANGEL She has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Dreamloper at 8-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good) earlier this month. Has won at Salisbury and Newmarket this season.
- 14 RHEA A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Walk In Marrakesh beaten 3/4l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) in July last year.
- 15 TOMORROW'S DREAM She has won three times from 6f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Testa when sixth of 11 on her latest outing at ParisLongchamp over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won at Goodwood and Chepstow this season.
- 16 WARREN ROSE A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Areehaa when second of 7 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.
- 17 WEJDAN A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 19l behind Majestic Noor at 40-1 when 12th of 14 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.

#### RACE 3: PRINCESS ROYAL MUHAARAR STAKES (GROUP 3) (FILLIES AND MARES)

Alpinista                      Katara                      Franconia

ALPINISTA confirmed that her impressive Listed victory at Salisbury two starts ago was not a fluke when only finding Love too good in the Yorkshire Oaks last time. The progressive daughter of Frankel remains unexposed over this trip and she appears to be the safest pick in this field. Katara bolted up in the Listed Chalice Stakes on the July Course at the beginning of August and that performance suggests that she should be capable of making her mark at this level. Antonia De Vega is a talented filly but may need some rain to be at her very best, while Franconia should not be written off after one poor run last time.

NO.      HORSE NAME

- 1      ANTONIA DE VEGA      She has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on her latest outing when 5-6fav at Pontefract over 1m 4f (good) in June, beating La Lune by 1/2l.
- 2      SEA OF FAITH      She has won three times at 1m 4f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at Saint-Cloud over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Cosmic Princess by a neck.
- 3      ALPINISTA      Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on firm and good ground. Beaten 5l by Love when second of 6 at 33-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York over 1m 4f (good) last month.
- 4      FRANCONIA      Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 7-1 behind Love when last of 6 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks at York over 1m 4f (good) last month. Has won at York and Newbury this season.

5 KATARA Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 6-5fav at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month, beating Expressionism by 4l. Has also won at Kempton this season.

6 QUEEN DAENERYS Successful at 1m and 1m 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. A winner at ParisLongchamp over 1m 6f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Vadalda by 1 1/4l.

#### RACE 4: SHADWELL ROCKFEL STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 2)

Monday Isabella Giles Santosha

Isabella Giles was an impressive winner of the Group 3 Prestige Stakes at Goodwood last time but that race fell apart on very soft ground and she may not be able to produce the same level of performance today. With that in mind, preference is for MONDAY, who lost her maiden tag in a Listed race at Leopardstown recently. Aidan O'Brien's filly should have more improvement left to come and she should not be underestimated. All of the remainder have claims but Santosha is arguably the pick of them.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

1 ALBA ROSE Foaled 1 Apr. Half-sister to Sir Ron Priestley, won five times at 1m 4f and 1m 6f including a Group 3 race. Won on her latest outing when 11-8fav at Thirsk over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Invincibly by 3 1/2l.

2 ISABELLA GILES Foaled 3 Mar. She has won three times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 11-4 in the Group 3 Ladbrokes Prestige Stakes at Goodwood over 7f (soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Prado by 7l. Has won 3 times this season.

3 MONDAY Foaled 23 Feb. Dam won three times at 7f and 1m including a Group 1 race. A winner at 12-1 at Leopardstown over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating No Speak Alexander by 3/4l.

4 NAZUNA Foaled 15 Feb. A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3/4l by Spright when second of 15 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) earlier this month.

5 SANTOSHA Foaled 6 May. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 10l behind Miss Amulet at 8-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Sky Bet Lowther Stakes at York over 6f (good) last month. Has won at Ascot and Lingfield this season.

## RACE 5: SHADWELL JOEL STAKES (GROUP 2)

Kameko                      Top Rank                      Tilsit

KAMEKO's finest hour came in the 2000 Guineas over track and trip earlier this summer and despite failing to hit the target since, he has had valid excuses and the return to a mile is likely to suit. The globe-trotting Benbatl is also a course-and-distance winner to consider and Frankie Dettori catches the eye aboard the six-year-old, while Regal Reality has appreciated running over this distance of late. Tilsit made it back-to-back victories when seeing off My Oberon in a Group 3 at Glorious Goodwood, with Top Rank taking down the same rival when landing Haydock's Superior Mile Stakes last time.

NO.      HORSE NAME

1          KAMEKO          He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Ghaiyyath when fourth of 5 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Juddmonte International Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good) last month.

2          BENBATL          Has won ten races from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Maximum Security beaten 2 3/4l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Riyadh over 1m 1f in February.

3          DUKE OF HAZZARD      Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 15l behind Century Dream when fifth of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Ladbrokes Celebration Mile Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (soft) last month.

4          REGAL REALITY      He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 6 behind Century Dream beaten 6l at 16-5 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Ladbrokes Celebration Mile Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (soft) last month.

5          TOP RANK          Winner of five races at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-2 in the Group 3 Superior Mile Stakes at Haydock over 1m (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating My Oberon by 1 1/2l. Has also won at Thirsk this season.

6          URBAN ICON      He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Wichita when fourth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Park Stakes at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.

7          ZABEEL PRINCE      Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2l behind Certain Lad when fourth of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Strensall Stakes at York over 1m 1f (good to soft) last month.

8          TILSIT          Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-1 in the Group 3 Bonhams Thoroughbred Stakes at Goodwood over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing in July, beating My Oberon by 1 1/2l. Has also won at Newcastle this season.