

RACE COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK

RACE 1: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10/GBB RACE)

Lady Hayes

Whiskey 'n' Chips

Nastasiya

LADY HAYES made a pleasing start to life on the track when scoring at Salisbury on her debut earlier in the month and Roger Varian's filly appeared to have a bright future based on that performance. She has to give weight all round on this occasion but Ray Dawson's 5lb allowance will come in handy as she attempts to make it two on the bounce. Whiskey 'n' Chips' effort at Kempton was too bad to be true and she can enter the reckoning if bouncing back to her Newbury second the time before, while Nastasiya and Rattling Rosie appeal most of the newcomers.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 LADY HAYES Foaled 14 Apr. Half-sister to Pugin, won at 1m 1f. A winner at 9-1 at Salisbury over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Light Refrain by 1l.

2 MYRISTICA Foaled 22 Mar. Half-sister to Lampang, won twice at 6f.

3 NASTASIYA Foaled 21 Apr. Full sister to Timoshenko, won six times over the flat between 1m 4f and 2m 5f and over hurdles at 2m.

4 NEW DAY Foaled 9 Mar. Dam won three times at 1m 2f. Beaten 12l behind Gift List at 7-1 when seventh of 9 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 7f (soft) last month.

5 RATTLING ROSIE Foaled 28 Feb. Half-sister to Wild Edric, won twice at 6f.

6 SAULIRE STAR Foaled 26 Feb. Half-sister to Eden Rose, won three times at 1m 6f and 2m. Beaten 13l behind Spirit Of Bermuda at 40-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Goodwood over 7f (good) in July.

7 TURANDOT Foaled 14 Feb. Half-sister to Constantino, won six times between 7f and 1m 1f. Third of 10 behind Alba Rose beaten 9l at 3-1 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.

8 WHISKEY 'N' CHIPS Foaled 22 Jan. Placed once in three starts. Well beaten at 9-2 behind Al Fahdaa when last of 13 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.

9 WILDCITYDIVA Foaled 28 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 18l behind Zeyaadah at 22-1 when eighth of 10 on her racecourse debut at Beverley over 7f (good) earlier this month.

10 YOUR FANCY Foaled 11 Apr. Half-sister to Whimsical Dream, won at 1m 2f.

RACE 2: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10)

Saligo Bay

Dubai Honour

Military Mission

SALIGO BAY ran on well to finish third on his racecourse debut at Doncaster in what appeared a decent contest on paper and Roger Charlton's colt is expected to have learnt plenty from that experience. Dubai Honour just failed to get off the mark at Chester on his second outing and he warrants plenty of respect along with Military Mission, who shaped with plenty of promise when second at Sandown last week.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ALBERTVILLE Foaled 20 Jan. Dam won at 1m 1f.
- 2 BERTIE'S WISH Foaled 20 Apr. Dam won at 7f. Finished 2 3/4l behind King Tiger when fourth of 14 at 15-2 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 3 CAPO BAY Foaled 1 May. Half-brother to Capo Rosso, won four times between 6f and 1m 1f.
- 4 DEIRA CHAMPION Foaled 21 Jan. Half-brother to Beauty Angel, won twice at 1m 1f.
- 5 DUBAI HONOUR Foaled 20 Feb. Dam unraced. Placed once in two starts. Beaten a nose by State Of Bliss when second of 9 at 10-3co-fav on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 6 ERNIESMILKCART Foaled 23 Mar. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 150-1 behind Fancy Man when last of 10 on his latest outing here over 7f (soft) in July.
- 7 MILITARY MISSION Foaled 17 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 2 1/2l by Just Fine when second of 11 at 33-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 8 OLYMPUS Foaled 1 Feb. Dam won at 1m 6f.
- 9 OMAN Foaled 24 Apr. Dam won twice at 7f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten a neck by Lone Eagle when second of 6 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (soft) last month.
- 10 SALIGO BAY Foaled 21 Mar. Half-brother to Huboor, won twice at 6f and 7f. Third of 10 behind Latest Generation beaten 2 1/2l at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 11 STANLEY BALDWIN Foaled 7 Mar. Half-brother to Land Of Oz, won four times between 1m 6f and 2m 2f. Finished 5l behind Tawleed when fifth of 9 at 14-1 on his racecourse debut at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 12 SUNSET IN PARIS Foaled 4 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

RACE 3: CLOSE BROTHERS HANDICAP

Alternative Fact

Danyah

Key Victory

ALTERNATIVE FACT wasn't at his best when down the field at Goodwood on his latest start but the five-year-old can bounce back to form having won over C&D earlier in the season. Danyah is open to progression over a mile having placed on his first attempt over the distance at Ripon last month, while Key Victory possesses a lot of ability and is a threat to all after a break.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 KEY VICTORY He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 3l behind Art Du Val when fifth of 11 on his latest outing at Meydan over 1m 1f (good) in February.
- 2 CARDSHARP Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Breath Of Air at 13-2 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 MILLTOWN STAR He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Haqeeqy when sixth of 13 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 4 ALTERNATIVE FACT He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Maydanny at 20-1 when 11th of 18 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good) in July.
- 5 NICHOLAS T Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 11l behind Johan at 14-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 6 HAYADH Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-2 at Musselburgh over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Fred by 2 3/4l. Has also won at Beverley this season.
- 7 CROWNTHORPE Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Hortzadar at 18-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (soft) last month.
- 8 DANYAH Successful at 6f and 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 10 behind Hortzadar beaten 1 3/4l at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (soft) last month.
- 9 MUSTARRID He has won three times from 7f to 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 16l behind Dean Street Doll at 12-1 when 14th of 15 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 10 JUST HISS Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 1f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 5l behind First Impression at 25-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 4: CLOSE BROTHERS MOTOR FINANCE HANDICAP

Came From The Dark Count D'Orsay Ainsdale

Count D'Orsay took advantage of a falling mark when thriving in the soft ground over course and distance earlier this month, but a 5lb rise for that victory makes life tougher. That opens the door for CAME FROM THE DARK, second in the aforementioned contest, to turn the tables on the revised terms, with James Doyle catching the eye aboard the track-and-trip winner. Militia's three-race winning run came to an end there, but can't be ignored, while stablemate Mid Winster, a winner at Ayr recently, strengthens Paul Midgley's hand. Ainsdale won three-in-a-row at the back end of 2019 and is interesting on his return to the track, especially if any rain arrives.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 COUNT D'ORSAY Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 11-1 over this course and distance (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Came From The Dark by 1/2l.
- 2 AINSDALE He has won three times at 5f on soft and heavy ground. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Nottingham over 5f (soft) in October last year, beating Zulu Zander by 2 1/2l.
- 3 CAME FROM THE DARK Successful at 5f and 6f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 1/2l by Count D'Orsay when second of 11 at 9-2jt-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 COPPER KNIGHT Has won eight races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Count D'Orsay at 33-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.
- 5 LORD RIDDIFORD Winner of six races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Caspian Prince when fifth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in June.
- 6 GEORGE CORNELIUS A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 18l behind Art Power at 150-1 when 20th of 21 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to soft) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with K R Burke.
- 7 MILITIA Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 6l behind Count D'Orsay when sixth of 11 at 11-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 8 MID WINSTER She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. A winner at 8-1 at Ayr over 5f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Be Proud by 1l.
- 9 GLORY FIGHTER He has won three times at 5f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 1 3/4l behind Sound Of Iona at 14-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Chester and Haydock this season.
- 10 FANTASY KEEPER He has won four times from 5f to 6f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Shepherds Way at 5-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.

11 DARK SHOT He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-1 at Leicester over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Rose Hip by 1 1/2l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Southwell this season.

RACE 6: CLOSE BROTHERS PREMIUM FINANCE HANDICAP

Goshen On To Victory Indianapolis

All eyes here will be on GOSHEN, extremely unlucky when unseating his rider at the last in the Triumph Hurdle in March and currently one of the favourites for this season's Champion Hurdle. Gary Moore's stable star has won his last three Flat appearances and could make a mockery of his current rating of 88. On To Victory faces a difficult task conceding 11lb to the selection, but is race-fit and has been knocking on the door in some decent handicaps. He looks clear second best, while Indianapolis might be able to take third.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 ON TO VICTORY He has won three times from 1m to 1m 6f on good to soft and soft ground, but last win was over three years ago. Beaten 1/2l by Laafy when second of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.

2 BYRON FLYER Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m on good ground and on the all-weather; has also won five hurdles. Finished 3 1/2l behind Bodyline when fifth of 6 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

3 INDIANAPOLIS He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Euchen Glen at 18-1 when 12th of 17 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.

4 HOCHFELD Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Apparate at 11-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 6f (good) earlier this month.

5 STARGAZER He has won three times from 1m 2f to 2m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 150-1 behind Euchen Glen when last of 17 on his latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.

6 GOSHEN He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good and soft ground; has also won three hurdles (latest NH win was in January). Won on his latest flat outing when 11-10fav at Nottingham over 1m 6f (soft) in October last year, beating Theatro by 7l.