

RACE COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

RACE 1: BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (PLUS 10/GBB RACE)

Wootton Creek

Quilted

Vesela

WOOTTON CREEK displayed plenty of promise when finishing second of three on her debut at Chelmsford in June and that form has been boosted with both of her rivals on that occasion subsequently earning black type. It is a slight concern that she has been off the track since that outing but Mark Johnston's filly has to be given the utmost respect this afternoon. Sunset Bay and Hidden Breeze are others with valid form claims but there are plenty of very well-bred newcomers in this field. Quilted is a full-sister to Quadrilateral, who won the Fillies' Mile for these connections last year, while Vesela is a half-sister to the Gimcrack winner and top sire Showcasing.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 CABLE NEWS Foaled 11 Feb. Half-sister to Beach Break, won four times over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f and on the flat at 1m 4f.

2 CARNATION Foaled 4 Mar. Full sister to Tony The Gent, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f. Beaten 8l behind Perfect Times at 20-1 when 9th of 10 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.

3 CONSERVATOIRE Foaled 16 Mar. Half-sister to Cavatina, won at 7f. Finished 3l behind Minsky when fifth of 9 at 5-4fav on her racecourse debut at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

4 EXECUTIVE Foaled 11 Apr. Dam won at 6f.

5 HIDDEN BREEZE Foaled 5 Apr. Full sister to Lily's Angel, won six times between 5f and 1m including a Group 3 race. Finished 7l behind Star Seeking when fourth of 11 at 5-1 on her racecourse debut at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.

6 LITTLE SUNFLOWER Foaled 17 Apr. Half-sister to Tor, won five times between 1m and 1m 6f. Beaten 11l behind Tanfantic at 40-1 when 9th of 10 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 6f last month.

7 MAGICAL CHARM Foaled 27 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 18l behind Lady Hayes at 33-1 when 9th of 11 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 7f (good) earlier this month.

8 NEBULOSA Foaled 8 May. Dam won three times between 6f and 1m 2f. Finished 7l behind Neptune's Wonder when sixth of 10 at 7-2 on her racecourse debut at Goodwood over 7f (good) earlier this month.

9 PRIMO BACIO Foaled 10 Feb. Dam won at 7f. Beaten 7l behind Neptune's Wonder at 20-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Goodwood over 7f (good) earlier this month.

10 QUILTED Foaled 19 Apr. Full sister to Quadrilateral, won three times at 7f and 1m including a Group 1 race.

11 SAFFRON BEACH Foaled 14 Feb. Dam won at 7f.

12 STAR OF SCREEN Foaled 13 Mar. Dam unraced.

13 SUNSET BAY Foaled 4 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 5l behind Neptune's Wonder when fourth of 10 at 15-2 on her racecourse debut at Goodwood over 7f (good) earlier this month.

14 VESELA Foaled 14 Feb. Full sister to Westerland, won twice at 6f and 1m.

15 WOOTTON CREEK Foaled 3 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 1 1/2l by Concessions when second of 3 at 10-11fav on her racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 7f in June.

RACE 2: JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Cobh Gear Up Ontario

Gear Up maintained his unbeaten record when winning the Acomb at York last time but that form does not appear to be overly strong and preference is for COBH. Clive Cox's colt scored in a Listed race at Salisbury last time and that form was boosted when the second won impressively on his next outing. His only defeat to date came at the hands of the high-class Chindit and the son of Kodi Bear and has to be of interest today. All of the rest have claims but Ontario is the pick of them having placed at this level at the Curragh last month.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 COBH Foaled 31 Mar. Successful at 6f and 1m on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 11-4 at Salisbury over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Fancy Man by 1/2l. Has also won at Haydock this season.

2 GEAR UP Foaled 8 Mar. Full brother to Guaranteed, won three times between 7f and 1m 2f including a Group 3 race. Successful twice at 7f on good ground. A winner at 9-1 in the Group 3 Tattersalls Acomb Stakes at York over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Spycatcher by 1/2l. Has won twice at York this season.

3 NEW MANDATE Foaled 4 May. Successful twice at 7f on good ground. A winner at 17-2 at Doncaster over 7f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Lanegash by a head. Has also won at Sandown this season.

4 ONTARIO Foaled 12 Mar. A winner at 1m on soft ground. Third of 8 behind Mac Swiney beaten 1l at 20-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Galileo Irish European Breeders Fund Futurity Stakes at Curragh over 7f (soft) last month.

5 PLEASANT MAN Foaled 21 Mar. Dam won five times at 5f and 7f including two Group 1 races. Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav at Haydock over 1m (soft) earlier this month, beating Pied Piper by 1 1/4l.

RACE 3: JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 1)

Miss Amulet

Sacred

Dandalla

MISS AMULET has progressed throughout this season and she was last seen winning the Lowther at York in impressive fashion last month. Ken Condon's filly may still have more improvement left to come and she is the one they all have to beat in this contest. Sacred finished a length behind the selection at the Knavesmire and was subsequently narrowly beaten in the Flying Childers. She is tried in first-time cheekpieces today and she should be capable of making the frame. Dandalla remains unbeaten following victories in the Duchess Of Cambridge and Albany earlier in the season. She will have to improve to beat the aforementioned pair but there is every chance that she will have more to offer today. Others to consider are Aloha Star and Happy Romance.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 ALCOHOL FREE Foaled 23 Mar. Half-sister to Alexander James, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f. A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 3/4l by Happy Romance when second of 13 at 13-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury over 6f (good) earlier this month.

2 ALOHA STAR Foaled 15 Mar. Successful at 5f and 6f on good - yielding and yielding ground. Third of 10 behind Lucky Vega beaten a short head at 14-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good - yielding) last month.

3 DANDALLA Foaled 9 Mar. She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when evens fav in the Group 2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (soft) in July, beating Fev Rover by a head. Has won 3 times this season.

4 HAPPY ROMANCE Foaled 12 Mar. She has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground. Won on her latest outing when 11-4fav in the Group 3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury over 6f (good) earlier this month, beating Alcohol Free by 3/4l. Has won 3 times this season.

5 ILLYKATO Foaled 11 Apr. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Umm Kulthum when fifth of 15 at 13-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Scotty Brand Firth Of Clyde Fillies' Stakes at Ayr over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.

6 MISS AMULET Foaled 6 Apr. She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and yielding ground. A winner at 15-2 in the Group 2 Sky Bet Lowther Stakes at York over 6f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Sacred by 1l. Has won 3 times this season.

7 SACRED Foaled 4 Apr. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten a short head by Ubettabelieveit when second of 10 at 11-10fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Bombardier Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster over 5f (good) earlier this month.

8 UMM KULTHUM Foaled 5 Apr. Successful at 5f and 6f on good and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav in the Group 3 Scotty Brand Firth Of Clyde Fillies' Stakes at Ayr over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Scarlet Bear by 1l. Has also won at Thirsk this season.

9 ZOETIC Foaled 5 Apr. Successful twice at 5f on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 16-1 at Newbury over 5f (soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Fairy Dust by 3/4l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.

RACE 4: JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK STAKES (GROUP 1)

Minzaal

Lucky Vega

Supremacy

MINZAAL hasn't looked back since his debut fourth at Ascot with successes in a Salisbury novice contest and the Gimcrack at York where he travelled powerfully throughout the contest. Owen Burrows is enjoying a fine spell with a handful of potentially top-class juveniles in his care and the son of Mehmas boasts the potential to give the Lambourn handler his first Group 1 victory. Lucky Vega didn't receive much luck in running when fifth in the National Stakes at the Curragh earlier in the month and he has to enter the reckoning dropping back to 6f, while Supremacy, an impressive winner of the Richmond at Goodwood, and the unbeaten Method add further spice to a top-quality event.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CHARTERHOUSE Foaled 14 Apr. A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Thunder Moon when sixth of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes at Curragh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 LIPIZZANER Foaled 22 Mar. Won on his latest outing when 8-11fav at Navan over 5f (yielding) earlier this month, beating Coulthard by 1/2l.
- 3 LUCKY VEGA Foaled 27 Feb. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good - yielding ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Thunder Moon when fifth of 10 at 2-1jt-fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National Stakes at Curragh over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 4 METHOD Foaled 10 Mar. Half-brother to For Pleasure, won three times over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f and twice on the flat at 1m 2f and 1m 4f. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav at Newbury over 6f (good) in July, beating Mighty Gurkha by 2 1/4l. Has also won at Doncaster this season.
- 5 MINZAAL Foaled 10 Feb. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes at York over 6f (good) last month, beating Devilwala by 2l. Has also won at Salisbury this season.
- 6 SUPREMACY Foaled 28 Mar. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 11-2 in the Group 2 Qatar Richmond Stakes at Goodwood over 6f (good) on his latest outing in July, beating Yazaman by 4l. Has also won at Windsor this season.
- 7 TACTICAL Foaled 14 Feb. Successful at 5f and 6f on good and soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Campanelle when fifth of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Darley Prix Morny - Group 1 at Deauville over 6f (soft) last month. Has won at Newmarket and Ascot this season.
- 8 THE LIR JET Foaled 7 Mar. Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 4l by Lucky Vega when second of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Keeneland Phoenix Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good - yielding) last month. Has won at Ascot and Yarmouth this season.