COMMENT AND SELECTIONS - BEVERLEY

RACE 1:EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Sed Maarib Dreadfort Alpine Lady

SED MAARIB improved from his debut when finishing second at Salisbury earlier this month, catching the eye with the way he closed out his race. With further improvement looking likely, the son of American Pharoah may be capable of breaking his maiden in this novice contest. Dreadfort offered promise despite showing inexperience on his first racecourse start at Ayr and may step up significantly this time, while Alpine Lady posted an encouraging debut performance from a wide draw at Carlisle and also looks worthy of consideration.

- 1 BABABOBO Foaled 28 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Third of 7 behind Vaccine beaten 7l at 9-2 on his racecourse debut at Ayr over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 2 DREADFORT Foaled 26 Jan. Dam unraced. Finished 7l behind Last Crusader when sixth of 7 at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Ayr over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 EDINSON KEVANI Foaled 30 Mar. Placed once in six starts. Finished 9l behind Eternal Glory when fifth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 FERGIE TIME Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to Prince Of Naples, won at 6f and 7f. Beaten 20l behind Mr Mccann at 28-1 when 9th of 10 on his racecourse debut at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 5 GOLDEN SANDS Foaled 5 Mar. Half-brother to Sea Coast, won four times at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 1 1/2l behind Adjuvant when fifth of 6 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 7f (good) last month.
- 6 GORAK Foaled 15 Apr. Half-brother to Kenwina, won at 1m 4f.
- 7 GREEN SPARK Foaled 10 Mar. Dam won at 5f.
- 8 ONE MORE TRY Foaled 24 Apr. Full brother to Teqany, won five times over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f, in a chase at 2m and on the flat at 2m.
- 9 SED MAARIB Foaled 30 Jan. Dam won twice at 5f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 2l by Adjuvant when second of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 10 YOUNG WINSTON Foaled 14 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 11l behind Highland Premiere at 14-1 when last of 7 on his racecourse debut at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 11 ALPINE LADY Foaled 11 Mar. Half-sister to Hunterview, won three times over hurdles at 2m, twice on the flat at 7f and 1m 4f and in an all-weather flat race at 1m. Finished 1 3/4l behind Nurseclaire when fourth of 12 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Carlisle over 7f (good) earlier this month.

- 12 LITTLE EMMA LOULOU Foaled 4 Feb. Half-sister to Taws, won five times over the flat between 1m 6f and 2m 1f, in an all-weather flat race at 2m and over hurdles at 2m. Finished 8l behind dead-heaters Boondoggle and Sharp Riposte when sixth of 9 at 80-1 on her racecourse debut at Newcastle over 6f last month.
- 13 MISS DEMEANOUR Foaled 3 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden.

RACE 2: MALCOLM GREENSLADE DONCASTER LVA STALWART MEMORIAL SELLING HANDICAP

Mistamel Archive Flower Power

A chance is taken on the veteran MISTAMEL in this selling handicap, with the combination of a recent stable switch and the addition of cheekpieces expected to provide a major spark. Archive ran well when second over course and distance last time and is feared in first-time cheekpieces, while Flower Power enters the race in good form after a recent second at Catterick and should also get involved.

- 1 MAJOR SNUGFIT Successful at 7f and 1m 4f on good ground. Finished 13l behind Didtheyleaveuoutto when fifth of 7 at 12-1 on his latest flat outing at Nottingham over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 INSIDE INTEL Placed in three of 15 starts. Finished 16l behind Weardiditallgorong when fifth of 10 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 3 THAWRY He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Aleatoric when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m earlier this month.
- 4 FLOWER POWER Winner of five races from 1m 4f to 2m on good to firm and good ground; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 1l by Amourie when second of 9 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 5 INTERNATIONAL LION A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Kingson at 80-1 when 10th of 15 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 6 ARCHIVE He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdleand a NH flat race. Beaten 1 1/4l by Edgar Allan Poe when second of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
- 7 MISTAMEL A winner at 1m 4f on firm ground, but that win was over five years ago. Beaten 15l behind Petticoat Rule at 100-1 when last of 15 on his latest outing at Limerick over 1m (yielding soft) earlier this month. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 8 SIYAHAMBA A winner at 1m 4f on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 9-1 behind Cheap Jack when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f in October last year.
- 9 LALIPOUR A winner at 1m 5f on soft ground. Finished 2l behind Out Of Breath when fourth of 7 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 4f (good) last month.

10 CREATIVE MOJO Placed twice in 11 starts. Well beaten at 80-1 behind Acquisitor when last of 14 on her latest outing at Catterick over 7f (soft) earlier this month.

RACE 3:ALAN MCGUINNESS AND ROBIN LUNNESS MEMORIAL EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Showtime Mahomes Le Beau Garcon Ayling

SHOWTIME MAHOMES showed a smart change of gear when breaking his maiden at Musselburgh on his penultimate start and, having not been disgraced in the Super Sprint at Newbury last time, looks capable of landing this novice contest under a 7lb penalty. Le Beau Garcon made a promising debut when second behind a useful prospect at Catterick earlier this month and should go well, while Ayling, who finished third in that same Catterick race, may also do better on just his second start.

- 1 SHOWTIME MAHOMES Foaled 12 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground.

 Beaten 3 1/2l behind Gubbass at 28-1 when 10th of 22 on his latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 2 GOLDEN DUKE Foaled 10 Apr. Half-brother to Dandies, won twice at 5f and 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 6l behind Super Cub at 40-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Ripon over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 ALAGIAH Foaled 24 Apr. Half-brother to Rosedale Topping, won at 1m.
- 4 ARKID Foaled 11 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 5 AYLING Foaled 7 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Third of 10 behind Taj Alriyadh beaten 6l at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Catterick over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 6 LE BEAU GARCON Foaled 10 Apr. Dam won at 6f. Beaten 4l by Taj Alriyadh when second of 10 at 28-1 on his racecourse debut at Catterick over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 7 MERESIDE ANGEL Foaled 9 Apr. Dam unraced. Finished 9l behind Silks Pass when sixth of 9 at 6-1 on his racecourse debut at Redcar over 5f (good) in May.
- 8 CIANCIANA Foaled 31 Jan. Half-sister to Golden Rivet, won three times in point to point races at 3m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind La Feile at 200-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.
- 9 ROCKPRINCESS Foaled 24 Feb. Dam unraced. Beaten 5I behind May Blossom at 4-1 when seventh of 9 on her racecourse debut over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.
- 10 SELBY'S PRIDE Foaled 15 Apr. Half-sister to Yucatan, won five times between 5f and 6f. Beaten 11l behind La Feile at 150-1 when 9th of 10 on her racecourse debut over this course and distance (soft) earlier this month.

RACE 4: SPEEDY SPRINT HANDICAP

Saras Hope Show Yourself Ava Go Joe

Show Yourself arrives here in the form of her life seeking the hat-trick with her last two successes coming over this course and distance. The daughter of Acclamation is usually ridden under prominent tactics and has a good draw to capitalise from. However, there could be a strong pace on with Ava Go Joe, Impressor and Ventura Flame also liking to go forward. Therefore, SARAS HOPE might prove to be the answer after an encouraging return at Haydock earlier this month. The four-year-old gelding is normally held up and is likely to be doing his best work late on.

- 1 VENTURA FLAME Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 1 3/4l behind Soul Seeker when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Hamilton and Beverley this season.
- 2 SARAS HOPE Successful twice at 5f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 1l behind Dapper Man when fourth of 7 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 NIBRAS AGAIN Winner of five races at 5f on firm and good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Soul Seeker at 9-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 LATIN FIVE A winner at 6f on good to firm ground, but that win was over two years ago. Third of 5 behind Abate beaten 3l at 10-3 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 5 IMPRESSOR A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Finished 4l behind Macho Pride when fourth of 9 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 AVA GO JOE A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Ehrmann when second of 5 at 10-11fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 DICK DATCHERY Successful twice at 6f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Black Friday at 17-2 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D O'Meara.
- 8 SHOW YOURSELF Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 3-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Ava Go Joe by 1/2l. Has won twice at Beverley this season.
- 9 MUTABAAHY Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Militia when fifth of 6 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 5: HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRAHAM ROBERTS HANDICAP

Cuban Dancer Commonsensical Crown Princess

CUBAN DANCER is turned out again quickly for Mark Johnston after his win at Newmarket last week. The son of Toronado still looks well treated and can add another course success to his career tally, despite shouldering a 6lb penalty. Commonsensical was a gutsy winner at Bath last time out in a first-time visor and keeps the headgear on again here. Crown Princess and Zihaam are also not ruled out but might find this a tougher task.

- 1 CUBAN DANCER Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and soft ground. A winner at 13-2 at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Yankee Stadium by 3 1/2l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Beverley this season.
- 2 ZIHAAM Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 14l behind Hector's Here when fifth of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 3 CROWN PRINCESS Successful at 5f and 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Under Fox by 3/4l.
- 4 COMMONSENSICAL Successful twice at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. A winner at 5-1 at Bath over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Accrington Stanley by a neck. Has also won at Pontefract this season.