

COMMENT AND SELECTIONS - GOODWOOD

RACE 1: UNIBET 'YOU'RE ON' CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP

Maydanny Lucander Migration

Mark Johnston has a tremendous record in this contest and last year's winner MAYDANNY looks poised to retain his crown. The son of Dubawi quickened clear to outclass his rivals 12 months ago and it would be no surprise if he was bang there at the business end again. Lucander had plenty of excuses in the John Smith's Cup and he could mount a bold challenge sitting 1lb below his last winning mark. William Buick gets the ride on Migration and he demands the utmost respect after an encouraging reappearance outing.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BELL ROCK He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Real World when last of 30 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 2 MAJESTIC DAWN He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to heavy. Third of 9 behind Vintager beaten 1 3/4l at 18-5 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) last month.
- 3 JOHNNY DRAMA Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good and yielding - soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 22-1 at York over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Cockalorum by a head.
- 4 MAYDANNY Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on firm and good ground. Beaten 3/4l by Magical Morning when second of 13 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 VICTORY CHIME Has won nine races from 1m 2f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Johnny Drama at 40-1 when 10th of 20 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 HARROVIAN He has won three times at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Victory Chime at 13-2 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good) in April.
- 7 COCKALORUM Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten a head by Johnny Drama when second of 20 at 40-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Redcar and Musselburgh this season.
- 8 SKY DEFENDER Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 4f on firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Johnny Drama at 66-1 when 16th of 20 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 9 LUCANDER He has won four times from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 6l behind Johnny Drama at 10-1 when 11th of 20 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 10 BREATH CAUGHT He has won four times from 7f to 1m 3f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Makram at 22-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good to soft) earlier this month.

- ### RACE 2: UNIBET VINTAGE STAKES (GROUP 2)

A race that may be dominated by those who have already proven successful in this company, with the Coventry winner BERKSHIRE SHADOW tipped to edge out the July Stakes scorer Lusail. Both carry a 3lb penalty for their latest wins but still look to hold an advantage over their rivals, while the step up in trip looks unlikely to cause any issues for either runner. Austrian Theory also looks worth noting, with his lack of experience costing him when sixth in the Superlative at Newmarket last time.

1 **BERKSHIRE SHADOW** Foaled 12 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m. Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 11-1 in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Eldrickjones by 1 1/4l. Has also won at Newbury this season.

1	DUKE OF HAZZARD	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 9 behind Glorious Journey beaten 1 1/2l at 14-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Criterion Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) last month.
2	ESCOBAR	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and heavy ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Magical Morning when fourth of 13 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) earlier this month.
3	HAPPY POWER	Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 8l behind Tilsit at 14-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Summer Mile Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.

- 4 KHUZAAM He has won four times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Chil Chil at 5-2fav when eighth of 13 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Chipchase Stakes at Newcastle over 6f last month.
- 5 KINROSS He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 5-1co-fav in the Group 3 Betway John Of Gaunt Stakes at Haydock over 7f (good to soft) in May, beating Njord by 1 1/4l.
- 6 POGO Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 5l behind Palace Pier when fifth of 11 at 66-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 7 PRINCE EIJI A winner at 7f on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 14l behind Palace Pier at 50-1 when last of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 8 REAL APPEAL Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 6-1 in the Group 3 Ballycorus Stakes at Leopardstown over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Lord Of The Lodge by 1/2l.
- 9 SAFE VOYAGE Has won 13 races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav at Chester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Matthew Flinders by 2 1/2l.
- 10 SPACE BLUES Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 4l behind Extravagant Kid when 9th of 13 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Al Quoz Sprint Sponsored By Azizi Developments Group 1 Stakes at Meydan over 6f (good) in March.
- 11 TORO STRIKE He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 7l behind Kinross when sixth of 9 at 5-1co-fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Betway John Of Gaunt Stakes at Haydock over 7f (good to soft) in May.
- 12 CREATIVE FORCE Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2l behind Starman when fifth of 19 at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 July Cup Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 13 FIVETHOUSANDTOONE A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 4 behind Mutasaabeq beaten 5l at 9-4 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 14 FUNDAMENTAL Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Motakhayyel when second of 18 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.

RACE 4:AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP STAKES (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)

Stradivarius Amhran Na Bhfiann Nayef Road

All eyes will be fixated upon the star stayer STRADIVARIUS, as he aims to land a historic fifth success in this contest. The seven-year-old remains unbeaten at the course and, despite finishing fourth in the Ascot Gold Cup, could prove too classy for his rivals over this trip. He gets the vote ahead of

Amhran Na Bhfiann, who arrives on the back of a tremendous victory in the Curragh Cup. Nayef Road finished second in this last year and he could be the surprise package if allowed to dictate from the front.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AMHRAN NA BHFIANN Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 in the Group 2 Comer Group International Curragh Cup at Curragh over 1m 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Pondus by 7l.
- 2 AWAY HE GOES He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Hukum when fifth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Silver Cup Stakes at York over 1m 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 EMPEROR OF THE SUN Successful at 1m and 1m 6f on good and good - yielding ground. Finished 17l behind Subjectivist when fifth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 4 MEKONG He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on heavy ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Well beaten behind Subjectivist when 9th of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Dubai Gold Cup Sponsored By Al Tayer Motors Group 2 Stakes at Meydan over 2m (good) in March.
- 5 NAYEF ROAD Winner of five races from 7f to 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 17l behind Subjectivist when sixth of 12 at 50-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 SANTIAGO He has won three times from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Well beaten at 11-1 behind Subjectivist when seventh of 12 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 7 SERPENTINE Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good ground. Well beaten at 11-1 behind Subjectivist when eighth of 12 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 8 SIR RON PRIESTLEY Has won eight races from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 10-3 in the Group 2 Princess Of Wales's Tattersalls Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Al Aasy by a neck. Has won 3 times this season.
- 9 SPANISH MISSION Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Subjectivist beaten 6l at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 10 STRADIVARIUS Has won 17 races from 1m to 2m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Subjectivist when fourth of 12 at 5-6fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Gold Cup at Ascot over 2m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 11 TRUESHAN Winner of seven races from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Nicholas T when sixth of 20 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m last month.