

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

RACE 3: 888SPORT BRITISH EBF CONDITIONS STAKES

Spycatcher

Bahrain Pride

Eldrickjones

The Karl Burke-trained SPYCATCHER performed creditably behind some of the leading three-year-old sprinters earlier in the year and, on his first run after a break, the son of Vadamos is favoured under ideal conditions. Bahrain Pride produced a solid comeback run when runner-up at Kempton earlier this month and is respected, while the two-year-old Eldrickjones showed much more when second at Newcastle last time and should also make a bold bid.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BAHRAIN PRIDE Successful twice at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Royal Crusade when second of 6 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f earlier this month.
- 2 INVER PARK Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 4l behind Equiano Springs when fourth of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 3 SPYCATCHER A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 5l behind Blackrod at 16-1 when 14th of 17 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in July.
- 4 ZOETIC Successful twice at 5f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Garrus at 20-1fav when last of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Barriere Prix De Meautry - Group 3 at Deauville over 6f (good) in August. Having her first run for a new stable today.
- 5 ATHEBY Foaled 21 Mar. Placed twice in four starts. Beaten a short head by Ribhi when second of 6 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (soft) last month.
- 6 ELDRICKJONES Foaled 13 Apr. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Space Cowboy when second of 4 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.

RACE 4: IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF 'BOSRA SHAM' FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED)

Desert Dreamer

Benefit

Barbanera

DESERT DREAMER has been hugely consistent throughout her juvenile career, which includes placing twice in Group 2 company, and the ease in class represents a golden opportunity for Stuart Williams' filly to gain a black-type victory. Benefit is unbeaten in two starts and the filly is open to further improvement stepping up in grade, while Barbanera and Red Lacewing appeal most of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AMERICAN KESTREL Foaled 25 Mar. Half-sister to Mohawk King, won at 6f. A winner at 17-2 at Newbury over 6f (heavy) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Delorean by 1 1/4l.
- 2 BARBANERA Foaled 19 Feb. Dam won at 1m. A winner at 7-2 at York over 5f (soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Selby's Pride by 3l.
- 3 BENEFIT Foaled 8 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Successful twice at 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 15-2 at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Porsche Cavalier by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.
- 4 DESERT DREAMER Foaled 20 Mar. Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Third of 6 behind Malavath beaten 1l at 2-1fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Criterium De Maisons-Laffitte - Group 2 at Chantilly over 6f (heavy) earlier this month. Has won twice at Newmarket this season.
- 5 LOVELY MANA Foaled 15 Apr. A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Beauzon at 11-2 when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
- 6 LOVES ME LIKEAROCK Foaled 7 Apr. Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when evens fav at Wolverhampton over 5f last month, beating Rosa Mystica by 1/2l.
- 7 PENNINE HILLS Foaled 5 Apr. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Glounthaune when second of 9 at 28-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Richmond Homes Killavullan Stakes at Leopardstown over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 8 RED LACEWING Foaled 26 May. Half-sister to Silvanus, won 15 times at 5f. A winner at 7-2 at Naas over 5f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating New York City by a head.
- 9 SAFRA Foaled 19 Feb. Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-4 at Brighton over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Botanist by 4 1/2l. Has also won at Kempton this season.
- 10 SIESTA BEACH Foaled 16 Apr. A winner at 11-4 at Naas over 6f (yielding) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Knocklane Lass by 1 1/2l.
- 11 SYMPHONY PERFECT Foaled 2 Mar. A winner at 6f on firm ground. Third of 5 behind Benefit beaten 2l at 11-8fav on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 12 TAKANA Foaled 7 Feb. A winner at 4-1 at Bellewstown over 5f (good - yielding) on her latest outing last month, beating Special Power by 1/2l.

13 WAJD Foaled 31 Jan. Half-sister to Fleeting Princess, won at 5f. Won on her latest outing when 13-8fav at Yarmouth over 6f (good) last month, beating Mizzen You by 1l.

RACE 5:888SPORT WHAT'S YOUR THINKING HANDICAP

Whitehaven

Galahad Threepwood

Indianapolis

WHITEHAVEN returned to winning ways having appreciated the step up to 2m at Haydock earlier in the month and a 6lb rise isn't likely to stop the four-year-old from backing that performance up. Galahad Threepwood ran a lot better when third at Salisbury last time and he is likely to be in the mix along with Indianapolis and Royaume Uni, with the pair having been closely matched in an Ascot handicap at the start of the month.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 WHITEHAVEN Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 2m on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Won on his latest outing when evens fav at Haydock over 2m (soft) earlier this month, beating Haveyoumissedme by 4 1/2l.

2 ROYAUME UNI Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle and a NH flat race (latest NH win was earlier this month). Finished 7l behind Rajinsky when fifth of 9 at 15-2 on his latest flat outing at Ascot over 2m (good to soft) earlier this month.

3 SOLO SAXOPHONE He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy; has also won four hurdles. Finished 12l behind Gumball when sixth of 10 at 18-1 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good to soft) earlier this month.

4 GALAHAD THREEPWOOD Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Cemhaan beaten 2 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 6f (soft) last month.

5 INDIANAPOLIS He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good and heavy ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 7l behind Rajinsky when fourth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 2m (good to soft) earlier this month.

6 ERNESTO Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 6f on good ground, but last win was over two years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in June). Finished 14l behind Turnpike Trip when fourth of 9 at 50-1 on his latest outing here over 2m 2f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 6:888SPORT HANDICAP

Moving Light

Fireworks

Neptune Seas

MOVING LIGHT lost his unbeaten record at Wolverhampton last October, finishing fourth on that occasion, and the four-year-old warrants the utmost respect on his return from over a year off the track. Fireworks may benefit from stepping up in trip with first-time cheekpieces applied following his fourth here last month, while Neptune Seas can be forgiven his latest effort on handicap debut at Epsom.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 SOTO SIZZLER He has won three times at 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 9l behind King Of Clubs when fifth of 11 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) in August.

2 MOVING LIGHT Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Here And Now when fourth of 6 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f in October last year.

3 FURTHER MEASURE Successful twice at 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Diamil when fifth of 19 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

4 CROESO CYMRAEG Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Bascule at 28-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month.

5 KATTANI Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good - yielding and soft ground. A winner at 15-2 at Nottingham over 1m 2f (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Moktasaab by 3/4l.

6 FIREWORKS A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Turntable when fourth of 8 at 6-4fav on his latest outing here over 1m 1f (good to firm) last month.

7 BAD COMPANY Winner of five races at 1m 2f on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 4 1/2l behind Kattani when fifth of 11 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.

8 NEPTUNE SEAS A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Finished 8l behind Larado when fifth of 8 at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) last month.

9 SARVAN A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 17l behind Going Gone at 6-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) last month.

10 WAR LEADER Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Spring Glow beaten 5l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month. Has won at Chelmsford City and Yarmouth this season.