RACE 1: CORAL KINCSEM HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO ONLY)

SISYPHEAN - MIDNIGHT GUN - BLAKE

Race Preview: A wind procedure in late April appeared to unlock significant improvement in SISYPHEAN as he scored in emphatic fashion at York last month. Although the handicapper has reacted with a 10lb hike in the ratings, Kevin Ryan's colt looks capable of more and a double could be on the cards. The hat-trick seeking Midnight Gun is also high on the shortlist and he isn't taken lightly on his stable debut. Fellow progressive rivals Blake and Aragon Castle demand closer inspection too.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | SON | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 9l behind Haatem at 100-1 when 13th of 19 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) in June. |
| 2 | ARABIC LEGEND | A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Beaten 6l behind First Conquest at 10-1 when 9th of 13 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month. |
| 3 | MORTLAKE | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Crown Estate beaten 4l at 15-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) in June. |
| 4 | MIDNIGHT GUN | Successful twice at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-15fav at Newmarket over 1m (good) in June, beating Mythical Guest by 1/2l. Has also won at Nottingham this season. Having his first run for a new stable today. |
| 5 | WATCHA MATEY | He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind First Conquest when sixth of 13 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month. Has won at Musselburgh and Newmarket this season. |
| 6 | ARAGON CASTLE | Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month, beating James McHenry by 2 1/4l. |
| 7 | PER CONTRA | He has won three times from 7f to 1m 4f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Primo Lara at 9-2 when last of 7 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good to soft) in May. |
| 8 | SISYPHEAN | Successful twice at 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 9-4 at York over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Keep Warm by 5l. Has also won at Newcastle this season. |
| 9 | PALACE GREEN | A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Hand Of God when sixth of 12 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) in June. |
| 10 | BLAKE | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on soft ground. A winner at 3-1 at Sandown over 1m 2f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Midnight Rumble by 1 3/4l. Has won twice at Sandown this season. |
| 11 | APPROVAL | A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 12l behind Hand Of God at 6-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) in June. |
| 12 | INTO BATTLE | Successful twice at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Prince Eric beaten 1 1/4l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 1f (good to firm) in June. |

| 13 | AVIEMORE | A winner at 5-1 at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Empire Of Light by a neck. |
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A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Prince Eric at 6-1 when

last of 7 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 1f (good to firm) in June.

RACE 2: MARKEL RICHMOND STAKES (GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (2YO ONLY)

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THE STRIKIN VIKING - TROPICAL STORM - APARAJEO

Race Preview: Tropical Storm arrives on the back of a fine second in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Andrew Balding-trained colt is a potential improver upped in distance. However, stable debutant THE STRIKIN VIKING makes slightly more appeal having posted a close-up second in the Group 2 Railway Stakes at the Curragh in late June and that form rates a touch stronger. The unexposed Aparajeo is also noted after last month's debut victory at Windsor.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 1 | APARAJEO | Foaled 22 Feb. Half-brother to Kodi Red, won three times at 5f and 6f. A winner at 6-1 at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Bold Impact by 1/2l. |
| 2 | BIG CYRIL | Foaled 16 Feb. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Yah Mo Be There beaten 1 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 6f (good) last month. |
| 3 | BILLBOARD STAR | Foaled 20 Apr. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1 3/4l by Whistlejacket when second of 6 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Kingdom Of Bahrain July Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 4 | BLACK FORZA | Foaled 9 Feb. Half-brother to Ocean Honey, won at 5f. A winner at 6-1 at Fairyhouse over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Rudi's Apple by 1 1/4l. |
| 5 | INTRUSIVELY | Foaled 31 Jan. Placed in all three of his starts. Beaten 1/2l by Stratusnine when second of 6 at 2-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month. |
| 6 | KING OF BEARS | Foaled 22 Feb. Dam unraced. A winner at 3-1 at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Jet Packer by 1 1/4l. |
| 7 | THE STRIKIN VIKING | Foaled 14 Jan. Half-brother to Chorlton Lane, won at 7f. A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 1/2l by Henri Matisse when second of 5 at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 GAIN Railway Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good - yielding) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today. |
| 8 | THE WACO KID | Foaled 18 Jan. Dam unraced. A winner at 16-5 at Newbury over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Boxtel by 2 1/4l. |
| 9 | TROPICAL STORM | Foaled 5 Feb. Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1I by Shareholder when second of 13 at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) in June. |

RACE 3: JOHN PEARCE RACING GORDON STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY)

JAN BRUEGHEL - SAYEDATY SADATY - BELLUM JUSTUM

Race Preview: Despite reservations about softer ground conditions, JAN BRUEGHEL displayed a willing attitude when completing a double in the shadows of the post at the Curragh in late June. The Galileo colt must shoulder a 3lb penalty for that Group 3 victory, but he should appreciate the extra two furlongs here and is fancied to land this contest en route to a tilt at the St Leger next month. The David Simcock-trained Sayedaty Sadaty arrives on the back of a respectable fifth in the Derby and he may put up the most resistance to the selection, ahead of Bellum Justum.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|-----------------|---|
| 1 | JAN BRUEGHEL | Successful twice at 1m 2f on good and yielding - soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav in the Group 3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai International Stakes at Curragh over 1m 2f (yielding - soft) in June, beating Trustyourinstinct by a neck. |
| 2 | ALIGN THE STARS | Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 7-1 at Haydock over 1m 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Too Bossy For Us by 1 1/2l. Has also won at Thirsk this season. |
| 3 | BELLUM JUSTUM | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 12 behind Jayarebe beaten 2 1/2l at 10-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Hampton Court Stakes at Ascot over 1m 2f (good to firm) in June. |
| 4 | MEYDAAN | Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Illinois when fourth of 11 at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Queen's Vase at Ascot over 1m 6f (good to firm) in June. |
| 5 | SAYEDATY SADATY | A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind City Of Troy when fifth of 16 at 50-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to soft) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A M Balding. |

RACE 4: QATAR NASSAU STAKES (FILLIES' AND MARES' GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS)

ELMALKA - OPERA SINGER - EMILY UPJOHN

Race Preview: A runner-up over a mile in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot, Opera Singer has yet to fulfil last year's potential. This extra distance will likely bring improvement, but the same comment also applies to Coronation Stakes fourth ELMALKA. Roger Varian's filly produced a late surge to land the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in May and will relish this extra test of stamina. Emily Upjohn will appreciate the faster ground having gone desperately close in the Pretty Polly at the Curragh, while Sparkling Plenty swept past the opposition at Chantilly to win the French Oaks in good style and is not out of place in this company.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|--------------|---|
| 1 | DOHA | Successful twice at 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 3/4l by Caernarfon when second of 8 at 5-4fav on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (soft) last month. |
| 2 | EMILY UPJOHN | Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Bluestocking when second of 8 at 3-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Cairn Community Games Pretty Polly Stakes at Curragh over 1m 2f (yielding - soft) in June. |
| 3 | LADY BOBA | Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on soft and heavy ground. Third of 8 behind Queen Of The Pride beaten 3 1/2l at 4-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock over 1m 4f (good) last month. |
| 4 | LUMIERE ROCK | Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good - yielding and soft ground. Finished 7l behind Bluestocking when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Cairn Community Games Pretty Polly Stakes at Curragh over 1m 2f (yielding - soft) in June. |
| 5 | NOVUS | She has won four times from 6f to 1m 2f on soft ground. Finished 12l behind Queen Of The Pride when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock over 1m 4f (good) last month. |
| 6 | STAY ALERT | She has won four times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 11l behind Bluestocking when fifth of 8 at 17-2 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Cairn Community Games Pretty Polly Stakes at Curragh over 1m 2f (yielding - soft) in June. |

| 7 | ELMALKA | Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Porta Fortuna when fourth of 9 at 7-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Coronation Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) in June. |
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| 8 | OPERA SINGER | She has won three times at 1m on ground varying from good to yielding - soft. Beaten 1I by Porta Fortuna when second of 9 at 10-3 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Coronation Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) in June. |
| 9 | SEE THE FIRE | A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 8l behind City Of Troy when fourth of 6 at 28-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown over 1m 2f (soft) last month. |
| 10 | SPARKLING PLENTY | Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 12-1 in the Group 1 Prix de Diane Longines - Fillies Group 1 at Chantilly over 1m 2f (good to soft) on her latest outing in June, beating Survie by a head. |

RACE 5: JAEGER-LECOULTRE NURSERY (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY)

EL BURHAN - KING OF ANGELS - FEARLESS FREDDY

Race Preview: EL BURHAN has proven form over today's distance having defied a penalty to land the odds at Beverley with the minimum of fuss. He can land a nursery before moving on to better things later in the season. King Of Angels was an impressive winner over 7f at Doncaster and commands plenty of respect on his handicap debut, as does Fearless Freddy, who easily beat a subsequent winner when successful at Leicester. Dukes Of Haather has been raised 6lb for winning a nursery at Chester, while Brighton Boy and Mr Chaplin are both worth noting stepping up from 6f.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|-----------------|---|
| 1 | EL BURHAN | Foaled 14 Mar. Successful twice at 7f on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav at Beverley over 7f (good) last month, beating Footwork by 7l. Has also won at Yarmouth this season. |
| 2 | MR CHAPLIN | Foaled 1 Mar. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Rashabar at 28-1 when 16th of 22 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) in June. |
| 3 | FRED ON FIRE | Foaled 15 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind King's Call beaten 1 1/4l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month. |
| 4 | KING OF ANGELS | Foaled 17 Mar. A winner at 6-1 at Doncaster over 7f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Grecian Legacy by 3 1/2l. |
| 5 | BRIGHTON BOY | Foaled 14 Feb. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Chester over 6f (good to soft) last month, beating Qaseem by 3 1/2l. |
| 6 | DEFENCE MISSILE | Foaled 25 Apr. Placed twice in three starts. Third of 13 behind Royal Playwright beaten 3 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good) last month. |
| 7 | ORIGINAL OUTLAW | Foaled 14 Mar. Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 3l by Royal Playwright when second of 13 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good) last month. |
| 8 | JET PACKER | Foaled 12 Apr. Placed once in three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Attack when fourth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) last month. |

| 9 | SUBSTITUTE | Foaled 7 Apr. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 12l behind Fairy Godmother at 50-1 when 10th of 16 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Albany Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) in June. |
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| 10 | FEARLESS FREDDY | Foaled 15 Apr. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) in June, beating Timefall by 2 3/4l. |
| 11 | CRACKING MAN | Foaled 8 Apr. Placed once in three starts. Beaten 6l behind Mr Lightside at 5-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) last month. |
| 12 | SUNSHINE STATE | Foaled 13 Mar. Half-sister to Echo Beach, won twice at 7f and 1m. A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Celandine at 16-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in June. |
| 13 | DUKES OF HAATHER | Foaled 21 Mar. A winner at 11-2 at Chester over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Moon Sniper by 1 1/4l. |
| 14 | GOLD MEDALLIST | Foaled 7 Apr. Placed once in four starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Regal Gem when fourth of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good) last month. |
| 15 | VEYDARI | Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in three starts. Third of 9 behind Hallasan beaten 5l at 9-4 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 16 | GLITTER CODE | Foaled 22 Apr. Placed once in three starts. Third of 10 behind Naina beaten 4l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (soft) last month. |
| 17 | KON'NICHIWA | Foaled 5 Mar. Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 7l behind Anno Domini at 125-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) last month. |

RACE 6: BUCCELLATI HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO ONLY)

KENDALL ROY - GRANDLAD - CLOUD KING

Race Preview: Ryan Moore's presence on KENDALL ROY takes the eye in a typically-open sprint. The Irish challenger showed plenty of dash to win a competitive contest over the minimum trip at Cork last week and he is taken to defy a penalty. Grandlad beat Enchanting easily enough over course and distance in June and can have a say in proceedings, while Haydock winner Cloud King is another to consider despite a 7lb rise. Noel Fox beat subsequent winner Mc Loven when successful on fast ground at Lingfield on her handicap debut and is not out of this either.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|--------------------|---|
| 1 | UNBREAK MY HEART | A winner at 5f on firm ground. Beaten 6l behind Makarova at 25-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Coral Charge at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month. |
| 2 | GOT TO LOVE A GREY | She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 8l behind Pilgrim at 50-1 when 20th of 28 on her latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) in June. |
| 3 | TOCA MADERA | A winner at 6f on firm ground. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Fair Wind when last of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good) last month. |

| 4 | SHAGRAAN | Dream when fourth of 8 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month. |
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| 5 | WE NEVER STOP | Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. A winner at 10-3 at Redcar over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating Nazron by 3l. |
| 6 | KENDALL ROY | Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Cork over 5f (good) last month, beating So Majestic by 1 1/4l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season. |
| 7 | GRANDLAD | He has won three times at 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Starlust when sixth of 7 at 16-1 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to soft) last month. Has won 3 times this season. |
| 8 | DORNEY LAKE | Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Sergeant Wilko at 4-1fav when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to soft) last month. Has won at Lingfield and Yarmouth this season. |
| 9 | CHIEF MANKATO | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 22-1 behind James's Delight when 16th of 17 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good to soft) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charles Hills. |
| 10 | ENCHANTING | Successful twice at 5f on good to soft and heavy ground. Beaten 3l by Grandlad when second of 4 at 7-4fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) in June. |
| 11 | CLOUD KING | Successful twice at 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 17-2 at Haydock over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Vince L'Amour by 1 3/4l. Has also won at Southwell this season. |
| 12 | BATAL ZABEEL | Successful at 5f and 6f on good and soft ground. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Alfa Kellenic at 17-2 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month. |
| 13 | MC LOVEN | He has won three times at 5f on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-1 at Lingfield over 5f (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Nazron by 1 1/4l. |
| 14 | NOEL FOX | Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 1-2fav at Lingfield over 5f (good to firm) in June, beating Mc Loven by a short head. Has also won at Salisbury this season. |
| 15 | MAKE IT EASY | A winner at 5f on good ground. Third of 14 behind Duran beaten 3 1/2l at 7-1 on her latest outing at York over 5f (good to firm) last month. |
| 16 | KISS AND RUN | Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Third of 5 behind Mc Loven beaten 3l at 9-4 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f (soft) last month. |

A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 1/2l behind Amazonian

RACE 7: TATLER BRITISH EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY)

DREAMY - GHAIYYA - FRENCH HAVEN

Race Preview: Aidan O'Brien won this contest with Rhododendron in 2016 before she went on to land a trio of Group 1 victories and the Ballydoyle maestro saddles a well-bred type in the shape of DREAMY. Out of a Yorkshire Oaks heroine who proved to be smart as a juvenile, she may well be another useful filly following on from the likes of Fairy Godmother and Bedtime Story. Ghaiyya, who is related to Gold Cup hero Subjectivist, and French Haven, a half-sister to Pakistan Star, are a pair of Charlie Johnston newcomers who warrant respect, along with Stellenbosch, whose two runs to date offered a fair amount of promise.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
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| 1 | AMICA | Foaled 12 Feb. Half-sister to Volcanology, won at 1m. Beaten 15l behind Desert Flower at 10-1 when seventh of 10 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month. |
| 2 | ARABIAN LEOPARD | Foaled 18 Mar. Dam won at 5f. |
| 3 | BELA SONATA | Foaled 27 Mar. Half-sister to Plumette, won five times between 6f and 1m 1f. |
| 4 | BOUVIER | Foaled 26 Mar. Full sister to Amerigo Vespucci, won at 1m. Third of 12 behind Glamis Road beaten 1 1/4l at 16-1 on her racecourse debut at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) in June. |
| 5 | DREAMY | Foaled 25 Apr. Half-sister to New World Tapestry, won at 7f. |
| 6 | FRENCH HAVEN | Foaled 29 Jan. Dam won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 4f. |
| 7 | GHAIYYA | Foaled 24 Apr. Half-sister to Sir Ron Priestley, won eight times at 1m 4f and 1m 6f including two Group 2 races. |
| 8 | MYTHICAL BIRD | Foaled 3 Mar. Half-sister to Arthur's Angel, won twice at 7f and 1m 2f. |
| 9 | ROMANTIC SPIRIT | Foaled 29 Jan. Dam won at 1m. |
| 10 | SOFIA THE FIRST | Foaled 19 Jan. Half-sister to Global Asset, won at 1m. |
| 11 | STELLENBOSCH | Foaled 6 Mar. Half-sister to Mother Nature, won at 1m 3f. Placed in both starts. Third of 10 behind Miss Tonnerre beaten 2 1/4l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month. |
| 12 | TAP DANCER | Foaled 13 Mar. Half-sister to Burguillos, won five times at 1m and 1m 2f. Finished 5l behind Royal Playwright when fifth of 13 at 66-1 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 7f (good) last month. |
| 13 | TUNDRA ROSE | Foaled 28 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |

RACE 8: HKJC WORLD POOL HANDICAP (CLASS 3) (3YO ONLY)

TREASURE TIME - QIRAT - MOUNT TEIDE

Race Preview: TREASURE TIME produced a career-best when just touched off at the July meeting on his first attempt over a mile and with the likelihood of more to come, William Haggas' gelding is taken to handle a 6lb rise from the handicapper. Qirat finished fifth in the aforementioned contest and has to enter calculations based on his victory here in May off a 4lb lower mark. Others for the shortlist include Mount Teide and handicap debutant Westridge.

| NO. | HORSE NAME | RACE COMMENT |
|-----|-----------------|--|
| 1 | QIRAT | Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind First Conquest when fifth of 13 at 7-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month. |
| 2 | CERULEAN BAY | He has won three times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 5-2fav at Haydock over 7f (soft) last month, beating Vicario by 2l. |
| 3 | LOCAL HERO | Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Make Me King when sixth of 11 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in June. |
| 4 | MOUNT TEIDE | A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Third of 9 behind Spanish Blaze beaten 2l at 6-5fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good to soft) in June. |
| 5 | WESTRIDGE | A winner at 6-1 at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating Roi De France by a short head. |
| 6 | EBT'S GUARD | A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Zain Blue beaten 2 1/4l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 7 | APIARIST | A winner at 7f on soft ground. Finished 4l behind Zain Blue when fourth of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 8 | JUNGLE MAC | Successful at 6f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 3-1jt-fav at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Red Hat Eagle by 3/4l. Has also won at Chelmsford City this season. |
| 9 | TREASURE TIME | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten a neck by First Conquest when second of 13 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month. |
| 10 | SPANISH BLAZE | He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Swindon when second of 5 at 13-8fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (soft) last month. |
| 11 | THE ICE PHOENIX | Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Sterling Knight at 5-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 12 | NATIVE KING | A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Transitioning when fourth of 7 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 13 | DILIGENT RESDEV | Successful at 6f and 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Telemark when fifth of 10 at 9-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (good to soft) in June. |

| 14 | ROCKSTAR ICON | A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Key To Cotai when fifth of 19 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) in May. |
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| 15 | SIR GABRIAL | Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-2 at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating How's The Guvnor by 7l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success. |
| 16 | GOLDEN PHARAOH | Successful at 5f and 7f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Sisyphean when fifth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to soft) last month. |
| 17 | BILL'S BAAR | A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten a nose by Finn Ironside when second of 14 at 10-3fav on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month. |
| 18 | GREAT CHIEFTAIN | A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten a neck by Cabinet Of Clowns when second of 11 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) last month. |
| 19 | VERSATILE | Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 9l behind Master Of The Hunt at 9-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (good) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mrs J Harrington in Ireland. |
| 20 | DIDDY MAN | Successful at 7f and 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Von Baer at 20-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) last month. Has won at Doncaster and Newcastle this season. |