

## COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - NEWMARKET

### RACE 1: BET365 HANDICAP

**Pen Portrait**                      **Almarada Prince**                      **Gamekeeper**

Almarada Prince makes his handicap debut after securing a hat-trick in maiden/novice events last year and it will be interesting to see how he fares on his return to action. However, preference is for PEN PORTRAIT, who finished over a length behind the former on his debut at Thirsk, but he is 7lb better off and has also been gelded during his winter break. Simon & Ed Crisford's charge can improve past his opponent to reverse that form, while Gamekeeper and Irish Nectar are just two others to keep an eye on.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

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| 1  | DAPPER VALLEY   | A winner at 5f on soft ground. Third of 12 behind Serried Ranks beaten 1 3/4l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good to soft) in August last year.                                |
| 2  | ALMARADA PRINCE | He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Chelmsford City over 6f on his latest outing in October last year, beating Bella Bisbee by a neck. |
| 3  | BLUE PRINCE     | He has won three times at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Fire Demon beaten 2 1/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.                     |
| 4  | CITY HOUSE      | Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav at Kempton over 6f in October last year, beating All Agleam by 5l.   |
| 5  | WOODHAY WONDER  | She has won three times at 6f on good to firm ground. A winner at 5-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on her latest outing in October last year, beating Commander Crouch by 4l.     |
| 6  | IRISH NECTAR    | Successful twice at 5f on soft ground. A winner at 4-1 at York over 5f (soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Curious Rover by 1 1/4l.   |
| 7  | CHIEF MANKATO   | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Woodhay Wonder when 14th of 15 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) in August last year.                    |
| 8  | GAMEKEEPER      | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Imperial Guard beaten 1 3/4l at 5-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.  |
| 9  | PEN PORTRAIT    | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 1 3/4l by Moswaat when second of 9 at 13-8 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (soft) in October last year.  |
| 10 | LOVE BILLY BOY  | A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Dragon Leader at 22-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good) in October last year.                              |

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| 11 | PILGRIM     | Won on his latest outing when 15-8fav at York over 6f (soft) in October last year, beating Elegant Call by 1 1/2l.   |
| 12 | RUN BOY RUN | Won on his latest outing when 1-2fav at Newcastle over 6f last month, beating Grandlad by a neck.  |
| 13 | MASHADI     | Placed in five of seven starts. Beaten a head by Celtic Warrior when second of 12 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.                  |
| 14 | CAJETAN     | Won on his latest outing when 5-6fav at Newcastle over 6f last month, beating Moon Man by 3/4l.  |
| 15 | INGLEBY IVY | A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 10l behind Purosangue at 10-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at York over 6f (soft) in October last year.                |
| 16 | NORTH VIEW  | Won on his latest outing when 1-4fav at Bath over 6f (good to firm) in September last year, beating Acer by 1 3/4l.  |
| 17 | TREFOR      | A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 11l behind Mayo Neighs when sixth of 10 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (soft) in September last year. |

#### **RACE 2: BET365 WOOD DITTON MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)**

**Lead Artist      Earl Of Rochester      First Conquest**

As usual, there are plenty of appealing pedigrees on show in this contest and the market could tell us what to expect, so only a tentative vote goes to LEAD ARTIST. The Dubawi colt comes from an imperious Juddmonte family and his Group 2-winning dam made the frame at the highest level. His stablemate Earl Of Rochester, another son of Dubawi, may improve as he steps up in distance but would be interesting if the market speaks in his favour over the selection. Of the remainder, First Conquest and 300,000-euro purchase Padesha make the most appeal.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

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| 1 | ALROBE            | Full brother to Parting Glass, won twice at 5f and 7f.             |
| 2 | A MAJOR PAYNE     | Half-brother to Jupiter Road, won four times between 7f and 1m 2f. |
| 3 | CAVALRY CALL      | Half-brother to Album, won twice at 6f.                            |
| 4 | EARL OF ROCHESTER | Dam won three times between 1m and 1m 4f including a Group 2 race. |
| 5 | FIRST CONQUEST    | Full brother to Key Victory, won three times between 7f and 1m 2f. |
| 6 | GILDED WATER      | Half-brother to Evening Sun, won four times at 7f and 1m.          |
| 7 | LEAD ARTIST       | Dam won three times at 7f and 1m including a Group 2 race.         |

8	PADESHA	Half-brother to Sparkling Beauty, won at 7f.
9	PIPES AND DRUMS	Half-brother to Gold Town, won twice between 5f and 1m including a Group 3 race.
10	SANAT	Half-brother to Almaty Star, won at 5f.
11	TIME TO RULE	Full brother to Crypto Force, won twice at 7f and 1m including a Group 2 race.
12	DANCING AWAY	Full sister to Kenway, won four times between 6f and 1m 1f including a Group 3 race.
13	LOVEMEFORAREASON	Half-sister to Asiaaf, won at 1m 2f.

### **RACE 3: CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT STAKES (GROUP 3)**

#### **Marshman      Garrus      Shouldvebeenaring**

Garrus pipped Commanche Falls by a head in last year's renewal and he could beat his reopposing rival once again under Ryan Moore, with the return to this venue possibly a key factor. However, he might come out second best to MARSHMAN, who offered encouragement when second in a first-time tongue-tie on his return to the fray in the Cammidge Trophy and a hood now goes on too, which looks a good move considering how keen he was at Doncaster. Shouldvebeenaring holds an obvious chance too.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

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| 1 | COMMANCHE FALLS | Has won 12 races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten a short head by Annaf when second of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 John Guest Racing Bengough Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good) in October last year.                                   |
| 2 | GARRUS          | Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Annaf at 9-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing in the Group 3 John Guest Racing Bengough Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good) in October last year. |
| 3 | MARSHMAN        | He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten a neck by Montassib when second of 7 at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) last month.  |
| 4 | MILL STREAM     | He has won three times at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 9l behind Art Power at 15-2 when eighth of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year.                          |
| 5 | MITBAAHY        | Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 10-1 at Chester over 6f (soft) on his latest outing in August last year, beating Fast Response by 1l. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Roger Varian.             |

- 6 POPMASTER Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Atrium when second of 17 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) in October last year.
- 7 RUN TO FREEDOM Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Art Power when fifth of 15 at 25-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 8 SAINT LAWRENCE He has won three times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 16l behind Art Power at 18-1 when last of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 9 SHOULDVEBEENARING Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Nine Tenths beaten 2l at 9-4 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.
- 10 SPYCATCHER Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 15 behind Art Power beaten 2 1/4l at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 11 STREETS OF GOLD Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 3l behind Lezoo when fifth of 9 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) in August last year.
- 12 TIBER FLOW Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Equality beaten 2 1/4l at 6-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Coral Charge at Sandown over 5f (good) in July last year.
- 13 WASHINGTON HEIGHTS Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 2-1fav at Bro Park over 6f (good) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Hotline Bling by 5l.
- 14 MAKAROVA She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 7l behind Art Power when sixth of 15 at 66-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot over 6f (soft) in October last year.

#### **RACE 4: BET365 CRAVEN STAKES (GROUP 3)**

**Native Approach      Alcantor      Eben Shaddad**

Having sent out three of the last five winners of this early-season highlight, Charlie Appleby can strike again if NATIVE APPROACH continues to flourish. The son of Too Darn Hot showed marked improvement from his debut second when stylishly scoring at Kempton in February and could be difficult to overhaul if switching to turf prompts an even sharper turn of foot. Criterium International runner-up Alcantor is feared most, although Eben Shaddad's third in the Dewhurst is persuasive and the Gosdens' colt is respected, despite being hooded for his first try over a mile.



- 5 PAINITE Placed in both starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Pink Satin when second of 11 at 7-4fav on her latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good) in June last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Richard Hannon.
- 6 ROLICA Third of 6 behind Our Golden One beaten 3l at 3-1fav on her racecourse debut at Nottingham over 1m (heavy) in October last year.
- 7 TWO B TANNED Half-sister to Dubawi Dancer, won four times over the flat between 1m and 1m 2f and over hurdles at 2m. Finished 9l behind Rascal Recknell when sixth of 7 at 40-1 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f in February.
- 8 VICARIO Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 1/2l by Eleftheria when second of 10 at 7-4fav on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
- 9 YELLOW LEMONS Beaten 10l behind Christian David at 20-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f in October last year.

#### **RACE 6: BET365 EBF 'CONFINED' NOVICE STAKES (GGB RACE)**

**Meydaan      Endless Victory      Salamanca**

Charlie Appleby boasts a typically strong hand with Wolverhampton winners Endless Victory and Kalidasa, but it is MEYDAAN who shades preference. The Crisfords' son of Frankel, who holds a Derby entry, won in taking fashion at Newcastle on his racecourse bow and he can confirm that initial promise en route to bigger targets. Salamanca receives 7lb from the penalised trio and occupied the runner-up berth at Nottingham so should not be underestimated.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

- 1 ENDLESS VICTORY Full brother to Cross Counter, won four times between 1m 1f and 2m including a Group 1 race. A winner at 7-4 at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f on his latest outing in February, beating Ancient Myth by 5l.
- 2 KALIDASA Dam won four times at 1m and 1m 2f including a Group 3 race. Won on his latest outing when 1-3fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in January, beating Alvesta by 1 1/2l.
- 3 MEYDAAN A winner at 2-1 at Newcastle over 1m 2f on his latest outing in November last year, beating Mr Hampstead by 1 3/4l.
- 4 HIGH ORDER Beaten 1 1/4l by Imperial Sovereign when second of 6 at 7-4 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 1m in December last year.
- 5 LIAM SWAGGER Half-brother to Father Of Jazz, won three times in all weather flat races at 1m 1f and 1m 2f and three times over hurdles at 2m. Finished 2l behind Suspicion when last of 5 at 22-1 on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 6 PRINCE IAGO Dam won twice at 1m 2f and 1m 4f.

7 SALAMANCA Beaten 1 3/4l by Poniros when second of 7 at 9-4 on his racecourse debut at Nottingham over 1m (heavy) in October last year.

#### **RACE 7: CONSIGN WITH THE NATIONAL STUD HANDICAP**

**Poet Master Persuasion Suviana**

POET MASTER got back on track with a decisive success at Doncaster back in September and although 8lb higher, the unexposed son of Lope De Vega might have more in his locker. Persuasion had excuses at the same meeting on Town Moor last time out and makes appeal back on a sounder surface. It will be interesting to see what the market makes of Suviana, a three-time winner in France, while Northern Express, who is admirably consistent in these types of contests, is noted too.

#### **NO. HORSE NAME**

1 BIGGLES Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Atrium at 10-1 when 16th of 17 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.

2 NORTHERN EXPRESS Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1 1/4l by Hafeet Alain when second of 12 at 9-1 on his latest outing at York over 1m (soft) in October last year.

3 CARRYTHEONE He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and yielding ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3l behind Broadhurst when sixth of 17 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Leopardstown over 7f (good) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.

4 POET MASTER He has won three times at 7f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 9-2 at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Zouky by 2 3/4l.

5 MISTY GREY Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Fivethousandtoone when second of 14 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.

6 GORAK He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Significantly at 50-1 when 19th of 24 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good to soft) in September last year.

7 PERCY'S LAD Winner of five races at 1m on good to firm and good ground. Third of 11 behind Abduction beaten 2l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in October last year.

8 SUVIANA She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 15-2 at Deauville over 7f (soft) on her latest outing in August last year, beating Sous La Neige by a neck.

- 9        CATCH THE PADDY                      He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Choisy when sixth of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in November last year.
- 10       HAVANA BLUE                              Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Beaten 16l behind Quinault at 18-1 when last of 14 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with C G Cox.
- 11       FARHH TO SHY                              Winner of six races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 18-1 behind Mr Professor when 14th of 20 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) last month.
- 12       PERSUASION                                  He has won three times at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 13l behind Baradar at 10-3jt-fav when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) in September last year.
- 13       PEARLE D'OR                                  He has won three times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Third of 17 behind Atrium beaten 1 1/2l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) in October last year.
- 14       LOVE DE VEGA                                Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Billy Mill at 6-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
- 15       SECURITY CODE                                A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 9l behind Outbreak at 2-1fav when last of 8 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m in February last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with John & Thady Gosden.

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### RACE 2: BEST ODDS GUARANTEED AT BET365 HANDICAP

**Con Te Partiro                      Salamanca Lad                      Subaltern**

CON TE PARTIRO completed his hat-trick with any amount in hand at Wolverhampton eight days ago and Richard Spencer's charge, who is 2lb well-in under a 6lb penalty, should be a tough nut to crack once again. Salamanca Lad shaped with promise on his seasonal return/stable debut when fourth at Southwell and he might be best placed to take advantage should the selection underperform, while Subaltern heads the remainder.

#### NO.    HORSE NAME

- 1        SALAMANCA LAD                              A winner at 6f. Finished 1 1/2l behind Eccentric when fourth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 2        DOUBLETALK                                  A winner at 7f. Well beaten at 20-1 behind Cross The Tracks when last of 8 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.





when scoring comfortably over 2m here 12 days ago and he shades the vote, with the promise of more to come back at this trip.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

1 KITTY FOYLE A winner at 11-4 at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Theonlywayiswessex by a neck. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.

2 FOX FLAME She has won four times from 1m 3f to 1m 5f on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 5l behind Merrijig at 9-1 when 9th of 16 on her latest outing here over 1m 6f last month.

3 GREEK GIANT He has won three times from 1m 4f to 2m including 2 wins on polytrack. A winner at 5-1 here over 2m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Legacy Power by 5l.

4 STAGE SHOW Placed in three of 11 starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Hill Station when second of 10 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f earlier this month.

5 GOLDEN DOVE Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f including a win on polytrack. Finished 4l behind Ciara Pearl when fourth of 10 at 18-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f earlier this month.

6 CHAMPAGNE CITY Winner of five races from 7f to 2m 2f. Finished 13l behind Greek Giant when sixth of 7 at 22-1 on his latest outing here over 2m earlier this month.

7 LAWMANS BLIS He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f including 3 wins on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Kitty Foyle beaten 1 3/4l at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f earlier this month. Has won twice at Wolverhampton this season.

8 SMOKEY MALONE Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 6f including 4 wins on the all-weather (1 FB, 1 PO). Finished 6l behind Tamaris when fifth of 12 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m earlier this month.

9 THE KNOT IS TIED He has won four times from 1m 6f to 2m, but last win was over five years ago. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Clear White Light when last of 11 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (heavy) earlier this month.

**RACE 5:6 HORSES CHALLENGE AT BET365 HANDICAP**

**Harb Daytona Lady Sir Rodneyredblood**

Daytona Lady and Sir Rodneyredblood, who dead-heated over this C&D back in December, enter the reckoning, with the former marginally preferred given she has won off 4lb higher in the past. However, dual C&D winner HARB has to be of interest on his first run in a class 6 and he can make the most of the ease in grade. Araifjan has a fine record at this venue and has each-way claims at least.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 HARB He has won four times from 5f to 6f including 3 wins on polytrack. Finished 5l behind Epic Express when fifth of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
- 2 DAYTONA LADY She has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (2 PO). Beaten 5l behind Secret Road at 16-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
- 3 AGOSTINO A winner at 6f on polytrack. Beaten 5l behind Stone Of Destiny at 9-2 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f in December last year.
- 4 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD Has won 14 races from 5f to 6f including 13 wins on the all-weather (1 FB, 12 PO). Finished 7l behind Buraback when sixth of 8 at 7-1 on his latest outing here over 5f earlier this month.
- 5 MOKAATIL Has won ten races from 5f to 6f including 2 wins on the all-weather (1 PO). Beaten 5l behind Powdering at 3-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
- 6 KESSAAR POWER Successful twice at 6f including a win on polytrack. Third of 10 behind Mickey Mongoose beaten 6l at 28-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 7 ARAIFJAN Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f including 6 wins on the all-weather (4 PO). Beaten 8l behind Buraback at 12-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f last month.
- 8 ANIFICAS BEAUTY She has won three times from 6f to 7f on polytrack. Beaten 8l behind Glamorous Express at 50-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
- 9 COLORS OF FREEDOM She has won four times from 5f to 6f on the all-weather (1 PO). Finished 13l behind Fortunate Star when fifth of 7 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (soft) in May last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Archie Watson.
- 10 TOP BUTTON Yet to place in nine starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind H Key Lails when sixth of 7 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 1m in February. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Jack Jones.