

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - PONTEFRACT

RACE 1: NORTHERN COMMERCIALS NEW IVECO 2024 MODEL YEAR EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Inshad Eighteen Fourteen Theatrically

George Scott and Billy Loughnane teamed up to produce the winner of this corresponding race last year and they can repeat the feat with the handily-drawn INSHAD, an early foal who appeals as a likely type for a race of this nature. An entrant for York's Premier Yearling Stakes in the summer, the selection would enhance his chance of a run by getting off the mark at the first attempt here. Theatrically and Law Degree set a modest level from those with experience, so fellow newcomer Eighteen Fourteen may be the biggest threat to the selection.

NO. HORSE NAME

1	ALMANJOOR	Foaled 12 Mar. Dam won at 6f.
2	BEAUHAATHER	Foaled 17 Apr. Half-brother to Overactive, won twice at 1m 4f.
3	EIGHTEEN FOURTEEN	Foaled 25 Mar. Half-brother to Annie's Song, won four times between 5f and 1m.
4	I'M NEXT	Foaled 14 May. Half-brother to Estepona Sun, won at 7f and 1m 2f.
5	INSHAD	Foaled 18 Feb. Half-brother to Staintondale Lass, won five times between 6f and 1m.
6	FAR ABOVE THE LAW	Foaled 19 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 7l behind Tanager when fourth of 6 at 5-1 on his racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 5f last month.
7	LAW DEGREE	Foaled 3 Apr. Half-brother to Midnight Fire, won four times at 6f and 7f. Finished 7l behind Atherstone Warrior when fourth of 7 at 100-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 5f (heavy) earlier this month.
8	PASTORAL WAY	Foaled 17 Feb. Half-brother to May Blossom, won seven times at 5f.
9	SANGATIEN	Foaled 19 Mar. Half-brother to Little Edi, won at 7f.
10	THEATRICALY	Foaled 27 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3/4l behind Kodibeat when fourth of 8 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Kempton over 5f earlier this month.
11	HARSWELL DANDY	Foaled 17 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
12	HOT TO DOT	Foaled 17 Feb. Dam won at 6f.

RACE 2: OAP FREE DAY HANDICAP

Macarone Blufferonthebus Dc Flyer

Craig Lidster has a couple of solid chances with his Blufferonthebus and MACARONE open to progression now they are back on turf. The former creeps in at the bottom of the handicap and is dangerous to underestimate with in-form rider Sam James booked. However, Franny Norton got a good tune out of Macarone as he took over in the saddle when the gelding won at Newcastle last October and, back on turf off just 5lb higher, another bold showing is expected. Dc Flyer is the pick of the rest.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | VANITY PAYS | Placed in three of 11 starts. Beaten 7l behind Free As A Bird at 11-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in February. |
| 2 | TEST OF LOVE | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 7l behind Savvy Kingdom at 25-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in August last year. |
| 3 | MACARONE | Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 7-2 at Newcastle over 5f on his latest outing in October last year, beating Vitarli by a head. |
| 4 | CASSANOS LAD | Unplaced in all five starts. Third of 7 behind Old Chums beaten 2 3/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in February. |
| 5 | DESERT RAIDER | Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Diddy Man when fourth of 12 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month. |
| 6 | DC FLYER | A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten 11l behind Wichahpi at 6-1 when eighth of 18 on his latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) in October last year. |
| 7 | COIN POWER | Unplaced in all three starts. Finished 8l behind Lady Pink Rose when sixth of 12 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) in July last year. |
| 8 | MADAME CHRISTINE | Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 7l behind Brummell at 12-1 when seventh of 11 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in November last year. |
| 9 | BLUFFERONTHEBUS | Placed once in six starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Stacey Racey when fourth of 9 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month. |

RACE 3: RIU HOTELS AND RESORTS HANDICAP

Lightening Company Baryshnikov Esmeray

Running off just 2lb higher than when winning this race last year, LIGHTENING COMPANY is an appealing option on the back of his respectable return off this mark to action at Doncaster last month. However, there are dangers aplenty, not least Baryshnikov, who was only a neck behind the

selection at Town Moor and has been eased 1lb for that effort. Esmeray also has to be feared given she is still of low mileage and may benefit from dropping back to this trip for her seasonal debut.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BOLSTER Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 9l behind Killybegs Warrior at 17-2 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) in July last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon & Ed Crisford.
- 2 LORD PROTECTOR Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 2f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Certain Lad when last of 12 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (soft) in October last year.
- 3 EUCHEN GLEN Has won 12 races from 1m 2f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy, but last win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Qitaal when last of 10 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 4 FORCEFUL SPEED 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. Finished 6l behind Beraz when fourth of 10 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Leicester over 1m 2f (good to soft) in October last year.
- 5 LIGHTENING COMPANY He has won three times from 7f to 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 10 behind Qitaal beaten 4 1/2l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 6 TOSHIZOU A winner at 7f on good - yielding ground, but that win was over three years ago. Third of 7 behind Aerospace beaten 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f earlier this month.
- 7 BARYSHNIKOV Winner of six races at 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Qitaal when fourth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 8 THUNDERING Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Storm Catcher when fifth of 9 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in November last year.
- 9 ESMERAY A winner at 1m 2f on good to soft ground. Third of 8 behind Flash Bardot beaten 4 1/2l at 6-4fav on her latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) in September last year.

RACE 4: BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVE LIVES HANDICAP (DIV 1)

On The River Perseverants Golden Melody

Having struck the woodwork at Doncaster in March, Perseverants made no mistake when recording a commanding victory at Windsor last Monday. Scott Dixon's charge merits respect under the penalty, but a chance is taken on ON THE RIVER. The Heeraat gelding made significant progress last year, but

was too keen to do himself just over C&D on his return 20 days ago. A 1lb ease in the ratings means he is now 1lb lower than when successful at Beverley last July, and it would come as no surprise were he to bounce back. Golden Melody is also noted.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 PERSEVERANTS He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 9-2jt-fav at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month, beating Dream Pirate by 4 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.

2 ON THE RIVER Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy. Finished 12l behind Wintercrack when fifth of 12 at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.

3 PARIS LIGHTS A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Asgard's Captain at 12-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.

4 MAN OF A'AN Placed once in five starts. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Nikovo when last of 7 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

5 FIRST DYNASTY A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 13l behind Wintercrack when sixth of 12 at 80-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.

6 DOGGED Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 11l behind Shifter at 16-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good) in October last year.

7 ARKENSTAAR He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 4-1 at Hamilton over 1m (soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Banner Road by a neck.

8 GOLDEN MELODY Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 16 behind Hiromichi beaten 3 1/2l at 5-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) in October last year.

9 DANDY'S ANGEL Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 20l behind Reel Rosie when fourth of 6 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (heavy) in September last year.

RACE 5: BOWEL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME SAVE LIVES HANDICAP (DIV 2)

Harswell Duke

Highfield Viking

Lerwick

Considering that HARSWELL DUKE was unable to adopt his usual prominent position over C&D last time out, it was to his credit that he was able to reach the frame. Although there are a few that could challenge him today, the six-year-old has the most advantageous draw and looks set to mount a stern challenge from a competitive handicap mark. Highfield Viking kept on well when victorious over 7f at Thirsk last time out so he is interesting now sent over the mile, while Lerwick is also noted.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 LERWICK A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 12 behind Harlem Nights beaten 3 1/2l at 10-3fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good) in August last year.
- 2 DUMFRIES A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Endless Power when fifth of 10 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 3 HARSWELL DUKE He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on soft and heavy ground. Third of 12 behind Wintercrack beaten 4l at 10-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.
- 4 MOUNT KING Successful twice at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Finished 8l behind Big Bear Hug when fifth of 15 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (heavy) in November last year.
- 5 HIGHFIELD VIKING Successful at 6f and 7f on soft and heavy ground. A winner at 8-1 at Thirsk over 7f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Buckshaw Village by 1/2l.
- 6 FARHHFROMFORGOTTEN Placed twice in seven starts. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Jaminoz when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 1f (good to soft) in September last year.
- 7 MY HONEY B She has won four times at 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Vindobala at 10-1 when 11th of 12 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in October last year.
- 8 FIFTYSHADESARESDEV Placed in three of 14 starts. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Vaccine at 25-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) in July last year.
- 9 DO I DREAM She has won three times at 1m on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Ripon over 1m (heavy) earlier this month, beating Ey Up Its The Boss by a neck.

RACE 6: INTO THE SKY PONTEFRACT MARATHON HANDICAP

Tarbat Ness Ney Cold Henry

The consistent Ney deserves to feature amongst those prominent on the shortlist, but **TARBAT NESS** could be worth siding with. Third in this from a 4lb lower mark 12 months ago, he represents a stable that won this in 2022 and he is likely to improve on last month's Wolverhampton return. The booking of Silvestre De Sousa is also notable, while Cold Henry is most appealing of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 COLD HENRY Successful twice at 2m on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 11l behind Eagle's Realm when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m in February.

- 2 WANNABE BRAVE A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Fair Dinkum when fourth of 12 at 11-4fav on his latest flat outing at Lingfield over 2m in November last year.
- 3 SHOW NO FEAR A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Finished 19l behind Zephlyn when sixth of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 2m in January.
- 4 ALCHEMYSTIQUE A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 4l behind Mirabello Bay when sixth of 11 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
- 5 LOUGH SALT Placed once in three starts. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Reassurance when 12th of 13 on his latest flat outing at Thirsk over 1m 6f (good) in June '20.
- 6 NEY A winner at 2m on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Zephlyn beaten 6l at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 2m last month.
- 7 GOLD RING Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on good to soft and soft ground. Well beaten at 14-1 behind Ebony Maw when last of 11 on his latest flat outing at Catterick over 2m (heavy) in October last year.
- 8 TARBAT NESS A winner at 2m on soft ground. Finished 8l behind Tamaris when sixth of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 2m earlier this month.
- 9 BLENHEIM LAD Unplaced in all nine starts. Finished 5l behind Tamaris when sixth of 10 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 2m in January.
- 10 QUIET THUNDER Unplaced in all 13 starts. Finished 8l behind Socialist Agenda when fourth of 7 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 2m earlier this month.
- 11 BRICKADANK Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 19l behind Flint Hill at 250-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest flat outing here over 2m 1f (good to firm) in September '21.

RACE 7: CONSTANT SECURITY SERVICES FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Heartwarmer Lordsbridge Flyer Thursday's Child

HEARTWARMER boasts a smart pedigree and made a winning start to her career at Newcastle in December. That form arguably sets the standard and George Boughey's filly could prove tough to beat, despite being drawn wide in stall nine. Lordsbridge Flyer is capable of building on his two juvenile efforts, while Thursday's Child and Nammos are others worth a second look.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 NAMMOS Placed in three of five starts. Beaten 1l by Tyke when second of 11 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in December last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Jane Chapple-Hyam.
- 2 THURSDAY'S CHILD Dam won twice between 1m and 1m 2f. A winner at 66-1 at Newcastle over 7f on her latest outing last month, beating Star Jasmine by a neck.

- 3 HEARTWARMER A winner at 17-2 at Newcastle over 6f on her latest outing in December last year, beating Valentine Catcher by 1l.
- 4 BEAUTY APPEAL Beaten 15l behind Staincliff at 9-2 when 9th of 11 on her racecourse debut at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.
- 5 DEE'S GIRL Half-sister to Zaman Jemil, won at 6f.
- 6 LORDSBRIDGE FLYER Placed once in two starts. Last of 3 behind Adaay In Devon beaten 6l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 7 MAMBHA Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Dyrholaeay at 150-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 8 MOSTAR DREAMS Half-sister to Habshan, won at 6f.
- 9 NOISY MUSIC Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Pandora's Gift when fourth of 12 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f in January.

RACE 8: CONSTANT SECURITY SERVING YORKSHIRE RACECOURSES HANDICAP

Trilby Huddle Up Alafdhal

TRILBY built on his promising runs at the back end of last season when gaining a first victory at Catterick earlier in the month. A 2lb rise may not be enough to stop the four-year-old from backing that success up. Huddle Up (also engaged to run at Thirsk on Saturday) shaped well on his return at Doncaster and the stiffer finish here is unlikely to be an inconvenience. Alafdhal, Herakles and Hardy Angel complete the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SOUND REASON Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Parisiac at 11-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (heavy) in November last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 2 SPEEDACUS Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 9l behind Kuwait City at 50-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 HUDDLE UP Successful at 5f and 6f on yielding and heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 10 behind Zargun beaten 3l at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (soft) last month.
- 4 TRILBY A winner at 9-2 at Catterick over 6f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Mersea by 1/2l.
- 5 ALAFDHAL Has won eight races at 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Sarah's Verse when second of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 5f (heavy) earlier this month.

- 6 SEVEN BROTHERS He has won four times from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Laoisman when fourth of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
- 7 CONQUISTADOR Successful at 5f and 6f on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Buraback beaten 2 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.
- 8 SNUGGLE A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 8l behind Epic Express at 33-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f last month.
- 9 WHISTLEDOWN She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 15l behind How Impressive at 150-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in February.
- 10 GHERKIN Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 10-3fav at Brighton over 6f (soft) in October last year, beating Moorgate by 1 3/4l.

RACE 2: ROYAL WINDSOR HORSE SHOW HANDICAP (DIV 2)

Strike Newyorkstateofmind Beyond Equal

Newyorkstateofmind exploited a drop in the ratings to score at Wolverhampton three weeks ago and can still be a force off just 3lb higher now back on turf, while Beyond Equal is dangerously well handicapped on older form and, with a first-time tongue strap applied, is fancied to be on the premises. However, STRIKE is back on a winning mark and, with the return to 6f not expected to be an issue, Jonathan Portman's gelding looks the pick of the bunch in this wide-open contest.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BEYOND EQUAL Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3l behind Grenham Bay when sixth of 10 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
- 2 GHATHANFAR Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Sir Maxi when fifth of 10 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to soft) in October last year.
- 3 NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-1 at Wolverhampton over 6f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating White Umbrella by 1/2l.
- 4 STRIKE A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 4l behind Valtellina when fourth of 12 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in October last year.
- 5 ON EDGE Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 10l behind Star Of Lady M at 13-2 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f in November last year.

8 CUTTING EDGE QUEEN Half-sister to Myboyfriend, won twice between 6f and 1m 2f. Well beaten at 250-1 behind Surveyor when 11th of 12 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.

RACE 5: FREE DIGITAL RACECARD AT RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP

Composite Lusaka Insanity

Although COMPOSITE doesn't look obviously well treated ahead of his handicap bow, the gelded son of Cracksman ought to progress on turf this season and must surely have what it takes to land a race of this nature. Lusaka landed a valuable stayers' final at Bath when last in action and he merits respect ahead of his reappearance, while others to note include Insanity and Rockit Tommy.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 COMPOSITE Successful at 1m 3f and 1m 4f on the all-weather. A winner at 5-2 at Kempton over 1m 3f on his latest outing in January, beating Rogue Lion by 1 1/2l.
- 2 LISEO He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 3f on the all-weather. A winner at 11-4 at Kempton over 1m 3f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Isle Of Sark by a neck.
- 3 INSANITY A winner at 1m 4f on soft ground. Finished 12l behind Lordship when fifth of 11 at 9-2 on his latest flat outing at York over 1m 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 4 WAY OF LIFE Winner of five races at 1m 4f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind True Courage beaten 2 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 4f last month.
- 5 SONNERIE POWER Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Liseo when fourth of 9 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.
- 6 TARJAMAH A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 150-1 behind Aerospace when last of 7 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f earlier this month.
- 7 WAHRAAN Successful twice at 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 5l behind Ninth Life at 25-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.
- 8 ROCKIT TOMMY Successful twice at 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when evens fav here over 1m 2f (soft) in May last year, beating Pourquoi by 1/2l.
- 9 CROESO CYMRAEG Has won nine races from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind True Courage at 6-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 5f in November last year.
- 10 JUST AN HOUR A winner at 1m on good - yielding ground. Finished 5l behind Liseo when sixth of 9 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.

11 LUSAKA He has won four times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 10-3fav at Bath over 1m 6f (good to soft) in September last year, beating Zillion by 1 3/4l.

RACE 6: DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP

Spartan Warrior Cock And Bull Continuance

Although 8lb higher now back on turf following his recent Kempton success, Cock And Bull can put his stamina to good use and play a leading role. However, a chance is taken on SPARTAN WARRIOR. Ollie Sangster's charge didn't show much across his three qualifying runs, but it could be a different story stepped up in trip and sent handicapping for the first time. Continuance is also noted.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CONTINUANCE Placed once in five starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Phone Tag when fifth of 7 at 11-2 on his latest outing here over 1m (good) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Jack Channon.
- 2 COCK AND BULL Won on his latest outing when 11-10fav at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month, beating Cracker Star by 3/4l.
- 3 SPARTAN WARRIOR Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 10l behind So Quiet at 33-1 when seventh of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
- 4 WALTER HARTRIGHT Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 14l behind My Noble Lord at 5-2fav when last of 8 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f earlier this month.
- 5 ARCH LEGEND Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 14l behind Alacrity at 150-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in November last year.
- 6 WESTON COURT Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 9l behind Palazzo Persico at 40-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
- 7 POTTERS DIAMOND Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 16l behind Mamalouka at 125-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.

RACE 7: GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP

Auric Miami Heat Acer

AURIC is a handicapper with a bright future and may well blow his introductory mark of 74 out of the water if he lives up to Oisin Murphy's glowing appraisal following his hard-fought victory at Kempton 16 days ago. Murphy suggested the son of Havana Gold will benefit from a stronger pace and looks sure to get that if the usually free-going Miami Heat helps to set a decent tempo. Acer is respected but can also be keen in his races, a scenario which can set things up nicely for the selection.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SHELBOURNE Won on his latest outing when 7-2jt-fav at Catterick over 6f (heavy) earlier this month, beating Knicks by 2 3/4l.
- 2 SOUTH SHORE Placed twice in four starts. Finished 12l behind James's Delight when last of 5 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 3 MIAMI HEAT A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Gunfighter at 12-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D J S Ffrench Davis.
- 4 MESAAFI Placed once in three starts. Third of 12 behind Celtic Warrior beaten 3 1/2l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
- 5 HINT OF THE JUNGLE Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Ziggy's Missile when fifth of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
- 6 AURIC Won on his latest outing when 7-2co-fav at Kempton over 6f earlier this month, beating Harry Did by a head.
- 7 MARIE ELLEN Placed once in four starts. Finished 7l behind Never Fear when sixth of 9 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in November last year.
- 8 GIORGIO M Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 6l behind Ippotheos when fourth of 11 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in December last year.
- 9 CALL TIME Placed once in three starts. Finished 7l behind Palmar Bay when sixth of 9 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 10 KAPPARIS KID A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Brunel Nation at 33-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.
- 11 ACER Placed in five of six starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Vice Captain when second of 4 at 1-3fav on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good) in September last year.
- 12 LAND OF MAGIC A winner at 5f on heavy ground. Beaten a neck by Mad Punter when second of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 7f (soft) in October last year.