

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – CARLISLE

RACE 1: AIKHEAD APPRENTICE HANDICAP

Bulls Aye **Willing To Please** **Dandy's Angel**

BULLS AYE was caught on the line at Ayr last week and he looks the one to beat now turned out quickly off the same mark. Willing To Please arrives in good form having finished third at Hamilton and Pontefract last month and Philip Kirby's mare is feared most. Dandy's Angel is now only 1lb higher than her last triumph at Beverley in August and completes the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BULLS AYE A winner at 7f on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten a neck by Hostelry when second of 8 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 DARK COMPANY Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Our Dickie at 22-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
- 3 DANDY'S ANGEL Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good and soft ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Bulleit when sixth of 11 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 4 HASEEF Placed in six of 24 starts. Beaten 11l behind Jamil at 11-2 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) last month.
- 5 WILLING TO PLEASE She has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Third of 10 behind Our Dickie beaten 1 3/4l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
- 6 JAMINOZ A winner at 7f on heavy ground. Finished 6l behind Our Dickie when sixth of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
- 7 MR COCO BEAN Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 3/4l behind Martineo when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

RACE 2: WHINNOW EBF NOVICE STAKES (GGB RACE)

Kylian **Lady Nunthorpe** **Alfa Whiteburd**

KYLIAN made a promising start to his career when third at York last month and he should take some stopping if running to a similar level. Alfa Whiteburd only found the progressive Got To Love A Grey too strong at Nottingham in April and he should be in the mix once more. A bigger threat, however, could emerge from newcomer Lady Nunthorpe, who is a half-sister to the smart Walbank.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ALFA WHITEBURD Foaled 27 Mar. Dam won at 7f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 6l by Got To Love A Grey when second of 5 at 13-8 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (soft) in April.
- 2 DESERT RAIDER Foaled 1 Feb. Half-brother to Dick Whittington, won four times at 6f and 7f including a Group 1 race.
- 3 EMPEROR'S SON Foaled 27 Apr. Full brother to Double March, won at 7f and 1m 2f.
- 4 KYLIAN Foaled 28 Feb. Dam won twice at 6f and 7f. Third of 7 behind Mon Na Slieve beaten 3 1/2l at 11-10fav on his racecourse debut at York over 5f (good) last month.
- 5 LADY NUNTHORPE Foaled 21 Feb. Half-sister to Walbank, won at 5f.

RACE 3: SOUTHWAITE FILLIES' HANDICAP

Havagomecca Princess Karine Open Market

Princess Karine filled the runner-up berth once again over course and distance recently, but a chance can be taken on HAVAGOMECCA. Michael Dods' mare couldn't recover from an awkward start at Musselburgh last month, nevertheless, she looked to have more races in her when winning there 10 days earlier. The in-form pair of Open Market and Iris Dancer also enter calculations.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 HAVAGOMECCA Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Sheikh Maz Mahood when fourth of 9 at 4-1jt-fav on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
- 2 MAY BLOSSOM Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind The Green Man at 40-1 when 10th of 16 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.
- 3 OPEN MARKET A winner at 5f on yielding - soft ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Secret Guest when second of 9 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.
- 4 PRINCESS KARINE A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten a short head by Ramon Di Loria when second of 9 at 4-1fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 5 LADY LADE She has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 6l behind Sheikh Maz Mahood when sixth of 9 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.

6 HOOF IT HOOF IT A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 9l behind Quintus Arrius at 80-1 when 9th of 12 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) last month.

7 IRIS DANCER She has won three times at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Vince Lombardi when second of 6 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.

8 ENRAGED She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Sarah's Verse at 9-2jt-fav when 13th of 17 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (soft) in April.

RACE 4: LANERCOST HANDICAP (DIV 1)

Zebadaay Stormy Pearl Ceilidh

A step back up in trip can work the oracle for ZEBADAAY after a career-best effort when second at Wolverhampton three weeks ago. He can get the better of the unexposed Ceilidh, who put in a promising display on his return to action at Brighton recently, while Stormy Pearl is another who is capable of making the frame at this level. B Associates would be a key player as well if turned out quickly following his engagement here on Thursday.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 HEARTLANDER Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 19l behind Themainprotagonist at 125-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good) last month.

2 STORMY PEARL A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Lily In The Jungle when fifth of 13 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.

3 CEILIDH Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 6l behind Freetodream when fifth of 14 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 7f (good to firm) last month.

4 B ASSOCIATES Won on his latest outing when 6-4fav at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month, beating Mr Jetman by 1/2l.

5 CAPOFAN Placed twice in 11 starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Purple Martini when fourth of 6 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month.

6 CONGRESS Placed once in eight starts. Beaten 8l behind Laakhof at 8-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) last month.

7 HEART OF SOFIA Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 4l behind Insolente when fourth of 10 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) last month.

8 ZEBADAAY Placed once in five starts. Beaten 3 1/2l by Wedgewood when second of 8 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f last month.

9 AMAZING ARTHUR Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 6l behind Little Red Dancer when fourth of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 5: LANERCOST HANDICAP (DIV 2)

Little Red Dancer Captain Dandy Bedazzling

A comfortable winner at Catterick last week, LITTLE RED DANCER is taken to follow up, despite a 6lb penalty for that success. The three-year-old remains largely unexposed on turf and she may have too much for the likes of Captain Dandy and Bedazzling, who has over five lengths to make up from her recent clash with the selection. Beautron and Kasino are entitled to be thereabouts as well.

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| 1 | BEAUTRON | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 14l behind Tiriace at 25-1 when seventh of 9 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (heavy) in November last year. |
| 2 | PUB CLUB | Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 19l behind Obama Army at 40-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (good) last month. |
| 3 | KASINO | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 12l behind Little Red Dancer at 16-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month. |
| 4 | CAPTAIN DANDY | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Harry With Style when fifth of 17 at 9-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (soft) in April. |
| 5 | LITTLE RED DANCER | A winner at 15-2 at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Tantalus by 1 1/4l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success. |
| 6 | BEDAZZLING | A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Little Red Dancer beaten 5l at 50-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month. |
| 7 | AZAIM | Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 13l behind Little Red Dancer at 12-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month. |
| 8 | ARTEMIS FLYER | Placed once in 11 starts. Beaten 13l behind Little Red Dancer at 16-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (good to firm) last month. |
| 9 | HELIANTHUS | Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 14l behind All Dunn at 40-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Southwell over 7f in January. |