

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - LEICESTER

RACE 1: EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV NURSERY

Talamanca Gumais Sweet Fortune

TALAMANCA took a significant step forward when finishing a close second on his nursery debut over 7f at Lingfield last time and the first-time application of cheekpieces could help him to go one better today. Gumais has improved with every start in novice/maiden company and he may have more to offer this afternoon, while similar comments apply to Sweet Fortune.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | GUMAIS | Foaled 25 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Third of 4 behind Rocking Ends beaten 3 1/2l at 18-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f last month. |
| 2 | MAN MADE OF SMOKE | Foaled 11 Apr. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 7l behind What A Dude when fourth of 8 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Redcar over 7f (good to firm) in June. |
| 3 | NIBRAS RAINBOW | Foaled 26 Mar. Placed once in three starts. Beaten 20l behind Pembrokehire at 40-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to firm) in June. |
| 4 | SWEET FORTUNE | Foaled 3 Feb. Unplaced in all three starts. Third of 5 behind Fomo beaten 4 1/2l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month. |
| 5 | TALAMANCA | Foaled 2 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1/2l by Zakram when second of 7 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month. |

RACE 2: LONGINES IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND 10TH-11TH SEPTEMBER EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Supreme King Berkshire Phantom Circle of Fire

SUPREME KING has filled second place in both previous starts and that includes a very encouraging effort in a valuable contest at Goodwood 12 days ago. The son of Kingman remains open to further progression and is arguably the one to beat. That said, Berkshire Phantom also brings strong form claims to the table and he should not be underestimated. Circle of Fire, who is a half-brother to the US Grade 3 winner Evening Sun, and King's Code are the pick of the newcomers.

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| 1 | BERKSHIRE PHANTOM | Foaled 10 Mar. Dam won three times between 7f and 1m 2f including a Group 3 race. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 5l by Defence Of Fort when second of 12 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month. |
| 2 | CIRCLE OF FIRE | Foaled 28 Jan. Half-brother to Evening Sun, won four times at 7f and 1m. |

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| 3 | GOZO | Foaled 5 Apr. Half-brother to Comino, won six times at 6f and 7f. |
| 4 | KING'S CODE | Foaled 29 Mar. Half-brother to Polish, won twice on the flat at 1m 4f and 2m and twice over hurdles at 2m 5f and 3m. |
| 5 | SUPREME KING | Foaled 17 Feb. Half-brother to Big Tour, won twice at 7f and 1m. Placed in both starts. Beaten 1 1/2l by Mischief Magic when second of 18 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month. |
| 6 | VALDAI | Foaled 22 Jan. Dam unraced. Finished 15l behind Commander Straker when sixth of 8 at 11-1 on his racecourse debut at Bath over 5f (good) in May. |

RACE 3:JOIN RACING TV NOW CLAIMING STAKES

Lucia Joy Nurseclaire Days Like This

LUCIA JOY was not beaten far off a mark of 69 at Chelmsford last time and she could be hard to beat if reproducing that level of form in a lower grade today. Nurseclaire is the highest rated of these and she should not be underestimated in a moderate contest, while Days Like This is the pick of the remaining field.

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| 1 | HEATHERDOWN HERO | Unplaced in all six starts. Finished 5l behind Seal Of Solomon when fourth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. |
| 2 | LUCIA JOY | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Must Be Royale when fourth of 8 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month. |
| 3 | MAFFEO BARBERINI | Yet to place in six starts. Third of 6 behind Danza Della Luna beaten 8l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. |
| 4 | NURSECLAIRE | A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 7l behind Granary Queen when last of 6 at 14-1 on her latest outing here over 7f (good to firm) last month. |
| 5 | DAYS LIKE THIS | A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Must Be Royale when sixth of 8 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month. |

RACE 4: RACECOURSE LIVE STREAMS ON RACINGTV EXTRA HANDICAP

Stromboli Misscall Musical Mystery

An open-looking contest but there are grounds for thinking that STROMBOLI could be ahead of his current mark following an improved effort on his first start since wind surgery at Ripon last month. Misscall has twice gone close over C&D since winning at Newmarket and remains of interest in first-

time cheekpieces, a comment which also applies to Musical Mystery, who should appreciate this stiffer track.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 MUSICAL MYSTERY Placed once in six starts. Beaten a neck by Woodlands Charm when second of 11 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) in June.
- 2 MISSCALL A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten a neck by Bondi Girl when second of 5 at 7-4fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 3 STROMBOLI Placed in three of nine starts. Beaten a neck by Pepsi Cat when second of 6 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.
- 4 IDEAL GUEST Successful twice at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1 3/4l by Volenti when second of 5 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good to firm) last month. Has won twice at Brighton this season.
- 5 DORA PENNY She has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 5-4fav at Ffos Las over 5f (soft) last month, beating Peggoty by 1/2l.
- 6 TRUST BERTIE A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Crypto Quest beaten 2 1/4l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 7 NICKLEBY A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Sir Henry Cotton at 14-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Charles Hills.

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK

RACE 1:SKY BET SUNDAY APPRENTICE TRAINING SERIES HANDICAP

Silky Wilkie KimnGrace Glorious Rio

SILKY WILKIE has been a consistent customer this term and found just one too strong on his latest outing at Glorious Goodwood. The progressive three-year-old has only been raised 2lb for that effort and gets the nod to capitalise in these calmer waters. There are plenty of dangers, though, including KimnGrace, who has the assistance of a 5lb claimer after a respectable effort at Goodwood. Glorious Rio is another to consider.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SILKY WILKIE He has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 2l by Get Ahead when second of 12 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Hamilton and Haydock this season.

- 2 JACK THE TRUTH Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Watchya when fourth of 5 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.

3 FAST RESPONSE She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 1 1/2l by Intrinsic Bond when second of 10 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (good to soft) last month.

4 KIMNGRACE Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Adaay In Asia when fifth of 12 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month.

5 SHOW ME SHOW ME He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 8 behind Only Spoofing beaten 2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.

6 THE THIN BLUE LINE He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Mattice when sixth of 12 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Musselburgh and Wolverhampton this season.

7 MODULAR MAGIC He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 7-2 behind Militia when last of 6 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) in June.

8 YIMOU He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 3 1/2l behind Neptunian when fifth of 7 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.

9 COLOMBE She has won three times at 5f on good and good to soft ground. Well beaten at 9-2 behind Han Solo Berger when last of 7 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 5f (good to firm) in June. Has won at Bath and Windsor this season.

10 CHARMING KID He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Sarah's Verse at 33-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

11 GLORIOUS RIO Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 8-1 at Carlisle over 6f (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Langholm by 3l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.

12 BOUDICA BAY Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 5l behind Amor De Mi Vida when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. Has won at Haydock and Redcar this season.

13 HARROGATE Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Dusky Prince when fifth of 7 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 5f (good to firm) last month.

14 STREET LIFE

Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Late Arrival when second of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) last month.