

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - YORK

RACE 1: WILLIAMHILL.COM BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP

Cormier

Ispahan

Furzig

Ispahan failed to follow up his commanding win at Brighton when interference hampered him from justifying favouritism at Goodwood. The step back in trip should aid his cause, although he may be vulnerable to the 133-rated hurdler CORMIER. Brian Ellison's charge had an excellent campaign over obstacles and after winning decisively when switching codes at Pontefract in May, he can capitalise on a mark of just 75. Furzig has been a consistent customer on a variety of surfaces this year and could figure again.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 BOLLIN JOAN Has won 11 races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 7-2 at Ripon over 1m 2f (good to soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Skycutter by a neck. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at York this season.

2 EAGLE COURT He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 9l behind Good Birthday at 50-1 when 13th of 14 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good) in May.

3 ANYTHINGTODAY Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 4l behind Good Birthday at 25-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good) in May.

4 ISPAHAN A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Finished 5l behind C'Est No Mour when last of 5 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.

5 FURZIG Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Contact beaten 6l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Pontefract and Ripon this season.

6 MULTELLIE Has won eight races at 1m 4f on good and soft ground; has also won three hurdles (latest NH win was in February). Well beaten at 50-1 behind Raymond when 10th of 11 on his latest outing here over 2m (good) in May.

7 CARLOS FELIX A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Heart Of Soul at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (good) last month.

8 TORONTO A winner at 1m on good - yielding ground, but that win was over two years ago. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Garden Paradise when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 4f (soft) last month.

9 NOBLE MASQUERADE A winner at 7-2 at Kempton over 1m 3f on his latest outing last month, beating Angel On High by 1 3/4l.

11 GALIDERMES Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Steel An Icon at 9-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 6f (good) last month. Has won at Thirsk and Doncaster this season.

7 DEXTER BELLE A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 8 behind Winter Power beaten 8l at 11-2 on her latest outing here over 5f (good) in May.

8 LIGHT REFRAIN Successful twice at 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Creative Force at 18-1 when 11th of 18 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (soft) last month.

9 MO CELITA Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 1l behind Significantly when fifth of 19 at 4-1fav on her latest outing at Ascot over 5f (heavy) last month. Has won 3 times this season.

10 VADREAM A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 18 behind Creative Force beaten 2l at 28-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (soft) last month.

11 VENTURA DIAMOND She has won three times at 6f on good to firm and heavy ground. Well beaten at 11-1 behind Just Beautiful when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) last month.

RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL PICK-YOUR-PLACES IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Bond Power	Jilly Cooper	Cotai Class
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A case can be made for most of these but preference is for BOND POWER, who has made the frame in both of his previous starts and that includes a third-placed finish over 6f here last month. That form was boosted when the first two both won their next outings, and the drop in trip should also help this son of War Command. Jilly Cooper is an obvious danger having won at Hamilton last time, but the 6lb penalty she carries has to be a slight concern. Others to note are Cotai Class and Eternal Halo.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 JILLY COOPER Foaled 2 May. Full sister to Bardo Contiguo, won twice at 7f and 1m. Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Hamilton over 5f (good) last month, beating Emeralds Pride by 3l.

2 BOND POWER Foaled 5 Feb. Half-brother to Rocket Power, won five times between 6f and 1m. Placed in both starts. Third of 9 behind Bosh beaten 4 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

3 COTAI CLASS Foaled 23 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 1 1/2l behind Catch Cunningham when fourth of 8 at 40-1 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 5f last month.

4 ERCOLANO Foaled 17 Mar. Dam unraced. Finished 13l behind Boonie when sixth of 9 at 17-2 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) in April.

5 SILKY WILKIE Foaled 7 Apr. Dam won five times at 7f.

6 ETERNAL HALO Foaled 23 Feb. Half-sister to On The Sea, won three times between 5f and 1m. Finished 2 3/4l behind Perfect Power when fourth of 5 at 15-2 on her racecourse debut at Hamilton over 5f (good to firm) last month.