### **COMMENT & SELECTIONS - YORK**

#### RACE 1: EVENTMASTERS.CO.UK BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

#### Jadhlaan Lincoln Dream Brazen Best

The newcomers are very hard to gauge so it may be best to stick with experience, and if JADHLAAN takes to this quicker surface, then he should prove too good for the rest. Third on debut and second last time out, beaten less than a length each time, he is a very worthy favourite. Lincoln Dream will do better if she settles but with more runners here than on her debut she should get the chance to find some cover, while Brazen Best looked speedy at Beverley before fading late on and could surprise a few.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

1 BRAZEN BEST Foaled 28 Apr. Half-brother to Punchbowl Flyer, won six times at 6f. Beaten 13I behind Aleezdancer at 25-1 when 9th of 12 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) last month.

2 GOLDEN PROSPERITY Foaled 20 Apr. Half-brother to Lightoller, won twice at 5f and 6f.

3 IUR CINN TRA Foaled 29 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 6l behind King Of Speed at 3-1 when seventh of 8 on his racecourse debut at Redcar over 5f (good) last month.

4 JADHLAAN Foaled 26 Mar. Half-brother to Mutazawwed, won at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 1/2l by Raging when second of 3 at 4-9fav on his latest outing at Haydock over 5f (soft) last month.

5 NEIGH CASH Foaled 13 May. Half-brother to Buckingham, won three times between 6f and 1m.

6 POWER GENERATION Foaled 30 Apr. Half-brother to Invincible Don, won three times over hurdles at 2m, on the flat at 1m 6f, in an all-weather flat race at 1m 4f and in a chase at 2m 4f. Third of 10 behind El Caballo beaten 3 1/2l at 6-1 on his racecourse debut at Carlisle over 5f (soft) last month.

7 CIRCOLOCO Foaled 21 Jan. Dam won at 7f.

8 LINCOLN DREAM Foaled 10 Mar. Half-sister to Cococabala, won at 5f. Last of 3 behind Raging beaten 3 1/2l at 15-2 on her racecourse debut at Haydock over 5f (soft) last month.

### **RACE 2: CHURCHILL TYRES HANDICAP**

#### Desert Emperor Regal Mirage Civil Law

Regal Mirage has been running consistently well and is likely to be in the shake-up again, while Civil Law must enter calculations following his facile victory on the Tapeta at Newcastle. However, a chance is taken on handicap debutant DESERT EMPEROR, who represents a stable in red-hot form at present. The Camelot gelding wasn't beaten far on his first couple of starts over this trip and just looked a little outpaced over an extended 1m at Wolverhampton last time. Back up in distance, off a fair opening mark of 77, he could run a big race.

## NO. HORSE NAME

1 HOWZER BLACK Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Where's Jeff when fifth of 6 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 1f (good to soft) last month.

2 CIVIL LAW A winner at 8-1 at Newcastle over 1m 2f on his latest outing last month, beating Pallas Dancer by 6l.

3 EMIYN A winner at 1m on heavy ground. Beaten 10l behind Flyin' Solo at 80-1 when seventh of 19 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.

4 STARFIGHTER He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Viola at 9-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f last month.

5 HOME BEFORE DUSK Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Cockalorum when fourth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good) last month.

6 SANDRET He has won three times from 6f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Cockalorum beaten 2l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good) last month.

7 DESERT EMPEROR Placed once in three starts. Third of 5 behind Irish Admiral beaten 8l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in April.

8 SUCELLUS Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 2f on good ground and on the allweather. Beaten 9l behind Tangled at 66-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (soft) last month.

9 REGAL MIRAGE Has won ten races from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1/2l by Gulf Of Poets when second of 6 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 1f (good to firm) earlier this month.

10 HOTSPUR HARRY A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Master The Stars when fifth of 8 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.

11 YULONG MAGICREEF Placed once in five starts. Well beaten at 11-1 behind Finans Bay when eighth of 10 on his latest flat outing at Leopardstown over 1m 1f (soft) in August last year.

12BAVARDAGESHe has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten19I behind Lola Showgirl at 25-1 when seventh of 15 on his latest outing here over 7f (soft) lastmonth.

13HEADLANDSuccessful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-<br/>weather. Beaten 9l behind Star Of St James at 12-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Southwell<br/>over 1m in January.

# **RACE 3:SKF ROUS SELLING STAKES**

# All In Aladdin Black Hill Storm Tareekh

A competitive renewal of this contest but the vote goes to TAREEKH, who has improved with every start to date and he got off the mark in maiden over 6f at Thirsk eight days ago. If he can find further improvement then the son of Dandy Man will be hard to beat. Black Hill Storm is a proven winner at this level and he is an obvious threat to the selection. Others to consider are All In Aladdin, Charlie De Rio and Stardust Gambler.

# NO. HORSE NAME

1 ALL IN ALADDIN Foaled 6 Mar. Half-brother to Demons Rock, won four times at 6f. Placed once in two starts. Third of 8 behind Black Hill Storm beaten 3l at 9-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good to firm) in April.

2 BELOVED OF ALL Foaled 19 Apr. Half-brother to George Bowen, won six times at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 13l behind Korker at 50-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 5f (good to soft) last month.

3 BLACK HILL STORM Foaled 18 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten a head by Rosa Mystica when second of 10 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good) earlier this month.

4 CHARLIE DE RIO Foaled 31 Jan. Placed once in four starts. Finished 9l behind Twilight Jet when sixth of 8 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Tipperary over 5f (yielding) earlier this month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Denis Gerard Hogan in Ireland.

5 EDINSON KEVANI Foaled 30 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Finished 6l behind Highland Premiere when sixth of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

6 GRAFTONAT Foaled 2 Mar. Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 7l behind Mercurial when fifth of 7 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good to soft) last month.

7 KENYAN COMMANDER Foaled 10 Feb. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 10l behind May Blossom when fourth of 6 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) in April.

8 MEHJUSTHAVEANOTHER Foaled 25 Apr. Half-brother to Stormin Tom, won eight times between 1m 2f and 2m. Well beaten at 28-1 behind The Organiser when last of 8 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (soft) last month.

9 ON THE HOOK Foaled 20 Mar. Half-brother to Blastofmagic, won twice at 5f and 6f. Beaten 8l behind Favourite Child at 40-1 when 12th of 13 on his racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (good) last month.

10 TAREEKH Foaled 8 Mar. A winner at 11-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Eldrickjones by a nose.

11 VAXHOLM Foaled 22 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 18I behind Navello when last of 6 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) in April.

12 CLODOVEA Foaled 14 Apr. Half-sister to Nearly A Gonna, won at 6f. Finished 10I behind Beauzon when fourth of 5 at 40-1 on her racecourse debut at Ripon over 5f (good to firm) in April.

13DO IT TODAYFoaled 12 Feb. Dam won at 7f. Unplaced in both starts.Beaten 7l behind Miss Houdini at 13-2 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good)last month.

14FLASH BETTYFoaled 18 Mar. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 2 1/4Ibehind Rosa Mystica when fourth of 10 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 5f (good)earlier this month.

15GOLDEN GALFoaled 8 Apr. Half-sister to Windforpower, won ten times at5f. Beaten 13l behind Illustrating at 66-1 when 9th of 13 on her racecourse debut at Catterick over 5f(good to firm) earlier this month.

16MEHDINAHFoaled 23 Feb. Half-sister to Lang Toun Lady, won at 5f.Unplaced in both starts. Finished 9I behind Little Earl when fifth of 8 at 11-2 on her latest outing at<br/>Catterick over 5f (soft) last month.

17RHINOPLASTYFoaled 23 Apr. Half-sister to Kannapolis, won over hurdles at2m, on the flat at 1m 2f and in an all-weather flat race at 1m 2f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 41/2l behind Miss Houdini when sixth of 13 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good) lastmonth.

18STARDUST GAMBLERFoaled 4 Apr. Dam won at 5f. Placed once in two starts.Finished 2 1/2I behind Favourite Child when fourth of 13 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Redcar over6f (good) last month.

19THE GREY LASSFoaled 27 Apr. Dam won four times at 5f and 6f.

20 VIEUX CARRE Foaled 18 Apr. Dam won twice at 5f. Finished 9l behind Black Hill Storm when fifth of 8 at 6-1 on her racecourse debut at Redcar over 5f (good to firm) in April.

# RACE 4: BRITISH EBF SUPPORTING RACING WITH PRIDE FILLIES' HANDICAP

### Mejthaam Gale Force Maya Mid Winster

Gale Force Maya failed to land a blow in Listed company last weekend, but her form before that marks her out as one to consider here. Paul Midgely saddles the very consistent Mid Winster and Ballintoy Harbour, who was a place behind the in-form Noorban (second), when third at Redcar recently. That trio all make some appeal, but preference is for MEJTHAAM, who opened her account

with a game success in novice company at Wolverhampton and could be tough to stop following up now joining the handicap ranks.

### NO. HORSE NAME

1 GALE FORCE MAYA Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Just Beautiful at 11-2 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good) earlier this month.

2 MID WINSTER She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 1 1/2l behind Copper Knight when fourth of 17 at 10-1 on her latest outing here over 5f (good) last month.

3 SHEPHERDS WAY She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and soft ground. Third of 6 behind Ey Up It's Maggie beaten 5I at 10-3 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 5f (good to soft) last month.

4 NOORBAN Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Fox Hill when second of 7 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good) earlier this month.

5 BALLINTOY HARBOUR Successful twice at 5f on good to firm ground and on the allweather. Third of 7 behind Fox Hill beaten 1 3/4l at 9-4fav on her latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good) earlier this month.

6 MEJTHAAM Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Wolverhampton over 6f last month, beating Verreaux Eagle by 1 1/2l.

7 BRAZEN BELLE She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Royal Musketeer when fourth of 7 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.