

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - YORK

RACE 1: KNIGHTS THE NEW NAME FOR LANGLEYS BRITISH EBF MARYGATE FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED)

Miami Girl Yahsat Carmela

In a wide-open contest the marginal preference is for MIAMI GIRL, who created a big impression when winning easily on her debut over 5f at Newmarket at the beginning of the month. The daughter of Cotai Glory is entitled to improve for that experience and she should be capable of making her mark at this level. Yahsat confirmed her debut promise when winning well at Pontefract last time and she may prove to be the main threat to the selection. Carmela and Daytona Lady are others with strong form claims, while Pillow Talk also makes the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BEAUTIFUL EYES Foaled 3 May. Half-sister to Highland Premiere, won three times between 6f and 1m. Successful twice at 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 11-8fav at Kempton over 5f earlier this month, beating Mont Champs by 3l. Has also won at Ayr this season.
- 2 CARMELA Foaled 10 Mar. Half-sister to Golden Warrior, won twice at 6f. A winner at 8-1 at Yarmouth over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Jungle Time by 2 1/4l.
- 3 DAYTONA LADY Foaled 10 Apr. Half-sister to Pockett Rockett, won at 6f. Won on her latest outing when 11-10fav at Chelmsford City over 5f last month, beating Kind Spirit by 3 1/2l.
- 4 DON'T FIGHT IT Foaled 14 Feb. Half-sister to Mori Yoshinari, won at 1m. Third of 6 behind Jungle Time beaten 4 1/2l at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month.
- 5 FIX YOU Foaled 25 Feb. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m. Won on her latest outing when 3-1fav at Thirsk over 5f (soft) last month, beating King's Crown by 4 1/2l.
- 6 JUMBEAU Foaled 6 Mar. Dam won at 7f. A winner at 7-2 at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Mustango by 1 3/4l.
- 7 JUNGLE TIME Foaled 26 Jan. Dam won twice at 6f. Won on her latest outing when 4-5fav at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month, beating Cotai Pearl by 2l.
- 8 LOST ANGEL Foaled 11 Apr. Full sister to San Andreas, won four times between 6f and 1m. A winner at 5-1 at Nottingham over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Pillow Talk by 1/2l.
- 9 LUCY LIGHTFOOT Foaled 18 Feb. Won on her latest outing when 5-2jt-fav at Lingfield over 5f earlier this month, beating Rock Girl by 2 1/2l.
- 10 MIAMI GIRL Foaled 17 Mar. Half-sister to Bella Figura, won four times between 5f and 1m. A winner at 5-1 at Newmarket over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Beautiful Sunrise by 6l.

- 11 MISS AMERICAN PIE Foaled 18 Jan. Dam unraced. A winner at 28-1 at Windsor over 5f (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Soleil Blanc by 1/2l.
- 12 PILLOW TALK Foaled 29 Mar. Dam won at 5f. Beaten 1/2l by Lost Angel when second of 13 at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Nottingham over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 13 PRIMROSE RIDGE Foaled 3 Apr. Won on her latest outing when 7-4fav at Beverley over 5f (good) last month, beating Lake Marie by 7l.
- 14 SHANDY STAR Foaled 14 Mar. Half-sister to Bribe The Bouncer, won twice at 1m.
- 15 THE TWILIGHT LADY Foaled 3 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. A winner at 14-1 at Ripon over 5f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Honour Your Dreams by a short head.
- 16 YAHSAT Foaled 4 Mar. Full sister to Royal Address, won four times between 5f and 6f. Won on her latest outing when 4-9fav at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) last month, beating Gulmarg by 5l.

RACE 2: OAKS FARM STABLES FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED) (REGISTERED AS THE MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL FILLIES' STAKES)

Girl On Film Grande Dame Perfect News

GIRL ON FILM looked a smart prospect when making a winning debut at Newmarket in August before not disgracing herself on the Rowley Mile in the Rockfel behind more experienced fillies. The step up to a mile is likely to see her progress and a flatter track may also bring about improvement. Grande Dame won nicely on her debut at Ascot and she is likely to enter the reckoning, while others to note include Perfect News, Fonteyn and Rolling The Dice.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 HONEY SWEET Successful at 5f and 6f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 6l by Noble Truth when second of 5 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 2 ARION A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 12l behind With The Moonlight when fourth of 7 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 EIDIKOS A winner at 5f on good ground. Finished 9l behind Jumbly when fourth of 12 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Newbury over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 4 FONTEYN Placed twice in three starts. Beaten a neck by Crenelle when second of 10 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.

- 5 GIRL ON FILM A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Hello You when fifth of 9 at 7-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) in September last year.
- 6 GRANDE DAME Half-sister to Blyton, won four times between 5f and 1m. Won on her latest outing when 3-1jt-fav at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Mukaddamah by 1 1/4l.
- 7 LOVE INTEREST A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Nashwa beaten 7l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 8 NO NAY NICKI A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Maljoom when fourth of 11 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good) in March.
- 9 PERFECT NEWS Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Cachet when fourth of 8 at 9-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 10 RISHES BAAR A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 9-1 behind Cachet when seventh of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 11 ROLLING THE DICE A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind Inspiral beaten 6l at 80-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 May Hill Stakes at Doncaster over 1m (good to firm) in September last year.
- 12 SCOTCH MISTRESS Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-2 at Beverley over 7f (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Truely Acclaimed by 3/4l.

RACE 3: PADDY POWER 'I LOVE STEAK' HANDICAP

Belloccio Rogue Bear Parachute

Rogue Bear has run a pair of excellent races to finish third in the Lincoln and the Spring Cup. He has been keen on both of those starts and will have to settle better over this trip, so perhaps BELLOCCIO is a better option. David Menuisier's grey struggled in Group races last term, but showed the benefit of the drop into handicap company when winning at Kempton on his return and could defy a 5lb higher mark. Parachute may benefit from first-time blinkers, while Skilled Warrior is interesting on his debut for Grant Tuer.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BELLOCCIO He has won three times from 1m to 1m 3f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 22-1 at Kempton over 1m 3f on his latest outing last month, beating Stay Well by a head.
- 2 WHAT'S THE STORY Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago.

Finished 4 1/2l behind Notre Belle Bete when fourth of 8 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

3 COCKALORUM Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 8l behind Aaddeey when fourth of 7 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (soft) in October last year.

4 SPIRIT DANCER Successful twice at 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 4-1 behind Dubai Souq when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (soft) in November last year.

5 ROGUE BEAR He has won three times from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 17 behind Modern News beaten 1/2l at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month.

6 THE FLYING GINGER She has won four times from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 12-1 behind Something Enticing when 17th of 18 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) in October last year.

7 SUMMA PETO He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l by Saleymm when second of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in November last year.

8 PARACHUTE Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Going Gone when fourth of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) last month.

9 SKILLED WARRIOR A winner at 7f on good - yielding ground. Beaten 6l by Lust when second of 9 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 1m (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with John Patrick Murtagh in Ireland.

10 LOVE IS GOLDEN He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 7l behind Contact when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) last month.

11 BOLLIN JOAN Has won 11 races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 7l behind Heart Of Soul at 17-2 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 3f (good) earlier this month.

12 MIRAMICHI He has won four times at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 3/4l behind Yorkshire Lady when fourth of 13 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m 2f (good to firm) in September last year.

RACE 4: PADDY POWER YORKSHIRE CUP STAKES (GROUP 2) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)

Stradivarius Search For A Song Tashkhan

Seeking to claim his sixth win from six runs at York (twice in this race), all eyes will be on seven-time Group 1 winner STRADIVARIUS, who tends to go well fresh and can perform on various types of ground. That being said, Search For A Song defeated him at Ascot in the Long Distance Cup in 2020, only to be outdone by Trueshan in the final stages. She has won a Group 3 at the Curragh since, but

may want slightly further to flourish nowadays. Tashkhan was far from disgraced during his last outing, but his track record at York isn't as impressive.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 STRADIVARIUS Has won 19 races from 1m to 2m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Trueshan beaten 4l at 7-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup at Ascot over 2m (good to soft) in October last year.

2 MAX VEGA He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 9-2 in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise Stakes at Newbury over 1m 4f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Raymond Tusk by 1 3/4l.

3 TASHKHAN He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Princess Zoe when fifth of 6 at 13-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Longines Sagaro Stakes at Ascot over 2m (good to firm) last month.

4 THUNDEROUS He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 3/4l by Hamish when second of 9 at 9-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Ormonde Stakes at Chester over 1m 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

5 SEARCH FOR A SONG Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 2m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 2 3/4l by Kyprios when second of 9 at 6-5fav on her latest outing at Navan over 1m 6f (good) last month.