

## COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – BEVERLEY

### RACE 1: IRE-INCENTIVE IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

**East Tyrone    Assertively    Rajeteriat**

As a son of Mehmas, EAST TYRONE should enjoy quick ground and he looks the one to beat if building upon a highly encouraging debut effort when second at Doncaster. Kevin Ryan's colt is narrowly preferred to Ripon scorer Assertively, who has a 7lb penalty to overcome for that determined success, while Rajeteriat is another open to improvement after a promising first-time-out performance at Southwell.

#### NO.    HORSE NAME

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| 1 | ASSERTIVELY        | Foaled 6 Feb. Dam unraced. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Ripon over 5f (soft) last month, beating Night In Paris by a short head.   |
| 2 | BARMYBLADE         | Foaled 25 Mar. Dam won three times between 1m and 1m 3f. Finished 8l behind Assertively when fourth of 7 at 25-1 on his racecourse debut at Ripon over 5f (soft) last month.          |
| 3 | EAST TYRONE        | Foaled 8 Jan. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 1 1/2l by Sonic Blue when second of 4 at 10-3 on his racecourse debut at Doncaster over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.        |
| 4 | MOVING FORCE       | Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to New Definition, won twice at 6f and 7f.   |
| 5 | RAJETERIAT         | Foaled 16 Mar. Half-brother to Voodoo Lounge, won in a point to point race at 3m. Third of 6 behind The Man beaten 2l at 9-2 on his racecourse debut at Southwell over 5f last month. |
| 6 | SYMBOL OF STRENGTH | Foaled 3 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.   |
| 7 | NAD ALSHIBA SNOW   | Foaled 14 Feb. Half-sister to Deverell, won at 1m.  |
| 8 | NELLIE SCOBIE      | Foaled 27 Apr. Half-sister to Smooth Spirit, won twice at 7f.   |

### RACE 2: CLEARANSWER CALL CENTRES SELLING STAKES

**Lochaber    Better    Vanity Pays**

A maiden after nine starts, this looks as good an opportunity as any for LOCHABER to get off the mark, following a strong runner-up effort over 6f in a Doncaster handicap. Dropping back in trip should not inconvenience him and it may be Better who gives him the most to think about on his first run for the Paul Midgley stable. Vanity Pays has taken her time to settle on these shores, but her most recent effort at Pontefract gave hope that there could be improvement forthcoming.

1	BETTER	A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind The Real Mckay at 9-2 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in March. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with George Boughey.
2	LOCHABER	Placed twice in nine starts. Beaten 1/2l by Mr Irrelevant when second of 8 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
3	NINETY NINE	A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Third of 4 behind Miss Anya beaten 4 1/2l at 18-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
4	PROFITABLE DREAMS	A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Salamanca Lad at 66-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) in September last year.
5	ASKIM	Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 9l behind Tenyatta at 33-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month
6	GRID IRON MAIDEN	Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 12l behind Cloud King at 25-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Southwell over 5f in March.
7	LAZARETI	Unplaced in all five starts. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Zaphea when last of 9 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) in September last year.
8	THEA BELL	Unplaced in both starts. Finished 12l behind Restless Prince when last of 6 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 5f (soft) last month.
9	VANITY PAYS	Placed in three of 12 starts. Finished 11l behind Blufferonthebus when fourth of 8 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (soft) last month.

Emeralds Pride	Maharajas Express	Thankuappreciate
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A determined winner over C&D last August to form the second leg of a hat-trick, EMERALDS PRIDE is taken to begin this season the way she ended the last. A mark of 68 still looks manageable and on ground that should suit, she may have too much for Maharajas Express and Thankuappreciate, who was something of an eyecatcher at Thirsk when slowly away before running on late for fourth.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 DIGITAL He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Illusionist beaten 2l at 8-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 5f (soft) last month.
- 2 THANKUAPPRECIATE A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 4l behind Cold Stare when fourth of 13 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) last month.
- 3 MAHARAJAS EXPRESS He has won three times from 5f to 6f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 13 behind Tyger Bay beaten 1 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (soft) last month.
- 4 GHATHANFAR Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 9 behind Strike beaten 1 1/2l at 10-3 on his latest outing at Windsor over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 EMERALDS PRIDE She has won four times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 8-1 at Redcar over 5f (good) on her latest outing in September last year, beating Pepsi Cat by a nose.
- 6 MASTERCLASS He has won three times at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Leodis Dream when second of 6 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with D M Simcock.
- 7 ATHOLLBLAIR BOY Has won 14 races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Westmorian when sixth of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in March.
- 8 J R CAVAGIN He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Let's Go Hugo at 12-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
- 9 BURJ MALINKA He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Third of 7 behind Catherine Chroi beaten 2 1/4l at 3-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 10 MATTELLA Placed in four of six starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Nights Over Egypt at 5-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (heavy) last month.

**RACE 4: ANNIE OXTOBY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (DIV 2)**

**Sound Reason Herakles Bella Kopella**

SOUND REASON made a promising enough start for David O'Meara when fourth at Pontefract, shaping as if he would benefit from the outing. The six-year-old arrives 4lb lower than his last victory, which came over C&D, so it wouldn't be a major surprise if he reversed last month's form with Herakles, who finished one place ahead and had fitness on his side. Bella Kopella could have been inconvenienced by soft ground at Doncaster and is worth another chance,

while Fortunate Star defied a slow start to win at Catterick, although a 5lb rise makes life tougher.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 DANDY DINMONT He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Castan at 4-1fav when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f in October last year.
- 2 EY UP IT'S MAGGIE Winner of five races at 5f on good to soft and soft ground. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Fortamour when 9th of 13 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (heavy) last month.
- 3 BELLA KOPELLA Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 18l behind Dazy Mazy at 15-2 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) last month.
- 4 SOUND REASON Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Alafdhah when fourth of 8 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) last month.
- 5 FORTUNATE STAR Successful twice at 5f on good and soft ground. A winner at 13-2 at Catterick over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Latin Five by 1 1/4l.
- 6 ZUFFOLO He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Let's Go Hugo at 7-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
- 7 NEVER THIS WAY Placed twice in seven starts. Finished 3l behind Let's Go Hugo when sixth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f last month.
- 8 HERAKLES Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Alafdhah beaten 2 3/4l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) last month.
- 9 HAVAGOMECCA Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Ski Angel at 15-2 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 10 OPAL STORM A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Granny B when sixth of 13 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to soft) in September last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with C W Fairhurst.