

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - BEVERLEY

RACE 3: WEEL EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Five Stars Nurseclaire Fonteyn

FIVE STARS left a lasting impression when pushed out to a commanding victory on her debut at Yarmouth last month. The 48,000gns purchase is a half-sister to this year's Ribblesdale Stakes winner and she gets the nod to maintain her unbeaten record. Nurseclaire has been highly tried after winning on her racecourse bow and she merits the utmost respect in these calmer waters, while Fonteyn is a newcomer to note.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 FIVE STARS Foaled 1 Apr. Half-sister to Amandine, won three times at 7f and 1m. A winner at 11-1 at Yarmouth over 1m (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Ephrata by 2 1/4l.
- 2 NURSECLAIRE Foaled 16 Mar. A winner at 7f on good ground. Beaten 12l behind Majestic Glory at 50-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Sweet Solera Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 3 FIRST CROWD Foaled 4 Feb. Yet to place in four starts. Finished 4l behind Miss Harmony when fourth of 11 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
- 4 FONTEYN Foaled 3 Apr. Dam unraced.
- 5 RUBY JULES Foaled 28 Jan. Half-sister to Shawaamekh, won three times at 7f.

RACE 5: EDDIE MOLL HANDICAP

Sound Reason Show Yourself Arnold

SOUND REASON edges the vote in this highly competitive affair on the back of a taking win at Carlisle, from which the second and the reopposing sixth, Ginger Jam, have won since. A C&D winner earlier in the season, the son of Hot Streak should have plenty more to offer after just six starts on turf. Jojo Rabbit has been behind some progressive sorts the last twice and he must be strongly considered with Hollie Doyle back on board. Course specialists Arnold and Show Yourself complete the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 JOJO RABBIT Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Chipstead when second of 4 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Bath over 5f (firm) earlier this month.
- 2 SOUL SEEKER He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 2 1/4l behind Secretinthepark at 4-1fav when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 3 POLITICS A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Acklam Express at 5-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to soft) in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with A M Balding.
- 4 GINGER JAM Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to soft and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Bath over 5f (firm) earlier this month, beating Nibras Again by a neck. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won twice at Bath this season.
- 5 VICTORY ANGEL Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 16-1 behind King Of Stars when last of 7 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Musselburgh and Beverley this season.
- 6 SOUND REASON He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 3-1fav at Carlisle over 5f (good) last month, beating Glory Fighter by 3/4l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 7 SHOW YOURSELF She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 8l behind Tis Marvellous at 33-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times here this season.
- 8 JAMES WATT He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 8l behind Wentworth Falls at 33-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at York and Ripon this season.
- 9 EAST STREET REVUE Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2 1/4l behind Ventura Flame when sixth of 13 at 12-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. Has won at Pontefract and Haydock this season.
- 10 TERUNTUM STAR Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 12l behind Wentworth Falls at 100-1 when last of 12 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 11 VAN GERWEN Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from

good to firm to soft. Finished 2 3/4l behind Arnold when fourth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. Has won at Pontefract and Ripon this season.

12 SPANISH ANGEL He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Militia beaten 2 1/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good) earlier this month.

13 ARNOLD He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 3/4l by Sam's Call when second of 10 at evens fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.