### **COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - SOUTHWELL**

### RACE 1: PLAY CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE FILLIES' HANDICAP

# La Hulotte Lower Street Engrave

It was only a neck and a short-head that separated Lower Street (first) and LA HULOTTE (third) when they met at Kempton in November and it is the latter who is fancied to come out on top here courtesy of an 8lb pull at the weights. Andrew Balding's mare will likely appreciate this step back up in trip and the five-year-old is preferred to the consistent Engrave, who has only once been outside the first two in her last five outings.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 LOWER STREET Successful at 1m 1f and 1m 4f on the all-weather (1 PO). Third of 7 behind Viola beaten 2l at 6-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 3f in December last year.
- 2 LA HULOTTE A winner at 1m 3f on polytrack. Beaten 3/4l by Oz Legend when second of 9 at 10-3 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f in December last year.
- 3 DELUXE MUSIC A winner at 1m 3f. Beaten 2 3/4l by Carausius when second of 6 at 7-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
- 4 ENGRAVE Winner of five races at 1m 2f on polytrack. Beaten 3/4l by Elmejor when second of 8 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f earlier this month.
- 5 CHEROKEE DANCE A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Onesmoothoperator when second of 8 at 11-4 on her latest outing here over 1m 3f in December last year.

# **RACE 2: MANSIONBET PROUD PARTNERS OF THE AWC HANDICAP**

## Eternal Light Oud Metha Bridge Cusack

The suggestion is the unexposed ETERNAL LIGHT, who ran an eye-catching race on handicap debut at Wolverhampton last month when narrowly behind the reopposing Lenny's Spirit. The daughter of New Approach has been dropped 1lb since and she is taken to master the likes of recent C&D winner Oud Metha Bridge and the capable Clipsham Tiger. A nose separated Cusack (first) and Masqool (second) when they met over C&D last month and both are likely to enter the reckoning again.

## NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 OUD METHA BRIDGE Winner of six races at 1m including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 20-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Shyjack by a neck.
- 2 LOVE YOUR WORK He has won four times from 7f to 1m on fibresand.

  Beaten 6l behind Bankawi at 11-4fav when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m

(good to firm) in June last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Stef Keniry.

- 3 KOOLA BUALA Placed in three of 13 starts. Beaten 10l behind Mr Sensible at 40-1 when 12th of 14 on her latest outing over this course and distance in December last year.
- 4 ETERNAL LIGHT Placed once in four starts. Third of 13 behind Capricious beaten 2 1/2l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 5 LENNY'S SPIRIT A winner at 7f. Beaten 1 1/2l by Capricious when second of 13 at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 6 MASQOOL A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Masham Moor when fourth of 12 at 6-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- 7 AGENT OF FORTUNE Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m including 9 wins on the all-weather (8 PO). Beaten 1 1/4l by Pedestal when second of 9 at 11-8fav on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 8 STREET POET Has won ten races from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Oud Metha Bridge at 66-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- 9 CLIPSHAM TIGER He has won four times at 1m on the all-weather (2 FB, 2 PO). Finished 2l behind Never Said Nothing when fourth of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
- 10 MABDAA A winner at 7f. Beaten 6l behind Pallas Lord at 25-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.
- 11 CASARUAN Successful at 7f and 1m on polytrack. Beaten 9l behind Masqool at 10-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- DAAFY A winner at 7f on fibresand. Finished 2 1/2l behind Pedestal when fourth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 13 CUSACK A winner at 40-1 over this course and distance on his latest outing in December last year, beating Masqool by a nose.

RACE 3: WATCH RACING FREE ONLINE AT CORAL FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 1)

Ducal Crown Albayaader Naasma

Expectations were high for DUCAL CROWN on debut at Kempton last month and, despite showing plenty of greenness, Andrew Balding's filly finished off her race well giving the impression that there would be improvement forthcoming. That may be enough to claim the spoils here as she looks to fend off the challenge of French recruit Albayaader and Dark Enchantment, who ran with credit on her racecourse bow. Of the newcomers, Naasma stands out with her dam having won in both Group 1 company and on debut.

## NO. HORSE NAME

1 TRULIE GOOD Half-sister to First Excel, won four times at 6f. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Raajil when last of 9 on her racecourse debut over this course and distance in December last year.

2 ALBAYAADER Finished 9I behind By All Means when sixth of 11 at 3-1fav on her racecourse debut at Saint-Cloud over 7f (heavy) in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with F Head in France.

3 DARK ENCHANTMENT Finished 6l behind Estadio Mestalla when sixth of 11 at 25-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m in November last year.

4 DUCAL CROWN Finished 5I behind Puffing when fourth of 9 at 9-2 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.

5 MINNIE T Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4l behind Mighty

Afra when sixth of 10 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.

6 NAASMA Half-sister to New Show, won seven times between 7f and 1m 4f.

7 RUBY RUBY Dam won at 1m and 1m 2f.

8 RUMOURMONGER Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind

Poptronic at 125-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.

9 THEWAYTOTHESTARS Dam won twice over hurdles at 2m and in an all-

10 TMEEMA Dam won three times at 6f and 7f.

# RACE 4: WATCH RACING FREE ONLINE AT CORAL FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (DIV 2)

Social Contact Pluperfect Kissininthebackrow

weather flat race at 1m 3f.

SOCIAL CONTACT took a step forward when she was just headed in the closing stages to finish second at Wolverhampton last month. The daughter of Night Of Thunder is likely to be ridden prominently and this drop back in trip from an extended 1m looks to be a positive move. Pluperfect

took a step in the right direction when finishing fourth at Kempton and she looks to be the main threat to the selection, while cases can also be made for Kissininthebackrow and Makarova.

## NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CAPPOQUIN Beaten 10l behind Apache Star at 28-1 when seventh of 13 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 6f in December last year.
- 2 DAL MALLART Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 6l behind Morgan Fairy at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
- 3 KISSININTHEBACKROW Placed once in two starts. Beaten 2 1/2l by Morgan Fairy when second of 10 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
- 4 MAKAROVA Finished 7I behind Puffing when fifth of 9 at 5-1 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
- 5 PLUPERFECT Unplaced in both starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Mighty Afra when fourth of 10 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year.
- 6 ROARING ROSA Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Golden Spice at 200-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance earlier this month.
- 7 SHIFTER Half-sister to Agent Shiftwell, won at 5f. Beaten 13l behind Puffing at 20-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f in December last year.
- 8 SOCIAL CONTACT Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 3/4l by Poptronic when second of 11 at 10-11fav on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.
- 9 VIVE LA REINE Half-sister to Conducting, won four times in all weather flat races at 1m 2f, twice on the flat at 7f and 1m 3f and over hurdles at 2m. Beaten 9l behind Quick Change at 10-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.

# **RACE 5: MANSIONBET BEATEN BY A HEAD HANDICAP**

# Thaayer Madrinho Abnaa

The tentative vote goes to THAAYER, who has returned to form recently. The seven-year-old gelding is 1lb lower than his last winning mark and he is likely to appreciate the return to this easier grade. Madrinho bounced back to form when scoring at Wolverhampton last month and he is likely to be in the mix here, while Abnaa, Breckland and Light Lily complete the shortlist.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 LIGHT LILY Winner of six races from 7f to 1m including 5 wins on the all-weather (3 FB, 1 PO). Finished 1 3/4l behind Lucayan when fourth of 14 at 15-2 on her latest outing here over 1m in December last year.
- 2 MADRINHO Has won nine races from 6f to 7f including 4 wins on the all-weather (2 PO). A winner at 14-1 at Wolverhampton over 7f on his latest outing in December last year, beating Always Dreaming by 1/2l.
- 3 WRATH OF HECTOR He has won four times from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 FB). Beaten 14l behind Lammas at 66-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
- 4 BAVARDAGES He has won three times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather (2 PO). Finished 2 1/2l behind Lucayan when fifth of 14 at 10-1 on his latest outing here over 1m in December last year.
- 5 POP FAVORITE Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather (1 PO).

  Beaten 7l behind Lammas at 80-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing here over 1m earlier this month.
- 6 AL SUIL EILE He has won four times from 6f to 7f including 3 wins on the all-weather (2 FB, 1 PO). Beaten 5l behind Toptime at 10-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing here over 6f earlier this month.
- 7 THAAYER He has won three times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Old News beaten 3 1/2l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.
- 8 EYES Successful at 7f and 1m on the all-weather (1 PO).

  Beaten 3 1/2l behind Lucayan at 7-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing here over 1m in

  December last year.
- 9 VOLTAIC Successful at 6f and 7f. Finished 4l behind Royal Advice when fifth of 12 at 9-2fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f in November last year.
- 10 BRONZE RIVER He has won three times from 7f to 1m including 2 wins on polytrack. Third of 8 behind Blue Flame beaten 1 1/4l at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in December last year.
- 11 LAST DATE He has won three times from 6f to 7f on polytrack. Well beaten at 66-1 behind Gleniffer when last of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in August last year.

- 12 ABNAA Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Engles Rock when fourth of 8 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month.
- 13 BRECKLAND A winner at 7f on polytrack. Beaten 2 1/4l by Covert Mission when second of 14 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.
- 14 RED JASPER He has won three times from 7f to 1m on the all-weather (1 FB, 1 PO). Finished 4 1/2l behind Capricious when fifth of 13 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in December last year.