

## COMMENT & SELECTIONS - NAAS

### RACE 2:IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF (C & G) MAIDEN

**Leinster House   Brown Eagle   Level Pitch**

LEINSTER HOUSE won't have to be a star to take this on debut. The son of War Front is out of Ballydoyle who was successful at the highest level, winning the Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in 2015. She has already produced Listed winner Monday and it'll come as no surprise if her son makes a winning start now. Brown Eagle is given second preference. Sent off at 66/1 at the Curragh early last month, the son of Gleneagles ran a fine race to finish fourth, with subsequent winner Bluegrass back in sixth. Level Pitch hasn't shown much in two starts to date, but she is a half-sister to Listed winner Sometimesadiamond and it'll be interesting to see how she fares in a first-time hood. The Ger Lyons trained Nero Tulip warrants respect, while barrier trial winner Skatingonice and Mally Batt are others for the shortlist.

#### NO.   HORSE NAME

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| 1 | BROWN EAGLE     | Half-brother to Blue Raven, won at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Cowboy Justice when fourth of 15 at 66-1 on his latest outing at Curragh over 7f (yielding) last month.                |
| 2 | CHARLIE LUCIANO | Half-brother to Voice Of Hope, won over hurdles at 2m 4f. Well beaten at 18-1 behind Swan Bay when eighth of 10 on his racecourse debut at Galway over 1m 1f (good) earlier this month.                       |
| 3 | CHATAHOOCHEE    | Half-brother to Amber Kite, won twice at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Snaffles when last of 7 on his latest outing at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month.                |
| 4 | LEINSTER HOUSE  | Half-brother to Monday, won at 7f.  |
| 5 | LEVEL PITCH     | Half-brother to Sometimesadiamond, won twice at 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Cornman at 100-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 7f (good) earlier this month.         |
| 6 | MALLY BATT      | Dam won three times at 5f. Beaten 12l behind Markaz Paname at 125-1 when eighth of 12 on his racecourse debut at Cork over 6f (good) earlier this month.  |
| 7 | MEHMAN          | Dam won at 1m 1f. Beaten 18l behind Tenebrism at 9-1 when last of 9 on his racecourse debut here over 5f (soft) in March.   |
| 8 | NERO TULIP      | Half-brother to Future Icon, won three times at 5f and 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 9l behind Cornman when fifth of 12 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 7f (good) earlier this month. |
| 9 | PADJOY          | Half-brother to Navajo Dawn, won twice at 5f. Beaten 13l behind   |

Red Linn at 17-2 when 11th of 12 on his racecourse debut at Leopardstown over 7f (good) in July.

10      REVKEV                      Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 17l behind Pinar Del Rio at 22-1 when last of 9 on his racecourse debut at Curragh over 6f (soft - heavy) in May.

11      SKATINGONICE              Yet to place in three starts. Finished 8l behind Anatoli when fifth of 7 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 6f earlier this month.

### **RACE 3: IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF MAIDEN**

**Siesta Beach      New York City      Red Lacewing**

SIESTA BEACH was narrowly beaten here on debut last month and she might be able to go a few places better now. The winner of a barrier trial at Dundalk, the Michael O'Callaghan trained bay was only headed in the final strides on her official debut and while she finished fourth, she was only beaten by a small margin. That effort was over an extended five-furlong trip and back to the minimum distance now, she can be expected to go close. New York City is given second preference after finishing a close third on debut at Dundalk recently. A &#pound;600,000 yearling purchase, the Aidan O'Brien trained colt is a full-brother to high-class sprinter Invincible Army. Ger Lyons is represented by Neo Soul (Colin Keane) and Sosallycanwait (Gary Carroll) and both warrant respect. Red Lacewing is another leading contender, while the 92 rated Orinoco River is sure to have plenty of supporters in first time blinkers.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

1      ADAM'S ANGEL              Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 8l behind Up Above at 50-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) last month.

2      B UNITED                      Half-brother to Laredo Lil, won seven times between 5f and 1m. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Up Above at 33-1 when eighth of 14 on his racecourse debut at Navan over 5f (good) last month.

3      NEO SOUL                      Dam unraced. Finished 5l behind Ernest Rutherford when fourth of 10 at 15-8fav on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (yielding - soft) last month.

4      NEW YORK CITY              Full brother to Invincible Army, won four times at 6f including a Group 2 race. Third of 7 behind Anatoli beaten 3/4l at 7-4 on his racecourse debut at Dundalk over 6f earlier this month.

5      GO RAZZMATAZZ              Half-sister to Converter, won at 6f. Beaten 9l behind Pearl Palinka at 40-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Down Royal over 5f (good) earlier this month.

6      ORINOCO RIVER              Placed in four of seven starts. Beaten 12l behind Sacred Bridge at 33-1 when last of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Round Tower Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.

7      PRINCESS SHINKO              Half-sister to Scatty Cat, won twice at 5f.

- 8        RED LACEWING        Half-sister to Silvanus, won 15 times at 5f. Third of 14 behind Hms Endeavour beaten 1 1/4l at 18-1 on her racecourse debut at Navan over 6f (good) last month.
- 9        SIESTA BEACH        Half-sister to Wiff Waff, won four times at 5f and 6f. Finished a neck behind Eriskay when fourth of 14 at 9-1 on her racecourse debut at Navan over 6f (good) last month.
- 10       SOSALLYCANWAIT       Half-sister to Hot Hannah, won three times at 5f and 6f. Finished 4 1/2l behind Pearl Palinka when fourth of 8 at 12-1 on her racecourse debut at Down Royal over 5f (good) earlier this month.

#### **RACE 4: NAAS RACECOURSE NURSERY HANDICAP**

**It Might Be You    Hot Sunset    Areille**

IT MIGHT BE YOU was a fine third on her nursery debut over the course and distance earlier this month and it'll come as no surprise if she manages to make the breakthrough now. The 68 rated grey finished a place ahead of Threebagsfull on her most recent start, and that one since gave the form a boost by finishing second in the Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale Stakes at the Curragh on Sunday. Wesley Joyce again takes the ride on the selection and his seven-pound claim could prove crucial. Hot Sunset and Areille are the only previous winners in the line-up and they both warrant respect. The former was successful at Sligo on her last start and went up just four pounds for that win. Fozzy Stack is represented by Memory Motel and Mary Pickersgill and they both have claims, while Wild Eyed Girl and Our Louise are others for the shortlist in this very competitive contest.

#### **NO.    HORSE NAME**

- 1        SHINKANSEN        Placed once in six starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Hot Sunset when sixth of 10 at 4-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Sligo over 6f (yielding) last month.
- 2        AREILLE        A winner at 6f on yielding ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Speedacus when sixth of 8 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 3        HOT SUNSET        A winner at 8-1 at Sligo over 6f (yielding) on her latest outing last month, beating Our Louise by 1/2l.
- 4        MARY PICKERSGILL        Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 9l behind Cavalry Charge at 14-1 when seventh of 15 on her latest outing here over 6f (good) last month.
- 5        IT MIGHT BE YOU        Placed twice in five starts. Third of 8 behind Speedacus beaten 1l at 25-1 on her latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) earlier this month.

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| 6  | MEMORY MOTEL      | Unplaced in all three starts. Third of 7 behind Drombeg Banner beaten 2 3/4l at 8-1 on her latest outing at Cork over 5f (soft) last month.                        |
| 7  | TOMMORAH          | Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 9l behind Hot Sunset at 16-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Sligo over 6f (yielding) last month.                       |
| 8  | RHYTHM OF ZAIN    | Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 9l behind King Of Bavaria at 80-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing over this course and distance (yielding - soft) in May. |
| 9  | PURPLE GOWN       | Yet to place in five starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Mumayaz when sixth of 14 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month.          |
| 10 | PANDEMIC PRINCESS | Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 16l behind King X J at 100-1 when last of 14 on her latest outing at Curragh over 6f (good) earlier this month.                |
| 11 | WILD EYED GIRL    | Placed once in four starts. Third of 10 behind Benevolent beaten 3 1/2l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Navan over 6f (good) last month.                           |
| 12 | OUR LOUISE        | Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1/2l by Hot Sunset when second of 10 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Sligo over 6f (yielding) last month.                       |
| 13 | INVINCIBLE OURSE  | Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 10l behind Eriskay at 250-1 when 10th of 14 on her latest outing at Navan over 6f (good) last month.                          |

#### **RACE 5: NAAS RACECOURSE BUSINESS CLUB NURSERY HANDICAP**

**Play By The Rules      Mumayaz      Buenaventura**

PLAY BY THE RULES was second on handicap debut at Killarney and could prove a few pounds well-in, with the form receiving a boost at the weekend. Comfortably beaten 1.25 by Howth at Killarney, that winner was fourth at Group 2 level last weekend, giving substance to the form and PLAY BY THE RULES runs over the same trip and ground. Bellabel was a neck behind in third, also on handicap debut, at Killarney and is now tried in first-time cheek-pieces. Mumayaz was fourth at Killarney, won next time and while clearly progressive, is now 2lbs worse-off with PLAY BY THE RULES and Bellabel. Mumayaz beat Walking On Clouds to win at Down Royal, with Lexi's Dream (badly drawn in 19 today) finishing fourth. Buenaventura is interesting on handicap debut having run well in two smart maidens at Galway in July and Leopardstown last month. Arch Enemy, drawn in 16, won over 6f in August but tries a mile for the first time while Colin Keane rides Obdurate, in first-time blinkers, who has shown form but disappointed on the all-weather recently.

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| 1  | OBDURATE          | Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 17l behind Absolute Ruler at 16-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Dundalk over 1m last month.                            |
| 2  | BUENAVENTURA      | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 7l behind Limiti Di Greccio at 66-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing at Leopardstown over 7f (good - yielding) last month. |
| 3  | BELLABEL          | Placed once in four starts. Third of 7 behind Howth beaten 1 1/2l at 7-2 on her latest outing at Killarney over 1m (good) last month.                                 |
| 4  | CAPOEIRA          | Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 7l behind Rerouting at 22-1 when 10th of 16 on his latest outing at Gowran Park over 7f (good) last month.                       |
| 5  | PLAY BY THE RULES | Placed once in five starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Howth when second of 7 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Killarney over 1m (good) last month.                              |
| 6  | SALLY GOLIGHTLY   | Yet to place in three starts. Finished 14l behind Swan Bay when sixth of 10 at 40-1 on her latest outing at Galway over 1m 1f (good) earlier this month.              |
| 7  | SATIN SNAKE       | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 5l behind King Of Bavaria at 33-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing here over 5f (yielding - soft) in May.                  |
| 8  | ARCH ENEMY        | A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 8l behind Benevolent at 10-3jt-fav when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Navan over 6f (good) last month.                   |
| 9  | LITTERATUS        | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 14l behind Cigamia at 125-1 when 11th of 15 on her latest outing here over 7f (yielding - soft) last month.                      |
| 10 | MISTER WILSON     | Yet to place in four starts. Beaten 7l behind Arch Enemy at 40-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing at Curragh over 6f (good) last month.                           |
| 11 | ECTOR DE MARIS    | Yet to place in three starts. Finished 15l behind Malayan when sixth of 7 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Roscommon over 7f (good - yielding) last month.             |
| 12 | SAY IT SO         | Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 13l behind Don Julio at 22-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Tipperary over 7f (yielding) last month.                  |
| 13 | MUMAYAZ           | Won on his latest outing when 7-2fav at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month, beating Walking On Clouds by a short head.                                      |
| 14 | LEXI'S DREAM      | Yet to place in four starts. Finished 2l behind Mumayaz when fourth of 14 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month.               |
| 15 | WALKING ON CLOUDS | Placed once in five starts. Beaten a short head by Mumayaz when second of 14 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month.            |
| 16 | INCHIQUIN STAR    | Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 8l behind Howth when sixth of 7 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Killarney over 1m (good) last month.                            |
| 17 | THREESCOREANDTEN  | Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 9l behind Capitulation at  |

200-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Bellewstown over 1m (good) last month.

18      LAMPROG                              Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Mumayaz at 16-1 when 9th of 14 on her latest outing at Down Royal over 7f (good) earlier this month.

19      LOTTIE DEND                              Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 9l behind It's Snowing at 66-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 6f last month.