

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - AYR

RACE 1: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Azure Blue

Forgivable

Marhaba The Champ

AZURE BLUE built on her encouraging debut third when a slightly unlucky second at Carlisle, being short of room on more than one occasion before rattling home to get within half a length of the winner. With today's extra furlong unlikely to pose any problems, she could make it third-time lucky. Forgivable also steps up in trip following two promising displays over 6f and he warrants respect, while Kevin Ryan looks to have a couple of solid chances with Green Team and newcomer Marhaba The Champ.

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| 1 | BELUGA GOLD | Foaled 31 Mar. Dam unraced. |
| 2 | BITCOIN RANGER | Foaled 8 Apr. Half-brother to Midnitemudcrabs, won twice at 7f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 9l behind Clarets Glory at 16-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 3 | ECHOSMITH | Foaled 13 Apr. Half-brother to Percy, won twice over hurdles at 2m and 2m 3f and on the flat at 1m. Beaten 15l behind Hoo Ya Mal at 80-1 when 13th of 16 on his racecourse debut at York over 7f (good to firm) last month. |
| 4 | FORGIVABLE | Foaled 15 May. Half-brother to Storm Lightning, won five times at 5f and 6f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 1 3/4l behind Maybe Even Never when fifth of 16 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month. |
| 5 | GREEN TEAM | Foaled 5 Feb. Full brother to Kalani, won twice at 1m 4f. Finished 6l behind Oneforthegutter when fifth of 10 at 14-1 on his racecourse debut at Haydock over 6f (good) in July. |
| 6 | KANZINO | Foaled 18 Jan. Dam won at 5f. |
| 7 | MARHABA THE CHAMP | Foaled 4 May. Half-brother to Queen Kindly, won four times at 5f and 6f including a Group 2 race. |
| 8 | SHIMMERING SANDS | Foaled 27 Jan. Dam won at 6f. |
| 9 | SUN HILL | Foaled 2 Feb. Half-brother to Polar Spirit, won at 1m. |
| 10 | WOOTTON'SUN | Foaled 3 Mar. Dam won over hurdles at 2m 1f and on the flat at 1m 4f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind La Pulga when fourth of 7 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good) last month. |
| 11 | YEEEEAAH | Foaled 19 Mar. Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 6l behind Lethal Levi at 12-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month. |

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| 12 | AZURE BLUE | Foaled 14 Mar. Half-sister to Espouse, won at 1m. Placed in both starts. Beaten 1/2l by Perfect News when second of 11 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 6f (good) last month. |
| 13 | CELESTIAL STAR | Foaled 10 Mar. Half-sister to Himalayan Beauty, won at 1m. |
| 14 | SOPHISTICATE | Foaled 5 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |