

## COMMENT & SELECTIONS - SANDOWN

### RACE 1: TELLISFORD HANDICAP

**Buy Me Back**

**Libertine Belle**

**Spring Bloom**

BUY ME BACK arrives here on the back of victories at Windsor and Brighton in recent weeks and a 5lb penalty may not be enough to stop her from making it a hat-trick this afternoon. Libertine Belle was a bit disappointing at Newmarket last time but is a player based on her previous success at Goodwood, while Spring Bloom and Spurofthemoment also merit consideration.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SAAHEQ Has won eight races at 5f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Twilight Calls at 33-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 2 NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Mohareb when second of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 6f earlier this month.
- 3 BUY ME BACK Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-4 at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Boom The Groom by 1 3/4l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.
- 4 SPUROFTHEMOMENT She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Amor de Mi Vida when fifth of 6 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Haydock over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 SPRING BLOOM A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 3/4l by The Lamplighter when second of 7 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) last month.
- 6 UNION ROSE Has won ten races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from firm to soft and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 66-1 behind The Cruising Lord when last of 7 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (firm) last month.
- 7 LIBERTINE BELLE Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Mummy Bear at 4-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good to soft) last month.
- 8 STREET PARADE He has won three times at 5f on good to firm ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Newyorkstateofmind at 9-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Bath over 6f (good to firm) last month.

## **RACE 2: MARTIN DENSHAM MEMORIAL EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)**

**Dukedom**

**King's Guard**

**Thesis**

This is traditionally a very strong maiden, with the subsequent 2000 Guineas winner Kameko featuring on the recent roll of honour, and DUKEDOM could add his name to that list today. The son of Dubawi is out of a Group 3-winning and multiple Group 1-placed mare and he was unfortunate to bump into an exciting prospect when finishing second on his debut over C&D earlier in the month. With that experience under his belt, the Queen's colt should be hard to stop this afternoon. King's Guard has filled second place in both of his previous starts and should be in the mix once again. Thesis is arguably the most interesting newcomer, being a half-brother to Fillies' Mile winner Quadrilateral, although Bullet Force and Majalh also merit consideration.

### **NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1      BULLET FORCE              Foaled 10 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 2      COME TO PASS              Foaled 9 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 10l behind The Wizard Of Eye at 125-1 when seventh of 18 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 3      DUKEDOM                      Foaled 27 Jan. Dam won three times at 7f including a Group 3 race. Beaten 6l by Sonny Liston when second of 10 at 5-6fav on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
- 4      KING'S GUARD              Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to Safety In Numbers, won seven times at 1m 6f and 2m including two Group 3 races. Placed in both starts. Beaten 1l by Noisy Night when second of 6 at 6-5fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
- 5      MAJALH                        Foaled 5 Apr. Dam won twice at 1m 4f.
- 6      MONET'S SUNRISE          Foaled 5 Mar. Dam unraced.
- 7      PRINCE OF REBELS        Foaled 3 Apr. Half-brother to Birds Of Prey, won twice on the flat at 1m 1f, twice over hurdles at 2m 3f, in NH flat race at 2m and in an all-weather flat race at 2m. Beaten 16l behind Noble Truth at 40-1 when 11th of 13 on his racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm).
- 8      SURREY MIST                Foaled 21 Feb. Full brother to Kendiss, won at 6f.
- 9      THESIS                        Foaled 2 May. Full brother to Boardman, won four times at 7f and 1m.
- 10     TIEMPO STAR                Foaled 31 Mar. Dam won twice at 6f.
- 11     VICTORY                      Foaled 26 Apr. Dam won at 1m 2f. Beaten 14l behind Native Trail at 33-1 when seventh of 10 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good) last month.

12 ZECHARIAH Foaled 25 Feb. Half-brother to Transition, won twice at 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 10l behind Lusail at 6-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to soft) last month.

13 HEN HARRIER Foaled 1 Mar. Half-sister to Youllovemewheniwin, won at 6f.

### **RACE 3: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF STAR STAKES (FILLIES' LISTED)**

#### **Inspiral**

#### **Wild Beauty**

#### **Sunstrike**

INSPIRAL created a big impression when winning on debut over 7f at Newmarket last month and that form was boosted when the second and third fought out the finish of a similar race a couple of weeks later. This daughter of Frankel is likely to improve significantly for that experience and she should be capable of making her mark at this level. Wild Beauty also looks to have a very bright future, having defied a penalty when scoring in a novice event at Newbury a month ago, and she could be the main threat to the selection. Others to note are Sunstrike, Allayaali and Qipao.

#### **NO. HORSE NAME**

1 ALLAYAALI Foaled 26 Feb. Half-sister to Just The Judge, won five times between 7f and 1m 2f including two Group 1 races. A winner at 15-2 at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating River Pride by a short head.

2 ALMOHANDESAH Foaled 22 Mar. Half-sister to Elusive Treat, won three times at 6f. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Shouldavbeenmore by a head.

3 FABIOSA Foaled 12 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind Zellie when fourth of 6 on her latest outing at Deauville over 7f earlier this month.

4 INSPIRAL Foaled 14 Mar. Half-sister to Astrologer, won three times at 7f. Won on her latest outing when 2-1jt-fav at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Ardbraccan by 1 1/2l.

5 PROFOUND ALEXANDER Foaled 17 Feb. Placed once in four starts. Third of 6 behind Brilliant News beaten 6l at 2-1fav on her latest outing at Lingfield over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.

6 QIPAO Foaled 16 Feb. Dam won four times at 6f. Successful at 6f and 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 1-4fav at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month, beating Shalfa by 3 1/2l. Has also won at Hamilton this season.

7 SAFRA Foaled 19 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. A winner at 5-2 at Kempton over 7f on her latest outing last month, beating Before Dawn by a short head.

8 SUNSTRIKE Foaled 16 Feb. A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Sandrine at 33-1 when eighth of 15 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Albany Stakes at Ascot over 6f (heavy) last month.

9 WILD BEAUTY Foaled 11 Mar. Successful at 6f and 7f on soft and heavy ground. Won on her latest outing when 4-9fav at Newbury over 7f (soft) last month, beating Kawida by 1 1/4l. Has also won at Haydock this season.

#### **RACE 4: YOUNG STAYERS HANDICAP**

**Annandale                      Roseabad                      Classic Lord**

ANNANDALE was slowly into stride at Chester last time but made up late ground to finish third. The son of Australia still remains unexposed over staying trips and can go close here if breaking on terms. Mark Johnston also saddles Roseabad, who finished at second at Ripon five days ago and could be the danger. Classic Lord and Lady Pacifico also warrant respect in this tight contest.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

1 ROSEABAD                      A winner at 1m on firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Dark Jedi when second of 6 at 7-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.

2 CLASSIC LORD                      He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Beaten 1 1/4l by Vino Victrix when second of 8 at 6-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.

3 ANNANDALE                      He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Oman beaten 3 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.

4 LADY PACIFICO                      A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Beaten 3 1/2l by True Courage when second of 5 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.

#### **RACE 5: EWELL HANDICAP**

**Verreaux Eagle                      Run Forrest Run                      Mr Tyrrell**

Run Forrest Run is likely to be popular after his convincing win at Brighton last time. The three-year-old gelding remains fairly treated, but may save his best for that Sussex track. Therefore, a chance is taken on VERREAUX EAGLE, who steps back in trip for Ed Walker following some encouraging efforts over 6f, including a win at Carlisle. Mr Tyrrell and Old News also merit respect on their recent performances.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

1 MR TYRRELL                      He has won three times at 1m on ground varying from firm to good. Beaten a neck by Foxtrot Sizzler when second of 7 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.

2 GLENN COCO                      Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 1/2l by Spirited Guest when second of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month.

- 3        OLD NEWS                    He has won four times from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Dashing Dick when second of 7 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4        MOONBOOTZ                    Placed in four of six starts. Well beaten at 22-1 behind Saisons D'Or when last of 10 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in February.
- 5        VERREAUX EAGLE                A winner at 6f on good ground. Third of 7 behind Pagan beaten 3l at 3-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good) last month.
- 6        RUN FORREST RUN                He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground. A winner at 5-2 at Brighton over 7f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Covert Mission by 2 1/4l. Has won twice at Brighton this season.
- 7        PROSPECT                        A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Ford Madox Brown when sixth of 9 at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.