

## COMMENT & SELECTIONS - THIRSK

### RACE 1: BRITISH EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

**Ribaldry      Almighty Rave   Miss Shirley**

RIBALDRY displayed plenty of promise when finishing second on her debut over 7f at Haydock three weeks ago and she should be hard to beat with that experience under her belt. Almighty Rave took a big step forward when sixth at Newmarket last time and she may have more to offer this afternoon, while Miss Shirley is the pick of the remaining field.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

- 1      ALMIGHTY RAVE      Foaled 19 May. Half-sister to Dancing Rave, won four times between 5f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 5l behind Inspiral when sixth of 8 at 125-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 2      GIRL INTHE PICTURE      Foaled 3 Feb. Half-sister to Muraad, won at 1m 1f. Beaten 10l behind Allayaali at 28-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 3      MISS SHIRLEY      Foaled 13 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 9l behind Daneh when fourth of 6 at 15-2 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 7f last month.
- 4      MYMATESHEZ      Foaled 27 Jan. Dam won at 1m 4f. Beaten 5l behind The Dunkirk Lads at 22-1 when last of 8 on her racecourse debut at Carlisle over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 5      RENAISSANCE      Foaled 3 Mar. Half-sister to The Navigator, won three times over the flat at 1m and 1m 6f and twice over hurdles at 2m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 9l behind Attagirl when sixth of 9 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Haydock over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 6      RIBALDRY      Foaled 19 Feb. Half-sister to Kingmania, won three times at 7f. Beaten 4l by Mise En Scene when second of 6 at 11-1 on her racecourse debut at Haydock over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 7      SWEET MADNESS      Foaled 20 Apr. Half-sister to Naifah, won four times at 7f and 1m.

## **RACE 2:SKY BET IN RUNNING EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**

**Korker Hatshepsut Matvei Platov**

KORKER struggled in the Norfolk at Royal Ascot when last seen but he won at Carlisle prior to that and the son of Dandy Man should take plenty of stopping with his sights lowered. Enraged and Hatshepsut are both entitled to improve for their respective debuts, while Matvei Platov hails from a top family and is a newcomer to note.

### **NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 KORKER Foaled 19 Mar. A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Perfect Power at 18-1 when 9th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 MATVEI PLATOV Foaled 2 May. Half-brother to Battle Of Jericho, won four times at 5f and 6f.
- 3 NEIGH CASH Foaled 13 May. Half-brother to Buckingham, won three times between 6f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 16l behind Adeb at 80-1 when last of 13 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 4 ENRAGED Foaled 1 Mar. Dam won three times between 6f and 1m. Finished 7l behind Adeb when fourth of 13 at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 5 HATSHEPSUT Foaled 26 Mar. Half-sister to Mr Chua, won twice on the flat at 1m 6f and 2m and over hurdles at 2m 3f. Finished 2 3/4l behind Bolton Abbey when sixth of 9 at 11-4 on her racecourse debut at Brighton over 5f (good to firm) in May.
- 6 TIME SHADOW Foaled 17 Apr. Dam won at 5f.

## **RACE 3:SKY BET GO-RACING-IN-YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL NURSERY**

**Flaming Rib Bin Hayyan The Dunkirk Lads**

A case can be made for all of these but preference is for FLAMING RIB, who was only half a length behind the winner when finishing third in a similar event at Ascot two weeks ago. Bin Hayyan got off the mark in a 6f maiden at Ayr and he should be capable of going well off an opening figure of 80. The Dunkirk Lads is a progressive colt, while Lethal Levi should be competitive off his current rating.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

1 FLAMING RIB Foaled 11 Feb. A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Third of 8 behind Robasta beaten 1/2l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.

2 BIN HAYYAN Foaled 17 May. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav at Ayr over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Chelsea Annie by 1 1/4l.

3 THE DUNKIRK LADS Foaled 20 Feb. A winner at 40-1 at Carlisle over 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Mahagoni by 3/4l.

4 LETHAL LEVI Foaled 27 Mar. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 3 1/2l by Highland Premiere when second of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (soft) earlier this month.

**RACE 4:NEXT MEETING 'FAMILY SUNDAY' 1ST AUGUST HANDICAP**

**Teescomponentsfly Carn A Chlamain Moonlit Night**

TEESCOMPONENTSFLY showed an excellent attitude when breaking his maiden at Redcar last week and having escaped a penalty for that win in an apprentice handicap, he may take some pegging back once again. Carn A Chlamain bounced back to form when a narrow second at Hamilton and looks a danger, while fellow three-year-old Moonlit Night, who now switches to the highly respected George Boughey stable, is also worth considering.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

1 SOCIALLY SHADY Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Captain Haddock when last of 7 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good) last month.

2 INGLEBY HOLLOW Has won eight races from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to soft; has also won two hurdles. A winner at 12-1 at Doncaster over 2m (soft) on his latest flat outing earlier this month, beating Tynecastle Park by 1 1/2l.

3 TEESCOMPONENTSFLY A winner at 13-2 at Redcar over 1m 6f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Gift Of Raaj by 1/2l.

4 CARN A CHLAMAIN Placed in four of eight starts. Beaten a head by Euro Implosion when second of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m 5f (good) earlier this month.

5 PEPPER STREET A winner at 1m 6f on good to soft ground, but that win was over two years ago; has also won two hurdles (latest NH win was in May). Beaten 1/2l by September Power when second of 6 at 10-1 on her latest flat outing at Wetherby over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month.

6 MOONLIT NIGHT Placed once in five starts. Beaten 4l by Alerta Roja when second of 8 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 6f (good) last month. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Sir Michael Stoute.

#### **RACE 5:JOIN RACING TV TODAY SELLING HANDICAP**

**Volkova Esticky End Bright Apparition**

A chance is taken on VOLKOVA in this selling handicap, with the Tim Easterby-trained filly catching the eye in a first-time tongue-tie at Redcar last week, having failed to see any daylight until the race was well and truly over. She can take advantage of the return to this grade and notch her first win, possibly at the expense of Esticky End, who may do better now the blinkers are removed. Bright Apparition ran a solid race in this company last time and is also respected.

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

1 DEEP IMPRESSION Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Sands Chorus beaten 5l at 12-1 on her latest outing at Redcar over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.

2 DISTINCTION Placed in three of 12 starts. Finished 9l behind Kayfast Warrior when last of 5 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) earlier this month.

3 VOLKOVA Unplaced in all eight starts. Beaten 8l behind Whatwouldyouknow at 50-1 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Redcar over 1m 1f (good to firm) earlier this month.

4 CULLY Unplaced in all five starts. Beaten 8l behind Annie Rose at 50-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (soft) earlier this month.

5 LORD ADMIRABLE Yet to place in six starts. Beaten 13l behind Confrontational at 16-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.

6 ESTICKY END A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Cliffcake at 12-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good to firm) last month.

- 7      BRIGHT APPARITION                      Placed once in nine starts. Third of 13 behind Kayfast Warrior beaten 2 1/4l at 8-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month, his only placing from 9 starts.
- 8      LUCY RULES                                      Unplaced in all seven starts. Beaten 10l behind Berry Edge at 25-1 when seventh of 11 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.
- 9      HARSWELL PRINCESS                      Placed in six of 13 starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Shackabooah when sixth of 12 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 10     ABLE LOVE                                        Yet to place in eight starts. Finished 7l behind Mellys Flyer when fifth of 7 at 150-1 on her latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 11     SHAMROCK WINE                              Unplaced in all four starts. Well beaten at 50-1 behind Berry Edge when last of 11 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.