

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - ASCOT

RACE 1: PRINCESS MARGARET KEENELAND STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3)

Lezoo

Glenlaurel

Royal Charter

LEZOO was keen and then hampered at a crucial stage when narrowly denied by Mawj in Group 2 company at Newmarket earlier in the month. She did well in the circumstances that day and, given a strong gallop here, she could prove hard to beat. Glenlaurel was visually very impressive at Thirsk on debut and looks an exciting prospect. Royal Charter was green on debut but still managed to get up in the latter stages and she will likely improve for that experience.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 BREEGE Foaled 29 Jan. Half-sister to Illuminated, won at 1m 1f. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Rousing Encore when second of 4 at 4-9fav on her latest outing at Pontefract over 6f (good to firm) in May.

2 CUBAN MISTRESS Foaled 18 Apr. A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Rocket Rodney when second of 6 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 5f (good) earlier this month.

3 GLENLAUREL Foaled 16 Apr. Half-sister to King Triton, won at 1m. A winner at 9-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Signora Camacho by 4l.

4 KINTA Foaled 5 Feb. Dam won at 1m. Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 5-6fav at Kempton over 6f earlier this month, beating Apache Spark by 1 3/4l.

5 LEZOO Foaled 10 Feb. Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Beaten 1/2l by Mawj when second of 6 at 15-8fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Duchess Of Cambridge Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month. Has won at Newmarket and Bath this season.

6 MINNETONKA Foaled 20 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind Lezoo when fifth of 11 at 7-4fav on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.

7 OMNIQUEEN Foaled 14 Feb. Half-sister to A Momentofmadness, won four times at 5f and 6f. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 7l behind Dramatised at 66-1 when 12th of 21 on her latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) last month.

8 PALM LILY Foaled 22 Apr. Half-sister to Burnt Sugar, won four times between 5f and 7f including a Group 3 race. Won on her latest outing when 11-10fav at Kempton over 6f last month, beating Full Prime by 2 3/4l.

9 ROYAL CHARTER Foaled 14 May. Half-sister to Old News, won four times between 6f and 1m. A winner at 17-2 at Newmarket over 6f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Love Affairs by a head.

RACE 2: LONGINES VALIANT STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (RND)

Jumbly

Zanbaq

Oscula

JUMBLY didn't get a clear run when sixth in the German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf last month and the drop in grade represents a fine opportunity for the daughter of Gleneagles to return to winning ways. Zanbaq went close in the Sandringham despite being hampered by the winner in the closing stages and she must enter calculations, along with Oscula, who has been a model of consistency since her effort in Saudi Arabia earlier in the year. The unexposed Kind Gesture is another name to note.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 NOVEMBA Successful at 7f and 1m on good to soft ground. Finished 5l behind Saffron Beach when fourth of 7 at 20-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 2 ROMANTIC RIVAL Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 28-1 at Kempton over 1m on her latest outing last month, beating Kings Joy by a nose.
- 3 SERENADING She has won four times from 7f to 1m 1f on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Thunder Beauty when fifth of 8 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 EIDIKOS A winner at 5f on good ground. Third of 12 behind Oscula beaten 2 1/2l at 14-1 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 JUMBLY She has won three times from 6f to 7f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Txope when sixth of 11 at 12-5fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 Wempe 102. German 1000 Guineas- Viererwette Group 2 Stakes at Dusseldorf over 1m (good) last month. Having her first run for a new stable today.
- 6 KIND GESTURE Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 2-5fav at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating High And Wide by 10l. Has also won at Wetherby this season.
- 7 OSCULA She has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 7 behind Laneqash beaten 1 1/2l at 7-2 on her latest outing at Chester over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 8 SNOOZE N YOU LOSE Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Oscula when sixth of 12 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Carlisle over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 9 ZANBAQ Successful twice at 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Heredia when second of 28 at 11-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: MOET & CHANDON INTERNATIONAL STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

Accidental Agent

Chiefofchiefs

Tactical

In an open event a chance can be taken on ACCIDENTAL AGENT, who was second in the Victoria Cup over C&D in May. There's not a lot of pace in this race and it could pay to be drawn high, so that could help this veteran following his encouraging effort in the Bunbury Cup last time. The draw may also help Chiefofchiefs, although a slow early pace may not help this fast-finishing nine-year-old. Tactical has the ability to go well if stall two doesn't prove to be a problem, while similar comments apply to Bless Him. Others to note are Dark Shift, Fresh and Jumby.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ACCIDENTAL AGENT Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Bless Him at 28-1 when seventh of 18 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 2 JUMBY He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 18 behind Bless Him beaten 1 1/2l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 TACTICAL He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good and soft ground. Finished 5l behind Chindit when fourth of 6 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 RHOSCOLYN He has won four times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Bless Him when last of 18 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 5 ASJAD He has won four times at 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 12l behind Rohaan at 18-1 when 19th of 26 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month. Has won at York and Redcar this season.
- 6 DARK SHIFT Winner of six races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 13-2 here over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Intellogent by 1/2l. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
- 7 KING ZAIN He has won three times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 8-11fav at Kempton over 7f in May, beating Soar Above by 3 1/2l.
- 8 BLESS HIM Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on firm and good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 25-1 at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ropey Guest by 1 1/4l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Newcastle this season.
- 9 ARATUS He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Dark Shift at 22-1 when 10th of 29 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to firm) last month.

- 10 DOCUMENTING Has won eight races at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Saleymm beaten 2 1/2l at 12-1 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 11 FRESH Successful twice at 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Rohaan at 4-1fav when 9th of 26 on his latest outing here over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 12 STAR OF ORION Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 17l behind Bless Him at 9-1 when 14th of 18 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 13 CHIEFOFCHIEFS Winner of six races from 6f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1 1/2l behind Inver Park when fourth of 29 at 16-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
- 14 AIR TO AIR He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at Yarmouth over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Spirited Guest by 1 3/4l.
- 15 LION TOWER Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Sinjaari at 6-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 16 ROPEY GUEST Successful at 7f and 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Bless Him when second of 18 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 17 NORTHERN EXPRESS He has won four times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten a neck by Saleymm when second of 8 at 9-4 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 18 EAGLEWAY Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Divine Magic when fifth of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 19 TAMMANI He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 11l behind Eilean Dubh at 20-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 20 ORBAAN He has won three times at 1m on good and good to soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 2 1/4l by Gweedore when second of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 21 RAISING SAND Winner of seven races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft, but last win was over three years ago. Third of 8 behind Fantasy Believer beaten 1l at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 22 TOP SECRET Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 9l behind Dubai Mirage at 16-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month.

RACE 4: KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)

Westover

Mishriff

Emily Upjohn

Emily Upjohn may have been able to maintain her unbeaten record had she not stumbled out of the stalls when runner-up in the Oaks. Despite missing her proposed engagement in the Irish equivalent last weekend, the sole filly in the field rates a big player. Preference, however, goes to the runaway Irish Derby winner WESTOVER, who went one better than his attempt for Classic glory at Epsom last month. The Ralph Beckett-trained colt can utilise his three-year-old allowance and land consecutive Group 1s, while Mishriff can mount a bold challenge after a luckless second in the Coral-Eclipse last time out.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BROOME Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding - soft. A winner at 6-1 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Mostahdaf by 3 1/2l.
- 2 MISHRIFF Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Vadeni when second of 6 at 7-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 PYLEDRIVER Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l by Hukum when second of 6 at 2-1fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Coronation Cup at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) last month.
- 4 TORQUATOR TASSO Winner of six races from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 5-4fav in the Group 2 Preis U 200 Jahre Deutscher Galopp Group 2 Stakes at Hamburg over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Northern Ruler by 3 1/2l. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 5 WESTOVER He has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 11-8jt-fav in the Group 1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby at Curragh over 1m 4f (good) last month, beating Piz Badile by 7l. Has also won at Sandown this season.
- 6 EMILY UPJOHN She has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Tuesday when second of 11 at 6-4fav on her latest outing in the Group 1 Cazoo Oaks at Epsom over 1m 4f (good) last month. Has won at York and Sandown this season.