

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - HAMILTON

RACE 2:EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Proverb Santabella Fortunate Star

PROVERB sets the standard on what he's shown so far and connections would appear to have found him the ideal opportunity to open his account. The son of Harry Angel has tended to race freely over 6f, so dropping to the minimum trip should further aid his chances. Santabella boasts an official rating of 69 and looks the most likely threat, while Fortunate Star, who would need to take a step forward, heads the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | PROVERB | Foaled 4 Feb. Dam won at 6f. Placed in both starts. Third of 14 behind Zoology beaten 5l at 7-4fav on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month. |
| 2 | THE CAMACHO KID | Foaled 20 Mar. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Havana By The Sea at 40-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (soft) earlier this month. |
| 3 | FORTUNATE STAR | Foaled 8 Apr. Dam won three times over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Belsito when fourth of 7 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Redcar over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month. |
| 4 | MARK BEAUMONT | Foaled 3 Apr. Dam unraced. |
| 5 | SANTABELLA | Foaled 23 Feb. Placed twice in three starts. Finished 6l behind California Gem when fifth of 13 at 7-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) in July. |
| 6 | TIANNA FALLS | Foaled 23 Mar. Half-sister to Earn Your Stripes, won twice at 5f and 6f. |

RACE 3:JOSEPH LECKIE & SONS LTD HANDICAP

Burtonlodge Beauty Rory Refuge

In receipt of weight all round, a chance is taken on BURTONLODGE BEAUTY. The three-year-old was narrowly denied under Mark Winn on her latest outing, she appears to be well suited by this C&D, and may well go one better in an open contest. Recent Newcastle scorer Rory features prominently in calculations back on the turf, along with Refuge, who seeks his fourth win of the season.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BURJ MALINKA Successful twice at 5f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 3l behind Triple Jaye at 7-1 when 11th of 21 on his latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won twice at Hamilton this season.
- 2 SECRETINTHEPARK Has won 12 races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Danzan at 80-1 when 19th of 24 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 REFUGE He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 1/2l by Triple Jaye when second of 21 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times here this season.
- 4 RORY He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Newcastle over 5f on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Phoenix Star by 1/2l. Has also won at Hamilton this season.
- 5 LADY LADE Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 21 behind Triple Jaye beaten 3/4l at 25-1 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 SIR BENEDICT He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Phoenix Star when fourth of 8 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 5f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 7 ROSE BANDIT Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Iris Dancer at 33-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing here over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 8 SIXCOR He has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 3/4l behind Arnold when fourth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times at Ayr this season.
- 9 WEE FAT MAC Yet to place in three starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Motashaweq when fifth of 6 at 200-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) in June.
- 10 SHESADABBER Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 1 1/4l behind Red Allure when sixth of 13 at 9-2fav on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won twice at Chepstow this season.
- 11 NODSASGOODASAWINK Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 2 1/2l behind Red Allure at 14-1 when eighth of 13 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 12 THE GLOAMING Successful twice at 5f on soft ground. Beaten 3 1/2l behind Triple Jaye at 40-1 when 12th of 21 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 13 BURTONLODGE BEAUTY A winner at 5f on soft ground. Beaten a head by Red Allure when second of 13 at 6-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) earlier this month.

RACE 4: EQUI'S EXQUISITELY IRRESISTIBLE ICE-CREAM FILLIES' HANDICAP

Shampion Spanish Beautiful Secret

SHAMPION looked like a filly to keep on side when comfortably breaking the maiden at Windsor last month, but her most recent start at York left a lot to be desired. The Roger Varian stable wasn't in the form they are now at that moment in time though and the daughter of Shamardal is taken to uphold form with old rival Spanish, who has progressed since by scoring comfortably at Kempton. Beautiful Secret is a player based on the pick of her form as well.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 MIDHEAVEN A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Rising Star at 50-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 BEAUTIFUL SECRET Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Crystal Caprice when fourth of 7 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 3 SOUND OF IONA Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 7l behind Gale Force Maya at 16-1 when 13th of 18 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 4 MISTY AYR A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 13l behind Gweedore at 66-1 when last of 14 on her latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 SHAMPION A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Well beaten at 4-1 behind State Occasion when last of 10 on her latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 SPANISH A winner at 5-2 at Kempton over 1m on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Sweet Fantasy by 2 3/4l.
- 7 SCOTCH MISTRESS Successful twice at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Tamarama when second of 5 at 3-1 on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) in May.
- 8 GOLDEN MELODY Winner of five races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Misty Dancer at 9-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 9 LADY RAEBURN Successful at 5f and 7f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Abduction at 33-1 when 12th of 13 on her latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good) earlier this month.

RACE 5: BARDYKES FARM NURSERY SCHOOL HANDICAP

Indemnify Roudemental Marhaba The Champ

INDEMNIFY may have been overturned as an odds-on favourite at Salisbury last time out, but there was no shame in losing out to a gelding who was bringing up a four-timer. Running off just 2lb higher here the son of Lope De Vega can bounce back to winning ways, with the admirable Roudemental looking best placed to chase him home. Marhaba The Champ is another to consider on his handicap debut, while topweight Stunning Beauty is no forlorn hope either.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 STUNNING BEAUTY She has won three times at 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Crystal Caprice when fifth of 7 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.

2 MYRISTICA She has won four times at 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 12l behind State Occasion at 18-1 when seventh of 10 on her latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Beverley and Ripon this season.

3 FAYLAQ He has won three times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 2 1/2l behind Yorkshire Lady when fifth of 14 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.

4 INDEMNIFY A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Persian Royal when second of 7 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.

5 COCKALORUM Winner of five races from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 7l behind Yorkshire Lady at 8-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.

6 MARHABA THE CHAMP Placed once in three starts. Beaten 1l by Nigwa when second of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) last month.

7 INNSE GALL He has won four times from 1m to 1m 3f on good and good to soft ground. Third of 14 behind Tregony beaten 1 3/4l at 33-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f earlier this month. Has won at Ripon and Carlisle this season.

8 ROUDEMENTAL A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Fresh Hope beaten 2l at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (good to firm) in May.

9 CROWNTHORPE Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Gainsbourg when sixth of 15 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) earlier this month.

10 TWO AULD PALS Yet to place in eight starts. Finished 4l behind Good Show when fifth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.