### **COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK**

# RACE 1:TRUSTATRADER APPLY TODAY MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Candonomore Welcome Dream Dubai First

CANDONOMORE shaped with a considerable amount of promise in three starts as a juvenile with placed efforts at York and Thirsk before returning to the Knavesmire to finish fifth in a valuable EBF contest. Stepping up in trip this season is likely to see Tim Easterby's colt improve further on what he has achieved so far. Welcome Dream may have needed his return effort at Newcastle in February and appears to be the obvious threat. Newcomers Dubai First and Unique Spirit command respect.

## NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CAPITANO Well beaten at 10-1 behind Ruling Dynasty when last of 6 on his racecourse debut here over 1m 4f (good to firm) in June last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Hugo Palmer.
- 2 MAX STRIPES Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 3 CANDONOMORE Placed once in three starts. Finished 3l behind Apiarist when fifth of 16 at 13-2 on his latest outing at York over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 4 DUBAI FIRST Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 5 UNIQUE SPIRIT Dam won at 1m.
- 6 WELCOME DREAM Placed in four of five starts. Third of 12 behind Quiet Resolve beaten 4 1/2l at 9-4 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in February.

# RACE 2:TRUSTATRADER FULLY VETTED TRADESPEOPLE HANDICAP

## Trilby Harry's Halo Sacred Falls

TRILBY ran out a comfortable victor on his return to action at Catterick before not getting much luck in running at Pontefract on Monday. Reverting to 6f has to be a positive for Sam England's gelding and it would be no surprise if he bounced back to winning ways. Harry's Halo improved from his seasonal debut when runner-up at Thirsk and enters calculations along with Sacred Falls, a winner on soft ground at Ayr in October who shaped well on her reappearance at Southwell.

- 1 COLD STARE Has won nine races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. A winner at 9-1 at Thirsk over 6f (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Slainte Mhath by 2 1/4l.
- 2 HARRY'S HALO Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and heavy ground. Beaten 2 1/4l by Gulliver when second of 12 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (soft) earlier this month.

- 3 HALLOWED TIME He has won three times at 5f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 8l behind Grant Wood at 28-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in February.
- 4 TRILBY A winner at 6f on heavy ground. Finished 4l behind Alafdhal when fifth of 8 at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 5 HIATUS He has won three times at 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Secret Road when fifth of 13 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f last month.
- 6 HEARTRATE Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Beaten 11l behind Kitaab at 4-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in February.
- 7 SACRED FALLS A winner at 6f on soft ground. Finished 2l behind Many A Star when fifth of 9 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
- 8 NIGHTS OVER EGYPT A winner at 11-1 at Thirsk over 6f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Yazaman by 3/4l.
- 9 MIGHTY POWER He has won four times from 6f to 1m on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Azure Angel when sixth of 8 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in February.
- 10 HAVANA RUM Successful twice at 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Trilby when fourth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 11 LOCO LOBO A winner at 5f on soft ground. Beaten 15l behind Next Second at 14-1 when last of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f in September last year.
- 12 PEACHEY CARNEHAN Has won 17 races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Gidwa at 10-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.

# **RACE 3:TRUSTATRADER.COM HANDICAP**

## Earls Rainbow Fire Gweedore

EARLS has caught the eye on both starts at the Curragh this season, with a fifth in the Irish Lincolnshire backed up by an agonising defeat last Saturday. Despite being 2lb higher and dropping back a furlong, Gavin Cromwell's seven-year-old should relish these conditions and take advantage of what may be a decent bit of placement. Sparks Fly was one of the stories of 2023, winning on eight occasions including a Listed contest in France, but she will need to be at her very best to defy a rating of 107. With that in mind, the main dangers could prove to be Rainbow Fire, who won this contest off the same mark 12 months ago, and Gweedore.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SPARKS FLY Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Finished 16l behind Tribalist when sixth of 10 at 9-4fav on her latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m (heavy) in November last year.
- 2 TACARIB BAY He has won three times from 6f to 7f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Kingdom Come at 12-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
- 3 GWEEDORE Has won 12 races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 1 1/2l behind Brewing when fourth of 10 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.
- 4 RHOSCOLYN Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 8l behind Shartash when last of 5 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (soft) earlier this month.
- 5 BOARDMAN Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 16l behind Sparks Fly at 40-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing here over 1m (heavy) in September last year.
- 6 RAINBOW FIRE He has won three times at 7f on good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Farasi Lane when fourth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 7 ZIP Has won ten races at 7f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Knebworth when fourth of 14 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) last month.
- 8 EARLS Has won nine races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft heavy. Beaten a nose by Crystal Black when second of 16 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Curragh over 1m (heavy) earlier this month.
- 9 LOOK BACK SMILING Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Metal Merchant at 25-1 when 9th of 21 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 10 ROACH POWER He has won three times from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Beaten 9l behind Knebworth at 12-1 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) last month.

## **RACE 4: TRUSTATRADER HANDICAP**

Shelbourne Princess Alex The Smiling Wolf

SHELBOURNE accounted for a few of these rivals when winning well over 6f at Catterick earlier in the month and George Scott's gelding is hard to oppose off a 6lb higher mark here. Princess Alex was back in fourth on that occasion and could prove to be the main threat to the selection, although The Smiling Wolf should not be underestimated on his return to action.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 THE SMILING WOLF A winner at 6f on good to soft ground. Beaten a head by Speeding Bullet when second of 11 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 2 SHELBOURNE Won on his latest outing when 7-2jt-fav at Catterick over 6f (heavy) earlier this month, beating Knicks by 2 3/4l.
- ACT OF VIOLENCE A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 16l behind Shelbourne at 10-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Catterick over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 4 ARTISTIC MISSION Placed in three of six starts. Finished 16l behind Flying Finn when last of 6 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (heavy) earlier this month.
- 5 PRINCESS ALEX A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Finished 7l behind Shelbourne when fourth of 10 at 14-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 6 MINERS GAMBLE Placed once in five starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Socialise when fifth of 9 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.

# RACE 5:TRUSTATRADER EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

## Shemozzle Graecia Bright Thunder

SHEMOZZLE created a big impression when justifying favouritism on debut over 7f at Newmarket in October and the daughter of Gleneagles is hard to oppose, despite having to carry a 5lb penalty for that success. Graecia was far from disgraced on her racecourse bow as a juvenile and she should not be underestimated, while any market support for Karl Burke's 270,000gns newcomer Bright Thunder would have to be noted.

- 1 SHEMOZZLE Won on her latest outing when 2-1fav at Newmarket over 7f (soft) in October last year, beating So Logical by 3/4l.
- 2 BRIGHT THUNDER Half-sister to Iconic Moment, won three times at 7f.
- 3 CARDS ON THE TABLE Beaten 16l behind Dancing Gemini at 50-1 when 12th of 13 on her racecourse debut at Newbury over 7f (good to soft) in August last year.
- 4 GRAECIA Finished 4 1/2l behind Lunar Eclipse when fifth of 10 at 50-1 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (heavy) in November last year.
- 5 TAKES TIME Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 17l behind Grey Cuban at 100-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.

### RACE 6: TRUSTATRADER YOU CAN TRUST OUR TRADERS HANDICAP

# Von Baer Aragon Castle Invincible Aura

Something of an eyecatcher when keeping on late in the piece at Kempton, having been outpaced, VON BAER should come on plenty for that run and stepping up from 7f could be just what the doctor ordered. Brian Meehan's colt displayed plenty of ability as a two-year-old and he can get off the mark at the main expense of Aragon Castle, who is much better than he showed on his return at Bath. Invincible Aura was never a factor at Epsom on Tuesday, while Offer And Receive and Nellie Leylax are worth noting if turning up after Friday's Sandown engagements.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 NELLIE LEYLAX He has won three times from 5f to 7f on soft and heavy ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Apiarist when fourth of 16 at 13-2 on his latest outing at York over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 2 ARAGON CASTLE A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 14l behind Ice Max when fifth of 6 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m (heavy) earlier this month.
- 3 OFFER AND RECEIVE A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Third of 9 behind Spirit Of Acklam beaten 2l at 9-4 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good to soft) in September last year.
- 4 INVINCIBLE AURA A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Portsmouth when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 VON BAER Placed twice in four starts. Third of 5 behind Mr Baloo beaten 1 1/2l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.

# RACE 7:TRUSTATRADER APPROVED AND REVIEWED TRADES PEOPLE HANDICAP

## Northern Cracksman Quick Away Frightening

This can go the way of the consistent NORTHERN CRACKSMAN, who has been placed on three of his last four starts and may appreciate a return to the turf being related to the smart Raadobarg. Just under a length ahead of the selection when touched off at Southwell last month, Quick Away is expected to be thereabouts, along with the unexposed Minstrel Knight. Frightening must be monitored for market support on her first start for new connections.

- 1 HAVANARAMA A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l by Superb Force when second of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
- 2 FRIGHTENING Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 12l behind First Encore at 7-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in December last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with R M Beckett.

- 3 MINSTREL KNIGHT Placed once in three starts. Third of 7 behind Solomon beaten 2 3/4l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m in January.
- 4 AMANCIO Placed in four of nine starts. Third of 8 behind Phoenix Passion beaten 3 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 5 DUE CONSIDERATION A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Beaten 8l behind Prince Eric at 11-2 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 6 QUICK AWAY Placed once in six starts. Beaten a neck by Notre Dame when second of 9 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month.
- 7 NORTHERN CRACKSMAN Placed in three of eight starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Diddy Man when second of 12 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month.

## **COMMENTS & SELECTIONS - RIPON**

## **RACE 3: WATCH SKY SPORTS RACING IN HD HANDICAP**

# Spioradalta Titian Clear Angel

SPIORADALTA shaped with promise when fourth over C&D on his return to action last week and further progress could see him strike from an unchanged mark, despite the rise in class. Titian is on a competitive rating and must be respected now eased in grade, along with Clear Angel, who posted an excellent fourth in the Spring Mile at Doncaster last month.

- 1 REGHEEB Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Storm Catcher at 10-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in November last year.
- 2 DIAMONDONTHEHILL He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 8l behind Greatgadian at 33-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in October last year.
- 3 HIROMICHI Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Ernie's Valentine when fourth of 10 at 4-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 4 ANIMATE Successful twice at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Caragio at 5-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon & Ed Crisford.
- 5 TITIAN He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Look Back Smiling at 12-1 when 14th of 18 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) last month.

- 6 SPIORADALTA He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Do I Dream when fourth of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.
- 7 CLEAR ANGEL He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Look Back Smiling when fourth of 18 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) last month.
- 8 HELTER SKELTER Placed once in five starts. Finished 6l behind Look Back Smiling when sixth of 18 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) last month.

### **RACE 4: RIPON SILVER SPRINT TROPHY HANDICAP**

Looking For Lynda The Bell Conductor Glorious Angel

LOOKING FOR LYNDA put in a promising display when second over 5f at Epsom on Tuesday and the four-year-old merits the utmost respect off the same mark here, despite the quick turnaround. The Bell Conductor has won both of his handicap starts so far this year and he has to be of interest as a result, while Glorious Angel and Wen Moon also merit places on the shortlist.

- 1 THE BELL CONDUCTOR Winner of seven races at 5f on good to soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-1 at Pontefract over 5f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Glorious Angel by 1 1/4l. Has also won at Southwell this season.
- 2 VINTAGE CLARETS Winner of seven races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind The Bell Conductor at 13-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 3 MR WAGYU Has won 15 races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 10l behind Montassib at 20-1 when 13th of 22 on his latest outing at York over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 4 TWELFTH KNIGHT Winner of five races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 11l behind Dare To Hope at 14-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) in September last year.
- 5 HYPERFOCUS Has won eight races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy and on the all-weather. Finished 4 1/2l behind Montassib when fourth of 22 at 33-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (soft) in October last year.
- 6 WEN MOON He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground. Third of 8 behind The Bell Conductor beaten 2 3/4l at 3-1fav on his latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 7 MONSIEUR KODI Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 5l behind Brewing at 11-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in November last year.

- 8 LOOKING FOR LYNDA He has won three times at 5f on good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Night On Earth when second of 12 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 9 GLORIOUS ANGEL Winner of five races from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 15 behind Equality beaten 2l at 9-1 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.

### RACE 5: M.C.H. HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY HANDICAP

# Chillingham Knightswood Banderas

In an open event, marginal preference is for CHILLINGHAM, who was a narrow second off this mark in a similar event over course and distance last July and plenty of promise can be taken from his seasonal return in the Rosebery at Kempton. Knightswood has won two of his last three starts and has to be of some interest on his return to action. Banderas and Sea King are others to consider.

- 1 CHILLINGHAM He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Cemhaan at 9-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f earlier this month.
- 2 GAASSEE He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Balance Play at 8-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (heavy) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 3 GET SHIRTY Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 8l behind Not So Sleepy when fifth of 7 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 5f (heavy) in September last year.
- 4 SEA KING He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Not So Sleepy when fourth of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 5f (heavy) in September last year.
- 5 LEGENDARY DAY Winner of six races from 1m to 2m on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Punctuation when sixth of 9 at 7-1 on his latest flat outing at York over 2m (soft) in October last year.
- 6 KNIGHTSWOOD He has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 11-4fav over this course and distance (good) in June last year, beating Captain Kane by 3 1/2l.
- 7 CLAN CHIEFTAIN A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Finished 14l behind Citizen General when fourth of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 4f (good to firm) in August last year.

8 BANDERAS A winner at 1m 4f on soft ground. Well beaten at 13-8fav behind Emiyn when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 6f (soft) in July last year.

## **RACE 6: VISIT ATTHERACES.COM HANDICAP**

# Billy No Mates Clansman Justus

BILLY NO MATES made a pleasing return to action when finishing a creditable second over 1m4f at Pontefract, pulling clear with the winner, and off an unchanged mark stepping back up in trip, he gets a tentative vote in a small but competitive field. Clansman was narrowly denied a hat-trick at Nottingham last week and, nudged up 1lb, he rates as the main danger. Justus struck on his return to the level at Pontefract and cannot be overlooked in a bid to bring up the double.

## NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CLANSMAN Winner of six races from 1m 2f to 1m 7f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten a neck by Queensland Boy when second of 6 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 2m (soft) earlier this month. Has won at Ripon and Thirsk this season.
- 2 ZIMMERMAN He has won four times from 1m 4f to 2m on ground varying from good to soft to heavy. Third of 12 behind September Power beaten 5l at 15-2 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good to soft) in September last year.
- 3 BILLY NO MATES Winner of six races from 6f to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 1l by Torcello when second of 3 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m 4f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 4 JUSTUS He has won three times from 1m 7f to 2m 2f on soft and heavy ground. A winner at 9-2 at Pontefract over 2m 2f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Maxident by 3/4l.
- 5 MERRIJIG Successful twice at 1m 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 14-1 at Chelmsford City over 1m 6f on his latest outing last month, beating Clansman by 1/2l.
- 6 DIAMAND DE VINDECY Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 7f on good and heavy ground. Third of 5 behind Clansman beaten 12l at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f (heavy) earlier this month.

## **RACE 7: EVENING RACING ON FRIDAY 10TH MAY HANDICAP**

# Travis Mr Irrelevant Mutasawi

TRAVIS took a big step forward on what he showed on his first two starts when a close-up third at Southwell earlier this month and hailing from a yard that tends to excel with first-time handicappers, he edges preference. Mr Irrelevant commands respect having been eased 1lb for finishing a solid second in a higher grade over C&D, while Mutasawi ran out a cosy winner of a Kempton maiden but a disappointing display on his handicap debut leaves him with questions to answer.

- 1 TRAVIS Placed once in three starts. Third of 11 behind Dance And Romance beaten 1/2l at 50-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
- 2 LUAS Yet to place in four starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Bulldog Drummond when fifth of 8 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in January.
- 3 CLASSY CLARETS Placed twice in six starts. Finished 5l behind Buttercross Flyer when sixth of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in August last year.
- 4 MUTASAWI A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Be Here Now at 10-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f earlier this month.
- 5 MR IRRELEVANT Placed in three of six starts. Beaten 6l by Vince L'Amour when second of 7 at 13-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.
- 6 WITHOUT FLAW A winner at 6f on soft ground. Finished 13l behind Vince L'Amour when fourth of 7 at 33-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (heavy) earlier this month.
- 7 MARIE'S SECRET Placed twice in seven starts. Finished 6l behind Wichahpi when fifth of 18 at 10-3fav on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) in October last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with Adrian Nicholls.
- 8 CHAT UP LINE A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Never Fear at 80-1 when last of 10 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f in December last year.