

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - HAYDOCK

RACE 1: BETFRED SUPPORTS JACK BERRY HOUSE FLORIDA HANDICAP

In The Breeze

Auld Toon Loon

C'mon Kenny

Runner-up over 1m2f at Wetherby earlier this month, a drop in class could see Auld Toon Loon build on that effort, but he has to shoulder top-weight for this contest. Therefore, preference is for IN THE BREEZE, who arrives here following a creditable third, also over 1m2f, at Windsor on his most recent outing. He was left short of room on that occasion and is fancied to bounce back, while C'mon Kenny is another of interest when considering the booking of William Buick.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AULD TOON LOON Placed twice in five starts. Beaten 1/2l by Arch Moon when second of 14 at 7-2fav on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 IN THE BREEZE A winner at 1m 4f on good ground. Third of 6 behind Fast Steps beaten 4l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.
- 3 TIGER BEETLE A winner at 1m 1f on the all-weather. Well beaten at 10-1 behind Mustazeed when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 4 THUNDER AHEAD A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Finished 6l behind Seal Of Solomon when fourth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 6f last month.
- 5 C'MON KENNY A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground; has also won a NH flat race. Well beaten at 15-2 behind Mustazeed when 12th of 15 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 6 SWIFT TUTTLE Placed once in six starts. Beaten 18l behind Greystoke at 40-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 PERIPETEIA She has won four times from 1m 2f to 1m 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Robert Johnson at 28-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good to soft) last month.

RACE 2: BETFRED TV HELL NOOK HANDICAP

Carzola Law Of The Sea Firstman

It is hard to oppose the four-timer seeking CARZOLA, who has shown enough in recent contests to suggest she can add to her winning tally here. A further 10lb rise may not be enough to stop her. Law Of The Sea drops in trip following a promising fourth in the Chester Cup last time out and is feared, while Firstman seeks to bounce back from his latest outing at Newmarket.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 RESHOUN Winner of seven races from 1m 3f to 2m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 100-1 behind Metier when last of 16 on his latest outing at Chester over 2m 3f (soft) earlier this month.

2 SOLENT GATEWAY He has won three times from 1m 2f to 2m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Hms President when sixth of 16 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (soft) earlier this month.

3 THEMEXWECAN Winner of seven races from 1m 2f to 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Wise Eagle at 12-1 when 9th of 14 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.

4 LAW OF THE SEA Successful twice at 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 1 3/4l behind Metier when fourth of 16 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 2m 3f (soft) earlier this month.

5 CARZOLA She has won three times at 2m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when 13-8fav at Doncaster over 2m (soft) earlier this month, beating De Vega's Warrior by 6l. Has won 3 times this season.

6 FIRSTMAN Winner of seven races from 1m to 2m on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 8-1 behind Hms President when 13th of 16 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 6f (soft) earlier this month.

7 MOUNTAIN ROAD Successful at 1m 6f and 2m on the all-weather. A winner at 5-2 at Chelmsford City over 1m 6f on his latest outing in November last year, beating Spit Spot by 1 1/2l.

RACE 3: BETFRED SILVER BOWL HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

Covey Gincident James Mchenry

Any strength in the market would have to be noted for COVEY, who makes his return to turf following an emphatic success at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month. A facile winner at Newmarket on his penultimate run, the unexposed son of Frankel could have more to offer and is the one to beat. Others of interest include Gincident, who steps up in class following a comfortable victory at Musselburgh last month, along with the recent C&D winner James Mchenry.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 KILLYBEGS WARRIOR Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind The Foxes when sixth of 11 at 100-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Dante Stakes at York over 1m 2f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 2 STORMBUSTER A winner at 1m on good ground. Finished 11l behind San Antonio when last of 6 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.
- 3 SCHOLARSHIP Successful at 6f and 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Third of 4 behind Racingbreaks Ryder beaten 10l at 2-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 JAMES MCHENRY Successful twice at 1m on good to soft and soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 9-4fav over this course and distance (good to soft) earlier this month, beating Conservationist by 1/2l. Has also won at Ripon this season.
- 5 COVEY Successful twice at 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 1-16fav at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month, beating Keeponbelieving by 5l. Has also won at Newmarket this season.
- 6 METAL MERCHANT Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Saxon King beaten 2 1/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 GINCIDENT He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-1fav at Musselburgh over 1m (good to soft) last month, beating Urban Sprawl by 2 1/2l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 8 ROYAL CAPE Won on his latest outing when 1-2fav at Windsor over 1m (soft) earlier this month, beating Superluminal by 10l.
- 9 DEFENCE OF FORT A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 10l behind Knight at 25-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Horris Hill Stakes at Newbury over 7f (heavy) in October last year.
- 10 BODORGAN Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav at Newmarket over 7f (good to soft) in October last year, beating Milteye by 4 1/2l.
- 11 JUST BRING IT A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 1l by Chelsea Green when second of 11 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) earlier this month.

RACE 4: BETFRED NIFTY FIFTY SANDY LANE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Cold Case

Little Big Bear

Bradsell

Little Big Bear is clear of these rivals on ratings but has questions to answer after being found lame when last in the 2000 Guineas, so preference is for COLD CASE. Karl Burke's colt won the Commonwealth Cup Trial on his reappearance, showing a likeable attitude to come back after being headed. He won cosily enough in the end by a length and a half and appears likely to make another bold bid. Bradsell, third when favourite behind the selection at Ascot, heads the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 AL DASIM Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 3/4l behind Danyah when seventh of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Al Quoz Sprint Sponsored By Azizi Developments - Turf at Meydan over 6f in March. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 2 BRADSELL Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Third of 9 behind Cold Case beaten 1 3/4l at 13-8fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 COLD CASE He has won four times at 6f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 5-1 in the Group 3 Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating The X O by 1 1/2l.
- 4 LITTLE BIG BEAR He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding - soft. Well beaten at 5-1 behind Chaldean when last of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco 2000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 5 MILL STREAM A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind Chaldean when fourth of 9 at 18-5 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Tattersalls Acomb Stakes at York over 7f (good) in August last year.
- 6 SHOULDVEBEENARING Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 3-1 at Newmarket over 7f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Benacre by 3/4l. Has also won at Southwell this season.
- 7 THE RIDLER Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Well beaten at 40-1 behind Isaac Shelby when 9th of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham Stakes at Newbury over 7f (soft) last month.
- 8 MATILDA PICOTTE Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and yielding ground. Third of 20 behind Mawj beaten 8l at 33-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Qipco 1000 Guineas Stakes at Newmarket over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

RACE 5: BETFRED TEMPLE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Twilight Calls

Royal Aclaim

The Platinum Queen

A fascinating renewal featuring the reappearance of two of last season's leading sprint juveniles, The Platinum Queen - the Group 1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner - and Dramatised, who fared much the better of the pair at the Breeders' Cup in the autumn. Both warrant a place on the shortlist along with another filly in Royal Aclaim but the one to beat may be last year's runner-up TWILIGHT CALLS, who will have derived plenty of benefit from a recent prep run on unsuitably soft ground.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ACKLAM EXPRESS He has won three times at 5f on good and good to soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 6l behind Al Dasim when 10th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint - Turf at Meydan over 6f in March.
- 2 ANNAF Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Azure Blue when fourth of 10 at 50-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper Stakes at York over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 EQUALITY He has won three times at 5f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Vadream at 11-1 when 12th of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4 EQUILATERAL Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 3/4l behind Al Dasim when fourth of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint - Turf at Meydan over 6f in March.
- 5 EXISTENT He has won three times from 5f to 7f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Vadream at 50-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 6 LIVE IN THE DREAM Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Vadream when second of 14 at 9-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month. Has won at Pontefract and Lingfield this season.
- 7 MITBAAHY He has won four times at 5f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 4l behind The Platinum Queen at 22-1fav when eighth of 19 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines at ParisLongchamp over 5f (heavy) in October last year.
- 8 RAASEL Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 2 3/4l behind Vadream when fourth of 14 at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 9 TWILIGHT CALLS He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 5l behind Vadream at 11-4fav when 9th of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month.

10 HAPPY ROMANCE Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Bath over 5f (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Perdika by 1l.

11 ROYAL ACLAIM She has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Berneuil beaten 2 1/4l at 2-1fav on her latest outing in the Group 3 Qatar Prix Du Petit Couvert Stakes at ParisLongchamp over 5f (soft) in September last year.

12 SANDBECK She has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Vadream at 40-1 when eighth of 14 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Howden Palace House Stakes at Newmarket over 5f (soft) earlier this month.

13 THE PLATINUM QUEEN She has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 18l behind Mischief Magic at 13-2 when 11th of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland over 5f (good) in November last year. Having her first run for a new stable today.

14 DRAMATISED Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1l by Mischief Magic when second of 12 at 12-1 on her latest outing in the Group 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Keeneland over 5f (good) in November last year.