

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - CURRAGH

RACE 1: GAIN RAILWAY STAKES (GROUP 2)

Bucanero Fuerte

His Majesty

Unquestionable

Ever since he made a sparkling debut here in March, BUCANERO FUERTE has been highly touted by connections and he went some way to proving them right when an excellent third in the Coventry. The winner of that contest looks very smart, and his form looks a level above that of the Norfolk Stakes, in which His Majesty (fourth) finished ahead of Devious (sixth) when leading home his group on the near side. Unquestionable made quite the impression when scoring over C&D latest and he must enter calculations as well.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BUCANERO FUERTE Full brother to Beat Le Bon, won four times between 6f and 2m. A winner at 5f on soft - heavy ground. Third of 20 behind River Tiber beaten 1l at 16-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good) last month.
- 2 DEMOCRACY Full brother to Midnight Mile, won twice at 6f and 7f including a Group 3 race. A winner at 6f on heavy ground. Finished 6l behind Givemethebeatboys when last of 6 at 5-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) in May.
- 3 DEVIOUS Half-brother to At Liberty, won three times at 1m 2f. A winner at 5f on good - yielding ground. Finished 5l behind Valiant Force when sixth of 14 at 14-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 4 HIS MAJESTY A winner at 5f on soft ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Valiant Force when fourth of 14 at 11-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 I AM INVICTUS Dam unraced. Placed once in two starts. Beaten a neck by Pearls And Rubies when second of 10 at 6-5fav on his latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) last month.
- 6 LIGHTENING ARMY Placed once in three starts. Finished 6l behind Pearls And Rubies when sixth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) last month.
- 7 MYTHOLOGY Dam won twice at 6f. Third of 8 behind The Liffey beaten 3/4l at 9-2 on his racecourse debut over this course and distance (good) last month.
- 8 SUPERSONIC MAN A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Big Evs at 22-1 when 10th of 23 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 9 UNQUESTIONABLE Dam a lightly raced maiden. Won on his latest outing when 4-6fav over this course and distance (good) in May, beating Mr Saturday by 4 1/2l.

RACE 2: JEBEL ALI RACECOURSE & STABLES DASH STAKES (LISTED)

Commanche Falls

Tango Flare

Wodao

COMMANCHE FALLS has been running with plenty of credit in Group races having gone down by a head in the Group 3 Abernant at Newmarket in April. His most recent display saw him finish third in the Duke Of York and a repeat of that performance at this level would make him tough to beat. Tango Flare remains open to improvement on just his sixth career outing, following a brace of victories at Cork and Fairyhouse, while others for the shortlist include Wodao and Mooneista.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ANTHEM NATIONAL A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Tawaazon when fifth of 15 at 22-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) in May.
- 2 CASTLE STAR Successful at 5f and 6f on yielding and soft - heavy ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 10l behind Ladies Church at 11-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Naas over 5f (good) in May.
- 3 COMMANCHE FALLS Has won nine races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 10 behind Azure Blue beaten 1 3/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 1895 Duke Of York Clipper Stakes at York over 6f (good) in May.
- 4 GUSTAVUS WESTON He has won four times at 6f on ground varying from good - yielding to soft - heavy. Beaten 10l behind Tawaazon at 6-1 when last of 15 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) in May.
- 5 TANGO FLARE Successful twice at 6f on good ground. A winner at 7-1 at Fairyhouse over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Queen Maedbh by 1/2l.
- 6 TWILIGHT JET He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to yielding. Beaten 12l behind Art Power at 8-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) in May.
- 7 ANO SYRA She has won four times from 5f to 6f on good and yielding ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2l by Go Athletico when second of 6 at 2-1jt-fav on her latest outing at Cork over 5f (yielding) last month.
- 8 MOONEISTA She has won three times at 5f on good and yielding ground, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 8l behind Bradsell at 40-1 when 13th of 17 on her latest outing in the Group 1 King's Stand Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good) last month.
- 9 WODAO Successful twice at 5f on good and yielding - soft ground. Finished 5l behind Believing when sixth of 7 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Texanita Stakes - Group 3 at Chantilly over 6f in May.
- 10 CORALILLO A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Funny Money Honey at 10-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing at Dundalk over 5f in September last year.

11 LADY TILBURY Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 6 behind Go Athletico beaten 2 1/4l at 4-1 on her latest outing at Cork over 5f (yielding) last month.

RACE 3: DUBAI DUTY FREE ROCKINGHAM HANDICAP (PREMIER HANDICAP)

Run Ran Run

Silmaniya

Big Gossey

A wide-open contest in which preferences lies with the unexposed RUN RAN RUN. A game winner over C&D on his most recent outing, the son of No Nay Never left a strong impression that there would be more to come and he can mount another bold bid off a 2lb higher mark. Silmaniya finished in seventh behind the selection on her latest run but can give him plenty to think about now on this occasion. Big Gossey and Laugh A Minute are just two others who boast solid credentials.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 BIG GOSSEY Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l by Art Power when second of 8 at 25-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) in May.

2 MASTER MATT Has won eight races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to yielding and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Fairyhouse over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Tai Sing Yeh by 1 1/2l.

3 HISPANIC A winner at 5f on yielding - soft ground. Beaten 10l behind Rhythm N Hooves at 10-1 when 15th of 26 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.

4 LAUGH A MINUTE Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft - heavy. Beaten a head by Tawaazon when second of 15 at 16-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) in May.

5 MICHAELA'S BOY He has won three times at 5f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Rhythm N Hooves at 33-1 when eighth of 26 on his latest outing at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) last month.

6 TAWAAZON Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Screen Siren at 3-1fav when last of 7 on his latest outing at Navan over 5f (good) last month.

7 HARMONY ROSE Successful twice at 5f on yielding - soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Go Athletico when fourth of 6 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Cork over 5f (yielding) last month.

8 CAME FROM THE DARK Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Navello at 20-1 when 11th of 20 on his latest outing at Epsom over 5f (good to firm) last month.

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| 9 | PRIMO UOMO | Has won eight races at 5f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Running Cool at 28-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Cork over 5f (yielding) last month. |
| 10 | JON RIGGENS | Successful twice at 5f on soft and yielding ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Tawaazon when fourth of 15 at 11-1 on his latest outing here over 6f (good) in May. |
| 11 | LOKADA | Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Go Athletico when fifth of 6 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Cork over 5f (yielding) last month. |
| 12 | LOVEDAY | A winner at 5f on good to firm ground, but that win was over two years ago. Third of 8 behind Curraheen Princess beaten 1 1/4l at 5-1 on her latest outing at Down Royal over 5f (good) last month. |
| 13 | MEHMAN | He has won three times at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 1 3/4l behind Harmony Rose when fifth of 7 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Dundalk over 5f in February. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with G O'Leary in Ireland. |
| 14 | SCREEN SIREN | She has won three times at 5f on good and yielding ground. Finished 8l behind Curraheen Princess when sixth of 8 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Down Royal over 5f (good) last month. |
| 15 | SILMANIYA | A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 2 1/4l behind Run Ran Run at 9-2jt-fav when seventh of 9 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |
| 16 | RUN RAN RUN | Successful at 5f and 6f on good and heavy ground. A winner at 5-1 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Maria Branwell by a head. |
| 17 | SHEIKH MAZ MAHOOD | He has won three times at 5f on good and heavy ground. A winner at 15-2 at Musselburgh over 5f (good) on his latest outing in May, beating Mereside Angel by 2 1/4l. |
| 18 | HARRY'S HILL | Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to yielding - soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Gabriella's Spirit at 13-2 when 12th of 15 on his latest outing at Tipperary over 5f (good) in May. |
| 19 | MYMOMENTINTIME | A winner at 5f on yielding - soft ground. Third of 19 behind Harry's Hill beaten 1 3/4l at 6-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Naas over 5f (good - yielding) in May. |

RACE 4: DUBAI DUTY FREE IRISH DERBY (GROUP 1)

Auguste Rodin

Sprewell

White Birch

AUGUSTE RODIN massively improved on his effort in the 2000 Guineas when running down King Of Steel to win the Derby at Epsom last month. The second boosted that form with an impressive win at Royal Ascot recently and it is very hard to oppose this son of Deep Impact. Sprewell (fourth) finished a place behind White Birch (third) on that occasion but may well be able to reverse that form on this more conventional track, while Up And Under is the pick of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ADELAIDE RIVER A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Auguste Rodin at 33-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 2 AUGUSTE RODIN He has won four times from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding - soft. A winner at 9-2 in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating King Of Steel by 1/2l.
- 3 COVENT GARDEN A winner at 1m 1f on soft ground. Third of 6 behind Peking Opera beaten 1l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Navan over 1m 5f (soft) in May.
- 4 PEKING OPERA Successful at 1m and 1m 5f on good - yielding and soft ground. Beaten 9l behind Gregory at 6-1 when seventh of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Queen's Vase at Ascot over 1m 6f (good) last month.
- 5 PROUD AND REGAL He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy. Beaten 6l behind Paddington at 7-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing here over 1m (good) in May.
- 6 SAN ANTONIO Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 17l behind Auguste Rodin at 18-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Chester and Dundalk this season.
- 7 SPREWELL Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on heavy and soft - heavy ground. Finished 7l behind Auguste Rodin when fourth of 14 at 14-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.
- 8 UP AND UNDER Placed in all three of his starts. Beaten 3l by Sprewell when second of 8 at 11-4 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Derby Trial Stakes at Leopardstown over 1m 2f (soft - heavy) in May.
- 9 WHITE BIRCH Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Third of 14 behind Auguste Rodin beaten 5l at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Betfred Derby at Epsom over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.