

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – BATH

RACE 1: VICKERS.BET APPRENTICE HANDICAP

Arthalot

Asense

It's How We Roll

The hat-trick seeking Asense must enter calculations in her current mood, although there are grounds to take the four-year-old on now encountering her most testing conditions to date. With that in mind, it may be worth taking a chance on the returning ARTHALOT, who won under similar conditions off a 1lb lower mark at Lingfield in May 2021. It's How We Roll arrives in good form and is another to note.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BEGGARMAN He has won three times from 1m 6f to 2m on the all-weather. Beaten 19l behind Lusaka at 15-2 when 10th of 14 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.
- 2 IMPERIAL CULT Placed in four of nine starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Sophar Sogood when second of 11 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 2m last month.
- 3 ARTHALOT A winner at 1m 6f on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 18l behind Tigerten when fifth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 6f (good to soft) in May.
- 4 EASY EQUATION He has won three times at 2m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Beat The Heat at 13-2 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing here over 1m 6f (good to soft) in August. Has won at Lingfield and Southwell this season.
- 5 LARGO BAY Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 15l behind Geelong at 13-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
- 6 IT'S HOW WE ROLL He has won four times from 1m 3f to 1m 4f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Mrembo when second of 12 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m 3f (good to firm) last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Henry Oliver.
- 7 GOLD STANDARD He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 3/4l by Uther Pendragon when second of 7 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 2f in December last year.
- 8 ASENSE Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 5f on good to firm ground. A winner at 3-1 here over 1m 4f (good to firm) on her latest outing last month, beating Uther Pendragon by a nose. Has also won at Lingfield this season.

9	GENTLE FIRE	A winner at 1m 6f on the all-weather; has also won a NH flat race. Finished 7l behind Elope when fourth of 9 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 4f last month.
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10 UTHUR PENDRAGON Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from firm to good and on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Asense when second of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.

11	CINZENTO	Winner of six races from 1m 4f to 2m on the all-weather. Finished 11l behind All About Alice when fifth of 9 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 2m in August.
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12	EIGHT FIFTEEN	Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 8l behind Major Major when fourth of 7 at 16-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (soft) in August.
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13 LADYPACKSAPUNCH Placed in three of 23 starts. Finished 6l behind Lusaka when fourth of 14 at 33-1 on her latest outing here over 1m 6f (good to soft) last month.

14 HIGHLAND FLYER Yet to place in nine starts. Third of 7 behind Asense beaten
1l at 11-4fav on his latest outing here over 1m 4f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 2: BRITISH EBF FUTURE STAYERS' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Hot Fuss

Dallas Star

Calvert

HOT FUSS has been highly tried since winning impressively at Salisbury in July and the son of Calyx could be hard to beat now eased back in grade, despite having to carry a 6lb penalty. Dallas Star and Calvert are others who arrive here with valid form claims, while Flowering is a newcomer to note. Palace Green unseated his rider at the start on his racecourse bow at Newbury and he should not be underestimated.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | HOT FUSS | Foaled 7 May. A winner at 7f on soft ground. Finished 6l behind Al Musmak when last of 6 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) last month. |
| 2 | CALVERT | Foaled 21 Mar. Full brother to Defined, won three times between 1m 2f and 1m 4f. Placed in both starts. Third of 9 behind Local Hero beaten 7l at evens fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in August. |
| 3 | CHELSEA HARBOUR | Foaled 14 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 5l behind Blown Away when fifth of 8 at 18-1 on his racecourse debut at Chelmsford City over 1m last month. |
| 4 | DALLAS STAR | Foaled 10 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Third of 10 behind Arabic Legend beaten 4 1/2l at 9-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to soft) in July. |
| 5 | DAYMER BAY | Foaled 13 Mar. Placed once in four starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Crimson Spirit when fourth of 7 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) in August. |
| 6 | MAXIM DE WINTER | Foaled 3 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 18l behind Caviar Heights at 50-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month. |
| 7 | PALACE GREEN | Foaled 3 Mar. Half-brother to Nebulosa, won twice at 7f. Unseated rider when 22-1 at Newbury over 1m (soft) won by Bracken's Laugh last month on his racecourse debut. |
| 8 | FLOWERING | Foaled 19 Apr. Half-sister to Cosmic Desert, won at 1m 2f. |

RACE 3: DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP (DIV 1)

Eton College

Villalobos

Racing Demon

ETON COLLEGE has won two of his last three starts and a 3lb rise for the most recent of those victories may not be enough to stop him here. That said, Villalobos has been knocking hard on the door of late and is an obvious threat in a first-time visor. Racing Demon has also been running very well in defeat and should not be discounted, while Dream Pirate and Fact Or Fable complete the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ETON COLLEGE Winner of six races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 9-2 at Ffos Las over 1m (soft) on his latest outing in August, beating Obama Army by 3/4l. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
- 2 DARVEL He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good to firm and soft ground. Third of 6 behind Uncle Dick beaten 5l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (soft) last month.
- 3 OTAGO Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 4 1/2l behind New Heights at 9-1 when eighth of 12 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 4 UNDERLAY Yet to place in three starts. Beaten 10l behind Al Anoud at 150-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
- 5 DREAM PIRATE A winner at 4-1 at Yarmouth over 1m (soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Where's Freddy by a head.
- 6 FACT OR FABLE Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from firm to good and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind On Edge when fourth of 8 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 7 MR TRICK Successful at 6f and 7f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Almarin beaten 3l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) last month.
- 8 RACING DEMON Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten a short head by Power of Darkness when second of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month. Has won at Salisbury and Chepstow this season.
- 9 VILLALOBOS He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Barleybrown when second of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) last month.
- 10 DIAMONDSINTHESAND Placed in five of 18 starts. Finished 5l behind Ceilidh when fifth of 14 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Leicester over 7f (good to soft) last month.

- 11 FOUGERE Placed twice in eight starts. Finished 5l behind The Pug when fifth of 14 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 3f last month.
- 12 MIDNIGHT FLAME Placed once in ten starts. Beaten 11l behind King Of Ithaca at 150-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.
- 13 HE'S OUR STAR Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Oh So Audacious when sixth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Brighton over 1m (good) last month.
- 14 CLEMENT DANES Yet to place in nine starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Nivelle's Magic when last of 10 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 1m 2f (good) in August.

RACE 4: DOWNLOAD THE VICKERS.BET APP HANDICAP (DIV 2)

Roundabout Silver

Paco's Pride

Eye Of The Water

Three-time C&D winner Lilandra is an appealing contender, while only a short head separated Paco's Pride (second) and Eye Of The Water (third) when they clashed here in June. However, preference is for ROUNDABOUT SILVER, who was a cosy winner over C&D in August and again rates as a serious player having finished a close third off this mark at Epsom 18 days ago.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 EYE OF THE WATER Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Roundabout Silver when fifth of 8 at 11-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) in August. Has won 3 times this season.
- 2 RAQRAAQ Placed in three of 14 starts. Beaten 8l behind Jack Sparowe at 7-1 when eighth of 13 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to soft) in August.
- 3 DOURADO Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Pavlodar when fifth of 12 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 7f (good to soft) in August. Has won at Windsor and Kempton this season.
- 4 ROUNDABOUT SILVER Successful twice at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Third of 12 behind New Heights beaten 1 1/4l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 5 SISTERS IN THE SKY Successful at 6f and 7f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Sandy Paradise at 33-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in June.
- 6 AEROPLANE MODE Unplaced in all four starts. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Le Reveur when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) in August.
- 7 DICKO THE LEGEND Placed once in six starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Saturnalia when sixth of 13 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in August. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Mark Loughnane.
- 8 REDCLIFF GLEN Placed once in five starts. Beaten 19l behind Ala Kaifi at 14-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 9 LILANDRA She has won four times at 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 7-2 over this course and distance (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Galactic Glow by 4l. Has won twice at Bath this season.
- 10 BAULAC Yet to place in four starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Lahina Bay when fifth of 10 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) last month.

- 11 PACO'S PRIDE Placed twice in ten starts. Third of 7 behind All Dunn beaten 3 1/2l at 5-4fav on her latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month.
- 12 ALBUS ANNE Placed in five of 15 starts. Finished 7l behind Geelong when fourth of 12 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.
- 13 BARLEYBROWN A winner at 9-1 over this course and distance (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Villalobos by a head.
- 14 TRANQUILLITY Placed twice in ten starts. Third of 12 behind Ceilidh beaten 2l at 4-1jt-fav on her latest outing at Ffos Las over 7f (soft) last month.