

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – NEWBURY

RACE 1: BETVICTOR CARNARVON STAKES (LISTED)

Ehraz

Tiber Flow

Hierarchy

EHRAZ bounced back from an underwhelming display in the Acomb at York when shaping as though he needed his return when third in the Pavillion at Ascot. Richard Hannon's colt travelled nicely before tiring in the final furlong and, with that run under his belt, the son of Showcasing is expected to step forward, with this flatter track potentially aiding his cause, and reverse the form with the runner-up from that contest, Hierarchy. Tiber Flow was just denied in his attempt to maintain his unbeaten record at Newcastle and he warrants plenty of respect on his turf debut, while the aforementioned Hierarchy and Cadamosto appear best of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CADAMOSTO A winner at 5f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind New York City beaten 3l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Navan over 6f (good) last month.
- 2 EHRAZ A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Third of 4 behind Go Bears Go beaten 3 1/2l at 10-3 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Merriebelle Stables Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 3 HIERARCHY Successful twice at 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Go Bears Go when second of 4 at 17-2 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Merriebelle Stables Commonwealth Cup Trial Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 4 MOHI Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Boonie beaten 2 3/4l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good to soft) last month.
- 5 RIBHI Successful twice at 6f on good and soft ground. Finished 9l behind Noble Truth when last of 5 at 5-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 6 RIZG A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1/2l by Lethal Nymph when second of 11 at 4-6fav on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to firm) last month.
- 7 SAM MAXIMUS A winner at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Space Cowboy when last of 4 at 7-4 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Tom Dascombe.
- 8 THE ORGANISER A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Caturra at 11-2 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Wainwright Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster over 5f (good to firm) in September last year.
- 9 TIBER FLOW He has won three times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by El Caballo when second of 10 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.

RACE 2:AL RAYYAN STAKES (GROUP 3)

Scope

Eshaada

Ilaraab

SCOPE improved plenty at the back end of last season when running out an impressive winner at Ascot in October before following up in the Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp later that month. Despite having to give away a Group 1 penalty to the opposition, this appears to be a suitable opportunity for the son of Teofilo to make a winning return to action. Eshaada won on Champions Day at Ascot and she could have more to offer on just her sixth career start, while Ilaraab is likely to improve from his C&D return last month.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SCOPE He has won three times from 1m to 1m 7f on good to soft and heavy ground. A winner at 7-1fav in the Group 1 Prix Royal-Oak at ParisLongchamp over 1m 7f (heavy) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Skazino by 1l.
- 2 ESHAADA She has won three times from 1m to 1m 4f on good to soft and soft ground. A winner at 16-1 in the Group 1 Qipco British Champions Fillies Albaflora Mares Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (good to soft) on her latest outing in October last year, beating & by a short head.
- 3 ILARAAB Winner of seven races from 1m to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Max Vega when fourth of 7 at 9-4fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
- 4 FOXES TALES He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good and soft ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Mostahdaf when second of 3 at 3-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 bet365 Gordon Richards Stakes at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) last month.
- 5 OUTBOX Winner of seven races from 1m 4f to 1m 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 5 behind Living Legend beaten 2 1/2l at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good) last month.
- 6 WITHOUT A FIGHT Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 4f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Shahryar at 33-1fav when 12th of 15 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan over 1m 4f in March.

RACE 3: BETVICTOR LONDON GOLD CUP HANDICAP

Israr

Surrey Mist

Mr Big Stuff

ISRAR is bred in the purple, being out an Oaks winner, and he remains on the same mark as his handicap debut when third behind a couple of progressive types at Newmarket. John and Thady Gosden's colt has the potential to improve and in a contest that has thrown up Pattern-class individuals over the years, with six of the last seven winners going on to succeed at Group level, it wouldn't be a surprise to see him continue that trend. Surrey Mist has won twice on the all-weather following his sole juvenile effort and he is likely to enter the reckoning along with Mr Big Stuff, who travelled notably well when second on his return at Nottingham, and Luminous Light.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 RAZZLE DAZZLE A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind King Of Time when fourth of 6 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 ISRAR A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 7 behind Educator beaten 2 1/4l at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) last month.
- 3 LA PULGA Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Wanees at 20-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 4 INVERNESS A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Finished 5l behind Nahanni when sixth of 8 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good) last month.
- 5 LUMINOUS LIGHT A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 8 behind Nathanael Greene beaten 1l at 15-2 on his latest outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 SURREY MIST Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on the all-weather. A winner at 6-1 at Kempton over 1m 3f on his latest outing in March, beating Cliffs Of Fury by 3l.
- 7 WINEGLASS BAY A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 7 behind Lawful Command beaten 1/2l at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month.
- 8 MARSOUL A winner at 25-1 at Nottingham over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating New Dimension by a neck.
- 9 RED VINEYARD Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good ground. A winner at 18-1 at Sandown over 1m 2f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Al Qareem by 3/4l.
- 10 BIZARRE LAW A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Muhtashim when fourth of 9 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in March.
- 11 MR BIG STUFF Placed in three of four starts. Beaten 1l by Al Qareem when second of 9 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month.
- 12 ZOOM Yet to place in four starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Lawful Command when fourth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month.
- 13 WOOTTON'SUN A winner at 9-1 at Doncaster over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Victory by a nose.

RACE 4:AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE STAKES (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES) (STR)

Baaeed

Real World

Mother Earth

The return of the brilliant BAAEED makes this a fascinating renewal and, after ending last year as the joint-highest rated miler in the world, the question will be, just how high can the son of Sea The Stars go this season? Given he only started his career last June and has just six starts to his name, it is fair to assume that there may be more to come and he can extend his unbeaten record here en route to a likely outing at Royal Ascot, where connections may be tempted to test him above a mile for the first time. In the event that he fails to fire, the classy Real World, who should prove a different proposition back on turf, and last year's 1000 Guineas winner Mother Earth can pick up the pieces.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BAAEED Winner of six races at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. A winner at 2-1 in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing in October last year, beating Palace Pier by a neck.
- 2 CHINDIT Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav at Doncaster over 1m (good to soft) in March, beating Tempus by 2 1/4l.
- 3 ETONIAN Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Modern News at 22-1 when 9th of 17 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
- 4 NEW MANDATE He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. A winner at 6-1 at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Sir Busker by a neck.
- 5 REAL WORLD Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 25-1fav behind Country Grammer when 9th of 10 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan over 1m 2f in March.
- 6 SIR BUSKER Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by New Mandate when second of 4 at 9-4 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 7 SUNRAY MAJOR He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Lights On when fifth of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing in the Group 2 bet365 Mile at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 8 ALCOHOL FREE Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to heavy. Third of 6 behind Lights On beaten 2l at 7-4fav on her latest outing in the Group 2 bet365 Mile at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 9 MOTHER EARTH She has won four times from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to yielding - soft. Won on her latest outing when 4-5fav in the Group 3 Lodge Park Stud Irish European Breeders Fund Park Express Stakes (Fillies' And M at Curragh over 1m (yielding) in March, beating Insinuendo by 3/4l.