

COMMENT & SELECTIONS - YORK

RACE 2: OAKS FARM STABLES FILLIES' STAKES (REGISTERED AS THE MICHAEL SEELY MEMORIAL)
(LISTED)

Snow Lantern Love Is You Creative Flair

Love Is You performed well for third on her reappearance in the Nell Gwyn at Newmarket (Divine Light sixth) and is closely matched with the Oh So Sharp third Shine For You on a line through Saffron Beach, form which looks strong after her second-placed effort in the 1000 Guineas. Creative Flair looks the pick of the Charlie Appleby runners judged on jockey bookings, and the Dubai Duty Free fourth and fifth Primo Bacio and Ville De Grace aren't out of this either. SNOW LANTERN gets the nod, though, as she looked a very smart filly when winning at Newbury.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 LOVE IS YOU Successful at 7f and 1m on good and heavy ground. Third of 10 behind Sacred beaten 2 1/4l at 11-4fav on her latest outing in the Group 3 Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 2 CREATIVE FLAIR Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground. Won on her latest outing when 9-4fav at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Auria by 1 1/2l.
- 3 DIVINE LIGHT A winner at 7f on soft ground. Finished 5l behind Sacred when sixth of 10 at 13-2 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 4 KESTENNA Successful at 1m and 1m 1f on the all-weather. Beaten 3 1/2l by Lilac Road when second of 3 at 4-11fav on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
- 5 PRIMO BACIO A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Alcohol Free when fourth of 17 at 100-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.
- 6 SHINE FOR YOU A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Third of 9 behind Saffron Beach beaten 1 3/4l at 10-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Oh So Sharp Stakes at Newmarket over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 7 SNOW LANTERN A winner at 3-1 at Newbury over 1m (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Derab by 1 3/4l.
- 8 VILLE DE GRACE A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Alcohol Free when fifth of 17 at 66-1 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.

RACE 3: MATCHBOOK 'BEST VALUE' EXCHANGE HANDICAP

Irish Admiral Blue Cup Satono Japan

IRISH ADMIRAL created a taking impression on his debut for William Haggas at Wolverhampton and having placed in Listed company when trained in Ireland before that, could make light work of a mark of 95 on his handicap bow. Satono Japan and Blue Cup caught the eye in defeat during their respective seasonal returns and are considered, while United Front and Uzincso have both been in the very best of form on the all-weather and have to be respected.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 KHAGAN A winner at 1m 4f on soft ground, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 11l behind Purple Victory when fifth of 7 on his latest outing at Saint-Cloud over 1m 4f (heavy) in October '19.

2 UNITED FRONT He has won three times from 6f to 1m 2f on the all-weather. A winner at 15-8 at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f on his latest outing last month, beating Zabeel Champion by 1 3/4l.

3 IRISH ADMIRAL Successful at 7f and 1m 1f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 3-10fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month, beating Big Wing by 2 3/4l.

4 SATONO JAPAN A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/4l behind Dawaam when fifth of 7 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.

5 BLUE CUP Successful at 7f and 1m 2f on good to firm and heavy ground. Finished 2 1/2l behind Victory Chime when fifth of 10 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m 2f (good) last month.

6 PIVOINE Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 3f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Dawaam at 33-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f last month.

7 FISHABLE Successful twice at 1m 2f on good ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Zabeel Champion when fourth of 10 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good) last month.

8 SURREY PRIDE He has won three times from 1m to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground. Beaten 8l behind On To Victory at 7-1 when seventh of 23 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (soft) in November last year.

9 UZINCISO Winner of six races at 1m on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 3-1fav at Kempton over 1m in March, beating Nick Vedder by 3/4l.

10 SAMEEM He has won four times from 7f to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 25-1 behind Dubai Mirage when last of 11 on his latest outing at Haydock over 1m (good) in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.

11 CHICHESTER A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Live Your Dream when fourth of 11 at 16-5fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month.

12 MAKRAM Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Overwrite when fifth of 7 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) last month.

RACE 4: MATCHBOOK YORKSHIRE CUP STAKES (GROUP 2) (BRITISH CHAMPION SERIES)

Sir Ron Priestley Nayef Road Santiago

Santiago was disappointing on his seasonal debut in the Group 3 Vintage Crop Stakes but a much better performance here would come as no surprise. However, Mark Johnston looks to have the strongest hand with consistent duo Nayef Road and SIR RON PRIESTLEY. The former wasn't far behind the legendary Stradivarius on his comeback run in the Group 3 Sagaro Stakes and he is likely to show up well again, but his hat-trick seeking stablemate Sir Ron Priestley looks the one to beat. Recent impressive victories at both Nottingham and Newmarket show him to be arriving in top form and he could bat off all challengers here.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SIR RON PRIESTLEY Winner of seven races from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 15-8jt-fav in the Group 2 Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating Pyledriver by 2 1/4l. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
- 2 SPANISH MISSION Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 2m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 10l behind Subjectivist when fifth of 11 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Dubai Gold Cup Sponsored By Al Tayer Motors Group 2 Stakes at Meydan over 2m (good) in March.
- 3 NAYEF ROAD Winner of five races from 7f to 2m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Stradivarius beaten 1 1/2l at 4-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Longines Sagaro Stakes at Ascot over 2m (good to firm) last month.
- 4 SANTIAGO He has won three times from 1m to 1m 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 4 1/2l behind Baron Samedi when fourth of 6 at 8-13fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Vintage Crop Stakes at Navan over 1m 6f (good) last month.
- 5 WELLS FARHH GO He has won four times from 7f to 1m 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Well beaten at 4-1 behind Morando when last of 7 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Property Raceday Targets 3m Cumberland Lodge Stakes at Ascot over 1m 4f (soft) in October '19.

RACE 5: JIGSAW SPORTS BRANDING HANDICAP

Tom Collins Boardman Muntadab

TOM COLLINS wasn't at his best on stable debut at Thirsk earlier this month, but he was beaten less than six lengths despite finishing down the field and could bounce back on just his second start for William Haggas. The four-year-old is on a fair mark of 85 and could prove too strong for penalised Haydock winner Boardman, who wouldn't want the ground to dry out too much. Muntadab was second at Catterick 23 days ago and also appeals.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 FORTAMOUR He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Staxton beaten 3l at 7-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good to firm) last month.

2 MOLLS MEMORY She has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to soft and heavy ground. Finished 4l behind Zip when sixth of 11 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.

3 SOAR ABOVE Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Starshiba when fifth of 7 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in January.

4 TOM COLLINS Successful at 7f and 1m on soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Starting at 13-2 when 12th of 15 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.

5 DANIELSFLYER He has won four times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Third of 4 behind Hong Kong Harry beaten 2 3/4l at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Redcar and Newcastle this season.

6 FLAMING SPEAR Winner of six races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 8l behind Fantasy Believer at 14-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

7 STAR SHIELD He has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 17-2 at Haydock over 1m (soft) on his latest outing in September last year, beating Mostawaa by a nose.

8 HIGHFIELD PRINCESS She has won four times at 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Alpen Rose when 11th of 16 on her latest outing at Deauville over 7f in December last year.

9 SHAWAAMEKH He has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 1 1/4l behind Broken Spear when fourth of 14 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.

- 10 LATE ARRIVAL A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Alminoor at 4-1 when 12th of 15 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Simon & Ed Crisford.
- 11 GET KNOTTED Has won eight races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 5l behind Hong Kong Harry when last of 4 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 12 BOARDMAN Successful at 7f and 1m on good and heavy ground. A winner at 9-1 at Haydock over 7f (heavy) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ffion by 5l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success.
- 13 SILVER DUST He has won three times at 1m on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Fantasy Believer at 16-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
- 14 TRINITY LAKE A winner at 7f on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 1/2l by Chookie Dunedin when second of 12 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 7f (good) last month.
- 15 RED POPPY A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Well beaten at 11-4 behind Gale Force Maya when last of 6 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 16 MUNTADAB Has won 11 races from 6f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Queen's Sargent when second of 5 at 11-4 on his latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good to firm) last month.
- 17 CASSY O Successful at 7f and 1m on good to soft ground. Third of 12 behind Chookie Dunedin beaten 1 1/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 7f (good) last month.
- 18 PRESIDENTIAL Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 13l behind Boardman when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 19 BRINGITONBORIS He has won three times at 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Lion Tower when sixth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 20 EY UP ITS MICK He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 11l behind Boardman when fourth of 8 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Haydock over 7f (heavy) earlier this month.