

COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS – REDCAR

RACE 1:SELWYN HEDGLEY APPRENTICE HANDICAP

Poet's Dawn

Premiership

Copper And Five

Premiership's stamina appeared stretched by the 1m2f distance at Ripon last time out and the four-year-old shouldn't be underestimated now he is returned to 1m. Preference, however, is for Tim Easterby's POET'S DAWN. The selection has shaped better than the beaten distance suggests in recent appearances, with a drop in the ratings (2lb) and class perhaps enough for him to gain a first success of the season. C&D winner Copper And Five often runs well here and also merits consideration.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | FORWARD FLIGHT | A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Beaten 16l behind Gallant Lion at 14-1 when 9th of 12 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) in July. |
| 2 | COPPER AND FIVE | He has won four times at 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Ron O when fourth of 13 at 11-2 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month. |
| 3 | POET'S DAWN | Has won eight races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Park Street when fifth of 9 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 4 | BIRD OF PLAY | A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten 9l behind Le Reveur at 9-2 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month. |
| 5 | RIEVAULX RAVEN | Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground. Beaten 11l behind Pjanoo at 25-1 when last of 10 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) last month. |
| 6 | POWERFUL RESPONSE | Successful at 7f and 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Panning For Gold when fourth of 12 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m last month. Has won at Hamilton and Newcastle this season. |
| 7 | LOOM LARGE | A winner at 1m 2f on good ground. Beaten 1 1/2l by Yeeaaah when second of 12 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 8 | FIFTY SENT | A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Unseated rider when 9-4fav at Ayr over 1m (good) won by Shifter last month on his latest outing. |
| 9 | STARSHOT | Placed once in nine starts. Beaten 8l behind Mount King at 28-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 10 | PREMIERSHIP | He has won three times at 1m on good and good to soft ground. Third of 8 behind Little Ted beaten 7l at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m 2f (good to soft) last month. Has won 3 times this season. |

11 TACITUS A winner at 1m on good ground. Beaten a neck by Chinese Spirit when second of 11 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m (good to firm) last month.

12 MOTARAJEL He has won three times at 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 5l behind Absolute Dream at 5-1 when last of 7 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) earlier this month.

RACE 2: CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EDWARD HIDE RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Townsend Manor

Havana Rose

Salvuccio

TOWNSEND MANOR has displayed enough speed in his appearances over 6f to suggest that a breakthrough success could be on the cards now dropping to 5f. Havana Rose built on her third-placed finish on debut at Carlisle when coming home in first place at that venue nine days later and Edward Bethell's filly is likely to be involved at the business end once more. Salvuccio wasn't disgraced when runner-up at Bath last time out and completes the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CIRCUS LION Foaled 9 Feb. Dam won at 1m. Third of 7 behind Almarada Prince beaten 3l at 12-1 on his racecourse debut at Hamilton over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 CUBAN STORM Foaled 16 Feb. Half-brother to Sisters In The Sky, won at 6f and 7f. Beaten 9l behind Almarada Prince at 9-1 when eighth of 14 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.
- 3 EMERALD ARMY Foaled 8 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 10l behind Master Of My Fate when fourth of 5 at 5-1 on his racecourse debut at Pontefract over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 4 HARDMAN Foaled 24 Feb. Dam won three times at 7f and 1m.
- 5 HAVANA ROSE Foaled 24 Jan. Dam won at 6f. A winner at 9-4 at Carlisle over 6f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Lunar Streets by 3/4l.
- 6 PALS BATTALION Foaled 12 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Finished 7l behind Boardroom when sixth of 11 at 14-1 on his racecourse debut at Thirsk over 5f (soft) last month.
- 7 SALVUCCIO Foaled 16 Mar. Half-brother to Significantly, won three times at 5f and 6f. Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Mini Magna when second of 10 at 2-1fav on his latest outing at Bath over 5f (good) last month.
- 8 SI SI SENOR Foaled 25 Mar. Dam won twice at 7f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 16l behind Loaded Gun at 17-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (soft) in July.
- 9 TOWNSEND MANOR Foaled 25 Feb. Placed twice in four starts. Beaten 2 1/4l by Power Of Zeus when second of 9 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) last month.
- 10 ELEGANT CALL Foaled 8 Apr. Dam won at 6f. Finished 10l behind Almarada Prince when sixth of 7 at 33-1 on her racecourse debut at Hamilton over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 11 CLIONIA Foaled 29 Mar. Half-sister to Tyke, won twice at 6f. Beaten 7l behind Spanish Rock at 66-1 when eighth of 11 on her racecourse debut here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

12 RENEWABLE QUEEN Foaled 26 Apr. Full sister to Blueberry Tree, won four times at 6f. Beaten 9l behind Propitious at 40-1 when eighth of 10 on her racecourse debut here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

13 SPIN OFF Foaled 10 Apr. Half-sister to Tardis, won twice at 5f and 6f. Beaten 12l behind Spanish Rock at 80-1 when 10th of 11 on her racecourse debut here over 6f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: RACING TV CLUB DAY HANDICAP

Pepsi Cat

Emeralds Pride

Birkenhead

PEPSI CAT has found her stride of late and looks capable of defying a 2lb rise in the ratings for her short-head defeat at Bath earlier this month. Emeralds Pride completed a double at Beverley last month and cannot be ruled out in her current vain of form, despite a further 3lb rise. Michael Dods' charge may give the selection most to think about, ahead of in-form trio Birkenhead, John Kirkup and The Grey Lass in an open-looking contest.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BIRKENHEAD Winner of seven races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1/2l by Rodborough when second of 14 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Southwell over 5f last month.
- 2 EMERALDS PRIDE She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 15-2 at Beverley over 5f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Birdie Bowers by a short head. Has also won at Ayr this season.
- 3 PEPSI CAT Successful at 5f and 6f on good ground. Beaten a short head by Regal Envoy when second of 7 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 GOOD LUCK FOX Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 6l behind Albegone when fifth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Catterick over 5f (good to soft) last month.
- 5 GOLDEN RAINBOW Successful twice at 5f on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/2l behind Leodis Dream when sixth of 12 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 ELZAAL Winner of six races at 5f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Chester Le Streak beaten 1 3/4l at 10-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) last month.
- 7 FIELD OF VIEW Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 10l behind Tiffany at 11-1 when 9th of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in June.
- 8 SIXCOR He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 6l behind Opal Storm at 17-2 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 9 SPANISH ANGEL Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Nelson Gay when sixth of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.
- 10 JOHN KIRKUP Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Finished 1/2l behind Leodis Dream when fourth of 12 at 10-3fav on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good) earlier this month.

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| 11 | OPAL STORM | A winner at 66-1 at Carlisle over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Wee Fat Mac by a head. |
| 12 | HE'S AN ANGEL | Yet to place in five starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Opal Storm when fifth of 10 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month. |
| 13 | GARIFULLINA | Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 5l behind Lily In The Jungle at 25-1 when seventh of 13 on her latest outing at Ripon over 6f (good) in May. |
| 14 | THE GREY LASS | A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten a head by Sixcor when second of 10 at 15-2 on her latest outing at Musselburgh over 5f (good) last month. |
| 15 | CANARIA PRINCE | He has won three times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 10 behind Opal Storm beaten 1 3/4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Carlisle over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month. |

RACE 4: MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP

Stressfree

Ron O

Forceful Speed

Ron O was an impressive four-length winner over a mile here last month but the 7lb rise and step up in trip will make life tougher for him now. With that in mind, preference is for STRESSFREE, who showed plenty of promise when trained in France and a mark of 82 may underestimate him on his debut for these connections. Others to note are Forceful Speed and Flight Of Angels.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 RON O Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 22-1 here over 1m (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Strongbowe by 4l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 2 SKILLED WARRIOR Successful at 7f and 1m on good - yielding ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Spirit Catcher at 28-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good to soft) last month.
- 3 FORCEFUL SPEED He has won three times from 1m 1f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 8-1 at Pontefract over 1m 2f (good to firm) on his latest outing in June, beating Paddy The Squire by a short head.
- 4 STRESSFREE A winner at 1m 1f on soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Woodchuck at 11-2 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Chantilly over 1m 2f (good) in June. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with C Laffon-Parias in France.
- 5 BRINGBACKMEMORIES A winner at 1m 2f on good ground; has also won a hurdle in January. Finished 2 1/2l behind Arrange when fifth of 11 at 4-1fav on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m 3f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 6 HIGHWAYGREY Winner of seven races at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Anjo Bonita when fifth of 13 at 13-2 on his latest outing at York over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 7 FLIGHT OF ANGELS A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Beaten 1l by Emperor's Clothes when second of 8 at evens fav on her latest outing at Chepstow over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.