

## COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – GOODWOOD

### RACE 2: GOODWOOD RACECOURSE PATRONS HANDICAP

**Lawful Command**

**Wodeton**

**Spinaround**

LAWFUL COMMAND showed plenty of tenacity over this course and distance, leading early before battling back after being headed. Brian Meehan's charge only had a neck in hand of Wodeton that day and is 1lb worse off, but the way he ran suggests he might be tough to pass once getting his nose in front. Spinaround won at Newmarket last season and returned to action with a narrow defeat at Wolverhampton last time, while Rousay could build on a solid handicap bow at Salisbury.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SPINAROUND A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Beaten a head by Odisseo when second of 8 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f in March.
- 2 ROUSAY A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l by River Pride when second of 5 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 3 NUVOLARI A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 8l behind Wanees when sixth of 10 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 4 RAWYAAN Successful twice at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 10l behind Zechariah when fifth of 6 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good to soft) in September last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with M P Tregoning.
- 5 LAWFUL COMMAND He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 16-1 over this course and distance (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Wodeton by a neck.
- 6 WODETON Placed in four of five starts. Beaten a neck by Lawful Command when second of 7 at 6-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month.
- 7 BRILLIANT BLUE Placed twice in four starts. Beaten 16l behind Tangled Words at 5-2fav when last of 11 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in November last year.
- 8 SECRET ARMY Placed twice in three starts. Third of 10 behind Mizzen You beaten 2 1/4l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f last month.
- 9 ASCENDING Placed once in four starts. Finished 1l behind Wanees when fourth of 10 at 10-3 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (soft) in September last year.
- 10 PANGLOSS Won on his latest outing when 2-1fav at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month, beating Fifteenth Amendment by 2 1/2l.
- 11 STOCKPYLE Placed twice in three starts. Finished 8l behind Samburu when sixth of 11 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) last month.

### RACE 3: WILLIAM HILL HEIGHT OF FASHION STAKES (FILLIES' LISTED)

**Sea Silk Road**

**Emotion**

**Eternal Pearl**

In a wide-open event the marginal preference is for SEA SILK ROAD, who readily accounted for a decent field of maidens over 1m at Nottingham recently. The daughter of Sea The Stars should have no problem handling this step up in trip and she may have more improvement left to come. Emotion also won very impressively on her most recent outing and she is an obvious threat to the selection. The shortlist is completed by Eternal Pearl and Makinmedoit.

**NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 BELLA VENETA A winner at 15-2 at Bath over 1m (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Aguaplano by 3l.
- 2 EMOTION Won on her latest outing when 6-4fav at Kempton over 1m 4f earlier this month, beating Maridadi by 16l.
- 3 ETERNAL PEARL Half-sister to True Courage, won three times at 1m 4f and 1m 6f. Finished 3 1/2l behind Grande Dame when fourth of 6 at 10-3 on her racecourse debut at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
- 4 MAKINMEDOIT A winner at 1m 2f on good to firm ground. Third of 8 behind Rogue Millennium beaten 2 1/4l at 16-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 5 MOONLIGHT FROLIC A winner at 4-1 at Thirsk over 1m (good) on her latest outing last month, beating War Of Words by a head.
- 6 MORNING POEM A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Well beaten at 16-1 behind Thoughts Of June when last of 9 on her latest outing at Chester over 1m 3f (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 OTTILIEN Successful twice at 1m 2f on heavy ground. A winner at 3-1fav at Chantilly over 1m 2f (heavy) on her latest outing last month, beating Peshmerga by 3/4l.
- 8 PRESENT MOMENT A winner at 14-1 at Redcar over 1m (good to soft) on her latest outing in October last year, beating Oheka by a head.
- 9 SEA SILK ROAD A winner at 6-1 at Nottingham over 1m (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Queen Of The Skies by 6l.
- 10 THREE PRIESTS Placed twice in four starts. Finished 4l behind Rogue Millennium when sixth of 8 at 28-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 11 VIAREGGIO Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Homeless Songs at 100-1 when eighth of 11 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Ballylinch Stud 'Priory Belle' 1,000 Guineas Trial Stakes at Leopardstown over 7f (good) last month.

#### RACE 4: WILLIAM HILL PICK YOUR PLACES HANDICAP

**Montassib**

**The Attorney**

**Lord Rapsallion**

It is hard to oppose the William Haggas-trained MONTASSIB, who is having his first taste in handicap company. The lightly raced four-year-old was a cosy winner at Wetherby last month and could prove well treated off his current mark. The Attorney had a fine time of it last season winning two times and must be taken seriously on his seasonal reappearance. Lord Rapsallion was beaten half a length in this race last year and is respected off a 5lb lower mark this time.

#### **NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 PUNCHBOWL FLYER Winner of seven races at 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 16l behind Dakota Gold at 25-1 when 21st of 22 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 THE ATTORNEY He has won three times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Jumby when second of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) in September last year.
- 3 TADREEB He has won four times at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 13l behind Vafortino at 100-1 when 25th of 27 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 4 MONTASSIB Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 4-9fav at Wetherby over 7f (good to firm) last month, beating Eeetee by 2 1/2l.
- 5 LORD RAPSCALLION Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good and yielding ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Shine So Bright when fifth of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
- 6 SPANISH STAR Winner of six races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from firm to heavy. Beaten 2 3/4l by Many A Star when second of 8 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 7 MARSHAL DAN Has won eight races at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 10 behind Gweedore beaten 1l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 7f (good to soft) last month.
- 8 TINTORETTO Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind Epsom Faithfull when sixth of 8 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in March.
- 9 DUTCH DECOY Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 1/2l behind Dubai Hope when fifth of 11 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 7f earlier this month. Has won at Lingfield and Newcastle this season.

## RACE 5: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF COCKED HAT STAKES (LISTED)

**Natural World**

**Aldous Huxley**

**Lysander**

Lysander still holds a Derby entry and showed he has plenty of class when bolting up in a Newcastle novice stakes last time, but it may pay to focus on the Godolphin pair in this contest. Aldous Huxley was too keen early on at Newmarket last time, but kept on bravely for second and could have more to offer, though NATURAL WORLD gets the vote. He was not disgraced after setting the pace in the Lingfield Derby Trial and could dictate terms here.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ALDOUS HUXLEY A winner at 1m 2f on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/4l by New London when second of 9 at 11-10fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 2f (good) last month.
- 2 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.
- 3 LIONEL Placed in both starts. Third of 12 behind Natural World beaten 3/4l at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 3f (good) last month.
- 4 LYSANDER Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav at Newcastle over 1m 2f last month, beating Capstan by 9l.
- 5 MAKSUD Half-brother to Capel At Dawn, won twice at 1m. A winner at 12-1 at Windsor over 1m 2f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Chimed by a neck.
- 6 MR ALAN A winner at 1m on good to soft ground. Beaten 1/2l by Temple Of Artemis when second of 7 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 7 NATURAL WORLD A winner at 1m 3f on good ground. Third of 4 behind United Nations beaten 4l at 13-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 1m 4f (good to firm) earlier this month.

## COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – HAYDOCK

### RACE 2: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE)

Lake Marie

Evolicatt

Clenched

Evolicatt went close at Leicester last month and was far from disgraced at Salisbury after that so could be even better up to this trip, while Glorious Angel has some useful form to her name already, but a chance is taken on LAKE MARIE. Second to a really speedy sort on debut at Beverley, Karl Burke's filly was a little wayward at the start at Wolverhampton last time and shaped as though this trip would suit. Clenched, representing illustrious connections, looks the pick of the newcomers.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1  | CLENCHED        | Foaled 11 Apr. Half-sister to Obdurate, won at 6f.   |
| 2  | EMERALD DUCHESS | Foaled 2 Apr. Dam won at 1m 1f. Beaten 10l behind Lost Angel at 125-1 when 9th of 13 on her racecourse debut at Nottingham over 5f (good to firm) last month.  |
| 3  | EVOLICATT       | Foaled 29 Mar. Placed once in three starts. Finished 2 1/2l behind Katey Kontent when fourth of 9 at 6-1 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.  |
| 4  | GALAXY GAZER    | Foaled 10 Apr. Half-sister to Raabeh, won at 5f. Beaten 8l behind Rousing Encore at 10-1 when eighth of 11 on her racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good) last month.  |
| 5  | GLORIOUS ANGEL  | Foaled 14 Apr. Full sister to Devious Angel, won three times at 5f. Placed once in two starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Absolutelyflawless when fourth of 6 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Chester over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month. |
| 6  | KANOHI BREEZE   | Foaled 22 Mar. Dam won at 1m 2f.   |
| 7  | TESSA           | Foaled 29 Feb. Dam won at 1m. Finished 2 1/2l behind Brave Emperor when fourth of 10 at 10-1 on her racecourse debut at Chepstow over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.  |
| 8  | CITY CENTRE     | Foaled 7 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.  |
| 9  | LAKE MARIE      | Foaled 21 Mar. Half-sister to Izana Bere, won twice between 1m 1f and 1m 3f. Placed once in two starts. Finished 5l behind Waiting All Night when sixth of 11 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 5f earlier this month.      |
| 10 | SECRET MISTRAL  | Foaled 20 Mar. Dam won eight times at 5f and 6f. Beaten 9l behind Sunny Orange at 40-1 when last of 7 on her racecourse debut at Leicester over 5f (good to firm) last month.  |

### RACE 3:EBF BRITISH STALLION STUDS CECIL FRAIL (FILLIES' AND MARES' LISTED)

**Flotus**

**Tenaya Canyon**

**Nazanin**

Three-year-olds have held sway in this race in the last three years and may do so again courtesy of FLOTUS. Simon and Ed Crisford's filly was behind Tenaya Canyon (second) when fourth in Listed company on her return at Newmarket (Gale Force May fifth), but she reared in the stalls that day and could come on for the run. Anything like the form that saw her take second in the Cheveley Park Stakes last year could suffice here. Nazanin won a Group 3 at Ayr last year but was behind Benefit when the pair finished well down the field in the Fred Darling at Newbury, while Ventura Diamond belied odds of 100/1 to finish seventh in the Champions Sprint at Ascot last year and could be effective in this class.

#### **NO. HORSE NAME**

- 1 FAUVETTE Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 9l behind Highfield Princess when fifth of 7 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
- 2 GALE FORCE MAYA Has won nine races from 6f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Umm Kulthum when fifth of 7 at 4-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.
- 3 MO CELITA Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 9l behind Volatile Analyst at 10-1 when last of 7 on her latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) in March.
- 4 TENAYA CANYON She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Umm Kulthum when second of 7 at 25-1 on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.
- 5 TERESA MENDOZA A winner at 6f on yielding ground. Beaten 6l behind White Lavender at 10-1 when 9th of 15 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good to soft) last month.
- 6 VENTURA DIAMOND She has won three times at 6f on good to firm and heavy ground. Beaten 8l behind Egot at 10-1fav when seventh of 14 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Prix Seine-et-Oise at Chantilly over 6f (heavy) in October last year.
- 7 NAZANIN Successful twice at 6f on good and soft ground. Beaten 12l behind Wild Beauty at 22-1 when last of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.
- 8 BENEFIT Successful twice at 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Wild Beauty at 33-1 when 10th of 12 on her latest outing in the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free Stakes at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.
- 9 DESIGNER Successful at 5f and 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Tippy Toes at 7-2 when eighth of 12 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

10 FLOTUS Successful twice at 6f on good and soft ground. Finished 5l behind Umm Kulthum when fourth of 7 at 5-6fav on her latest outing at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.

11 ILLUSTRATING Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind White Lavender at 9-2 when seventh of 15 on her latest outing at Bath over 5f (good to soft) last month.

12 MORAG MCCULLAGH A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 12 behind Tippy Toes beaten 1 3/4l at 6-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

13 SCOT'S GRACE A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Tippy Toes when fifth of 12 at 10-1 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

14 SENSE OF DUTY Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 2-9fav at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Pepsi Cat by 4l.

#### **RACE 4: CULCHETH FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**

##### **Fahari**

##### **Zephina**

##### **Satirical**

FAHARI seems an appealing type on paper, with her dam having won on her debut over 6f at Lingfield, before going on to run in Listed territory at the aforementioned course also. She is a half-sister to the William Haggas-trained Spirit Of Nguru, who has won twice over this distance, so she cannot be overlooked on her debut. Being the only one in the field with track experience, Zephina must be feared having come late on over 5f on her last outing to steal third, and a drop down in class here very much puts her into contention. Satirical looks bred to appreciate a shorter trip but can be respected for an in-form stable.

##### **NO. HORSE NAME**

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| 1 | CWENHILD      | Foaled 29 Jan. Half-sister to Lord Gorgeous, won at 5f.  |
| 2 | FAHARI        | Foaled 20 Apr. Full sister to Rastafara, won twice at 1m.  |
| 3 | INANNA        | Foaled 22 Feb. Half-sister to Taranta, won twice at 1m.  |
| 4 | LAKOTA SIOUX  | Foaled 15 Mar. Half-sister to Shehiyr, won four times between 1m 1f and 1m 4f.   |
| 5 | PLATINUM GIRL | Foaled 18 Apr. Half-sister to Highwaygrey, won six times at 1m 2f.   |
| 6 | SATIRICAL     | Foaled 18 Feb. Half-sister to Credible, won at 6f.   |
| 7 | ZEPHINA       | Foaled 8 Mar. Placed twice in four starts. Third of 6 behind Absolutelyflawless beaten 3 1/2l at 10-1 on her latest outing at Chester over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month. |

## RACE 5: BRYN GATES NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

**Aeonian**

**Al Mubhir**

**Phantom Flight**

AEONIAN made a promising start to his career when scoring over 7f on his debut at Yarmouth in August last year. He makes his return following a break but cannot be discounted based on that performance, and for a leading stable. Others to note are Al Mubhir, who could come on following a disappointing run over 1m at Goodwood, as well as Phantom Flight who stayed on to win by half a length on his latest outing over 1m at Redcar.

### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 I'M TO BLAME Unplaced in both starts; but has won four hurdles and two NH flat races (latest NH win was in February). Beaten 18l behind Million Thanks at 40-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Musselburgh over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 2 AEONIAN A winner at 25-1 at Yarmouth over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing in August last year, beating Altraif by a head.
- 3 AL MUBHIR A winner at 7f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Dawn Of Liberation when last of 4 at 5-4fav on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (good) last month.
- 4 AWAAL A winner at 2-1 at Lingfield over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Thesis by a short head.
- 5 PHANTOM FLIGHT A winner at 11-4 at Redcar over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Take My Chances by 1/2l.
- 6 BLING ON THE MUSIC Placed once in two starts. Beaten 1/2l by Windseeker when second of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 7 SHARED Placed once in two starts. Finished 10l behind Maplewood when fifth of 9 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Windsor over 1m (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 8 TESTING FAITH Placed twice in three starts. Beaten 8l behind Dancing Reel at 2-1fav when eighth of 13 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f in November last year.