

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – LINGFIELD

RACE 1: BET 10 GET 40 AT BETMGM HANDICAP

Cephalus

Taravara

Eddie Temple

Having won three of his last five starts, CEPHALUS heads the shortlist despite picking up a 5lb penalty for his most recent success. The Gary Moore-trained gelding was treated for stomach ulcers before his upturn in form began over this course and distance in December, and he hasn't looked back. Taravara (second) was just a head behind the selection at Kempton last month and rates the chief danger with a 6lb pull at the weights. Eddie Temple is the pick of the rest.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CEPHALUS Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on the all-weather (3 PO). A winner at 3-1 at Southwell over 1m on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Soames Forsyte by 1 1/2l. Carries a 5lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Kempton this season.
- 2 POETIC FORCE Has won 15 races from 7f to 1m 2f including 10 wins on the all-weather (5 PO). Beaten 4 1/2l behind Cosmos Raj at 14-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f earlier this month.
- 3 LENNY'S SPIRIT Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 2f including a win on the all-weather. Finished 6l behind I Still Have Faith when sixth of 15 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m 1f (good) in September last year.
- 4 INTERCESSOR Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f. Finished 4l behind Alpha Crucis when sixth of 10 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (soft) in October last year. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with J Gallagher.
- 5 TARAVARA A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Cephalus when second of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.
- 6 EDDIE TEMPLE Placed twice in seven starts. Third of 9 behind Smart Deal beaten 1 1/4l at 28-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.

7 KAARANAH Successful twice at 1m including a win on polytrack. Beaten 4l behind Green Power at 13-2 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.

8 BRUNEL CHARM He has won three times from 6f to 7f on polytrack. Finished 3 1/2l behind Smart Deal when fifth of 9 at 9-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m earlier this month.

9 CANDY WARHOL Placed twice in 14 starts. Well beaten at 9-4fav behind Sirius White when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Southwell over 1m earlier this month.

10 HUL AH BAH LOO Successful twice at 1m on polytrack. Finished 5l behind Giant when fourth of 9 at 22-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f earlier this month.

RACE 2: STAY GOLDEN WITH BETMGM SAFER GAMBLING HANDICAP

Sunblock

Gogo Yubari

Unavailable

SUNBLOCK has been a well-backed favourite in each of her last two starts and, following a winning start for the George Boughey yard at Wolverhampton, she was unlucky in running when attempting to follow up at Newcastle 15 days ago. Off the same mark, the lightly-raced daughter of Too Darn Hot is worth another chance. Gogo Yubari (winner) and Unavailable (second) are closely matched based on their encounter over 5f here in January and are suggested as the pick of the remainder.

NO. HORSE NAME

1 SUNBLOCK A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind East Bank when sixth of 8 at 11-10fav on her latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.

2 GOGO YUBARI A winner at 5f on polytrack. Finished 4l behind Runaround Sioux when fourth of 8 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 6f last month.

3 LIEGE Unplaced in all four starts. Beaten 5l behind Bint Havana Gold at 50-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.

- 4 MOREGINPLEASE Placed in five of 15 starts. Beaten 8l behind Bint Havana Gold at 25-1 when 9th of 10 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
- 5 SOUTHBANK A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Badosa when fifth of 11 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
- 6 PIPER'S FORT Yet to place in four starts. Finished 5l behind Badosa when sixth of 11 at 13-8 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
- 7 FALMOUTH BOY Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 3/4l behind Aspire To Glory when fourth of 10 at 7-2 on his latest outing here over 7f in January.
- 8 UNAVAILABLE Placed in three of nine starts. Third of 7 behind Smooth Silesie beaten 1/2l at evens fav on her latest outing here over 5f last month.
- 9 TEN O'CLOCK Placed once in seven starts. Finished 10l behind So Obsessed when last of 5 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Chelmsford City over 5f earlier this month.

RACE 3: WIN 2,000,000 WITH BETMGM'S GOLDEN GOALS RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Dubai Hills

Ethandun

No Half Measures

DUBAI HILLS holds an edge over most of these in terms of both experience and match-fitness. A respectable third in handicap at Newcastle earlier in the month, which was his first race since being gelded, this son of Adaay has to be of interest back in a maiden and, with that run under his belt, this could be the time to catch Amy Murphy's charge. Ethandun sets the standard based on last year's turf form, while the unexposed No Half Measures is also respected.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BONAVENTURE Unplaced in both starts. Finished 8l behind Twirler when fourth of 7 at 9-4fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f last month.
- 2 DUBAI HILLS Placed twice in eight starts. Third of 7 behind Daring Legend beaten 3l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.

- 3 ETHANDUN Placed once in three starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Gladly Ever After when fourth of 5 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Chepstow over 6f (good to soft) in July last year.
- 4 TAKE CARE Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 7l behind See You Tonight at 40-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f last month.
- 5 DEBT OWINGS Dam unraced.
- 6 LITTLE WHITE DOVE Beaten 16l behind Yeah Nah at 50-1 when last of 10 on her racecourse debut at Salisbury over 6f (good) in August last year. Having her first run for a new stable today, previously with M D I Usher.
- 7 MARIS ANGEL Half-sister to Almufeed, won four times at 1m 1f and 1m 3f.
- 8 NO HALF MEASURES Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 1 1/2l by One More Wave when second of 8 at 10-1 on her racecourse debut at Wolverhampton over 6f earlier this month.
- 9 PHOENIX MOON Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Queen Of Zafeen at 100-1 when seventh of 8 on her latest outing here over 7f last month.

RACE 4: BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME HANDICAP

Bradman

Jailbird

Night Safari

The class-dropping BRADMAN went close to making all over 1m4f at Newcastle last week and, off an unchanged mark easing in trip, he holds standout claims to make every yard a winning one from a handy draw. Jailbird shaped with some promise on her handicap debut over an extended 1m1f at Wolverhampton last month, running on into fourth place late on, and, upped in distance, she can give the selection most to think about. Night Safari can also get involved.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BRADMAN Successful twice at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Dunstan when second of 5 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m 4f earlier this month. Has won at Wolverhampton and Southwell this season.

- 2 NIGHT SAFARI Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 9l behind Good Morning Alex when fifth of 7 at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
- 3 CHARTWELL'S LADY Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 7l behind Into Battle at 100-1 when 11th of 14 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m in November last year.
- 4 CRACKER STAR Yet to place in three starts. Finished 12l behind Point Sur when sixth of 12 at 80-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (soft) in October last year.
- 5 TAKEOVER TARGET Unplaced in all six starts. Beaten 7l behind The Bitter Moose at 11-1 when seventh of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in October last year.
- 6 JAILBIRD Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 5l behind Dream Selection when fourth of 6 at 5-2 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 1f last month.
- 7 KING OF FRANCE Unplaced in all four starts. Well beaten at 250-1 behind Magnum Opus when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in November last year.