

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – SALISBURY

RACE 1: DUE DILIGENCE STANDING AT WHITSBURY MANOR BRITISH EBF BLAGRAVE MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Bajan Bandit

Loyal Touch

Dancing Magic

Those with experience don't set a daunting standard, so it's probably best to concentrate on the newcomers. Loyal Touch is certainly bred to have plenty of ability, being a half-brother to six winners including Group 1 winner Sovereign, and he demands respect on debut, while Dancing Magic and Sea Squared are other interesting players. A chance, however, is taken on 150,000 guineas purchase BAJAN BANDIT, a first foal out of Dirayah, who is a full-sister to Group winners Mecca's Angel and Markaz. He is expected to be a sharp type and represents a stable that saddle lots of juvenile winners.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | BAJAN BANDIT | Foaled 12 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 2 | BELON | Foaled 7 Mar. Dam won twice at 5f and 6f. Beaten 13l behind Noble Style at 28-1 when last of 8 on his racecourse debut at Ascot over 5f (good) last month. |
| 3 | DANCING MAGIC | Foaled 20 Feb. Full brother to Dancing Harry, won three times at 1m and 1m 6f. |
| 4 | FOREST DEMON | Foaled 1 Mar. Half-brother to Have A Good Day, won three times at 5f and 6f including a Group 3 race. |
| 5 | ISLAND STAR | Foaled 13 Apr. Half-brother to Morgan Fairy, won at 1m. |
| 6 | LOYAL TOUCH | Foaled 31 Mar. Half-brother to Triplicate, won twice on the flat at 1m 3f and 1m 4f and twice over hurdles at 2m and 2m 1f. |
| 7 | MICKEY DONOVAN | Foaled 14 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Beaten 17l behind Show Respect at 200-1 when last of 8 on his racecourse debut at Leicester over 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 8 | PROFITAR RULES | Foaled 13 Feb. Dam unraced. Beaten 14l behind Sydneyarms Chelsea at 25-1 when 10th of 11 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 6f (good to soft) last month. |
| 9 | SEA SQUARED | Foaled 22 Feb. Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 10 | SEATTLE TIME | Foaled 30 Mar. Half-brother to Great Ambassador, won twice at 6f and 7f. |
| 11 | WHOLETTHE DOGS OUT | Foaled 21 Feb. Dam unraced. Beaten 14l behind Lakota Sioux at 40-1 when seventh of 8 on her racecourse debut at Lingfield over 7f (good) last month. |

RACE 2: WHITSBURY MANOR STUD SUPPORTING INSPIRE FOUNDATION VETERANS' HANDICAP

Son And Sannie

Pettochside

Q Twenty Boy

SON AND SANNIE certainly doesn't help himself with slow starts, but he was always doing enough when successful under today's rider at Chepstow last time and makes plenty of appeal off a mark just 3lb higher. Veteran performer Pettochside still loves the game, as four recent placed efforts show, and he is likely to show up well again. Q Twenty Boy also merits consideration following a comfortable victory over 6f at Goodwood.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 SON AND SANNIE He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-1 at Chepstow over 5f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Airshow by a neck. Has also won at Windsor this season.
- 2 UNDER CURFEW Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Dream Composer when fourth of 7 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 3 LIHOU Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1 1/4l behind Four Adaaay when fourth of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (good) last month.
- 4 PETTOCHSIDE Has won 18 races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/2l by Gherkin when second of 11 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Windsor over 5f (soft) earlier this month.
- 5 SAAHEQ Has won eight races at 5f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Devil's Angel at 9-1 when 10th of 11 on his latest outing at Sandown over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 Q TWENTY BOY He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 13-2 at Goodwood over 6f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Holbache by 1 1/2l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.

RACE 3:SERGEI PROKOFIEV STANDING AT WHITSBURY MANOR AUCTION STAKES (GGB RACE)

Bingley Crocker

Breath Catcher

Delirious Dream

None of the four declared runners can be confidently dismissed, but BINGLEY CROCKER showed plenty of speed and exuberance when third on his debut over 7f at Leicester recently and he looks to have a cracking chance now dropping in trip. Breath Catcher has posted three solid enough efforts over 5f, all at Beverley, and she has a definite chance now stepping up in distance. C&D third Delirious Dream and Alan King's newcomer Nap Hand are also interesting.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 DELIRIOUS DREAM Foaled 14 Apr. Dam unraced. Placed once in two starts. Third of 10 behind Mystical Applause beaten 1 1/4l at 18-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good) earlier this month.
- 2 NAP HAND Foaled 16 Mar. Dam won at 1m.
- 3 BINGLEY CROCKER Foaled 29 Apr. Half-brother to Necoleta, won twice at 1m and 1m 1f. Third of 11 behind Lion Of War beaten 2 3/4l at 20-1 on his racecourse debut at Leicester over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 4 BREATH CATCHER Foaled 22 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Star Of Lady M when sixth of 9 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 4:HAVANA GREY STANDING AT WHITSBURY MANOR HANDICAP

Dubai Mirage

Morghom

Windseeker

DUBAI MIRAGE was last seen chasing Dark Shift home at Nottingham last month and that form has been boosted significantly since with that rival winning the Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot last week. The Saeed bin Suroor-trained gelding was giving 6lb away on that occasion and although he's been hard to win with in the past he looks to have conditions to suit. Windseeker was just touched off at Sandown last time and the extra furlong should suit. Morghom remains unexposed after only two runs and the form of his third behind Whitebeam looks better now after that rival has won again since.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 DUBAI MIRAGE Successful twice at 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 3l by Dark Shift when second of 6 at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month.
- 2 VARIYANN He has won four times at 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 28-1 behind Totally Charming when 14th of 15 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 3 YOU'RE HIRED Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 3f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 7l behind Moktasaab when fifth of 6 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good to firm) in April.
- 4 FARASI LANE He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 14l behind Rebel Territory at 10-3 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good) last month.
- 5 CAROLUS MAGNUS Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 6l behind Totally Charming at 4-1jt-fav when 9th of 15 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 6 TOP SECRET Successful twice at 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 11l behind Bowman at 9-2co-fav when 10th of 15 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 7 LARADO Successful at 7f and 1m on good ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Totally Charming when fifth of 15 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Epsom over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 8 MORGHOM A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 14 behind Whitebeam beaten 5l at 5-6fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 7f (good) last month.
- 9 WINDSEEKER Successful twice at 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a head by Golden Voice when second of 8 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 10 SANITISER He has won three times from 6f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Vee Sight at 22-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m 1f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 11 ROUSAY A winner at 7f on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Lawful Command beaten 2 1/4l at 20-1 on her latest outing at Goodwood over 1m (soft) last month.

RACE 5: RADCLIFFE & CO BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)

Asaassi

American Flag

Makfoul

ASAASSI has shaped well in two starts to date, both over a mile at Kempton, and the extra 2f could see further improvement. The Roger Varian-trained son of Sea The Moon has had a wind operation since his last run and looks to have been given plenty of time to mature, so could take some beating. American Flag was fourth behind Secret State at Nottingham last month and that form has been boosted since. Any market support for the unraced Makfoul should be noted.

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| 1 | AMERICAN FLAG | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4l behind Secret State when fourth of 12 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (good) last month. |
| 2 | ASAASSI | Placed in both starts. Third of 10 behind Royal Symbol beaten 1/2l at 11-8fav on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m in December last year. |
| 3 | MAKFOUL | Dam a lightly raced maiden. |
| 4 | SEA STONE | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Falling Shadow when fourth of 9 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) last month. |
| 5 | ALTERNATIVA | Unplaced in both starts. Finished 10l behind Take My Chances when fifth of 11 at 25-1 on her latest outing over this course and distance (good) last month. |
| 6 | MISS BLUEBELLE | Half-sister to Dawn Calling, won five times at 7f and 1m. |