

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – HAYDOCK

RACE 1: BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

Conservationist

Divya

Eastern Empress

CONSERVATIONIST made a very pleasing start to her career when second over 7f at Newmarket, and a repeat of that effort would see her go close in this contest. Clive Cox's charge is likely to have taken a step forward for her racecourse bow and she's likely to take the beating. Divya appears likely to be the closest pursuer after her third at Ascot over 1m on her first start, while Eastern Empress is an interesting debutant.

NO. HORSE NAME

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| 1 | AMELIA'S AMBITION | Foaled 27 Feb. Half-sister to Insane Bolt, won twice on the flat at 1m and 1m 6f and over hurdles at 2m 2f. |
| 2 | BALMAHA | Foaled 18 Mar. Dam won at 1m 1f. |
| 3 | CATCH A STAR | Foaled 2 Mar. Half-sister to Dream Castle, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f including a Group 1 race. Beaten 14l behind dead-heaters Chelsea Green and Queen Fleur at 5-1 when 11th of 13 on her racecourse debut at Sandown over 7f (good) last month. |
| 4 | CHERRY | Foaled 4 Feb. Dam won twice at 1m 2f. |
| 5 | CONSERVATIONIST | Foaled 2 Mar. Full sister to Custodian, won at 6f. Beaten 2 1/4l by Lose Yourself when second of 9 at 12-1 on her racecourse debut at Newmarket over 7f (soft) last month. |
| 6 | DIVYA | Foaled 4 Apr. Dam unraced. Third of 7 behind Alseyoob beaten 3 1/2l at 14-1 on her racecourse debut at Ascot over 1m (good) earlier this month. |
| 7 | EASTERN EMPRESS | Foaled 16 Feb. Full sister to Rococo, won at 1m 4f. |
| 8 | EZMERELDA | Foaled 19 May. Half-sister to Madaa, won in NH flat race at 2m. |
| 9 | KRISTAL KLEAR | Foaled 22 Apr. Dam won at 5f. |
| 10 | MOVING COLOURS | Foaled 13 Mar. Half-sister to Blair House, won four times at 1m and 1m 1f including a Group 1 race. Beaten 7l behind Luckin Brew at 9-2 when seventh of 11 on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m earlier this month. |
| 11 | ORANGE MARTINI | Foaled 22 Jan. Dam won twice between 1m 4f and 2m. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind dead-heaters Chelsea Green and Queen Fleur when sixth of 13 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) last month. |

RACE 2: OLD BOSTON HANDICAP

Auditor

Montassib

Boardman

As is par for the course for handicaps at Haydock, plenty of connections will be arriving here thinking they have every chance of taking this prize, and perhaps none more so than those affiliated to AUDITOR. Freddie and Martyn Meade's charge was denied a hat-trick when second over 1m at Newbury last time. Atrium was one and a quarter lengths in front of him that day, and he's subsequently scored at Doncaster. Raised just 1lb, the three-year-old has a great chance of getting his head in front. Montassib and Boardman are also likely to be thereabouts.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ASTRO KING He has won three times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 13l behind Alflaila when last of 6 at 9-2 on his latest outing at Pontefract over 1m (good) in July.
- 2 BOARDMAN Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 1/2l by Shelir when second of 8 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 3 MONTASSIB He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Jungle Cove when fourth of 10 at evens fav on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month. Has won at Goodwood and Wetherby this season.
- 4 AL RUFAA He has won four times at 7f on good to firm and soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 1 1/4l by Zainalarab when second of 5 at 3-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) last month.
- 5 YOUNG FIRE Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m 1f on soft and heavy ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 4l behind Raising Sand at 11-1 when eighth of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m earlier this month.
- 6 AKHU NAJLA A winner at 1m on good to firm ground. Third of 6 behind My Prospero beaten 8l at 11-4 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (good to firm) in May.
- 7 CHANCE Winner of six races from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Atrium at 14-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month.
- 8 FAME AND ACCLAIM He has won four times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 17l behind Atrium at 40-1 when 14th of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) earlier this month.
- 9 ENCOURAGEABLE Successful at 7f and 1m on soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-2 at Thirsk over 1m (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Positive Impact by 2 1/4l. Has also won at Wolverhampton this season.

10 WANEES He has won three times from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Well beaten at 7-1 behind Warren Point when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Goodwood over 1m 2f (good to firm) in July.

11 HARROW He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Third of 10 behind New Kingdom beaten 1 1/4l at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month.

12 AUDITOR He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Atrium when second of 9 at 7-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Newbury over 1m (good) last month. Has won twice at Newmarket this season.

13 BILLYB Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind New Kingdom when fourth of 10 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (good to soft) earlier this month. Has won at Doncaster and Haydock this season.

RACE 3: LESTER PIGGOTT FIRST TO LAST HANDICAP

Equality

Isle Of Lismore

Alligator Alley

There are numerous runners who arrive here with claims to take this contest, but the preference is for the EQUALITY. Charlie Hills' four-year-old returned to form when second of 12 over 5f at Windsor, and having been raised 4lb in the ratings, he commands respect in this field. Isle Of Lismore was a winner last time over 5f at Newmarket, but having been handed a 6lb rise for that, he may be left vulnerable to some better treated rivals. Alligator Alley completes the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 ZARZYNI He has won three times from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 5l behind Summerghand at 28-1 when 11th of 24 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 2 COPPER KNIGHT Has won 12 races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Bergerac at 20-1 when 18th of 22 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good) last month.
- 3 BURNING CASH He has won three times at 5f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 7l behind Chipstead at 14-1 when 12th of 19 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) earlier this month. Has won twice at Doncaster this season.
- 4 NIGHT ON EARTH Has won eight races at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 4-1 at Nottingham over 5f (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Whenthedealinsdone by 1 1/4l. Has won 3 times this season. Having his first run for a new stable today.
- 5 EQUALITY Successful twice at 5f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a short head by Vintage Clarets when second of 12 at 5-2fav on his latest outing at Windsor over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 NOMADIC EMPIRE He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 1 3/4l behind Chipstead when fourth of 19 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 7 ALLIGATOR ALLEY He has won three times at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind Look Out Louis when fourth of 8 at 7-2jt-fav on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 8 SUNDAY SOVEREIGN He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to yielding. Beaten 12l behind Chipstead at 12-1 when last of 19 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 9 COUNT D'ORSAY Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 19 behind Chipstead beaten 1 1/2l at 7-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (soft) earlier this month.

- 10 ISLE OF LISMORE Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to heavy. Won on his latest outing when 10-3jt-fav at Newmarket over 5f (good) last month, beating Kimngrade by 2l. Has also won at Windsor this season.
- 11 SOUND REASON He has won four times at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Surprise Picture when sixth of 9 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) in July.
- 12 GLORY FIGHTER Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 6l behind King Of Tonga at 14-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good) last month.
- 13 STONE OF DESTINY He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4l behind The Bell Conductor when sixth of 14 at 16-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 14 SHOW ME SHOW ME He has won four times at 5f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind The Bell Conductor when fourth of 14 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 15 VENTURA FLAME Winner of seven races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 5l behind Gale Force Maya at 125-1 when 9th of 18 on her latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 16 THE THIN BLUE LINE He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 1l behind Danzan when fourth of 24 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month. Has won at Musselburgh and Wolverhampton this season.

RACE 4:JILL WILCOX-JONES MEMORIAL HANDICAP

Gisburn

Hyperfocus

Total Commitment

In this competitive contest marginal preference goes to GISBURN, who was by no means disgraced when seventh at Doncaster earlier this month. The son of Ribchester has been dropped 3lb for that effort and may be able to get his head in front now stepping back in trip. Hyperfocus boasts an impressive record at this venue and rates the most immediate danger, while Total Commitment is another to consider.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 HYPERFOCUS Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft to heavy and on the all-weather. Beaten 10l behind Dusky Lord at 16-1 when 16th of 25 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.

- 2 GISBURN Successful twice at 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Atrium at 28-1 when seventh of 16 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

- 3 TOTAL COMMITMENT Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Out From Under when fifth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 7f last month.

- 4 STERLING KNIGHT He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 6l behind Temple Bruer at 22-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month. Has won at Ascot and Windsor this season.

- 5 RAZEYNA Successful at 6f and 7f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 5l behind Adaay In Asia when sixth of 9 at 4-1co-fav on her latest outing at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Carlisle and Newbury this season.

- 6 ASADJUMEIRAH Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind Dusky Lord at 22-1 when 10th of 25 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.

- 7 STRAITS OF MOYLE He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Beaten 7l behind Badri at 28-1 when 10th of 13 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f last month.

- 8 WOWZERS A winner at 5f on good to firm ground. Finished 3 1/2l behind Space Tracker when last of 6 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.

- 9 BABA REZA He has won three times from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Third of 11 behind Runninwild beaten 1 3/4l at 14-1 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) last month.

- 10 ANOTHER INVESTMENT A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 6l behind Lucky Man when sixth of 13 at 18-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good) earlier this month.

- 11 BE PROUD Winner of seven races at 5f on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind The Bell Conductor at 14-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 12 COLD STARE Winner of seven races from 6f to 7f on soft and heavy ground. Beaten 11l behind Hodler at 8-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Epsom over 7f (soft) earlier this month.
- 13 DANCINGINTHEWOODS He has won three times at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 8l behind Nizaaka when fifth of 7 at 15-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) in July.
- 14 JORDAN ELECTRICS Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Danzan when fifth of 24 at 20-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 15 PAPA COCKTAIL A winner at 7f on good to firm ground. Finished 2 1/4l behind George Morland when sixth of 12 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month. Having his first run for a new stable today, previously with Tom Clover.
- 16 BARNEY'S BAY Successful twice at 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 7l behind First Greyed at 13-2 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 7f (soft) earlier this month.
- 17 BRIAN THE SNAIL Has won nine races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Beaten 4 1/2l behind Eeh Bah Gum at 40-1 when seventh of 11 on his latest outing here over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.

COMMENTS & SELECTIONS – NEWMARKET

RACE 1: JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE STAKES (GROUP 2)

Flying Honours

Dubai Mile

Greenland

A case can be made for all of these but none more so than FLYING HONOURS, who confirmed the promise that he had previously displayed when readily scoring at Listed level last time. The form of that victory was boosted when the second won a decent conditions event at Newbury recently and the son of Sea The Stars remains open to further progression. Dubai Mile has improved with every start to date and he should not be underestimated in his bid to emulate his sire's 2017 victory in this race. Greenland and The Foxes are also capable of going well but the former is the pick of the pair.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 DUBAI MILE Foaled 20 Mar. Successful twice at 1m on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 6-5fav at Kempton over 1m last month, beating Super Mo by 4l. Has also won at Windsor this season.
- 2 FLYING HONOURS Foaled 23 Jan. Successful at 7f and 1m on good to firm ground. Won on his latest outing when 4-11fav at Salisbury over 1m (good to firm) last month, beating Stormbuster by 6l. Has also won at Sandown this season.
- 3 GREENLAND Foaled 15 Feb. Won on his latest outing when 8-13fav at Roscommon over 7f (good) last month, beating Ma Belle Artiste by 2 3/4l.
- 4 THE FOXES Foaled 27 Mar. A winner at 5-1 at Goodwood over 7f (good to firm) on his latest outing in July, beating Classic by a neck.

RACE 2:JUDDMONTE CHEVELEY PARK STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 1)

Trillium

Meditate

Mawj

Meditate may have bumped into a top-class rival when losing her unbeaten record in the Moyglare recently and it would be no surprise to see her go well once again. That said, preference is for TRILLIUM, who showed a great attitude when catching The Platinum Queen late on in the Flying Childers two weeks ago. The pair pulled well clear of some talented colts on that occasion, one of which has already won at Listed level subsequently, and the step up to 6f should not be a problem for this daughter of No Nay Never. Mawj was a bit disappointing behind Swingalong in the Lowther last time but it would be no surprise to see her bounce back today, while Lezoo is another to note.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 JULIET SIERRA Foaled 14 Feb. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 9-2fav in the Group 3 Dick Poole Fillies' Stakes at Salisbury over 6f (good to firm) earlier this month, beating All The Time by a neck. Has also won at Nottingham this season.
- 2 LEZOO Foaled 10 Feb. She has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on her latest outing when 6-5fav in the Group 3 Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot over 6f (good to firm) in July, beating Kinta by 1l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 3 MALRESCIA Foaled 22 Apr. Successful at 5f and 6f on soft ground and on the all-weather. Well beaten at 9-1 behind Trillium when last of 8 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster over 5f (soft) earlier this month. Has won at Lingfield and Hamilton this season.
- 4 MAWJ Foaled 24 Apr. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 3l behind Swingalong when fourth of 13 at 5-1 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Sky Bet Lowther Stakes at York over 6f (good) last month. Has won at Newmarket and Newmarket this season.
- 5 MAYLANDSEA Foaled 25 Mar. A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Cuban Mistress at 5-2fav when eighth of 10 on her latest outing at Newbury over 5f (good to firm) last month.
- 6 MEDITATE Foaled 3 Jan. She has won four times from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to yielding. Beaten 2 1/4l by Tahiyra when second of 11 at evens fav on her latest outing in the Group 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes at Curragh over 7f (soft) earlier this month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 7 SWINGALONG Foaled 11 Mar. Successful twice at 6f on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 25-1 in the Group 2 Sky Bet Lowther Stakes at York over 6f (good) on her latest outing last month, beating Queen Me by a neck. Has also won at Ripon this season.
- 8 TREASURE TROVE Foaled 7 Mar. She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good - yielding. Won on her latest outing when 6-4fav in the Group 3 Heider Family Stables Round Tower Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) last month, beating Ocean Quest by a short head. Has won 3 times this season.

9 TRILLIUM Foaled 7 Apr. She has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 2-1 in the Group 2 Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster over 5f (soft) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating The Platinum Queen by a short head. Has won 3 times this season.

10 WAVE MACHINE Foaled 9 Feb. A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 5l behind Maiewowie when fourth of 7 at 12-1 on her latest outing at Curragh over 5f (good) last month.

RACE 3:JUDDMONTE MIDDLE PARK STAKES (GROUP 1)

Blackbeard

Marshman

Persian Force

BLACKBEARD held off Persian Force to score in the Prix Morny at Deauville a month ago and that performance suggests that the son of No Nay Never is still improving. If that is the case then he may be hard to stop in this competitive event. In the end Marshman was well enough held by Noble Style in the Gimcrack last time but he gave that rival plenty to think about. The aforementioned Persian Force is a consistent colt who is likely to be thereabouts once again, while Mischief Magic and The Antarctic complete the shortlist.

NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 BLACKBEARD Foaled 6 Feb. Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to yielding and on the all-weather. A winner at 5-4 in the Group 1 Darley Prix Morny - Finale des Darley Series Stakes Group 1 at Deauville over 6f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Persian Force by 1/2l.
- 2 MARSHMAN Foaled 15 Mar. Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten 1 1/4l by Noble Style when second of 12 at 9-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes at York over 6f (good) last month. Has won at Thirsk and Ayr this season.
- 3 MISCHIEF MAGIC Foaled 7 Feb. He has won three times at 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 11-5fav in the Group 3 Sirenia Stakes at Kempton over 6f earlier this month, beating Believing by 2l. Has won 3 times this season.
- 4 NEVER JUST A DREAM Foaled 21 Mar. Successful twice at 6f on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 85-40fav at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month, beating Glorious Angel by 2 1/4l.
- 5 ONCE MORE FOR LUCK Foaled 3 Apr. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 12l behind Cold Case at 40-1 when 12th of 15 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 6 PERSIAN FORCE Foaled 10 Apr. He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 1/2l by Blackbeard when second of 5 at evens fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Darley Prix Morny - Finale des Darley Series Stakes Group 1 at Deauville over 6f (good) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
- 7 THE ANTARCTIC Foaled 7 Feb. He has won three times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 5 behind Blackbeard beaten 2l at 8-1fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 Darley Prix Morny - Finale des Darley Series Stakes Group 1 at Deauville over 6f (good) last month.
- 8 ZOOLOGY Foaled 8 Mar. Half-brother to Reported, won three times at 7f and 1m 1f. A winner at 3-1 at Yarmouth over 6f (good to soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Ararat by 4l.