

## COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - REDCAR

### RACE 1: REDCARRACING.CO.UK HANDICAP

**Variety Island                      Danzart                      Jems Bond**

Several hold good chances including Danzart, who undoubtedly has sound claims given his resurgent form, but running off a 9lb higher mark than for his Thirsk success obviously makes life tougher. Jems Bond is also highly respected on his peak all-weather performances but his record of 0-10 on turf is a concern. Therefore, preference is for VARIETY ISLAND, who has gone well here in the past and, from 3lb below his last winning mark (all-weather), he could be primed to strike with his match-fitness assured.

#### NO.      HORSE NAME

- 1            DANDYS DERRIERE                      A winner at 6f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago. Finished 3 1/2l behind Premiership when fifth of 9 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 2            RED ASTAIRE                              Placed twice in 12 starts. Well beaten at 33-1 behind Dundory when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 1m 4f (soft) last month.
- 3            KYBER CRYSTAL                          Placed twice in 14 starts. Finished 8l behind King Of Speed when fourth of 7 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Leicester over 6f (soft) earlier this month.
- 4            SECRET DAAY                              Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 10l behind Doctor Khan Junior at 66-1 when 11th of 12 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
- 5            THRAVE                                      Winner of five races from 6f to 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 4l behind Dourado when sixth of 13 at 17-2 on his latest outing at Kempton over 1m earlier this month.
- 6            DANZART                                    Successful twice at 6f on good and soft ground. A winner at 16-1 at Thirsk over 6f (good) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Jenever by 2 3/4l.
- 7            MUDDY LYNN                              Placed once in five starts. Beaten 6l behind One Last Hug at 20-1 when seventh of 12 on her latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 8            VARIETY ISLAND                          A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Al Baahy when fifth of 11 at 40-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 7f (good) earlier this month.
- 9            DARKER                                      Unplaced in all five starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Martineo when fifth of 8 at 13-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 7f earlier this month.
- 10          IRELAND'S EYE                          A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Danzart at 25-1 when eighth of 20 on his latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (good) earlier this month.

- 11 JEMS BOND Winner of six races from 6f to 7f on the all-weather. Finished 3 1/2l behind Doctor Khan Junior when fourth of 12 at 7-2fav on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f earlier this month.
- 12 RED COMMAND Placed once in five starts. Beaten 1/2l by Bay Dream Believer when second of 8 at 28-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 13 RUM RUNNER Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good to soft ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 4 1/2l behind Bay Dream Believer when sixth of 8 at 18-1 on his latest outing at Wetherby over 1m (good) earlier this month.
- 14 RATAFIA Placed once in ten starts. Finished 3 1/2l behind Albeseingyer when fourth of 17 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 7f (soft) last month, his only placing from 10 starts.
- 15 LIL BIT OF MAGIC Yet to place in six starts. Well beaten at 150-1 behind Sugarpiehoneybunch when last of 13 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 1m 4f (soft) last month.

## **RACE 2: RACING TV RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GGB RACE)**

**Rooska                      Dalton Lane                      Happier**

ROOSKA posted an encouraging effort at Musselburgh on debut 24 days ago and may do even better now, given he overcame a slow start to deliver a sustained effort and make the frame. Stepping up in trip could bring more out of him and he is a must for consideration. Dalton Lane also appeals now switched to turf after a near-miss at Newcastle first time out in February, while Happier also looks progressive and is feared most of the rest, despite firmer ground being a concern.

### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

- 1 ROOSKA Half-brother to Raphael, won three times at 1m. Third of 7 behind Whisky Mcgonagall beaten 1 3/4l at 10-3 on his racecourse debut at Musselburgh over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 2 DALTON LANE Half-brother to Rebel At Dawn, won five times at 5f. Beaten 1 1/2l by Winter Crown when second of 7 at 10-1 on his racecourse debut at Newcastle over 5f in February.
- 3 NAUTICAL DREAM Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Ormolulu when fourth of 10 at 150-1 on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f earlier this month.
- 4 ELIZABETH'S JOY Half-sister to Mattice, won twice at 5f and 6f. Finished 8l behind Themainprotagonist when fifth of 10 at 150-1 on her racecourse debut at Catterick over 7f (good) earlier this month.

- 5      **HOLD ON TOGETHER**                      Unplaced in both starts. Well beaten at 125-1 behind Loch Carron when seventh of 8 on her latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) earlier this month.
- 6      **DUSTY RUG**                                      Half-sister to One More Dream, won five times at 6f and 7f.
- 7      **HAPPIER**                                              Placed once in two starts. Beaten 2 3/4l by William Dewhirst when second of 9 at 33-1 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.
- 8      **MISSMIMI**                                              Half-sister to Goldan Jess, won seven times over hurdles between 2m 1f and 3m 1f, twice on the all-weather flat at 2m and on the flat at 1m 7f. Well beaten at 125-1 when eighth of 9 on her racecourse debut at Thirsk over 6f (heavy) earlier this month.

### **RACE 3: CELEBRATION OF TOM HAMILTON'S LIFE EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**

**Hala Emaraaty**

**Jungle Mac**

**Seven Questions**

HALA EMARAATY did things in a professional manner when making a winning debut at Ripon 17 days ago and seems capable of coping with the 3lb penalty at this stage of his development. The form looks reasonably strong and staying at this sort of level appears to be a good move for the time being. Jungle Mac looks the part on paper and, along with Seven Questions, is a newcomer to note in the betting. Taygar is the pick of the rest with previous experience.

#### **NO.      HORSE NAME**

- 1      **HALA EMARAATY**                      Foaled 31 Jan. Dam unraced. A winner at 11-4 at Ripon over 5f (soft) on his latest outing earlier this month, beating Gray's Inn by 1/2l.
- 2      **BIG EVS**                                              Foaled 17 Mar. Half-brother to Soros, won at 2m.
- 3      **BLOW ME AWAY**                              Foaled 13 Feb. Half-brother to The Right Stuff, won three times between 6f and 1m.
- 4      **DURAN**                                                      Foaled 11 Apr. Half-brother to Old Guard, won seven times over hurdles between 2m and 2m 4f, in a point to point race at 2m 4f and 3m, in an all-weather flat race at 1m 2f and in a chase at 2m 1f including two Group 2 races.
- 5      **JUNGLE MAC**                                              Foaled 27 Feb. Half-brother to Lytham St Annes, won four times at 6f and 7f.
- 6      **OUR HAVANA**                                              Foaled 2 May. Dam won at 7f and 1m.
- 7      **ROCK LODGE**                                              Foaled 17 Apr. Dam won at 5f. Finished 8l behind Malc when fourth of 5 at 40-1 on his racecourse debut at Carlisle over 5f (good to firm) earlier this month.
- 8      **SEAHORSE SYD**                                              Foaled 23 Feb. Full brother to Swing Out Sister, won at 5f.

- 9 SEVEN QUESTIONS Foaled 31 Jan. Full brother to Boogie Time, won three times at 6f.
- 10 TAYGAR Foaled 26 Feb. Dam won at 5f. A winner at 5f on good to soft ground. Finished 6l behind World Of Darcy when sixth of 9 at 4-5fav on her latest outing at Pontefract over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 11 MR IRRELEVANT Foaled 30 Apr. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
- 12 NORTHERN PRINCE Foaled 5 Apr. Half-brother to Canaria Prince, won three times at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 16l behind Bombay Bazaar at 8-1 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Beverley over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.
- 13 TORVAR Foaled 14 Apr. Half-brother to Minnesota Lad, won at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 7l behind Indication Call when last of 4 at 9-4 on his latest outing at Ayr over 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 14 LADY IN HAVANA Foaled 16 Apr. Half-sister to Biella, won twice at 1m 3f.
- 15 ZAPHEA Foaled 21 May. Half-sister to Powerstown, won three times at 6f. Beaten 13l behind Yorkshire Terrier at 22-1 when seventh of 9 on her racecourse debut at Southwell over 5f last month.

#### **RACE 4: MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP**

**Storm Fox**

**Grandad Bob**

**Cavalier Approach**

A chance can be taken on STORM FOX, who weakened late on over 6f in soft ground at Doncaster and she now steps back down to the minimum distance off a 2lb lower mark for the Tim Easterby yard. The daughter of Bungle Inthejungle could take a step forward to shed her maiden tag. Grandad Bob filled the runner-up spot at Catterick in this grade last time and could have a say off the same rating, while Cavalier Approach could be thereabouts again after he went very close last time.

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

- 1 CASTAN Successful twice at 5f on good and good to soft ground. Well beaten at 13-2 behind Fix You when last of 8 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 5f (soft) last month.
- 2 SPARKLING RED A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 14l behind Democracy Dilemma at 16-1 when 11th of 13 on her latest outing at Thirsk over 5f (soft) last month.
- 3 TYKE A winner at 6f on the all-weather. Third of 6 behind Can To Can beaten 7l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 5f earlier this month.
- 4 BOROUGH Placed once in six starts. Finished 13l behind Tajalla when fifth of 6 at 50-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 5f (good to soft) earlier this month.



## COMMENTS AND SELECTIONS - LEICESTER

### RACE 1: HOPE AGAINST CANCER APPRENTICE HANDICAP

**Marbuzet**

**Bobby Kennedy**

**Foursome**

Bobby Kennedy was only denied by a length at Bath over an extended 1m3f and a 3lb rise for that effort is likely to keep him in contention. However, a chance can be taken on MARBUZET, who wasn't disgraced when beaten in sixth at Ayr last time over 1m5f and was dropped 2lb for that display. The four-year-old is feasibly treated as he is now only 2lb higher than his last winning mark. Foursome appears best of the remainder.

#### NO. HORSE NAME

- 1 CIAO ADIOS Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Mr Zee when fifth of 13 at 22-1 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.
- 2 BOBBY KENNEDY A winner at 1m 4f on good ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 1l by Gold Souk when second of 14 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 4f (soft) last month.
- 3 MARBUZET Successful at 1m 4f and 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. Finished 11l behind Imperative when sixth of 12 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 5f (good) earlier this month.
- 4 SICARIO Winner of five races from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on good ground and on the all-weather; has also won a hurdle. Beaten 5l behind Think Trigger at 12-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
- 5 BOUDICA WARRIOR Placed once in ten starts. Finished 7l behind Jamil when fifth of 10 at 50-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 1m 4f (good) earlier this month.
- 6 BLAZER TWO A winner at 1m 4f on good to firm ground. Beaten 8l behind True Romance at 13-2 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f in December last year.
- 7 OWENS LAD A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather. Beaten 11l behind Master Grey at 17-2 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Wolverhampton over 1m 6f last month.
- 8 FOURSOME Placed twice in 14 starts. Finished 2 3/4l behind Bond Spirit when fourth of 9 at 8-1 on her latest outing at Southwell over 1m 4f earlier this month.
- 9 HAPPY COMPANY He has won three times from 1m 2f to 1m 5f on good and yielding ground, but last win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle in December last year. Beaten 10l behind Calcutta Dream at 33-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest flat outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f in January.

10 URBAN FOREST Placed in three of 20 starts. Beaten 8l behind Kraken Filly at 20-1 when eighth of 11 on his latest outing at Bath over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.

11 TOPOFTHETRIFLE Yet to place in five starts. Beaten 13l behind Mr Zee at 150-1 when 10th of 13 on her latest outing at Windsor over 1m 2f (soft) earlier this month.

## **RACE 2: LEICESTER HOSPITALS CHARITY FILLIES' HANDICAP**

**Forever Proud**

**Tamaluk**

**Sonemos**

Tamaluk failed to fire on her handicap bow at Wolverhampton last time over 7f, but she could be worth a second chance with the application of first-time cheekpieces and the step back up to a mile. However, FOREVER PROUD just shades the vote for the James Horton yard, as she shaped nicely on her return to action last time at Newcastle when beaten two and a half lengths into third. The daughter of Sioux Nation now stakes her claim to a handicap for the first time on a potentially lenient mark. Sonemos has to be of interest with William Buick booked.

### **NO. HORSE NAME**

1 TAMALUK Yet to place in four starts. Finished 8l behind Out Of Shadows when fourth of 5 at 11-4 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f last month.

2 CREME CHANTILLY A winner at 1m on the all-weather. Finished 8l behind Maggie's Way when fifth of 11 at 11-2 on her latest outing at Nottingham over 1m (soft) earlier this month.

3 OUT OF MISCHIEF Placed once in three starts. Beaten 3l by Hey Lyla when second of 6 at 17-2 on her latest outing at Ayr over 7f (good to firm) earlier this month.

4 WARREN HILL Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 5l behind Glory Lily at 18-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f in December last year.

5 ZARA'S RETURN A winner at 22-1 at Newmarket over 1m (good) on her latest outing earlier this month, beating Star Guest by 1 1/2l.

6 FOREVER PROUD Placed once in three starts. Third of 8 behind Elim beaten 2 1/2l at 20-1 on her latest outing at Newcastle over 1m in March.

7 LITTLE HELEN A winner at 7-2 at Bath over 1m (good to soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Milteye by 2 1/4l.

8 EXPERT WITNESS Unplaced in all three starts. Beaten 7l behind Dragon Icon at 200-1 when 10th of 11 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.

9 SONEMOS Placed once in four starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Icy Dip when second of 10 at 9-1 on her latest outing at Kempton over 1m last month.

- 10      BERNADINE                                      Successful twice at 1m on the all-weather. A winner at 9-2 at Kempton over 1m on her latest outing in February, beating Olympic Quest by 3/4l.
- 11      HONEYMOONER                                   Placed twice in seven starts. Finished 5l behind Animate when last of 5 at 66-1 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f earlier this month.
- 12      RAVIGILL                                              Placed once in six starts. Beaten 9l behind Totnes at 33-1 when last of 8 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 1m earlier this month.
- 13      BARLOW BARLOW                                   Placed once in seven starts. Beaten 7l behind Pearl Eye at 25-1 when eighth of 9 on her latest outing at Wolverhampton over 7f in September last year.

**RACE 3: LEICESTER CITY FC EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)**

**Cresta Cat                                      Double Oban                                      Swift Hawk**

Double Oban sets the standard with a rating of 75 for others to aim at. Hugo Palmer's gelding is likely to remain competitive against this level of opposition, but he could come out second best to CRESTA CAT. The son of Bobby's Kitten took a step forward to stay on into third last time at Chelmsford over 1m2f, and he could unlock further improvement from this step up in distance to strike. Swift Hawk showed promise on debut at Newbury when beaten into a respectable fifth and is entitled to progress.

**NO.      HORSE NAME**

- 1      CRESTA CAT                                      Unplaced in both starts. Third of 6 behind Tempered Soul beaten 5l at 11-1 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m 2f earlier this month.
- 2      DOUBLE OBAN                                      Placed once in four starts. Finished 11l behind Struth when fifth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m 4f (soft) earlier this month.
- 3      INTERGALACTICAT                                   Unplaced in all five starts. Third of 6 behind Dog Fox beaten 1 1/2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Yarmouth over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
- 4      SWIFT HAWK                                      Half-brother to Ransom Note, won seven times between 7f and 1m 1f including a Group 2 race. Finished 12l behind Nothing To Sea when fifth of 14 at 100-1 on his racecourse debut at Newbury over 1m 2f (good) earlier this month.
- 5      SINDRI                                                  Half-sister to Amhurst, won twice at 1m 2f. Finished 4l behind Flower Of Dubai when fourth of 7 at 2-1fav on her racecourse debut at Kempton over 1m 3f last month.