

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING FRIDAY 02 AUGUST 2024 MEETING
GOODWOOD**

RACE 1: BONHAMS THOROUGHBRED STAKES (GROUP 3) (CLASS 1) (3YO ONLY) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 2)

TASK FORCE - AL MUSMAK - LEAD ARTIST

Race Preview: Although only seventh in the 2000 Guineas, it was still a solid effort from TASK FORCE and, given the strength of that form, the lightly-raced son of Frankel is dangerous to underestimate on just his second start over a mile. Unable to stay with the pace in the Jersey at Royal Ascot, this stiffer test could be absolutely ideal for the selection at this stage. The Sir Henry Cecil Stakes winner, Al Musmak is also open to progression over this trip, while Lead Artist and Socialite are others to seriously consider.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	AL MUSMAK	He has won three times from 7f to 1m on good and good to soft ground. A winner at 11-2 at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Kitty Rose by 2 1/4l.
2	ATLANTIC COAST	Successful twice at 7f on good - yielding and heavy ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Lord Massusus when second of 8 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Curragh over 1m (good) in June.
3	BOILING POINT	Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Beaten 7l behind Haatem at 14-1 when 9th of 19 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) in June.
4	DANCING GEMINI	Successful twice at 7f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 13l behind City Of Troy when last of 6 at 11-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown over 1m 2f (soft) last month.
5	ICE MAX	He has won four times from 7f to 1m on good to soft and heavy ground. Finished 2l behind Caramelito when fifth of 7 at 10-3 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Messidor Stakes at Chantilly over 1m (good to soft) last month. Has won at Musselburgh and Bath this season.
6	KING'S GAMBLE	A winner at 6f on good ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Mickley when fifth of 29 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) in June.
7	LEAD ARTIST	A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 6 behind Al Musmak beaten 3 1/2l at 6-4fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month.
8	NATIVE AMERICAN	Successful twice at 6f on good to firm and good - yielding ground. Finished 6l behind Al Musmak when fifth of 6 at 12-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month.
9	SOCIALITE	Successful twice at 7f on good ground. Finished 4l behind Al Musmak when fourth of 6 at 6-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month. Has won at Doncaster and Leicester this season.
10	TASK FORCE	Successful twice at 6f on good ground. Beaten 5l behind Haatem at 7-1 when seventh of 19 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Jersey Stakes at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) in June.

RACE 2: CORAL GOLDEN MILE (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 3)

REBEL TERRITORY - NATIVE WARRIOR - HOLLOWAY BOY

Race Preview: REBEL TERRITORY has won when fresh and, having landed a class 2 handicap at Newmarket before staying on well to take last season's Victoria Cup at Ascot, the Amanda Perrett-trained gelding is an intriguing option on his return to action. Native Warrior and Holloway Boy obviously enter the reckoning as progressive types to seriously consider, while Orbaan is a lively outsider considering he won this in 2022 off the same mark. Seventh in this last year, Perotto also appeals for a place.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HOLLOWAY BOY	A winner at 7f on good to firm ground, but that win was over two years ago. Beaten 1/2l by Cicero's Gift when second of 10 at 10-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month.
2	REBEL TERRITORY	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 11-1 at Ascot over 7f (soft) on his latest outing in May last year, beating Biggles by 4l.
3	PEROTTO	Winner of six races from 5f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Third of 10 behind Cicero's Gift beaten 3/4l at 9-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month.
4	RHOSCOLYN	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Beaten 10l behind Blue For You at 18-1 when 11th of 14 on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to soft) last month.
5	TALIS EVOLVERE	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 1f on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Finished 5l behind Aalto when sixth of 20 at 25-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
6	SILENT FILM	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2l behind Cicero's Gift when fifth of 10 at 33-1 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month.
7	BLUE FOR YOU	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. A winner at 4-1 at York over 1m (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Northern Express by 1 1/4l. Carries a 3lb penalty today for that success.
8	BOPEDRO	Has won eight races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Beaten 5l behind Elnajmm at 7-1 when 10th of 12 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) last month.
9	TWO TEMPTING	Winner of six races at 1m on good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 5l behind Cicero's Gift at 11-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month. Has won 3 times this season.
10	MIRSKY	He has won four times from 1m to 1m 3f on good to soft and soft ground. Beaten 7l behind Wild Tiger at 80-1 when 12th of 29 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) in June.
11	REVICH	Winner of seven races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to soft. Beaten 8l behind Percy's Lad at 10-1 when 12th of 13 on his latest outing at Chester over 1m (good to firm) in May.
12	CLASSIC	Successful twice at 7f on good and soft ground. Beaten 6l behind Cicero's Gift at 15-2 when 9th of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 1m (soft) last month.
13	DARKNESS	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good to firm and good ground. Finished 4l behind Aalto when fifth of 20 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good) last month.
14	DUTCH DECOY	Has won nine races from 6f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft and on the all-weather. Third of 8 behind Jungle Mac beaten 2 1/2l at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to firm) last month.
15	NEW IMAGE	He has won three times from 5f to 7f on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a neck by Northern Express when second of 18 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 7f (good to firm) last month. Has won 3 times this season.

16	URBAN SPRAWL	He has won four times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 20l behind Sterling Knight at 18-1 when last of 9 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good to soft) last month.
17	TOIMY SON	He has won three times from 6f to 7f on good to soft ground, but last win was over two years ago. Third of 10 behind Darkness beaten 4l at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 7f (good to firm) in June.
18	ORBAAN	Winner of six races from 7f to 1m on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Classy Boy when fourth of 8 at 9-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Carlisle over 1m (good) last month.
19	PISANELLO	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 1f on ground varying from good to soft. Third of 6 behind Moonspirit beaten 4l at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
20	BENACRE	He has won three times at 7f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 1 1/4l by Moonspirit when second of 6 at 3-1jt-fav on his latest outing at Hamilton over 1m (good) last month.
21	NATIVE WARRIOR	A winner at 1m on good ground. Third of 29 behind Mickley beaten 3 1/2l at 22-1 on his latest outing at Ascot over 1m (good to firm) in June.

RACE 3: KING GEORGE QATAR STAKES (GROUP 2) (CLASS 1) (3YO PLUS) (FROM GOODWOOD RACE 4)

BIG EVS - ASFOORA - LIVE IN THE DREAM

Race Preview: Asfoora finished behind a couple of these in the Temple Stakes at Haydock, but the Aussie sprinter was seen to best effect when taking the King Charles III on quick ground at the Royal meeting. Henry Dwyer's mare is expected to go well under optimal conditions, although BIG EVS is fancied to gain his revenge. The son of Blue Point showed blistering pace before wilting late on in that same contest. It was an excellent effort given that a stiff finish wouldn't have been ideal, and this test will be more suitable. Live In The Dream has been below his best this season but it would be folly to dismiss him, while Jasour is another to consider following two creditable performances at the highest level.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	KERDOS	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Asfoora when fifth of 17 at 14-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 King Charles III Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) in June.
2	PONNTOS	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground. Won on his latest outing when 7-4fav in the Group 2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly over 5f (good to soft) in June, beating Mgheera by 2 1/2l.
3	ASFOORA	Has won nine races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. A winner at 5-1 in the Group 1 King Charles III Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) on her latest outing in June, beating Regional by 1l. Has won 3 times this season.
4	BELIEVING	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Won on her latest outing when evens fav in the Group 2 Barberstown Castle Sapphire Stakes at Curragh over 5f (good) last month, beating Beautiful Diamond by 1 3/4l. Carries a 3lb penalty today for that success. Has also won at Haydock this season.
5	DESPERATE HERO	Winner of six races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to heavy. Third of 8 behind Makarova beaten 1 3/4l at 5-1 on his latest outing in the Group 3 Coral Charge at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month. Has won at Hamilton and Goodwood this season.
6	LIVE IN THE DREAM	Winner of six races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather. Finished 3l behind Makarova when fourth of 8 at 3-1fav on his latest outing in the Group 3 Coral Charge at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month.
7	MOSS TUCKER	Has won nine races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to soft - heavy. Beaten 7l behind Mitbaahy at 9-1 when seventh of 12 on his latest outing in the Group 2 Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands Stakes at Curragh over 6f (good) in May.

8	ROGUE LIGHTNING	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft. Beaten 1 1/2l by Starlust when second of 7 at 7-2 on his latest outing at York over 5f (good to soft) last month.
9	BIG EVS	Winner of five races at 5f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 17 behind Asfoora beaten 1 1/2l at 11-4fav on his latest outing in the Group 1 King Charles III Stakes at Ascot over 5f (good to firm) in June.
10	JASOUR	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on good to firm and good to soft ground. Finished 2 3/4l behind Mill Stream when sixth of 11 at 12-1 on his latest outing in the Group 1 July Cup Stakes at Newmarket over 6f (good) last month.
11	MAKAROVA	She has won four times from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Third of 9 behind Believing beaten 2 1/4l at 7-2 on her latest outing in the Group 2 Barberstown Castle Sapphire Stakes at Curragh over 5f (good) last month.
12	STARLUST	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Won on his latest outing when 13-8fav at York over 5f (good to soft) last month, beating Rogue Lightning by 1 1/2l. Has won twice at York this season.
13	STURLASSON	A winner at 5f on good ground. Beaten 6l behind Amazon Lady at 3-1fav when 13th of 16 on his latest outing at Curragh over 5f (good - yielding) in June.