

**RACE COMMENT & SELECTION  
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 02 OCTOBER 2024 MEETING  
NOTTINGHAM**

**RACE 1: EBF OH SO SHARP MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)**

**JOWDDAH - TATTYCORAM - BLUE LACED**

Race Preview: JOWDDAH did little wrong when finding only a smart newcomer too strong in a class 2 maiden at Salisbury last month. A similar performance may prove good enough for Roger Varian's filly and she edges the vote over Tattycoram. The daughter of Camelot posted a solid third on her debut at Ascot 26 days ago and she's unlikely to be far away. Market support for the well-bred Blue Laced on her introduction would be interesting.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	BLUE LACED	Foaled 7 Mar. Half-sister to Cinderella's Dream, won five times between 7f and 1m 1f.
2	JOWDDAH	Foaled 19 Mar. Half-sister to Garden Oasis, won 11 times at 1m and 1m 2f. Placed in both starts. Beaten 5l by Sandtrap when second of 7 at 7-4 on her latest outing at Salisbury over 7f (good to soft) last month.
3	KOKO BLUE	Foaled 21 Feb. Dam unraced. Unplaced in both starts. Finished 4 1/2l behind Ballet Slippers when fourth of 6 at 80-1 on her latest outing at Ascot over 1m (soft) last month.
4	TATTYCORAM	Foaled 20 Mar. Half-sister to Dream By Day, won three times at 5f. Third of 6 behind Ballet Slippers beaten 3 1/2l at 13-2 on her racecourse debut at Ascot over 1m (soft) last month.

**RACE 2: EBF SLIP ANCHOR MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)**

**VEBLEN GOOD - NAD ALSHIBA SNOW - THINK OF A NAME**

Race Preview: There were plenty of positives to be gleaned from VEBLEN GOOD's debut second at Sandown last month and any improvement may see him tough to pass. Today's softer ground holds no fears for the Starspangledbanner colt and a breakthrough victory looks imminent. Nad Alshiba Snow arrives on the back of a respectable runner-up effort at Lingfield and she rates as the biggest danger to the selection, ahead of Think Of A Name.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>HORSE NAME</b>	<b>RACE COMMENT</b>
1	ANOTHER ABBOT	Foaled 6 Feb. Half-brother to Red Phoenix, won twice at 7f and 1m. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 14l behind Kullazain at 10-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month.
2	BORCANO	Foaled 7 Apr. Dam won at 6f. Beaten 19l behind Dash Dizzy at 16-1 when 11th of 12 on his racecourse debut at Kempton over 6f last month.
3	OPTIMISTIC	Foaled 7 Mar. Dam a lightly raced maiden.
4	POPOV	Foaled 7 May. Half-brother to Winged Messenger, won at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 12l behind Diego Ventura at 150-1 when eighth of 10 on his latest outing at Ascot over 6f (soft) last month.
5	SHARP SAND	Foaled 22 Mar. Dam won at 5f. Beaten 14l behind American Style at 50-1 when last of 9 on his racecourse debut at Beverley over 5f (good) last month.

6	THINK OF A NAME	Foaled 23 Feb. Placed once in three starts. Finished 7l behind Northern Ticker when fifth of 8 at 11-2 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 6f in August.
7	VEBLEN GOOD	Foaled 16 Apr. Full brother to Impeachd Alexander, won at 6f. Beaten 4 1/2l by Kullazain when second of 10 at 4-1 on his racecourse debut at Sandown over 5f (soft) last month.
8	NAD ALSHIBA SNOW	Foaled 14 Feb. Placed twice in five starts. Beaten 1 1/4l by Wheels Of Fire when second of 7 at 5-1 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 5f in August.

**RACE 3: GRASSROOTS SERIES FINAL NURSERY (CLASS 2) (2YO ONLY)**

**BLEWBURTON - STIRRUP CUP - SHAZANI**

Race Preview: Having finished a fine second over track and trip 12 days ago, Stirrup Cup is likely to prove popular in his current heart. A 2lb higher rating shouldn't prevent another prominent showing from Tim Easterby's colt, but it may be worth taking a punt on the distance-dropping BLEWBURTON. The son of Saxon Warrior found the 7f trip too far on his seventh-placed nursery bow at Sandown last time out and better is expected on this return to 6f. Shazani could also bounce back reverting to softer ground conditions.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	SHAZANI	Foaled 17 Apr. A winner at 6f on good ground. Beaten 9l behind Shout at 11-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.
2	BLEWBURTON	Foaled 28 Apr. A winner at 5f on soft ground. Beaten 5l behind Corriamo at 12-1 when seventh of 9 on his latest outing at Sandown over 7f (good) in August.
3	STIRRUP CUP	Foaled 3 Mar. A winner at 6f on soft ground. Beaten 2 1/2l by Candy when second of 9 at 14-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month.
4	RARE CHANGE	Foaled 25 Feb. Placed twice in seven starts. Finished 8l behind Shout when sixth of 8 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Doncaster over 6f (good) last month.
5	LILLY'S BET	Foaled 25 Jan. Placed twice in six starts. Finished 2 1/4l behind Sofia The First when fourth of 10 at 9-2 on her latest outing at Lingfield over 7f last month.
6	EIGHTEENCARATGOLD	Foaled 1 May. Unplaced in all four starts. Finished 1 1/4l behind Leyhaimur when fourth of 10 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Kempton over 6f in August.

**RACE 4: GRASSROOTS SERIES FINAL SPRINT HANDICAP (CLASS 2) (3YO PLUS)**

**THE RIDLER - NORTHERN SPIRIT - FOUR ADAAY**

Race Preview: Northern Spirit is in brilliant form after completing a double at York on his most recent start and he should give a good account off a 5lb higher rating. However, it may pay to side with THE RIDLER. The son of Brazen Beau dead-headed for fifth in the Bronze Cup at Ayr last time and that looks the best form on offer in this contest. Four Adaay struck at Sandown last month and she completes the shortlist.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	NORTHERN SPIRIT	Winner of five races at 6f on good to soft and soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 17-2 at York over 6f (good to soft) on his latest outing last month, beating Dickieburd by 1l. Has also won at Southwell this season.

2	FANTASY MASTER	Winner of five races from 5f to 6f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on his latest outing when 4-1jt-fav at Doncaster over 5f (good) last month, beating South Parade by 3/4l.
3	HIERARCHY	He has won three times at 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 1 1/4l by Inanna when second of 9 at 5-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good to soft) last month.
4	MINNESOTA LAD	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to firm ground. Finished 4 1/2l behind Northern Spirit when sixth of 18 at 25-1 on his latest outing at York over 6f (good to soft) last month.
5	THE RIDLER	Successful twice at 5f on good to firm and good ground, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 2 3/4l behind Diligent Resdev when fifth of 24 at 11-1 on his latest outing at Ayr over 6f (good) last month.
6	FOUR ADAAY	Winner of seven races from 5f to 6f on good and soft ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 10-3 at Sandown over 5f (soft) on her latest outing last month, beating Danger Alert by 3/4l.
7	MUSIC SOCIETY	Winner of seven races from 5f to 7f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 2l by Eldeyaar when second of 9 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (soft) last month.
8	MAHARAJAS EXPRESS	He has won three times from 5f to 6f on heavy ground and on the all-weather. Finished 2 3/4l behind Count D'Orsay when fifth of 12 at 80-1 on his latest outing at Chester over 5f (good to soft) last month.
9	HAVANA PURSUIT	Successful at 5f and 6f on good to soft and soft ground. Finished 5l behind Tilsworth Turf when fourth of 9 at 5-2jt-fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 6f (soft) last month.
10	SO GRATEFUL	He has won four times from 5f to 6f on good to firm ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 2 1/2l by Blazing Son when second of 9 at 11-4fav on his latest outing at Southwell over 6f in August.