

RACE COMMENT & SELECTION
UNITED KINGDOM RACING WEDNESDAY 07 AUGUST 2024 MEETING
PONTEFRACT

RACE 1: HEB CLEANING AND HYGIENE AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (3YO PLUS)

HIGHWAYGREY - JUST HISS - V TWELVE

Race Preview: Just Hiss landed the corresponding event from this mark 12 months ago. The 11-year-old confirmed his wellbeing with a narrow second at Nottingham last month and must be respected as he bids to repeat the feat, but a wide draw is far from ideal and it is stablemate HIGHWAYGREY that shades preference. The gelding must shoulder a 4lb penalty having won over C&D recently, but Thomas Easterby negates that with his claim and this looks a good opportunity. Others to note include V Twelve and Burglar's Dream.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	HIGHWAYGREY	Has won nine races at 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 11-4 over this course and distance (good to firm) on his latest outing last month, beating Burglar's Dream by 1/2l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success.
2	JUST HISS	Has won eight races from 1m to 1m 2f on good and good to soft ground and on the all-weather. Beaten a nose by Liberated Lad when second of 11 at 8-1 on his latest outing at Nottingham over 1m 2f (good) last month.
3	LIGHT UP OUR STARS	Has won 11 races from 7f to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. A winner at 17-2 at Southwell over 1m on his latest outing last month, beating Havana Smoke by 3/4l. Carries a 4lb penalty today for that success.
4	V TWELVE	Successful at 1m 2f and 1m 3f on good and soft ground; has also won a hurdle in March. A winner at 9-1 at Hamilton over 1m 3f (good) on his latest outing last month, beating Sycamore Gap by 1l.
5	BRUNO'S GOLD	Successful at 1m and 1m 2f on good ground and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 14l behind Finery at 33-1 when eighth of 9 on his latest outing at Chelmsford City over 1m in August last year. Having his first run for a new stable today.
6	BURGLAR'S DREAM	Placed in four of 11 starts. Beaten 1/2l by Highwaygrey when second of 5 at 14-1 on his latest outing over this course and distance (good to firm) last month.
7	DOGGED	Winner of five races from 1m to 1m 3f on ground varying from good to soft. Finished 3 1/2l behind Love Yours when fifth of 13 at 7-1 on his latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
8	ARRANMORE	He has won four times from 6f to 1m on good and good to soft ground, but last win was over three years ago. Finished 5l behind Cloudy Skye when fifth of 8 at 12-1 on his latest outing here over 1m (good to firm) last month.
9	BATEMAN	A winner at 7f on good to soft ground. Finished 1 1/4l behind Borgi when sixth of 13 at 4-1 on his latest outing at Newcastle over 1m last month.
10	RAYENA	Placed in three of 13 starts. Beaten 19l behind Love Yours at 18-1 when 12th of 13 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.
11	RAINCLOUD	Placed once in 14 starts. Beaten 14l behind Three Dons at 80-1 when 9th of 11 on her latest flat outing at Leicester over 1m 4f (good to soft) in June.

RACE 2: JAYNE - ON COURSE LADY BOOKMAKER EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) (CLASS 4) (2YO ONLY)

END OF ROMANCE - OUR MIGHTY MO - HINDLEY

Race Preview: Our Mighty Mo progressed from first start to second when finishing third at Hamilton last month and he ought to go close today, while Harvesting, who caught the attention of the stewards at Catterick a fortnight ago, should benefit from a drop in trip. Hindley, a distant relative of Prix de l'Abbaye winner Mabs Cross, represents an in-form stable and must be taken seriously on his debut. Similar comments apply to the well-related END OF ROMANCE, however, and it would be no surprise were he to make an immediate impact.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	END OF ROMANCE	Foaled 2 Mar. Half-brother to Romantic Warrior, won 15 times between 6f and 1m 2f including eight Group 1 races.
2	HINDLEY	Foaled 10 Apr. Dam unraced.
3	LUCIUS AURELIUS	Foaled 16 Apr. Half-brother to Ski Angel, won four times at 5f. Unplaced in both starts. Beaten 11l behind Shazani at 9-1 when last of 8 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) in June.
4	MIDNIGHT THUNDER	Foaled 2 Feb. Half-brother to Elegant Charm, won twice at 6f.
5	OUR MIGHTY MO	Foaled 9 May. Dam a lightly raced maiden. Unplaced in both starts. Third of 7 behind Urban Sky beaten 2l at 5-1 on his latest outing at Hamilton over 6f (good) last month.
6	SEALINE	Foaled 30 Apr. Half-brother to Playa Del Puente, won three times at 7f and 1m. Beaten 10l behind Diablo Rojo at 7-1 when eighth of 13 on his racecourse debut at Redcar over 6f (good to firm) last month.
7	SIR DAVID	Foaled 3 May. Half-brother to Olympe Mancini, won at 7f and 1m 1f. Third of 8 behind Brighton Boy beaten 5l at 25-1 on his racecourse debut at Chester over 6f (good to soft) last month.
8	HARVESTING	Foaled 6 Apr. Yet to place in three starts. Finished 5l behind Chuti Manika when fourth of 11 at 11-1 on her latest outing at Catterick over 7f (good to firm) last month.

RACE 3: NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (3YO PLUS)

YORKINDNESS - GODSEND - TAILORMAN

Race Preview: Godsend arrives following a brace of 1m6f victories and Sir Mark Prescott's unexposed three-year-old must be respected as he bids for a quick-fire hat-trick, but YORKINDNESS is preferred. Charlie Johnston's mare is 9lb higher than when winning this last year, but she remains competitively handicapped having struck from 4lb higher last September. Stamina should come to the fore here and, if doing so, she has it in abundance. Tailorman can chase the pair home.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	YORKINDNESS	Winner of six races from 1m 3f to 2m 1f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Finished 9l behind Believitanducan when fourth of 5 at 11-4 on her latest outing at Beverley over 2m (soft) last month.
2	CHARLES ST	A winner at 1m 4f on the all-weather, but that win was over two years ago; has also won a hurdle in November last year. Finished 8l behind Hedonista when fifth of 8 at 17-2 on his latest flat outing at Kempton over 2m in September last year.
3	GODSEND	He has won three times from 1m 4f to 1m 6f on good to firm and good ground. Won on his latest outing when 4-7fav at Ffos Las over 1m 6f (good to firm) last month, beating Beggarman by 2l. Carries a 6lb penalty today for that success. Has won 3 times this season.

4	TAILORMAN	Placed once in seven starts. Finished 7l behind Churchella when sixth of 8 at 10-1 on his latest outing at York over 2m (good to firm) last month.
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RACE 4: RIU HOTELS AND RESORTS LADIES DAY VETERANS' HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (6YO PLUS)

GARDEN OASIS - ZOZIMUS - CASILLI

Race Preview: Although denied in his follow-up bid when a close-up second at Ripon last time, compensation could be on the cards for GARDEN OASIS. A 1lb nudge up the ratings for Tim Easterby's gelding looks more than workable and he's taken to fend off chief threat Zozimus. The six-year-old was beaten just under two lengths when finishing fifth at York 11 days ago and a 2lb lower mark can only help. Casilli may fare best of the remainder.

NO.	HORSE NAME	RACE COMMENT
1	LARADO	Winner of five races from 7f to 1m on good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 8l behind Crack Shot at 66-1 when 10th of 16 on his latest outing at Newmarket over 1m (good) in May.
2	GARDEN OASIS	Has won 11 races from 1m to 1m 2f on good to firm and good ground. Beaten a head by On The River when second of 11 at 7-2fav on his latest outing at Ripon over 1m (good) last month. Has won twice at Ripon this season.
3	JEAN BAPTISTE	He has won four times from 7f to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to soft and on the all-weather, but last win was over two years ago. Beaten 9l behind Born Ruler at 14-1 when seventh of 8 on his latest outing at Ayr over 1m 2f (good) last month.
4	ZOZIMUS	A winner at 1m on the all-weather, but that win was over three years ago. Finished 1 1/2l behind Theme Park when fifth of 15 at 4-1fav on his latest outing at York over 1m (good to firm) last month.
5	PATONTHEBACK	Winner of five races from 6f to 7f on good to firm and good ground and on the all-weather. Beaten 9l behind Craven at 16-1 when last of 17 on his latest outing at York over 7f (good to firm) last month. Has won at Musselburgh and Catterick this season.
6	CASILLI	Winner of six races from 1m to 1m 2f on ground varying from good to firm to good to soft, but last win was over two years ago. Finished 6l behind Princess Niyla when fifth of 9 at 13-2 on her latest outing at Beverley over 1m 2f (good to firm) last month.