

PUNDITS' PICKS OF THE DAY



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TIMEFORM



PADDY POWER

1.50pm

STEWARDS' SPRINT HANDICAP 6F

- JW** We can put a line through **MUSIC SOCIETY**'s last run as it was a messy race. He should get more cover this time and can run a big one.
- MC** **REWAAYAT** might be a cut above these after a romp at Salisbury last time. He's up 12lb but is progressive on fast.
- MF** **TOMMY G** won this race in 2018 and was third last year. Sure to be close again.
- TF** **REWAAYAT** can confirm himself a much-improved model this season by making it three wins in a row.
- PP** **THE LAMPLIGHTER** has plenty of experience which is important in this wide-open race which could be rough enough.

3.00pm

QATAR STAKES 1M 6F

- JW** Last year's winner **ENBIHAAR** should have too much natural pace again for the other three runners in this small field.
- MC** **ENBIHAAR** should take all the beating for John Gosden. She was a little disappointing last time at Newmarket but should appreciate this step back up in trip.
- MF** **ENBIHAAR** Will love the fast ground and won this contest last year. Should be a good thing to win really.
- TF** **ENBIHAAR** beat Manuela de Vega by five lengths in this race 12 months ago and John Gosden's filly should prove hard to beat again.
- PP** **MANUELA DE VEGA** was a five-length second to Enbihaar last year but looks to have improved and can go close.

4.10pm

QATAR HANDICAP 7F

- JW** **TOMFRE** is back against his own age group for this ideal 7 furlong trip and has a good draw to deliver at a fair price.
- MC** **SOCIETY LION** was only beaten a neck at Doncaster last time out but is still probably capable of better after just four runs.
- MF** The form of **MISTER SNOWDOWN**'s Yarmouth race is working out well and he has a big chance.
- TF** **SOCIETY LION** still looks well ahead of his mark despite a 5 lb rise for his Doncaster second and makes plenty of appeal.
- PP** **KING RAGNAR** has improved with each run this season and won a bit easier than it looked on paper last time.

2.25pm

SUMMER HANDICAP 1M 6F

- JW** **INDIANAPOLIS** is probably the only runner in the line-up who is completely unexposed at this 1m 6f trip and it should be well within his compass.
- MC** **SHAILENE** was third in this at a big price last year and is only 2lb higher now. She's hard to predict but might come with a late rattle and pick up some pieces at big odds.
- MF** **CALLING THE WIND** won at Ascot last month and would be a great winner for former leading jockey turned trainer, Richard Hughes.
- TF** A gelding operation seems to have sorted **LAAFY** out as he improved on his winning Newbury form when runner-up in the Old Newton Cup at Haydock. Step up in trip should suit.
- PP** There are a few doubtful stayers in this field but **CALLING THE WIND** relished every yard of the 1m 6f trip when winning at Ascot last time.

3.35pm

STEWARDS' CUP 6F

- JW** I very rarely side with the favourite in big fields but **NAHAAR** was mightily impressive at Newbury and is going to take a world of beating. Mr Lupton looks a value play each-way.
- MC** **SWINDLER** has his issues with the stalls and is a law unto himself behaviour wise but he's well handicapped and has big each-way chance IF he behaves. Bet him late!
- MF** **SUMMERGHAND** is a great each-bet in the Stewards Cup as is Swindler – if he behaves.
- TF** **NAHAARR** won with ease at Newbury a fortnight ago and could be tailor-made for this.
- PP** **KIMIFIVE** has been knocking on the door in these big handicaps of late and today could be his day.

4.40pm

MAIDEN STAKES 7F

- JW** **TITIAN** was a massive eye-catcher on his debut when only getting the message late on. Will be much sharper now.
- MC** **TITIAN** was fourth at Newmarket to Youth Spirit who was placed in the Vintage Stakes behind Battleground here earlier this week.
- MF** **GOLDEN FLAME** has some good form in the book notably when fourth to Battleground at Royal Ascot. He won here this week and Ryan Moore has been booked.
- TF** **TITIAN** caught the eye in a good race at Newmarket on debut so gets the vote with a chunk of improvement expected.
- PP** **GOLDEN FLAME** was fourth to Battleground at Ascot. Ryan Moore teaming up with Mark Johnston....say no more!

5.10pm

APPRENTICE HANDICAP 1M 1F

- JW** **MURAAD** tried to make all at York last time and was chinned. Fast conditions suit now and his jockey is a Group One winning pilot in an apprentice race.
- MC** Owen Burrows' grey **MURAAD** looks to have the right man in the saddle but Exec Chef won't be far off him again based on their Sandown run.
- MF** **ALFRED BOUCHER** steps up in trip and was a three-time winner last year who once finished a head behind Mohaather in a maiden.
- TF** **EXEC CHEF** hasn't won for some time but is on a handy mark on the pick of last season's form. A recent yard switch and the fitting of cheekpieces will help.
- PP** In an apprentice handicap – you go for the best rider around and Cieren Fallon is that man. Oh, and **MURAAD** is pretty consistent too.

