

ROYAL ASCOT PREVIEW DAY FOUR FRIDAY

2.30 ALBANY STAKES (Group 3, 6f)

- 1. ANADORA** - Moderate form. Won narrowly on debut at Newcastle and tired badly over 6f after leading at Newmarket. Doubt she is good enough and question if she will get 6f.
- 2. CACHET** - Craven breeze up graduate. Nice filly with some scope. Won very well on debut at Newmarket with plenty in hand. Form has not really worked out but she has to have a chance here.
- 3. ELLIPTIC** - Beat Quick Suzy on debut when winning a 5f maiden at Tipperary in late April, then finished a good second behind the very talented Dr Zempf at the Curragh over 6f. Can be slowly out of the gates and settles back in the field. Place chance.
- 4. EL MAGA** - Ground out a maiden victory at Redcar over 6f. Not good enough form for this. Round action - tries hard.
- 5. EVE LODGE** - Won a bad race well at Lingfield. Talented but good enough? Was scratched from the Queen Mary on Tuesday.
- 6. FLOTUS** - Could not have been more impressive on debut at Goodwood. Travelled very well and showed a great turn of foot. Very talented filly and will be hard to beat.
- 7. GYPSY LADY** - Won a moderate race at Chelmsford last start. Outclassed.
- 8. HELLOMYDARLIN** - Won well on debut at Goodwood last week. Quick back up. Action is a little round. Step up in class. Place chance.
- 9. HELLO YOU** - Posted one of the best debut performances of this season when winning at Wolverhampton. Will come on a lot for that experience. In good hands and will take all the beating here. Exciting filly.
- 10. LADY AYRESOME** - On pace runner. Won two from three. Tries very hard. Slightly underrated. Place chance.
- 11. OSCULA** - Progressing well. Races on the pace. Won very well at Epsom in the Woodcote. Talented filly and has a winning chance.
- 12. PRETTIEST** - Very well bred (Dubawi ex Alice Springs). Great way of going / head carriage. Very professional performance when winning on debut at Navan over 5 1/2f - leading throughout. Must respect.
- 13. SANDRINE** - Bit green when won on debut at Lingfield in mid May beating Oscula. Form has worked out well. May need further than 6f in time. Talented and place chance.
- 14. SOWS** - Won well enough on debut at Nottingham but this is a big step up.
- 15. SUNSTRIKE** - Long way behind Hello You on debut before narrowly winning at Kempton. Big step up in class.

Pace: Good pace in the race - mostly drawn centre to high numbers. Favorites have lower draws so might need to come more to the stands rail.

3.05 KING EDWARD VII STAKES (Group 2, 1m4f)

- 1. GEAR UP** - Nowhere near the form he was in last year (Gr 1 winner). Plain in the Dante and then led and knocked up badly in the English Derby. This is a drop back in class but needs to regain his earlier form.
- 2. ALENQUER (Aus)** - Lightly raced and progressive type. Still a little underrated. Won the Classic Trial at Sandown in April defeating English Derby winner Adayar. Has not run since. Will be advantaged by the predicted rain.
- 3. BELLOCCIO** - Showed decent level of form at two but has been disappointing at both of his runs this season. Will need but has good soft ground form.
- 4. GLOUCESTERSHIRE** - Has not been seen since impressing on debut in December. This is a big ask first time out this season, but must respect connections. Interesting horse. Place chance.

5. **TASMAN BAY** (Aus) - Owned by Sir Peter Vella and trained by Sir Mark Todd. Talented colt. Saved to run here as opposed to running in the English Derby. Talented horse and should be competitive here. Winning chance.
6. **THE MEDITERRANEAN** - High head carriage. Big step up in class. Not convinced but have to respect connections.
7. **TITLE** (Aus) - Lightly raced and talented colt. High head carriage (wears nose band) / not entirely convinced by him but has his fair share of ability.
8. **YIBIR** - Talented and has been gelded since last seen. Finished a good third behind Alenquer in the Sandown Classic. Place chance.

Pace: Should be a solid tempo despite the small field. Gear Up and Yibir both race on the pace.

3.40 COMMONWEALTH CUP (Group 1, 6f)

1. **A CASE OF YOU** - Underrated horse whose chances will be boosted by the predicted rain. Well over the odds and a decent chance from his high draw.
2. **DILIGENT HARRY** (HK) - Only raced on the all weather to date. Very talented horse who Clive Cox thinks a lot of. Tried to buy him earlier in the year. This is a big step up but does have a place chance.
3. **DRAGON SYMBOL** - Very underrated and progressive colt - unlucky not to be undefeated. Goes on all ground and conditions. Winning chance.
4. **FIVETHOUSANDTOONE** - Talented 2YO who is running first time out here. Big ask but does have plenty of ability. Place chance.
5. **JUMBY** (HK) - Talented progressive colt who is stepping up from a good handicap win last start. This is a big step up in case but has a place chance.
6. **LAWS OF INDICES** - Solid enough form. Step up in class. Place chance.
7. **LIPIZZANER** - Talented and has always been well tried. Struggles at this level.
8. **METHOD** - Small colt who didn't quite live up to his early promise last year. Ran well enough first up but hard to see him reverse the form with Dragon Symbol.
9. **MIGHTY GURKHA** - Fast on pace runner. Form is sound and has a place chance at very big odds.
10. **SAINT LAWRENCE** - Scratched.
11. **SUPREMACY** - Best sprinting 2yo colt last season. Disappointed when resuming in April and not seen since. If he can bounce back to form a winning chance.
12. **THE LIR JET** - Won well at Royal Ascot last year. Form a little in and out of late. Very good first time out and then failed on heavy ground. If he can bounce back to form a winning chance.
13. **CAMPANELLE** - Last year's best sprinting 2yo filly. Has not been seen since failing to run out the mile in the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf. Hard to beat - top class filly and built more like a colt.
14. **DANDALLA** - Talented filly but has not been in great form this season. Needs to improve to be competitive here.
15. **HAPPY ROMANCE** - Solid Group 3 filly. Should struggle at this level.
16. **ISABELLE GILES** - Very talented filly who has not been in the same form as last year. Place chance.
17. **MEASURE OF MAGIC** - Taken a big step forward this season. Great way of going and good level of form. Bit of rain would aid her chances. Underrated and a winning chance.
18. **MISS AMULET** - Top class filly last season - had a lot of racing at 2. Disappointed when resuming this year being tried at a mile in the Irish 1000 Guineas. Could improve sharply dropping back to 6f. Winning chance if regaining her best form.
19. **MOONEISTA** - Sound form and well over the odds. Place chance.
20. **SACRED** - Quality filly who will be suited by the big field and drop back to 6f. She will be finishing strongly. A winning chance at big odds.

21. SUESA - Undefeated French trained filly. Very talented and has not really been challenged to date. French sprinting form is not as strong as England and Ireland. This is a very big step up and different test to what she has faced to date. Must be respected but I prefer others.

Pace: Should be run at a very good pace. High draw to continue to be an advantage.

4.20 CORONATION STAKES (Group 1, 1m)

1. ALCOHOL FREE - Group 1 winner who won the Fred Darling at Newbury when resuming. Ran well in the English 2000 Guineas and did not seem to really handle the dip at Newmarket. Very big odds for such a talented filly. Winning chance.

2. EMPRESS JOSEPHINE - Surprise winner of the Irish 1000 Guineas when closing from a long way back in what was a very slowly run race. Round action and may have been benefited by the heavy ground that day. Stable second jockey on.

3. FEV ROVER - Very honest filly. On pace runner. Place chance.

4. FLIRTING BRIDGE - Not short of pace and has plenty of talent but this is a big step up her. Place chance at best.

5. LULLABY MOON - Talented filly who failed in the French 1000 Guineas when resuming. Would have to improve a lot to be competitive.

6. MOTHER EARTH - English 1000 Guineas winner and unlucky runner up in the French version. Top class filly. The one to beat.

7. NOVEMBA - Led throughout to win the German 1000 Guineas very well. Obviously has a lot of ability but German form does not normally measure up in the UK.

8. OODNADATTA - Part-owned and bred by Bob Scarborough. Talented filly but guessing they are chasing a placing her.

9. POTAPOVA - Well bred gorgeous filly. Won a Novice very well under a penalty at Redcar last time out. Very big step up but wouldn't surprise to see her run well. Connections would not run here if they didn't think she was up to this.

10. PRETTY GORGEOUS - Very talented filly - Group 1 winner at 2yo. No luck in the Irish 1000 Guineas first time out. Can bounce back to form. Winning chance.

11. PRIMO BACIO - Promising filly who won well at York and the form has worked out well. Does not have the same level of form as some of these fillies - definitely promising but under the odds for me.

12. SHALE - Group 1 winning 2yo. Only one run this season and has not been seen since April. Possibly forgotten horse. Must have a chance based on her best form and is very big odds.

13. SNOW LANTERN - Won a maiden at the start of the season very well and then disappointed a little behind Primo Bacio at York. The stable thinks a lot of her. Promising filly. Place chance.

Pace: Solid pace on paper - Novembra should lead from her inside draw.

5.00 SANDRINGHAM STAKES (Class 2, 1m)

1. FRIENDLY - Still a maiden but finished 6th in the Irish 1000 Guineas last time out. Weighted right up to her best.

2. ILLYKATO (USA / Aus) - Surprise Listed winner against the older mares last start. Form fairly solid prior to that. Up 7 pounds in the weights. Likely to find it tough at this weight.

3. MY GENERATION - Looked like a Group 1 filly winning on the all weather earlier in the year. Disappointed on the turf since. Rain would not aid her chances. Talented filly.

4. THINKING OF YOU - Back in class. Definite place chance.

5. KESTENNA - Progressed well on the all weather early in the season. Struggled a little up in class on turf. Has ability. Not the worst.

- 6. CREATE BELIEF** - Progressive handicapper who won a Curragh handicap well last start staying on well from back in the field and responding well for pressure. Tries hard. Soft ground would help her chances.
- 7. STAR OF EMARAATY** - Group 3 winner last year. Down in class and well in at the weights. Far from the worst at big odds.
- 8. MAMBA WAMBA** - Has had plenty of racing. Looks outclassed.
- 9. READY TO VENTURE** - Well bred / lightly raced. Back in class and distance - could improve. Respect connections. Chance.
- 10. DIVINE LIGHT** - Well bred / lightly raced. Back in class and could improve. Place chance.
- 11. PRADO (USA)** - Has ability. Slowly away and not given a hard time of it when third first time out this year. Can improve. Place chance.
- 12. CAMDEBOO** - Potentially well handicapped. Up in trip but closed quite well last start. Place chance.
- 13. MESSIDOR** - Seems to find it hard to win off her current mark.
- 14. GLESGA GAL (USA)** - Talented filly who won well first time out showing a good turn of foot. Has been aimed at this race. Winning chance.
- 15. A'SHAARI** - Been a little disappointing this year. Won her only start as a 2yo well.
- 16. TEODOLINA** - Looks weighted to her best.
- 17. LUCID DREAMER** - Well bred lightly raced filly who could potentially be well in. Must respect connection. Place chance.
- 18. POMELO** - Well bred and lightly raced. Has not run this season. Have to respect.
- 19. BELIEF** - Appears to be a tough mark to win off. Won an average novice at Thirsk well and has some talent. Place chance.
- 20. FAR HOPE** - Won well in an average race at Brighton last start. Has ability but will need to step up in this competitive handicap.
- 21. URBAN VIOLET** - Outclassed.
- 22. SAMOOT** - Very well bred. Well beaten by Glesga Gal last start - hard to turn the form around.
- 23. RISING STAR** - Outclassed.
- 24. BEHELD** - Very well bred and lightly raced. Right down in the weights. Place chance.
- 25. SHE DO (USA)** - Consistent filly. Not the worst. Possible place chance.
- 26. MONTEGO BAY** - Right down in the weights but form is only fair.
- 27. PROFESSIONAL WIDOW (USA)** - Won well enough at Nottingham but it was a weak race. Quite well in at the weights.
- 28. RIKNNAH** - Right down in the weights. Won her last two starts. Not the worst.
- 29. COMPANIONSHIP** - By Galileo out of Sweet Idea. Will need to step up.
- 30. MIRAGE MAC** - Outclassed.
- R31. DAWNDIVA**
- R32. ROSEMARY AND THYME**

Pace: Looks very strong with the large field, most pace coming from those drawn low or centre stalls. May benefit those that settle just off the pace.

5.35 DUKE OF EDINBURGH STAKES (Class 2, 1m4f)

- 1. ALOUNAK** - Has been out of form for a long time now. Back to a handicap but still hard to have.
- 2. ZABEEL CHAMPION** - Won his last three not up to a career high handicap mark of 103 which will make life difficult.
- 3. WIN O'CLOCK (Aus)** - Has a lot of ability but has been disappointing this season. Could return to form. Not the worst.
- 4. MIRANN** - OTI-owned. Unlucky not to have won a good handicap at the Curragh last start. Has a chance.

5. **RAYMOND TUSK** - Very talented horse who is racing well for new connections. Solid chance here.
6. **FAVORITE MOON** - Won in Australia in the Autumn. Rain will aid his chances this first time out.
7. **PIRATE KING** - Half-brother to Dandino. Much improved form for new trainer. Does have some ability and not the worst.
8. **SCARLET DRAGON** - Dual purpose horse who won this race last year off a mark of 97. Weight right up to his best.
9. **AADDEEY** - Lightly raced and progressive. Won a handicap at Newmarket off a mark of 87. Looks very promising. Winning chance.
10. **TYSON FURY** - Has a lot of ability but has not been in great form this year. If he can regain his form, has a chance.
11. **TRITONIC (Aus)** - Has not been in the same form since returning to the flat. Very talented promising horse who ran well at Royal Ascot last year. Winning chance.
12. **DARK PINE (Aus)** - Progressive handicapper who is in great form for his new trainer. Won very well at Chester last start. Over the odds for sure.
13. **QUICKTHORN** - Lightly raced and progressive. Won well after almost 12 months off. Well handicapped. Winning chance especially if the ground eases.
14. **JEREMIAH** - Solid handicapper - likely to find this too tough.
15. **GRAND BAZAAR** - Has some ability and well in at the weights. Ran well on returning this season. Winning chance.
16. **LOST EDEN** - Disappointed up in class last start. Form prior was only fair.
17. **KHAGAN** - Unlikely.
18. **VALYRIAN STEEL** - Well bred and has won his last two races on the all weather. Not the worst but this is a step up.
19. **SAM COOKE** - Has ability and is well in but will still need to step up in this competitive handicap.
- R20. PROTECTED GUEST**
- R21. TAQAREER**
- R22. DASH OF SPICE**

Pace: Looks to be a strong tempo with those settling behind the speed likely to be advantaged.

6.10 PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE STAKES (Class 2, 5f)

1. **NOMADIC EMPIRE** - Weighted up to his best form. Solid but not well in.
2. **BEDFORD FLYER** - Similar to Nomadic Empire. Solid enough but weighted to best form.
3. **FIRST COMPANY** - Should be outclassed.
4. **CAROLINE DALE** - Hard to have.
5. **HALA HALA HALA** - Had wind surgery. Weight right up to his best form.
6. **WARRIOR BRAVE** - Progressive handicapper who has improved a lot for new connections. Winning chance.
7. **BOOMSHALLA** - Very talented colt. Good winning chance.
8. **SIGNIFICANTLY** - Very solid form but finds it hard to win. Solid chance.
9. **GET IT** - Talented colt who had little luck as a 2yo. Chance at good odds.
10. **REBEL AT DAWN** - Solid enough form. Weighted to his best.
11. **CHARLIE FELLOWES** - Should be outclassed here.
12. **POPMASTER** - Lightly raced and gelded since his last start. Has some ability but will need to take a step up.
13. **DENSE STAR** - Unlikely.
14. **MO CELITA** - Has won his last five races since switching trainers. Gone from an official rating of 62 to 90. Possibly the handicapper has caught up with him.
15. **EQUALITY** - Very promising sprinter who is well in at the weights. Winning chance.
16. **DREAM COMPOSER** - Big step up in class. Won his last two starts. Place chance at best.

17. **OPERATIC** - Will need to improve.
18. **NOORBAN** - Step up in class but well down in the weight. Place chance.
19. **DESERT GULF** - Unlikely.
20. **HEY MR** - Has some ability and is down in the weights but was very disappointing last start.
21. **SHALAA ASKER** - Had a lot of racing. Gelded since his last run. Not the worst at long odds.
22. **WINGS OF A DOVE** - Still a maiden. Unlikely.
23. **BABA REZA** - Outclassed.
24. **FANTASY MASTER** - Outclassed.
25. **COOPERATION** - Unlikely.

Pace: looks to be reasonably strong with speed drawn fairly evenly across the track.