



Wednesday 15th June

## **QUEEN MARY STAKES (Group 2)**

Post time: 2:30PM GMT

Distance: 5f

2YO £115,000

2021 winner: Quick Suzy

### 1. ALL THE TIME - trainer Simon & Ed Crisford, UK

Showed plenty of speed leading throughout to win over five furlongs at Nottingham on debut. She impressed first time out but it was not the strongest of races and she will have see out a much more testing five furlongs here. Place chance.

### 2. CARMELA - trainer David Loughnane, UK

Impressive debut winner at Yarmouth despite being very green before closing strongly from last to finish fifth in the Marygate Stakes (Listed, 5f). She quickly backed up to win a Novice at Carlisle carrying a penalty (runner up an impressive winner since). Well over the odds and a place chance.

### 3. DRAMATISED - trainer Karl Burke, UK

Hugely impressive winning on debut at Newmarket over five furlongs at the end of April. Racing on the pace that day before quickening up takingly to score by four lengths with her ears pricked. The form out of the race has worked out well and she registered a good speed figure and Timeform rating on that day. She was a little green / wayward first time out but she would have learnt a lot from her first start. A strong winning chance.

### 4. FUNNY MONEY HONEY - trainer F Guyader, FR

Yet to win after four runs in France but was only narrowly beaten last time out in a 1000m Listed race at Chantilly. On pace runner who is seasoned and fit but I suspect she will not measure up to this class.



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5. GRAND OAK - trainer George R Arnold II, USA

USA-trained filly who improved sharply at her second start showing a lot of pace to win over five furlongs on the turf at Churchill Downs. She has been slowly away but quick to muster speed at both of her starts. This is a totally different assignment but her speed should see her prominently positioned in this race.

6. KATEY KONTENT - trainer Clive Cox, UK

Two from two and has plenty of speed. The form out of her two wins is poor but she did score particularly well despite being green at her most recent start at Windsor. Clive Cox has a great record at Royal Ascot but I suspect she may find life a bit tougher in this grade.

7. LADY BEANO - trainer Adrian Keatley, UK

Won an average race at Catterick over five furlongs at the end of May. Will need to improve a lot to be competitive here.

8. LADY TILBURY - trainer David Marnane, UK

Experienced filly - winner of two of her three starts. Very quick striding filly who is a sharp five furlong horse only. Level of form is only modest and should find things a little tougher in this quality field.

9. LOST ANGEL - trainer Clive Cox, UK

Promising debut at Newmarket before beating Pillow Talk in a Novice at Nottingham. She then disappointed at York in the Marygate Stakes (Listed, 5f) when a well beaten eighth. She lost her action badly at her last start. Will need to improve a lot to be competitive here.



10. LOVE REIGNS (left) - trainer Wesley Ward, USA

Wesley Ward-trained filly who could not have been more impressive winning a 5 ½ furlong Maiden at Keeneland in late April. Ward has trained the winner of the Queen Mary on four occasions and judging by the pace this filly showed on debut he has a strong chance to make it number five. She was a little slowly away on

debut and the form out of the race has not really worked out as yet - still the filly to beat.

11. MANHATTAN JUNGLE - trainer Amy Murphy, UK

Three from three in France including a last start Listed win over 1000m. Very professional filly with a great action / way of going. She is good out of the gates and settles well on the pace. It is hard to weigh up the level of form but she has to come here with a good chance.

12. MARIA BRANWELL (right) - trainer David O'Meara, UK

Has won both of her starts including a good win in the National Stakes (Listed, 5f) last time out. She has been a little wayward in both of her starts to date but has exhibited a lot of speed and determination. She is an underrated filly and has a good chance in this field.



13. MAYLANDSEA - trainer Michael Bell, UK

Breeze Up sale graduate who won well at Nottingham on debut over five furlongs. The form out of this race is not working out well. She has plenty of speed and will be prominent in the running but I think she will be outclassed.

14. MIAMI GIRL - trainer Richard Hannon, UK

Scored a most impressive debut win over five furlongs at Newmarket in May before disappointing in the Marygate Stakes (Listed, 5f) at York. Hard to see her reversing this form.

15. OLIVIA MARALDA - trainer Michael O'Callaghan, IRE

Expensive breeze up filly who has placed second at both of her starts to date which came only six days apart. She has had a busy time of it but has plenty of ability and may appreciate the drop back to five furlongs.

16. OMNIQUEEN - trainer David Loughnane, UK

Breeze up graduate who is a winner over course and distance on her only start in early May. Speed figure on debut was only fair and she did have the run of things in front that day. She does have ability but will need to improve to be a winning chance here.

17. ONE MORE OLLY - trainer Richard Hughes, UK

Won well on debut at Chelmsford on the all weather. Lacked a bit of early pace on that occasion

and flashed her tail when under full pressure. It was a decent enough performance but I suspect a higher level of form will be needed in this to be competitive.

18. PRIMROSE RIDGE - trainer Darryll Holland, UK

Tough filly that has had a lot of racing. She has plenty of speed and tries but it is hard to see her being competitive in this grade.

19. QUEEN OF DEAUVILLE - trainer Charlie & Mark Johnston, UK

Winner of a modest Carlisle novice in mid May. Sweated up that day and only has an average action - short and quick. Should be outclassed here.

20. QUEEN OF UPLANDS - trainer Tom Dascombe, UK

Outclassed.

21. YAHSAT - trainer, Karl Burke, UK

Experienced filly who has yet to run a bad race in her three race career. Unlucky not to be undefeated going down narrowly on debut at Newmarket over five furlongs and then a close second in the Marygate Fillies' Stakes (Listed, 5f). On pace tough genuine filly who looks well over the odds.

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## **QUEEN'S VASE (Group 2)**

Post time: 3:05 PM GMT

Distance: 1m 6f

3YO £262,500

2021 winner: Kemari

1. AL QAREEM - trainer Karl Burke, UK

Consistent performer on the improve this year for Karl Burke. Handled a first time step up in trip to 12 furlongs very well last time out when winning a handicap at York. This gelding has done everything that has been asked of him so far but this is another big step up in class and distance. Place chance if he stays the trip which his pedigree suggests he will.

2. ANCHORAGE - trainer Aidan O'Brien, IRE

A colt who is improving with distance and time for Aidan O'Brien. This son of Galileo is out of a Redoute's Choice half-sister to Prix Saint-Alary (Gr 1, 2000m) winners Vazira and Vadawina -

there is plenty of stamina in his pedigree. He was third in the Eyrefield Stakes (Gr 3, 9f) behind Duke De Sessa and Piz Badile and was fifth in the Gallinule Stakes (Gr 3, 10f) on his first run this season as a three-year-old when found in need of the run. He should see the trip out and connections must be respected.

### 3. BALTIC BIRD - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Promising son of Frankel who is improving with racing and more distance. He made his career debut at Leicester this April over 12 furlongs finishing an unremarkable third beaten 12 lengths by Nahanni, who is a short-price in this event. He then improved from the run and on slightly better ground to be second by a neck and broke his maiden at his third start in good style at the end of May over 11 ½ furlongs at York. Frankie Dettori has the mount and he has every right to step up again and be competitive here - he has a deep German stamina pedigree and should relish the step up in distance.

### 4. ELDAR ELAROV - trainer Roger Varian, UK

A £480,000 breeze up purchase who is unbeaten in two starts. He won his debut over a mile at Nottingham in October by five lengths, connections then waited until the end of May to run him again in a ten furlong novice on the all-weather at Newcastle where he showed a great attitude and drew right away over the concluding stages. This was a good form race and he should relish a step up in trip based on his stamina laden pedigree. He has been well found in the market but a promising staying colt.

### 5. GREEN TEAM - trainer Owen Burrows, UK

After a disappointing run in the Autumn Stakes (Gr 3, 1m) beaten more than ten lengths by Coerobus, Green Team left the yard of Kevin Ryan and transferred to Owen Burrows for his three-year-old season. On seasonal debut at the end of May over ten furlongs he made a promising start in a handicap at Bath to finish second to Chairman, beaten two and half lengths but well clear of the rest of the field. This is a big step up in class and others are preferred.



### 6. HAFIT (left) - trainer Charlie Appleby, UK

A 2,100,000gns yearling purchase being out of a Galileo daughter of Attraction. He showed promise as a two-year-old with his best effort being a close third in the Zetland Stakes (Gr 3, 10f) to subsequent Group One placed stablemate Goldspur. At three he was beaten a neck again upon reappearance

by stablemate Walk Of Stars in a ten furlong conditions race at Newbury. Most recently he was third in a Listed race at Longchamp over 12 furlongs. He has a typical round Dubawi action and despite looking like he would prefer soft ground he might improve for a firmer surface which is a trait of his sire's progeny. A winning chance despite some stamina doubts based on his generally speed oriented pedigree.

7. NAHANNI - trainer Charlie Appleby, UK

Backing up quickly off a solid effort in the Derby (Gr 1, 12f) where he dwelt at the start and raced towards the rear of the field - he stayed on steadily for sixth beaten over ten lengths but I suspect this was a very good Derby this year so this may still prove to be good form. This otherwise highly consistent colt has won previously over 12 furlongs and should be well up to the task if he can handle the quick back up. William Buick is back in the saddle after riding stablemate Nations Pride in the Derby. A slight doubt over staying the trip with most of the family performing up to ten furlongs. Very good chance if he stays.

8. RULER LEGEND - trainer Fozzy Stack, IRE

A gelding by Camelot who has never been tried over ground better than yielding/soft. Likely he will need more cut in the ground than he will encounter here. Impressive when winning from the front in a poor form race at Naas last start over ten furlongs. Prefer others.

9. ZECHARIAH - trainer Freddy & Martyn Meade, UK

Son of Nathaniel who showed more promise at two than he has lived up to at three. Lacked pace to be competitive last time out in a Derby trial when stepping sharply up in trip to 11 ½ furlongs. All of his form prior to this run was at seven furlongs to a mile. He has plenty of ability and would be a place chance if he stays the trip.

10. EMOTION - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

One of a trio of fillies in this event who won by a dominating 16 lengths when stretched out to 12 furlongs in a fillies' novice event at Kempton on the all weather in early May. She then ran in a Listed race over ten furlongs where she was outpaced and beaten a long way. A step up in trip will suit this filly who has a stamina laden pedigree.

11. PERFECT ALIBI - trainer William Haggas, UK

Gutsy winner of a 12 furlong maiden at Newbury at the end of May leading throughout and enjoying a cut in the ground. This daughter of Le Havre is bred to get the distance and will likely continue improving for her owner/breeder The Queen. First time in open company coupled with the firm ground is likely too big of a request.

12. TYPEWRITER - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

Listed place against the fillies in the Cheshire Oaks (Listed, 11 ½f) which has worked out quite well on form (runner up subsequent Group One winner). This is a big step up taking on the colts and a firmer surface may not be to her liking.

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## **PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (Group 1)**

POST TIME: 3:40 PM GMT

Distance: 1m 1f 212y

4YO+ £1,000,000

2021 winner: Love

**1. BAY BRIDGE** (right) - trainer Sir Michael Stoute, UK

Very talented New Bay colt who is one of the most exciting prospects for this season. A typical late maturing type for Sir Michael Stoute he returned with a career best performance winning the Brigadier Gerard Stakes (Gr 3, 10f) by a facile five lengths. He is yet to be tried at Group One level and this is a big step up but a definite winning chance. He is a little under the odds based on what he has done to date.



**2. LORD NORTH** - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Three-time Group One winner and winner of this race in 2020. Likable Dubawi gelding who is tough and genuine who generally puts in and best suited by the conditions of today's race. Finished fourth in a very competitive Tattersalls Gold Cup (Gr 1, 1m 2 ½f) at the Curragh when last seen. Seems well over the odds and a good each way chance.

**3. SHAHRYAR** - trainer Hideaki Fujiwara, JPN

Easily sets the standard on form and looks set to continue Japan's domination of middle distance races around the world this year. A good winner of the Sheema Classic (Gr 1, 2400m) at his most recent start, this son of Deep Impact was also the winner of last year's Japanese Derby (Gr 1,

2400m). The form out of the Sheema Classic has worked out very well and he only needs to overcome the drop back in trip to be winning here. His best form has come on firm ground which he should get on Wednesday.

#### **4. STATE OF REST** - trainer Joseph O'Brien, IRE

Globetrotting son of Starspangledbanner who won three consecutive Group One's in three different countries including the Cox Plate (Gr 1, 2040m). A Group One winner in France this season first time out ahead of a game third in the Tattersalls Gold Cup (Gr 1, 1m 2 ½f) when unable to catch the winner Alenquer but if ridden closer to the pace would have been very close. Admirable horse who will be a dual hemisphere stallion next year as Newgate have already purchased his Southern Hemisphere rights. His best form has come on ground with a little give in it but he did cope with a firm surface when winning the Saratoga Derby (Gr 1, 9 ½f). Winning chance.

#### **5. GRAND GLORY** - trainer Gianluca Bietolini, ITY

Hugely underrated mare who won the Prix Jean Romanet (Gr 1, 2000m) at Deauville last year. She backed this up with the narrowest of defeats in the Prix de l'Opera (Gr 1, 2000m) before a good fifth in the Japan Cup (Gr 1, 2400m). She sold for €2.5m at the Arqana December Sale last year and has won two mares stakes races in France with ease for her new connections. She was supplemented to this race and comes here with a winning chance and is well over the odds.

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### **DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES (Group 2)**

Post time: 4:20PM GMT

Distance: 1m

4YO+ £175,000

2021 winner: Indie Angel

#### **1. SAFFRON BEACH** (right) - trainer Jane Chappel-Hyam, UK

Consistent tough filly who always runs her race. Won the Sun Chariot Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) in Newmarket last October when she overturned Mother Earth, a reversal of the English 1000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1m) form. She ran a creditable fourth against the males in the Dubai Turf (Gr 1, 1800m) and will appreciate this drop back to



Group Two level against the mares albeit carrying a penalty for her Group One victory last season.

**2. SIBILA SPAIN** - trainer Christopher Head, FR

Very interesting French filly by Frankel who recently won the Prix du Muguet (Gr 2, 1600m) in France against the males. Bred to get farther than a mile, being a sister to Master Of Reality, so will be suited by a stiff mile at Ascot. Her best form has come with some cut in the ground.

**3. BASHKIROVA** - trainer William Haggas, UK

Produced a career best performance to win the Princess Elizabeth Stakes (Gr 3, 8 ½f) at Epsom last time out. She would have to take another big step up in form to be competitive here. Place chance at best.

**4. KENNELLA** - trainer N. Caullery, FR

Third in the French 1000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) last year but has been struggling in Listed level in France of late. Has plenty to find with the home team.



**5. MOTHER EARTH** (left) - trainer Aidan O'Brien, IRE

Two-time Group One winner at three including English 1000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1m). She won well first time out this season but then was very disappointing in the Lockinge Stakes (Gr 1, 1m), fading tamely. Top class when she is on form but worried about her last performance. This daughter of Camelot has a point to prove but has the quality and ability to win this if on form.

**6. NOVEMBA** - trainer P Schiergen, GER

Winner of last year's German 1000 Guineas (Gr 2, 1600m) by Gleneagles whose best performance came at Royal Ascot last year when finishing fourth in the Coronation Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) behind Alcohol Free and Mother Earth. Will need to reproduce this form to be competitive and recent runs in Germany are not inspiring. Generally needs soft ground to be at her best.

**7. PRIMA BACIO** - trainer Ed Walker, UK

Talented Awtaad filly who always promised a lot but has been disappointing of late. A lot more required here.

**8. THUNDER BEAUTY** - trainer David O'Meara, UK

Exposed filly who has been well tried in stakes level but finds it hard to measure up at this level. Looks outclassed here.

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**ROYAL HUNT CUP (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP)**

Post time: 5:00 PM GMT

Distance: 1m

3YO+ £175,000.00

2021 winner: Real World

A typically competitive renewal of the Royal Hunt Cup which sees a competitive field of 30 runners over the straight mile. **ASTRO KING** was second in this race last year and while he was ninth of fifteen in his five-year-old debut this year, he was slowly away, denied a clear run and only beaten two and half lengths and with better luck on that day he would have gone close to winning. This horse looks back to his best form and with Ryan Moore on board he has been given every chance to justify his favoritism. **DARK SHIFT** is a consistent high level handicapper who ran a new top Timeform rating in his last start over a mile at Nottingham and is a winning chance here if he can repeat that effort. The well bred **LEGEND OF DUBAI** is progressing quickly being the winner of his last two starts. Trainer Roger Varian has a good Royal Ascot record in particular in these big handicaps and it would not be surprising to see this talented and progressive colt take a big step up here.

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**WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (Listed Race)**

Post time: 5:35 PM

Distance: 5f

2YO £100,000

2021 winner: Chipotle

**1. BOLT ACTION** - trainer Roger Varian, UK

Breeze Up graduate who knew his job and created a good impression scoring well under a hands and heels ride on debut at Leicester over five furlongs two weeks ago. He earned a good rating for that performance and is a winning chance here.

**2. CHATEAU** - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

Very green and struck trouble on debut before overcoming a troubled run again second time out at Beverley over five furlongs to score a narrow but good victory. Attained a very high rating last start and a little underestimated. Should be more streetwise at this third start.

**3. DEMOCRACY DILEMMA** - trainer David Evans, UK

Exposed colt who broke his maiden decisively at Chester on his third start wearing blinkers. He was subsequently well beaten at Sandown in a Listed event. Likely to be outclassed.

**4. EDDIES BOY** - trainer Archie Watson, UK

An impressive winner on debut at Southwell and followed that up with a sound second in conditions race at Musselburgh, beaten a length by Remarkable Force whose form did not hold up when he was well beaten in the Coventry Stakes (Gr 2, 6f) today. Could be found out in better company here.

**5. EDGAR LISTON** - trainer Archie Watson, UK

Broke his maiden at his third start in a Novice race at Redcar last time out where he made all against less experienced company. Professional and knows his job but may just lack the required class to be competitive here.

**6. FAR SHOT** - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Scored a narrow but convincing victory on debut at Yarmouth on soft ground last week. Firmer ground here should suit him and connections followed a similar path with 2016 Windsor Castle Stakes (Listed, 5f) winner Ardad. Winning chance.

**7. FINN RUSSELL** - trainer Iain Jardine, UK

Entitled to improve off his debut third place effort at Musselburgh where he was away slowly but closed well enough to overcome greenness to finish third. Bred to go further and likely to need the experience.

**8. GUTEAU** - trainer Dave Loughnane, UK

A game narrow second on debut at Windsor two weeks ago over six furlongs when closing well under hard riding. Likely to improve off that run but this is a big step up and he is dropping back to the minimum trip.

**9. KAASIB** - trainer Clive Cox, UK

Winner of one of his three starts when scoring on his second run in a Salisbury Novice by two

lengths ahead of Democracy Dilemma. He could not see out the six furlongs at Goodwood at his next start and a return to five furlongs should suit him. Tongue tie added today.

**10. KNEBWORTH** - Richard Hughes, UK

Two wins from two starts to date over five furlongs, beating Edgar Linton by a length last time out under a penalty. He was first off the bridle at Lingfield last start and staying on best late. Over the odds and a place chance here over the stiff five furlongs.

**11. KUWAIT CITY** - John Butler, UK

Easy winner of a Yarmouth Novice last start under a hands and heels ride. It did not look the strongest of races but it was still a decent performance. Likely to be outclassed here.

**12. LITTLE BIG BEAR** - trainer Aidan O'Brien, IRE

Well-backed first time out when touched off by a decent colt (form out of this race has worked out well) then impressed when dropped back to five furlongs at Naas. Very talented colt who may be better at five furlongs and with some give in the ground. Sets the standard on form and hard to beat.

**13. MEHMAR** - trainer Michael O Callaghan, IRE

Had three runs in quick session post being purchased at the breeze up sales. Has shown a decent level of form to date and is consistent. Likely to be outclassed in this event.

**14. RAMAZAN** - trainer Richard Fahey, IRE

Narrow and laboured winner of a modest five furlong Novice at Beverley. Likely to be outclassed here.

**15. ROCKET RODNEY** - trainer George Scott, UK

Impressive four and half length winner of a decent five furlong Novice race at Goodwood last time out. Speedy gelding on the improve. Possible place chance.

**16. ROCKING ENDS** - trainer Brett Johnson, UK

Havana Grey gelding improving at each run, appreciated quick ground in his last run, likely to improve again but hard to see him being competitive here.

**17. SEISMIC SPIRIT** - trainer Wesley Ward, USA

Showed a lot of pace on debut when second at Churchill Downs over five furlongs a month ago. Only 5/1 on that occasion and struggled to see out the trip on that occasion. Might struggle to get home over this stiffer five furlongs here.

**18. SILENCER** - trainer Richard Hannon, UK

Beaten by Rocking Ends on debut, connections trying back at five furlongs and adding a tongue strap. Likely outclassed.

**19. WHISTLE AND FLUTE** - Eve Johnson Houghton, UK

Looked a solid chance for this race based on promising first two career starts, then ran inexplicably poorly last time out behind Chateau when well fancied. If what was amiss has been resolved then he has a good chance to be competitive for a placing but it is difficult to confidently back him on his last run.

**20. WODAO** - trainer Donnacha O'Brien, IRE

Took four runs to win but could not have been more impressive drawing right away to score by three and three quarter lengths at Navan over five furlongs. He has some very solid form and experience on his side. Winning chance.

**21. JUMBEAU** trainer Tom Clover, UK

A useful filly likely to improve here. Good winner on debut before a sound Listed placing last time out. In receipt of a five pound fillies allowance. Over the odds and a place chance.

**22. STAR OF LADY M** - trainer David O'Meara, UK

Professional filly who has a great attitude who has won three races from four starts. On pace filly who has a place chance especially with the fillies allowance.

**23. UNION COURT** - trainer Ed Walker, UK

Fast filly who is unbeaten from two career starts, albeit the latter was a weaker contest at Chepstow. Possible place chance at best.

**24. YAHTZEE** - trainer George Scott, UK

Winner of a moderate restricted maiden at Hamilton. Outclassed.

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**KENSINGTON PALACE STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)**

Post time: 6:10 PM GMT

Distance: 1m (round)

4YO+ £100,000 Rating 0-105

2021 winner: New race in 2022

This new addition to the card is a fillies and mares handicap over a mile on the round course. Favored for the event is **HAZIYA**, a daughter of Le Havre who was sold for €36,000 at the Goffs November sale and was sent to Joseph O'Brien's yard. After an easy score in a mile Leopardstown handicap, then a close third in another at the Curragh, she was sold to Qatar Racing whose colors she will run in on Wednesday with a very good chance if she can cope with the firmer surface (sire's progeny generally prefer some cut in the ground). Godolphin's **WHITE MOONLIGHT** looked like a serious filly in the making with two wins from two starts at two, and was then sidelined for more than two years. In her return to the races two weeks ago she carried a heavy penalty in a ten furlong novice at Chelmsford, raced freely and could not quite see out the distance, finishing third. An intriguing mare who could reward connections for their patience.



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