



Saturday 18th June

CHESHAM STAKES (Listed Race)

7f

2YO £100,000

2021 Winner: Point Lonsdale

1. ALFRED MUNNINGS (right) - trainer Aidan O'Brien, Ire

Very impressive when winning a Leopardstown maiden by five lengths last month. A son of Dubawi who is a half-brother to last year's English Oaks (Gr 1, 1m 4f) winner so the trip will not be a problem. His trainer has won this race four of the last six years. Hard to beat.



2. ALZAHIR - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Closed strongly to finish a narrow second on his debut at Yarmouth behind Godolphin second string. Hard to work out how good that novice was but can only improve and connections must be respected. Place chance.

3. CRYPTO FORCE - trainer Michael O'Callaghan, IRE

Sold for £900,000 at the Goffs London Sale on Monday. Won a very competitive Curragh maiden two weeks ago after being bought at the Breeze Up sales for £160,000. Open to further improvement and certainly not discounted here.

4. DARK THIRTY - trainer Richard Hannon, UK

Made all over six furlongs and gamely held off a late challenge by a nose on debut five weeks ago at Newbury. The form is working out well with the second and third that day winning their

next starts. Dam was a seven furlong two-year-old winner and pedigree suggests this trip will suit. Place chance.

5. FAISAL ROAD - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Kodiak colt who won on debut at Yarmouth over six furlongs three quarters of a length ahead of Finn's Charm. The form of that race has worked out very well so far with both the second and third horses winning their subsequent starts. This horse found plenty for pressure and is sure to have improved from the first run. Looks to be a solid each way chance if getting the seven furlongs. From the family of English Derby (Gr 1, 1m4f) winner Harzand, his pedigree suggests distance will not be an issue.

6. FINN'S CHARM - trainer Charlie & Mark Johnston, UK

Huge colt who improved from his first run behind Faisal Road to win second time-out over seven furlongs at Musselburgh. Although the race at Musselburgh did not boast a particularly strong field, he drew away to win impressively by eight and half lengths with plenty in hand. A slight unknown at this grade and likely his best over further. Has the benefit of two runs and could make the running. Place chance.

7. HOLLOWAY BAY - trainer Karl Burke, UK

60,000gns yearling who has not seen a racecourse to date. Pitched in at a very high level on debut.

8. LEGEND OF XANADU - trainer Mick Channon, UK

Hard knocking colt who was impressive when winning the Woodcote Stakes over six furlongs at Epsom on his last start. He has the experience of six runs already, winning his last two and never finishing out of the top three. Would not be surprised to see him battling out the finish for the places, might not have enough class to win but a very solid each way bet at a price.

9. ONE WORLD - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

A Juddmonte homebred who won on debut last week at Haydock denying a more experienced horse of Charlie Appleby's by a nose. Looks to be the type of horse who could be progressive and a step up in trip will benefit him in time. Has the added benefit of Irish champion jockey Colin Keane on board today and he should improve from his debut effort. Not without a place chance.

10. PEARLING PATH - trainer John O'Donoghue, IRE

First Ascot runner for new Irish trainer John O'Donoghue who used to be Roger Varian's assistant. This horse was well backed first time out when finishing fifth at the Curragh before winning a Fairyhouse maiden over six furlongs. Will need more improvement to be competitive.

11. SHAHBAZ - trainer Charlie Fellows, UK

Fourth of seven on debut. Will need to find a few new gears if he wants to win this. Outclassed

12. SUNNINGDALE - trainer Paul & Oliver Cole, UK

Fourth of nine in Windsor maiden in April. Outclassed.

13. THE FOXES - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

440,000gns yearling who ran an even race on debut win finishing fourth on debut over six furlongs behind Dark Thirty. A step up to seven furlongs will help and there has been a little support for him in the market. A small place chance.

14. LAKOTA SIOUX - trainer Charlie & Mark Johnston, UK

Won a seven furlong maiden at Lingfield by seven lengths. This looked to be an average race in which she swished her tail under pressure. Would need to step up here.

JERSEY STAKES (Group 3)

7f

3YO £110,000

3:40PM

2021 Winner: Creative Force

1. ROCCHIGIANI - trainer P Schiergen, GER

German raider who almost stole the German 2,000 Guineas (Gr 2, 1600m) only to be reeled in late on by Maljoom. That form looks very solid after Maljoom was unlucky not to win in the top 3 in the St James's Palace (Gr1, 1m) on Tuesday. Place chance.

2. HELLO YOU - trainer David Loughnane, UK

Invincible Spirit filly who won a Group Two last September. Was well held in this year's English 1000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1m). Well-trying filly who carries a penalty. She will appreciate the drop back in trip today but she will have to put in a career best performance to be competitive here. Second in the Albany Stakes (Gr 3, 6f) last year. Ten years since a filly has won this race

3. ALFLAILA - trainer Owen Burrows, UK

Shadwell homebred who took a big step forward when winning his three-year-old debut by three and a quarter lengths in a seven furlong handicap at Ascot in May first time out. He ran a big new top Timeform rating that day under top weight and has a definite chance here if he can repeat that effort.

4. AUDIENCE - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

This will be the fourth career start of this son of Iffraaj who has only achieved a maiden win to date. Beaten twice this year in lower grades when odds on both times. Impossible to discount given connections but needs to see step up here to win.

5. DUBAI POET - trainer Roger Varian, UK

Finished fourth in the Dee Stakes (Listed, 1m2½f) at Chester last time out. He should be better back at seven furlongs and his ratings warrant a place chance but hard to see on recent form.

6. DUBAWI LEGEND - trainer Hugo Palmer, UK

Promising two-year-old last year who came into this season with a decent reputation. Finished last in the English 2000 Guineas (Gr 1,1m) last time out. Trainer did move yards in March so if acclimatising to his new surroundings better and fixing any issues which showed up at the Guineas he is not without a chance. Place prospect.

7. FIND - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Gelding by Frankel who looks out of his depth here. Ran to a decent level when finishing second in a Goodwood handicap last time out but this is a big step up.

8. MONAADAH - trainer Saeed bin Suroor, UK

From the last crop of Giant's Causeway who is highly progressive and could be anything, three wins from three starts this season. His first win came on debut over good ground at Meydan, the next two wins came on the all-weather in England - this is a big step up in class but he has impressed in lower grades. An each way chance but likely to find one or two better. Lacks big race experience.

9. NOBLE TRUTH - trainer Charlie Appleby, UK

Looks like the horse to beat. Listed winner as a two-year-old who traveled to Saudi to compete in the Saudi Derby on Dirt, finishing second last in that event. Burned off his rivals in a Listed event at Newmarket recently and showed he has improved from two to three. Winning chance.

10. SAMBURU (right) - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Homebred Kingman colt for Juddmonte and the Gosdens. Very impressive winner of a York Handicap last start. three from three to date and could be anything. A stiff seven furlongs will suit as he looks to stay well. Winning chance



11. TACARIB BAY - trainer Richard Hannon, UK

Talented colt who was well held in English 2000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1m). Can improve sharply here dropping back in class and distance. Place chance.

12. TOIMY SON - trainer Y Barberot, FR

French trained son of Twilight Son. Won a Listed race at ParisLongchamp six weeks ago. Might struggle with the quick ground but looks overpriced. Place chance.

13. TUSCAN - trainer Charlie Hills, UK

Tidy Churchill colt who was unsold at the Goffs London Sale on Monday, finished ahead of Audience in Newmarket two runs ago. Unlikely winner but will stay on well if they go very hard in front.

14. MISE LE MEAS - trainer Johnny Murtagh, IRE

Strong traveling filly who has competed at a high level but looks held in this company. Likely to be her last run for Johnny Murtagh as she is part-owned by USA group Medallion Racing.

15. STAR GIRLS AALMAL - trainer Henry De Bromhead, IRE

Classy filly who finished fourth in the Irish 1000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1m). Sister to Create Belief who won the Sandringham Handicap here last year. Slightly worried she might prefer slower ground and a bit farther but is high class and certainly has a chance.

HARDWICKE STAKES (Group 2)

1m 3f 211y

4YO+ £225,000

2021 Winner: Wonderful Tonight

1. AWAY HE GOES - trainer Ismail Mohammed, UK

Best performance came when second in the Goodwood Cup (Gr 1) over 16f last season. Has not been seen since last August. Was due to travel to the Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) but picked up an injury. Unlikely to be competitive here first time out at a trip well short of his best.

2. BROOME - trainer Aidan O'Brien, IRE

Six-year-old gorse by Australia. Group One winner in France last season. Is very talented on his day. Connections will be looking for another Group One this year to give him enough credentials to Stand at stud. Finished second in this race last year on soft ground. Very good each way chance



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3. HURRICANE LANE (left) - trainer Charlie Appleby, IRE

Top-class colt Frankel Colt. Three-time G1 winner including the St Ledger (Gr 1, 1m 6 1/2f). Has not won on better than Good (Good to firm today) and is having his season reappearance after missing other targets this season. Good winning chance but a few queries.

4. LAFAYETTE - trainer Noel Meade, IRE

Tough, genuine horse who always runs his race. In career best form and very progressive

this season and won a Group Two at the Curragh last month. Generally needs softer ground to be at his best and might struggle to win at this level. Place chance.

5. LIVING LEGEND - trainer Charlie & Mark Johnston, UK

Admirable gelding who came back after a serious injury last year. Three wins this season including a Group 2 at Newmarket. Disappointed in Coronation Cup (Gr 1, 1m4f) at Epsom two weeks ago. Needs to bounce back (which horse can do from this yard) to be competitive here.

6. MOSTAHDAF - trainer John & Thady Gosden, UK

Multiple Group Three and Listed winner. Finished well back in last year's St James's Place Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) on firm ground. Prefers cut in the ground. Finished five lengths behind Bay Bridge on last run who ran a brilliant race in defeat on Wednesday. Talented colt who is a place chance here.

7. SOLID STONE - trainer Sir Michael Stotue, UK

Solid older horse who ran a career best to win a Group Two at Chester on last start. Not without a chance here but there is a query over him handling the firm ground here. Place chance.

8. THIRD REALM - trainer Roger Varian, UK

Four-year-old colt by Sea The Stars, who picked up a Listed race at Goodwood on his last start. Needs to improve further to win this

PLATINUM JUBILEE STAKES (Group 1)

6f

4YO+ £1,000,000

2021 Winner: Dream of Dreams

1. A CASE OF YOU - trainer Adrian McGuinness

Two time Group One winning colt. Won the Al Quoz Sprint (Gr 1, 6f) in Dubai on Dubai World Cup night. Struggled at the Curragh last start and might find a few too good again here.

2. ARTORIUS - trainer Sam & Anthony Freedman, AUS

Australian sprinting colt who won the Blue Diamond (Gr 1, 1200m) as a two-year-old. Has been slightly disappointing in defeat in recent races. Usually races off the pace and finishes very strong. A stiff six might help him. Winning chance.

3. CREATIVE FORCE - trainer Charlie Appleby, UK

Has a great Ascot record including winning the Champion Sprint (Gr 1, 6f) here last October on soft ground and the Jersey Stakes (Gr 3, 7f) at the Royal meeting in 2021. Ran poorly in Dubai but his form from last year gives him an each way chance here. Best of the British challenge.

4. DILIGENT HARRY - trainer Clive Cox, UK

Trainer won this in 2019 with Lethal Force. This horse finished second in a Listed race on seasonal reappearance. Unlikely to be competitive

5. DRAGON SYMBOL - trainer Roger Varian, UK

First past the post in last year's Commonwealth Cup (Gr 1,6f) but lost the prize in the steward's room to Campanelle. Changed trainer this season and has been very regressive. Chance of recapturing last year's form and will be fitter for his two runs this season. Place chance.

6. EMARAATY ANA - trainer Kevin Ryan, UK

Top class sprinter. Won the Haydock Sprint Cup (Gr 1, 6f) last year. Disappointing trip to Dubai this winter. Might be overpriced but needs to regain his old level of form.

7. GARRUS - trainer Charlie Hills, UK

Group Three winner last year in France. Has too much to find with the market principles

8. GLEN SHIEL - trainer Archie Watson, UK

Eight year old gelding who was high class in his prime, Group One winner two years ago. Best days are probably behind him.

9. GREAT AMBASSADOR - trainer Ed Walker, UK

Extremely consistent performer in handicaps and Listed company at this distance and on this ground for trainer Ed Walker. While this is a step up in class, this horse has produced some big Timeform figures this season and it would not be surprising to see him finish in the top three. Over the odds and a solid place chance.

10. GRENADIER GUARDS - trainer Mitsumasa Nakauchida, JPN

Japanese colt by Frankel. Well beaten in Group One in Chukyo recently. Acts on firm going but a bit of an unknown

11. GUSTAVUS WESTON - trainer Joseph Murphy, IRE

Has been outclassed in three starts this year.

12. HAPPY POWER - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

Winner of a three runner Listed race before disappointing in a Group Three at Haydock. More needed

13. HOME AFFAIRS (right)- trainer Chris Waller, AUS

Australian raider, top class sprinter. Beat Nature Strip in the Lightning Stakes (Gr 1, 1000m) earlier this year. Top three-year-old colt. Will retire to stud after this race at a record fee of \$110,000. The horse to beat in this competitive race.



14. KING'S LYNN - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

Progressive sprinter. Finished seventh behind Nature Strip in the King's Stand (Gr 1, 5f) Tuesday. Not without a chance of turning up here.

15. KINROSS - trainer Ralph Beckett, UK

Group Two winning sprinter by Kingman who usually runs his race. Finished third of eight in a Group Three last time out. Best form has been on slower ground. More needed.

16. MINZAAL - trainer Owen Burrows, UK

Smart performer, finished third in the Champion Sprint (Gr 1, 6f) here last October behind Creative Force. Needs to reproduce that effort to be competitive.

17. NAVAL CROWN - trainer Charlie Appleby, UK

Group Two winner in Meydan over the winter before finishing fourth in Al Quoz Sprint (Gr 1, 6f) behind A Case Of You. Hard to see him being competitive in this.

18. RUN TO FREEDOM - trainer Henry Candy, UK

Listed winner on last start in Windsor when leading from a furlong out. Acts on firm ground. Career best needed.

19. ALCOHOL FREE - trainer Andrew Balding, UK

Top-class filly, winner of three Group One races including the Coronation Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) at Royal Ascot last year, best performance came when winning the Sussex Stakes (Gr 1, 1m) at Goodwood. Not always straightforward and below best on first two runs this campaign but could run a big race here back in trip. Will appreciate the likely quick pace here. Wears hood.

20. CAMPANELLE - trainer Wesley Ward, USA

Looking to collect the spoils for a third year in a row at the Royal Meeting. Top Class filly. Won the Commonwealth Cup (Gr 1, 6f) last year in the stewards room from Dragon Symbol. Will need to produce that level again if she wants to challenge the Australian sprinters. Looked smart on seasonal reappearance at Keeneland. Winning chance if back to her best.

21. DOUBLE OR BUBBLE - trainer Chris Wall, UK

Progressive type whose career best came when winning a Group Three at Newmarket in April. Will need to improve another few lengths to be in the mix but I would not rule her out. Sneaky each way play at a big price.

22. HAPPY ROMANCE - trainer Richard Hannon, UK

Without success in two previous forays to the Royal Meeting, this filly has the talent to be effective here and based on her two runs this season she has improved on her prior best placing in Group One company at this distance in Dubai. Place chance.

23. HIGHFIELD PRINCESS - trainer John Quinn, UK

Won the Buckingham Palace Handicap here last year. Looks like she is progressing further this year with a career best last start. Concern would be the ground but a very talented filly.

24. SACRED - trainer William Haggas, UK

High-class three year old last year, finished the year by winning the Hungerford Stakes (Gr 2, 7f)

and the older horses. Will need to have progressed further to win and making a seasonal debut here but an each way chance on previous form.

25. UMM KULTHUM - trainer Richard Fahey, UK

Slightly disappointed last year after placing in a Group One as a two-year-old. Won a Listed event on the latest start. Needs more improvement but the team had a big winner in Perfect Power yesterday and this is not without an each way chance.

26. VADREAM - trainer Charlie Fellows, UK

Group Three winner last season. Poor reappearance in Group Two at York on latest start. Would need to significantly improve from last run to be effective here.

27. VENTURA DIAMOND - trainer Richard Fahey, UK

Listed winner at two but outclassed here.

WOKINGHAM STAKES (CLASS 2) (HERITAGE HANDICAP)

6f

3YO+ £175,000 Rating 0-110

2021 Winner: Rohaan

BLACKROD is a consistent performer for trainer Michael Dods who really came into his own last year at three and in his first start at four ran a big new top Timeform and Racing Post figure when winning a Class Two handicap at Newmarket. This son of Mayson proved last season he can handle good to firm ground and should be highly competitive in this event. Marco Botti trainee **SILVER SAMURAI** is above the odds and well handicapped for this event. Botti has already had success at this meeting in the Kensington Palace Stakes and this five-year-old gelding has won his last two starts in handicaps over six furlongs and is a strong place chance. **FRESH** was second in this race last year to **ROHAAN** and has given two solid performances in handicaps this spring to lead him into this race. In-form jockey at the Royal meeting Daniel Tudhope has the mount on **FRESH**.

GOLDEN GATES STAKES (CLASS 2 HANDICAP)

5:35PM GMT

1m 1f 212y

3YO £100,000 Rating 0-105

2021 Winner: Foxes Tales

MISSED THE CUT is a top class horse in the making and has a very good chance to be win here. James McDonald rides for young trainer George Boughey who had the first Royal Ascot win of his career with Inver Park in the Buckingham Palace stakes on Thursday. **HONITON** just broke his maiden seven days ago by an imposing nine lengths at Sandown over good to firm ground. Prior to that, the Godolphin homebred had the misfortune to run into two subsequent winners at the Royal meeting in his races this year including the winner of the King George V Stakes Secret State who he ran second to at the beginning of May and also Queen's Vase (Gr 2, 1m 6f) winner Eldar Eldarov who he ran third behind in a novice event towards the end of May. A chance on form if he can handle the quick turnaround. **TOLLARD ROYAL** is also a touch above the odds and on the improve for promising young trainer George Boughey at a place chance.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA STAKES (CLASS 2 CONDITIONS RACE)

2m 5f 143y

4YO+ £100,000

2021 Winner: Stratum

Withdrawn from the Gold Cup on the basis on unsuitable ground and entered for this event in the hopes of rain later in the week , **TRUESHAN** is a clear favorite in this event if he runs despite the lack of precipitation. **FALCON EIGHT**, a dual purpose horse for shrewd Irish trainer Demot Weld was most recently fifth behind Coltrane, winner of the Ascot Stakes on Tuesday, in the Chester Cup and would not have been entered here without a fighting chance to make an impact. Aidan O'Brien trainee **WORDSWORTH** has a good place chance in this event based on how his previous form has held up and the connection's record at this meeting. A bit of a longer shot for this event but a consistent performer overall is **NATE THE GREAT**. He was fourth in this event in 2020 and has only continued to improve with maturity In-form connections and a consistent record, above the odds for a place chance.