

## Ffos Las Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June Preview

By Paul Simmons

### **1<sup>st</sup> race – The Al-Nujaifi Farm Series "Midnight Lace" Maiden Stakes over 1 Mile**

The Royal Cavalry of Oman owned A'Naser ran a superb race to finish within a length of impressive Fontwell Park winner Yaqoot over 10 furlongs and could go one better here. Estiqraar is full brother to multiple UK & UAE winner Markoom (won Dubai Day listed handicap) and he has strong place claims. VY Mister Mena is a well bred individual and has claims on that basis. Mi Temps De Piboul has form in France although it doesn't appear to be that strong, however, any maiden runner from the Duffield stable cannot be discounted.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> race – The Royal Cavalry Of Oman "Rial" Handicap Stakes (Series Qualifier) over 1 Mile**

Gill Duffield fields the useful mare Inshaad here, who won her maiden over 7 furlongs last term and also beat stablemate Alsharq when winning a sub standard Breeders Cup over a mile and stands a decent chance of adding another feather to her cap on this occasion. Jelvita is a very classy mare and has won several times over this trip, she looked in good form when second to Marsak over 7 furlongs and should be thereabouts. Despite a disappointing seasonal debut, Noble Athlete is sure to be perfectly prepped for this race on behalf of Bridgend-based trainer, Delyth Thomas.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> race – The Eclipse Open Race Series "Finvaress" Handicap (Series Qualifier) over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs**

A good field lines up here and the selection is the ultra classy Night Cap who has won over this trip and is probably one of the best thoroughbreds on the ARO circuit. He won on his debut over this trip last season at Huntingdon and should take this. Main danger comes from Marbaa, who is improving still and won over this trip at Huntingdon confidently disposing of Jayed and Son Of Sophie, whilst Chapter won well over 8 furlongs at Wolverhampton and should be in the shake up.

### **4<sup>th</sup> race – The Jebel Ali Racing Club "Peterborough" Handicap Stakes (Series Qualifier) over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs**

Debrett has run two brave races in defeat this season, a solid third behind Mudalal over 12 furlongs at Taunton and 3<sup>rd</sup> again behind Adraaj over 10 furlongs at Fontwell Park. Tough and consistent he will relish this step up in trip and won over this trip last season at Hereford beating Operatic. His main danger once again is Operatic who makes his belated seasonal debut and always runs well fresh, he won the third race of his career when winning over 10 furlongs at Huntingdon but has won over this trip at Wolverhampton. Hareer looks on the upgrade and ran well when 2<sup>nd</sup> to Adraaj over 10 furlongs at Huntingdon, the winner has since won again so the form looks solid.

### **5<sup>th</sup> race – The Late Harwood Linney Esq "30th Anniversary" Stakes (3 yrs old only) over 1 Mile**

This looks to be an important trial for the 3 year old Group 2 Race on Dubai Day and is an ideal opportunity for the Georgina Ward trained Djarni D'Or to get his head in front, he ran a superb race on his debut when 4<sup>th</sup> to Al Janoob over 9 furlongs at Wolverhampton (Desbrie, Zayin Zeus and Senor Dublcheck all held). Syrah Gris made a pleasing debut at Wolverhampton when 7<sup>th</sup> of 11 over 6 furlongs to Riko and may appreciate the step up in trip.

### **6<sup>th</sup> race – The Woodcraft 82 "Mazatir" Handicap Stakes over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs**

An interesting staying handicap and the selection is Aljaareh who has won the last two runnings of the Stayers Handicap on Dubai Day over this trip, in 2007 he beat sibling Taabeer and last year, he goes well fresh, will stay every yard and is the one they have to beat. Quorman Des Vialettes looked in good order when chasing home Shibl (who franked the form when winning again at Wolverhampton) over 10 furlongs at Taunton and the form looks solid and he should be playing a role in the finish.

### **7<sup>th</sup> race – The Shaw & Fox "Wyatt Aries" Open Race Handicap over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs**

Kings Cavalier is the selection having won over this trip last year. He looked in fine form when dead heating with Golden Peacock over 10 furlongs at Fontwell Park and can win again here. Golden Peacock won over 6 furlongs at Huntingdon and stayed the trip last time out and should be fighting out the finish again if he stays the extra half mile. Curupanna is a superb Anglo mare and won 4 races last term twice over 12 furlongs and could well go close here.

### **8<sup>th</sup> race – The Jebel Ali Racing Club "Nahoor" Handicap Stakes (Series Qualifier) over 6 Furlongs**

Locally trained Trip To Khairo (owned and trained by Jenny Peyton) looked very impressive when

comfortably winning over 6 furlongs at Huntingdon where she beat Lady Marisha and Abra, and she'll take all the beating here. Her main danger is another local runner Unshooda (owned and trained by Delyth Thomas). She won impressively over 5 furlongs at Lingfield Park last term, has plenty of speed and was 4<sup>th</sup> on her seasonal debut at Wolverhampton over 7 furlongs and will be there at the end.