

**Nottingham 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
**By Paul Simmons**

**The Shaw & Fox Maiden Stakes over 1 Mile**

Palapal looked useful when 5th on debut over behind Mutafanen and unlucky when beaten a neck over 10 f behind Almutasader. He is the one they have to beat from the in form Bill Smith yard. Furaat has strong place claims and was a good 3<sup>rd</sup> to smart juvenile Prince Dormant last time out, whilst The Debator was a good 2<sup>nd</sup> to Pavots Dreamboy over 6f and can make her presence felt.

**Race 2 – The David Cross Memorial Handicap Stakes 0-75 over 2 Miles**

Consider Me was a good second to stable mate Djaxy King over 1 Mile 6 furlongs and can take advantage of a decent mark here to open his account. CS Khan will love the track and trip and should be thereabouts if back on song, whilst Kizhi will appreciate the trip and also the likely softer ground, a surface where he has shown his best form.

**Race 3 – The EuroBale Ltd Open Race over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs**

Hoofbeats Tour won well over a mile at Lingfield and will take all the beating here if staying the trip. Mattoni should be well suited by the trip and has place claims today in what is a very open race, barr the favourite.

**Race 4 – The Jebel Ali Racing Club Handicap 0-45 over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs**

Glastonbury Pop bounced back with a good 3<sup>rd</sup> to Hayleys Comet over this trip at Huntingdon and has every chance. El Chenz won well at Market Rasen over 1 Mile 5 f and has been placed since, he should be fighting out the finish as should Bonham who has been running consistently well this season.

**Race 5 – The Stud Farm Fencing Handicap Stakes 0-90 over 6 Furlongs**

WFA Leopard, who impressed at Lingfield over 1 mile last Saturday at Lingfield should have every chance back over his favourite trip. Wahchi, who opened his account at Fontwell Park over 7f, will be the likely challenger.

**Race 6 – The Robin Hood Stakes over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs**

Fresh from her maiden win at Huntingdon over a mile, Anayid has a major chance here, although Jelvita, a good second at Huntingdon behind Osaira will make her pull out all the stops. Al Bashiq, not disgraced in his 3 runs so far this season could run well and Kepassa should also be in the shake up.

**Race 7 – The Jebel Ali Racing Club Handicap Stakes 0-60 over 6 Furlongs**

Jana can open her account here, she had a pipe opener recently and should be spot on for this race and can go on from here. Pepita De Carrere is improving with every run and a good 2<sup>nd</sup> to Ajyaal over this trip at Lingfield means she should be fighting out the finish, whilst The Way To Go is maintaining her consistency and will be there at the end.

**Race 8 – The Kelanne Stud Open Race Handicap over 1 Mile**

Fraternity keeps getting better and short of him dumping his jockey and doing two circuits of the track it is hard to see any of the field denying him another victory. However, Night Cap is finding his form and should be closer with a 9lb pull in the weights.