

## Wolverhampton Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

### 1<sup>st</sup> race – The Geoff Howard Maiden Stakes over 6 Furlongs

Yaqoot has been placed on both her starts in maidens, 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Maakar over 10f and then a decent 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Petraunille over 7f, she can open her account here. Main dangers are Al Harith who was 4<sup>th</sup> behind Petraunille and 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Mudalal over 10f and Namoos who is full sister to UAE winner and Group placed Shohrah.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> race – The Royal Cavalry Of Oman Handicap Stakes over 1 Mile 4 Furlongs

Try My Best was placed over 8f before winning over 9f and seems to be very much on the upgrade (apart from last time out behind Ejaabi), he can take this race to make it a hatrick. Dangers come from the superb mare Estival (placed on all bar 1 of her races) a winner over 14f this season and second over 9f; and the admirably consistent Deolali who beat Estival over 9f in July and has been placed in three Premier handicaps since.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> race – The Samad Racing Handicap Stakes over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs

An open looking handicap with several decent stayers in with a chance especially with the ground likely to be riding on the soft side of good. Roches Du Cayrou who was an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> behind Prukamzan over 10f last time out and won over 2 miles at Stratford last season is the selection here. Operatic, who is in great form this season, winning well over 10f in June, and Debrett who won over this trip at Hereford beating Operatic, both have place claims.

### 4<sup>th</sup> race – The ARO Breeders' Cup over 1 Mile

Last season Champion trainer Gill Duffield took the first three spots in this race for owner HH Sheikh Hamdan and its hard to see it being any different this year. Her best chance looks to be with maiden winner Inshaad who beat Djalk over 7f at Exeter and was then third behind useful performer Mu'azzaz, she can add this valuable race to her cv. Main dangers are stablemates Estihalal who won her maiden over 9f and Baseerah who looked to have plenty of speed when winning her maiden over 6f.

### 5<sup>th</sup> race – The MJL Open Race Handicap over 6 Furlongs

Ela Figura has been running well this season and won well at Hereford in August over 9f when beating Burnley three lengths. Temtation is well bred and unexposed at this level and should be thereabouts, as should Song Huntress who was third to Ela Figura and being a daughter of smart sprinter Foxhound should appreciate the drop back in trip.

### 6<sup>th</sup> race – The Jebel Ali Racing Club Handicap Stakes (Series Qualifier) over 7 Furlongs

A competitive handicap with several in with a chance but the form horse is Pepita De Carrere who won the Dubai Day handicap over this trip, she has top weight but if back to form following a poor run on at Lingfield will take all the beating if taking to this surface. The Debator is very consistent at this level but is proving to be difficult to win with, she should be in the shake up as should Raihan who scored over 7f beating Pinkie Tuscadero at Hereford, and is a past winner here.

### 7<sup>th</sup> race – The Jebel Ali Racing Club Handicap Stakes (Series Qualifier) over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs

Secondwan appears to be improving with every run this season and impressed when a narrow second to stablemate Prukamzan over this trip at Huntingdon; he will take all the beating in this race today. Final Fling isn't the most consistent of performers but has won twice on the all weather over this trip, so this suit be ideal and his fine win at Lingfield last time out gives him an excellent chance here. Gazal was an impressive second that day and will stay every yard of this trip, he can grab a place.

### 8<sup>th</sup> race – The Curtis Medical For Surgeries Open Race Handicap over 1 Mile 2 Furlongs

Night Cap is impossible to oppose even under top weight, he won so impressively on his debut leaving the field in his wake over 10 furlongs at Huntingdon. Main dangers are Megabond who has landed a hatrick this term and is in form and Take The Plunge who has won twice this season over 7 and 8f and was a good 3<sup>rd</sup> to Son Of Sophie over 9f last time out.