

Wolverhampton Racing Preview Sunday 7th June

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1st race – The Free Racing On Dubai Day Maiden Stakes over 6 Furlongs

The most competitive maiden of the season with huge entries and the first three year olds set to step foot on the track. Duffield has some beautifully bred horses entered in both maidens and indicates the Qareim De Faust is one to note, he is beautifully bred son of Dormane and is the selection for this sprint. Duffield is also keen on Laqataat who appeals on pedigree as a daughter of European Triple Crown winner Bengali D'Albret out of miler Qosheeyya and half sister to 6 furlong maiden winner Baseerah, she has place claims. Whilst the Royal Cavalry of Oman owned and Julian Smart trained runners are in fine form this season and Andaeleeb ran well at Taunton when 4th to Al Harith and merits respect.

2nd race – The Al Ras Stakes over 1 Mile

A very hot race with Group performer Nokomys lining up along with classy all weather performer Angel Picamer, recent winner Shibl and Marsak in addition to French juvenile winner Ras Yac and Iraqi bred Lamy. The selection is Angel Picamer an ultra classy mare who just seems to get better and better and has to date won 7 races including a listed handicap on Dubai Day as well Premier Handicaps at Lingfield. She always goes fresh and well at this track over 6 furlong last year, loves this surface and has won over this trip and will take all the beating. Shibl looked very impressive when trouncing stablemate Marsak and Quorman Des Violettes at Taunton over 10 furlongs in May and should be thereabouts, whilst Nokomys can never be discounted and has won 5 races to date including a conditions race over this trip at Sandown and Group races at Newbury and Great Leighs and will be fighting out the finish.

3rd race – The www.aroracing.co.uk Open Race Handicap over 1 Mile

A tough race to call with recent winners Jayed, Ela Figura and Marbaa lining up. The selection is Reminscent who is in fine form for Helen Bona's stable this season, chasing home Jayed at Taunton over 12 furlongs and then a good fourth to Marbaa over 10 furlongs on ground that was possibly too quick at Huntingdon, he won at this track last season defeating Son of Sophie over 12 furlongs and can get back to winning ways here.

4th race – The Jebel Ali Racing Club Handicap Stakes 0-60 over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs

Kayeed looked very impressive when scooting home over 1 mile 5 furlongs at Taunton beating Floren and Abra, both ran well at Huntingdon finishing in the placings indicating that the form is solid; and grand old timer Kayeed is tipped to get home again. Main danger is Whisper who looked good when scoring twice last season at Huntingdon over a mile and six furlongs at Warwick, she was also second to Ajyaal at the course over 7 f, step up in trip should suit. Whilst Pavot Al Kyle hails from the All weather queen Delyth Thomas's yard and won here last season over 8 furlongs and is sure to be fighting out the finish.

5th race – The Shindgha Maiden Stakes over 1 Mile 1 Furlong

A tough race to call but the selection is the impeccably bred Riko, who is full brother to high class Kaolino who won the Group 1 Kahayala Classic in the UAE, trip should suit and he will take all the beating. Main danger is stable mate and fellow blue blood Al Janoob (a half brother to Group 1 Dubai Stakes here Jiyush and a son of Group 1 Kahayala Classic winner Magic de Piboul). Whilst Tidarbret ran some good races in defeat last year as a juvenile including when second over a course and distance to Ayun and he should go close.

6th race – The Nad Al Sheba Handicap Stakes 0-85 over 6 Furlongs

Al Mamoon was a bit of rogue last week but still managed to finish 2nd to Hidalgo over a mile, he loves the all weather (like so many from his stable) and won here last season over 9f but tends to performer better at under a mile, he will take all the beating. Dangers come from Al Harith who ran well when winning his maiden at Taunton over 7 furlongs, whilst Billoube lost his maiden tag here last season over 9 furlongs and was placed in his maidens under a mile and should go close.

7th race – The Bani Yas Square Handicap Stakes 0-55 over 7 Furlongs

Unshooda looked pretty impressive last season winning over 5 furlongs at Lingfield Park and clearly loves this surface and trips under a mile, tough and speedy and from the Thomas yard she will take all the beating. Main opponents are Benny The Dip who was a good fourth last week at Huntingdon and won at this course over 6 furlongs beating stablemate El Hamsa. Whilst Lady Marisha is in fine heart this season and was a decent 2nd to Trip To Khairo last week over 6 furlongs and should be there abouts today.

8th race – The Come ARO Racing Again At Wolverhampton On 9th Of August Open Race over 1 Mile 6 Furlongs

Golden Peacock blew away his rivals last week at Huntingdon with an impressive victory over 6 furlongs and can follow up here. Delorian ran some good races in defeat last season including when runner up to Son of Sophie in the season finale over 10 furlongs at Warwick, he has place claims. Whilst Mattoni has bits of form from last season but ran well here in September being placed over 6 and 12 furlongs and can snatch a place.