









(R5) 19:20 DONCASTER, 6f 2y

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No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (6)		0741-1	ROGUE DANCER (IRE) 12 D b f James Garfield - Vastitas	3 9 - 11	Benoit D L Sayette Jack Jones	74
Jockey Colours: Red, white inverted triangle, halved sleeves Expert View: Well backed when landing a handicap by 2l off 68 at Wolverhampton last time; progressive; probably as effective on turf; 6f ideal; big player seeking hat-trick★★★★☆ (Forecast 9/4)					Notes:	
2 (8)		53633-2	CHUTI MANIKA (IRE) 7 b c Magna Grecia - Assault On Rome	3 9 - 10	Oliver Stammers C Johnston	73
Jockey Colours: Dark blue, maroon sash, dark green sleeves, maroon cap Expert View: Ran to form beaten a neck off 71 at Ripon last time off a layoff; conditions suit; bang in the mix★★★★☆ (Forecast 7/2)					Notes:	
3 (4)		355465-	UP THE CLARETS (IRE) 218 b g Kodiak - Unified	3 9 - 9	Amie Waugh (3) J S Goldie	72
Jockey Colours: Black and pink diabolo, black sleeves, pink cap, black star Expert View: Did not get a clear run comfortably held in a nursery over 5f at Haydock last time in September; stays 6f but probably better at 5f; bit to prove on seasonal debut★★★★☆ (Forecast 12/1)					Notes:	
4 (5)		036-	THE CHILDE OF HALE 148 b g Havana Grey - Dame Helen	3 9 - 7	Jordan Nason (3) I Furtado	70
Jockey Colours: White, light blue stars and armlets, red cap Expert View: Raced freely beaten 3l in a novice at Newcastle last time in December; returning from a break; 6f suits; poor only try on turf (debut); tough task on handicap bow★★★★☆ (Forecast 12/1)					Notes:	
5 (2)		51-8	MY MATE KEV 18 D b g Aclaim - Quick Thought	3 9 - 7	Aidan Keeley C A Dwyer	70
Jockey Colours: White, red hollow box Expert View: Probably needed race well beaten in a handicap at Kempton latest; on fair mark judged on maiden win but on balance bit to prove★★★★☆ (Forecast 14/1)					Notes:	
6 (1)		3-66238	ALASHOS (FR) 13 D BF b g Showcasing - Exceed Loose	3 9 - 5p	Cieren Fallon James Horton	68
Jockey Colours: Grey, royal blue stripe, royal blue and grey halved sleeves, royal blue and grey hooped cap Expert View: Below par well beaten in a handicap over 5f at Bath latest in first time blinkers (replaced by cheekpieces today, suit better); good form prior; conditions fine; better expected, in the mix★★★★☆ (Forecast 15/2)					Notes:	
7 (7)		843-248	MOBY QUICK 17 b g Al Kazeem - Eleusis	3 9 - 5p1	Darragh Keenan George Scott	68
Jockey Colours: Orange, dark blue star, white cap Expert View: Wide trip beaten 10l in a handicap over 7f at Beverley last time; in good form prior; cheekpieces first time; back down in trip; can bounce back, player if coping with drop back to 6f★★★★☆ (Forecast 8/1)					Notes:	
8 (3)		7-0931	TRUST SERGEI 14 ch c Sergei Prokofiev - Willbeme	3 8 - 7	S D Bowen G Hanmer	56

Jockey Colours: Red, black braces, yellow sleeves, yellow cap, red stars

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Expert View: *Well backed when landing a handicap by 2l off 49 over 5f at Wolverhampton last time; back up in trip, possibly not ideal; stamina doubts but leading player on form★★★★★*
(Forecast 4/1)

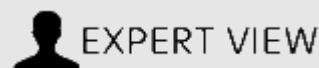
EXPERT VIEW: This probably hinges on whether TRUST SERGEI can prove as effective back up in trip having opened his account when dropped back to a sharp 5f. There's no doubt stamina concerns, as he faded away on his first three career runs between 6f and 7f before a more promising 3rd on handicap debut in a 6f event. He flattened out that day but was beaten under two lengths and perhaps most of the improvement next time was down to natural progression not just the drop back to 5f. This is only his second turf run (poor on debut on soft ground) but he remains well-handicapped and can lead them home. Alashos looks best placed to exploit any frailties of the selection. James Horton's gelding flopped badly last time when favourite but it may pay to excuse that effort as he seemed to resent the first-time blinkers holding his head high and never travelled. Now with cheekpieces (worn three previous runs) replacing the offending blinkers he can get back on track. Rogue Dancer and Moby Quick are respected but Chuti Manika is next on the list having made a very encouraging season bow last time when narrowly touched off again (has been beaten less than a length last three runs now). Charlie Johnston's colt is dependable and shouldn't be far away

1-2-3 Selections:

1: TRUST SERGEI (8)

2: ALASHOS (6)

3: CHUTI MANIKA (2)



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