

Music Man, given a nice break since his promising return from a long absence in January, got to race off the same mark. He travelled well into contention but once he hit the front he thought he'd done enough, and that gave the winner a chance to rally. Headgear might be required.

Quality Song, gelded since he last ran, challenged on the inside from the cutaway and would have had more of a say in the finish with a clearer run late on. He's still open to improvement and should remain of interest.

Charlies Mate ran another sound race off this career-high mark.

Buckland Beau didn't get a trouble-free passage early in the straight but only made modest progress once in the clear. Steffan Edwards

7.15 32Red/EBF Stallions Breeding Fillies' Handicap Class 3 7f (AW)

- 1 THREE GRACEZ (3) 4 8-5(82) Paddy Pilley(5) b f by Kyllachy-Three Ducks (Diktat) (C Gourdain) close up, pushed along 2f out, ran on well on outer inside final furlong, led post [op 10/1] 9/1
2 nse MYSTICAL SAPPHIRE (2) 6 8-4(76) Joe Fanning b m by Sakhee's Secret-Nadyma (IRE) (Daylami (IRE)) (Jo Crowley) chased leaders, going well 3f out, ridden and led over 1f out, kept on and headed post 2/1F
3 1 ELIS ELIZ (IRE) (4) 4 9-1(87) Adam Kirby [1] b f by Lord Shanakill (USA)-Sualice (IRE) (Singspiel (IRE)) (Michael Wigham) led, headed over 1f out, kept on [tchd 15/2] 8/1
4 nk BE ROYALE (1) 6 7-9 oh1(74) R P Walsh(7) [1 1/2] (Michael Appleby) awkward start, in rear and took keen hold, switched to inside over 1f out, ridden and one pace inside final furlong [op 9/1 tchd 8/1] 10/1
5 hd RUSSIAN RADIANCE (5) 4 8-11h(83) Luke Morris [1 1/2] (Jonathan Portman) in rear, ridden over 2f out, kept on [op 11/4 tchd 3/1] 5/2
6 1/2 SUBTLE KNIFE (8) 7 8-10(82) William Carson [2] (Giles Bravery) in rear, ridden over 2f out, one pace 16/1
7 2 PRIMROSE VALLEY (6) 4 9-7 p(93) George Baker [4] (Ed Vaughan) chased leader, ridden and weakened quickly inside final furlong 7/1
7 ran TIME 1m 28.04s (slow by 4.44s) SP TOTAL PERCENT 111

NON RUNNER: Spiraee(self certificate) 1st OWNER: Neil Hormann BRED: Barton Stud TRAINER: C Gourdain in France 2nd OWNER: Mrs Jackie Cornwell 3rd OWNER: Tugay Akman TOTE WIN £8.90; PL £3.70, £1.60; EX £43.20; CSF £25.60; TRICAST £143.24 TRIFECTA £332.10

ANALYSIS Another for Pilley

The early pace wasn't strong and it turned into a bit of a dash from 2f out.

THREE GRACEZ was delivered with a well-timed challenge by Paddy Pilley, whose confidence must be sky-high now, having ridden three winners in his last four rides. The filly looked high enough in the handicap on the face of it, so her rider's 5lb claim no doubt helped, but it also looks the case that she's improved since last seen in Britain in June.

Mystical Sapphire was keen enough and could have done with a stronger gallop, but she still quickened up well to hit the front approaching the final furlong. She didn't do a lot once she was there, though, and was caught close to the line.

Elis Elizabeth was allowed to set a fairly sedate pace and kept on after being passed. She's handicapped up to her best.

Be Royale, awkward from the stalls and keen, quickened up quite well when asked, but couldn't sustain her challenge as her earlier exertions told.

Russian Radiance, up another 2lb, didn't have a strong enough pace to chase and was picking up only very late in what became a sprint to the line. She shouldn't be written off. Steffan Edwards

7.45 32Red Casino Handicap Class 6 1m4f (AW)

- 1 ROSE ABOVE (6) 4 9-5 h(62) Jim Crowley b f by Yeats (IRE)-Sabah (Nashwan (USA)) (Andrew Balding) chased leader, ridden and led 2f out, readily drew clear inside final furlong [tchd 11/2] 9/2
2 6 GOLDEN THREAD (4) 6 9-6(61) Charles Bishop ch g by Singspiel (IRE)-Alpenrot (IRE) (Barathea (IRE)) (Neil King) mid-division, ridden over 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, no chance with easy winner [op 9/2] 4/1
3 1 1/4 INNOKO (FR) (5) 6 9-5 h(60) William Carson [7 1/2] gr g by Carlotamix (FR)-Chalana (Ashkalani (IRE)) (Tony Carroll) held up in rear, moderate progress from over over 1f out [tchd 9/4] 2/1F
4 3 FAIR COMMENT (3) 6 9-7(62) Robert Havlin [10 1/4] (Michael Blanshard) led, headed 2f out, weakened inside final furlong [op 11/2] 9/2
5 3 1/2 VIVO PER LEI (IRE) (1) 4 8-9(52) Jimmy Quinn [13 3/4] (Dr Jon Scargill) mid-division, ridden and weakened from 2f out [op 20/1] 25/1
6 6 CASTLEMORRIS KING (8) 8 9-7(62) Luke Morris [19 3/4] (Brian Barr) mid-division, ridden 3f out, soon held and weakened [tchd 8/1] 10/1
7 7 SHIRATAKI (IRE) (2) 8 8-10h(54) Tim Clark(3) [26 3/4] (Peter Hiatt) dropped in rear, ridden 2f out, never involved 8/1
7 ran TIME 2m 34.64s (slow by 5.64s) SP TOTAL PERCENT 114

NON RUNNER: Moncarneo(self certificate) 1st OWNER: Sir Roger Buckley, Gerald Oury BRED: Sir R J Buckley & G Oury TRAINER: Andrew Balding at Kingsclere, Hants 2nd OWNER: Mrs Virginia Neale 3rd OWNER: Mill House Racing Syndicate TOTE WIN £5.70; PL £1.70, £2.90; EX £31.00; CSF £22.47; TRICAST £46.04 TRIFECTA £105.00

ANALYSIS Rose blooms

An ordinary handicap, but it was run at a solid pace and the winner showed improved form.

ROSE ABOVE, back in handicap company, appreciated the good gallop and won in ready fashion, drawing right away in the closing stages. By Yeats out of a Nashwan mare, she has scope for further improvement over longer distances in time.

Golden Thread also appreciated the good pace and ran a sound race in second. He simply came up against a big improver.

Innoko, ridden with plenty of patience, could keep on at only the one pace.

Fair Comment took them along at a fair clip and steadily dropped away after being passed at the cutaway.

Shirataki had a breathing problem according to Peter Hiatt. Steffan Edwards

YEATS 7-time Group 1 winner by SADLER'S WELLS COOLMORE N.H.SIRES

8.15 32Red.com Handicap Class 5 6f (AW)

- 1 THE BIG LAD (10) 4 9-6(74) Shane Kelly ch g by Kheleyf (USA)-Cultured Pride (IRE) (King's Best (USA)) (Richard Hughes) came across from wide draw and hampered two rivals, took keen hold in mid-division, hanging on bends, going well over 1f out, ridden to chase leader inside final furlong, pushed out to lead close home, progressive [op 13/8 tchd 2/1] 11/8F
2 3/4 QUINTUS CERIALIS (IRE) (12) 4 9-6 p (74) Adam Kirby b g by Vale Of York (IRE)-Red Fox (IRE) (Spectrum (IRE)) (Clive Cox) chased leaders, ridden and led 2f out, kept on well, head close home 8/1
3 2 1/4 CHELWOOD GATE (IRE) (5) 6 9-6 v(74) George Baker [3 1/2] gr/b g by Aussie Rules (USA)-Jusoor (USA) (El Prado (IRE)) (Patrick Chamings) held up well in rear, pushed along and good progress inside final furlong, never nearer [op 9/2 tchd 7/2] 4/1
4 hd HEAD SPACE (IRE) (6) 8 9-5(73) Luke Morris [3 3/4] (Brian Barr) hampered soon after start and in rear, closer 2f out, ridden over 1f and kept on [op 10/1 tchd 9/1] 11/1
5 nse MAJOR VALENTINE (3) 4 8-13(72) Ciaran McKee(5) [3 3/4] (John O'Shea) mid-division, ridden 3f out, kept on [op 16/1] 14/1
6 1/2 HONCHO (IRE) (2) 4 9-1(74) Lucy K Barry(5) [4 1/4] (John Ryan) chased leader, ridden 2f out, no extra [op 50/1] 33/1
7 1/2 BRAZEN SPIRIT (8) 4 9-3 v(74) Ryan Tate(3) [4 3/4] (Clive Cox) hampered start and in rear, ridden 2f out, one pace over 1f out [tchd 9/1] 10/1
8 2 1/4 SPINNING COBBLERS (4) 5 9-0 v(68) Saleem Golam [7 1/2] (Stuart Williams) in rear, checked in run over 3f out, never involved [op 12/1] 11/1
9 1/2 SAINT POIS (FR) (1) 5 9-1(72) George Downing(3) [8] (Tony Carroll) chased leaders, every chance over 1f out, weakened quickly inside final furlong [op 14/1] 12/1
10 3 DESERT STRIKE (9) 10 9-7 p(75) Jim Crowley [11] (Conor Dore) led, ridden and headed 2f out, weakened quickly inside final furlong 16/1
10 ran TIME 1m 12.67s (slow by 2.27s) SP TOTAL PERCENT 122

NON RUNNERS: Light From Mars(self certificate), Bouclier(IRE)(self certificate) 1st OWNER: Don Churston & Ray Greatorex BRED: Lookout Partnership TRAINER: Richard Hughes at Upper Lambourn, Berkshire 2nd OWNER: Brightheim Racing 3rd OWNER: K W Tyrrell TOTE WIN £2.50; PL £1.60, £2.50, £1.40; EX £15.20; CSF £14.08; TRICAST £40.42 TRIFECTA £69.80 DBI (SP%) L [Stalls 1-3] 33 (14%) M [4-8] 44 (38%) H [9-12] 73 (48%)

ANALYSIS The Lad did good

A bit of a messy race but the winner impressed once again. THE BIG LAD was a big market drifter on Betfair (BSP 3.5), but he confirmed himself a very progressive sprinter, overcoming a rough early part of the race, which led to him getting lit up a bit, and still having the ability to catch the second, who'd got first run. There should be plenty more to come from him, especially on a galloping track.

Quintus Cerialis overcame his wide draw to race close up. He quickened up well inside the final 2f and, had he not been up against such a progressive rival, he'd have been a good winner. Unfortunately, he'll pay for this with a rise in the weights.

Chelwood Gate, dropped in at the tail of the field, didn't have the clearest of runs as he tried to close, but he wouldn't have troubled the first two anyway.

Head Space, hampered early on and caught wider than ideal on the bend, ran okay in the circumstances.

Major Valentine had a better trip than most and tried to quicken up towards the inside in the straight, but he couldn't match the pace of the first two. He might just have needed it, having been off since September. Steffan Edwards

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►►To calculate the percentage each price is worth, add a point and divide into 100. So 3-1 becomes four into 100, equalling 25
►►A perfectly round book, with each price representing the true chance, would total 100
►►A book totalling 125 would be 25 per cent over-round, giving bookmakers a theoretical profit of 20 percent (25 divided by 125)
►►In general, the bigger the field, the more the percentage favours bookmakers

LAST NIGHT'S REPORT

Gourdain strikes with first British runner Three Gracez

KEMPTON

CHARLES GOURDAIN achieved a commendable feat yesterday evening as he saddled a winner with his first runner in Britain as 9-1 shot Three Gracez landed the £16,500 0-95 fillies' handicap by a nose in the third photo finish of the night.

The France-based trainer ran the four-year-old en route to a stay with her owner Neil Hormann in Britain for a little break and she rewarded his enterprise with an impressive

performance under 5lb claimer Paddy Pilley.

Posted widest, she travelled strongest and picked up well when asked to quicken to nab the Jo Crowley-trained 2-1 favourite Mystical Sapphire close home.

Andrew Mullen landed the opener on 8-1 shot Gavarnie Encore and followed up in the 0-85 1m3f handicap on Two Jabs, who battled back close home having been headed in the straight.

Shane Levey, who came for just one ride, swooped past the long-time leader on the 100-30

favourite Music Man but he was not able to kick clear and, as the pair approached the line, 9-2 shot Two Jabs began to reassert.

For the second race in a row the judge was required to separate the pair, with a nose the winning margin.

In the preceding mile maiden Burcan got the better of an unwilling California Lad. The runner-up had been gelded since his last start but he hung badly when sent to challenge long-time leader River Thames and would not go past until he had Burcan for company.

8.45 racinguk.com/anywhere Handicap Class 6 6f (AW)

- 1 TEVERSHAM (1) 3 9-5(61) Irineu Goncalves b g by Kheleyf (USA)-Snow Shoes (Sri Pekan (USA)) (Chris Dwyer) held up in rear, not clear run and switched to outer over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, led inside final furlong [op 8/1] 6/1
2 1 BAHAMIAN SUNSHINE (6) 3 9-0 p(63) Adam McNamara(7) ch c by Bahamian Bounty-Tagula Sunrise (IRE) (Tagula (IRE)) (Richard Fahey) led, ridden and headed 2f out, kept on again inside final furlong to take 2nd near finish [op 5/1] 11/2
3 nk NAZIBA (IRE) (7) 3 8-13(62) Mitch Godwin(7) [1 1/4] gr f by Zebede-Nashaat (Redoute's Choice (AUS)) (David Menuisier) in rear, ridden and closer on inner over 1f out, kept on 20/1
4 nk JUSTICE LADY (IRE) (4) 3 8-13(62) Adam McLean(7) [1 1/2] (David Elsworth) held up in rear, took fierce hold and soon pressed leader, led 2f out, headed inside final furlong and weakened out of contention [op Evens] 11/10F
5 2 1/4 ARIZONA SUNRISE (2) 3 9-1(62) Aaron Jones(5) [3 3/4] (David Brown) in rear, progress past beaten horse inside final furlong [op 25/1] 20/1
6 nk MATILDA GLEAM (3) 3 9-3(59) Lemos de Souza [4 1/4] (Lisa Williamson) chased leaders in mid-division, took keen hold, effort 2f out, soon weakened [op 20/1] 16/1
7 3 1/2 LADY MCGUFFY (IRE) (9) 3 9-1(57) Luke Morris [7 3/4] (Brian Barr) chased leaders, ridden 3f out, weakened from 2f out [op 16/1] 14/1
8 7 TAHITI ONE (8) 3 9-5(61) Adam Kirby [14 3/4] (Tony Carroll) in rear, ran wide bend, soon behind [tchd 7/1] 6/1
8 ran TIME 1m 13.53s (slow by 3.13s) SP TOTAL PERCENT 114

NON RUNNERS: Canford Belle(self certificate), Port Gaverne(IRE)(self certificate) 1st OWNER: Strawberry Fields Stud BRED: G & J Equestrian Of Newmarket TRAINER: Chris Dwyer at Newmarket, Suffolk 2nd OWNER: The Fairweather Foursome 3rd OWNER: Skinfaxi Racing (I) TOTE WIN £8.70; PL £2.60, £2.30, £5.80; EX £46.60; CSF £38.24; TRICAST £620.45 TRIFECTA £355.70 PLACEPOT £129.50 to a £1 stake. Pool: £77,589.18 - 437.22 winning tickets. QUADPOT £15.60 to a £1 stake. Pool: £9,127.37 - 430.50 winning tickets.

ANALYSIS Teversham follows up

The early gallop wasn't strong and plenty of these took a real tug.

TEVERSHAM, down a furlong, didn't make things easy for his rider by hanging right, but once he hit his stride he came home well. This proved his Chelmsford win was no fluke.

Bahamian Sunshine, who made most of the running, looked likely to drop out of contention when the favourite went by, but he rallied well.

Naziba, pushed a little while early on the bend, kept on well towards the inside in the straight. She got the sixth furlong well and is entitled to come on for this, her first run since September.

Justice Lady, running in her first handicap, pulled hard all the way into the straight and, although she quickened up to lead approaching the final furlong, she'd wasted far too much energy and had nothing in reserve to hold off the late challengers over this extra furlong. She was the best horse in the race and will no doubt prove it in due course, but things didn't pan out for her this time.

Matilda Gleam threw her chance away by failing to settle. Steffan Edwards

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