

# **TIMEFORM**

## **HORSES TO FOLLOW EXTRA**

### **2009 FLAT SEASON**

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# Introduction

Timeform Select is no more! But we would like to welcome new and old subscribers alike to the newborn Horses To Follow Extra.

Each issue of Horses to Follow Extra will coincide with one of the season's big meetings (see below for revised publication dates), giving an overview of the meeting as well as previews of the principal races and/or the most interesting betting heats. These previews, coupled with Timeform's ratings, should give subscribers the best chance of finding winners, while our interviews with the big names will continue to provide valuable information that is unavailable elsewhere, starting with Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford, who was kind enough to talk us through the plans for a number of the yard's top performers.

As well as the features that were regulars in Timeform Select, such as View From The Course and Handicappers' Corner, there is also a progress report on Timeform's Horses To Follow (those in Ireland are covered separately), highlighting which have done well, which are yet to reach the heights that were expected and which new ones have caught the eye and are now worth following. 'In Perspective' takes a look back at the significant events leading up to the featured races, and how the form was viewed at the time.

The revised schedule (subject to change) for the nine remaining issues of Horses To Follow Extra are as follows (all sent first class on dates shown):

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Posting Date</b>
<b>Epsom Derby</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd June</b>
<b>Royal Ascot</b>	<b>Friday 12th June</b>
<b>Newmarket July</b>	<b>Friday 3rd July</b>
<b>Goodwood</b>	<b>Friday 24th July</b>
<b>York Ebor</b>	<b>Friday 14th August</b>
<b>St Leger</b>	<b>Wednesday 9th September</b>
<b>Ascot Festival</b>	<b>Wednesday 23rd September</b>
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>Tuesday 29th September</b>
<b>Champions Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 14th October</b>

We trust that Horses To Follow Extra will be an enjoyable read, and that it will point you towards plenty of winners, while any feedback you should have (good or bad) would be welcomed.

Wishing you the best of luck at the Guineas meeting and beyond!

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# Timeform's 'Top Flat Horses in Europe'

TWO-YEAR-OLDS	
104p	MONSIEUR CHEVALIER (IRE)
95p	RED JAZZ (USA)
92p	KING LEDLEY (USA)
92	STAR ROVER (IRE)
90	HEARTS OF FIRE
89p	WALKINGONTHEMOON
88p	ARCHERS ROAD (IRE)
87p	HERE NOW AND WHY (IRE)
87	SOCCER (USA)
86	ITS ALRIGHT (IRE)
84p	THOMAS BAINES (USA)
83p	BE INVINCIBLE (IRE)
83p	GOLD BUBBLES (USA)
81P	STATE FAIR
81p	AIR CHIEF MARSHAL (IRE)
81p	ETERNAL INSTINCT
81p	ROI DE VITESSE (IRE)
80p	FARMER GILES (IRE)
80p	PLANET RED (IRE)
80p	SECRET MILLIONAIRE (IRE)
79p	MONSIEUR JOE (IRE)
79p	RED AVALANCHE (IRE)
79p	SWILLY FERRY (USA)
79	KING'S APPROACH (IRE)
79	MUJAS PLAYA
79	MONALINI (IRE)
78p	FRATELLINO
78	DI STEFANO
78	GILLBURG (USA)
78	JACK MY BOY (IRE)
77p	PATTERESA GIRL
76p	HABAAYIB
76	LEES ANTHEM
75p	ALFRED NOBEL (IRE)
75p	GRAND ZAFEEEN
75p	NADEEN (IRE)
75p	ROYAL DESERT
75p	SAUCY GIRL (IRE)
75	MY MANDY (IRE)
74p	DISPOL KEASHA
74p	MISTER MANANNAN (IRE)
74p	OUR DREAM QUEEN
74	CHICITA BANANA
74	LITTLE PERISHER
73p	LELEYF (IRE)
73	IVER BRIDGE LAD
73	SHARK MAN (IRE)

THREE-YEAR-OLDS	
124p	CROWDED HOUSE
120	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)
119p	DELEGATOR
119p	RAINBOW VIEW (USA)
119	BUSHRANGER (IRE)
117	ART CONNOISSEUR (IRE)
117	GALLAGHER
117	INTENSE FOCUS (USA)
117	LORD SHANAKILL (USA)
117	NAAQOOS
116p	FANTASIA
116p	RECHARGE (IRE)
116p	VOCALISED (USA)
116	ASHRAM (IRE)
116	FINJAAN
116	REGAL RANSOM (USA)
115p	ARAZAN (IRE)
115p	RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE)
115	DESERT PARTY (USA)
115	JUKEBOX JURY (IRE)
115	PROPORTIONAL
115	SAYIF (IRE)
115	SHAWEEL
114p	CITY STYLE (USA)
114p	FAME AND GLORY
114p	KITE WOOD (IRE)
114	OUBQA
113p	CITYSCAPE
113	LAHALEEB (IRE)
112p	DONATIVUM
112p	EVASIVE
112p	PELIGROSO (FR)
112	AWINNERSGAME (IRE)
112	ELNAWIN
112	SERIOUS ATTITUDE
112	SKANKY BISCUIT
111p	FREEMANTLE
111p	RACKETEER (IRE)
111	AMOUR PROPRE
111	BONNIE CHARLIE
111	ORIZABA (IRE)
111	SILVER FROST (IRE)
111	SMOOTH OPERATOR (GER)
111	ZAFISIO (IRE)
110p	DEBUSSY (IRE)
110p	NEHAAM
110	ALHABAN (IRE)

OLDER HORSES	
132	GLADIATORUS (USA)
131	WELL ARMED (USA)
131	YOUNZAIN (IRE)
130	CONDUIT (IRE)
130	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)
129	GOLDIKOVA (USA)
129	PACO BOY (IRE)
129	SEPTIMUS (IRE)
128	IT'S GINO (GER)
128	YEATS (IRE)
127	BIG CITY MAN (USA)
127	GETAWAY (GER)
127	MARCHAND D'OR (FR)
127	PRESVIS
127	TARTAN BEARER (IRE)
126+	OVERDOSE
126	ARCHIPENKO (USA)
126	VISION D'ETAT (FR)
125	ASK
125	BORDERLESCOTT
125	CREACHADOIR (IRE)
125	EASTERN ANTHEM (IRE)
125	LADY MARIAN (GER)
125	MACARTHUR
1247	RED ROCKS (IRE)
124	AQLAAM
124	CESARE
124	EAGLE MOUNTAIN
124	KAMSIN (GER)
124	KINGSGATE NATIVE (IRE)
124	NICONERO (AUS)
123	ADLERFLUG (GER)
123	BANKABLE (IRE)
123	DOCTOR DINO (FR)
123	LOOK HERE
123	PIPEDREAMER
123	PURPLE MOON (IRE)
123	SPANISH MOON (USA)
122	ALEXANDROS
122	ARABIAN GLEAM
122	ASIATIC BOY (ARG)
122	BALIUS (IRE)
122	FLEETING SPIRIT (IRE)
122	FROZEN FIRE (GER)
122	JAY PEG (SAF)
122	LUSH LASHES
122	RUSSIAN SAGE (SAF)

These tables cover the top horses in Britain, Ireland and mainland Europe, updated to cover racing to 26/04/09

# Focus on the Guineas Meeting

**THE MEETING** Some of the races have been moved around since last year, the nine-furlong Suffolk Stakes (Handicap) now getting things underway on Saturday (at 2 pm), but, essentially, the make-up of the Guineas meeting is much the same as in 2008. The 2000 Guineas on Saturday is now supported by the Group 2 Jockey Club Stakes, which has attracted a small but select field, and the Group 3 Palace House Stakes which looks as competitive as ever. Sunday is all about the fillies, though, with the 1000 Guineas undercard including the Group 3 Dahlia Stakes and the listed Pretty Polly Stakes.

**THE CONTEXT** Coming at around the start of only the second full month of the turf season, not all the runners are bound to have come to hand, while the three-year-old races can still be about horses of potential as much as form. A possible lack of peak fitness has tended to be less of a concern in the non-handicaps with those making their reappearance having more than held their own over the years including in the classics, Henrythenavigator another example in 2008. In contrast, the handicaps have been dominated largely by horses with a run behind them, four of the six handicap winners at last year's meeting having race fitness on their side.

**THE GROUND** Extremes of ground have been rare over the years, but it was pretty quick in 2007, perhaps more so on the Sunday when Finsceal Beo recorded the fastest ever time in a Guineas, though that was also influenced by a tailwind. The ground on the Rowley Mile at Newmarket was good for both days last year, but current forecasts suggest it could be on the fast side this year.

**DRAW/TACTICS** Runners often cram to the rail nearest where the stalls are positioned, but any edge tends to be dependent on the initiative of the riders as much as stalls position, and those held up on the inside can be prone to finding trouble, particularly in big fields. In terms of pace, most riders tend to treat the stiff course with a degree of caution, and those patiently ridden can also find themselves with a bit to do once the runners quicken entering the Dip.

**TRAINERS** Sir Michael Stoute cemented his place as the leading trainer at the meeting with another two wins in 2008. While Stoute has led the way in the top races, a selective approach in handicaps has also brought success and seen his followers show a big profit to level stakes overall. Stoute's two nearest pursuers, Mark Johnston and John Dunlop, failed to add to their tally last year, but both have their string in good order at present, comments which also apply to Barry Hills and John Gosden.

**JOCKEYS** Frankie Dettori, Richard Hills and Richard Hughes lead the way in terms of number of winners, but all three are surpassed by Seb Sanders when it comes to strike rate and level-stake profits. Sanders has a strike rate of 15%, yielding a profit of over 21 points backed blind, which is all the more impressive considering he doesn't have the sort of backing the aforementioned trio enjoy. Champion jockey Ryan Moore has had far fewer rides at the meeting than any of those, just twenty-five in fact, but he's managed three winners and is likely to get the leg up on plenty with a top chance this year.

# Guineas Meeting Statistics

TRAINERS										
Wins	Runs	%	Trainer	2nds	3rds	£ profit/loss	2yos	pattern/listed	hcps	
16	62	25	Sir Michael Stoute	5	7	30.69	0-0	9-42	6-17	
12	56	21	M. Johnston	4	6	35.74	0-1	2-14	7-37	
9	69	13	J. L. Dunlop	11	8	-25	0-0	5-33	4-31	
6	27	22	E. A. L. Dunlop	2	3	14.00	0-1	4-9	2-14	
6	44	13	A. P. O'Brien, Ireland	3	3	3.75	1-3	5-41	0-0	
6	54	11	Saeed bin Suroor	7	4	-7.25	0-0	5-52	0-0	
5	71	7	R. Hannon	4	11	-43.38	3-7	1-36	1-27	
4	36	11	H. R. A. Cecil	4	4	-19.02	0-0	3-19	1-12	
4	33	12	D. R. C. Elsworth	0	5	5.00	0-0	1-22	3-9	
4	81	4	B. W. Hills	9	4	-49.40	0-7	2-39	2-32	
4	15	26	M. P. Tregoning	4	0	9.40	1-1	3-11	0-2	
3	21	14	G. A. Butler	2	1	16.25	2-2	1-8	0-11	
2	9	22	J. Akehurst	1	0	18.50	0-0	0-0	2-8	
2	2	100	H. Candy	0	0	16.00	0-0	1-1	1-1	
2	15	13	R. Charlton	1	1	.50	0-0	1-7	1-7	
2	12	16	C. G. Cox	1	1	3.33	0-0	0-1	2-11	
2	7	28	A. Fabre, France	0	1	-2.35	0-0	2-7	0-0	
2	31	6	J. H. M. Gosden	4	2	-9.50	0-0	1-21	1-8	
2	36	5	M. A. Jarvis	5	6	-13.00	0-0	2-17	0-16	
2	18	11	W. R. Muir	1	0	11.00	0-1	1-6	1-11	
2	37	5	D. Nicholls	3	3	-29.63	0-0	1-10	1-27	
2	19	10	Mrs A. J. Perrett	3	1	-5.00	0-1	0-4	1-9	
1	3	33	P. Bary, France	2	0	.75	0-0	1-2	0-0	
1	10	10	M. Blanshard	0	1	7.00	0-0	1-6	0-4	
1	7	14	J. S. Bolger, Ireland	1	1	-4.75	0-0	1-7	0-0	

JOCKEYS								
Wins	Rides	%	Jockey	Main Trainer	£ profit/loss	hcps	non-hcps	
9	80	11	L. Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor	-10.50	1-25	8-55	
9	65	13	R. Hills	J. L. Dunlop	6.65	4-25	5-40	
9	67	13	Richard Hughes	R. Hannon	3.72	4-29	5-38	
6	60	10	M. J. Kinane	Sir Michael Stoute	5.87	4-23	2-37	
6	39	15	Seb Sanders		21.75	3-18	3-21	
6	75	8	Jamie Spencer		-21.25	1-31	5-44	
5	37	13	Martin Dwyer	M. P. Tregoning	-2.17	0-18	5-19	
3	62	4	Jimmy Fortune		-24.00	1-26	2-36	
3	25	12	Ryan Moore		-13.75	2-12	1-13	
3	42	7	J. Murtagh		-17.38	0-16	3-26	
3	51	5	Philip Robinson		-15.00	0-20	3-31	
3	11	27	C. Soumillon		4.65	1-4	2-7	
2	36	5	Eddie Ahern		-4.50	2-18	0-18	
2	10	20	Paul Doe		17.50	2-9	0-1	
2	42	4	Steve Drowne		-26.50	1-22	1-20	

WINNING FAVOURITES								
Year	Total	£ profit/loss	2yos	£ profit/loss	pattern/listed	£ profit/loss	hcps	£ profit/loss
2008	5-14	-1.14	0-1	-1.00	4-7	3.61	1-6	-3.75
2007	6-14	3.59	1-1	1.75	4-7	2.84	1-6	-1.00
2006	5-14	-1.50	0-1	-1.00	2-7	-2.60	2-5	1.00
2005	4-16	-4.53	0-2	-2.00	2-7	-1.90	2-6	.37
2004	3-12	-3.63	0-0	.00	3-7	1.37	0-4	-4.00
2003	4-14	.25	0-1	-1.00	2-7	-.75	1-5	.00
2002	5-14	2.14	1-1	1.37	2-7	-2.10	1-5	1.50
2001	4-15	5.62	0-1	-1.00	0-7	-7.00	2-5	10.50
2000	3-14	-2.38	0-1	-1.00	2-7	-2.38	1-5	2.00
1999	2-14	-3.50	0-1	-1.00	2-7	3.50	0-5	-5.00
TOTAL	41-141	-5.08	2-10	-4.88	23-70	-5.41	11-52	1.62

# 2000 Guineas

## Two Thousand Guineas Gr 1 (3yo c+f) 1m

Sat 2nd May 3.10pm

Av-Field 19	Av-SP 9.05/1	Av Timeform Rating on wnr 138				
2008	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	10	APO'Brien (Ire)	3-9-0	JMurtagh	11/1
2007	COCKNEY REBEL	15	GAHuffer	3-9-0	OPeslier	25/1
2006	GEORGE WASHINGTON	6	APO'Brien (Ire)	3-9-0	KFallon	6/4 f
2005	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	17	APO'Brien (Ire)	3-9-0	KFallon	13/2
2004	HAAFHD	4	BWHills	3-9-0	RHills	11/2
2003	REFUSE TO BEND	18	DKWeld (Ire)	3-9-0	PSmullen	9/2
2002	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	22	APO'Brien (Ire)	3-9-0	JMurtagh	9/1
2001	GOLAN	19	SirMStoute	3-9-0	KFallon	11/1
2000	KING'S BEST	12	SirMStoute	3-9-0	KFallon	13/2
1999	ISLAND SANDS	3	SbinSuroor	3-9-0	LDettori	10/1

**Arazan** Half-brother to the top-class Azamour, who was placed in the Guineas at Newmarket and the Curragh before winning the St James's Palace and Irish Champion Stakes. Created big impression when winning Futurity Stakes at the Curragh easily on second of only three starts at two years. Has plenty of scope and looks likely to make a Group 1 performer at some stage, though will reportedly not be risked if the ground is too firm (suffered sore shins after debut).

**Ashran** One of the best 2-y-os around for John Hills, impressive when winning the Somerville Tattersall Stakes at Newmarket, and beaten only two lengths behind Intense Focus in the Dewhurst, despite not getting the run of the race. Joined Godolphin, and is reportedly going to be brought along steadily.

**Cityscape** Second in the Royal Lodge at two years, and in the Greenham at Newbury on reappearance (rusty). Will be well suited by the step back up to a mile, and has the scope to improve further.

**Delegator** Lacked experience yet did best of those held up when fifth, beaten a length and three quarters, behind Intense Focus in the Dewhurst. Improved again and impressive when landing the odds in the Craven on reappearance a couple of weeks ago, quickening from last to first, and looks to have plenty in his favour, already proven at a mile and on good to firm going.

**Evasive** Made huge strides in little time at two years, winning the Horris Hill at Newbury, travelling strongly in front before easing clear. Will stay 1m, and looks open to more improvement than most, but has reportedly had couple of problems this spring (was due to run in a trial).

**Finjaan** Won the 5f Molecombe Stakes at Goodwood and was beaten two noses by Intense Focus and Lord Shanakill in the Dewhurst. Clearly not far behind the best on form, but is an exuberant type who can take a pull, and not bound to stay 1m.

**Gan Amhras** Lightly raced and yet to encounter pattern company, but has beaten Masterofthehorse (second favourite for Racing Post Trophy) and stable-companion and subsequent Dewhurst winner Intense Focus, and could run well at big odds, though 1m will be a minimum for him now.

**Himalya** Started second favourite for the Coventry at Royal Ascot on the back of promising debut success and showed useful form in finishing just behind Intense Focus and Lord Shanakill. Very sick afterwards however, and has long lay-off to overcome, whilst stamina for 1m is not assured.

**Intense Focus** Ran nine times as a 2-y-o and beaten in good races before springing a surprise at 20/1 in the Dewhurst, where he relished the firm conditions and had several of these behind. Creditable reappearance, and toughness and gameness not in question, but lacks scope for improvement.

**Lord Shanakill** Won Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury at two years when also placed in a number of top races, including nose second to Intense Focus in Dewhurst. May well stay 1m, but looks relatively exposed.

**Mastercraftsman** Won first four races as juvenile, and his thrashing of Art Connoisseur (won Coventry time before) and Bushranger (went on to win Prix Morny and Middle Park) in the Phoenix Stakes on fast ground at the Curragh was some of the strongest 2-y-o form last year. Past his best when beaten in France and has the physical scope to train on well, with a step up to a 1m fine.

**Monitor Closely** Has done well physically and improved again when pipped in a valuable sales race over 1¼m at Newmarket on reappearance, but more needed now in pattern company.

**Ouqba** Well beaten in the Dewhurst, but improved to land the Free Handicap on return, though did seem the most forward and was helped by a positive ride. Has been supplemented at a cost of £30,000, but needs to find still more, and is by no means certain to stay 1m.

**Rip Van Winkle** Won a maiden and Group 3 before returning from a break and an interrupted preparation to run an eye-catching race behind a number of these in the Dewhurst, dropped out from a wide stall and finishing with running left in him, all without hard driving. A son of Galileo who's going to stay at least 1m, he hasn't much to find on form, and his potential is massive, though he reportedly missed work earlier in the year after suffering an overreach, and suffered a stone bruise earlier this week.

**Sea The Stars** Developed very well at two years, stepping up to a mile and showing near smart form to land the Beresford Stakes at the Curragh. A big, lengthy half-brother to Derby winner Galileo, he's the type to make an even better 3-y-o, but whether he'll have the speed for the Guineas remains to be seen.

**Shaweel** Ran some smart races as a juvenile for Mark Johnston, winning the Gimcrack before going close behind Mastercraftsman in the National Stakes and behind Intense Focus in the Dewhurst. Disappointing for new connections on reappearance, finding little, and something to prove at present.

**Westphalia** Won the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster and came second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but his reappearance defeat at Longchamp hardly suggested improvement.

**Zafisio** Developed into a smart 2-y-o for Paul Blockley, winning sub-standard Group 1 in France. Exposed.

**CONCLUSION** There wasn't much between the top 2-y-os in Europe last year. Mastercraftsman has just about the best form, and he could be rated even higher judged on his emphatic win in the Phoenix Stakes. Arazan, who is bred for the job and looked potentially top class in the Futurity, would be well worth considering if turning up fit and well after a lay-off, but not for the first time the Dewhurst is probably the key. A fair pace didn't sort the field out properly at Newmarket that day, and the two who caught our eye were Delegator and Rip Van Winkle. The former has already proved his well-being, while the latter's preparation hasn't gone so smoothly, but it's the thrice-raced **Rip Van Winkle** who has the most potential and it's not hard to see him improving past his rivals and giving Aidan O'Brien a sixth success in the race.

#### TOP ON FORM

Mastercraftsman	134
Delegator	133 p
Rip Van Winkle	132 p
Lord Shanakill	131
Intense Focus	131

#### TOP ON TIME

Cityscape	127
Finjaan	126
Intense Focus	126
Lord Shanakill	126
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# 1000 Guineas

## One Thousand Guineas Gr 1 (3yo f) 1m

Sun 3rd May 3.15pm

Av-Field 18	Av-SP 8.65/1	Av Timeform Rating on wnr 130				
2008	NATAGORA	13	PBary (Fr)	3-9-0	CLemaire	11/4 f
2007	FINSCEAL BEO	8	JSBolger (Ire)	3-9-0	KJManning	5/4 f
2006	SPECIOSA	3	MrsPSly	3-9-0	MFenton	10/1
2005	VIRGINIA WATERS	1	APO'Brien (Ire)	3-9-0	KFallon	12/1
2004	ATTRACTION	8	MJohnston	3-9-0	KDarley	11/2
2003	RUSSIAN RHYTHM	2	SirMStoute	3-9-0	KFallon	12/1
2002	KAZZIA	12	SbinSuroor	3-9-0	LDettori	14/1
2001	AMEERAT	10	MJarvis	3-9-0	PRobinson	11/1
2000	LAHAN	10	JHMGosden	3-9-0	RHills	14/1
1999	WINCE	19	HRA Cecil	3-9-0	KFallon	4/1 f

**Again** Thrived last summer, winning three races including Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh by half a length from Shimah, and excuses for below-par performance at Longchamp (had worst of draw) when last seen in October. No surprise to see her resume her progress this season, but fair bit more required if she's to come out on top.

**Aspen Darlin** Most likeable filly who did her connections proud in a busy 2008 campaign, showing smart form at up to 7f and winning three races. Runner-up to Serious Attitude in the Cheveley Park and Lahaleeb in Rockfel, both at Newmarket, those efforts perhaps exposing her limitations, and isn't certain to benefit from step up in trip here.

**Beat Seven** Useful filly but still one of the outsiders here, her only win at two years having come in a maiden. Did acquit herself well in stronger contests subsequently, but the fact she was beaten almost six lengths when fourth to Rainbow View in the Fillies' Mile underlines the task she faces on first outing since.

**Cuis Ghaire** Representing the Bolger yard which won this two years ago with Finsceal Beo. Credentials not so strong as that one's but shouldn't be dismissed, as a Royal Ascot winner who went on to finish second to Rip Van Winkle in the Tyros Stakes. Possibly unsuited by soft ground when last seen in August, but conditions at Newmarket will suit and longer trip shouldn't be a problem.

**Damaniyat Girl** Progressive sort who won 6f maiden on second of two starts in first season, and runner-up to impressive Fantasia in 7f Nell Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket on return, though the fact she was beaten seven lengths shows how much improvement she needs to make in this stronger race.

**Devotee** The only Godolphin representative in a race they last won in 2002, and this filly will be making her first appearance in Britain. Form in States at two years (won maiden and third in Grade 1) and Nad Al Sheba this season (won listed race last time) comes up some way short of what is needed here.

**Ghanaati** Well-bred filly who ran in two 7f maidens at Kempton in her first season, winning impressively by six lengths on second occasion. Potential to go on to much better things, step up in trip will suit and no fitness worries on return with stable going great guns, so has to be considered.

**Heart Shaped** Aidan O'Brien relying solely on this filly to provide him with second 1000 Guineas victory, and that alone means she merits respect. Will be better for reappearance and return to 1m sure to suit (finished strongly and just failed to get up on only previous attempt at trip).

**Lahaleeb** Developed into a smart filly at two, winning Newmarket's Rockfel Stakes on final start, and further improvement on return when winning Fred Darling at Newbury by head from Super Sleuth, shaping as though step back up to 1m will suit her well. Should give another good account of herself.

**Maoineach** Put herself in the classic picture on her return, winning 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown by one and three quarter lengths from Heart Shaped, but has since flopped in the Fred Darling.

**Nashmiah** Ended her 2-y-o campaign with good third in Oh So Sharp Stakes at Newmarket, and further improvement on return when winning listed event at Lingfield in good style. Step up to 1m sure to be in her favour, but plenty on her plate in this much higher grade.

**Oh Goodness Me** Needed all of a testing 1m to prevail in Park Express Stakes at the Curragh on reappearance and hard to see her having the speed, let alone the ability, to make an impact here.

**Penny's Gift** Money-spinner at two years, one of her four wins coming in sales race at Ascot, and improved when third to Ouqba in Free Handicap at Newmarket on return. That still long way short of what is required to win even an average Guineas, though, and may not prove fully effective beyond 7f.

**Pursuit of Glory** Similar level of form to her stable's other entry Again, best effort when third to Serious Attitude in Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket, where she came from further back than first two. Not seen since well held in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last October.

**Rainbow View** The undoubted star amongst the juvenile fillies of 2008, when unbeaten in four starts. Last two wins gained in May Hill Stakes on soft ground at Doncaster and the Fillies' Mile on good to firm at Ascot, and her performance in latter now looks even better, runner-up Fantasia having stormed home in the Nell Gwyn recently. Very much sets the standard here.

**Seradim** A 66/1-shot at the time of writing and not hard to see why, having shown just fair form in six starts as a 2-y-o, winning twice but having limitations exposed in a couple of listed events.

**Serious Attitude** Like Rainbow View in that she went unbeaten as a 2-y-o, though her form isn't quite up to the favourite's level. Completed her hat-trick in the Cheveley Park on this course, beating Aspen Darlin, but now has a further two furlongs to travel and far from sure to stay.

**Shimah** Made immediate impression in first season, running out an impressive winner of a maiden and a listed event, both at the Curragh, then finishing a half-length second to Again in the Moyglare Stud there. Saw out the testing 7f well enough in last-named race, but not certain to be as effective over 1m.

**Super Sleuth** Still a maiden, but she's a smart one and it wouldn't be a major surprise if she made a bold show even though unlikely to be good enough to win it. Short-head second in listed race over 1m here last season, and further improvement when occupying same position, a head behind Lahaleeb, in Fred Darling on reappearance.

**Wadaat** Stablemate of Nashmiah, but nowhere near so good as that filly judged on what she's shown so far and likely to be just making up the numbers on her first run outside maiden company.

**CONCLUSION** **Rainbow View's** odds for the 1000 Guineas were reduced to as low as 7/4 after the Fillies' Mile last September, and she's not all that much shorter now even though she's enjoyed an uninterrupted preparation and won't have to take on the likes of Fantasia and Proportional. Lack of a recent run isn't a problem with the Gosden stable in fine form, and we don't care to oppose her. For those looking for each-way alternatives we suggest Cuis Ghaire and Ghanaati.

#### TOP ON FORM

Rainbow View	133 p
Lahaleeb	127
Serious Attitude	126
Super Sleuth	124
Aspen Darlin	124

#### TOP ON TIME

Rainbow View	126
Aspen Darlin	121
Lahaleeb	121
Super Sleuth	121
Serious Attitude	118

# Jockey Club

**Jockey Club Stakes Gr 2 (4yo+) 1½m**

**Sat 2nd May 2.30pm**

Av-Field 8	Av-SP 4.17/1	Av Timeform Rating on wnr 137				
2008	GETAWAY	6	AFabre (Fr)	5-9-1	SPasquier	7/4f
2007	SIXTIES ICON	2	JNosedo	4-9-3	LDettori	5/2
2006	SHIROCCO	6	AFabre (Fr)	5-9-3	CSoumillon	10/11 f
2005	ALKAASED	2	LMCumani	5-8-9	JFortune	2/1 f
2004	GAMUT	7	SirMStoute	5-8-9	KFallon	7/4 f
2003	WARRSAN	2	CEBrittain	5-8-9	PRobinson	12/1
2002	MARIENBARD	7	SbinSuroor	5-8-9	JSpencer	9/1
2001	MILLENARY	1	JLDunlop	4-9-0	PEddery	11/4
2000	BLUEPRINT	3	SirMStoute	5-8-9	KFallon	9/2
1999	SILVER PATRIARCH	7	JLDunlop	5-9-0	PEddery	9/2 jf

**All The Aces** Progressive colt who won a Leicester handicap (by head from Enroller) last year prior to finishing second in the Chester Vase (half a length behind Doctor Fremantle) and fourth in the King Edward VII Stakes at Royal Ascot. Sustained hairline fracture of a hock in the last named and not seen since, but no surprise connections have persevered with him given he was thought of as St Leger material.

**Bronze Cannon** Won a couple of Newmarket handicaps last year (beat Doctor Fremantle by neck former occasion), and returned from lay-off to finish creditable third in listed race on same course. Campaigned on all-weather of late, but the suspicion is we still haven't seen the best of him. Looks sure to improve for the step up to 12f, so should go well with the Gosden string in particularly good form at present.

**Casual Conquest** Quickly made into a smart colt last year, winning the Derrinstown at Leopardstown before finishing third behind New Approach in the Derby (sent off as favourite) at Epsom. Failed to improve any more on his only subsequent start, when beaten two lengths by Frozen Fire in the Irish Derby at the Curragh, but not inconceivable that he will come back a better horse this time around having done so much so quickly as a 3-y-o. The market should give a good guide as to his well-being.

**Drill Sergeant** Smart handicapper who is basically out of his depth, but with a small field it's possible things could become tactical and his ability to front run could give him an edge in that respect.

**Spanish Moon** Tricky customer early in his career, but came of age in 2008 and won three listed races, including when ridden from the front to defy a penalty at Kempton. Reappearance second to Eastern Anthem in the Dubai Sheema Classic confirmed he's ready to make his presence felt in good races this year, but well ridden that day and not open to the same amount of improvement as some of his rivals.

**CONCLUSION** Small-field races often turn out tactical, which could give Drill Sergeant and Spanish Moon an edge, but All The Aces and Casual Conquest look open to more improvement. The latter pair are both on the comeback trail, though, and will likely have bigger targets down the line, which points towards **Bronze Cannon**, who comes here race fit and should be able to cope if things develop into a sprint given his recent form over shorter.

## TOP ON FORM

Spanish Moon	139
Casual Conquest	134
Bronze Cannon	128 p
All The Aces	128
Drill Sergeant	123

## TOP ON TIME

All The Aces	127
Bronze Cannon	126
Spanish Moon	119
Casual Conquest	114
Drill Sergeant	113

# Pretty Polly

**Pretty Polly Stakes (3yo f) 1¼m**

**Sun 3rd May 5.00pm**

Av-Field 8	Av-SP 3.33/1	Av Timeform Rating on wnr 123				
2008	SAPHIRA'S FIRE	4	WMuir	3-8-12	MDwyer	7/1
2007	DALVINA	8	EALDunlop	3-8-12	JSpencer	5/2 jf
2006	RIYALMA	6	SirMStoute	3-8-12	MKinane	7/2
2005	FASHIONABLE	5	BWHills	3-8-10	RHughes	11/10 f
2004	OUIJA BOARD	4	EALDunlop	3-8-8	KFallon	2/1 f
2003	HI DUBAI	1	SbinSuroor	3-8-8	LDettori	2/1 f
2002	ESLOOB	3	MPTregoning	3-8-8	RHills	10/11 f
2001	MOT JUSTE	1	EALDunlop	3-8-8	LDettori	8/1
2000	MELIKAH	3	SbinSuroor	3-8-8	LDettori	5/4 f
1999	ALABAQ	3	JLDunlop	3-8-8	RHills	5/1

**Snoqualmie Girl** Won maiden and listed event at two years, then second to Rainbow View in the May Hill. Needs to improve on reappearance sixth in the Free Handicap, though.

**Golden Stream** Encouraging debut success last summer and pitched in at the deep end in the Fillies' Mile on only her second start. Remains open to improvement, especially at this longer trip.

**July Jasmine** Unknown quantity, but made good impression when winning maiden at Leicester last weekend. That form could have worked out better, though, and significant improvement needed.

**Midday** Has solid form in the book, shaping well when second to Derby-hope Debussy in classic trial at Epsom last week. More exposed than some, but proven at the trip and has fitness on her side, too.

**Moneycantbuymelove** Progressive form so far and promising effort in competitive sales race at this track on reappearance, badly short of room at a crucial stage. Still has potential.

**Natural Flair** Bettered her 2-y-o form when successful in maiden at Newbury in mid-April but, although her profile is progressive, this is a much stiffer test than anything she's previously faced.

**Pachtattack** Winner of a maiden at Goodwood last term and improved to be fourth in Group 3 here on final outing. That seemed her limit, though, and the 3f longer trip isn't sure to suit.

**Take The Hint** Considerable improvement to win maiden at Yarmouth (beat Natural Flair) on latter 2-y-o outing and, with her yard flying and the step up in trip sure to suit, it's difficult to write her off.

**The Miniver Rose** Shaped as if better still to come when fourth (in front of Moneycantbuymelove) in valuable sales event here on reappearance, set too much to do. Sets the standard on that form.

**CONCLUSION** The Miniver Rose sets the standard on her fourth here last time and Take The Hint also looks set to go well, but **Golden Stream** gets the call.

## TOP ON FORM

The Miniver Rose	116p
Midday	114
Golden Stream	114p
Pachtattack	113
Snoqualmie Girl	112

## TOP ON TIME

The Miniver Rose	114
Midday	113
Pachtattack	113
Three Moons	109
Moneycantbuymelove	109

# In Perspective

The daily reports of Timeform's representatives on the course form the basis of Timeform Perspective. Their observations, supplemented by those of Timeform's handicappers and comment writers, make *Timeform Perspective* thoroughly informative. Here is a condensed version of some of the key races from the Timeform Form-Book, from both last year and the current season, which should provide a guide to what will happen in the Guineas.

## CURRAGH Sunday, Sep 14

<b>5801</b>	<b>Bank of Scotland (Ireland) National Stks</b>	71
	<b>(Gr 1) (2yo c-g)</b> £140,645	
4426*	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE) <i>APO'Brien</i> 2-9-1 JMurtagh (2).....	9/4 1
5151*	SHAWEEL <i>MJohnston,GB</i> 2-9-1 GregFairley (6).....	12/1 sh 2
5204*	ARAZAN (IRE) <i>JohnMOxx</i> 2-9-1 MJKinane (5).....	9/10f 2½ 3
4621*	Indian Ocean (IRE) <i>APO'Brien</i> 2-9-1 JAHelfferman (3).....	7/1 7 4
5204 <sup>5</sup>	Drumbeat (IRE) <i>APO'Brien</i> 2-9-1 PJSmullen (7).....	20/1 4½ 5
3967 <sup>5</sup>	Intense Focus (USA) <i>JSBolger</i> 2-9-1 (k) BJManning (8).....	16/1 ½ 6
4426 <sup>4</sup>	Sea of Marmara (USA) <i>APO'Brien</i> 2-9-1 SMLevy (4).....	66/1 dist 7
3.45race Mr Derrick Smith 7ran 1m37.59		

An up-to-scratch renewal of this Group 1 for juveniles that has a rich history of producing classic winners, with George Washington and Refuse To Bend having gone on to win the 2000 Guineas and New Approach and Sinndar having gone on to win the Epsom Derby; Sea of Marmara set a solid pace, resulting in a strong test of stamina for these juveniles; the field edged across to the stand rail from 3f out.

**Mastercraftsman** confirmed his position at the head of the juvenile rankings, but only just in a head-bobbing finish, again showing that he has a battling attitude to match his very smart ability, getting this longer trip well in these much more testing conditions; he was always prominent, smoothly getting into a challenging position on the stand rail over 1f out, battling on gamely under pressure to lead in the final strides, not being spared from the saddle and having a hard race; the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere is reportedly his next target and he is entitled to go there with every chance, though it usually takes a better still performance than this to head the juvenile rankings at the conclusion of the season.

**Shaweel** continued his progression by producing an effort bordering on very smart in defeat, acting well on this much more testing going and confirming he stays this trip well; he was always prominent, taking up the running over 3f out and responding gamely to pressure

from over 2f out, maintaining a narrow lead until the final strides. **Arazan** may prove up to Group 1-winning standard in due course, for all that he has to be considered disappointing on the day, having failed to continue his progression despite being the only one of the main protagonists to have proved his effectiveness on going this testing; he raced in behind the leaders early, being switched to the outer once the field came across to the stand side (his rider giving out distress signals from over 2f out) and never really looking like getting to the leaders, despite sticking to his task without being given an unduly hard time late on.

## NEWMARKET Saturday, Oct 18

<b>6668</b>	<b>Darley Dewhurst Stks (Gr 1) (1) (2yo c+f)</b> £163,356	71
6379 <sup>3</sup>	INTENSE FOCUS (USA) <i>JSBolger,Ireland</i> 2-9-1 (v+)	1
	KJManning (1).....	20/1
5970*	LORD SHANAKILL (USA) <i>KRBurke</i> 2-9-1 JimCrowley (12).....	16 12/1 ns 2
6301	FINJAAN <i>MPTregony</i> 2-9-1 RHills (4).....	20/1 ns 3
5801 <sup>5</sup>	Shaweel <i>MJohnston</i> 2-9-1 GregFairley (9).....	10/1 ½ 4
5165*	Delegator <i>BJMeehan</i> 2-9-1 JamieSpencer (8).....	10 15/2 1 5
6287*	Ashram (IRE) <i>JWHills</i> 2-9-1 RyanMoore (10).....	4 9/2 nk 6
4317*	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) <i>APO'Brien,Ireland</i> 2-9-1 JMurtagh (13).....	15/8 6/4f hd 7
6301 <sup>3</sup>	Hurtdown (USA) <i>JHMGooden</i> 2-9-1 LDettori (5).....	9 15/2 1¼ 8
6260*	Ouqba <i>BWHills</i> 2-9-1 MartinDwyer (6).....	50/1 4½ 9
6164*	Soul City (IRE) <i>RHannon</i> 2-9-1 RichardHughes (3).....	9 11/1 1¼ 10
6301	Galpin Junior (USA) <i>BJMeehan</i> 2-9-1 TedDurcan (2).....	66/1 ½ 11
5407	Prime Delivery (USA) <i>RHMcCowell</i> 2-9-1 (l) ShaneKelly (11).....	200/1 7 12
3970	Egypt <i>APO'Brien,Ireland</i> 2-9-1 EddieAherm (7).....	200/1 16 13
2.35race Mrs J. S. Bolger 13ran 1m23.33 TF: 112, 112, 112, 110, 108, 107 (-5)		

The heaped finish—only just over 2 lengths between the first 7—is indicative of a substandard renewal, but then again it's a substandard year, as there's nothing much better than this out there for now, and as such, the race still carries its usual significance regards this season and indeed next; what's clear is that it's tight at the top, and the finishing order isn't necessarily the true hierarchy among this lot, the gallop fair but some still having the the run of the race more than others, the quartet who fought out the finish forming a line in front 2f out, while those held up had plenty on, including favourite Rip Van Winkle, who arguably shaped best of all.

**Intense Focus** gave connections yet another success in this prestigious race, but there's no comparison between him and the preceding two winners, having a dissimilar background to both and in line for a different 3-y-o campaign to the one New Approach had, lacking his brilliance, nowhere near the rating he achieved in this, and in such a tight finish luck was on his side with his head down at the line; nonetheless, in terms of his generation, he's clearly up there with the best as they stand, also tough, improving from France just a fortnight earlier (third to Naaqoos, with below-par Mastercraftsman a neck behind), and, rather than a change in headgear, fast ground seems the key to him, this the first time he's had it since second in the Coventry; just because he got the nod this day, he has no better chance in the Guineas than the cluster who finished around him, short in scope compared to some, including physically, but he'll stay 8f, if perhaps not much further, that as far as his dam went.

**Lord Shanakill** got a boost when Sayif pushed Bushranger hard in the Middle Park, but this was still a step up on his Mill Reef win, in the process answering the question of stamina, overwhelmingly so, as, well ridden from a wide draw, creeping up before the pace quickened, he found plenty for pressure, strong at the finish and definitely in front a stride past the line, and that raises hopes of him staying the Guineas trip, though, like the winner, he has a little or no range for improvement following an extensive first season; he's a credit to Karl Burke who all too rarely gets such ammunition. **Finjaan** always looked potential Group 1 standard, but it was surprising he proved the point at this trip, demanding a rethink about him, though a flighty type like him will probably always be on the brink of pulling away his chance (threatened to early on here), which needs keeping in mind when he reappears fresh next season, reportedly in a Guineas trial; despite that flaw, he's a battler when giving himself the opportunity, evident in the Molecomb and again here, knuckling down even as things became tight, squeezed against the rail by the winner. **Shaweel** has tackled many of the meaningful juvenile events, representing some of Ireland's best here, having

split Mastercraftsman and Arazan in the National Stakes (Intense Focus only sixth on heavy ground), and he gave his all once more, always prominent, showing fast conditions suit him just as well; allowing his full campaign, he still has some scope for better in 2008, founded in his build and the fact he's untested at 8f, bred to stay, by Dansili. **Delegator** is more likely than those who finished ahead of him to improve again in time for the Guineas, as he did very well, not only in personal terms, given his relative inexperience, coming here straight from maidens, but also in the context of the race, faring best of those held up, brought wide, too, and he briefly looked a bigger threat before the hardened bunch found extra, helping each other along; it's all positive with him, having the size and scope to train on well. **Ashram** achieved as much as the principals here when he won the Somerville at the last meeting, but, as this race went, similar tactics (coming late and wide) were all the harder to pull off, nigh on impossible, in fact, so his sixth placing doesn't depreciate him in any way, still taking high rank among the juveniles; he settles well enough to think he'll stretch to 8f next year, his sire an Irish 2000 Guineas winner. **Rip Van Winkle** was pushed out in the betting for the Guineas, but if there's a classic winner in this field then he's probably the one, his claims enhanced if anything despite defeat, as the result shows it's much of a muchness at the top end and, besides his clear potential, he'd have been right up with them this day under different circumstances, his task soon difficult, dropped out from stall 14, asking a lot of one coming here relatively cold, short on experience and absent since July with an unideal preparation by his trainer's admission, and after weaving through he finished with running left in him, all without hard driving; this big-race involvement will do him good, setting him up perfectly for next year, when he'll stay at least 8f, by Galileo, and it's significant that, before this, he was much shorter in the Guineas betting than stable-mate Mastercraftsman, who's Timeform rated 120. **Huntdown**, again supplemented, seemed to have his limitations exposed, but could well resume progress as a 3-y-o, as this has been an intensive few weeks for him, twice

pitched in the deep end, and encouragingly holding his own both times, looked after once beaten here, though staying the trip.

## NEWMARKET Thursday, Apr 16

<b>1291</b>	<b>banshahousestables.com Craven Stks (Gr 3)</b>	1m
	<b>(1) (3yo c+g) £36,901</b>	
6668 <sup>5</sup>	DELEGATOR <i>BJMeehan</i> 3-8-12 Jamie Spencer (7) .....	8/11 4/6f 1
5481 <sup>1</sup>	SANS FRONTIERES (IRE) <i>JNossida</i> 3-8-12 JMurtagh (5) .....	17/2 12/1 2 3/4 2
1159 <sup>1</sup>	PURE POETRY (IRE) <i>RHannon</i> 3-8-12 Richard Hughes (8) .....	11 9/1 3/4 3
6095 <sup>1</sup>	Alyarf (USA) <i>BWHills</i> 3-8-12 RHills (4) .....	7/1 sh 4
5882 <sup>1</sup>	Glass Harmonium (IRE) <i>SirMichaelStoute</i> 3-8-12 Ryan Moore (3) .....	8 9/1 3 1/2 5
846	Close Alliance (USA) <i>JHMGolden</i> 3-8-12 Jimmy Fortune (2) .....	14 12/1 3 1/4 6
8814 <sup>1</sup>	Imperial Guest <i>GGMargerson</i> 3-8-12 TonyCullhane (1) .....	20/1 17 7
3.35race	Mrs P. Good 7ran 1m36.56	TF: 96, 89, 87, 87, 78, 70 (-20)

A recognised trial for the 2000 Guineas, even though only Haafhd has gone on from this race to be successful in the main event in recent times, but this year's winner, Delegator, provides a realistic chance of that happening again, his performance up to scratch for a top 3-y-o at this stage of the season, at least when allowing he was value for more than the winning margin, coming from last in a race run at a mediocre gallop; most of the field had a lot to find, though Pure Poetry, who'd already won this season, gives the form some substance, while there are others in there that are also heading the right way, so it's worth taking a positive view. **Delegator** crucially heads to the Guineas with his well-being proven for the year, which gives him an edge over the other leading contenders, and though revised odds of as short as 3/1 take full account of the fact, his form too is as good as any and better than most of his likely classic rivals after it was confirmed that stable-companion Crowded House won't reappear until the Dante, and Delegator is still improving judged on the style of this win; admittedly, he was entitled to deal with this lot as he did given what he showed and promised when fifth in the Dewhurst, and in fitness terms he looked primed for this day, heavily backed for the Guineas recently amid very good homework reports, but it was still an impressive trial performance, confidently ridden and quickening smartly from last place to go clear in the final 1f, idling with the race won and value for an extra length at least; a good type physically, looking to have done well generally since last season, Delegator has faced only good to firm ground since his debut but also shaped well that day on good to soft, and with his stamina for 8f now proven, he ticks all the right

boxes at this stage as a potential Guineas winner. **Sans Frontieres** had the option of handicaps from a mark of 76 on the back of his win in an ordinary maiden at Lingfield last September, so that he even participated here said plenty about the regard in which he's held, justifying such a reputation, too, for all he was no match for Delegator, doing more than enough in fact to suggest there are pattern races to be won with him this year, already close to smart after just 2 runs and with the promise of more to come, as he was still showing signs of greenness, pulling hard and hanging right under pressure, yet still strong at the finish, and 10f is bound to suit, as his pedigree indicates (by Galileo). **Pure Poetry** was always likely to be vulnerable at this level, as he will be through the season, especially kept to this trip, but he confirmed the improvement shown to win at Kempton and is proving consistent; the fact he raced alone on the far side clearly made no difference. **Alyarf**, a very easy winner of a 6f maiden at Haydock last year, remains with loads of potential, though it'll take a return to shorter for him to fulfil it, this return highly promising in anticipation of that, going strongly in front and having all bar Delegator on the stretch by halfway only to fail to see things out; he's raced only on good/good to firm.

## LEOPARDSTOWN Sunday, Aug 17

<b>5073</b>	<b>Ballygallon Stud Debutante Stks (Gr 2)</b>	7f
	<b>(2yo f) £83,976</b>	
4429 <sup>1</sup>	AGAIN (IRE) <i>DWachman</i> 2-8-12 JMurtagh (10) .....	9/2 1
3943 <sup>1</sup>	OUI SAY OUI (IRE) <i>TStack</i> 2-8-12 WMLordan (9) .....	9/1 3 2
4479 <sup>1</sup>	RARE RANSOM <i>DKWeld</i> 2-8-12 PJSmullen (3) .....	10/3 1 1/2 3
3507 <sup>5</sup>	Beauteha (IRE) <i>HarryRogers</i> 2-8-12 CDHayes (6) .....	50/1 4 1/2 4
3943 <sup>3</sup>	Baliyana (IRE) <i>JohnMOx</i> 2-8-12 MJKinane (4) .....	11/2 1 1/2 5
4730 <sup>1</sup>	Beth <i>AndrewOliver</i> 2-8-12 DPMcDonogh (7) .....	25/1 7 6
4682 <sup>6</sup>	Ceist Eile (IRE) <i>JSBolger</i> 2-8-12 MHarley (8) .....	86/1 1 5 7
4317 <sup>2</sup>	Cuis Ghaire (IRE) <i>JSBolger</i> 2-8-12 KJNanning (2) .....	7/4f 10 8
4429 <sup>1</sup>	Spira (IRE) <i>APO'Brien</i> 2-8-12 JAHeffernan (5) .....	16/1 2 1/2 9
3.45race	Mr Michael Tabor 9ran 1m33.15	

A useful renewal of this Group 2 that has proved a good source of top-class juvenile fillies in the recent past, with Rumpelstiltskin and Necklace having gone on to win the Group 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes; the early pace was good and the entire field (barring the weakening Cuis Ghaire) swung wide into the straight in search of less testing going. **Again** is progressing very briskly indeed, and is likely to take all the beating in the Moyglare Stud Stakes following this comfortable win back at this shorter trip and on softer going; she made steady headway from mid-division to

challenge from 2f out, leading 1f out and forging on inside the final 1f. **Oui Say Oui** should do better still, especially when stepped up to 1m (despite her speedy pedigree), having shown improvement from her winning debut at this longer trip on softer going; she was slightly slow to start, racing in rear on the outer until making steady headway from 3f out, needing to be switched left over 1f out and keeping on well without ever threatening the winner. **Rare Ransom** should do better still, having travelled best of all for a long way on this softer going and faring the best of those that raced prominently early; she tracked the early leader until taking over going well 3f out, headed 1f out and weakening close home. **Beauthea** seemed to run well in the face of a stiff task at this longer trip on softer going, for all that she might have been flattered by being held up off the good early pace, keeping on steadily from over 2f out. **Baliyana** can be expected to do better still, having shown some improvement from her debut in the face of a stiff task at this longer trip on softer going, despite not being given anything like a hard race; she took a good hold in mid-division early, making smooth headway to track the leaders over 2f out, soon one paced and not being shown the whip at any stage. **Cuis Ghaire** proved very disappointing, with the combination of this much softer going and a succession of hard races likely to be to blame, racing prominently until ridden from halfway and soon fading tamely, eased from over 1f out; on this evidence, it is difficult to enthuse about her chances in the Moyglare Stud Stakes, never mind the 1000 Guineas next season for which she had been prominent in the ante-post market.

**ASCOT Saturday, Sep 27**

**6115 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile (Gr 1) (1)** 1m (Rnd) (Zyo f) £113,540

5687*	RAINBOW VIEW (USA) JHMGosden 2-8-12 JimmyFortune (4) 1/2 4/71	1
5190*	FANTASIA (MCCumani) 2-8-12 Ldettivi (7) .....	6 7/2 2½ 2
5783*	DREAMTHEIMPOSSIBLE (USA) DWachman,Ireland 2-8-12	3¼ 3
	JMurtagh (1) .....	10 8/1
4839	Beat Seven MissGayKelleway 2-8-12 RichardHughes (3) .....	66/1 sh 4
5160*	Golden Stream (IRE) SirMichaelStouie 2-8-12 RyanMoore (8) .....	9/1 4½ 5
5881 <sup>2</sup>	Never Lose CEBrittain 2-8-12 LiamJones (2) .....	50/1 3¼ 6
5927 <sup>5</sup>	Silver Games (IRE) MRChannon 2-8-12 EdwardCreighton (6) .....	33/1 1 7
5370*	Brief Candle WRSwinburn 2-8-12 (t) AdamKirby (5) .....	33/1 2 8
3.05race Mr George Strawbridge Bran 1m40.82		TF: 112, 106, 97, 97, 86, 77 (-5)

A race that crowned a 2-y-o Champion, Rainbow View confirming that she's a standout among the fillies, producing an good figure on the historical

standards, too, as she came away from the other pattern winner in the line up, who, in turn, might have won lesser renewals given the distance back to some who'd made their mark at listed level; the fifth ensured a fair test. **Rainbow View** put the seal on a fantastic season in Europe, proving her status against a different group of fillies and on firmish ground with just as impressive a performance, coming under serious pressure for the first time to run the second down but again showing a fine turn of foot (lugged right) and back doing it within herself by the last 50 yds; physically, she's not the type to progress markedly from 2 to 3 yrs, while the Oaks trip would be a concern for all she's by Dynaformer and settles well, but she's Guineas-winning standard if able to maintain her form, achieving it with something up her sleeve; she could take her chance in the Breeders' Cup on an artificial surface before put away, with her nimbleness likely to stand her in good stead for a 2-bend mile, though she showed signs of 2 big days in little over as many weeks getting to her here as she sweated heavily beforehand (more settled than at Doncaster otherwise). **Fantasia** was prevented from mirroring Gossamer's perfect 2-y-o record for the same stable only by an outstanding filly, becoming the first to get her properly off the bridle as she gave her something to aim at, and, while overwhelmed inside the last, she has the more scope for development of the 2, holding classic claims herself, acknowledging Rainbow View sets some standard; she stays 8f well already and will stay 10f next year, while there's encouragement from her pedigree so far as the Oaks trip is concerned (by Sadler's Wells out of a 10f winner), for all it's not a given (her granddam Blue Duster won the Queen Mary and the Cheveley Park). **Dreamtheimpossible** found Group 1 a bridge too far at this early stage but improvement should still come next year (likely to stay 10f), tall but weak now, though turned out in excellent shape; it was soft ground for her listed win but she probably matched that form, free initially but having her chance 2f out. **Beat Seven** resumed her progress back away from soft ground, and, while this grade looks beyond her, a listed win should prove attainable,

touched off in such company earlier in her development but looking as if the trip will suit better, sustaining her effort well from rear as she almost overhauled the third. **Golden Stream** should still make her mark at pattern level for all she failed this day, her participation significant for one on the back of just one run, and, under a positive ride, she briefly looked as though she might take some pegging back early in the straight, for all she eventually weakened badly inside the last; stamina shouldn't be an issue for her at 8f, bred to stay 10f/12f next year.

**NEWMARKET Friday, Oct 3**

6300 32Red.com Cheveley Park Stks (Gr 1) (1)		6f
I2yo f £134,971		
5546*	SERIOUS ATTITUDE (IRE) RaeGuest 2-8-12	1
	JimmyFortune (11)	9/2 4/1f
5953*	ASPEN DARLIN (IRE) A Bailey 2-8-12 (s) JimmyQuinn (13)	12/1 ½ 2
5830*	PURSUIT OF GLORY (IRE) DWachman,Ireland 2-8-12	¾ 3
	JMurlagh (6)	13/2 5/1
5564*	Adorn JNosedia 2-8-12 RyanMoore (5)	12 10/11 ¾ 4
3816*	Heart Shaped (USA) APO'Brien,Ireland 2-8-12 Jamespencer (3)	33/1 2½ 5
5667*	Faraway Flower (USA) BWHills 2-8-12 MichaelHills (14)	16 12/1 nk 6
5186*	Infamous Angel RHannon 2-8-12 RichardHughes (10)	13/2 8/1 ¾ 7
4366*	Rosabee (IRE) MissHaight 2-8-12 EdwardCrighton (9)	33/1 sh 8
5447*	Beyond Our Reach (IRE) TStack,Ireland 2-8-12 KJManning (7)	16/1 ¾ 9
5447*	Sugar Free (IRE) TStack,Ireland 2-8-12 WMLordan (8)	16/1 hd 10
5186*	Langs Lash (IRE) MGQuinlan 2-8-12 AlanMunro (12)	9 8/1 nk 11
5686	Art Princess (USA) BWHills 2-8-12 HayleyTurner (15)	66/1 2 12
4473*	Jargelle (IRE) WJHaggas 2-8-12 LiamJones (4)	14 16/1 ¾ 13
5711*	Mythical Border (USA) JNosedia 2-8-12 LDettoni (2)	15/2 9/1 3½ 14
5953*	Danehill Destiny WJHaggas 2-8-12 (b) RobertWinston (16)	20/1 1¾ 15
5532*	Especially Special (IRE) Skirk 2-8-12 EddieAhern (1)	65/1 nk 16
2.40race Derek J. Willis & Rae Guest 16ran 1m09.94 TF: 97, 95, 93, 90, 82, 81 (-15)		

A bigger field than usual, reflective of the openness of this particular division within the 2-y-o fillies' ranks, Rainbow View strutting her stuff over further, but the form is up to race standard, just from unconventional sources, the pair that measured up trained by Rae Guest and Alan Bailey, costing less than £10,000 apiece, and no fluke about it, joint-top rated coming here; despite the numbers, it was a relatively clean-run race, fair on most (Sugar Free one exception), and the event also served its purpose as a pointer to next year, the third and fourth shaping well among those jumping class from maidens. **Serious Attitude** is one of the success stories of the year, as a bargain buy with a perfect record, 3 from 3, rising to each challenge (supplemented for this), and there's no belittling her considering that, for, as it's rated now, she recorded a better performance than 4 of the previous 5 winners (Natagora ran to 116), not to say she'll do so well next season, reportedly targeting the Guineas but hardly shaping like a miler in the making, while her Group 1 penalty will prove restrictive; naturally, she had to work much harder than

before to secure this win, with the firmer ground and stiffer competition, and, as required, she showed another dimension to her character, battling on top close home. **Aspen Darlin** is something of a one off, as the typical Cheveley Park principals hardly ever debut in April, and rarer still do they race so much as she has, yet she's still thriving, meeting higher standards here, calling on her hardened professionalism, well placed and finding plenty; she's very much on a roll now, so the winter break may do more harm than good. **Pursuit of Glory** not only justified the fast track to a Group 1 but promised more still, coming from further back than the first 2, also lacking their wherewithal, stepping straight out of all-weather maidens; she's lightly made, but has a high-class pedigree, one that suggests 8f will suit her next season, substantiated by this effort. **Adorn** may well be the best of these, and looked set to prove it outright this day, quickening to lead in the Dip, only for her inexperience to tell, unable to put the race to bed, excusably so, a relative latecomer and probably learning little in dominating a Kempton maiden last month; she's not sure to stay further, by Kyllachy, and impressing chiefly with her speed thus far—she could be the yard's new Fleeting Spirit, second in this last year. **Heart Shaped**, in excellent condition following a break, more developed if anything, looked more like the promising filly from the spring, at the same time rather rusty, slowly away, and finishing well too late, but it may simply be the case she needs further nowadays, by Storm Cat out of a 9f winner whose best progeny to date stayed as far as 12f in the US. **Faraway Flower** was found out by the test and not necessarily the company, too sharp for her on this ground, but regaining in the finish, shaping well again in the circumstances, and she still has plenty of scope, in terms of both physique and her unexploited stamina. **Infamous Angel** probably had her day in the Lowther, a race that now seems weaker still than first thought, given the efforts of the trio that came here from Newmarket (while Penny's Gift only scrambled home at Ascot), and Infamous Angel had her chance before

weakening, this more in keeping with her earlier form.

**NEWBURY Saturday, Apr 18**

<b>1344</b>	<b>Dubai Duty Free Stks (Fred Darling) (Gr 3) (1)</b>	<b>7f</b>
	<b>(3yo f) £36,901</b>	
6671*	LAHALEEB (IRE) MRChannon 3-9-0 DarryllHolland (5) .....	9/2 6/1 1
6982 <sup>2</sup>	SUPER SLEUTH (IRE) BJMeehan 3-9-0 LDettori (4) .....	12 8/1 hd 2
6300	DANEHILL DESTINY WJHaggas 3-9-0 (1) TonyCulhane (10) .....	25 12/1 3 3
6979*	Sariska MLWBail 3-9-0 JamesSpencer (14) .....	7/2 9/2 1 4
6671	Lassarina (IRE) BWHills 3-9-0 MichaelHills (6) .....	12/1 3/4 5
6378	Please Sing MRChannon 3-9-0 EdwardCreighton (17) .....	33/1 1/2 6
6824 <sup>3</sup>	Yorksters Girl (IRE) MGCuinian 3-9-0 PaulHanagan (15) .....	25/1 6 7
1001*	Maoineach (USA) JSBolger,Ireland 3-9-0 KJManing (12) .....	11/4 9/4f 3/4 8
6298 <sup>6</sup>	Touching (IRE) RHannon 3-9-0 RyanMoore (8) .....	25/1 1/4 9
932*	Haakima (USA) CEBrittain 3-9-0 NCallan (13) .....	50/1 4 10
6300	Infamous Angel RHannon 3-9-0 JimmyFortune (16) .....	22 16/1 1 11
66714	Baileys Casco (IRE) RHannon 3-9-0 RichardLughes (1) .....	12 14/1 2/4 12
7165*	Calahonda PWDArcy 3-9-0 PhilipRobinson (2) .....	33/1 1/2 13
5923 <sup>3</sup>	Sharpened Edge BPalling 3-9-0 SteveDrowne (3) .....	100/1 1 1/2 14
6824 <sup>3</sup>	Nora Mae (IRE) SKirk 3-9-0 GeorgeBaker (9) .....	50/1 nk 15
6814 <sup>6</sup>	Favourite Girl (IRE) TEasterby 3-9-0 JohnEgan (7) .....	33/1 sh 16
3.10race Mr M. Al-Qatami & Mr K. M. Al-Mudhaf 16ran 1m27.87		
TF: 107, 107, 98, 95, 93, 92 (-3)		

A bumper field on numbers, not all of them worthy of their place, though standards were certainly upheld by the 6 that drew clear, the front 2 posting smart performances, backed up by the timefigure, with the fourth likely to have been right there with a clear run, though all came up short of the standard Rainbow View and Fantasia set; Danehill Destiny ensured a sound test. **Lahaleeb** thrived on aggressive campaigning in 2008 after a grass roots start, overcoming a poor position when making the pattern breakthrough in the Rockfel, and she confirmed superiority over several of these with a performance that suggests she's up to making an impact in the Guineas, crying out for a return to 8f, at work early in rear and getting up only late, her edging right (caused trouble)/flashing her tail no slight on her effort; she's tough, and versatile with regard to ground. **Super Sleuth** is a surefire winner of a maiden if ever she tries, but that's small time compared to where she's going, to the Guineas now, run down late by one who'll relish 8f after surging through in the penultimate 1f, but proven at the trip herself and on a much faster upward curve, this a big jump from her 4 starts at 2 yrs (touched off in listed race final one), her big and strong build suggesting she was always likely to thrive this season. **Danehill Destiny** failed to fulfil early promise at 2 yrs, minor placings in pattern events the best she managed (bombed out when blinkered in Cheveley Park), but, tongue tied, this was a positive return, behind the majority in terms of her coat but last off the bridle after going from

the front nevertheless, seeing the trip out, though 6f may still suit ideally given her speed. **Sariska** is a pattern winner waiting to happen, strongly supported when winning her only juvenile start impressively and only adding to the impression under adverse circumstances here, the trip at the bottom end of her stamina, whilst a slow start left her last, but she would still have pushed the first 2 close but for being stopped in her run entering the last 1f, getting going again for fourth and finishing with plenty left; the extra 1f of the Guineas will be a help and that certainly looks worth a try, with places up for grabs even if Rainbow View proves a cut above, but the Musidora is seemingly also under consideration as she works her way towards the Oaks (by Pivotal but from a strong staying female line); either way, she's one to follow. **Lassarina** has established herself as useful from just 3 starts, and leaves the impression there may be better yet to come, promising more than she delivered when seventh in the Rockfel, and quickening impressively from rear here for all she couldn't come right through; less testing conditions at 7f, or even a drop to 6f, should enable her to utilise her speed all the more. **Please Sing** won a substandard Cherry Hinton, struggling in 2 pattern races after, but she showed a useful level of form on this return, opening the door for a bit better still, stretched in the end after going from rear to fourth, an easy 7f likely to prove her limit. **Yorksters Girl** was consistent at 2 yrs, placed in a listed event on her final outing, and she went a long way to proving her ability remains intact in the face of a sterner test, responding gradually to pressure when hampered as the winner came past entering the last; likely to stay 8f, she's raced mainly on soft/heavy going but shaped with promise on good to firm. **Maoineach** has raced only at pattern level, making 2 wins from 4 starts some achievement, but her other 2 runs (outside of Ireland) have been poor, acknowledging she was eased off after being hampered over 1f out here, struggling at the time; she was ponied to the start, a measure often taken by her trainer.

# The Simon Crisford Interview

Traditionally, this isn't Godolphin's most productive time of year, with issues of acclimatisation after transfer of the bulk of the string from Dubai back to Britain, but also its *modus operandi* is to build horses up to peak for the big meetings in the summer and beyond, very much playing the long game, as racing manager Simon Crisford was keen to point out when he kindly took time to run us through the hopes and plans of a number of their crack team.

**Dandy Man (Timeform Rating 121)** He's going to run in the Palace House Stakes at Newmarket, then we'll take a view after that. He, like Asset, who got us off the mark for the season at Leicester, is in the Duke of York Stakes next month, but I imagine we'll keep Dandy Man to five furlongs. He was a bit disappointing last year and hopefully we'll catch him right one day this season, but he rarely runs two races alike nowadays, though he seems to be very fresh and well at this moment in time. Fast ground is important to him.

**Diabolical (Timeform Rating 119)** Another in the Duke of York, but also has an engagement in Singapore which we may or may not take, and he's up-and-running from Dubai, finishing third in the Group 1 Golden Shaheen last time out. What you see is what you get with him; I don't think there's any improvement in him by this stage, but on a 'going day' he's still capable of winning a decent race over six or seven furlongs.

**Gladiatorus (Timeform Rating 132)** Massively impressive in Dubai and completed a hat-trick in the Dubai Duty Free, form that looks rock-solid after Presvis (who was beaten three-and-a-half lengths into second) subsequently came out and won a Group 1 himself at Sha Tin. The thing with Gladiatorus is that the flat, left-handed Nad Al Sheba course suited him down to the ground, and he'd go out and dominate his rivals from very early on in the race and never really allow them to get in a blow at him. However, the European tracks are going to be completely different for him, and it will be fascinating to see how he gets on in the summer, but, further down the line, he's tailor-made for racing in America. Therefore, it may be that his year is geared up towards the Breeders' Cup Mile in California, but the Queen Anne at Royal Ascot looks a good place to start him off over here.

**Veracity (Timeform Rating 120)** Timeform ratings suggest he's improved a bit more out in Dubai this winter (won two-mile conditions race) but my personal view is that he wasn't running a lot better there than he was at the end of last season, which was admittedly good, solid Group form, successful in the Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket, then third to Yeats in a Group 1 at Longchamp. I always held the view that he was a few pounds short of being a top-notch stayer, but he'll certainly be given all the big entries, and we're looking towards the Yorkshire Cup as a first port of call.

**All The Good (Timeform Rating 120)** Put up the performance of his life to win the Caulfield Cup last October but sidelined with injury since then. He's now back in fast work, however, and going well, but we'll be building him up for the second half of the season so he should improve as the campaign goes on. We have no specific plan for him as it all depends on when he's ready to run as to what type of races we put him in, but he's versatile with trip and, on the whole, he still seems to be going forward, despite being six this year.

**Campanologist (Timeform Rating 119)** I think we're going to have a lot of fun with him this year, looking at the big summer prizes and beyond. As such, we're in no rush with him right now, but he's coming along really well, in the process of getting up to full fitness, and it would be nice to get a run into him before Royal Ascot and the Prince of Wales's Stakes if we could, so the Brigadier Gerard at the end of May is a possible point of return.

**Kirklees (Timeform Rating 121)** I see that Timeform have him rated higher than Campanologist at this stage, which I find a bit hard to believe. Kirklees is solid, but we've always considered him just a listed or Group 3 horse, though we'll give him another try at the top level at some point and I just hope that your figures are more accurate than our impressions! He finished down the field in the Group 1 Sheema Classic last time on his first attempt at a mile and a half, but I'd be keen to give him another go at the trip; I just don't think he was on his game that night, looking like some big performances earlier in the build-up had taken a bit out of him.

**Covert Ambition (Timeform Rating 105p)** Has obviously had his problems—that's why he's only ever run once in his life (hugely impressive maiden winner last October)—but he's in fast work at the moment and building up to his first run of the year, which shouldn't be that far away, likely to be at a mile and a half, and we'll take it from there. He was incredibly green at Nottingham and we think he's a really nice horse, but just how nice we won't know until he gets back on the track, though he holds plenty of good entries, including the Ascot Gold Cup. He definitely wants a bit of cut in the ground.

**Kite Wood (Timeform Rating 114p)** On course for the Dante at York. He's done well from two to three years and is just the type to keep progressing as he matures. We bought him as a long-term prospect, and we see him as a potential flagbearer on the international stage in the next couple of years. He's not just a 'now' horse, but at the same time we hope he proves a 'now' horse, and if he runs well in the Dante and earns a tilt at the Derby then that's fantastic, but Epsom isn't the be all and end all, and Kite Wood has a big future ahead.

**Shaweel (Timeform Rating 115)** As rusty as an old nail in the Greenham at Newbury (three lengths fifth to Vocalised) and I think we knew that going into the race. We weren't near so disappointed with him as a lot of people and we tried to make it clear beforehand that he'd probably get tired, plus the testing ground didn't help; he acts on soft, as he showed last year when short-headed by Mastercraftsman in the National Stakes, but when you're lacking a bit in race-fitness it can definitely count against you. He'll improve from Newbury, and, even if he falls short of classic standard, there are plenty of good races for him to have a crack at as he gets stronger and better through the campaign.

**Moonlife (Timeform Rating 101)** Ran really well when second in the Oh So Sharp Stakes last year. We've taken her out of the Guineas at Newmarket, but she could still make the French equivalent. However, more likely we'll start her season in listed or lower pattern races and build her up from there.

# Handicappers' Corner

**Bravo Echo (Timeform Rating 97P)** Has the profile of one who could go a long way this season. Green on his debut last term, it was when winning a maiden at Leicester (7f) second time out that Bravo Echo gave a glimpse of his potential, still looking far from the finished article but showing near-useful form in beating Godolphin's Emirates Roadshow by three quarters of a length, the pair well clear. Testing ground was a viable excuse for Bravo Echo flopping on his only subsequent start in the Horris Hill, though the fact he was allowed to take his chance in such a race shows the regard in which he's held by John Gosden, prominent in the betting that day also, and the official handicapper looks to have taken a big risk in allotting the colt an initial mark of just 84, factoring in both his overall profile and how his Leicester form has worked out (three of the next four home won next time out). A big, strong sort, Bravo Echo is likely to stay 1m+, and he very much needs keeping on side in handicaps near to hand, with it possible he could start off his campaign in the 7f event at Newmarket on Saturday.

**Carleton (Timeform Rating 94)** Rather lost his way last summer, but he's well handicapped as a result on the form he showed earlier in 2008, which included a second in a valuable 6f event at Newmarket from a mark of 87 (split two smart sprinters in Ancien Regime and Prohibit), and he could well be about to take advantage judged on the promise of his recent reappearance at Windsor, when racing off a mark of just 80. Willie Musson's gelding was easy to back but still showed plenty in finishing fifth of twelve behind Westwood, spared a hard race, and that could tee him up nicely for a crack at the big 6f handicap at Newmarket on 1000 Guineas day, a race that could well suit him, as a come-from-behind sort. Carleton stays 7f and acts on firm and good to soft ground.

**Majuro (Timeform Rating 109)** Has yet to win for the Kevin Ryan yard but has run a number of good races in defeat, mostly on all-weather, and there's a good chance he could still take advantage of what is a potentially lenient lower turf mark. Indeed, Majuro looked like doing just that for a long way in the Lincoln consolation race at Doncaster in March, going strongly and faring much the best of the smaller far-side group, finishing third overall behind Manassas. That form was boosted when the runner-up, Extraterrestrial, went on to win the Spring Cup at Newbury, a race in which Majuro didn't do himself justice, possibly on account of the soft ground. Effective from 6f to 8f, Majuro is well worth another chance on turf, especially back under lively conditions (winner on firm ground), with the Thirsk Hunt Cup this coming Saturday a possible target, the track likely to suit him well.

**Dansimar (Timeform Rating 75+)** Is better known as a useful hurdler these days, but connections are seemingly keen to have a crack on the Flat with her judged on recent entries (currently engaged in the staying handicap at Doncaster this coming Saturday), with it obvious an official mark of 61 could prove very lenient. Dansimar was a fair but consistent maiden for Mick Channon when last seen on the level back in 2007, in the frame ten times that year, and even on that form she's fairly treated, though there's clearly scope for improvement given her exploits over hurdles since, with her current Timeform hurdles rating standing at 137. Proven up to 21f over timber, and at 18f on the Flat, stamina is clearly her forte, and she has form on polytrack, good to firm and soft ground, though connections seem keen to keep her away from lively conditions, having withdrawn her at Haydock last week due to the ground.

# View From The Course

## NEWMARKET 16/04/09

### **Habaayib** 2 b.f *Royal Applause - Silver Kestrel (Silver Hawk)*

At the time of writing, Habaayib is the only juvenile from the yard of Ed Dunlop to have set foot on the racecourse, but, in being beaten little over three lengths into third by a couple of fellow newcomers in a maiden that usually works out well (has showcased the likes of Flashy Wings and Silk Blossom in recent years), she marked herself down as one to look out for next time. The most expensively-purchased filly in the field at 130,000 guineas, Habaayib was sent off at 9/2 but seemed to need the run all round, missing the break and no extra late on, though she still impressed with the way that she loomed up briefly after halfway. The fifth that day, Azif, has already gone in since, and it's just a matter of time before Habaayib follows suit. **E A L Dunlop**

## NEWBURY 17/04/09

### **State Fair** 2 b.c *Marju - Baralinka (Barathea)*

All bar one were debutants, at varying stages of readiness for the maiden at Newbury won by Walkingonthemoon, but it should prove one of the strongest of the early weeks and a number look likely to win near to hand, none more so than State Fair, who finished around four-and-a-half lengths fifth. State Fair hails from a stable whose early juveniles often did their winning second time out in 2008, and a big performance is very much expected next time from State Fair, who covered six furlongs loose after unseating behind the stalls yet still finished with running left under a considerate ride, picking his way through rivals largely under his own steam. One of the paddock picks beforehand, having bags of scope, he looks potential Royal Ascot material. **P F I Cole**

### **Dhushan** 3 b.c *Rainbow Quest - Abyaan (Ela-Mana-Mou)*

The three-year-old maiden on the same Newbury card featured some later-maturing types, who still had little or no racing behind them, and it was one making his debut who really caught our eye, Dhushan, who stood out in the paddock (big and useful looking) and impressed with the way he went about his task. Not fully wound up, in line with many first time out from the stable, it was his lack of peak fitness which began to tell after Dhushan got to the front over a furlong out, especially in the conditions, eventually beaten around eight lengths into fourth behind another newcomer Sight Unseen. Until then Dhushan had very much looked a powerful galloper, and as a Rainbow Quest half-brother to Botteen, who broke down whilst on trial for the Derby, he seems sure to stay a mile and a half. Dhushan is entered in a couple of maidens this weekend and will take all the beating, while he's sure to be plying his trade at a higher level before long. **MA Jarvis**

# Horses To Follow Update

**'We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.' – Martin Luther King.**

Let's empty the rubbish first of all, principally the finite disappointment that is **Khan Tengri**. Challenging the likes of Bold Saboteur in 2000, who didn't achieve a single rating in four starts and was last seen pulling up in a claimer, and Phone In in 2006 (thirteen failed attempts and not a pound of improvement), Khan Tengri is a strong contender for worst ever Horse To Follow. To go from a 'p' for promising to a squiggle for depressing in just three races is quite some achievement, and an embarrassing one at that. Hands up. Not far behind him is **Moresco**, another with temperament issues, and seemingly the only horse that red-hot Walter Swinburn hasn't won with this season, which is further reason to sack him off. It's almost inevitable that both Khan Tengri and Moresco will win at odds of 33/1 soon after they have been binned, but we wouldn't be doing our duty if we didn't now write them off as a bad job, to be replaced by a couple who have at least shown this season that they can run in a straight line; we'll come to those later.

All of the original fifty horses were selected with the longer term in mind, in anticipation of progress right through the season, and though the time has already come to consign Khan Tengri and Moresco the way of Great Leighs, it's worth giving the benefit of the doubt to several others who have so far fallen below expectations. **London Bridge** was odds on and only fourth at Doncaster on the first day of the turf season, but that effort doesn't look so bad now as it did at the time after Above Average won the Classic Trial at Sandown, and the fact he still holds a Dante entry indicates that connections retain faith in him, as do we. Similarly, **Ouster** has been left in the Dante and Derby, admittedly without justification following defeat in a trial at Epsom, but at least he revealed there that he's settled down since last year, and a time will come when David Elsworth has his team in better form. Three places and four lengths behind Above Average in the aforementioned Sandown Group 3 was **Saptapadi**, surprisingly upgraded so soon given Sir Michael Stoute's usual step-by-step approach, but meaningful in itself, and he shaped well in view of his manifest inexperience, vindicating his place in our 'Fifty', as did two others who ran later on the card. **Jedi**, from the same stable, also looked ring-rusty on his comeback, never-nearer fifth to Aqwaal in a handicap that Stoute tends to target with one of his better three-year-olds (Conduit reappeared in it last season), and he'll go the right way as his stamina is tested more, while **Hidden Brief** ran a race full of promise coming off second best to well-touted newcomer Star Ruby, with the pair miles clear of the rest.

Amid the lows, the wobbles and the near misses, there has been some success. Praise be the Craven Meeting at Newmarket! Firstly the Craven Stakes itself and **Delegator's** demolition job featuring an exceptional turn of foot, the performance propelling him to the top of the Guineas betting, soon after his trainer Brian Meehan announced that York (Dante) rather than Newmarket would be the first port of call for the monster that is **Crowded House**. Though all the attention was on Delegator, the one who chased him home, **Sans Frontieres**, produced a remarkable effort himself on only his second race, and he too is clearly well on his way to the top. There was another Horses To Follow one-two in the Tattersalls Timeform Three-Year-Old Trophy, in which **Nehaam** fended off **Monitor Closely** and sixteen others. The unbeaten Nehaam came through that stern examination almost as smoothly as he had a Newmarket maiden last September and it's now all systems go for the Dante (what's the maximum field size at York?). Needless to say, Monitor Closely has a Dante entry too, but he's still in the Guineas at the five-day stage, and either way he's set for a progressive and successful campaign following such an encouraging comeback, impressing in the race but also the paddock; he's well worth

seeing if you get the chance, having made up into a fine, strapping colt. Imposing is the word. **Imposing** failed by only a short head on his reappearance, at the same time underlining his high potential, but a productive Newmarket fixture was capped by **Dark Mischief** taking the sprint handicap, and, the manner in which he did it, he will indeed be plying his trade in a much better grade one day.

Away from Newmarket, the 'Kings' have already come up trumps. **Kings Destiny** justified favouritism on his return at Leicester in a handicap that promises to be very strong form (Headline Act has already won out of it), and **King of Wands** duly looked a different horse this year as he made all with something to spare in a Folkestone maiden. Furthermore, there is plenty still to look forward to, with almost half of the fifty yet to reappear, but a number are entered this upcoming weekend. **Electrolyser** is in at both Newmarket and Salisbury, and a big run is expected, based not only on his profile but also the form of the Clive Cox yard, while **Scene Two**, one of our shortlisted ten to follow, is similarly doubly engaged, suggesting he's ready to roll. Ryan Moore is already 'jocked up' for **Warringah** in the mile-and-a-half handicap at Newmarket on Sunday, when he could come up against Electrolyser, and we'll be disappointed if we can't get the winner of that race with **Walking Talking** potentially lining up too, but the last-named, who made a solid return when highly tried in a Group 3 at Newbury, may have his eye on another prize, significantly already well backed for the Chester Cup.

Finally, back to the disappointments and, moreover, their replacements. Obviously, things can and often do go wrong in the course of a season, and judgement calls made in March can look foolish by the summer (or within a matter of weeks, Khan Tengri), but the beauty of this Horses To Follow Extra is that we can react to circumstances as they change and hopefully keep the winners flowing. So it's goodbye and good riddance to Khan Tengri and Moresco, and welcome aboard Forgotten Voice and Harbinger.

**Forgotten Voice (Ire) (Timeform Rating 101p)** 'You tell me he was 25/1 for the Guineas at the time (he got injured in March 2008), well that was getting extremely carried away even then', were Jeremy Nosedá's words about Forgotten Voice in his interview in Horses To Follow. He was right, of course, as at that stage Forgotten Voice had just the one start behind him, albeit a winning one as a two-year-old, though now we can't help but get carried away with him, following a hugely impressive return from a long absence in a handicap at Kempton. The fact he won by only a short head doesn't begin to tell the full story. Heavily backed to make light of a BHA mark of 82, Forgotten Voice did just that, ridden with the utmost confidence and doing only what was required to get up in the nick of time, barely looking to get up his full gallop at all. The 8 lb rise he got for that vastly underplays his superiority and potential, but he'll need to win another one or two (engaged back at Kempton on Monday) in order to qualify for the big prizes he's destined for, such as the Royal Hunt Cup. **J Nosedá**

**Harbinger (Timeform Rating 94p)** A harbinger is a sign of things to come. If his first run is any guide, Sir Michael Stoute's Harbinger has a big future, and that he's still in the Dante and Derby speaks volumes in that regard. By Dansili, sire of Delegator, and out of miler Penang Pearl, herself Timeform rated 106, Harbinger came with a reputation ahead of his debut in the Wood Ditton at Newmarket, which was admittedly a muddling race, but the slow gallop inconvenienced rather than flattered him, making his fast-finishing second to Militarist (who had dictated) all the more promising. In the paddock, he hadn't looked fully wound up either, but certainly took the eye with his size and scope, and Harbinger ticks all the right boxes as a horse to follow. **Sir Michael Stoute**

## Irish Horses To Follow Update

On the face of things, our Horses To Follow From Ireland feature has hardly been a roaring success so far, yet to register a winner in fact, but that doesn't tell the whole story, as only five of the twelve selected horses have run so far and most have shaped as if worth another chance.

First one out was **Gleaming Silver**, who'd shaped with abundant promise on her sole start, in a Dundalk maiden, as a juvenile. Her return was much less encouraging, down the field in a similar event at Leopardstown, but she didn't really get the run of things and it now seems likely that she'll need a mile and a half plus to be seen to best effect, which is hardly a surprise given her stout pedigree.

Timabiyrá, Pride Celebre and Zafferana all reappeared on the same card at Dundalk in mid-April. John Oxx's filly **Timabiyrá** was sent off as favourite for the listed race over an extended mile and a quarter but shaped as if in need of an even greater test of stamina in finishing fourth (beaten two and a half lengths) behind Indiana Gal. A remaining Oaks entry suggests she's still thought capable of better. **Pride Celebre** finished fifth in the following handicap, beaten eight lengths, but she pulled far too hard for own good after six months off and left the impression she's well worth trying again beyond a mile, remembering that she's by Peintre Celebre and out a French middle-distance filly who is herself half-sister to Champion Stakes winner Pride. **Zafferana** could manage only sixth in the maiden that closed the card, but she was beaten by only around three lengths behind Zarinski and at least won't have done much damage to her handicap mark.

The only other to have run on the Flat so far is **Vitruvian Man**. Whilst clearly disappointing considering the promise he'd shown last season and the fact that he attracted support beforehand, it's possible that he just needed the run and gave the impression that, despite his stamina-laden pedigree, he may not be as effective at this trip (mile and a quarter) as seemed likely—he won a seven-furlong maiden at the Curragh last season and finished second to Rayeni in the Group 3 Killavullan Stakes over the same trip at Leopardstown in November.

Of the seven who are left, two have remaining big-race entries, with **Freemantle's** standing Dante and Derby engagements looking particularly noteworthy (**Sapphire Bracelet** is still in the Oaks), and he is featured in our Ante-Post Update. Another who's absence isn't a negative is **Won In The Dark**, as though he hasn't been seen on the Flat since the November Handicap at Leopardstown, he's improved further over timber, beaten only half a length by Sublimity in the December Festival Hurdle, and still looks a sure-fire winner when reverted to the level, having an official mark of just 76.

As well as persevering with those mentioned above, subscribers should take note of the following who have been highlighted by our dedicated team of Irish reporters as ones to keep on side. **Popspeed** got off the mark in a five-furlong maiden at Navan on Sunday, but he did so in spite of the trip and remains the type to do well in handicaps; while **Tabaahi**, also for the stable of Dermot Weld, caught the eye when finishing eighth in the handicap that opened the card, shaping as if a fair bit better than he's show so far under a sympathetic ride—he's one to look out for when stepped up to a mile plus.

# Ante-Post Update

Swings and roundabouts. Recommending **Crowded House** as a potential 2000 Guineas winner has backfired, with the Derby now his target. Yet on the plus side we also pointed out that his stablemate Delegator looked overpriced at 33/1, and he is now favourite. Where the 1000 Guineas is concerned we stand by what we said about **Rainbow View** earlier in the year—'If Rainbow View lines up at Newmarket in the same form as last season she should be an odds-on chance'. The two races are covered in depth elsewhere in this issue.

**Sariska** was an Oaks recommendation, and with that race in mind there was a lot to like about her reappearance, in the seven-furlong Fred Darling Stakes. The trip was too sharp for her, yet she would still have gone close had she not been stopped in her run. The Michael Bell-trained filly could well go for the Musidora Stakes at York, a race which is also a likely target for our other selection, namely **Leocorno**. Sariska's odds shortened after Newbury, though at the time of writing 16/1 is still available. Leocorno, trained by Sir Michael Stoute, hasn't been seen since her impressive winning debut at Doncaster last October and she remains very prominent in the betting, a best-priced 10/1.

It's also early days for the Derby, with the major trials still to take place, but we are more than happy about one of our recommended ante-post bets. **Nehaam** made his reappearance in the £400000 Tattersalls Timeform Trophy and took his record to two wins from as many starts. Admittedly he had only a head to spare over Monitor Closely, but Nehaam had been held up in his work as the result of a stone bruise and the race is sure to bring him on. Bred to stay at least a mile and a half, Nehaam remains very much the type to make up into a leading contender for the Derby, for which he's a best-priced 25/1. Those odds are still available about our other Derby recommendation **Freemantle**, a colt somewhat overlooked following the victory of his stablemate Fame And Glory in the Ballysax Stakes. That could all change once Freemantle returns to action, the Dante a possible starting point for this promising colt. 'He's in good form and coming along nicely,' according to his trainer Aidan O'Brien. Mention of the Ballysax reminds us that there is another worth including in our Derby portfolio. Third that day, beaten just over a length, was the John Oxx-trained **Mourayan**, but we think he is likely to prove more than a match for Fame And Glory should they meet again. Mourayan looked in need of the run but stayed on really strongly once in the clear, and the further step up in trip will suit him well. He's generally quoted at 16/1 for the Derby whereas Fame And Glory is 6/1, so there's no doubt where the value lies.

Away from the classics, it's worth having a look at a couple of events at opposite ends of the distance spectrum. First up is the Chester Cup, a two-and-a-quarter-mile handicap scheduled for next Wednesday. One of our 'fifty', **Daraahem**, was included with races such as this mind, and given the fine record of his trainer Barry Hills at Chester it's no surprise to see him amongst the market leaders, with 10/1 the biggest price available at present. Another to catch the eye is **Downhiller**, a John Dunlop-trained colt who showed further improvement when winning readily by half a length from Wells Lyrical at Ripon recently. Even on the altered terms we reckon Downhiller is capable of getting the better of Wells Lyrical again, yet he is available at 16/1 at present, with 12/1 the best price for the latter. In his interview for 'Horses To Follow' trainer Richard Fahey mentioned the six-furlong Duke of York Stakes as a likely starting point for his very smart sprinter **Utmost Respect**. The ground is important to Utmost Respect—all his wins have been gained on good to soft/soft—but at odds of 16/1 it's worth taking a chance that conditions on the Knavesmire in two weeks time will be admissible for him, as if they are he'll be half those odds on the day.

# Summer Jumps

The continued expansion of the summer jumps calendar has not met with universal approval. Traditionalists argue that the often low-grade action is little more than betting-shop fodder, whilst many take the view that the swift turnaround in seasons offers no chance to pause, reflect, and catch breath. However, from a betting viewpoint, the months until the season 'proper' gets underway in October offer great opportunity, whilst the quality of racing is growing year on year, and that will certainly prove the case with the arrival of Britain's newest racecourse, Ffos Las, in Carmarthenshire next month. Several valuable races have been scheduled for the track and its location is apt given that summer jumping has become something of a preserve of Welsh trainers in recent campaigns.

Whilst the likes of Paul Nicholls and David Pipe have runners and winners all year round, more noticeable have been the achievements of young, ambitious and, very often Welsh, trainers in the months from May to October. Peter Bowen might have been around for some years now, but in recent times his effectiveness during the hotter months have become very well-documented. Indeed he was leading the Trainers' Championship on October 1 last season. He is particularly worth watching out for at the more valuable meetings, targeting Market Rasen with huge success.

Arguably of greater value, however, is being able to identify the trainers such as Evan Williams, Alison Thorpe and Tim Vaughan—who have all shot to prominence with some remarkable results—before their runners start becoming overbet. One trainer whose initial results have indicated that she may be capable of making a similar impact is Rebecca Curtis. She is certainly well qualified, working for Peter Bowen before becoming an assistant trainer in the US, whilst with four winners and six placed horses from her last eleven runners, her recent results speak for themselves.

Further afield, another trainer who has enjoyed tremendous success, particularly at Perth, is Gordon Elliott and, after a fruitful raid at that track's Festival meeting earlier in the month, his horses will continue to warrant support, whilst fellow countryman Jimmy Lambe can also boast an impressive strike-rate with those he brings across the Irish Sea.

## FIVE TO FOLLOW OVER THE SUMMER

**Mister Benedictine** (*Timeform Rating h121 c113*) Ideally suited by the sort of tests typically seen in the summer months, as he acts on firm going at up to nineteen furlongs. Evidently trained with such a campaign in mind, and his return at Sandown last weekend promised plenty. **BW Duke**

**It's Like That** (*Timeform Rating c119+*) Winning pointer who didn't always look the most mature in hunters, but he has proved a revelation switched to handicaps the last twice and looks one to follow over the summer. **Jonjo O'Neill**

**Present Gesture** (*Timeform Rating h117+*) Would appear not to want the ground too testing and has improved the last twice, giving the impression when a staying-on fifth at Cheltenham last time that she's sure to be suited by the step up to three miles. **Gordon Elliott**

**Mango Catcher** (*Timeform Rating h110+ c114*) Chasing form remains better than the pick of his efforts over hurdles, but he certainly didn't shape as if handicapped out of things over timber when third at Chepstow last time, and it would be no surprise to see him win again near to hand. **Miss Rebecca Curtis**

**Spangle Island** (*Timeform Rating h75p*) Looks the sort who's going to make his mark having shown ability in three starts to date over trips that are sure to prove wholly insufficient. No surprise whatsoever to see her run up a sequence in the coming months. **Evan Williams**

# Race To Watch

## NEWBURY Friday, Apr 17

<b>1315</b>	<b>Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise Hcap (3)</b>	7f
	<b>0-95(94) (3yo) £7,477</b>	
992 *	MAKAAMEN <i>BWHills</i> 3-9-0 <sup>90</sup> TPO'Shea (15).....	15/2 10/1 1
4027 *	WANNABE KING <i>DRLanigan</i> 3-8-8 <sup>84</sup> TedDurcan (4).....	10/1 1¼ 2
3889 <sup>2</sup>	FAREER <i>EALDunlop</i> 3-8-11 <sup>87</sup> RHills (3).....	10/1 nk 3
6793 <sup>6</sup>	FELDAY <i>HMorrison</i> 3-8-8 <sup>84</sup> SteveDrowne (13).....	9 11/2cf ½ 4
6271 *	Truism <i>MrsAJPerrett</i> 3-8-7 <sup>83</sup> JimCrowley (7).....	9 11/1 1 5
6187 *	Brief Encounter (IRE) <i>AMBalding</i> 3-8-7 <sup>83</sup> LPKeniry (6).....	14/1 sh 6
6521 <sup>4</sup>	Key Signature <i>PatEddery</i> 3-8-7 <sup>83</sup> PaulEddery (8).....	25 16/1 1 7
810 *	Dairadian (IRE) <i>WJKnight</i> 3-8-5 <sup>81</sup> PaulDoe (9).....	20/1 3¼ 8
6334 *	Cloudy Start <i>HRACecil</i> 3-8-12 <sup>88</sup> TPQueally (1).....	4 11/2cf ¾ 9
6572 <sup>2</sup>	Indian Art (IRE) <i>RHannon</i> 3-8-9 <sup>88</sup> PatrickHills <sup>3</sup> (5).....	25/1 2¼ 10
4869 <sup>6</sup>	Baycat (IRE) <i>JGPortman</i> 3-9-0 <sup>90</sup> PatCosgrave (14).....	40/1 1¼ 11
1069 <sup>3</sup>	Saucy Brown (IRE) <i>RHannon</i> 3-9-4 <sup>94</sup> RyanMoore (12).....	18/1 1½ 12
985 <sup>4</sup>	Noverre To Go (IRE) <i>TomDascombe</i> 3-8-13 <sup>89</sup> (t).....	ns 13
	RichardKingscote (11).....	7 11/2cf
895	Silver Games (IRE) <i>MRChannon</i> 3-8-13 <sup>89</sup> TonyCulhane (16).....	33/1 nk 14
7165 <sup>4</sup>	Timeteam (IRE) <i>SKirk</i> 3-8-12 <sup>88</sup> JamieSpencer (2).....	25/1 6 15
985 *	Daddy's Gift (IRE) <i>RHannon</i> 3-8-13 <sup>89</sup> RichardHughes (10).....	16/1 2¼ 16
2.10race	Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum 16ran 1m29.45	TF: 92, 82, 85, 80, 76, 76 (-9)

Though perhaps muddling on the day due to a lack of pace early on, this handicap contained a number of 3-y-os with untapped potential and is sure to throw up winners over the coming months.

The winner, **Makaamen**, came in for an excellent ride, soon moved up to set the tempo, and whereas everything came easily to him the time before, in battling back when challenged he showed a different side, one that's sure to stand him in good stead as he rises through the ranks, likely to take in another handicap before he sets about some bigger targets.

Though Makaamen was well on top, beating **Wannabe King** by one and a quarter lengths, the runner-up himself shaped well, the only one to make any impact from rear, leaving the impression he'll stay at least a mile, for all there's plenty of speed in his pedigree. Third-placed **Fareer** was favoured by Richard Hills over the winner (who came from his father's in-form stable), suggesting plenty is thought of him, which may well come to fruition later in the year as the Dunlop yard finds its feet, but on the day he had no excuses.

**Felday** was beaten the best part of two lengths by the winner, failing to improve on the pick of his juvenile efforts at the first attempt, but his yard is hardly flying as yet and there were plenty of positives, not least as the race wasn't run to suit, rather caught flat footed as the tempo lifted after travelling strongly. A powerful type on looks, it would be no surprise to see him make into a useful 3-y-o. A length further back in fifth was **Truism**, who has progressed with each run so far. Gelded since winning a Goodwood maiden on the latter of two starts last year, he left the impression that his best is still ahead of him, his run flattening out somewhat after he'd moved up to briefly look a threat two furlongs out.

The next three home all shaped with a bit of promise, but of more interest was the performance of **Cloudy Start**, who was sent off as one of the co-favourites but shaped as if in need of the run. He moved up going well to challenge two furlongs out but was struggling to maintain his effort when short of room soon after. He has untapped potential still, remembering that he wasn't beaten far by Jukebox Jury on his second start last year (won maiden final one).

**Noverre To Go** finished well down the field, but he was well backed and is certainly worth another chance, as things didn't go his way, pulling too hard after a slow start.

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