**PA (Races 2-8); JP (Races 5-8)**

**PONTEFRACT** - 6 APRIL 2021

**RACECOURSE:** A left-handed oval undulating track approximately two miles around. Not an ideal course for long striding types although plenty of stamina is needed to cope with the uphill climb over the final three furlongs.

**PREVIEW:** WALDKONIG was not disgraced in Listed company on his reappearance at Newmarket last year.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-4 WALDKONIG; 3-1 LOUGANINI; 4-1 VICTORY CHIME; 13-2 KALEIDOSCOPIC; 7-1 FISHABLE; 8-1 RAVENSCAR.

**RAVENSCAR** is without a win in three starts on turf, but he has been making hay on the all-weather.

**FORECAST BETTING:** 9-4 RAVENSCAR; 5-2 THE RUTLAND REBEL; 10-2 THAI TERRIER.

**TOP JOCKEYS AT TRACK:**

**POLL: 1-0-0:** 1 LEFT-HANDED OVAL UNDULATING TRACK APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES AROUND. NOT AN IDEAL COURSE FOR LONG STRIDING TYPES ALTHOUGH PLENTY OF STAMINA IS NEEDED.

**RACECOURSE:**

**SPD**: Phumelela TAB

**Oval.**

**TAB BETS for this meeting =** All ROMs, Win, Place, Exacta, Swinger. SA pools Trifecta, Quartet and PA (RACES 2-8), Jackpot (RACES 5-8). All bets R1 unit, minimum bet R6 (minimum EACHWAY Bet = R3 Win, R3 Place = R6, 3-horse EXACTA Box or 4-horse TRIFECTA Box at R6 cost can be taken). UK ToLE Swinger Rules: SWINGER only if 6 or more cards, payout FIRST TWO if 4 or 5 runners, refund if less than 4 runners.

**PLACE BETTING:** Racehorses are Listed No Place betting, 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, 8-15 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, 16 or more runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. Non-Handicaps = Less than 5 runners NO Place betting. 5-7 runners payouts FIRST, SECOND, THIRD or more runners pays FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH. If more than 23, TAB operates SA pools on race and SA rules apply. All runners numbered 30 and higher are classified as Number 30, which can only qualify once for dividend purposes.

7:17:00 RACINGTV.COM NOVICE STAKES (DIV 2) (3 years and older) Turf
Stake: R108 687 1200m

1 MUSAHABA (IRE) 6B R Carr D’Omeara 9 D Nolan 63.5 6C20 5N20
2 ALBEGONE (IRE) 6B T Eastby T Easterner 3 D Fenkin 58 57 5H22
3 BARNEY’S BAY 6B T Eastby T Easterner 2 D Atkin 58 2B14 4H14
4 EL DORADO SPIRIT 6B J D Quinn J Hart 58 57
5 ENTWISTLE 6B K Ryan C Lee 54 4S12
6 HUGGY (IRE) 6B R Fehely P Hanagan 58 6N12 7S12
7 PACIA PRINCE 6B M Dods C Rodriguez 58 0N10
8 DEXTER BELLE 6B K Ryan H Godolphin 56 0S12
9 MOORLAND QUEEN (IRE) 6B T Eastby Jjo Sullivan 56 7B10 7R12
10 PORTH DANA (IRE) 6B B Smart G Lee 56 0N12 9F12

FORECAST BETTING: 3-2 DEXTER BELLE, 4-1 BARNEY’S BAY, 9-1 ALBEGONE, 10-1 EL DORADO SPIRIT, ENTWISTLE, 12-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

TIPS: A DEXTER BELLE & BARNEY’S BAY & MUSAHABA.

PREVIEW: A tricky contest to untangle. The tentative vote goes to BARNEY’S BAY, who took a backward step at Haydock on his last outing but had previously shown very encouraging form over an extended 7f in debut at Beverley during the summer. There is likely better to come from Kevin Ryan’s DEXTER BELLE this term and he’s the sporting selection for the silver medal. Karl Burke’s ENTWISTLE and Irish import MUSAHABA, who has been gelded and now debuts for David O’Meara, are others with place possibilities.

7:17:35 RACING AGAIN ON MONDAY 19TH APRIL HAND-ICAP (4 years and older) Turf
Stake: R114 714 1600m

1 COPPER AND FIVE 6B C Carr R Carr 8 Jo Sullivan 61 1726 3A16 3M16
2 VENTURA RASCAL 6B K Ryan 9 T Eaves 60.5 2A14 1C14 1B14
3 TUKOOMI (IRE) 6B D’Omeara 11 D Nolan 60.5 9S16 3S16 5N12
4 ARRANGIARE 6B K Frost 12 P Dony 60 8M16 6C14 3L14
5 TWIN APPEAL (IRE) 6B K Tuffy 14 Gemma Tuffy 59.5 0N14 7N16 4N16
6 DELCROY BOY 6B T Easterner 13 D Fenkin 59 9R14 4T16 8W19
7 RALLY BOY TWO (IRE) 6B A Whiteson 7 K Stott 59 5H22 6A16 8A20
8 STAR OF ST JAMES (GER) 6B R Fehely 10 P Hanagan 58 1S16 4S16 5S16
9 LITTLE TED 6B T Easterner 3 D Atkin 58 8P16 8H16 4N16
10 CLAY REGAZZONI 6B K Daplyn 5 C Rodriguez 58 9M16 3N16 6W19
11 M HAMMOND 6B R Havin 5 M Hammond 57 1W19 3W19 1B19
12 ROCKET DANCER 6B M W Easterner 1 N Evans 57 6M16 1N16 6W18
13 RHYME SCHEME (IRE) 6B M Appleby 6 Eric Parkinson 57 8S16 0L16 5L20
14 P J FITZPATRICK 6B C Farquhar 2 P Dennis 55.5 8S16 1N16 7Y16

FORECAST BETTING: 4-1 VENTURA RASCAL, 9-2 STAR OF ST JAMES, 5-1 COPPER AND FIVE, DELCROY BOY, 10-1 AND UPWARDS OTHERS.

HEADGEAR CHANGE: PACIAC - FIRMED OFF - ATAMORE.

TIPS: 2 VENTURA RASCAL, 8 STAR OF ST JAMES, 5 DRAGONS WILL RISE.

PREVIEW: DRAGONS WILL RISE has been in great order on the all-weather, winning on three of his last four starts. He’s rated 5lb higher than when scoring at Wolverhampton on his last outing now he switches back to turf, but he’s bagged a good draw and expected to mount a bold bid for Micky Hammond. Star Of St James is another respected with match fitness in his favour, while Ventura Rascal is shortlisted, despite his wide draw, for an in-form stable.

HOW TO READ FIELDS: Runner info shown as follows: Number; Horse; Age; colour; sex; Career record: wins-places-runs; Trainer; Draw position in starting gate; Jockey. Weight to be carried included rider < equipment. Last 3 runs with most recent on right. After horse name: = Blinkers; ! = Pacifiers; @ = Cheek Pieces; x = Eye Shield; + = Visor; < = Ear Muffs. Before the jockey name = apprentice. Last three runs are shown in order of finishing position: oscillococcus: distance; lengths beaten. That 5212 is third at 1/2 mile over 1200m lengths behind the winner. If underscored: ITD: the race followed a rest of 60 days or more.

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