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TUESDAY

QUEEN ANNE

CHARYN – It will be very interesting when Roger Varian's charge meets up with the 3yo's later in the Season but for now he's probably the No. 1 older miler in Europe. He did very well here and won with a sense of authority and was backing up his run in the Lockinge last time out when doing best of the field behind the enterprisingly ridden Audience (who was well beaten here). Interesting for the Sussex Stakes but the Breeders Cup Mile would be an exciting end of season target.

DOCKLANDS – He has a cracking record at Ascot (11322) and handled the step up to Group 1 company very well with an excellent second but he would probably have preferred softer ground. He was making if three seconds on the bounce this season but judged on this run it won't be long before he's back in the winners enclosure. The QEII back here on Champions Day would be the obvious end of season target for him.

COVENTRY

ELECTROLYTE – A nice winner of a 4 runner maiden at Ayr (4th has come out to win since) he rattled home on the nearside group to take it up with half a furlong to go but couldn't quite reel in the eventual winner who led home the farside group. I liked the way he was finishing and he should be able to back up this run in similar company next time out.

NASCIMENTO – Finished 10th but was held up in last on the nearside for a fair way before keeping on steadily through the final furlong to be closest at the finish under a typically over-patient Spencer ride. Still a maiden, he's one to look out for in a lower grade race.

STAR ANTHEM – Raced alongside Nascimento in rear early on he found himself outpaced at the two furlong pole but rallied very well in the final stages and was noted doing some very good work late on in the race to get within 2 lengths of the winner. He'd done well in his two previous starts and was a very easy winner of his maiden at Bath and should be able to add to that before the end of the season.

KINGS STAND

TWILIGHT CALLS – Disappointing 2023 after 11 months off the track but coming back to the form of his 2022 breakout season where he was second in Group 2 and Group 1 company. Stayed on well in both his races this season and might be worth a try at some stage over 6f.

BELIEVING – Equally effective over 5f or 6f she ran 4th in both the big sprints at Royal Ascot where she kept on nicely from a long way back on the Tuesday and then just weakened out of it in the last 100 yards on the Saturday. Excellent record in Group 3 and Listed company over the last 12 months (1111)

VADREAM – Another to run in both sprints at the meeting she was last but one over 5f but a creditable 5th at 100/1 over 6f. She simply isn't Group 1 or Group 2 standard with a record in these races of 656060077805 as opposed to 311532 when racing in Listed or Group 3 company on the turf over the last 18 months. These are the race conditions I would be looking to back her in.

ST JAMES PALACE

ALYANAABI – Has run well in both starts this season without really threatening and has shaped as though a step up in trip might suit. He should be able to find a nice race around 10f either here or in Europe, which is outside of Group 1, before the end of the season.

ASCOT STAKES

TEMPORIZE – The 5yo has done well since joining Syd Hosie's yard and was a winner at Glorious Goodwood last year in their long distance handicap. Began this year with a decent second at that track and sets himself up nicely for a repeat bid at the Glorious meeting with a solid run here. Slightly outpaced at halfway he ran on nicely down the home straight, despite not getting the clearest of runs, and hopefully will get dropped a pound or two before returning to Goodwood.

BOHER ROAD – Trying to lead this race out is a near impossible task, especially when racing on ground much firmer than ideal, so I'd be willing to overlook this run from Boher Road who was well clear after 5 furlongs but had been caught as they turned for home. He would be of interest if coming back for the Cesarewitch later in the year.

WOLFERTON

ISRAR – After flattering to deceive on many occasions he finally consented to putting his best hoof forward and won easily looking like the horse we always hoped he could be. The trainer reckons he's finally found the key to this quirky horse and hopefully he can build on this over the course of the season.

SAVVY VICTORY – Having his first run of the season he was the eyecatcher to me having been a long way back, getting outpaced and then coming home well but with no chance of catching the winner. He was set to run a similar race in last year's renewal but got very badly hampered up the straight and was eased off to come home last. He bounced back from that run to win the Gala Stakes at Sandown at the Eclipse meeting and if the ground eases up he could very well follow up that win again this year. His previous form on this firmish ground has been woeful but I'd definitely be backing him in this sort of company and trip on good or softer ground.

COPPER HORSE HANDICAP

DRAWN TO DREAM – A Listed winner in Germany she ran with credit both here and in the Queen Alexandra Stakes on the Saturday despite seeming to hate the ground on both occasions. Her 6th here was the better of the two runs and she was well there until gradually weakening in the final furlong. The fillies and mares Lillie Langtry Stakes at Glorious Goodwood would seem a perfect mid season target for this 104 rated filly

ALSAKIB – Topweight in this classy handicap he raced quite wide early before making steady headway at the half way point to hold a position in the pack. He was hampered as he was about to start his challenge and then found himself outpaced but to his credit he rallied gamely and kept on in the closing stages to finish a never nearer 2½ length fourth. This was a cracking run giving 5lb to the well handicapped winner and could be just the type for the Ebor, or a similar sort of big handicap, before having another try in Group company.

WEDNESDAY

QUEEN MARY

KASSAYA – Sent off the 7/2 favourite she suffered a terrible run through the last few furlongs and is definitely worth another chance to show her true form. Coming into the race off the back of a comfortable Nottingham maiden win (well beaten third finished 4th in the Windsor Castle at 100/1 later in the week) she travelled strongly through the early stages while racing amongst the early stands side leaders but it all started to unravel at the 2 furlong pole as she got shuffled back through the pack. She tried her best to get back into the race but was denied a clear run through the last couple of furlong with the jockey pretty much accepting his fate and coming home with plenty of horse still under him.

MAW LAM – A cosy winner at Thirsk first time up she was stung by a 125/1 newcomer in the Hilary Needler on her second run but was 2½ lengths clear of the third that day (finished 3rd in the Windsor Castle). In a near carbon copy of her run at Beverley she didn't get the best of starts here and raced out the back before struggling to find a clear passage in the final 2 furlongs but coming home well when finding a clear passage. This was a very creditable third and with a bit more luck next time can be expected to find a decent race before the end of the season.

QUEENS VASE

ILLINOIS – A race that basically revolves around the first three home with the rest of the field either outclassed or outstayed. The winner did it nicely and backed up his second in the Lingfield Derby Trial behind The Derby runner up Ambiente Friendly. He appeared to appreciate the step up in trip and we'll no doubt be seeing him in races like the Bahrain Trophy (Newmarket), Gordon Stakes (Goodwood) and the Great Voltigeur (York) on his way to the St Leger.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE

RUNNING LION & LAUREL – A 1-2 for John Gosden with a back to form run for Running Lion and an encouraging run from Laurel after being off the track for over a year. She was last seen out when disappointing as the second favourite in last year's Lockinge but looks over whatever problem had kept her off the track and will no doubt be seen in all the top mile races for the rest of the season. Her stablemate Running Lion got a great ride from Oisin Murphy who was taking no chances here by taking her to the front early and leading most of the race after a luckless run when favourite at Epsom last time out. She is quite versatile with regards to both ground and trip and should have no problem adding to this win over the coming months.

PRINCE OF WALES

ROYAL RHYME – I don't think Auguste Rodin will be much value as a horse to follow so I'll take Royal Rhyme out of the race after a solid run that saw him briefly lead at the 2F pole but then lose a few places late on after being hampered and get caught close home for 4th. The ground was probably a bit too lively for him and a return to better ground and perhaps a slight lowering of his sights should see him back in to the winners enclosure.

HUNT CUP

THE GATEKEEPER – After a superb 2023 he's now struggled in both his runs this year from a mark of 100 and will probably need to come down a couple of pounds before getting back to winning ways. The handicapper has started that by dropping him a pound after this run and I think he'll be well worth following in the second half of the season especially when the ground is a little softer. If he gets that kind of surface at Glorious Goodwood he'll be one to look out for in the Mile Handicap, a race he finished second in last year or failing that the mile handicaps at Ascot in September and October.

BESHTANI – The ex-French trained 4yo had shown good form on a softer surface in his native France and began his career for his new trainer brightly when a nose behind Two Tempting at the Epsom Derby meeting. He was in the process of running a good race here until getting hampered in the final furlong and can be given another chance to confirm the ability he had shown on that previous run.

METAL MERCHANT – Jack Channon's 4yo has been doing very well in these types of race this season having won the Newbury Spring Cup on his seasonal debut before following up with a second in a similar race back at that track the following month. He made lovely headway here as the two groups merged and pressed the leader at the furlong pole before fading out of it in the last half furlong. I feel he has another one of these big handicaps in him before the end of the season.

KENSINGTON PALACE

ROWAYEH – The Burrows filly had won a handicap on this type of ground last year before running 3rd in a big field at Glorious Goodwood. She travelled strongly through this race and despite getting hampered and failing to get a clear run stuck on nicely to come home in 4th. She can hopefully go on from this run and get back to winning ways with another crack at that Goodwood Fillies Handicap looking the perfect mid season target.

WINDSOR CASTLE

WEISSMULLER – After a promising run first time up at Nottingham he backed it up here with a fine 4th of 27 at 100/1. Racing in the centre he didn't get the best of runs at the furlong pole but came through to lead that larger section home without being able to match the speed of the much smaller group who had flown on the nearside. An excellent run all the same and he looks a winner in waiting.

CALYXOH – Another maiden who outran his odds, Calyxoh, was keeping on very stoutly up the centre group and was closing on the leaders making a case for a return to 6f. He'd previously run over that trip when a close second on debut and when 4th behind Pentle Bay at Leicester in a race that has worked out very well including seeing the winner be the one to chase home the super-impressive Chesham winner Bedtime Story. He should have no trouble finding a win in a 6f maiden before going on to bigger things.

THURSDAY

NORFOLK

THE MAN – 33/1 and finished second last but for most of the race he travelled strongly in the leading group and actually led from the 3f pole to the final furlong before finding it all a bit too much and weakening quickly. This was probably a step to far for the Southwell Novice winner and a lowering of his sights should see him back to winning ways.

SHAREHOLDER – Just like when winning on debut he travelled powerfully through the race before being ridden to take it up at the furlong pole and staying on strongly to comfortably hold those that had raced prominently by a length and upwards. The race wasn't really in doubt once he lengthened up and there should be plenty of similar opportunities for him before the end of the season.

KING GEORGE V HANDICAP

GO DADDY – Came here off the back of a 6th place finish in the Newbury Gold Cup Handicap and from a 2lb lower mark ran a very creditable 1 length third. He had to wait for a gap to open at the 2 furlong pole but once seeing daylight came through to challenge the leaders and pressed them all the way to the line. He couldn't quite get passed the front two but went down fighting and should be able to pick up a similar handicap at one of the big upcoming Festivals.

FRENCH DUKE – Taking on this race while still a maiden and with just three runs under his belt he got hampered early and then raced quite wide. Despite all this he made decent headway at around halfway and pressed the leaders coming down to the final furlong. He couldn't quite go on from there and weakened inside the last half furlong to come home in 6th just 3½ lengths behind the winner. This was a great run from such an inexperienced horse and he should have no problem breaking his duck especially if dropping back to 10 furlongs.

RIBBLESDALE

LAVA STREAM – She's made great strides since winning a novice at Ayr at the end of last season and came here off the back of a Listed win at Goodwood last time out (4th finished second in the Sandringham). She had a bit to find on ratings but came through the field travelling beautifully before cruising up to the leaders two out. She led just before the furlong pole but Port Fairy battled back against the far rail and just did enough to hold her rival by a neck. It was nearly 2 lengths back to the third and you'd have to think a more patient ride may have paid even better dividends. She continues on an upward curve, has won on a wide range of ground and should be able to pick up some nice races in the coming months.

GOLD CUP

CAIUS CHORISTER – The staying division has been a minefield of late with all the usual suspects taking it in turns to beat each other with no real stand out star emerging. While I'm not suggesting Caius Chorister is anywhere near star material he patently didn't stay this marathon trip and will surely pick up a Cup race at around 2 miles before too long. He just missed out at Ascot and Sandown earlier in the season but something like the Lonsdale Cup at York or the Doncaster Cup would seem like ideal targets for him.

BRITANNIA

MISSION TO MOON – Racing nearside he didn't get the clearest of runs two furlongs out but managed to get through to briefly lead the field as he entered the final furlong. He was quickly headed but kept on throughout the final furlong to come home second of the nearside group and 4th overall. He has a 100% record at Goodwood and will be very interesting which ever race he ends up in at their Glorious meeting.

VOLTERRA – Only 1 of the first 16 home came from a stall lower than 15 and showed the importance of a high draw for this year's renewal. Volterra, drawn 3, led home the far side group but was no match for the middle and nearside groups as they fought out the race between themselves. The fact that he had thrashed the eventual runner up Skukuza in a Newmarket handicap on his last run backed up the point that with a better draw he would have been right in the mix. He's one to watch out for in these type of big field handicaps.

NATIVE WARRIOR – Horses that won a maiden last time out simply don't win the Britannia but Native Warrior gave it a good go this year by coming from the rear to lay down a challenge near side and lead that group home. Unfortunately he wasn't able to go with the middle pair and had to settle for third. A previous 3 length 4th to Notable Speech, we may not have seen the best of him yet and despite a 3lb hike in the ratings I'm sure he's more than capable of winning a similar handicap.

HAMPTON COURT

KING'S GAMBIT – My biggest bet of the week and boy, when your luck's out, your luck's out. Slowly away, last and pushed along swinging into the straight before absolutely flying home to get beat $\frac{3}{4}$ length to a winner that had sat prominently and got first run. Never mind, everything will be alright before the end of the season. Keep the faith!

PORTLAND – I was absolutely shocked to see him drop back in trip to race over 1m2f rather than take up his entry in the Queens Vase and I expect Aiden O'Brien won't be running him over this trip again. Every run he has had this year has screamed '*I need a trip*' and after his previous win over 1m4f even the stable were saying they were looking to step him up. Not to worry, there's still time and plenty of options to run him over further before the seasons end.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

FRESH – I should know better but I'm willing to give Fresh yet another chance to show just how beautifully handicapped he is at present. Consistently denied a clear passage he finally got through in the last half furlong but could make no further impression. The handicapper has taken another 1lb off his rating and if Fanshawe can't get an Ascot handicap out of him off just 91 by the end of the Season I'll be very surprised.

GORAK – Michael Bell seems to have found the key to him after a couple of poor runs at the start of the season having acquired him from Johnny Murtagh over the Winter. He was value for far more when scoring in a big handicap at Newmarket by a shorthead on his third start and ran an eye-catching 3rd here having been repeatedly denied a run from the 2 furlong pole. He came home very well when finally getting a clear run and was closing them down at the finish. He remains on the same mark and I don't think he's finished yet this season.

FRIDAY

ALBANY

HEAVENS GATE – The filly disputed the lead until taking it up at the 2f pole and she looked to be going well as she powered down to the final furlong. Going strongly she looked the most likely winner at that point, and actually traded at 1.08 on Betfair in running, but she faltered in the last half furlong as stablemate Fairy Godmother and Simmering came with sustained runs to nab her close home. She 's more than capable of winning in this sort of company.

ALBANY

INISHERIN – A decent run on his sole start as a 2yo he has been a revelation this Season and after a novice win first time up and a 6th in the 2000 Guineas he has found massive improvement for the drop back to sprinting. He blitzed the field in the Sandy Lane with a near 4 length win on soft ground and then took this in equally impressive fashion on good to firm. He travelled strongly alongside the leaders and was simply shaken up at the furlong pole to stretch clear and come home 2¼ lengths in front of the field. He'll be very interesting when taking on his elders in all of the upcoming Group 1 sprints.

CORONATION STAKES

PORTA FORTUNA – The first three home in the 1000 Guineas were separated by ½ length that day and re-opposed here alongside the Irish 1000 Guineas third to decide who is the current Queen of the 3yo fillies. It turned out to be the runner up from Newmarket who turned the tables on the winner that day and held off the other two in a very decent performance that saw her take it up in the final furlong and keep on stoutly to win by a length and a length and a half. Having settled a score here she now has Fallen Angel to conquer and then perhaps her elders later in the season.

SEE THE FIRE – She had some cracking form as a 2yo but things didn't really work out for her when fancied for the 1000 Guineas. This was a definite step in the right direction as after racing keenly early on she seemed a little outpaced as the pace lifted approaching the final furlong but stayed on late to finish a never nearer 5th. A return to softer ground, perhaps a step up in trip and a slight lowering of her sights should see her back to winning ways.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

ZIGGY – He's put in some excellent placed performances in some top handicaps but is creeping up the handicap and just seems to keep bumping into a well handicapped runner in each of his races. He's due a change of luck and a nice prize awaits.

DEAKIN – Was just neck behind the eventual winner here when they both met on their previous run at the Curragh on good ground. Despite being 2lb better off he wasn't able to reverse that form and was 4 ½ lengths adrift back in 7th but nothing was going better than Deakin as the field came down to the 2 furlong pole. He took it up briefly just before the 1f mark but had surrendered that lead as they entered the final furlong and weakened through the last 100 yards. On better ground he'll win a decent prize before too long.

SHEER ROCKS – Was coming back to the track after a 349 day break so obviously needed the run but managed a creditable 10th where after being outpaced coming into the straight he rallied very well in the final furlong. A winner of two decent handicaps at the beginning of last season (beat Caius Chorister 2 lengths at Epsom) off 87 and 89 he's run well in both of his subsequent handicaps in the low 90's and now enjoys a 1lb drop in the handicap to 92. He's versatile as regards the ground and with this comeback run under his belt can regain the winning thread.

SANDRINGHAM

BATTLE QUEEN – She looks on a good mark judged by her recent second to Francophone (subsequent Listed winner and now rated 100) and the 83 rating she ran off here. She ran from 2lb out of the handicap which means she should run off her true mark of 81 next time out and that's an incredible rating given she was on the wrong side of the draw here yet still managed 6th of the 30 runners on just her second start on turf. I cannot see how this filly doesn't win races off her current mark.

KING EDWARD VII

ROYAL SUPREMACY – Did well as a 2yo and began this season with a ½ length second to Hand of God at Sandown in receipt of just 2lbs. Backed that run up on his next start when second in the Italian Derby before coming here to run 3rd. He ran into traffic difficulties at around the 2 furlong pole but kept on to take 3rd and, although no match for the easy winner, he had a lot of higher rated runners well behind him. Put up to 105 he should be well up to winning a minor Group race either here or abroad.

PALACE OF HOLYROOD HOUSE

THUNDER BLUE – Having his first run for Jamie Osbourne he was dropping back to 5f having spent most of his career over 6f and 7f for Dominic French Davis. For a horse that had run 5th in last year's Norfolk and 4th in the July stakes he does look very attractively rated off just 88. Here he was noted running on nicely down the centre of the course and was nearest at the finish. I expect we'll now see Osbourne stick him back up to 6f where there must be a suitable handicap for him off such a generous handicap mark.

NO HALF MEASURES – Unraced as a 2yo she's made great strides this year and after rattling up a hat-trick in the Spring she took the step up to Listed company well when a 2 length 5th to Adaay in Devon where she didn't get the best of runs in the closing stages. Racing here on the fastest ground she's encountered so far she raced prominently on the far side before taking it up in the final furlong. She led that group home but was caught in the last half furlong by a couple of the runners coming down the centre. Put up just 1lb for this brave run she should have no problem gaining compensation.

SATURDAY

CHESHAM

JEWEL OF LONDON – No point following the winner because I doubt she's going to be any price at all on her next few runs after the way she demolished this field. If we take out the winner and concentrate on those chasing her home I quite liked the way Jewel of London was staying on at the finish. Still a maiden after three runs she ran in a pretty hot Kempton AW maiden on her second start to finish a keeping on third and with this 4th place finish there's enough to suggest she can find an easier race somewhere down the line.

HARDWICKE

CANDLEFORD – A Listed winner on his previous start he probably found this just a little too classy but ran a decent enough race to finish 4th. He raced prominently and held the lead at the three furlong pole before coming under pressure and getting headed approaching the final furlong. From there he didn't quite get home and lost two places in the final half furlong but a creditable fourth meant he beat a number of higher rated rivals and should have no trouble adding to his tally if dropping back in grade a little.

ISLE OF JURA – His rise through the ranks has been nothing short of remarkable having started off his winning streak with a class 5 handicap win off 71 last July. A winter in Bahrain saw him win 4 of his 5 starts (shorthead second in the other) to return to these shores on a mark of 112. He won that Listed race at Goodwood over 1m2f as a springboard to this very convincing win back to 1m4f. He had some very decent horses spread out behind him (including last Season's St. Leger winner) and should have plenty more races in him over this trip and on this firmish ground.

QEII JUBILEE STAKES

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS – He has some close form ties with the 3rd home Mill Stream so this has to go down as a disappointing run where he never really got involved. Not every horse gets on well with Ascot and as he has a good record on the Rowley course at Newmarket I'll wait for him to return there towards the end of the season where he should be able to pick up a decent sprint.

MITBAAHY – Another who didn't quite run as well as expected but this time we can put it down purely to the faster ground. He'd previously won a Group 2 in Ireland and as like his other five wins it came on a softer surface. A winner over 5f and 6f he should have no trouble returning to winning ways when getting his ideal conditions.

JERSEY

NEVER SO BRAVE – He ran second to Ancient Wisdom and Vandeeek in two runs as a juvenile so it was no surprise to see him win an ordinary maiden first time up and then romp home in a Chester handicap off 94. Here he was going like the winner as he pressed the leaders at the two furlong pole but couldn't go with them as the pace lifted and he gradually weakened into 6th. He's another who didn't seem to handle the firmer conditions and is worth another try on softer ground.

CHICAGO CRITIC – This was a big step up in form for the Murtagh 3yo who had been last seen winning an ordinary 1m handicap at Naas from a mark of 90. Here he was held up in rear until making good headway at the furlong pole and pressed the leaders all the way to the line. The way he stayed on would suggest a step back to a mile is on the cards while a revised mark of 97 still gives him plenty of options.

WOKINGHAM

DARK TROOPER – I'm not sure if the Qatar based trainer will be keeping him here or bringing him back to contest another handicap but I'd suspect with just a 2lb raise connections will be very keen to try their luck in the Wokingham after this near last to half length second and a ton of ground made up in the last 2 furlongs.

THE BELL CONDUCTOR – A 100/1 outsider who tried the near impossible and lead out the race from the centre of the course. Unsurprisingly he didn't manage that feat but did hold his own until way inside the final furlong. His last run on ground this firm was also over 6f and saw him finish last of 10 so I'm marking him up for this effort and will be happy to back him with a generous 2lb drop in the ratings on softer ground and back to 5f.

CHIPSTEAD – Another big outsider who seemed to outrun his odds when a keeping on, never nearer 10th he seems to have been given a real chance by the handicapper who releases him by 2lb to a mark 1lb lower than his last three winning ratings. For a horse that has spent the majority of the last 20 months with a mark in the 100's and who has never failed to win when dropped to 97 it's great to now see him racing off 96. Get ready for his next run!

GOLDEN GATES

HAND OF GOD – It seems Harry Charlton has another runner who is ready to progress from handicap company to Pattern races after a sustained run through the field from the 2 furlong marker saw him sweep past his rivals and stay on for a near 2 length win. It was another 3½ lengths back to the third and a hefty 11lb rise from the handicapper. I look forward to seeing this improving 3yo when stepping up in grade.

PALACE GREEN – Of those spread out behind him I'm taking the 6th Palace Green who was repeatedly denied a run from the 3 furlong pole down to the final furlong. He was a 5 length winner of a Kempton Novice back in April and had run third in a York Handicap previously and Richard Hughes should have no problem finding a similar handicap to get him back on the scoresheet.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

DRAWN TO DREAM – *See Ascot Stakes (Tuesday)*