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WEEKLY REVIEW

OCTOBER 22

GRANDAD BILL had a good blow out over a trip short of his best, staying on well to finish on the heels of the placed horses. He should now be primed for a suitable handicap hurdle – though it wouldn't surprise if he had one more flat run to make sure.

IZZI TOP was treated to a kind introduction, showing masses of promise. She may be given a chance to break her maiden before the turf season's end.

LIGHTNING CLOUD ran the proverbial "third run for a handicap mark." He looks to be lining up for a nursery win.

OCTOBER 23

CHARACTER BUILDING began his long road to the Grand and/or Scottish National with a pleasing effort. He should be monitored throughout the season with those races in mind.

SILVINIANO CONTI impressively disposed of the smart novice hurdler, Captain Chris and looks likely to take high rank among this season's novices.

HILLS OF ARAN looked a decent chaser on fast ground in the summer of 2009 and gave notice he is on his way back with a solid run behind an easy winner. Granted good health and genuinely good ground, he could be a force in this season's staying handicap chases.

NOBLE STORM is on very good terms with himself this Autumn and ran another excellent race when just denied by the improved **Hoof It**. He should have time to get a win before the turf season's end.

CLASSIC VINTAGE stayed on very well to take third close home and is progressing at the right time. He looks likely to reverse form with the first two should they all line up for the November Handicap.

OCTOBER 24

ROBAIN didn't have much to beat but he won in a very professional manner – suggesting there is a lot more ability to be tapped by his trainer.

OCTOBER 25

OCEANWAY, like many Johnston 2-Y-Os, improved dramatically from her début run. She looks nailed on for a similar All Weather maiden. Unfortunately, her odds may be so cramped next time she will be unbackable.

BELLE ZORRO, a half-sister to a couple of useful hurdlers has obviously had training problems. But she seems to have found her level. Well beaten by a well handicapped winner, she saw the others off comfortably enough. On such a low mark (52), she really ought to win a Class 6 All Weather handicap in the next few weeks.

OCTOBER 26

DI STEFANO'S trainer has a knack of turning regressive horses into winners and seems to have found the key to this one. This run augurs well for a successful Autumn/Winter campaign.

OCTOBER 27

FACE VALUE, bred to get beyond the mile he raced over here, caught the eye staying on through weakening rivals. Brian Meehan doesn't run many over the winter but he'll be tempted with this one now he qualifies for a handicap mark.

TULLIUS, beaten half a furlong on his début not only showed huge improvement on his second run, he also showed a willingness to battle. Half brother to an All Weather winner (Poster, who beat Kite Wood at Yarmouth and was never seen beyond his 2-Y-O days), Tullius should thrive the next month or so.

HALSION CHANCER has been a bit indifferent on turf since his April win. But he is always consistent during the winter and posted a warning to the bookies here with a run promising another winter win - likely at his favoured Lingfield over a trip shorter than a mile.

WINNERS CIRCLE



**KIAMA BAY
BOURNE
SOLAR SPIRIT
PALAWI**

WEEKEND BETS



2-50 WETHERBY: **Duc De Regniere** has a solid three wins and a second in his last four seasonal débuts, and his 12l third to Big Bucks over a similar distance puts him right in the mix. **Tidal Bay** and the possible improver **Kayf Aramis** may test his mettle.

3-55 AYR: **Amethyst Dawn** is 20lbs higher than her seasonal début but she is game and thriving this Autumn – as she was in 2009. Fillies in form are always worth following this time of year. **The Fifth Member** may push her all the way

THE BIG BANG



4-55 Newmarket: ROSEDALE (10/1 overnight) is a progressive 3-Y-O filly at the bottom of a competitive handicap. Her last win was over a mile and a bit more comfortable than the form book can show. The stiff finish here should play to her strengths.

BIG RACE RUNDOWN



WETHERBY

3-25 Grade 3 Charlie Hall Chase

Though always an early season race to savour, this race is more often than not contested by ageing stars, improving handicappers and disappointing and “nearly” horses. This renewal is no different.

DEEP PURPLE: Won this last year and runs well fresh. Has a good chance of a repeat but this renewal is a more competitive race

KNOCKARA BEAU: Dark horse of the race but may find more solid opportunities in handicaps and conditions chases.

CALGARY BAY: His ability seems to have plateaued and he is struggling to recapture his form of two years ago.

OLLIE MAGERN: Would be a popular winner if gaining his hat trick in the race. But age seems to have blunted his ability.

BARBERS SHOP: A hard horse to figure out. He runs well fresh and is very dangerous if returning at his best. That has to be taken on trust rather than knowledge.

NACARAT: Is consistent but not the most fluent of jumpers. Improved vastly late last season and could find a few more pounds if his jumping has been sharpened at home.

THAT'S RHYTHM: A progressive handicap chaser who has won a couple of Class 3 races. On face value he would need to grow wings on his withers to succeed here.

THE TOTHER ONE: Looked to be going places when he won his début chase but subsequently found his level in handicaps. However, the balance of his form puts him in with a favourites chance.

CONCLUSION

There are negatives for all the runners. Barbers Shop and The Tother One run best early season and should run their races. Deep Purple needs to improve again (entirely possible). But if **NACARAT'S** jumping has been polished at home, there's a big chance he can improve the few pounds needed to progress into a Grade 2 winner

PREMIER TOWERFORM RATINGS

BLACK = HANDICAP RATINGS

BLUE = SPEED RATINGS

WETHERBY

2-50 Grade 2 West Yorkshire Hurdle (4-Y-O+) 25f (4)				
5		DUC DE REGNIERE	173	154
1		FAIR ALONG	171	132
2		TIDAL BAY	171	150
6		KAYF ARAMIS	160	145
8		RASLAN	153	142
3		BLAZING BAILEY	152	134
4		COASTLEY	139	129
7		MAJESTIC MAYHEM	131	120

ASCOT

3-00 Class 2 Novice Hurdle (4-Y-O+) 16f (4)				
7		FIULIN	140	127
2		ORGANISATEUR	139	126
3		DUNRAVEN STORM	135	118
4		RECESSION PROOF	128	114
5		ADDWAITYA	118	112
1		ALHAQUE	113	100
6		EXCAPE	110	0

NEWMARKET

3-45 Class 2 Conditions Stakes (2-Y-O) 10f (4)				
2	5	PICTURE EDITOR	115	96
1	8	MEASURING TIME	111	99
5	9	INDIGO WAY	109	94
4	6	BUXFIZZ	101	87
9	4	SHOOTING GALLERY	100	89
6	7	KADOODD	88	62
8	1	POINT DU JOUR	86	79
10	10	BARATHEA DANCER	83	85
3	2	BLADE PIRATE	48	20
7	3	OCEANS DESTINATION	33	0

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3-55 Class 3 Handicap (3-Y-O+) 8f (4)				
4	4	AMETHYST DAWN	91	91
5	11	THE FIFTH MEMBER	90	86
6	9	ARABIAN SPIRIT	90	91
12	2	DARING DREAM	89	88
3	10	SILVER RIME	88	87
10	6	DOLPHIN ROCK	87	92
11	5	HIGH RESOLUTION	87	89
9	8	FAITHFUL RULER	86	86
7	3	NORTHERN FLING	85	87
1	12	MAGALING	84	90
2	7	CITY OF THE KINGS	84	81
8	1	ONEOFAPEAR	82	74

WOLVERHAMPTON

7-20 Class 5 Auction Maiden (2-Y-O) 6f (4)				
8	8	STRICTLY PINK	81	84
2	7	INDIAN EMPEROR	75	72
7	4	MAGIC STELLA	75	76
3	1	ROWAN SPIRIT	73	73
1	9	CRUCIS ABBEY	72	72
5	5	GREEN APPLE	70	0
9	2	THREE OPERA DIVAS	70	0
4	6	RUSSIAN WINTER	60	0
6	3	LADYDOLLY	25	0


NEWMARKET

2-00 Class 2 Handicap (3-Y-O+) 8f (1)				
11	1	SIGNOR VERDI	101	95
6	9	CHAPTER AND VERSE	100	101
8	11	BRICK RED	100	98
13	13	FIRST CAT	99	99
5	6	SAND SKIER	98	96
7	2	DIRECTORSHIP	98	100
4	10	VAINGLORY	97	94
3	3	EMIRATES DREAM	96	69
1	8	WANNABE KING	94	92
9	5	VIVA VETTORI	94	95
12	12	LUCKY DANCE	94	82
2	7	BEAUCHAMP XERXES	93	91
10	4	BIG BAY	92	0

NEWMARKET

2-35 Class 1 Listed Stakes (3-Y-O+) 8f (3)				
3	3	SECRECY	123	115
1	8	ALEXANDROS	121	116
6	4	KINGSFORT	121	110
7	6	NATIONALISM	120	105
2	5	MIA'S BOY	114	98
4	1	THE CHEKA	109	104
5	7	BALDUCCI	108	100
8	2	LETTY	100	95

WETHERBY

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NEWMARKET

3-10 Class 1 Listed Fillies Stakes (2-Y-O) 8f (2)				
8	5	NABAH	103	91
1	2	ANEEDAH	102	96
2	7	BLUE BUNTING	102	93
3	12	ELAS DIAMOND	101	90
4	6	FACE REALITY	100	90
12	1	WHISPER LOUISE	99	97
6	9	MATULA	91	85
9	11	PARVANA	91	86
5	8	ISOLATE	90	77
7	10	MYSTIC WINDS	84	77
11	4	WHEY SAUCE	83	81
10	3	PURSUING	71	63

WETHERBY

3-25 Grade 2 Charlie Hall Chase (5-Y-O+) 25f (3)				
6		NACARAT	175	161
8		THE TOTTER ONE	174	158
1		DEEP PURPLE	173	146
5		BARBERS SHOP	173	152
2		KNOCKARA BEAU	163	147
7		THAT'S RHYTHM	161	140
3		CALGARY BAY	160	143
4		OLLIE MAGERN	155	139

ASCOT

3-40 Class 1 Listed Handicap Chase (4-Y-O+) 24f (2)				
1		CARRUTHERS	157	150
4		POSSOL	156	137
5		FROM DAWN TO DUSK	156	146
11		BURREN LEGEND	155	146
3		CAN'T BUY TIME	154	139
8		TAKE THE BREEZE	154	145
2		ERIC'S CHARM	153	147
12		SILMI	153	142
6		MASSINI'S MAGUIRE	152	139
9		ALWAYS WAINING	152	137
10		DOVER'S HILL	152	141
13		FREE WORLD	152	144
7		EXMOOR RANGER	151	144