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YOUR GUIDE TO  
QIPCO 1000 Guineas  
Sunday 1st May 2022

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## THE JOCKEY CLUB NEWMARKET

*\*All times BST*

### Sunday 1st May 2022 - QIPCO 1000 GUINEAS DAY

START TIMES*	RACE	DISTANCE
1:15	Best Odds On The Betfair Exchange British EBF Maiden Stakes (Class 3)	1000m
1:50	Betfair Daily Rewards Handicap Stakes (Class 2)	2800m
2:25	Betfair Pretty Polly Stakes (Listed)	2000m
3:00	Betfair Exchange Dahlia Stakes (Group 2)	1800m
<b>3:40</b>	<b>QIPCO 1000 Guineas Stakes (Group 1)</b>	<b>1600m</b>
4:15	Read Kevin Blake's Tips on Betfair Handicap Stakes (Class 3)	2000m
4:50	Betfair Racing Only Bettor Podcast 'Confined' Handicap Stakes (Class 4)	1400m





## Race 1 - 1:15 BST: Best Odds On The Betfair Exchange British EBF Maiden Stakes (Class 3, 1000m)

### Racing TVi *The RTVi Verdict*

Cloud Flyer and Miami Bay possess the experience but don't set the bar at all high for the newcomers. The Dubawi colt Syndicated is a brother to the 1400m winner Boccaccio, and he cost a cool 450,000gns as a yearling. However, Richard Hannon's **MIAMI GIRL** is taken in receipt of a noted 5lb fillies' allowance.

**1-2-3: 1 MIAMI GIRL 2 Syndicated 3 Beautiful Sunrise**

### The Super Stat

Five of the last six winners *were drawn between stalls 1 and 3*; Zebstar (2015), Way Of Wisdom (2017) and Threat (2019) were all drawn in stall 1. Konchek (2018) was the last winning favourite in this juvenile contest.

## Race 2 - 1:50 BST: Betfair Daily Rewards Handicap Stakes (Class 2, 2800m)

### The Super Stat

This is a brand-new race for Qipco Guineas Weekend, and consequently no statistical data is available. The *fastest time clocked over 2800m on the Rowley Mile* at Newmarket over the last five years was by A Star Above (**3m 0.53secs**) on 14/05/2021.

### Racing TVi *The RTVi Verdict*

The Melrose Handicap winner **VALLEY FORGE** disappointed towards the end of last season, albeit with soft ground probably the issue at Ascot, opposed to grade. He hasn't many miles on the clock and is open to further improvement. It is prudent to inspect the Johnston and Prescott-trained runners, while an otherwise noteworthy Dark Jedi ideally prefers softer ground.

**1-2-3: 1 VALLEY FORGE 2 Golden Flame 3 Cemhaan**

## Race 3 - 2:25 BST: Betfair Pretty Polly Stakes (Listed, 2000m)

### Racing TVi *The RTVi Verdict*

Frankie Dettori - **CRENELLE** - has a realistic chance of adding yet another Betfair Pretty Polly Stakes to his record-breaking tally. Dettori's mount was always holding Fonteyn - who has related AW form with Peripatetic - on turf debut here (1600m) last month and shouldn't be unduly inconvenienced by this extra 400m.

**1-2-3: 1 CRENELLE 2 Peripatetic 3 With The Moonlight**

### The Super Stat

*Frankie Dettori* has won the Betfair Pretty Polly Stakes a record nine times, often for **John Gosden** (Jazzi Top, 2015; Swiss Range, 2016 and Lah Ti Dar, 2018) in later years. Dettori's other winners were Pricket (1996), Siyadh (1997), Melikah (2000), Mot Juste (2001), Hi Dubai (2003) and Marie De Medici (2010).

## Race 4 - 3:00 BST: Betfair Exchange Dahlia Stakes (Group 2, 1800m)

### The Super Stat

*Sir Michael Stoute* and *Ryan Moore* have won the Betfair Exchange Dahlia Stakes on six occasions, *linking up together five times*, with Heaven Sent (2008 & 2009), Strawberrydaiquiri (2010), Dank (2013) and Bragging (2015).

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Sir Michael Stoute and Ryan Moore team up with the progressive Ville De Grace. She built upon her John Musker Stakes win when narrowly getting the better of **LILAC ROAD** over C&D last October. However, the runner-up was taken off a true line in the closing stages - also lost a shoe - and may have more to offer.

**1-2-3: 1 LILAC ROAD 2 Ville De Grace 3 Ebaiyra**

## Race 5 - 3.40 BST: QIPCO 1000 Guineas Stakes (Group 1, 1600m)

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The Qipco 1000 Guineas not only has a wide-open feel, but also a strong flavour of Europe with the best fillies in Britain, Ireland and France facing off down Newmarket's Rowley Mile.

Given his strong recent race record, it is wise to afford maximum respect to Aidan O'Brien's Cheveley Park Stakes winner **Tenebrism** who has surged to the top of the market since the defection of the ante-post favourite Inspiral. However, after just two career starts, and in a similar ilk to her stablemate **Tuesday** - a Naas maiden winner, and a sister to the 2016 1000 Guineas winner Minding and the 2021 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Empress Josephine - she lacks a little in the way of racing experience.

Therefore, the solution to an intriguing puzzle could emerge from the 1400m Prix Impudence at Deauville where a fully-firing **Malavath** struck first blow on **ZELLIE**. The Francis-Henri Graffard's trained winner mightn't necessarily appreciate the projected faster racing surface, and arguably has a few stamina questions to answer at 1600m. So, with that comeback run under her belt (reportedly needed) and promising to be suited by returning to a longer distance, the Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac winner receives the nod.

**1-2-3: 1 ZELLIE 2 Tenebrism 3 Discoveries**

### The Super Stat

Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle operation has dominated the QIPCO 1000 Guineas in recent years, with Minding (2016), Winter (2017), Hermosa (2019), Love (2020) and Mother Earth (2021). O'Brien first saddled the 1000 Guineas winner in 2005 (Virginia Waters) and needs **two more to equal the record of nine** held by Robert Robson (between 1818-1827). Given the talent at his disposal, it can only be a matter of time before O'Brien matches, and indeed betters that historic feat.

## Spotlight on some QIPCO 1000 Guineas contenders...

### Tenebrism

**FORM:** 11-  
**TRAINER:** AIDAN O'BRIEN  
**JOCKEY:** RYAN MOORE  
**OWNER:** WESTERBERG/COOLMORE/MERRIBELLE STABLES



*Strong in the market in recent weeks (in part due to the defection of long-time favourite Inspiral) but that is understandable given the fine recent 1000 Guineas record of trainer Aidan O'Brien. That said, on the other side, this wonderfully named daughter of Caravaggio doesn't possess masses of racing experience and was favoured by racing closest to the stands' rail (finished with a rare late rattle) in last year's Group 1 Cheveley Park Stakes.*

### Malavath

**FORM:** 2112-1  
**TRAINER:** FRANCIS-HENRI GRAFFARD  
**JOCKEY:** CHRISTOPHE SOUMILLON  
**OWNER:** EVEREST RACING



*Classy filly who has raced mostly on soft ground, albeit runner-up on firm when running the rail in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf. Returned with a stylish win - beating Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Zellie - in the Prix Imprudence (Deauville). Her trainer has stated that she has come on significantly for that run and is in the peak of health, hence the crossing to Newmarket in preference to the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French Guineas).*

### Discoveries

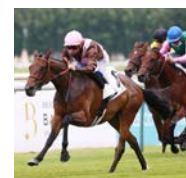
**FORM:** 4131-  
**TRAINER:** MRS JOHN HARRINGTON  
**JOCKEY:** SHANE FOLEY  
**OWNER:** FLAXMAN STABLES IRELAND LTD



*Sister to multiple Group 1 winner Alpha Centauri who landed the 2018 Irish 1000 Guineas. Edged out today's rival Tuesday when winning a maiden at the Curragh last June, going onto demonstrate a willing and determined attitude in turning the tables on Agartha (from the Debutante) when powering clear late in the 1400m Group 1 Moyglare Stud Stakes (Curragh). Her trainer Jessica Harrington recently said; "She's done well over the winter; I'm happy with her."*

### Zellie

**FORM:** 1221-2  
**TRAINER:** ANDRE FABRE  
**JOCKEY:** TOM MARQUAND  
**OWNER:** AL WASMIYAH RACING



*Andre Fabre took the 1000 Guineas with Miss France (2014) and takes aim with this daughter of Wootton Bassett. On her final juvenile start, she took revenge on Oscula and Fleur D'Iris, delivering a late thrust in a rain-softened Prix Marcel Boussac. Although recently beaten by Malavath, her trainer stated, "I was quite pleased; she was quite winterish, but she has done well since then and an extra furlong will be quite good for her."*

## Race 6 - 4.15 BST: Read Kevin Blake's Tips on Betfair Handicap Stakes (Class 3, 2000m)

### The Super Stat

**Richard Hannon** is strongly represented numerically as he **bids for a second straight race win**. Hannon saddled Happy Angel (Jamie Spencer) in this race last year. Former Irish and GB Champion Jockey Jamie Spencer also partnered the winner of this race in 2017 (Leshlaa for Saeed Bin Suroor).

### Racing TVi *The RTVi Verdict*

**STORMY OCEAN** was an impressive all-the-way novice winner on the AW at Newcastle in January, and probably didn't have things pan out quite so well on handicap debut at Wolverhampton (third). He promises to have more to offer returning to turf over this longer trip. The Richard Hannon-trained duo Thunder Max and Desert Angel are most feared.

**1-2-3: 1 STORMY OCEAN 2 Thunder Max 3 Desert Angel**

## Race 7 - 4.50 BST: Betfair Racing Only Bettor Podcast 'Confined' Handicap Stakes (Class 4, 1400m)

### Racing TVi *The RTVi Verdict*

**NORTH LINCOLN** galloped on resolutely when winning at Southwell (1200m) in January, and on pedigree should relish this extra 200m. The subsequent exploits of the runner-up Vespasian would suggest that his opening handicap mark of 76 is exploitable. Guess and Dynamic Talent are other recent All-Weather winners on upward trajectories, while the C&D winner Siamsa eases in grade.

**1-2-3: 1 NORTH LINCOLN 2 Guess 3 Siamsa**

### The Super Stat

This race was first run in 2021, with John and Thady Gosden saddling the blinkered winner Tawleed for Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. Tawleed (officially rated 85) clocked a winning time of 1m 23.95secs (slow by 1.05secs). **The recent fastest 1400m course time is** held by Tomfre (**1m 21.01secs** on 12/10/2019).



## TOP JOCKEYS (ALL MEETINGS OVER LAST FIVE SEASONS)

Jockey	Wins	Rides	Win %	Return (£1 Stake)
William Buick	74	287	26	+1.88
Oisin Murphy	39	238	16	+27.70
Frankie Dettori	29	158	18	-35.80
Jim Crowley	24	181	13	-21.47
Ryan Moore	23	273	8	-147.75

## TOP TRAINERS (ALL MEETINGS OVER LAST FIVE SEASONS)

Trainer	Wins	Runs	Win %	Return (£1 Stake)
Charlie Appleby	63	229	28	+2.14
John Gosden	39	202	19	-19.20
Roger Varian	33	208	16	-4.11
Mark Johnston	30	223	13	-28.22
William Haggas	28	206	14	-16.71

## RECENT ROLL OF HONOUR

**2021** MOTHER EARTH, Aidan O'Brien, Frankie Dettori

**2020** LOVE, Aidan O'Brien, Ryan Moore

**2019** HERMOSA, Aidan O'Brien, Wayne Lordan

**2018** BILLESDON BROOK, Richard Hannon Jr, Sean Levey

**2017** WINTER, Aidan O'Brien, Wayne Lordan

**2016** MINDING, Aidan O'Brien, Ryan Moore



## FACTS & FIGURES

- The 1000 Guineas was **first run in 1814** and won by Charlotte.
- The **largest field** for the 1000 Guineas **was in 1926**, when Pillion fought off 28 rivals for the honours.
- The Duke of Grafton's **Tontine was the sole participant** in the 1825 1000 Guineas.
- Humble Duty (1970) bounded clear to score by a **seven-length winning margin**.
- Jacqueline Quest was a nose winner from Special Duty in 2010, only for the **places** to be **reversed** in the Stewards' Room.
- Billesdon Brook (2018) **was the longest-priced 1000 Guineas winner**, with Crucifix (1840) the shortest-priced.
- Tagalie (1912) completed the **1000 Guineas/ Derby double**, while Neva (1817) was the first of a lengthy line of fillies to complete the **1000 Guineas/Oaks double**.