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**RACEDAY NOTES**

**May 2**

**Newmarket Rowley**

**2.00**

**3yo+ Handicap (110)**

**9 fur. gd-fm**

**1 BALTIC BOYS** (B Ellison)

Fit (2<sup>nd</sup> on seas deb 2 weeks ago). Alert / relaxed paddock.

**2 HALATION**

Extremely fit. 5<sup>th</sup> run 2015. Alert (bit on his toes). 2 handlers. Neat gelding.

**3 EDUCATE**

Looked well. Fit (3<sup>rd</sup> run 2015). Very much on his toes. Big gelding.

**4 KNIGHT OWL**

Extremely fit (2<sup>nd</sup> run 2015). Alert / relaxed (grinding a little).

**5 ANGELIC UPSTART**

Looked really well / slightly dappled. Very fit. 2<sup>nd</sup> on seas deb 3 weeks ago. Relaxed / bright.

**6 RUBAN**

Looked well. Looked well. Fit. Alert. Compact / strong / smallish gelding.

**7 TOP TUG**

Looked well. Bordering on very fit (slight showing of ribs). Seas deb. Relaxed / bright. Neat gelding. Comes from a soft-ground family, won on soft at the July course last year, and almost certainly unsuited by today's good to firm. *Stays on the Notebook list.*

**8 BRONZE ANGEL**

Looked well. Bordering on very fit (3<sup>rd</sup> run 2015). Bright / alert.

**9 ALL SET TO GO**

Extremely fit. Seas deb. Seemed very relaxed but was constantly grinding. Bit free canter.

**L SPIRIT OF THE LAW**

Bordering on fit. (3<sup>rd</sup> run 2015). Alert / relaxed.

*2014: Niceofyoutotellme (R Beckett)*

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### RACEDAY NOTES

**May 2**

**Newmarket Rowley**

**3.05**

**Jockey Club Stakes (G2)**

**12 fur. gd-fm**

**1 SECOND STEP** (L Cumani) Very fit. Showing ribs. Seas deb. Alert. Neat but far from attractive gelding.

**2 TELESCOPE** Looked well. Seas deb. Alert (came early into pre-parade ring).

**3 PETHER'S MOON** Looked well / slightly dappled. Fit (slight showing of ribs). Alert (bit edgy) preliminaries. Big horse.

*This was disappointing, after his fine seasonal debut in the Geoffrey Freer at Newbury (behind Arab Spring).*

**L ODEON** Very fit. Seas deb. 1<sup>st</sup> run as gelding. Very much on his toes and still a difficult horse. Big / possibly too big for his own good.

*2014: Gospel Choir (Sir M Stoute)*

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### MUNAASER SCHOOLING PRE-PARADE RING

SIR MICHAEL STOUTE's 4yo gelding MUNAASER, officially on 97 after closing last season out by running second to GM Hopkins off 94 in the Silver Cambridgeshire (a 9-furlong handicap) on this course, was schooling for about an hour in the pre-parade ring. The son of New Approach looked really well. He was also very relaxed and seems mentally strong. A big rug made it impossible to assess his fitness level but he is a strong, attractive and scopey sort. Munaseer won mile races at Warwick (maiden) and Newmarket (handicap) last year, when he was also fifth to Master The World in a valuable handicap over the same distance at York.

Munaaser is probably being prepared for good handicaps and we should keep an eye on his entries.

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### RACEDAY NOTES

May 2

Newmarket Rowley

3.45

2,000 Guineas (G1)

8 fur. gd-fm

- 1 **GLENEAGLES** (A P O'Brien) Shiny. Fit (slight showing of ribs). Seas deb. Bright / alert (a touch edgy) in the pre-parade ring. Sweated a little in the paddock but relaxed enough (came late into the paddock). 2 handlers throughout preliminaries. Small but well made colt. Taken slowly down / pulled / keen canter.
- 2 **TERRITORIES** Very shiny / looked well. Extremely fit. Won G3 France 3 weeks ago. Alert (a touch edgy) pre-parade. Very alert (and relaxed) paddock. Attractive colt with scope (but had been trained hard for this). Growing. Taken slowly down / cantered with zest.
- 3 **IWAWOOD** Very shiny. Extremely fit. 3<sup>rd</sup> Greenham St, Newbury 2 weeks ago. Bright / relaxed preliminaries. Plenty of scope.
- 4 **BOSSY GUEST** Very fit (won here 17 days ago). Alert pre-parade. Relaxed / bright paddock. Scope. Keen canter.
- 5 **CELESTIAL PATH** Shiny. Bordering on fit. Seas deb. Bright pre-parade. On his toes paddock. Big colt. Free / pulled canter. *This could be an interesting colt to keep an eye on over the coming months.*
- 6 **HOME OF THE BRAVE** Shiny / looked really well. Bordering on very fit. Won Free Hcap here 17 days ago. Bright / alert. 2 handlers. Taken down last again.
- 7 **DUTCH CONNECTION** Very fit. Seas deb. Alert / relaxed. Free / zest canter.
- 8 **MOHEET** Very shiny / looked well. Extremely fit. Bright / alert. Keen (immature) canter. ***CORRECTION: He is not on the small side, as taken down at the Craven meeting – actually quite an attractive colt and has scope.***
- 9 **RIDE LIKE THE WIND** Shiny. Very fit. Won LR France 4 weeks ago. Relaxed / alert.
- 10 **HAIL THE HERO** Bordering on very fit (3<sup>rd</sup> run 2015 / 6<sup>th</sup> in Craven St.). Alert. Workmanlike colt. Keen canter.
- 11 **CAPELLA SANSEVERO** Shiny. Very fit. Showing ribs. Very relaxed / mentally strong / bright. Scope. Keen canter.

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<b>3.45</b>	<b>2,000 Guineas (G1)</b>	<b>8 fur. gd-fm</b>
12 CODE RED	Very shiny. Extremely fit. 6 <sup>th</sup> Greenham, Newbury 2 weeks ago. Bright / alert / relaxed. Attractive, strong, scope. Keen canter.	
13 KOOL KOMPANY	Very fit (won Craven here 16 days ago). Relaxed / bright (but also a little on his toes) in the paddock.	
14 ESTIDHKAAR	Bordering on very fit. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Greenham S, Newbury 2 weeks ago). Positive canter (a bit keen).	
15 INTILAAQ	Shiny / looked really well. Bordering on very fit. Won Newbury maiden 2 weeks ago. Looked much sharper now. Alert / relaxed. Attractive / plenty of scope. Pulled canter. <i>Stays on the Notebook list</i>	
16 ROOM KEY	No notes. Out of his depth.	
17 GLENALMOND	Shiny. Very fit (4 <sup>th</sup> to Home Of The Brave, Free Hcap here 17 days ago).	
L OL' MAN RIVER	Fit. Seas deb. Alert / edgy pre-parade ring. Alert / immature paddock. Was constantly swishing his tail during the preliminaries. Scope / growing. Taken very slowly down. Tailed off.  <i>2014: Night Of Thunder (R Hannon)</i>	