

**Wednesday, Chester, post time: 15:05**

**THE BOODLES CHESTER VASE-G3**, £145,000, 3yo, c/g, 12f 63yT

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Benvenuto Cellini (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Brant/Magnier/Tabor/Smith/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	132
2 Del Maro (Ger)	Camelot (GB)	Godolphin	Charlie Appleby	William Buick	128
3 Mr Colonel (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Hamed Dalmook Al Maktoum	Richard & Peter Fahey	Shane Gray	128
4 Mr Vettori (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Newtown Anner Stud Farm	Mrs J. Harrington	Shane Foley	128
5 Proposition (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	128
<del>6 Royal Standard (Ire)</del>	<del>Sea The Stars (Ire)</del>	<del>Mr M Blencowe &amp; Valmont</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
<del>7 Water To Wine (Fr)</del>	<del>Kingman (GB)</del>	<del>Mr George Strawbridge</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>

**Breeders:** 1-Coolmore & White Birch Farm Sc, 2- , 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Newtown Anner Stud, 5-Coolmore, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 7-George Strawbridge.

Current Derby favourite, **Benvenuto Cellini** returns under a penalty for his success in the G2 Champions Juvenile at Leopardstown in September, a performance that marked him apart. Easily forgiven his defeat in testing ground in the Futurity Trophy, he is up to a trip that will suit perfectly and it would be no surprise if he becomes the second consecutive Chester Vase winner to go on to Derby glory after stablemate Lambourn. Of course, the usual proviso applies of him having his first start back for a stable that always leaves plenty to work on but the impressive Newbury debut winner Water To Wine is out so his task is easier. Godolphin's **Del Maro** was beaten last term by two leading Derby hopes in Maltese Cross and Pierre Bonnard and needs to step up to put himself in the Derby picture. [Tom Frary].

**Wednesday, Chester, post time: 14:35**

**THE WEATHERBYS CHESHIRE OAKS-Listed**, £120,000, 3yo, f, 11f 75yT

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Sugar Island (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Wayne Lordan	133
2 A La Prochaine (Fr)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Wathnan Racing	Ralph Beckett	James Doyle	128
3 Amelia Earhart (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4 I'm The One (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud Limited	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick	128
5 Winged One (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Mr George Strawbridge	Andrew Balding	Oisín Murphy	128

**Breeders:** 1-Westerberg, 2-S.C.P. Ecurie Du Sud & S.A.S. Ecurie Gribomont, 3-Coolmore, 4-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 5-George Strawbridge.

A small but select field for a race that has always been held in esteem by the purists but which is fast becoming the leading Oaks trial. Minnie Hauk and Enable completed the double in recent times and it could be that **I'm The One** is the next one if her impressive Newbury debut is anything to go by. Labelled a TDN Rising Star having dazzled in the race won in the past by Eswarah, Dancing Rain and the stable's Star Catcher, she faces her first real examination here with Ballydoyle's highly-regarded **Amelia Earhart** and G3 Staffordstown Stud Stakes winner **Sugar Island** in attendance. Neither of that duo are guaranteed to relish this stamina test, while last year's Newbury debut winner **A La Prochaine** and Newcastle scorer **Winged One** come from two of the finest stables around and the latter is a relative of Order Of St George certain to relish the trip. [Tom Frary].

**Thursday, Chester, post time: 15:05****THE LADBROKES ORMONDE STAKES-G3**, £150,000, 4yo/up, 13f 84yT

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Sons And Lovers (GB)	Study of Man (Ire)	H. O. S. Syndicate	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	Dylan Browne McMonagle	133
2 Al Qareem (Ire)	Awtaad (Ire)	Nick Bradley Racing 33, Burke & partner	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	131
3 Beylerbeyi (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Midtech 2	Ian Williams	Billy Loughnane	128
4 Illinois (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	128
5 Jan Brueghel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Westerberg/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
6 Mount Atlas (GB)	Masar (Ire)	Kingsclere Racing Club	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
7 Rahiebb (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson	128
8 Real Dream (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Macable Partnership	Ian Williams	Joe Leavy	128

**Breeders:** 1-Miss K. Rausing, 2-Shadwell Estate Company Limited, 3-Al Shaqab Racing, 4-Coolmore, 5-Barronstown Stud, 6-Kingsclere Stud, 7-Newsells Park Stud, 8-Newton Anner Stud.

**Jan Brueghel** returns from a lengthy lay-off after failing to shine on fast ground in the King George, but has what looks an ideal trip and a kind surface to relaunch his career. Joined by another Ballydoyle runner starting out for the year in last year's winner **Illinois**, he is clear on form and anything near the level of his Coronation Cup defeat of Calandagan will certainly be good enough. The St Leger runner-up **Rahiebb** is the other intriguing runner and bearing in mind how close he got to Scandinavia at Doncaster is the most likely to spoil Aidan O'Brien's annual Chester celebrations. [Tom Frary].

**Thursday, Chester, post time: 14:35****THE BOODLES RAINDANCE DEE STAKES-Listed**, £100,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 70yT

SC HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Morshdi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	131
2 Shayem (Ire)	King Of Change (GB)	Mr Abdulrazaq Mohamdi	K. R. Burke	Pierre-Louis Jamin	131
3 Constitution River (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/Westerberg	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	128
4 Flushing Meadows	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Mr M. Tabor, D. Smith & Mrs John Magnier	Aidan O'Brien	W. M. Lordan	128
5 Generic (Ire)	Kameko	Mr J. C. Smith	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy	128
6 Golden Story (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum	K. R. Burke	Clifford Lee	128

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-Mr Abdul Razaq Mohamdi, 3-S.A.R.L. Lg Bloodstock, 4-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt, 5-Adalene Partners, 6-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited.

Like Benvenuto Cellini, **Constitution River** makes his seasonal bow with obvious questions surrounding how straight he will be while possessing a class edge over his peers. Not seen after his Futurity win in August, he should be okay over this trip but whether he wants the Derby trip is another question. **Morshdi** is forced to carry a penalty for his defeat of Poseidon's Warrior in the Feilden last month and while the runner-up has disappointed in the interim, overall that form suggests he should put up a fight. **Golden Story** impressed on his sole start at Doncaster in October, when greenness stopped him from beating the useful Infraad by a wide margin and if he handles this occasion is a danger to all. [Tom Frary].

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