

(R7) 17:20 NEWMARKET, 1m 2f
British EBF bet365 'Confined' Novice Stakes (Plus 10) (Div 2) (Class 4) (3YO only)
TRIFECTA

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		1	AFRICAN JAZZ (IRE) 27 b g Cape Cross - Monday Show	3 9 - 9p1	W Buick C Appleby	-
2 (6)		1-	OCCUPY (USA) 163 b c Declaration Of War - Circumstances	3 9 - 9	R Kingscote R M Beckett	-
3 (1)			EL GHAZWANI (IRE) b c Cape Cross - Almansoor	3 9 - 2	James Doyle Hugo Palmer	-
4 (4)			GUARDSMAN (IRE) b g More Than Ready - Dundalk Dust	3 9 - 2	R Havlin J H M Gosden	-
5 (9)			HOWMAN (IRE) b c Sea The Stars - Hoity Toity	3 9 - 2	Andrea Atzeni R Varian	-
6 (8)		7	IN DEMAND (IRE) 15 b c Dalakhani - Fleur De Cactus	3 9 - 2	S Donohoe Charlie Fellowes	-
7 (7)		4-	SLEEPING LION (USA) 163 ch c Teofilo - Flame Of Hestia	3 9 - 2	Daniel Muscutt J R Fanshawe	-
8 (3)		6	STAR OF SOUTHWOLD (FR) 19 bl c Le Havre - Into The Wild	3 9 - 2	S M Levey R Hannon	-
9 (2)			STREAM OF STARS b g Sea The Stars - Precious Gem	3 9 - 2	L Dettori J H M Gosden	-

ATR VERDICT: OCCUPY outran odds of 25/1 to make a winning debut at Kempton back in November and that form is appears to be decent. The 7lb penalty for that success is a concern but his main rival, African Jazz, carries the same weight and the price he was sent off that day suggests that he should improve. The aforementioned African Jazz, who is a half-brother to the dual Group 2 winner Usherette, won well at Lingfield last month and he may have a race-fitness edge over the selection. Howman cost 450,000gns as a yearling and that is no surprise given that he is a half-brother to the Group 1 winner Lillie Langtry, who is also the dam of Minding. Jockey bookings suggest that Stream Of Stars is the pick of the Gosden pair and any market support for him would have to be noted.

Top Tip: OCCUPY (2)

Watch out for: AFRICAN JAZZ (1)

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