

5:45 Newcastle (AW) 5f Conditions Stakes (AW Champ Fast-Track Qualifier) GBB Race (Class 2) (3yo+)



ART POWER: Tops the ratings on a mark of 114 and is making a rare appearance on the AW for which he is 1 from 2, with both runs here over 6f but we have to go back to June 2020 for his last AW run which seen him win a Class 5 Novice Event as a Three-Year-Old. He has won 4 turf races since then, 3 of which were Irish Group 3 Contests, the last one of which I have him running to a Performance Figure of 105, which does leave him something to find with some of these. On or around this Official Mark he should easily qualify for the AW Finals Day providing he has a further 2 runs so I doubt connections will be too concerned if he was to get beat here.



LOGO HUNTER: Comes here, second on Official Ratings with a mark of 110, but because of the 5lbs Group 3 penalty carried by **ART POWER** the Irish raider is theoretically 1lb well in. He was last seen carrying 140lbs and finishing second to a well regarded winner at Dundalk, for which I have him awarded a Performance Figure of 113, which if running to here would make him extremely difficult to beat.



STONE THE BARONE: On Official Figures he has 5lbs to find with **LOGO HUNTER**. He is a much better animal on the AW so I would ignore his previous turf efforts and if we concentrate purely on his AW form, he won a Class 3 Conditions Event when last seen back in March beating none other than Highfield Princess and was 3lbs wrong at the weights when doing so with today's rival **ALLIGATOR ALLEY** who is 4lbs worse off at the weights, 2¾L further back. **STONE THE BARONE** can go well fresh but I just wonder if he may prefer a bend or two to run around.



MOSS GILL: In My mind he has plenty to find with some of a couple of these but is likely to run his race.



EXALTED ANGEL: Is one of two runners trained by Karl Burke who excels in these type of AW Sprints but he remains 0 from 9 on Tapeta and looks a little exposed to me.











FINE WINE: Is a speedy individual and may take some catching if allowed an easy lead. He is 5 from 12 over a straight 5f on Tapeta, including this CD. He is more than likely going to try and steal this from the front and depending on track conditions may just do so but I would be disappointed if there was something better than him today.



KABOO: Is the second Karl Burke runner and one that could be overlooked in My Opinion. He is rated just 94 but remains unexposed with just 8 career runs, 5 of which were on the AW as were all 3 career wins, including over CD. He Tops My Speed figures for the track and is second on LTO AW Speed Figures to **LOGO HUNTER** and will be suited if they go really quick early.

CONCLUSION

The fact that Seamie Heffernan comes over for just the single ride is eye-catching in itself and I do think **LOGO HUNTER** will take some beating and looks the most likely winner. To me this race all depends on two factors; how the track is riding and how **ART POWER** is ridden. **FINE WINE** is likely to go forward with only really **ART POWER** looking likely to be competition for that lead. If as expected they go really quick, I do feel **KABOO** can outrun his odds.

Horse ID	% Chance	Lead
Art Power (IRE)		19.68
Alligator Alley		3.24
Motagally		0.00
Kaboo (USA)		7.27
Moss Gill (IRE)		13.63
Logo Hunter (IRE)		3.89
Tone The Barone		14.13
Fine Wine (FR)		26.65
Exalted Angel (FR)		11.51