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NEWCASTLE (A.W) - 6f - TALKSPORT POWERED BY FANS EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (BANDS B, C AND D) (GBB RACE) (DIV I) (5) 2YO, Class 5

PROJECT BLACK - No Rating.* February Colt out of Dot Hill by Showcasing * Bryan Smart/Harrison Shaw, Previous Runs 2, Cost 50,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Seventh foal, half-brother to winners Union Rose (5f-5.7f including as a Two-Year-Old and later on the AW on Tapeta, RPR 102), Lady Aria (6f Two-Year-Old, 101) and Amazing Alice who only raced as a Two-Year-Old with all 3 wins from 11 runs on the AW over 6f AW at Chelmsford and Wolverhampton, 82), dam unraced. Sire was a high-class sprinter as a Two-Year-Old, runner-up in Duke Of York Stakes as a Three-Year-Old, excellent source of Two-Year-Olds. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** He knew his job at Redcar in October on the back of a solid debut at York. He just did enough to hang on and make all against the far rail. His pedigree gives him the potential for better still and looks bred for the AW but the yard don't have a great record here with their Two-Year-Olds.

STELIOS (IRE) - Rated 70, **AW Rating Rank 1**, AW Speed Rank 3* March Gelding out of Xerxes by Estidhkaar * Phillip Makin/Shane Gray, Previous Runs 1, Cost 4,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Fifth foal, half-brother to French 10f winner Moutraki, dam was a poor maiden from 6f-7f (RPR 44). Sire dual Group 2 winner as a Two-Year-Old, including Champagne Stakes, 9f Listed winner as a Four-Year-Old. **83 Overall AW Speed Figure.** Struggled here on debut over 7f. The yard have done ok here with their Two-Year-Olds in the past but are 0 from 12 in Novice Company.

KATAR (IRE) - No Rating.* April Colt out of Applauding by Kessaar * Craig Lidster/Paul Mulrennan, Previous Runs 1, Cost 55,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Seventh foal to an unraced dam. Related to a couple of Two-Year-Old winners over 5f and 6f. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Possibly inconvenienced by a poor draw at Beverley on debut but that form is starting to look weak with just 2 moderate winners from 32 subsequent runs. Paul Mulrennan catches the eye in the saddle as he has only ridden for the yard on 5 occasions and is 1 from 2 here on Two-Year-Olds.

AL BIDDA - No Rating.* Unraced Colt out of Dixie Dreamer by Acclamation * K R Burke/Clifford Lee, Previous Runs 0, Cost 28,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, dam unraced. Sire high-class multiple winning sprinter as a Two to Four-Year-Old now an excellent source of precocious and speedy Two-Year-Olds. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** The yard have a poor 5.71% strike rate with their Two-Year-Old debutantes on the AW with just 6 winners from 105 runners, that said 5 of those 6 winning debutantes were here.

TASEVER - No Rating.* February Colt out of Forever Excel by Tasleet * Tim Easterby/David Allan, Previous Runs 3, Cost 20,000 Guineas as a Two-Year-Old, 14,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, half-brother to 5f Two-Year-Old winner Manila Scouse (RPR 82), dam well beaten over 7f (35). Sire From family of Battaash, stakes winner as a Two to Four-Year-Old, won Group 2 Duke of York Stakes. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Finished 2¾L behind **PROJECT BLACK** at Redcar on his second start and failed to improve on that run last time out when beaten just over 3½L in heavy ground at Doncaster last month. He is 9lbs better off with **PROJECT BLACK**.

FIRST OF MAY - No Rating.* January Filly out of Roubles by Mayson * James Fanshawe/Daniel Muscutt, Previous Runs 1, Cost Unknown. First foal, dam maiden from 5f-6f (RPR 55). Sire smart 5-6f Two-Year-Old, later top-class sprinter, including July Cup winner & Abbaye runner-up. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** She showed plenty of ability before shaping as if the run was needed on debut at Leicester finishing behind 78 and 80 rated runners with the second placed runner going on to win since off 79. It would be disappointing if she wasn't capable of improving enough to win a poor event such as this but the yard have a limited but poor record here with their Two-Year-Olds.

ALL WHITE MATE (IRE) - No Rating.* Unraced Colt out of Global Alexander by Camacho * Grant Tuer/Oliver Stammers, Previous Runs 0, Cost 28,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, half-brother to GB 5f Two-Year-Old/Bahrain 6f winner Chimgan (RPR 77), moderate dam placed over 5.7f turf/7f AW (74). Sire useful Three-Year-Old sprinter and now a good source of Two-Year-Old winners. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Yard yet to have a Two-Year-Old debutante winner on the AW.

INSTINCT - Rated 67, AW Rating Rank 3, AW Speed Rank 2* February Filly out of Oriental Romance by Territories * Lawrence Mullaney/Cam Hardie, Previous Runs 1, Cost 4,500 Guineas as a Yearling was NS from Yearling Sale. Sixth foal, dam unplaced 7f Two-Year-Old maiden (RPR 47), sister to useful 6f Two-Year-Old winner Murbeh. Sire won Prix Jean Prat, second in 2,000 Guineas. **84 Overall AW Speed Figure.** Never able to get competitive on debut over CD when bumped at the start in an equally poor contest.

CAPTAIN DANDY (IRE) - No Rating.* March Colt out of La Chita Bonita by Dandy Man * Richard Fahey/Oisin Orr, Previous Runs 1, Cost 28,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 16,000 Guineas as a Foal. Fifth foal, half-brother to winners Blazing Tunder (9f Two-Year-Old, RPR 76) and Apple Scruffs (Italian 9f), dam unraced. Sire useful Two-Year-Old, high-class sprinter as a Three to Six-Year-Old, including King's Stand runner-up as a Four-Year-Old, dam won Molecomb Stakes. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Clearly not ready on debut, the yard's Two-Year-Olds have generally been better for the run so far this year and are 3 from 7 when that second run is on the AW, 2 from 4 when the debut run was on turf.

STORMINGHULL - Rated 68, AW Rating Rank 2, **AW Speed Rank 1*** April Gelding out of Grace Hull by Night Of Thunder * Nigel Tinkler/Rowan Scott, Previous Runs 2, Cost Unknown. Fourth foal to a moderate dam who was 3 from 24 and 1 from 5 as a Two-Year-Old winning over 6f on polytrack as did her other 2 wins. Other progeny currently 0 from 26. **96 Overall AW Speed Figure.** Has done nothing in both runs to date, including here last time out over 5f.

CONCLUSION

A shockingly weak race that won't take much winning at all and one that looks ripe for a gamble. **CAPTAIN DANDY** and **FIRST OF MAY** look the most likely winners but I am drawn to **KATAR** based on jockey booking alone.

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NEWCASTLE (A.W) - 6f - TALKSPORT POWERED BY FANS EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (BANDS B, C AND D) (GBB RACE) (DIV II) (5) 2YO, Class 5

DE BRUYNE - Rated 79, AW Rating Rank 2, **AW Speed Rank 1*** February Gelding out of Danehill Revival by Dutch Art * Ed Walker/Ross Coakley, Previous Runs 2, Cost 27,000 Guineas as a Foal. Second living foal, half-brother to Qatar 6½f/9f winner Forced, dam 6f winner (RPR 93). Sire top-class Two-Year-Old, including Prix Morny & Middle Park, high-class 6-7f as Three-Year-Old, good source of sprinters/milers. **102 Overall AW Speed Figure**. He appeared far too keen over 7f on his debut at Salisbury but settled much better here over 5f and was keeping on to finish third with 83 and 81 rated rivals in behind. Maybe 6f will prove ideal. **Advice: Shortlist material.**

TERRITORIAL WATERS (IRE) - Rated 53, AW Rating Rank 4, AW Speed Rank 3* March Filly out of Poker Hospital by National Defense * Roger Fell/Jonny Peate, Previous Runs 1, Cost 9,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Fourth foal, half-sister to winners Irene May (5f including as a Two-Year-Old/AW, RPR 84) and Dark Esteem (8.6f AW, 72), dam 7f AW claiming winner (76). Sire 280,000€ yearling, champion Two-Year-Old colt in France, Group 3 placed over 7f as a Three-Year-Old. **78 Overall AW Speed Figure**. Finished eleventh of 11 over CD on debut running to market expectation. **Advice: Hard to recommend.**

SUNFYRE - No Rating.* Unraced Gelding out of Lunar Corona by Twilight Son * Brian Ellison/Ben Robinson, Previous Runs 0, Cost 26,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 8,000 Guineas as a Foal. First foal, dam 9.4f AW winner (RPR 80), sister to Listed-placed 9.4f/10f winner Celstran. Sire 6f winner as a Two-Year-Old, won Haydock Sprint Cup/Diamond Jubilee as a Three-Year-Old-4. **No AW Speed Figure yet**. The yard have only ever sent out 6 winning Two-Year-Old debutantes from 171 qualifiers and just 1 from 34 on the AW. **Advice: Looks one for Handicaps over further.**

DEEPDALE - Rated 76, AW Rating Rank 3, AW Speed Rank 4* February Filly out of Movementneverlies by Tasleet * Edward Bethell/Rowan Scott, Previous Runs 2, Cost 24,000 Guineas as a Yearling, 5,500 Guineas as a Foal. Fourth foal, half-sister to winners Master Richard (9f including AW Two-Year-Old, RPR 92) and Daniel Grey (Italian 8½f including as a Two-Year-Old), dam 7f AW/Jersey winner (76), half-sister to 6f Two-Year-Old Listed winner Argentero out of unraced half-sister to 6½f Group1 winner May Ball. Sire was a stakes winner as a Two to Four-Year-Old, won Group 2 Duke of York Stakes. **76 Overall AW Speed Figure**. Had no chance on debut behind a well fancied winner but did well to finish third after being slowly away over 7f here, she didn't really improve for her debut run last time out over the same CD. **Advice: Looks another for Handicaps over further.**

JAHIDIN (FR) - No Rating.* Unraced Gelding out of Loda by Kheleyf * K R Burke/Clifford Lee, Previous Runs 0, Cost Unknown. Sixth living foal, half-brother to 3 winners including Ruby Wedding (French 5½f-6½f) and Tahanrun (French 2m1f-2m7f hurdle/chase), dam French 5f-7½f winner (including as Two-Year-Old/Listed, RPR 100). Sire winner of Group 3 Jersey Stakes, good source of Two-Year-Old winner. **No AW Speed Figure yet**. Mixed messages on pedigree The yard have a poor 5.71% strike rate with their Two-Year-Old debutantes on the AW with just 6 winners from 105 runners, that said 5 of those 6 winning debutantes were here. **Advice: Worth a market check**

TILT AT WINDMILLS (IRE) - No Rating.* Unraced Filly out of Satin Ribbon by Dandy Man * K R Burke/Sam James, Previous Runs 0, Cost 28,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, sister to 6f Two-Year-Old winner Tareekh (RPR 75), dam well beaten 9f AW (RPR 36). Sire useful Two-Year-Old, high-class sprinter as a Three to Six-Year-Old, including King's Stand runner-up as a Four-Year-Old, dam won Molecomb Stakes. **No AW Speed Figure yet**. The second of 2 runners for Karl Burke who has a poor 5.71% strike rate with their Two-Year-Old debutantes on the AW with just 6 winners from 105 runners, that said 5 of those 6 winning debutantes were here. **Advice: Worth a market check**

HEARTLANDER (IRE) - No Rating.* Unraced Filly out of Kendal Mint by Dandy Man * George Boughey/Kevin Stott, Previous Runs 0, Cost 52,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Fourth foal, half-sister to winners Fresh (6f-7f including on the AW at Kempton, RPR 109), Temple Bruer (5.7f-6f including on the AW at Newcastle, 86) & Al Ameen (5f on the AW on Tapeta, 82), dam 6f Two-Year-Old winner (81). Sire useful Two-Year-Old, high-class sprinter as a Three to Six-Year-Old, including King's Stand runner-up as a Four-Year-Old, dam won Molecomb Stakes. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Looks perfectly bred for a being a Speedy AW Two-Year-Old but the sire's Two-Year-Old progeny have a poor record here of just 5 wins from 102 runners. The yard's Two-Year-Olds generally do well here and although their debutantes are just 4 from 65 so far this year they are 1 from 4 here. **Advice: High on the shortlist**

MACHO MANIA (IRE) - Rated 83, **AW Rating Rank 1**, AW Speed Rank 2* April Gelding out of Dame Judi by Camacho * Hugo Palmer/P J McDonald, Previous Runs 1, Cost 32,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Second foal, half-brother to 6f/7f winner Nikki's Girl (including AW, RPR 79), dam placed 9f-12f (79). Sire useful Three-Year-Old sprinter, from good family, good source of Two-Year-Old winners. **94 Overall AW Speed Figure.** Run well on debut at Kempton when he followed the winner through on the inside and made sure he had to be kept up to his work in the closing stages. That was a solid start and providing that wasn't his win he should be up to winning a race as weak as this before going handicapping. Hugo Palmer has been shrewd in the past with the Two-Year-Olds he sends here, his second-start Two-Year-Olds are 5 from 15 here, whilst those that made their debut on the AW are 3 from 6 but 3 from 4 (the other placed) from those who made their debut on the AW but not here. **Advice: One of the more likely winners**

SIR ARTHUR'S BOY - Rated 27, AW Rating Rank 5, AW Speed Rank 5* March Gelding out of Shallika by Night Of Thunder * Ann Duffield/Paul Mulrennan, Previous Runs 2, Cost 36,000 Guineas as a Two-Year-Old, 42,000 Guineas as a Yearling. Fifth foal, half-brother to winners Kallisha (Listed-placed 10f/12f, RPR 100) & Ultimate Destiny (10f, 82), dam unraced. Sire 6f Listed winner as a Two-Year-Old, top miler as a Three-Year-Old-4, won 2,000 Guineas & Lockinge. **68 Overall AW Speed Figure.** **Advice: Looks another for Handicaps over further.**

MISTAMAC - No Rating.* February Colt out of Jafetica by Profitable * John Quinn/Jason Hart, Previous Runs 1, Cost 52,000 Guineas as a Two-Year-Old, 27,000 Guineas as a Yearling. First foal out of a moderate dam who was 1 from 8, winning over 10f off 65. **No AW Speed Figure yet.** Shaped ok on his debut at Catterick, racing close up to the speed most of the way and just running a bit green under pressure, a couple of moderate winners have come from that race. The yard's Two-Year-Olds are just 8 from 88 so far this year and they don't have a great record here. **Advice: Interesting but percentage call to watch.**

CONCLUSION

A slightly more interesting contest than the first division but again one that won't take much winning. **MACHO MANIA** stands out to me and should be up to winning a race of this nature. **DE BRUYNE** is closely matched on figures and 6f may just be ideal but he qualifies for Handicaps after this. **HEARTLANDER** represents a yard that generally do well here with their Two-Year-Olds.

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