

# NARROWING THE FIELD ONE MEETING STATS

## PONTEFRACT

### NTF ONE MEETING STATS

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# 29<sup>th</sup> April

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## ○ PONTEFRACT – WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL ○

 Good, Good to Firm in places

 Overcast Tues with chance of rain | Sunny Wed with very low chance of rain

### **1:43 - 5F MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4) (2YO)**

#### Draw/Pace

Big advantage to **FRONT-RUN** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... Big advantage to be drawn **LOW to MIDDLE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

Only one of the field has previously run so little chance of figuring how the pace may play out pre-race...

#### TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM

#### **OR ANOTHER (K Burke)**

Karl Burke has some solid stats in similar races to this at Pontefract...

**K Burke | Pontefract 2yo races | SP <8/1 = 19/54 | 35% S/R | +£29.96 – W&P 31/54 | 57% S/R – 17% above exp**

Dark Angel offspring have some solid stats at Pontefract in similar types of races...

**Dark Angel offspring | Pontefract 5f-6f (NOT Nurseries) | fields of <12 | 2yo-3yo wearing NO Headgear or TT = 14/38 | 37% S/R | +£139.48 – W&P 18/38 | 47% S/R – 100% above exp**

#### **INNICHEN (J Channon)**

Jack Channon has some solid stats with similar types to this...

**J Channon | 2yo's with 1 or 2 previous starts | 0 previous wins | Turf C3-C5 = 13/45 | 29% S/R | +£84.82 – 19/45 | 42% S/R – 77% above exp**

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#### **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

*I can leave this small field Maiden alone...*

## 2:13 – 1M2F NOVICE STAKES (CLASS 3) (3YO+)

### Draw/Pace

Positive to **FRONT-RUN** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... slight positive to be drawn **LOW to MIDDLE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

Limited starts for the runners so far... but from what we have seen to date **ASIA FORCE (Stall 3)** may be the one to lead field along off the front (he went from the front on his last run)...

### TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/Form

#### **INFRAAD (W Haggas)**

William Haggas holds some very strong stats at Pontefract in similar races to this...

**W Haggas | Pontefract 3yo+ Maiden & Novices races | horses with 1+ career starts = (since 2016) 14/20 | 70% S/R | +£13.12 – W&P 17/20 | 85% S/R – 43% above exp**

Tom Marquand has some strong stats at the track in similar types of races...

**T Marquand | Pontefract 1m4f or less | C2 or less | fields of 9 or less | SP 11/1 or less = 9/21 | 43% S/R | +£22.06 – W&P 14/21 | 67% S/R – 51% above exp**

#### **LEIGHTON (J&T Gosden)**

The Gosden's have some tight stats at Pontefract with similar types...

**J&T Gosden | Pontefract 1m2f | Same or up in class | SP 8/1 or less = 11/23 | 48% S/R | +£18.93 – W&P 15/23 | 65% S/R – E/W = +£21.50 || 53% above exp**


The Gosden's have some strong stats with Frankel offspring under similar conditions...

**J&T Gosden | Frankel offspring on 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> career start | NOT straight tracks = 60/138 | 43% S/R | +£36.06 – W&P 97/138 | 70% S/R – 17% above exp**

#### **SEA LANTERN (B Ellison)**

Offspring of Sea The Stars have some solid stats at Pontefract under similar conditions...

**Sea The Stars offspring | Pontefract non-handicaps | C2 or less | SP 12/1 or less = 11/21 | 52% S/R | +£10.34 – W&P 15/21 | 71% S/R – 22% above exp**

 **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

*William Haggas tends not to waste his 3yo bullets in Ponte Maiden/Novice races and **INFRAAD** does look the most likely winner of this... he is, however, priced up accordingly and Evens or shorter doesn't appeal to me... if he drifts a little I'll play, otherwise I'm happy to sit and watch this one...*

## **2:48 – 5F HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO+)**

### **Draw/Pace**

Positive to be **ON OR VERY NEAR THE PACE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... small positive to be drawn **LOW to MIDDLE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

**JOJO RABBIT (Stall 2)** will likely try and grab the rail from his stall 2 slot and look to lead from the front... **GENERAL ASSEMBLY (7)** also like to lead, and he could help set the early pace if he can get across from his wider draw...

### **TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM**

#### **JOJO RABBIT (R Carr)** 🤔

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**OR 72 or less | C4 or less (<6k) | <6f | Apr-July = 6/14, 2p – 6 of 9 career wins**

#### **CALL TO ACTION (M Easterby)**

Mick Easterby has some solid stats at Pontefract in similar races to this...

**M Easterby | Pontefract Hcps | Apr-June | 1m2f or less | horses aged 4yo-6yo | SP 14/1 or less = 12/33 | 36% S/R | +£82.08 – W&P 17/33 | 52% S/R – 144% above exp**

### **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

This looks a good spot for **JOJO RABBIT** to bang in his second CD win of the season, with conditions in his favour as well as a prime draw in stall 2 where he should be able to grab the rail and the lead...

## **3:23 – 1M HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO+)**

### **Draw/Pace**

Positive to be **ON OR VERY NEAR THE PACE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... Positive to be drawn **LOW** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

**GARDEN OASIS (Stall 9)** looks the one most likely to want to grab the early lead and despite being drawn in stall 9 of 9 that isn't a massive negative at all for a front-runner over this trip at Pontefract... if **GARDEN OASIS** gets a clean break he could get the front of the race to himself, with only **SAILTHISSHIPALONE (1)** & and possibly **BILLYB (2)** likely to want to apply any early pressure for the lead (although they are more likely to sit just behind the leader)...

### **TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM**

#### **ON THE RIVER (H Bethell)** 🙄 🗨️

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**C3 or less Hcps | Good or softer | OR <81 = 11/26, 6p - all 11 career wins**

I marked him down as a Bady Drawn Horse (BDH) after his 5<sup>th</sup> in the Spring Mile at Doncaster on 28<sup>th</sup> March... he has since finished a head 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ripon (2.25L ahead of the rest of the field)...

#### **GARDEN OASIS (T Easterby)** 🙄

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**OR 85 or less | 1m Hcps | Good+ | fields of 13 or less | DSLR 28 or less = 13/31, 7p - 13 of 14 career wins**

Has good form at Pontefract under similar conditions...


**Ponte | Good+ | fields of <14 | DSLR 12-30 = 13321 (2/5, 2p)**

#### **LEADENHALL (T Easterby)** 🙄

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**OR 78 or less | LH Turf Hcps | 1m-1m1f | DSLR 21+ = 1311 (3/4, 1p - all 3 career wins)**

Won race last year off a 3lb lower mark...

 **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

**LEADENHALL** has conditions in his favour to win this race for the second year in a row, and he tends to go well first time up (seasonal debut form of 133 – 1/3, 2p)...

**GARDEN OASIS** looks overpriced at big odds, and he starts this season on a mark lower than the marks he recorded his 3 wins from last season (those wins off 80, 78 & 76)... the fact he may get a solo lead is definitely a big positive and I also want him on my side...

I do like **ON THE RIVER**, and he looks like he's on the cusp of landing a 12<sup>th</sup> career win, but the drying ground is a bit of a concern for me...

## 3:58 – 6F HANDICAP (CLASS 4) (4YO+)

### Draw/Pace

Positive to be **FRONT-RUNNING** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... Positive to be drawn **LOW** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

No obvious front-runner/early pace angle here and **could be a slowly run/falsely run contest**...

### TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/Form

#### **SIXTYGEESBABY (D O'Meara)**

David O'Meara has some solid stats with similar types in similar races to this at Pontefract...

**D O'Meara | Pontefract 4yo+ Hcps | 4yo-5yo | SP 11/1 or less | DSLR <31 = 13/35 | 37% S/R | +£28.26 – W&P 22/35 | 63% S/R – 56% above exp**

D Tudhope has some solid stats in similar races at the track...

**D Tudhope | Pontefract 1m or less | G/S+ | 3yo-6yo | Fields of 11 or less | SP 8/1 or less = (since 2015) 29/85 | 34% S/R | +£55.45 – W&P 52/85 | 61% S/R – 44% above exp**

#### **ALPHA MAGIC (M Easterby)**

Mick Easterby has some solid stats at Pontefract in similar races to this...

**M Easterby | Pontefract Hcps | Apr-June | 1m2f or less | horses aged 4yo-6yo | SP 14/1 or less = 12/33 | 36% S/R | +£82.08 – W&P 17/33 | 52% S/R – 144% above exp**

### FINAL THOUGHTS...

A trappy looking race but **SIXTYGEESBABY** looks interesting back on quicker ground and off a mark 3lbs lower than the one he started the season on... at C4 level or less over 6f on Good or quicker ground he is... 2114 (2/4, 1p – both career wins)... and his 2<sup>nd</sup> at Newmarket on his final start last season suggests his current mark of OR 84 should be within range for him...

## **4:33 – 1M2F HANDICAP (CLASS 5) (4YO+)**

### **Draw/Pace**

Positive to be **FRONT-RUNNING** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... **Positive to be drawn LOW** and a **slight negative to be drawn HIGH** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

No obvious front-runner/early pace angle here and **could be a slowly run/falsey run contest...** **DUBAWI TIME (Stall 1)** is perhaps the most likely to find himself out in the lead in the early stages, although that wouldn't be a guarantee...

### **TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM**

#### **BEARWITH (H Bethell) 🤔**

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**1m0.5f-1m3f Hcps worth <5k | Feb-Oct | OR 71 or less | DSLR >10 = 9/20, 5p - all 9 career wins**

#### **FINLAGGAN (D O'Meara)**

David O'Meara has some solid stats with similar types in similar races to this at Pontefract...

**D O'Meara | Pontefract 4yo+ Hcps | 4yo-5yo | SP 11/1 or less | DSLR <31 = 13/35 | 37% S/R | +£28.26 – W&P 22/35 | 63% S/R – 56% above exp**

### **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

Looks a trappy sort of race... hard to know where the early pace will be coming from... I suspect I'll sit this one out...

## **5:08 – 1M HANDICAP (CLASS 6) (4YO+)**

### **Draw/Pace**

Positive to be **ON OR VERY NEAR THE PACE** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)... Positive to be drawn **LOW** over this trip at Pontefract (on the likely ground and field size)...

**HOWS THE GUVNOR (Stall 1)** is possibly the most likely candidate to go from the front and he's got the inside stall to help him grab the rail if he wants to...

**POWERFUL RESPONSE (3) & BUN BANG FAI (8)** may both be close or near the front of the race as well and there should be a strong enough gallop at play here...

### **TRENDS/STATS/NOTES/POINTERS/FORM**

#### **POWERFUL RESPONSE (G Harker)** 🤖

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**OR 68 or less | C5 or less Hcps | fields of 11 or less | Apr-July | DSLR 45 or less = 12119 (3/5, 1p - all 3 career wins)**

#### **AL BAAHY (K Ryan)** 🤖

Handicap Sleeper who goes well under these conditions...

**OR 71 or less | LH tracks | fields of <12 | DSLR <21 | Jan-May = 851161 (3/6 - all 3 career wins)**

### **FINAL THOUGHTS...**

**AL BAAHY** tempts me in at the price with conditions in his favour... he should come on for his run at Nottingham LTO (first run for 46-days) and his trainer – Kevin Frost – has some tight stats (from limited numbers) with similar types at Ponte... K Frost | Pontefract | horses aged 4yo+ | Won 1 of last 6 | SP <14/1 = (since 2018) 21301121 (4/8, 3p | +£20.71)...