

Epsom Racecourse: Preview and Tips for Friday's Six-Race Meeting

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Racing returns to Epsom Racecourse this Friday with a six-race meeting, consisting of five handicaps and a fillies' novice race.

*Read on for a preview of and tips for the Epsom card, brought to you by BOYLE Sports, who have all the **horse racing odds**.*

We begin with a seven-furlong nursery handicap (14.48). Oliver Cole's Greek Symphony and Andrew Balding's Wise And Wonderful are the only runners to have previously won a race, but the former looks more competitive on this occasion having shown he can still step up at this mark. Sequel Star could be promising on her handicap debut, and might appreciate the step up in trip as well, but she is totally unproven on a testing track like Epsom.

Next is a seven-furlong two-year-old fillies' novice (15.23). Tiora Time is the only previous winner in the field, having won nicely last time out at Doncaster, and she carries a four-pound penalty here. Tansy Lane has been going quite well in maidens so far and may stand a decent chance here, and she looks to be the only to throw Tiora Time a question.

Race three is a six-furlong handicap (16.00). Modern Times won last time out and has had a modest rise in the weights as a result. He could factor again, but others make appeal too. Ruby's Profit is down to an attractive mark now and is well drawn, while Sir Garfield is a consistent sort who went well at Goodwood latterly and should run a big race here under Jason Hart.

A 10-furlong handicap follows (16.38). All About George went well last time at Bath on this mark, while Celtic Spirit has been consistently good this term and enjoyed the step back up in trip last time at Lingfield. Haveagobeau beat him that day but looks to be on too tough a mark to win this time.

Second to last is an extended mile handicap (17.13). Sir Mark Prescott's Chantelle is shaping up as a consistently good filly who gets a result more often than not. She has won two of her four career starts and has shown to handle this track. She is lightly raced this season and ought to be able to win this now, if progressing from a second over course and distance last time. Trio was the one to beat her last time, though, and may throw another question.

Last of all is a seven-furlong handicap (17.48). Ice Cube and Eyes Front both won their latest starts, with both looking competitive once again. A La Noche makes his handicap debut and returns to the track for the first time in nearly three years, so he is worth watching but unlikely to win here. Freddie's Star might go well in first-time blinkers. Red Mirage is more consistent, though, and coil prevail here.

Epsom selections - Friday:

14.48 - Greek Symphony

15.23 - Tansy Lane

16.00 - Sir Garfield

16.38 - Celtic Spirit

17.13 - Chantelle

17.48 - Red Mirage

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