

# PONTEFRACT Tip Sheet for Monday, June 11, 2007

**Race 1 - 1:45 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**Six Furlongs (Turf) 2yo Maiden Fillies** Purse \$12,000  
**RENAULT VANS MAIDEN AUCTION FILLIES' STAKES**

1 (10) CRYPTONITE DIAMOND	14-1	A Kirby	124
2 (5) GOT GREEN (FR)	8-1	S Sanders	120
3 (12) SERENA'S STORM (IRE)	10-1	G Gibbons	120
4 (2) LAKE SABINA	8-1	E Creighton	118
5 (4) NISBAH	8-1	K Darley	118
6 (1) SUZI SPENDS (IRE)	13-2	J Fanning	118
7 (3) AQUARIAN DANCER	10-1	D Fentiman	116
8 (8) CALZA DI SETA	8-1	A Elliott	116
9 (9) CARNIVAL DREAM	8-1	R Ffrench	116
10 (11) CHICA GUAPA (IRE)	8-1	A Nicholls	116
11 (7) LA CHICALUNA	13-2	P Hanagan	116
12 (6) MAJIGAL	20-1	A Mullen	116
13 (13) WELCOME RETURN (IRE)	8-1	D Allan	116

**SELECTIONS: 11-4-6**

LAKE SABINA ran well to be third on her debut here (winner won valuable race subsequently) before just keeping on at the same pace at Wolverhampton last time. This extra furlong should suit. The well-bred **LA CHICALUNA** stepped up markedly on her debut when a good second at Newcastle last time and she looks the one to beat on that effort. Mark Johnston's newcomer **SUZI SPENDS** is one to monitor in the market, along with **WELCOME RETURN**.

**Race 2 - 2:15 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**Two & 1/8 Miles (Turf) 4yo+ Handicap** Purse \$16,000  
**TONY BETHELL MEMORIAL HANDICAP (Rated 61-80)**

1 (5) HELLO IT'S ME	16-1	P Aspell	134
2 (7) ALAMBIC	4-7	S Sanders	133
3 (4) INDONESIA	8-1	G Gibbons	130
4 (1) GREAT AS GOLD (IRE)	8-1	T Eaves	124
5 (2) IMPERIAL HARRY	10-1	K Darley	123
6 (6) JAMAICAN FLIGHT (USA)	25-1	P Hanagan	114
7 (3) ROCKNEST ISLAND (IRE)	8-1	A Mullen	113

**SELECTIONS: 2-3-4**

**ALAMBIC** typified the excellent placing last season by her trainer Sir Mark Prescott. She was successful six times in seven weeks starting off on a handicap mark of 46 before winning the last time off 71. This powerfully built mare could well progress again this season. **INDONESIA** was well supported on his first run for nine months when finishing second at Newmarket recently and he will not be far away in this. **GREAT OF GOLD** is on good terms with himself at present while **Rocknest Island** has done well since coming over from Ireland but this is her stiffest task to date.

**Race 3 - 2:45 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**One & 1/4 Miles (Turf) 3yo Handicap** Purse \$20,000  
**DIXONS BARNESLEY RENAULT HANDICAP (66-85)**

1 (2) PIPEDREAMER	3-1	J Fortune	133
2 (3) FONGS GAZELLE	7-2	G Fairley	131
3 (5) BOGSIDE THEATRE (IRE)	10-1	A Elliott	130
4 (4) EL DECECY (USA)	9-2	R Hills	129
5 (8) PRINCE SABAHAH (IRE)	8-1	S Sanders	127
6 (7) NEW BEGINNING (IRE)	7-2	P Hanagan	127
7 (6) PERSIAN PERIL	10-1	D McKeown	124
8 (1) MONSIEUR DUMAS (IRE)	25-1	R Ffrench	113

**SELECTIONS: 1-2-4**

**PIPEDREAMER** came out of a red-hot maiden at Newbury to win as favorite in a similar race at Goodwood. He showed a good attitude there and the handicapper seems to have given him a fair mark. **FONGS GAZELLE** landed a hat trick before facing stiffer opposition in a handicap at York. She was by no means disgraced in fifth but she now has plenty of weight. Front-runner **EL DECECY** is another to consider.

**Race 4 - 3:15 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**One Mile (Turf) 3yo Fillies' Stakes (L)** Purse \$70,000  
**WEATHERBYS PIPALONG STAKES (FILLIES' LISTED)**

1 (6) EXPENSIVE	11-8	E Ahern	127
2 (1) FANN (USA)	10-1	S Sanders	123
3 (4) HOME SWEET HOME (IRE)	4-1	N Mackay	123
4 (3) MONT ETOILE (IRE)	5-2	M Hills	123
5 (5) NEARDOWN BEAUTY (IRE)	8-1	K Darley	123
6 (2) PASSION FRUIT	16-1	D McKeown	123

**SELECTIONS: 1-3-4**

She's proved something of a late developer but **EXPENSIVE** has blossomed this season, landing a Listed race at Kempton and losing nothing in defeat to the progressive **Harvest Queen** at Goodwood last time. **MONT ETOILE** was a narrow winner of a Gr2 last year but her fitness must be taken on trust after a nine-month break and **HOME SWEET HOME** might be the one for the Exacta.

**Race 5 - 3:45 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**Six Furlongs (Turf) 3yo+ Handicap** Purse \$12,000  
**HARRATT'S WAKEFIELD RENAULT HCP (Rated 51-70)**

1 (10) PARIS BELL	16-1	P M Quinn	140
2 (1) SIR ORPEN (IRE)	10-1	P Makin	139
3 (11) FOREIGN EDITION (IRE)	10-1	T Eaves	138
4 (9) BRIGADORE	11-2	S Sanders	135
5 (3) FRANKSALOT (IRE)	10-1	R Ffrench	135
6 (5) BREAKING SHADOW (IRE)	20-1	J Quinn	134
7 (8) RIQUEWIHR	33-1	T Hamilton	134
8 (13) GILDED COVE	11-2	R Kennemore*	134
9 (12) CHARLES PARNELL (IRE)	16-1	P Mulrennan	132
10 (16) TITINIUS (IRE)	10-1	P Hanagan	132
11 (14) MAISON DIEU	8-1	K Darley	131
12 (7) IT'S UNBELIEVABLE (USA)	33-1	M Fenton	130
13 (17) PICTURE FRAME	33-1	Rory Moore*	128
14 (2) MINNOW	7-1	J P Guillambert	127
15 (6) THROW THE DICE	7-1	P Cosgrave	124
16 (4) TURN ME ON (IRE)	10-1	G Gibbons	124
17 (15) SNOW BUNTING	16-1	A Elliott	124

**SELECTIONS: 14-4-8**

**BRIGADORE** has remained in decent heart on the whole since winning over Course and Distance in April and he should be thereabouts. **GILDED COVE** is a hardy campaigner who does most of his running on the all weather but he does act on the turf. **MINNOW** came good around Christmas time by winning two all-weather handicaps with a bit to spare. She is lightly raced, open to stacks of improvement and gets the vote here.

**Leading Pontefract Jockeys (2002-2007)**

Paul Hanagan	178-18	(10.1%)
Kevin Darley	193-16	(8.3%)
Joe Fanning	118-14	(11.8%)
Richard Hills	48-12	(25.0%)
Tom Eaves	90-10	(11.1%)
Seb Sanders	85 - 9	(10.6%)
Royston Ffrench	122 - 9	(7.4%)
Michael Hills	42 - 8	(19.0%)

**Leading Pontefract Trainers (2002-2007)**

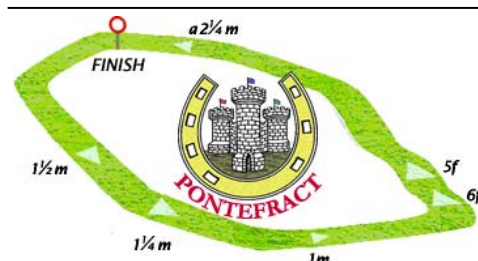
Mark W Johnston	155-27	(17.4%)
Tim D Easterby	166-18	(10.8%)
J J Quinn	98-12	(12.2%)
John H Gosden	27 - 8	(29.6%)
William J Haggas	39 - 8	(20.5%)
G A Swinbank	48 - 8	(16.6%)
Malcolm Dods	78 - 8	(10.3%)
John L Dunlop	37 - 7	(18.9%)

**Race 6 - 4:15 pm** WIN, PLACE, EXACTA  
**Five Furlongs (Turf) 4yo+ Handicap** Purse \$10,000  
**DIXON HULL RENAULT HANDICAP (Rated 46-65)**

1 (9) HENRY HALL (IRE)	8-1	Kim Tinkler	133
2 (15) PADDYWACK (IRE)	33-1	DMcCreery**	131
3 (10) POLISH EMPEROR (USA)	12-1	T Hamilton	129
4 (14) PRINCESS CLEO	10-1	D Allan	129
5 (16) HOTHAM	16-1	J Quinn	128
6 (11) JOHN KEATS	12-1	P Hanagan	128
7 (13) DIVINE SPIRIT	13-2	R Ffrench	127
8 (1) TABOOR (IRE)	25-1	G Gibbons	121
9 (6) JUN FAN (USA)	33-1	T Eaves	119
10 (2) CHAIRMAN BOBBY	12-1	P Cosgrave	119
11 (8) MAJESTICAL (IRE)	7-2	S Sanders	119
12 (3) VIEWFORTH	8-1	K Darley	119
13 (5) CITY FOR CONQUEST (IRE)	13-2	M Geran	**117
14 (4) WHITHORN	25-1	E Creighton	116
15 (12) NAVIGATION (IRE)	10-1	D Fentiman	113
16 (7) NEWCASTLES OWEN (IRE)	33-1	A Elliott	113

**SELECTIONS: 6-1-12**

**HENRY HALL** is a grand old campaigner who, judging by recent efforts, has a little race like this still within his capabilities. **JOHN KEATS** ran by far his best of the year when second at Haydock last time. Off a lenient handicap mark at present he should take this if able to overcome his unfavorable draw. **VIEWFORTH** shaped better last time albeit in a claiming race and should give a good account from a handy draw while **MAJESTICAL** is another to consider to include in exotic wagers.



**PONTEFRACT** a left-handed undulating oval, approximately two miles around. Not an ideal course for long striding horses, although plenty of stamina is needed to cope with the uphill climb over the final three furlongs. Horses drawn low have a slight advantage in sprints. Despite the stiff finish, runners that establish a clear lead into the final furlong often hold off the closers, particularly on good to firm and faster going.

