

(R5) 15:35 NEWMARKET, 1m

Qipco 2000 Guineas Stakes (Group 1) (Class 1) (3YO only)

No(Dr)	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1 (5)		2132-	AL SUHAIL 238 b c Dubawi - Shirocco Star	3 9 - 0h	James Doyle C Appleby	112
2 (13)		114325-	ARIZONA (IRE) 218 BF b c No Nay Never - Lady Ederle	3 9 - 0	R L Moore A P O'Brien	116
3 (10)		1-	CEPHEUS 302 C ch c Sea The Stars - Crimson Cheer	3 9 - 0	Jim Crowley B J Meehan	-
4 (14)		123-	JUAN ELCANO 266 ch c Frankel - Whatami	3 9 - 0	Andrea Atzeni K A Ryan	108
5 (15)		1221-	KAMEKO (USA) 218 D bay c Kitten's Joy - Sweeter Still	3 9 - 0	Oisin Murphy A M Balding	118
6 (6)		11-	KENZAI WARRIOR (USA) 217 D b c Karakontie - Lemon Sakhee	3 9 - 0	Jason Watson R A Teal	102
7 (12)		15-	KINROSS 218 BF b c Kingman - Ceilidh House	3 9 - 0	Harry Bentley R M Beckett	105
8 (3)		11-	MILITARY MARCH 238 C D b c New Approach - Punctilious	3 9 - 0	Hector Crouch S bin Suroor	113
9 (1)		117-	MUMS TIPPLE (IRE) 252 ch c Footstepsinthesand - Colomone Cross	3 9 - 0	S M Levey R Hannon	115
10 (8)		3418-3	NEW WORLD TAPESTRY (USA) 94 b c War Front - Tapestry	3 9 - 0	A Kirby A P O'Brien	89
11 (11)		162-	PERSUASION (IRE) 254 b c Acclamation - Effervesce	3 9 - 0	K Shoemark C Hills	99
12 (7)		1111111-	PINATUBO (IRE) 238 b c Shamardal - Lava Flow	3 9 - 0	W Buick C Appleby	128
13 (2)		237151-	ROYAL DORNOCH (IRE) 252 D b c Gleneagles - Bridal Dance	3 9 - 0	Tom Marquand A P O'Brien	110
14 (4)		1-	STARCAT 178 D ch c Lope De Vega - Purr Along	3 9 - 0	P J McDonald H Morrison	-
15 (9)		1213-	WICHITA (IRE) 238 b c No Nay Never - Lumiere Noire	3 9 - 0	L Dettori A P O'Brien	114

ATR VERDICT: PINATUBO had an outstanding unbeaten juvenile season in 2019 which ended with a two-length defeat of Arizona in the Dewhurst here in October. That performance may have been a little bit underwhelming, given how easily he won the National Stakes, but soft ground would not have helped and he still managed to earn a decisive victory. The son of the late Shamardal does need to prove that he has trained on but there is no reason to believe that he hasn't. The aforementioned Arizona has been the focus of some very positive rumours coming out of Ballydoyle and he remains the main threat to the selection based on all known form. Kameko won the Vertem Futurity on his final start at two but will need to improve upon his previous turf form to trouble the principals this afternoon. Al Suhail and Military March should be watched with an eye on the Derby, while Dewhurst third Wichita could go well at an each-way price.

Top Tip: PINATUBO (12)

Watch out for: ARIZONA (2)



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