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Eleanora Duse emerged a most appropriate winner of the Lord Weinstock Memorial Stakes at Newbury in the colours of the race sponsors Ballymacoll Stud.

Many top quality horses have carried the pale colours of Lord Weinstock, a celebrated businessman and the force behind Ballymacoll, and his widow Lady Weinstock made a rare visit to the racecourse to watch the improving daughter of Azamour in action.

Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, Eleanora Duse finished a length behind Aviate in the Musidora Stakes at York but faced a swarm of similar types in this Listed event.

Ryan Moore, who was to ride three more winners on the card, collared the front-running Deidre with two of the 10 furlongs left and his mount, an 11-4 shot, bounded two and a quarter lengths clear.

Pink Symphony, just behind Eleanora Duse in the Musidora, confirmed the form in second, while 9-4 favourite Lady Darshaan was a touch disappointing in fourth.

Stoute's partner, Coral Pritchard-Gordon, said: "Ryan was very pleased with her and he said that she stayed very well. He said that on better ground she could be an even nicer filly and she looks the part."

Lady Weinstock said: "I'm often asked how often I go racing and I always reply, 'Only when they win'."

There were a handful of interesting events on a grey and rather sleepy afternoon in Berkshire.

Most notable was the other of Moore's winners for Stoute in division one of the sportingbet.com Maiden Fillies' Stakes.

Nouriya (8-11 favourite) had shown great promise in both of her previous starts, the latest behind the smart Gertrude Bell at the course in April, and she simply outclassed her rivals.

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