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Michael Bell's star filly Sariska remains firmly on course to take her chance in the Darley Yorkshire Oaks on August 19.

Last year's dual Oaks winner had Midday behind when making a winning reappearance on the Knavesmire in May and was far from disgraced when chasing home Fame And Glory in Epsom's Coronation Cup.

Bell said: "Sariska is in very good form and we are priming her for the Yorkshire Oaks. She seems in great health and if she remains that way, and the ground is suitable, then she will run."

He added: "I feel that she is a fresher filly going into the race than she was last year as she has had a light campaign because her main targets after York are the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Breeders' Cup."

On the same afternoon, Bell is hoping to saddle talented two-year-old Margot Did in the Jaguar Cars Lowther Stakes.

After placed efforts in the Albany Stakes and Princess Margaret Stakes at Ascot, her trainer hopes she can secure a first Pattern-race success.

"She is a nice filly and has been very consistent. She really deserves to win one of these races," Bell added.

"Last time at Ascot she possibly hit the front too soon and just got caught late on. I think that the sharper six furlongs at York should suit better and she should have a big chance."

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