LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H] - **04 September**

Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE DES ANGLO-ARABES - 2400m I. Purse EUR €45,000.

- 1. FREE VOLO Fair 4.75L sixth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan in July. More needed.
- 2. CROUZILLE Good 0.75L second in a 2450m contest at Mont-de-Marsan in July. Strong claims.
- 3. **ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE** Head second over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan 45 days back. Bold show expected.
- 4. **GOLD DE LA BRUNIE** Victorious by a head in a Mont-de-Marsan contest over 2450m in July. Top chance.
- 5. **SISSILIEN** Runner-up beaten a nose in a 2400m contest at Pompadour last month. Notable contender.
- 6. **AIR DE MUSIC** Given a break since suffering a head defeat in a 2400m contest at this track in June. Leading contender.
- 7. **HAYA DE FAUST** Held 8.25L fifth in a 2400m event at Pompadour last month. Others make more appeal.

Summary: GOLD DE LA BRUNIE (4) can take this following a victory over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. Leading contender. AIR DE MUSIC (6) gets a winning opportunity having finished a head second over 2400m at this track. Makes plenty of appeal. CROUZILLE (2) enters calculations of the back of a 0.75L third over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE (3) is considered having been beaten a head by Gold De La Brunie in the aforementioned contest.

Selections

GOLD DE LA BRUNIE (4) - AIR DE MUSIC (6) - CROUZILLE (2) - ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE (3)

Race 2 - PRIX KILOUTOU ENERGIE - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **OSHAKTY** Faded 9.25L third in a course and distance maiden at the start of last month. Claims on a third at Chantilly on debut prior.
- 2. **BEL OUEST** Held 17L seventh in a course and distance newcomers race last month. Others preferred.
- 3. **BACCHILIDE** Stepped up on debut effort when 1.25L second over this course and distance two weeks ago. One to note.
- 4. **STRONGER TOGETHER** Held 6.5L sixth over this track and trip in a maiden fourteen days ago. More required.
- 5. **PRALOGNAN** Failed to shine when 17L sixth in a 1600m newcomers race here just over two weeks ago. Improvement needed.
- 6. **CAZENOVE** Promising 6.5L fourth over this trip at Deauville when debuting nine days ago. Strong claims.
- 7. **STYLE VANCOUVER** Failed to shine when 31L ninth over 1000m in a newcomers race here in March. Minor role likely.
- 8. **ATLANTIGO** Runner-up over 1000m here on debut but disappointed when 3.25L seventh over the same trip at Chantilly subsequently. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 9. LANDRY 11L sixth over 1400m here when debuting in July. Improvement needed.

Summary: CAZENOVE (6) can deliver a victory following a 6.5L fourth over 1600m at Deauville on debut. Improvement is likely. BACCHILIDE (3) gets a winning opportunity having finished 1.25L second over this course and distance. Track experience a positive. OSHAKTY (1) could play a part in the finish having been beaten 9.25L third over this track and trip. PRALOGNAN (5) is considered in first-time blinkers having been beaten 17L sixth in a course and journey maiden first up.

Selections

CAZENOVE (6) - BACCHILIDE (3) - OSHAKTY (1) - PRALOGNAN (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DECATHLON LA TESTE - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **UM OSHAH** Good 2L third over 1400m in a Mont-de-Marsan maiden on debut five weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 2. **SOCIETY BALL** Held 6.75L seventh in a 1200m maiden at Lyon-Parilly in May. Others make more appeal.
- 3. **ALIYAHJONH** Below par 22L eighth in a 1600m newcomers race here just over two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 4. **MALVARROSA** Fifth beaten 2.75L in a 1600m maiden at this track just under five weeks ago. Likely capable of better.
- 5. **ONE MORE NIGHT** Last of eighth beaten 15L over this track and trip two weeks ago. Claims on her 2L fourth in a similar contest here prior.
- 6. **VON DER LEYEN** Fifth beaten 16L in a newcomers race over this track and trip two weeks ago. More required.
- 7. **LOVELY DIAMOND** Good 2L third in a maiden over 1600m at this track just under five weeks ago. Top chance.
- 8. REVE DE MAGRITTE Unraced Dream Ahead filly. Yard not known for first time out juvenile winners.
- 9. NASAB Unraced Ribchester filly. Bold show expected on debut for top connections.

Summary: LOVELY DIAMOND (7) can take this having finished 2L third in a similar race over this course and distance. Top chance. NASAB (9) is an unraced Ribchester filly and can make an impact on her first start for top connections. UM OSHAH (1) finds a suitable opportunity having finished 2L third over 1400m in a Mont-de-Marsan maiden on debut. MALVARROSA (4) could show improved form having finished 2.75L fifth tackling 1600m here on first career attempt.

Selections

LOVELY DIAMOND (7) - NASAB (9) - UM OSHAH (1) - MALVARROSA (4)

Race 4 - PRIX EQUALITY FRANCE - 1800m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **CATCHTHESNITCH** Fair 6.5L fourth in an 1800m maiden here on debut two weeks ago. One to note.
- 2. **APRES LA GUERRE** Held 9.75L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Mont-de-Marsan in July. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 3. **VIOU** Fourth beaten 6L tackling 1700m on the AW at Pornichet just over three weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 4. **YSIS DE MASSETTE** Failed fo figure when 9L seventh over 2450m in a Mont-de-Marsan maiden on debut. Others make more appeal.
- 5. **ROMANTIC RIVAL** Good 4L third over this track and trip in a similar race to this a fortnight ago. Leading contender.
- 6. RIVAPORT Good 0.5L second in a track and trip maiden last month. Top chance.
- 7. **FIESTY** Making her French debut when 0.75L third in a 1600m maiden here five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 8. **DREAM ZEN** Down the field 13L ninth over 1400m in a Dax maiden on debut last month. Minor role likely.
- 9. **ELOKANTE** Held 7.25L eighth over 1400m at Dax last month. Best watched.

Summary: RIVAPORT (6) can go one place better than when 0.5L second over 1800m in a maiden at this track. Top chance. ROMANTIC RIVAL (5) could play a part in the finish following a 4L third over 1800m here. Include. FIESTY (7) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L third in a 1600m maiden at this venue. Holds claims. VIOU (3) is another to consider having been beaten 6L fourth over 1700m on the AW at Pornichet.

Selections

RIVAPORT (6) - ROMANTIC RIVAL (5) - FIESTY (7) - VIOU (3)

Race 5 - PRIX JONATHAN BESSE - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **EXPRESS POWER** Fair 5.25L sixth over 1600m in a Chantilly claimer in early May. Notable contender on return from a break.
- 2. **BISCOTTINO** Runner-up beaten 0.75L over 1600m at Clairefontaine eight days ago. More needed in this contest however.
- 3. **OKINAYO** Failed to shine when 16L tenth over 1800m in a maiden here last month. Others preferred.
- 4. SIMPLY LOVELY 5L fourth in a 1400m handicap at Dax seventeen days ago. One to note.
- 5. MARIE DE VEGA Good 1.75L third over 1400m in a Dax maiden 25 days ago. Leading contender.
- 6. VERDINA Good 1.75L fourth over 1400m in a maiden at Dax last month. Strong claims.
- 7. **FANCIFUL TALE** Promising 3.5L fifth in a 1400m maiden at Dax on debut last month. Open to improvement.
- 8. QUECOEUR Unraced Captain Marvelous gelding. Noted having been supplemented for this contest.
- 9. AAS DE FAUST Unraced Sea The Stars filly. Likely to prove better over further.

Summary: MARIE DE VEGA (5) can deliver a victory in first time cheekpieces following a 1.75L third over 1400m at Dax. Shortlisted. VERDINA (6) could play a role in the finish having been beaten 1.75L fourth in the aforementioned contest. EXPRESS POWER (1) is considered following a 5.25L sixth in a 1600m Chantilly AW claimer. SIMPLY LOVELY (4) is another with claims having finished 5L fourth over 1400m at Dax.

Selections

MARIE DE VEGA (5) - VERDINA (6) - EXPRESS POWER (1) - SIMPLY LOVELY (4)

- 1. **AMBOSELI** Good 3.5L fourth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Courturie over 2000m at Vichy in July. Of note for a top yard.
- 2. **AMAZONIE** Held 3.5L fifth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie over 2000m at Vichy. Step forward needed.
- 3. **SWEET VICTORY** Completed a double when winning by 0.5L over 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers in July. Strong claims stepping up in grade.
- 4. **KEYFLOWER** Runner-up beaten 2L in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie over 2000m at Vichy in July. Notable contender.
- 5. **NASH NASHA** Third beaten 4.75L in a 1900m conditions race at Deauville AW in early August. Struggled at this level twice in the UK in the spring.
- 6. **WELL AND TRULY** Held 6.75L sixth over 1800m in the G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly in July. Capable of better.
- 7. **BELHARRA** Successful by 1.5L over 1800m in a Saint-Malo conditions race sixteen days ago. This looks a tougher affair.
- 8. **LINGERING DREAM** 5.5L eighth over 2100m in the Listed Prix Melisande at Longchamp in June. Claims on best form.
- 9. **TRIXIA DE VEGA** Short-head second over 1600m in the Listed Prix La Sorellina here in July. Top chance upped in trip.
- 10. **URSULY** Fair 3.75L fourth in the Listed Prix La Sorellina over 1600m here in July. Step forward needed.
- 11. **ROMAN BAMB** Held 6.75L fifth in the 1800m G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly in July. Drop in grade is a positive.
- 12. **HOLLY GOLIGHTLY** Disappointing 4.25L seventh in the Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes over 1646m at Killarney (Ireland) in July. Making her first start for a new trainer.

Summary: TRIXIA DE VEGA (9) can deliver a victory following a short-head second in the Listed Prix La Sorellina over 1600m here. Serious player. SWEET VICTORY (3) may show up well upped in grade having won by 0.5L attempting 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. KEYFLOWER (4) looks up to registering another big effort on the back of a 2L second in the 2000m Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie at Vichy. AMBOSELI (1) completes the shortlist following a 3.5L fourth in the aforementioned Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie.

Selections

TRIXIA DE VEGA (9) - SWEET VICTORY (3) - KEYFLOWER (4) - AMBOSELI (1)

Race 7 - PRIX SEA GREEN LA FORGE**** - 2400m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

- 1. FIAMELCA DOLOISE Head second over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan in July. Bold show expected.
- 2. GIRLY PEARL Held 2.75L eighth over 2100m at Dax ten days ago. Others preferred.
- 3. MACHISTADOR Sixth beaten 2L in a 2100m handicap at Dax last week. Capable of better.
- 4. **COCASSERIE** Fifth beaten 1L over 2400m in a conditions race here at the start of last month. Of note on return to a handicap.
- 5. **PANDEMONIUM** Good neck third over 2100m at Dax ten days ago. Has run well over further in the past.
- 6. BAILEYS DIAMANT Held 3.75L seventh over 3000m at Dax last month. Drop in trip is no issue.
- 7. **BEAU VALLEY** Held 12L fifth over 2300m in a small field event at Royan two weeks ago. Best watched.
- 8. **DUCHESS OF GLORY** Failed to shine when tailed off eighth in a 2300m handicap at Pompadour two weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 9. **CARDIEL** Fair 4L fourth over 1800m at this track two weeks ago. Yet to produce his best form at this distance.
- 10. TITE PRINCESSE Struggled 14L 17th over 1900m here on handicap debut in July. More required.
- 11. **CHARTWELL** Making her handicap debut when 2.25L seventh over 2100m at Dax ten days ago. Step forward needed.

Summary: FIAMELCA DOLOISE (1) can go one position better than when a head second over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan. COCASSERIE (4) finds a suitable opportunity having finished a close fifth in a track and trip conditions race. BAILEYS DIAMANT (6) is considered down in trip having won by a neck tackling 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan on her penultimate outing. PANDEMONIUM (5) was a solid neck third attempting 2100m at Dax and is another of note.

Selections

FIAMELCA DOLOISE (1) - COCASSERIE (4) - BAILEYS DIAMANT (6) - PANDEMONIUM (5)

Race 8 - PRIX DE L'ORDRE INTERNATIONAL DES ANYSETIERS - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. FATEN 9L 14th over 2400m at Clairefontaine just under five weeks ago. More needed.
- 2. **SENOR CHARLY** Victorious by 1.5L in a 1900m handicap here just over two weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 3. BLU NAVY SEAL Struggled 6.25L tenth over 1900m here in July. Others make more appeal.
- 4. FREE BREATH 14L ninth over 2450m at Mont-de-Marsan in July. Yet to hit top form this spell.
- 5. CRISALSA Good 2.5L second over 2000m at this track just under six weeks ago. Top chance.
- 6. **URBAN ROCK** Put a couple of disappointing efforts behind him when a neck third over 2400m at Compiegne in July. Bold show expected.
- 7. ICE KEN Runner-up beaten 1.25L in a 2300m handicap at Dax 25 days ago. Strong claims.
- 8. **INCITATUS** Good form prior to a 3.5L tenth over 2100m at Dax last week. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 9. BAILLEUL Below par 9L 14th over 2500m at Deauville last month. Step forward needed.
- 10. SORTOSVILLE Good 3.75L third attempting 2300m at Dax last month. One to note.
- 11. **THE MAGIC MAN** Held 5L sixth in a 2300m handicap at Dax 25 days ago. Claims on earlier form.
- 12. **LEVANT** Disappointing 8.75L tenth tackling 2300m at Dax last month. Others make more appeal.

Summary: SENOR CHARLY (2) looks up to completing a double having won by 1.5L over 1900m here. Top chance upped in trip. CRISALSA (5) gets a chance to win following a 2.5L second tackling 2000m at this track. On the shortlist. ICE KEN (7) is considered on the back of a 1.25L second attempting 2300m at Dax. URBAN ROCK (6) is another to consider having finished a neck third over this trip at Compiegne.

Selections

SENOR CHARLY (2) - CRISALSA (5) - ICE KEN (7) - URBAN ROCK (6)