DEAUVILLE [R-H] - **05 November**

Race 1 - PRIX JEAN DEFORGE - 2500m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **OSER** Down the field recently and would be a surprise were this filly to shed the maiden tag at the 24th time of asking.
- 2. **MARSHALL LESSING** Generally been running well this campaign however track record is a concern having not placed in nine runs.
- 3. **RANNAN** Uninspiring recent form figures and looks best watched.
- 4. **LOR BLANC** 4L fourth at Chantilly first up was a good effort. Should improve and gets a handy apprentice allowance. Keep safe.
- 5. **QUINTANARO** Consistent gelding that has placed five times now but remains a maiden. Each way hope in this field.
- 6. **ISKANDERHON** Last seen a year ago placing in a listed race. Sets a clear standard on that form however absence clearly a concern. The one to beat if resuming at best.
- 7. **AUENWOLF** 0.75L third at Chantilly in similar contest last time. Can improve again and is drawn well. Key player.
- 8. **WILANTOS** Won on reappearance in Germany. Ran below expectations in two subsequent starts but very hard to rule out in this field.
- 9. **QUIZZER** Won four runs ago but disappointing since. Been highly tried however and this is much more realistic. Potential threat to all.
- 10. **FOLLEVILLE** Won three starts ago but disappointing since. Needs more.

Summary: ISKANDERHON (6) sets the form standard on a Listed place finish when last seen. Absent for a year since but the one to beat if near best. AUENWOLF (7) was beaten 0.75L third last time. This is no tougher so expect a bold showing. LOR BLANC (4) shaped well when just missing the placings on reappearance. Each way chance. QUIZZER (9) could prove well suited to this test following a drop in grade. Threat to all.

Selections

ISKANDERHON (6) - **AUENWOLF** (7) - **LOR BLANC** (4) - **QUIZZER** (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DE BREUIL-EN-AUGE - 2500m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **LAST CHANCE** Long-neck winner here when last seen. Showed a great attitude that day and could easily go back to back.
- 2. SOTOUN Consistent gelding. Won three starts ago and has placed on both runs since. Claims.
- 3. **SALIES** Best run yet this campaign when a 1.75L third over track and trip last time. Interesting if replicating.
- 4. **THESSALONIQUE** Four consecutive fourth placed finish recently. Upped in grade now and likely best watched.
- 5. FACE MER Upped in grade here and will need a big career best to feature.
- 6. BLUE ONE Uninspiring recent form figures and looks best watched.
- 7. LANDARYNA Inconsistent performances recently and a place is likely best for this filly.
- 8. SHAYHINDAR Looked limited in four starts so far. Best watched in this field.
- 9. NATURALISM Well beaten all three starts so far and will need to improve significantly to factor.
- 10. **IMAGE INEXPLICABLE** Won a maiden two starts ago and her 1.5L fourth here since is arguably even better form. Progressive and holds place claims.
- 11. **EVERYTHING I DO** Progressing steadily with racing this campaign. Long-neck second over course and distance latest. Each way claims once more.
- 12. **BELLERA** No better than midfield recently. Others hold stronger claims.
- 13. **KENVO AVEL** Yet to find the frame in eight career starts. Happy to oppose.

Summary: SOTOUN (2) brings three placings and a win from his past five starts. Clearly thriving at present and expected to take beating once more. SALIES (3) stayed on well for third over this journey last time. Return to this track suits and may improve again. Keep safe. LAST CHANCE (1) scored an overdue victory latest. Finds a suitable opportunity. Respected. EVERYTHING I DO (11) was denied a long-neck here last time out. Threat to all on that form.

Selections

SOTOUN (2) - SALIES (3) - LAST CHANCE (1) - EVERYTHING I DO (11)

- 1. **HARMLESS** Sets the form standard judged on 1L victory here beating the re-opposing Wow. Strong winning record and expected to take the beating once more.
- 2. **AL KHAMSIN** Placed on three of last four starts and looks overdue a victory. Found the frame on both outings over this trip. One to note.
- 3. **WOW** 1L second behind Harmless last time having been bidding for fourth consecutive victory. Clearly thriving at present and expected to give another bold showing.
- 4. SAHELIAN Long-neck second at Chantilly when last seen. Key player if replicating.
- 5. **GLACIER PEAK** 8L runner-up here latest. Each way claims with a similar performance.
- 6. **ALLEZ BARZA** Well beaten at Longchamp last time albeit in strong looking handicap. Drop in grade helps and is a potential threat to all at this level.
- 7. NOXARENO Resumes after eight month absence. Market check can prove best guide on return.
- 8. **TOSCANO** Shaped well on both outings this campaign and should now be reaching peak fitness. Frame chance.
- 9. **CAPATINO** Uninspiring recent form figures and easily opposed.
- 10. **TORIANO** 1.5L fourth at Clairefontaine when last seen. That was a good run and extra distance should suit. Each way hope.
- 11. **ALL TALK N NO DO** Comes into this following a win in Belgium and placing in Germany recently. This looks a stronger contest however so needs more.
- 12. GREEN CURRY Modest recent efforts and looks best watched.

Summary: HARMLESS (1) has won ten of his twenty six career starts and sets the standard on a latest 1L victory. Will take the beating once more. WOW (3) finished runner up in the aforementioned contest when bidding for a fourth successive victory. Expect another bold showing. SAHELIAN (4) was beaten a long-neck last time out. Close to win on that form and is easy to fancy. AL KHAMSIN (2) has placed on three of the past four attempts. Overdue a victory and is a threat to all.

Selections

HARMLESS (1) - WOW (3) - SAHELIAN (4) - AL KHAMSIN (2)

- 1. PLANETARIUM Solid 0.5L fourth at Niort in a 1500m maiden nineteen days ago. Down in trip again.
- 2. **FIGHT FOR US** No promise in two hurdle attempts before progressing on the flat. Others appeal more.
- 3. **AVOIDING CHARLES** Fair 7.5L third of six on debut at Moulins in a 1400m maiden a month ago. Improvement likely.
- 4. **ESSAI TRANSFORME** 9L tenth at Compiegne tackling a 1600m maiden four weeks ago. May progress down in distance.
- 5. **TAYCAN** Good 2L second over this trip in this grade at Saint-Cloud 29 days ago. Top chance if repeating.
- 6. **NARVAEZ** Not disgraced at Marseille Borely eleven days ago when 3.5L tenth in a 1600m handicap. May show more in this level.
- 7. **L'ESQUIVE** Promise shown in both career outings including a solid 4L third in a Saint-Cloud 1300m maiden a month ago. Shortlisted.
- 8. **FANCIFUL TALE** Consistent filly who produced a good 2L second tackling a Longchamp 1400m Class Three handicap three weeks ago. In the mix.
- 9. **TAMBOOTIE** Fair 4L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche three weeks back in a 1100m maiden. Promising filly who is open to further progress.
- 10. **MOONY** Ran with credit at Pornichet AW when 6.25L sixth behind a future winner in a 1700m maiden. Interesting.
- 11. LA SCYLLA Little promise in four starts so far. Minor role likely.
- 12. **QUELLE CHARM** Faded late at Chantilly when 9.25L tenth in a 1300m AW handicap last month. Needs to be at best.

Summary: TAYCAN (5) produced a good 2L second tackling this trip and grade at Saint-Cloud. Top chance if replicating. L'ESQUIVE (7) indicated promise in both career outings including a solid 4L third attempting a Saint-Cloud 1300m maiden. Shortlist. FANCIFUL TALE (8) is a consistent filly. Solid 2L second in a Longchamp 1400m Class Three handicap. Thereabouts. TAMBOOTIE (9) was a fair 4L fifth at Le Croise-Laroche in a 1100m maiden. Open to further progress.

Selections

TAYCAN (5) - L'ESQUIVE (7) - FANCIFUL TALE (8) - TAMBOOTIE (9)

- 1. **GALAWAY** Fair 5.5L fourth in a Compiegne 2000m handicap three weeks ago. Could bulid on that run.
- 2. **MOON WOLF** Not disgraced at Clairefontaine eighteen days ago when 4.75L sixth in a 2400m handicap. Needs to be at best.
- 3. **BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** 13L eighth at Compiegne three weeks back over 2000m. Arrives in poor form. Unlikely winner.
- 4. **DELICE** Supplemented after a 22L eighth of thirteen here in a 1900m AW claimer seventeen days ago. Up in trip.
- 5. **NORMANDY BEECH** Good nose second at Tarbes four weeks ago in a 2300m handicap. Jockey booking worth noting. Holds claims.
- 6. **RUE PAVEE** Fairly consistent filly who produced a 3L fourth in a Lyon-la-Soie 2400m AW handicap a fortnight ago. In the mix.
- 7. **ANTINEA** Clairefontaine 2200m handicap winner three starts back. Below par since and needs to be at best.
- 8. **LIFRENCHTEEN** Nantes 2400m handicap winner before a 6L ninth at Longchamp over 2800m. Consider for a place on return.
- 9. MARGUNS Solid 1L second at Lyon-la-Soie AW in a 2400m handicap two weeks ago. Contender.
- 10. **LOREX** Ran with credit on season return over course and distance when 4.25L ninth. Interesting dropped in the weights.
- 11. PARIS BY NIGHT Down the field in a track and trip handicap two weeks back. Minor role likely.
- 12. **MANZANO** 6.5L eleventh on handicap debut at Chantilly AW over 1900m nine days ago. May progress.
- 13. **KENOTE** Fair 9L fourth at Cholet two weeks ago tackling a 2950m maiden. Open to improvement on handicap debut.

Summary: MARGUNS (9) ran a solid 1L second at Lyon-la-Soie AW in a 2400m handicap two weeks ago. Leading contender. RUE PAVEE (6) is a fairly consistent filly who produced a 3L fourth in a Lyon-la-Soie 2400m AW handicap. Main danger. NORMANDY BEECH (5) showed ability at Tarbes when a nose second tackling a 2300m handicap. Jockey booking worth noting. Holds claims. LOREX (10) rates an interesting runner dropped in the weights.

Selections

MARGUNS (9) - RUE PAVEE (6) - NORMANDY BEECH (5) - LOREX (10)

- 1. **FAVARITX** Ran with credit at this track (turf) seventeen days ago when 4.25L fourth in a 1300m handicap. Holds claims.
- 2. **SAPONARO** Faded late at Chantilly AW when 4.5L seventh of eight after setting the pace last month in a 1900m Class Two conditions race. Top-three hope on handicap debut.
- 3. **FOREFRONT** Faded late at Longchamp three weeks ago when 6L eleventh in a 1600m handicap. Place claims.
- 4. **OZAN** Midfield effort when 4.25L seventh here on turf in August tackling a 1200m handicap. Place at best.
- 5. **PEDRO THE BEST** Ran with credit on turf at Chantilly when 2.75L fifth in a 1400m handicap. Excellent AW profile. Not dismissed.
- 6. **MOUNTAINS BLUES** Good AW form at the start of the year at Chantilly. May bounce back to best form returning to this surface.
- 7. **AVRILOMANOIR** Good 1L third at Lyon-Parilly four weeks ago in a 1600m Class Two conditions event. Makes appeal on handicap return.
- 8. **QUARTILLA** 2L winner of a course and distance claimer at the end of August. Open to progress for a new trainer now.
- 9. AMEERA Fair 2.5L fifth tackling a Longchamp 1600m handicap 22 days back. Consider down 1kg.
- 10. **PARIGI** Dieppe 1800m handicap winner before a below par performance here in August. Needs to be at best.
- 11. GANCOURT 2L winner of an Angers 1600m maiden five weeks ago. Jockey booking worth noting.
- 12. GALOP CHOP Found success by 2.5L at Nancy 27 days ago in a 1400m handicap. Interesting.
- 13. **DENIA** Solid 2.25L fourth at Longchamp three weeks ago in a 1600m handicap. Down 1kg and holds claims.
- 14. **THE WEST** Dissapointing on handicap debut at Chantilly on turf in September over 1800m. Needs more.
- 15. **ROMANTIC MOON** Midfield effort when 8.75L seventh in a Longchamp 1400m Class Two handicap on Arc day five weeks ago. Worth a second look.
- 16. **CHICA ENERGICA** 6.5L seventh in a Chantilly 1300m AW handicap 23 days ago. Needs a bit more.

Summary: A tricky and open handicap. AVRILOMANOIR (7) makes appeal after a good 1L third at Lyon-Parilly in a 1600m Class Two conditions event. Likely player on handicap return. PEDRO THE BEST (5) ran with credit on turf at Chantilly when 2.75L fifth in a 1400m handicap. Holds an excellent AW profile. Not dismissed. SAPONARO (2) faded late at Chantilly AW when 4.5L seventh in a 1900m Class Two conditions race. Top-three hope on handicap debut. DENIA (13) and GALOP CHOP (12) both hold claims.

Selections

AVRILOMANOIR (7) - PEDRO THE BEST (5) - SAPONARO (2) - DENIA (13) - GALOP CHOP (12)

- 1. **ACLOU** Maiden winner on the AW but finished well beaten on handicap debut over 1300m at Chantilly AW. Dropped 1kg but may need further weight relief.
- 2. **KER WELEN** Scored in a 2000m maiden three runs back but well held in a 1600m handicap at Longchamp 22 days ago. Others preferred.
- 3. **MONA LISA KLAXON** Completed a claiming hat-trick prior to a 13L sixth in a stronger 1300m handicap here (turf) seventeen days ago. Not dismissed eased in standard.
- 4. **CABAL** Won a 1300m handicap here on the AW three runs back and not discounted having been supplemented on stable debut.
- 5. **CARL GUSTAF** 4.5L success in a handicap over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie AW a fortnight ago. Career high mark will require more but open to progress. Claims.
- 6. **IDAHO JAMES** Well beaten at Mont-de-Marsan on reappearance but interesting jockey booking returned to the AW.
- 7. **LIGHT WAKEUP** Continues to slide down the weights and becoming well handicapped. Conditions fine and may be involved.
- 8. **INTENTION** Narrow success in a maiden over this trip at Niort nineteen days ago. Open to improvement on handicap debut.
- 9. **PUENTE ARCE** Well beaten in a 1300m handicap on the AW at Chantilly last month. More needed dropped 2kg.
- 10. RAKAN 3L fourth in a 1300m claimer at this venue (AW) after a break. Handicap debut.
- 11. **HEY MAN** Dual AW winner who was narrowly denied into second in a 2000m handicap at Longchamp three weeks ago. Two from four over this trip. Claims.
- 12. **L'IENISSEI** Supplemented after a 1.25L fifth in a 1600m handicap on the AW at Chantilly ten days ago. One to note.
- 13. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** Fair efforts in handicaps prior to finishing well held over 1600m at Mont-de-Marsan. Return to the AW no issue and capable at this level. Could bounce back.
- 14. **ASTONISHER** One win from two starts on the AW and that success came in a 1300m handicap here. Poor recent form but could find improvement back on this surface.
- 15. **SNORKELING** Three placings from five AW starts including when 0.5L second in a 1300m handicap at Chantilly 42 days ago. Leading chance.
- 16. **MANTA BEACH** Narrow second in a 1300m handicap on the AW here prior to a fair seventh behind Snorkeling at Chantilly AW. In the mix.

Summary: SNORKELING (15) brings three placings from five AW starts including when 0.5L runner-up tackling a 1300m handicap at Chantilly in September. Leading contender. Dual AW winner HEY MAN (11) was narrowly denied in a 2000m handicap at Longchamp. Two from four over this trip and is a notable runner. ASTONISHER (14) is one from two on the AW. That success came in a 1300m handicap at this venue. Maintains poor recent form but could improve revisiting this surface. MA CHERIE AMOUR (13) looks capable at this level and may bounce back from a below par effort.

Selections

SNORKELING (15) - HEY MAN (11) - ASTONISHER (14) - MA CHERIE AMOUR (13)

- 1. **SHOWMAN** Moderate form in both starts to date but remains in good hands. May improve.
- 2. **MUSKATEER THREE** 6.75L fifth in a 1100m maiden at Le Mans nineteen days ago. Frame chance.
- 3. **MOREA** Supplemented after a 0.75L third in a 1400m claimer at Le Mans last month. Each way player.
- 4. **COMO TE LLAMAS** Shown some ability in both outings thus far and could progress on AW debut in first-time headgear for a top yard.
- 5. **NOIRE** Shaped better than the bare result when 3L eighth over this trip at Chantilly AW nine days ago. Positive jockey booking.
- 6. NIGHT'N GALE Unplaced in six outings to date and others hold stronger claims.
- 7. **KISSWOOD** 5L sixth in a course and distance handicap seventeen days ago. Could be involved back in a maiden.
- 8. **MAMMALINA** 1L third in a 1200m maiden at Nimes just under four weeks ago. Not dismissed on AW debut for a good yard.
- 9. SPANISH CARA Limited in both starts to date. Best watched.
- 10. **ZANOTCHKA** Plenty of ability in three starts to date and rates highly on AW debut. Potential pace angle.

Summary: ZANOTCHKA (10) showed plenty of ability in three starts to date. Could have an easy time of things up front and remains open to plenty of progress on AW debut. Claims. COMO TE LLAMAS (4) performed fairly in both outings so far. May progress delivering initial AW outing in first-time headgear for a top yard. Thereabouts. KISSWOOD (7) managed a 5L sixth in a course and distance handicap. Might be involved revisiting a maiden. NOIRE (5) completes the shortlist under a top jockey.

Selections

ZANOTCHKA (10) - COMO TE LLAMAS (4) - KISSWOOD (7) - NOIRE (5)

- 1. **LORD MONCHABLON** Unplaced in six career starts but has produced three fair efforts in handicaps thus far. Frame chance eased 0.5kg.
- 2. MAGIC EDOUARD 4.5L sixth in a 1600m handicap at Longchamp 22 days ago. Place claims.
- 3. IN PARADISE Fair form in handicaps off this mark recently. Claims under a top jockey.
- 4. **HEDWIG** Good run when third at Clairefontaine but below that form on his last two starts. Not dismissed if producing best under a good rider.
- 5. **ROQUE FORT BAILEYS** Solid 0.75L third in a 1600m handicap at Angers two starts ago. Each way player if reproducing that.
- 6. **ENZO** Narrow success in a claimer over this trip at Marseille-Vivaux AW 23 days ago. Could be involved back in a handicap.
- 7. **SAGE DREAM** Pieces of form that could see him involved off this mark but needs to bounce back from a 28L defeat in a claimer at Clairefontaine.
- 8. AL CAPDAMUNT Held in three starts since resuming. Huge progress required in first-time blinkers.
- 9. **CHABADABADA** Safely accounted by re-opposing rivals latest but had run well in a pair of 1600m handicaps prior. Open to progress on AW debut.
- 10. **RUBIS GOLD** 23 race maiden who has found the frame on four of his last five starts. Must be thereabouts.
- 11. **QUIET JUNGLE** Shaped better than the bare result when 2.5L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Longchamp twelve days ago. Not discounted.
- 12. **SPACE COWBOY** Held in five career starts. Opposed.
- 13. CHAPPAQUIDDICK Limited form in her career thus far. Best watched.
- 14. **DANCING STAR** Showed a bit more when 4.75L eighth over 1900m at Chantilly on handicap debut. Interesting down in trip.
- 15. **AMANDERO** Narrow second at Chantilly three runs back would see him involved and subsequent efforts where better than figures suggest.
- 16. **SOTCHI** No form in five outings to date. Impossible to recommend.

Summary: The booking of Mickael Barzalona looks significant for IN PARADISE (3) who produced some fair form in handicaps off this mark recently. Notable runner from a good draw. The close second that AMANDERO (15) produced at Chantilly three back could see him involved. Subsequent efforts were better than figures suggest and is in the mix. Despite being a twenty-three race maiden RUBIS GOLD (10) must be included having found the frame on four of his past five starts. Last-time out winner ENZO (6) is considered.

Selections

IN PARADISE (3) - AMANDERO (15) - RUBIS GOLD (10) - ENZO (6)