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

Race 1 - PRIX NONOALCO - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. HAPPY SATURDAY Runner-up when 1.3 lengths over 1400m at Munich (Germany). Chance.
- 2. **VINTAGE KOD** Resumes after a spell of three months. Has finished seventh in both career starts the latest over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers. Each-way.
- 3. FRENCH CAPTAIN Held ninth over 1400m at Vichy. Could improve.
- 4. **RISING UP** Has opened his career in good style with three places from four starts. Finished second on his most recent appearance over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Solid.
- 5. **WOODCHURCH** Fair debut over 1100m at Dieppe when finished fifth beaten 7 lengths. May improve.
- 6. **BOOK OF LIFE** Good third over 1400m at Compiegne. Leading claims.
- 7. BRIAR PATCH Decent second over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Claims.
- 8. BEAST MODE Modest seventh over 1200m at Fontainebleau. More needed.
- 9. **CIAO PA'** Not raced since finishing half a length away in third over 1200m at Chantilly on June 23. Definite winning hope.

Summary: BOOK OF LIFE (6) recorded a 2.5L third in a 1400m maiden at Compiegne. Selected to break his maiden at the third attempt. CIAO PA' (9) looks a big threat on the back of a 0.5L third in a 1200m maiden at Chantilly. HAPPY SATURDAY (1) improved on his debut effort when 1.25L second in a 1400m contest at Munich (Germany). Shortlisted on his first French outing. RISING UP (4) also holds claims following a 1.5L second in a 1350m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly.

Selections

BOOK OF LIFE (6) - CIAO PA' (9) - HAPPY SATURDAY (1) - RISING UP (4)

Race 2 - PRIX LA BAMBA - 1300m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. GIOIELLA Finished 5.5 lengths back in fourth on debut over 1200m at La Teste De Buch. Chance.
- 2. **EUREKA** Beaten 6 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1600m at Clairefontaine. May do better yet.
- 3. **NOSTRA IMPERATRICE** Fair debut fourth over 1650m at Craon. No surprise to see her in the finish.
- 4. MARTINGANA Finished third over 1400m at Compiegne on August 31. Each-way chance.
- 5. **GIORGIANA** Did little on debut when beaten 19 lengths into ninth over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Others look better prospects.
- 6. MA PRECIEUSE Held sixth over 1200m at La Teste De Buch. More needed.
- 7. **WRONG COLOUR** Solid effort on debut last start when runner-up at Le Pin Du Haras over 1400m. Noted.
- 8. **SUVIANA** Improved at Fontainebleau last start to finish 2 lengths back in second over 1200m. Top chance.
- 9. **MAAYAFUSHI** Made steady improvement last time out at her second career start to finish third over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Progressive type with solid top-three claims.
- 10. MAZIWA Unraced filly by Gutaifan out of Mantadive. Market check.

Summary: SUVIANA (8) registered a 2L second in a 1200m maiden at Fontainebleau. Looks capable of going one better switched to the AW. GIOIELLA (1) holds strong claims following a promising 5.25L fourth over 1200m at La Teste on debut. NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (3) rates a big threat on the back of a 4.75L fourth in a maiden over 1650m at Craon. WRONG COLOUR (7) came home 1L second in a 1400m maiden at Le Pin-au-Haras. Consider for the win.

Selections

SUVIANA (8) - GIOIELLA (1) - NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (3) - WRONG COLOUR (7)

- 1. **DOJO** Finished eighth at Deauville over 3200m. Each-way chance after a break.
- 2. UTAMARO Scored over 2500m at Longchamp last time out. Bold showing expected.
- 3. SASAKIA Fair fourth over 2100m at Cholet. Could find the frame.
- 4. SAAM Well held over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Hard to ignore the recent efforts so others preferred.
- 5. **CREATIVE** Can't have on recent performances.
- 6. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** Scored a determined win last time over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Leading hope again.
- 7. LETTYT FIGHT Sscored by 1.75 lengths over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Frame chance.
- 8. JUST LIGHT Fifth over 2400m at Pornichet. More needed.
- 9. **CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** Returned to winning form last time when he scored by a head over 2800m at Saint-Cloud. Could go well.
- 10. **CORDEY ROSE** Ran a better race last start to finish third at Compiegne over 2400m. Not dismissed.
- 11. IDEAL KING Finished second over 1900m at this track two back. Place claims.
- 12. **FELISHA** Given time since a disappointing fifth over 2400m at Compiegne four weeks ago. Can feature prominently.
- 13. LOCAL WHISKY Won two starts ago then finished fourth over 2400m at Pornichet. Player.
- 14. **ZARICA** Finished just 0.6 lengths away in third last start over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Scored prior and needs respect.
- 15. **REPLENISH** Last start finished 7 lengths from the winner in tenth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Needs to do more.
- 16. CIRCO MASSIMO Held eighth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Others preferred.

Summary: LOCAL WHISKY (13) recorded a 2.5L fourth in a 2400m handicap at Pornichet. Selected to return to winning ways. SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (6) won by a nose in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Expected to challenge for the win. ZARICA (14) looks a big threat following a 0.5L third tackling a 2400m claiming handicap at Lyon-la-Soie. Top weight DOJO (1) has shown his best form on the AW. Dangerous back on this surface following an eighth over 3200m on turf here in the summer. UTAMARO (2) is another to consider following a nose triumph in a 2500m handicap at Longchamp.

Selections

LOCAL WHISKY (13) - SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (6) - ZARICA (14) - DOJO (1) - UTAMARO (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CREVECOEUR - 1500m CLM. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. **MARLOWE** Safely held on debut last start when ninth beaten 11 lengths over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Will need to improve sharply.
- 2. **ALCANOR** Was beaten just 0.9 lengths when third at his latest appearance at Toulouse over 1400m. Expected to feature.
- 3. **DABIRADJA** Winner two back before finishing seventh over 1600m at Bordeaux. Player.
- 4. **MANDEGA** Consistent type who finished third at Le Croise-Laroche. Solid chance.
- 5. **NEWKIDONTHEBLOCK** Good win two starts back then missed the placings last time when seventh in a Listed Race at Longchamp over 1000m. Hard to dismiss.
- 6. NOSHOWLIKEAJOESHOW Third over 1400m at Clairefontaine. Should be in the finish again.
- 7. **TRESCALCETINES** Beaten 17 lengths when eighth over 1950m at Le Mans last start. Prepared to overlook.
- 8. AUSTRALIANA Finished sixth last start over 1800m at Chantilly. Frame claims.
- 9. KIMI ORENDA Held last start at Longchamp over 1600m and finished 13th. Capable of better.
- 10. **MER NOIR** Finished 9 lengths away in ninth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. One of the each-way hopes.

Summary: ALCANOR (2) showed good form when 0.75L third over 1400m at Toulouse. Taken to register a second career win. KIMI ORENDA (9) won a 1400m Vichy maiden by 1.25L in the summer. Rates a big threat despite a heavy defeat in a valuable sales race at Longchamp subsequently. Debuting for a new trainer MANDEGA (4) is shortlisted on the back of a 3.25L third in an 1800m claiming race at Le Croise-Laroche. DABIRADJA (3) gets a chance to shine down in grade following a 6L seventh in the Listed Criterium de Bordeaux over 1600m at Bordeaux.

Selections

ALCANOR (2) - KIMI ORENDA (9) - MANDEGA (4) - DABIRADJA (3)

- 1. **IMPITOYABLE** Narrowly beaten last time when second at Fontainebleau finishing just 0.8 lengths from the winner. Among the chances.
- 2. **FARO DE SAN JUAN** Drops in distance from the last start when fifth over 1500m at this track finishing 3 lengths off the winner. Each-way claims.
- 3. **PEDRITO** Scored last start over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. One of the major players.
- 4. **STARFIX** Lines up for the first time since August 27. Finished fourth over 1500m at this track. Not ruled out.
- 5. **SIAM PARAGON** Last appeared when easily accounted for at Deauville on August 28. Winning claims on best figures.
- 6. **BITS OF LOVE** Last appeared nine months ago when she finished 2.5 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather. Claims on the figures.
- 7. **NOCE D'OR** Finished 3.5 lengths back in sixth on turf over 1400m at Fontainebleau most recently. Tested again.
- 8. **LOCH LUNDIE** Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1400m at Baden Baden. Bit more needed.
- 9. **PERL** Rn a better race last time when third over 1400m at Longchamp 1.1 lengths from the winner. Expected to be competitive again.

Summary: PEDRITO (3) completed a double when winning by 2L over 1300m at Chantilly AW. Looks capable of going in again. SIAM PARAGON (5) came home 9.5L tenth in the 1200m G3 Prix de Meautry on turf here. Dangerous down in grade. PERL (9) showed good form when 1L third in a 1400m handicap at Longchamp. Bold show expected. BITS OF LOVE (6) is another to consider on her first start since a 2.5L fourth over 1800m at Chantilly AW in February.

Selections

PEDRITO (3) - SIAM PARAGON (5) - PERL (9) - BITS OF LOVE (6)

Race 6 - PRIX DES PRUNIERS - 2500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **GRAND LEON** Tailed off ninth over 3600m at Saint Brieuc. This more suitable.
- 2. **PRESCY LIIA** Decent fourth over 2200m at Clairefontaine two weeks ago beaten 2.5 lengths. Chance.
- 3. SOGYNT Well-beaten sixth over 2000m at Pau All Weather. More needed.
- 4. MY GOOD BOY Finished fifth last start beaten 8 lengths over 2500m at Nort-sur-Erdre. Noted.
- 5. **ECLAIR DE VATI** Well held last start when 15th over 1900m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Others preferred.
- 6. SHIRAZ Held ninth at this track latest. More needed.
- 7. OPAC EPIC Comfortably held last start over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Best watched.
- 8. VESPAMAN Tailed off last start over 1900m at Bordeaux. Not ruled out on prior third.
- 9. ARES BLACK Finished eighth over 2900m at Clairefontaine. Could place.
- 10. MOUNKA Last start scored over 2250m at Niort. Among the chances.
- 11. **AMERICAN LILY** Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last time out. Key player.
- 12. **LADY STRAIGHT** Good effort to finish third last time out over 2250m on turf at Niort. One to note on AW debut.
- 13. **BAIRA** Modest effort last time when 15 lengths away in 11th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud. Unproven on this surface so happy to work around.

Summary: AMERICAN LILY (11) registered a 4.75L fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Selected to register a second victory at this venue. LADY STRAIGHT (12) looks a big threat on AW debut following a 5L third in a 2250m handicap at Niort. PRESCY LIIA (2) is shortlisted on the back of a 2.5L fourth over 2200m at Clairefontaine. ARES BLACK (9) registered a 10L eighth in a big field 2900m handicap at Clairefontaine. Better expected third up after a break. MOUNKA (10) holds claims.

Selections

AMERICAN LILY (11) - LADY STRAIGHT (12) - PRESCY LIIA (2) - ARES BLACK (9) - MOUNKA (10)

Race 7 - PRIX DE CHATEAU GAILLARD - 1900m CLM. Purse EUR €26,000.

- 1. CATAPUM Well held in seventh over 2000m at Pau All Weather a week ago. Capable of better.
- 2. DARIYANGEL Held 12th over 1900m at this track on debut. Opposed.
- 3. **BEL OUEST** A winning run was broken last time out when he finished fifth over 2300m at Tarbes. Could bounce back.
- 4. JOLI COUP Scored three runs back, Fair sixth over 1900m at this track latest. Not ruled out.
- 5. **MIDNIGHT FEVER** Boasts a 100% top-three strike rate at this trip. Found a couple better at her latest appearance over 2100m at Cholet. Should go well.
- 6. **HUANCAYO** Resuming from a spell of 11 weeks. Last raced when third over 1750m at Hannover (Germany). One of the key runners.
- 7. **JUST A PERFECT DAY** Finished fourth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 2.5 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.
- 8. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS Held 8 length 14th over 1900m at this track on October 18. Prefer others.
- 9. **BLUE FALCON** Not raced since finishing 15 lengths away in 16th over 1600m at Longchamp on May 29. Others preferred.
- 10. INDYA Finished seventh over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Best watched.
- 11. **BIRD OUT** Did well to finish 3.5 lengths away in second when resuming over 1700m at Pornichet on October 5 last start. Not ruled out.

Summary: BEL OUEST (3) showed good form when completing a double in a 2300m contest on the sand at Pompadour. Taken to put a below par fifth at Tarbes subsequently behind him to take this event. HUANCAYO (6) looks up to delivering a big effort following a 2L third in a 1750m handicap at Hannover (Germany). CATAPUM (1) showed good form last winter. Capable of improving on his 7.25L seventh over 2000m at Pau first up after a break. BIRD OUT (11) is considered receiving weight from her rivals following a 3.5L second in a 1700m claimer at Pornichet.

Selections

BEL OUEST (3) - HUANCAYO (6) - CATAPUM (1) - BIRD OUT (11)

- 1. **STEELHAMMER** Held ninth over 2400m at Clairefontaine two-and-a-half weeks ago. Best watched.
- 2. **AND WE DANCED** Last appeared when she scored over 3000m at Chantilly on October 8. Key chance.
- 3. **ANTINEA** Last appeared ten weeks ago when she finished 1.4 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2500m at this track. Has the ability to run well.
- 4. **ANALEON** Finished second two back then could only manage 11th last time over 3100m at Saint-Cloud. Not written off.
- 5. **AUZEBOSC** Resumes from a break of three months. Finished eighth at his most recent appearance over 2500m at Saint-Malo. Best watched.
- 6. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** Last raced when seventh over 1950m at Longchamp 10 lengths from the winner. Others make more appeal.
- 7. FAWKES Finished second over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche two back. Could be involved.
- 8. DUNGANNON Held 11th over 2900m at Clairefontaine. More needed.
- 9. BLUE HORIZON Held 13th last time out over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Best watched.
- 10. **MANX** Is racing well with top-three finishes at his last three runs the latest when second over 2800m at Longchamp. Has ability and is one of the chances.
- 11. **MARSHALL LESSING** Last start was just tipped out over 2200m at Le Pin Du Haras. Narrowly beaten latest and can be thereabouts.
- 12. OSER Went close last time when second over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Not ruled out.
- 13. **CONCERTO** Last appeared when he finished seventh over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie on October 21. Not discounted.
- 14. **ANATH** Last start finished seventh at Le Croise-Laroche beaten 9 lengths. Looks tested this line-up.

Summary: AND WE DANCED (2) won by 0.5L in a 3000m handicap at Chantilly. Looks up to completing a double on AW debut. MANX (10) rates a big threat on the back of a 1.25L second in a 2800m handicap at Longchamp. MARSHALL LESSING (11) suffered a head defeat when runner-up in a 2200m handicap at Le Pin-au-Haras. Shortlist. ANTINEA (3) warrants close consideration following a 1.25L fourth over this track and trip. CONCERTO (13) recorded a 2.75L seventh over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Of note in this field.

Selections

AND WE DANCED (2) - MANX (10) - MARSHALL LESSING (11) - ANTINEA (3) - CONCERTO (13)

- 1. **SOWGAY** Finished sixth over 3400m at Les Sables-d'Olonne latest. Not ruled out in this suitable event.
- 2. **CONTESSA SENORA** Drops in trip from the latest effort when fifth over 2850m at Sable-sur-Sarthe finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.
- 3. **SILVER CONDOR** Last start was second over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 28. Recent efforts sound and looks a top-three prospect.
- 4. **HORSE BOREAL** Finished midfield last start at this track over 1900m 5.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Frame chance.
- 5. **ELIOT DU PARADIS** Last raced when 32 lengths back in 14th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud two weeks ago. Can't have on recent performances.
- 6. **HEART BRAKER** Finished closer last time when seventh at Pau All Weather. Could place.
- 7. **LONGROY** Eight-year-old gelding who was well held resuming last start over 2400m at Pornichet beaten 22 lengths into 14th. Doesn't appeal.
- 8. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** Held 12th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud five days ago beaten 13 lengths. More needed.
- 9. MOCKLERSHILL Finished closer last time when fifth at Sable-sur-Sarthe. One to note.
- 10. CHARLES LEGEND Last start finished 1.2 lengths back in third over 2200m at Amiens. Claims.
- 11. **MICHLIFEN** Last raced when 11th over 2100m at Angers 7 lengths from the winner. Bit more required.
- 12. SOTCHI Held in all 15 career runs to date. This is weak but may still need more.
- 13. **TINALIK SUN** Finished 31 lengths from the winner in 11th last time out over 2200m at Amiens. Not expecting anything more this time.

Summary: SILVER CONDOR (3) registered a 2L second in a 2500m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Taken to deliver a second career win. CHARLES LEGEND (10) looks a threat following a 1L third in a 2200m handicap at Amiens. Top weight SOWGAY (1) gets a chance to shine on the back of an 11L sixth in a 3400m handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne. CONTESSA SENORA (2) wears a hood for the first time following a 4.5L fifth over 2850m at Sable-sur-Sarthe in a race that's working out well.

Selections

SILVER CONDOR (3) - CHARLES LEGEND (10) - SOWGAY (1) - CONTESSA SENORA (2)