DEAUVILLE [R-H] - **07** January

Race 1 - PRIX DU VOLCAN - 1300m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

- 1. MOWAEVA Victorious by 1L over track and trip three weeks ago. Top chance.
- 2. **FAYATHAAN** Runner-up in a Class Two conditions race over course and distance last month. Notable player.
- 3. BAILEYS BLUES Faded late on when 2.5L seventh over 1300m here three weeks ago. Claims.
- 4. **DANTES** Given a break since a 5L sixth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in October. Had completed a turf hat-trick prior.
- 5. TORPEN Fifth to Mowaeva over course and distance last month. Noted.
- 6. **HEARTBEAT** Fourth when beaten 3.25L in a track and trip contest at the end of November. One to note.
- 7. SAPONARO Held 4.25L seventh over 1500m here three weeks ago. More needed.
- 8. MARIE'S PICNIC Runner-up when beaten 1L over this track and trip three weeks ago. Claims.
- 9. MAGIC VATI Held 2.75L eighth over course and distance last month. Step forward needed.
- 10. **ACCLAM** Midfield finish when 4.75L ninth over 1400m at Compiegne in September. Making his AW debut.
- 11. J'AURAIS DU Good 1.75L third over 1500m here eleven days ago. Bold show expected.
- 12. VAUTRIN Down the field fourteenth over 1500m here last month. Capable of better.
- 13. **INSTRUIT** Successful by 1.25L over track and trip last month. Strong claims despite a 4kg rise in the weights.
- 14. DROGO Held 6.76L sixth over course and distance four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 15. **EXCALIBUR** Fifth when beaten 3.75L over track and trip three weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 16. **BOCCIATORE** 3L eighth over 1500m here in November. Drop in trip no issue.

Summary: MOWAEVA (1) can defy top weight to complete a double having won by 1L over track and trip. J'AURAIS DU (11) can challenge for the win based on a 1.75L third over 1500m here. INSTRUIT (13) can deliver a big effort having won by 1.25L over course and distance. FAYATHAAN (2) is respected following a 3.5L second over this trip in a conditions event here. BAILEYS BLUES (3) holds place claims having finished 2.5L seventh over this track and trip.

Selections

MOWAEVA (1) - J'AURAIS DU (11) - INSTRUIT (13) - FAYATHAAN (2) - BAILEYS BLUES (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE PORT MULBERRY - 1900m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. ALFIERI Fourth when beaten 1.75L in a 1500m claimer here. One to note.
- 2. YOUNG MAN Held 4.5L sixth over track and trip four weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 3. REPLENISH Struggled thirteenth over course and distance two weeks ago. Best watched.
- 4. WALDKAUZ Good 1.75L third in a track and trip event last month. Leading contender.
- 5. **ZEMINDARI** Bidding to complete a hat-trick when 2.25L fourth over 2100m at Chantilly AW first up. Top chance.
- 6. **BY THE WAY** Runner-up when beaten 1.5L in a 2100m Class Three at Chantilly AW last month. Bold show expected.
- 7. **BE MY PRINCE** Failed to shine when 6.5L seventh over course and distance in a claimer last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 8. LEX LUTHOR Last of six in an 1800m contest at Dortmund (Germany) 26 days ago. More required.
- 9. **JOJO** Faded when 23L eighth over 1600m in a Class Two at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Bit to find on these terms.
- 10. **TERRE D'ANGE** Yet to hit top form this spell including when 47L last of twelve over 2700m at Chantilly AW a month ago. Unsuited by the weights in this contest.

Summary: ZEMINDARI (5) can deliver a victory following a 2.25L fourth over 2100m at Chantilly AW. Looked progressive prior. Key player. WALDKAUZ (4) has a chance go well on the back of a 1.75L third over this track and trip. BY THE WAY (6) enters calculations following a 2.25L fourth over 2100m at Chantilly AW. ALFIERI (1) could go close based on a 1.75L fourth in a 1500m claimer here.

Selections

ZEMINDARI (5) - WALDKAUZ (4) - BY THE WAY (6) - ALFIERI (1)

Race 3 - PRIX DE SAINT-ROCH - 1500m CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **JUST IN LOVE** Held 4.75L sixth over 1600m at Chantilly AW. Strong claims down in grade.
- 2. KINGSHOLM Fourth when beaten 5.5L over 1400m at Mulheim (Germany) twelve days ago. Noted.
- 3. **SILVER QUARTZ** Placed third when beaten 3L over 1500m here four weeks ago. Leading contender.
- 4. **CORONADO BEACH** Down the field 4.5L fifteenth over track and trip in August. Likely to improve for the race.
- 5. **RICHE ROO** Never a factor when 5L eleventh over course and distance eleven days ago. Others preferred.
- 6. **CREW DRAGON** Good 2L sixth over 1300m at Longchamp in June. Claims if sharp for his return from a break.

Summary: SILVER QUARTZ (3) can deliver a victory following a 3L third over this track and trip. Notable runner at this level. JUST IN LOVE (1) can play a part in the finish down in grade having finished 4.75L sixth in a 1600m Class Two at Chantilly AW. CREW DRAGON (6) can perform well having been beaten 2L sixth over 1300m in a Class Two at Longchamp last spring. KINGSHOLM (2) placed fourth over 1400m at Mulheim (Germany) and is another to consider.

Selections

SILVER QUARTZ (3) - JUST IN LOVE (1) - CREW DRAGON (6) - KINGSHOLM (2)

Race 4 - PRIX DE BONNERIE - 1900m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. **LOVE YOUM** Struggled when last of sixteen over course and distance on handicap debut. Others preferred.
- 2. **SMOKING BIANCO** Below par fourteenth over 1900m at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 3. **GRACE BAY** Fair 3.5L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie six weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 4. **GIFT OF THE G** Failed to shine when 19L fourteenth in a 1600m claimer at Chantilly AW. Looking for a first victory at the tenth time of asking.
- 5. **ATROMOS** Faded when 11L sixth over 2150m in a Class Three at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Looks up against it on these terms.
- 6. **IT'S MAGIC** Given a break since finishing 12L fifth over 1950m in a Le Mans claimer in October. Strong claims on his return from a break.
- 7. **INTENTION** Winner of a Niort maiden on her penultimate start. Claims despite a disappointing handicap debut over 1500m here in November.
- 8. BESIBERRI Fair 7.5L fifth over 1900m at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Of note.
- 9. **MEARAS STYLE** Faded when 32L thirteenth having raced from the front over 2500m here two weeks ago. This trip looks more suitable.
- 10. **SO YOU SAY** Held 10L eleventh over 1600m in a Chantilly AW claimer twelve days ago. Others preferred.

Summary: Racing first up after a break IT'S MAGIC (6) can deliver a victory on AW debut having finished 12L fifth over 1950m in a Le Mans claimer. GRACE BAY (3) can perform well following a 3.5L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. INTENTION (7) enters calculations having won a Niort maiden over 1500m by a short-head on her penultimate start. BESIBERRI (8) is another to consider having finished 7.5L fifth over 1900m in a competitive Chantilly AW handicap.

Selections

IT'S MAGIC (6) - GRACE BAY (3) - INTENTION (7) - BESIBERRI (8)

Race 5 - PRIX DE BEAUFOSSE - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

- 1. ROSIERES Faded when 6.5L sixth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Capable of better.
- 2. **BEAMA** Runner-up over this track and trip last month. Notable runner.
- 3. MAKENZO Third over course and distance three weeks ago. Usually races from off the pace.
- 4. HURRICANE LIGHT Held 4.5L fifth over 2100m at Pornichet first up. Step forward expected.
- 5. **DIRTY DOZEN** Midfield finish when 3.25L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie just over a month ago. Claims on second over the same track and trip prior.
- 6. **RANI DE BILSAC** Failed to shine when last of twelve in a 1900m claimer at Chantilly AW in September. Likely to improve for the race.
- 7. AVEC LAURA Ended last spell with a 2L third over this track and trip in October. Of note first up.
- 8. **MYBOYGILLES** Failed to shine when twelfth over 2100m at Angers in May. Has won on the AW in the past.
- 9. MAESTRO CHOP Fair 6L fourth over 2500m here two weeks ago. Drop in trip not certain to suit.
- 10. AL RASSOUL Good 2L fourth over course and distance two weeks ago. Claims.
- 11. **SOHO VICKY** Fair 4.25L seventh over track and trip four weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
- 12. **ARCO GRANDE** Good 0.5L second over course and distance three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 13. BARSHAM Held 8L ninth over 1700m at Pornichet last week. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 14. ARMORIGENE Midfield finish when 6L seventh over course and distance. More needed.
- 15. **TONTON FLINGUEUR** Struggled this spell including when 19L twelfth over track and trip two weeks ago.
- 16. **AYANA** Running well in defeat of late including when 2.5L fourth over course and distance three weeks ago. Strong claims.

Summary: ARCO GRANDE (12) can go one better than when 0.5L second over this track and trip. AYANA (16) can play a hand in the finish having been beaten 2.5L when fourth over course and distance. BEAMA (2) can deliver a big effort following a 0.75L second over track and trip. DIRTY DOZEN (5) can go well having finished runner-up over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on his penultimate start.

Selections

ARCO GRANDE (12) - AYANA (16) - BEAMA (2) - DIRTY DOZEN (5)

Race 6 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU COMMERCE - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **KING OF THE LIONS** Held 7.5L tenth over this trip at Chantilly AW twelve days ago. Others preferred.
- 2. **HUR CAT** Below par 5L seventh over track and trip. More needed.
- 3. **SPRING STREET** Good 2L third over course and distance. Noted switched to a handicap.
- 4. FANCIFUL TALE Runner-up when beaten 2.5L over track and trip. Leading contender.
- 5. SVOLTA Back to form with a 2L third over course and distance. Of note.
- 6. **HEALEY** Supplemented on debut for a new trainer having finished down the field over 1400m at Hannover (Germany).
- 7. INSIGHTFUL Good 2.25L fourth over course and distance three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
- 8. WIND SPIRIT Faded late on when 2.5L tenth over track and trip. Capable of better.
- 9. **NONAYNEVERNOMORE** Below par 3.25L eleventh over course and distance. Supplemented for this event.
- 10. **INVIOLABLE SPIRIT** Struggled 18L eleventh over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche five weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 11. **PEDRO THE FIRST** Midfield finish when 5.25L seventh at Pont-de-Vivaux seventeen days ago. More required.
- 12. **GEORGE THE PRINCE** Put a couple of disappointments behind him when 1.25L second at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Wide draw to overcome.
- 13. **POMPOGNE** Struggled 5.75L eleventh over track and trip three weeks ago. Others preferred.
- 14. **ELWIND** Good 2.25L fifth over this course and distance last month. Drawn widest of all on this occasion.
- 15. KIWI KISS Midfield finish when 3L sixth over course and distance. Poor wins/runs record.
- 16. **JILBAAB** Good 1.75L third over track and trip three weeks ago. Top chance.

Summary: FANCIFUL TALE (4) can deliver a winning effort having finished 2.5L second over track and trip. Key contender. JILBAAB (16) can go well following a 1.75L third over this course and distance. INSIGHTFUL (7) is shortlisted having finished 2.25L fourth over this trip here. SVOLTA (5) is considered having placed third when beaten 2L over track and trip. SPRING STREET (3) holds claims having been beaten 2L third over course and distance.

Selections

FANCIFUL TALE (4) - JILBAAB (16) - INSIGHTFUL (7) - SVOLTA (5) - SPRING STREET (3)

- 1. PEDRO CHOP Last of nine over 1600m in a Saint-Cloud claimer in October. Others preferred.
- 2. **COTAI HERO** Below par 6.75L fifth over 1300m in a Class Two at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Strong claims on earlier form.
- 3. GOLD PLAYER Good 1L fifth over 1300m in a claimer here eighteen days ago. Of note.
- 4. **INISHNEE** Debuted with a 10L tenth over 1600m at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 5. **ALIBICHOP** Failed to shine in three starts this spell including when 35L last of ten over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivaux 23 days ago. Best watched.
- 6. **PERFECT COLOUR** Below par 7.25L eleventh over 1300m in a claimer here in November. Capable of better.
- 7. **BLU METAL JACKET** Victorious by a nose in a course claimer over 1300m eighteen days ago. Bold show expected.
- 8. **ROMANCE DE PARIS** Improved on debut effort when 3.25L eighth over 1500m here four weeks ago. Further progress needed.
- 9. **AMAZON PRINCE** Failed to shine when 16L twelfth over 1210m at Yarmouth (UK) in October. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 10. **BATTLE OF THE NILE** Making his first start for a new trainer having finished 4.5L fifth over 1172m at Carlisle (UK) in September.
- 11. **ORAYAH** Midfield finish when 8.25L eighth over 1700m at Pornichet last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 12. **FORTUNA IMPERATRIX** Caught the eye when 0.75L second over 1400m in a handicap at Chantilly AW in November. Notable contender debuting for a new trainer.
- 13. **PRISCA** Debuted with an 11L tenth over 1500m in a newcomers race here last month. More required.

Summary: COTAI HERO (2) can deliver a victory having finished 6.75L fifth over 1300m at Chantilly AW. Leading claims having completed a double prior. BLU METAL JACKET (7) can go well having won by a nose over 1300m here. FORTUNA IMPERATRIX (12) is considered on stable debut following a 0.75L second over 1400m at Chantilly AW. GOLD PLAYER (3) is another to note following a 1L fifth over 1300m in a claimer here.

Selections

COTAI HERO (2) - BLU METAL JACKET (7) - FORTUNA IMPERATRIX (12) - GOLD PLAYER (3)

Race 8 - PRIX DE L'EGLISE SAINT-JOSEPH - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **DANCING MASTER** Solid Class Two course and distance fourth prior to a moderate tenth. Not ruled out.
- 2. ALEGIA 0.5L second having made the running over 1500m at Marseille-Vivaux AW. Noted.
- 3. HURRY HARRY Makes handicap debut after showing fair ability. Not dismissed.
- 4. **SIXA** Placed on three starts since resuming including when second over 1500m here 30 days ago. Leading chance under a top jockey.
- 5. PLANTHALYA Fair track and trip eighth latest but remains on the same mark. Bit more needed.
- 6. TALLINSKI 2L second in a Class Three course and distance handicap 22 days ago. Frame chance.
- 7. MY PREMIER COUNTY Held on reappearance. Others preferred.
- 8. TREMONT Narrowly denied on the AW here before a below par effort latest. May bounce back.
- 9. AMELIDAY Held on both handicap outings. Opposed.
- 10. **TENORIO** Poor record over this distance. Others preferred.
- 11. ROUGE TERRE 26 race maiden who is expected to need a bit more back on the AW.
- 12. **DEWI SANT** One placing from sixteen career outings. Best watched.
- 13. BELLERA Fair fifth behind Tallinski over course and distance 22 days ago. Could sneak a place.
- 14. **RENOUNCE** Poor record over 1300m and looks held at this level.
- 15. VALENTO 1L second in a Class Four course and distance handicap recently. Frame chance.

Summary: SIXA (4) has found the frame on three starts since resuming including when second over 1500m here a month ago. Leading player under a top jockey. ALEGIA (2) finished a 0.5L second having made the running over 1500m at Marseille-Vivaux AW. Notable runner eased in journey. Top-weight DANCING MASTER (1) ran well when fourth in a Class Two course and distance handicap on his penultimate outing. One to note. TALLINSKI (6) holds each-way claims whilst HURRY HARRY (3) needs a market check on handicap debut.

Selections

SIXA (4) - ALEGIA (2) - DANCING MASTER (1) - TALLINSKI (6) - HURRY HARRY (3)

- 1. **BELEAVE YOU** Caught the eye when 1.5L fourth over 2500m at this venue eighteen days ago. Drop in trip may prove an issue.
- 2. **POTIOKA** Held 8L seventh over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Struggled with the change of tactics on that occasion.
- 3. **FINDON ALINE** Lightly-raced and struggled early last year including 21L fifteenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in March. Best watched.
- 4. **MISTER MARIO** Fair 3.75L seventh over course and distance three weeks ago. Claims on earlier form.
- 5. **EVOCATEUR** Out of form of late including when 14L eleventh over 1500m here last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 6. GRAND YAKA Down the field 12L tenth over 2500m here two weeks ago. Minor role likely.
- 7. **ANONYME** Good 2L third in a track and trip handicap two weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 8. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** Midfield finish when 4.75L ninth over course and distance four weeks ago. Improvement needed.
- 9. **DEEP STATE** Runner-up over 1950m at Le Mans on his penultimate start but struggled over this track and trip subsequently. Needs to put latest effort behind him.
- 10. CLOUD DANCER Below par 12L tenth over 1500m here a month ago. More required.
- 11. ORPANAMA DAVIS Down the field twelfth over 1500m here in November. Others preferred.
- 12. CARRY OUT Good 3.25L third to a subsequent winner over 2500m last month. Noted down in trip.
- 13. **SNOWY SUNDAY** Failed to fire when 12L fourteenth over track and trip four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
- 14. MAKENJAR Good 1.25L fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. One to note.
- 15. **MOCKLERSHILL** Down the field 10L twelfth over 1900m at Bordeaux in November. Improvement needed.
- 16. JACKSON EN BOIS Struggled 8L last of eleven over 1500m at Pont-de-Vivaux. Minor role likely.

Summary: ANONYME (7) can deliver a victory following a 2L third over this course and distance. Strong claims. CARRY OUT (12) can challenge for the win having placed third in a 2500m handicap here. MISTER MARIO (4) enters calculations having been beaten 1L second over course and distance on his penultimate start. MAKENJAR (14) is considered after a 1.25L fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie.

Selections

ANONYME (7) - CARRY OUT (12) - MISTER MARIO (4) - MAKENJAR (14)