DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 07 August

Race 1 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA POMME - 2000m CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

- 1. **ELECTRON LIBRE** Among the placings in a stronger Vichy 3000m contest eighteen days ago. Leading claims.
- 2. **FERRETTI** Completed a hat-trick in a 1800m event in this grade twelve days ago. Key player.
- 3. BIG TAMAYA 2L scorer in a La Teste claimer over 2400m last week. Place chance.
- 4. **LA FIBRE** Struggled in a Compiegne handicap after a minor Pompadour success. Others readily preferred.
- 5. GONERIL Held seventh in a strong La Teste handicap over this trip thirteen days ago. Each way appeal.
- 6. MARCAN Dual handicap winner at this track prior to a lengthy absence. May need this but has ability.
- 7. COMPULSORY Beaten a long way in a weaker Argentan handicap first up. Significant progress needed.
- 8. CHICHIOLINA Held fifth in claiming company 134 days ago. Opposed.
- 9. **MONDURA** 8.5L sixth in handicap company at Chantilly over 3000m. Could improve down in journey.
- 10. POLLY GRAY Down the field in three handicaps since resuming. This looks easier.

Summary: FERRETTI (2) completed a hat-trick in this grade over 1800m. Expected to deliver a winning run. Rates highly. ELECTRON LIBRE (1) raced well in similar races this term including a third among better company at Vichy over 3000m. Holds plenty of appeal. GONERIL (5) can make the frame and is providing consistent form this term. MARCAN (6) may place if sharp after a layoff. Maintains some fair previous form.

Selections

FERRETTI (2) - ELECTRON LIBRE (1) - GONERIL (5) - MARCAN (6)

Race 2 - PRIX DE TOUR-EN-BESSIN - SAUTERNES'S CUP - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **TRUE TESTAMENT** 5.5L fifth in an newcomers race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m when sent off favourite. Winning chance.
- 2. **LITTLE WONDER** Fair fourth debuting at Dieppe over this journey. Can improve for a good trainer.
- 3. SUPER KHALI Placed in a Longchamp maiden over 1300m 24 days ago. Top rider booking a positive.
- 4. **DIRTY GEURTY** Behind a subsequent winner when 5.5L fifth debuting at Longchamp over 1300m in June. Consider.
- 5. **INTERNATIONAL** 4.75L sixth in a Chantilly maiden over this trip last month. Improvement expected for a leading trainer.
- 6. TIGER BASH Fair sixth on first career start at Longchamp 44 days back. Each way appeal.
- 7. **CASSIS** Ribchester debutant would need respecting if given a market push.

Summary: TRUE TESTAMENT (1) was fifth in a Saint-Cloud newcomers event over 1200m when sent off favourite. Key player up in journey. DIRTY GEURTY (4) can progress after a fine fifth at Longchamp behind a subsequent winner. INTERNATIONAL (5) is another who could show up well after a good debut sixth. Keep safe. LITTLE WONDER (2) makes appeal after a Dieppe fourth. Do not rule out with improvement within reach for a good trainer.

Selections

TRUE TESTAMENT (1) - DIRTY GEURTY (4) - INTERNATIONAL (5) - LITTLE WONDER (2)

- 1. **WALEED** Down the field over this track and trip in this class three back. Others preferred from a career high weight.
- 2. CLEOD'OR 5.5L fourth in this grade at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m 45 days ago. Firmly in the mix.
- 3. **DARSHANO** Four placings from seven AW starts and scored in easier Chantilly turf handicap second up. Place chance.
- 4. **GOYA SENORA** Fair turf form in similar handicaps this term. Improvement expected back on this preferred surface. Go well.
- 5. **MY CHARMING PRINCE** 2L fifth in this standard at Chantilly over 1800m (good to soft). More needed from a wide draw.
- 6. **FICELLE DU HOULEY** Improved fifth second up in a weaker Longchamp 1900m handicap. Dropping in the weights.
- 7. **BOSIOH** Down the field in previous three shorter turf handicap runs. Better expected back on the AW.
- 8. **TABULARASA** Four consecutive placings in weaker company. Folly to dismiss upped in grade from a good draw.
- 9. DEVIL Well beaten in a weaker Longchamp handicap over 1300m 69 days ago. Others preferred.
- 10. **SALESMAN** Mixed handicap form this campaign but among the place chances for a leading trainer and jockey combination.
- 11. **SINILGA** Not sighted in a pair of turf handicaps since resuming. Consider with a fine record on this surface eased in the weights.
- 12. **ESSON** Scored on sole track and trip start prior to a held sixth over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Player up in trip.
- 13. **MINOTAUROS** 4L eighth reappearance at Longchamp over 1600m in easier company. Could strip fitter with Mickael Barzalona up.
- 14. **PIET** Not sighted in both claiming starts since resuming. Dangerous to rule out at attractive odds with a good AW record.
- 15. KING COBRA Two track and journey placings from six starts in easier handicaps. More needed.
- 16. TASHAAR Three placings from five AW starts over longer journeys. Something to find second up.

Summary: ESSON (12) is expected to show up favourably after scoring on sole track and trip outing. Worth forgiving a below par run over 1500m and rates highly. GOYA SENORA (4) appeals after multiple good runs on turf now returning to a preferred surface. Among the chances. SINILGA (11) has a fine record on the AW. Solid pick. CLEOD'OR (2) finished fifth in this grade at Marseille-Vivaux. Player. DARSHANO (3) arrives in winning form. Keep in mind for a placing.

Selections

ESSON (12) - GOYA SENORA (4) - SINILGA (11) - CLEOD'OR (2) - DARSHANO (3)

Race 4 - PRIX NORMANDIE EQUESTRIAN WEEK - PRIX DE FALAISE - 1400m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. AGRIGAN Good 1.5L runner up in a similar 1300m Longchamp maiden last month. Key chance.
- 2. ASTSELLA Placed debuting in a La Teste newcomers event over 1200m. Consider up in trip.
- 3. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL Second on both outings including in a similar maiden at Dieppe. Solid pick.
- 4. **DIVA VICTORIA** 2L third in a newcomers maiden at Chantilly over this distance. Strong claims for a notable trainer.
- 5. **SAVING GRACE** Just ahead of Diva Victoria first up at Chantilly. Key player.
- 6. WINTER'S MAGIC Held sixth over a shorter trip at Dieppe on debut three weeks ago. Progress needed.
- 7. ACOUSTIC Fair couple of runs at Le Lion-d'Angers over this distance. Others look more progressive.
- 8. LACUNA Good second in a maiden here over 1500m last month. Firmly in the mix for a shrewd trainer.
- 9. **ERMELIE** Reliable Man debutante. Likely to need further in time.
- 10. NADETTE Outstrip filly on first outing. Market check advised in a tough assignment.

Summary: A tricky maiden with many chances. AGRIGAN (1) delivered a fine debut with a second at Longchamp over 1300m. Expected to go close. SAVING GRACE (5) finished ahead of DIVA VICTORIA (4) in a Chantilly newcomers event over this trip. Both are expected to improve second up and rate highly. LACUNA (8) showed ability in a pair of maiden starts for his shrewd trainer. Notable runner with a key jockey booking.

Selections

AGRIGAN (1) - SAVING GRACE (5) - DIVA VICTORIA (4) - LACUNA (8)

Race 5 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE - 1000m OPEN. Purse EUR €60,000.

- 1. **ROYAL ASHIRAH** Good third when debuting in the Listed Prix Yacowlef here over 1000m last month. Consider.
- 2. **HELP** Impressive 4.5L success second up in a class two at Vichy over this journey. Progressing nicely and worth a shot up in class.
- 3. **PAPA DON'T PREACH** Shown strong form without winning including fifth in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Chantilly over 1200m three weeks back. Leading claims.
- 4. **DELMONA** Placed third in the G3 Keeneland Stakes at Ascot (UK) over 1207m a fortnight ago. Fascinating runner.
- 5. **FILLY OF MALTA** Held seventh in the Vichy Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux Et des Jouvencelles Bernard Ferrand over 1400m first up. May improve but takes a significant drop in trip.
- 6. FASTER 0.5L runner up in a Saint-Malo maiden ten days ago. Flying too high.
- 7. **TWILIGHT GLEAMING** 1.25L second in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot (UK) over 1006m 52 days ago. The one to beat for notable connections if the ground is not soft.

Summary: TWILIGHT GLEAMING (7) boasts the best form with a 1.25 runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot (UK) over 1006m. The one to beat for notable connections if the ground is not soft. PAPA DON'T PREACH (3) is showing plenty of ability without winning. Among the frame chances for a good jockey. ROYAL ASHIRAH (1) could progress after a fine placing in the 1000m Listed Prix Yacowlef here. Consider. DELMONA (4) is one to note from a good UK yard after a fine third in the G3 Keeneland Stakes at Ascot (UK).

Selections

TWILIGHT GLEAMING (7) - PAPA DON'T PREACH (3) - ROYAL ASHIRAH (1) - DELMONA (4)

Race 6 - PRIX DE LA VILLA SAINT-AUGUSTIN - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €40,000.

- 1. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** 3L sixth in a similar contest at Chantilly three weeks ago. Does not have much to find if he is to factor.
- 2. LOUVE SAPHIR Made winning debut but struggled since jumping in grade. More needed.
- 3. **MOMARASA** Smart prospect that has missed the placings once in eight starts. Beaten 1L into second at La Teste and can progress. Easy to fancy.
- 4. **EVERESTE** Running creditably in defeat and clearly felt capable of better as a beaten favourite in similar contests the last twice. Interesting for top connections.
- 5. **EXCITING** Game winner on debut but not yet built upon that. Needs to improve upped in grade.
- 6. **VENTS CONTRAIRES** Resumes after near ten month absence. Had some smart form last campaign and market check advised to determine readiness on return.
- 7. **QUARTZDARGENT** Beaten a nose at Nantes a month ago. That was third consecutive placed finish and looks overdue a victory. Keep safe.
- 8. **MARILLAMAN** Not disgraced in better contest last time and had won two starts previous to that. Progressing and has an each way chance once more.
- 9. **TAKACHIHO** Shown promise and now third up should be primed. Perfect one from one at this distance and looks an each way player.
- 10. **INNOVATOR** Has placed on five of last six starts. Is both talented and consistent and can progress further. Solid each way pick.
- 11. **KALAOS** Lacks the scope of some of these and would need to improve sharply to win in this grade. Place best.

Summary: MOMARASA (3) won twice and placed three times from past five starts. With good form rates as the one to beat. QUARTZDARGENT (7) could not have come any closer to a win than when beaten a nose. Big chance following that. INNOVATOR (10) has placed on five of six attempts. Continues to progress and holds solid each way claims. EVERESTE (4) has been notably well supported on recent starts. Clearly felt capable of better so rates a potential threat to all. MARILLAMAN (8) holds place hope.

Selections

MOMARASA (3) - QUARTZDARGENT (7) - INNOVATOR (10) - EVERESTE (4) - MARILLAMAN (8)

Race 7 - 66EME PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - 3400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

- 1. DREAM IN NORMANDY Resumed well below best and likely best watched once more.
- 2. **COMBAT DES TRENTE** 0.5L third at La Roche-Posay reads well but disappointing run since. That can be excused however and does have good record for this rider. Shortlisted.
- 3. **SOWGAY** Well beaten on recent starts and unlikely to improve enough to factor despite running third up.
- 4. **REBEL QUEEN** Was a game nose winner at Chateaubriant two weeks ago. Can improve further and no surprise were she to go back to back now.
- 5. SWING GLAZ Mid-field finishes have been best recently but finds the right race and has each way claims.
- 6. **NORWEGIAN LORD** Form so far this campaign has been only modest. Mid-field finish likely best once more.
- 7. **PANTOMIME** Well beaten here first up but that was over a distance too short. Well weighted on best and improvement expected now upped to a more suitable journey. Each way.
- 8. **NATURE'S ORDER** Not disgraced on reappearance. Steps up in trip and has won twice and placed twice from six runs at this distance. Potential big improver. Shortlisted.
- 9. MAX ONE First try at this new journey and this may spark improvement. Likely best watched.
- 10. **LEE DRAGON** Game winner at Compiegne two starts ago followed by good placed run. Can improve further and is easy to fancy.
- 11. **SEA OF DOVES** String of uninspiring form figures. Happy to ignore.

Summary: LEE DRAGON (10) won and placed the past two starts. Thriving at present and can be hard to beat once more. REBEL QUEEN (4) gamely held rivals for a nose success at Chateaubriant. Can progress again and is worth keeping safe. COMBAT DES TRENTE (2) was a close third two starts ago. Threat to all if replicating that form. NATURE'S ORDER (8) is expected to improve significantly for reappearance. Conditions to suit and rates each way.

Selections

LEE DRAGON (10) - REBEL QUEEN (4) - COMBAT DES TRENTE (2) - NATURE'S ORDER (8)

Race 8 - PRIX INDEAUVILLE - PRIX DES COQUELICOTS - 1600m CLM. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **AMEERA** Talented and consistent. Beaten 1.5L third in similar contest at Longchamp 37 days ago. Extra distance can suit.
- 2. **ORANDI** Well beaten recently and happy to just watch amongst this field.
- 3. **A NEW OPPORTUNITY** Is yet to build upon impressive debut victory. Remains unexposed however and is drawn well for this. Each way hope.
- 4. **CRAPS** Won both starts last campaign and looked a smart prospect. Not at best since resuming however with mid-field proving best. Drops in grade.
- 5. **PERFECT TIMES** Makes first start in France having been purchased from the Mark Johnston stable (UK). Showed plenty of ability in England and managed to win twice. Not ruled out.
- 6. MAGIC EDOUARD Uninspiring recent form figures and looks likely to struggle once more.
- 7. **MASTERBOY** Disappointed in May at Longchamp. Better judged on impressive 3L victory on start before and a threat to all if bouncing back.
- 8. **FORBEARING** Placed on first two starts this campaign but disappointing since and needs to bounce back now if he is to factor.
- 9. **MARS** Won twice and placed twice in last five starts. Thriving at present and seems to be improving. Upped in grade but should give another bold showing.

Summary: AMEERA (1) was beaten 1.5L in a similar contest last month and now receives 3.5kg weight relief through apprentice jockey. The horse to beat. MASTERBOY (7) was impressive when a 3L winner to shed the maiden tag. Big winning chance on that form. CRAPS (4) drops in grade and should see benefit for that. Represents a top yard and is easy to fancy. MARS (9) is in flying form at present. This looks a lot tougher but is an each way prospect.

Selections

AMEERA (1) - **MASTERBOY** (7) - **CRAPS** (4) - **MARS** (9)

- 1. BRAVE SHIINA Well beaten on recent starts and happy to oppose until he shows more.
- 2. **WOW** Has good course record including when winning here four starts ago. Worth holding safe returning to this track.
- 3. **MRS UPJOHN** Resumes after four month absence. Can go well fresh and has won two of three previous starts for this jockey. Each way player.
- 4. ALLEZ HENRI Down the field on recent starts and easily opposed.
- 5. **EL MANIFICO** No better than mid-field recently. Happy to oppose.
- 6. **GREEN CURRY** Honest overall record but uninspiring recent form figures are off-putting. Happy to just watch.
- 7. **KANDERAS** Been freshened following disappointing effort at Longchamp. Drawn well and hard to rule out on return.
- 8. **ZEALANDIA** 1.3L second at Saint Cloud was best run this campaign. Top jockey booked and should give another bold showing.
- 9. **TURANIA** Game 0.75L winner at Saint Cloud three starts ago but only mid-field since. Needs to do more to defy current weight.
- 10. AMMOBABY Ended last campaign badly out of form and likely best watched on return.
- 11. **NOSDARGENT** Back to back victories earlier in the campaign but struggled since weight rise.
- 12. POET'S BLACK Uninspiring recent form figures and likely to struggle once more.
- 13. **GRACE BERE** Disappointing in two starts this campaign. Should improve third up but unlikely it will be enough.
- 14. **MANSOUN** Below best recently but has only missed the placings once when running here. Each way chance with a good jockey booked.
- 15. **KING OF TWIST** Resumes after four month absence. Ended last campaign in good form though and has gone well fresh in the past. Interesting.
- 16. VILLA ROYALE Non-runner

Summary: A big field but many of these come into this struggling for form. ZEALANDIA (8) was a good second at Saint Cloud. Can improve upon that and looks the one to beat. WOW (2) enjoys this journey. Big chance on first run back here since winning four outings ago. KING OF TWIST (15) looks to be on a fair mark at present. Expected to be primed for reappearance and is easy to fancy. MRS UPJOHN (3) found success two of three runs for this jockey. Threat to all. MANSOUN (14) only missed the placings at this track once from six attempts here. Rates each way.

Selections

ZEALANDIA (8) - WOW (2) - KING OF TWIST (15) - MRS UPJOHN (3) - MANSOUN (14)