AUTEUIL [L-H] - **09 October**

Race 1 - PRIX FALZAREGO - 3500m CLM HDLE. Purse EUR €24,000.

- 1. **STORM DES FLOS** Unseated the rider in a hurdle at Jarnac last time out. That followed an impressive win in a hurdle over 3200m at Jarnac prior. Leading contender.
- 2. **JEU TENTANT** Did well to finish third two back in a hurdle at Clairefontaine but could only manage fifth at this track in a 3500m hurdle last time. Holds claims.
- 3. **JOSPINET** Kicked off career in a hurdle at Dieppe back in May 11 and was safely held when seventh and beaten 21 lengths. Better for the run but looks tested.
- 4. **ANGEL FIRST** Unplaced two back in a hurdle at this track. Filled a minor prize last start in a much better performance in a hurdle at this track over 3500m, beaten 17 lengths. Worth another chance.
- 5. **TOMORROWLAND** Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle at this track then produced a better result last start when he finished fourth at this track in a 3500m hurdle, beaten 24 lengths. Thereabouts.
- 6. **HARQUENCY** Hit the frame latest but a fair way from the winner Escort'jet when beaten 13 lengths at Moulins. Encouraging run latest. Consider.
- 7. **GARCON D'OR** Resuming from a 190-day layoff on the flat last start, beaten 34 lengths into seventh at Le Croise-Laroche over 2500m. Looks tested.
- 8. **HUNTER BITTER** Finished sixth two back in a 3000m hurdle at this track then again missed out in a hurdle over 3500m at Le Touquet last start. Hard to fault on his best jumps form.

Summary: STORM DES FLOS (1) is taken to make amends for running out late on at Jarnac having won by 1.5L in a 3200m hurdle at the same venue prior. Leading chance. ANGEL FIRST (4) came home 17L third in a similar race to this over 3500m here. Expected to challenge for the win. TOMORROWLAND (5) rates a threat on the back of a 24L fourth in the previously mentioned event. Holds claims. HARQUENCY (6) placed third when beaten 13L in a 3500m claiming hurdle at Moulins. Shortlisted.

Selections

STORM DES FLOS (1) - ANGEL FIRST (4) - TOMORROWLAND (5) - HARQUENCY (6)

- 1. **JAMIE** Made a solid debut two back but was comfortably accounted for last start when beaten 16 lengths at Fontainebleau. Fitter and can be considered.
- 2. **JOLIE MOME BEY** Filly by Voiladenuo out of Victoire Grenat. Tough test for first outing and prefer to see on debut.
- 3. **NOUVELLE GARDE** Filly by Kapgarde out of Nouvelle Destinee. Was a EUR 12,000 (Arqana 2020 Autumn Sale) purchase as a yearling. Tough assignment at first outing and tempted to favour others.
- 4. **EDWINA** Martinborough filly who made her debut last start and won over 2400m at Beaupreau. Will be better for that run and can measure up.
- 5. **KIANNA** Was fair at her debut, finishing sixth and beaten 6 lengths over 2800m at Longchamp. Can only be improved on that run and looks an each way chance this time.
- 6. **ALIA SOUZA** Filly by Walk In The Park out of Soliya. Was a EUR 20,000 (Arqana 2021 Summer Sale) purchase as a yearling. Consider.
- 7. **JANE DE LA BRUNIE** Bathyrhon filly who made her debut last start and got the prize by 10 lengths over 2600m at Pompadour. Should take a lot from that run and should go well.
- 8. **JE GARDE** Filly by Kapgarde out of Valgardena. Profiles well for this but market watch advised.
- 9. **BULLE BLEUE** Filly by Buck's Boum out of Epona De La Roque. Profiles well for this but market watch advised.
- 10. DALSADAME Filly by Great Pretender out of Gloirez. Interesting runner.
- 11. **BAKALA** Two start maiden who ran an improved race at second outing when beaten 5.5 lengths and finishing fourth over 2900m at Royan La Palmyre. Rates well.
- 12. **LA BAROCHE** Not seen since finishing 13th over 1500m on the flat at Deauville AW two months ago. Lining up over the jumps for the first time.

Summary: JANE DE LA BRUNIE (7) won by 10L in a 2600m flat race on the sand at Pompadour. Selected to make a winning hurdling debut for a top yard. EDWINA (4) is shortlisted on hurdles debut following a 10L victory over 2400m at Beaupreau. Can go close. Unraced Great Pretender filly DALSADAME (10) rates a big threat debuting for a top stable. JAMIE (1) placed at Vittel on first career start and is considered despite a heavy defeat at Fontainebleau subsequently.

Selections

JANE DE LA BRUNIE (7) - EDWINA (4) - DALSADAME (10) - JAMIE (1)

- 1. **HAVANEA** Wound up last campaign with a fourth in a Listed steeplechase here over 4400m and makes her return today. Holds claims.
- 2. **SAINT DUBAWI** Finished fifth two back in a steeplechase over 4200m. Bounced back last time to win over 3700m in a steeplechase at Craon by a long neck. All set to continue the strong recent form.
- 3. **HOSAVILLE** Was pretty poor resuming in a 3500m steeplechase at this track last start after an ordinary finish to last campaign. Others much more appealing.
- 4. **CANICHETTE** Ready to win after finishing in the top-three at her last three runs, the latest here in a steeplechase over 3500m. Rates highly.
- 5. **GINJA DES TAILLONS** Has shown minimal form in recent runs, the latest over 3900m in a hurdle at Nantes. Hard to have on current form.
- 6. **GUENOLA CONTI** Won a steeplechase at Le Lion-d'Angers two runs ago then wasn't a factor when beaten 19 lengths into fourth in a hurdle at Moulins over 4100m last time. In the mix if she can find best form.
- 7. **HAMANDIO** Well in the market last but ran well below best when a 15 length fifth over 4100m in a hurdle at Le Touquet. Needs more.
- 8. **BLACKFIELD** Returned from a 125-day spell last start with a strong win in a hurdle at Moulins over 4100m. Fitter and holds claims.
- 9. **MIRACLE DE HOUELLE** Still chasing his elusive maiden success after 17 career starts. Finished fourth last start in a steeplechase over 3500m at Dax. Has ability and capable of playing a role.
- 10. **DENTOR DES OBEAUX** Missed the frame the start before last in a steeplechase at Clairefontaine then finished seventh last time at this track in a hurdle over 3600m. Needs a step forward.
- 11. **RIM FIRE** Returns from a 103-day spell and looks close to a jumps win. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a 3900m hurdle at this track. Has claims with the right run. Others look stronger.
- 12. **CESAR DU LEMO** Unplaced two back in a steeplechase over 4100m. Atoned for that run last time to win over 3700m in a steeplechase at Clairefontaine by 3.5 lengths. Won't find this easy.
- 13. **SA CARLEX** Resumed with a good third over 3900m at Saint-Malo before disappointing as favourite last time in a hurdle at Dieppe. Can bounce back.
- 14. **ECOUTE EN TETE** Returned from a layoff at this venue last start with a solid third in a steeplechase over 4400m, beaten 6 lengths. Good each way chance.
- 15. **LADY HANWELL** Missed the frame two runs ago in a hurdle at this track. Atoned for that run last time when she grabbed third in a steeplechase at this track over 4400m. Hard to have despite recent form.
- 16. **FINISTERE MADRIK** Returned from a break at this track last start with a good third in a hurdle over 3600m. Rates well.
- 17. **DERNIER CRI** Was pulled up in a steeplechase over 3700m at this track at the last run before a break. Looks up against it.
- 18. **PINACLOUDDOWN** Unplaced two starts back in a steeplechase at this track then improved last time when he ran fourth at this track in a 4400m steeplechase. Looking to others.

Summary: SAINT DUBAWI (2) won by a neck in a 3700m chase at Craon. Selected to register a victory on his first handicap start since last November. Top weight HAVANEA (1) looks a big threat following a 19L fourth in the Listed Prix du Centenaire de l'Association des AQPS over 4400m here. GUENOLA CONTI (6) returns to fences following a 19L fourth in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Moulins. Shortlisted.

CANICHETTE (4) is another with claims on the back of a 6.5L third in a 3500m chase at this course. BLACKFIELD (8) makes appeal following a 0.75L victory in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Moulins.

Selections

SAINT DUBAWI (2) - HAVANEA (1) - GUENOLA CONTI (6) - CANICHETTE (4) - BLACKFIELD (8)

- 1. **LOU FAST** Comes here fresh from a solid third, beaten 3 lengths, in a 3500m hurdle at this track. Holds claims.
- 2. **AMY DU KIFF** Made a strong return from a 167-day layoff last time out at Clairefontaine in a 3400m hurdle, finishing second. In the mix.
- 3. **MONTABELLA** Kicked off this campaign well in a hurdle at Nantes nearly four weeks ago, finishing second over 3500m. Won't have to improve much to feature.
- 4. **JE SUIS DIVIN** Kicked off career over 3200m in a Compiegne hurdle and showed nice ability, hitting the frame when a 7 length third. Looks a danger.
- 5. **JANEIRO VERDE** Was close on debut in a hurdle at Bordeaux, finishing second and beaten 6 lengths. Better for the run and makes appeal.
- 6. **JOKER DE MAI** Balko gelding who made his debut last time out and finished seventh over 2400m at Moulins. Not expected to threaten.
- 7. **POLITHA** Up-and-coming three-year-old who was fifth on debut then scored in a hurdle over 3400m at Clairefontaine last time out with a nose to spare. This assignment might be too much.
- 8. **JACK DES MOTTES** Debuted in a hurdle at Nantes 23 days back and was easily beaten in fourth place. Better for the run and worth including.
- 9. **CHARLY DEMONMIRAIL** Made a solid jumps debut when finished midfield over 3600m at this track, beaten 2.75 lengths in sixth place. Will be better for the run.
- 10. **ZVOLKOV** Was fair at his debut, finishing fourth and beaten 12 lengths over 3300m at Bordeaux. Will be better for the run and looks one of the chances.
- 11. **BONHEUR DE BALLON** Has not appeared since he finished sixth at his first jumps appearance in a hurdle over 3400m at Dieppe on June 29. Place likely best.

Summary: JE SUIS DIVIN (4) delivered a 7.5L third in a 3200m hurdle at Compiegne on debut. Selected to break his maiden at the second attempt. Top chance. JANEIRO VERDE (5) is expected to challenge for the win following a 6L second in a 3300m newcomers hurdle at Bordeaux. MONTABELLA (3) warrants close consideration following a 0.5L second over 3500m at Nantes. AMY DU KIFF (2) placed second when beaten 4.5L tackling 3400m at Clairefontaine. Shortlisted.

Selections

JE SUIS DIVIN (4) - JANEIRO VERDE (5) - MONTABELLA (3) - AMY DU KIFF (2)

Race 5 - PRIX DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €120,000.

- 1. **HAWAI DU BERLAIS** Impressive 6.5L winner of the G1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle over 3900m at this venue in May. Leading contender.
- 2. **BATHYSCAPHE** Given a break since finishing a fair 16L fourth in the G3 Prix d'Indy hurdle over 3600m here in March. Claims on form he showed last year.
- 3. **NORVILLE** Held 21L fourth in the G3 Prix Questarabad hurdle over 3900m here in June. Held by Hawai du Berlais on earlier form.
- 4. **MISTER VISION** Stepping up in grade following a 4L victory in the Listed Prix Melanos handicap hurdle over 3600m here last month. Bold show expected.
- 5. **IMPERIAL MAG** Successful in the Listed Prix Alain Et Gilles de Goulaine handicap hurdle over 3600m here 26 days ago. Of note.
- 6. **INE ANJOU** Triumphed by 1.25L over Hawai du Berlais in the G3 Prix de Pepinvast hurdle over 3600m here in April. Strong claims.
- 7. **WEST END GIRL** Runner-up when beaten 6.5L in the G1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle over 3900m here in May. Notable contender.
- 8. **INES DU CHENET** Placed second when beaten 10L in the G3 Prix Questarabad hurdle over 3900m here in June. Claims of returning from a break with a victory.

Summary: HAWAI DU BERLAIS (1) won by 6.5L in the G1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle over 3900m here. Selected to return from a break with a victory. Hard to beat. MISTER VISION (4) looks a major threat following a 4L victory in the Listed Prix Melanos handicap hurdle over 3600m at this track. INE ANJOU (6) scored by 1.25L in the 3600m G3 Prix de Pepinvast hurdle at this course. Shortlisted. WEST END GIRL (7) is another with claims following a second in the previously mentioned G1 Prix Alain du Breil. Not dismissed.

Selections

HAWAI DU BERLAIS (1) - MISTER VISION (4) - INE ANJOU (6) - WEST END GIRL (7)

- 1. **WAL CASSANDRE** Was disappointing last start when seventh and beaten 23 lengths at this track when resuming from a spell on September 24. Look for better showing here.
- 2. **INNOVATION** Returned from a break last time out at today's track with a nose win in a steeplechase over 3500m. Expected to feature.
- 3. **ILLICO** Was returning from a 111-day layoff last start when beaten 19 lengths into fourth at Compiegne in a 3600m hurdle. Will strip fitter and makes plenty of appeal.
- 4. **IN LOVE** Resumed from a spell with a disappointing eighth in a steeplechase at this track over 3500m. Better placed here. May be worth another try.
- 5. AIN'T GOT WINGS Won a steeplechase over 3500m here last time. In the mix.
- 6. **IKORIKO** Returned from a layoff at this track with a 5.5 lengths fifth in a steeplechase over 3500m. Interesting.
- 7. **LORDDELOUEST** Finished a modest sixth in a steeplechase over 3450m at Compiegne last start. Looking elsewhere.
- 8. **ITOURS BRUN** Disappointed in a steeplechase last start when sixth at this track, beaten 15 lengths, at the first run following a spell. May need more time.
- 9. **BAHIOSUN** Returned from a 164-day spell last start and fell in a steeplechase at this track. Tougher task this time.
- 10. **KAMCHATKA** Comes here fresh from a solid third, beaten 2.75 lengths, in a 3500m steeplechase at this track. Tough assignment.
- 11. **LA CHENEVIERE** Resumes in this after six months off. Has a good record resuming. Capable and looks an each way chance.
- 12. **GESSY RAISELLE** Resumed in ideal fashion winning a steeplechase at Compiegne on September 9 over 3450m. Has ability and looks one of the chances.

Summary: AIN'T GOT WINGS (5) is selected to complete a double following a 1.25L victory in a 3500m chase at this venue. Leading chance. GESSY RAISELLE (12) looks a big threat on the back of a neck triumph in a 3450m chase at Compiegne. LA CHENEVIERE (11) came home 11L fifth in the Listed Prix Philippe Menager chase at this course. Rates a danger to all. IKORIKO (6) is shortlisted on the back of a 5.25L fifth over 3500m in a chase here.

Selections

AIN'T GOT WINGS (5) - GESSY RAISELLE (12) - LA CHENEVIERE (11) - IKORIKO (6)

- 1. **BREXIT** Was returning from a 101-day layoff last start when beaten 29 lengths into ninth at this track in a 3900m hurdle. Each-way chance with added fitness.
- 2. **HENRI LE FARCEUR** Scored last start in a 3900m hurdle at this circuit by 8 lengths. Hard to oppose on latest effort. Expected to feature.
- 3. **MONSTER CAROLI** Is a strong first-up performer returning from a 103-day layoff. Last seen winning a 3900m Listed hurdle here in June. Can go close.
- 4. **BELLE PROMESSE** Returned from a layoff at this course last start with a good second in a hurdle over 3900m, beaten 8 lengths. Makes plenty of appeal.
- 5. **MADAME MOONIE** Finished off last campaign with a win this course, scoring over 3600m by 1.3 lengths. Looks one of the hopes in the race.
- 6. **HURRICK DES OBEAUX** Five-year-old fresh from a spell. Yet to miss the frame in four fresh up runs. Might just find himself a little outclassed though and tempted to risk today.
- 7. **BERJOU** Hasn't raced since finishing 15 lengths away in seventh at this track eight months ago. Tough assignment.
- 8. **ENJEU D'ARTHEL** Returns from a break of four months. Last seen fifth in a Listed 4400m chase here in June. Others rate better.
- 9. **SUNSEAT** Finished fourth when fresh from a 356-day spell last start in a 3900m hurdle at this track. Needs to find a bit more to feature.
- 10. **DEXTER** Resumes 390 days after his last start. Won last run in a steeplechase at Clairefontaine. Might need the right run but still holds claims.
- 11. **FOLLY FOOT** Honest gelding but does find it hard to win, the latest when ninth and beaten 28 lengths over 3600m in a hurdle at this track. Is a course and distance winner. Can sneak into the finish with the right run.
- 12. **HANO DE LOI** Is a strong first-up performer returning from a 113-day layoff. Good second in a 4400m Listed chase here in June. Big chance.

Summary: MONSTER CAROLI (3) is selected to continue his winning run following a 0.75L victory in the Listed Prix Dawn Run hurdle over 3900m here in June. Top chance. HENRI LE FARCEUR (2) looks a big danger on the back of an 8L triumph in a 3900m handicap hurdle at this circuit. DEXTER (10) won a 3700m chase at Clairefontaine in September last year. Gets a chance on return from an absence. HANO DE LOI (12) holds strong claims back in a hurdle having finished 2L second in the 4400m Listed Prix du Centenaire de l'Association des AQPS chase here.

Selections

MONSTER CAROLI (3) - HENRI LE FARCEUR (2) - DEXTER (10) - HANO DE LOI (12)

- 1. HAUTE IDEE Resuming. Form over this journey too good to ignore. Looks a definite winning chance.
- 2. **INEFFABLE** Won two back in a hurdle at Dieppe then couldn't repeat the dose last time when she finished fifth in a 3600m hurdle at this track. Holds claims.
- 3. **HOGWARTS** Resumed after a 420-day spell last start with a modest fourth in a hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m. Key runner who is expected to feature.
- 4. **HASHCUP COLLONGES** Finished fifth when first-up then tackled a hurdle at this track over 3900m last time and was 13 lengths away in fourth. Right in the mix if anywhere near her best.
- 5. **OH MARIE** Was returning from a 111-day layoff last start when beaten 21 lengths into 14th at this track in a 3600m hurdle. Each-way chance with added fitness.
- 6. **HAPPYDENUO** Returned from a 74- day break most recently and failed to complete the course in a hurdle at this track. Needs to make amends for the last start mishap.
- 7. **HORENTA** Last appeared when she made some progress and finished second in a 3500m hurdle seven months ago here. Definite winning chance.
- 8. **ITIALENE** Returned from a spell in a hurdle over 3600m at this track but failed to finish. Happy to risk this time.
- 9. **IRIS DE GRUGY** Finished last campaign with a 15th in a Listed handicap hurdle here over 3600m and makes her return today. Might need the run.
- 10. **HOPLABOUM** Disappointed when 11th in a hurdle at this track fresh from a break. Others make more appeal.
- 11. **GONAMIRA** Eased out of the race when first up from a 99- day spell last start in a hurdle at this track. Looks to have the job ahead.
- 12. **ANONG** Ran 12th in a 3600m hurdle at this track second up after a solid return when second. Fitter again and can do better here.
- 13. **VAGUE VERTE** Resuming off a 87-day break. Grabbed two minor placings last preparation and has been in the money when fresh in the past.
- 14. **HATINKA** Resumed from a spell with a disappointing sixth in a hurdle at this track over 3600m. Others rate better so prepared to risk again.
- 15. **IRONIE DU LAC** The latest finishing fourth and beaten 10 lengths in a hurdle over 3600m at this track. Long time since a win but can feature in the finish on best.

Summary: HAUTE IDEE (1) is selected to defy top weight back over hurdles following a 1.25L victory in a 4400m chase at this venue. Contender. HOGWARTS (3) looks a big danger on the back of a 12L fourth in a conditions hurdle over 3500m at Toulouse. HORENTA (7) delivered a 1.25L second to a very useful rival in a 3500m hurdle here. Shortlisted. HASHCUP COLLONGES (4) may record a first victory following a 13L fourth tackling a 3900m hurdle at this track. INEFFABLE (2) won by 10L over 3800m at Dieppe on her penultimate start. Of note.

Selections

HAUTE IDEE (1) - HOGWARTS (3) - HORENTA (7) - HASHCUP COLLONGES (4) - INEFFABLE (2)