SAINT CLOUD - 10 May

Race 1

1. **CHAILLOUE** - In good form in class two handicaps the last twice and rates highly dropped to this preferred journey. Key player with three wins from five starts over the trip.

2. LA ROSELIERE - Made all for a head success in a 2200m class two conditions race sixteen days ago. Not ruled out for a yard and jockey in good form.

3. ZILLIONE SUN - 5L seventh in the Longchamp Listed Prix Zarkava over 2100m 29 days ago. One to note down in grade.

4. BREATH OF FIRE - 1L third in a class two handicap over this trip at Chantilly 27 days ago. Not ruled out over this suitable course and distance.

5. BO PAPA - Struggled in the Listed Le Vase d'Argent over 2000m at Toulouse two weeks ago. Should strip fitter.

6. ALMACADO GREE - 0.75L runner up at this course and distance in this grade in March. Shortlisted under suitable conditions.

7. **INVESTOR** - 1L second in a class two handicap over this trip at Chantilly four weeks ago. One from one over this track and trip. Key player.

8. SHAMSABAD - 2.75L third in a class two handicap over 2100m at this venue nine days ago. Each way player for a top jockey.

9. SAAM - Pair of AW victories prior to two below par efforts when last seen 121 days ago. Market can guide after a break.

10. NAISHAN - Held the last twice and others preferred in this competitive affair.

11. FRENCH DIVA - Two lower grade successes prior to a pair of below par efforts in this company. Place claims on best form.

12. AGUA - Head success in a class three handicap over this trip at Bordeaux on reappearance. Not ruled out with a good record at this journey.

13. MOONWALK STEP - Recent form requires progress but may show more back wearing blinkers.

14. GLORY DAYS - Well beaten on both starts this campaign. More needed.

15. SIR GEORGE - Safely accounted for the last twice. Others preferred.

16. **MDRACAFEU** - 12L third in a class three conditions race at Le Croise-Laroche on reappearance. Should strip fitter and not discounted with a good record over the journey.

Summary

INVESTOR (7) produced a 1L second in a class two handicap at Chantilly. One from one at this course and distance and is a key contender. CHAILLOUE (1) provided good form in class two handicaps the past two outings and rates highly dropping to this preferred trip. Leading player. AGUA (12) scored by a head in a class three handicap at Bordeaux on reappearance. Not ruled out with a good record at this journey. Step forward likely. MDRACAFEU (16) enjoys this distance and holds each way claims. ZILLIONE SUN (3) cannot be discounted down in class.

Selections

INVESTOR (7) - CHAILLOUE (1) - AGUA (12) - MDRACAFEU (16) - ZILLIONE SUN (3)

1. **SHIYRVANN** - Unraced three-year-old colt out of Group three winning dam Shemima. Top chance for notable connections.

2. LARCHAMP - Unraced gelding by Wootton Bassett. Respected for a good yard.

3. **SAINT LANGIS** - Son of Sidestep from the stakes winning mare Super Lina. Not ruled out on debut especially if strong in the market.

4. **COBRECES** - Unraced colt by Australia. Key player.

5. **SMALL FIRES** - Three-year-old gelding by Dabirsim making his debut. Not discounted.

6. ACE CARD - Unraced Dream Ahead colt. Market can guide.

7. **THE NATURAL** - Unraced colt by Bow Creek. Each way claims for a good yard.

8. **MOTAZZEN** - Unraced three-year-old colt by Dubawi. Leading player for a top stable.

9. **PRINCE JELOIS** - Three-year-old gelding by Martaline. Likely to need further in time.

Summary

The market can help guide in this newcomers event. The well-bred SHIYRVANN (1) is a yet to race three-year-old colt out of G3 winning dam Shemima. Top chance for notable connections. Dubawi colt MOTAZZEN (8) represents a leading trainer and must be respected. LARCHAMP (2) is a gelding by good sire Wootton Bassett. Notable runner for a good yard. COBRECES (4) is by Australia. Cannot be ruled out especially if strong in the market.

Selections

SHIYRVANN (1) - MOTAZZEN (8) - LARCHAMP (2) - COBRECES (4)

1. **SORIANA** - Unraced filly by Le Havre. Not ruled out for a good yard especially if strong in the market.

2. **TAZMA** - Filly by Iffraaj making her debut. Not dismissed for top connections.

3. **ZARNAVA** - Unraced Le Havre filly from the stakes winning mare Zayva. Key player for leading connections.

4. **HARCANVILLE** - Three-year-old filly by Le Havre. Notable runner on debut for a good stable.

5. **MEXICAN DREAM** - Unraced filly by Planteur. Market may prove the best guide.

6. **IRISH CLASS** - Daughter of Camelot from the Listed winning mare Irish Queen. Leading contender on debut representing a top stable.

7. HYPIANA - Unraced filly by Le Havre. Respected for a good yard.

8. **GALACTICA** - Unraced Dabirsim filly. Not ruled out with a positive jockey booking.

9. HUMBLE BEE - Filly by Planteur making her debut. Market can guide.

10. **MARY ROSE** - Three-year-old filly by Nathaniel making her debut. Market check required.

Summary

The market may to prove important determining the readiness of these fillies on debut. IRISH CLASS (6) is a daughter of Camelot from the Listed winning mare Irish Queen. Leading contender representing a top stable. Le Havre filly ZARNAVA (3) is out of the stakes winning mare Zayva. Key player for top connections. HARCANVILLE (4) is by Le Havre. Notable runner representing a good stable. HYPIANA (7) warrants respect under Maxime Guyon.

Selections

IRISH CLASS (6) - ZARNAVA (3) - HARCANVILLE (4) - HYPIANA (7)

1. **MEDIA STREAM** - Good 3.75L fifth in the G3 Prix Noailles over 2100m at Longchamp 29 days ago. Key player dropped in class for a leading trainer.

2. **ALESSANDRO** - Ready 4L maiden success prior to splitting subsequent winners when a long neck second in this grade here 37 days ago. Strong claims for a top yard.

3. **OUR FIRST LADY** - 6.5L fourth in a 2000m class two conditions race at Fontainebleau sixteen days ago. One for the placings.

4. **GOLDOFTHECITY** - Fourth in all three career outings including when beaten 4L in a 2200m maiden at Fontainebleau on reappearance. Least likely winner of the quartet.

Summary

An intriguing four runner contest where tactics may prove vital. MEDIA STREAM (1) produced a good 3.75L fifth in the 2100m G3 Prix Noailles at Longchamp. Top chance dropping in class for a leading trainer. ALESSANDRO (2) scored by 4L in a maiden prior to splitting subsequent winners when beaten a long neck second in this grade here. Key player with a prominent position likely. OUR FIRST LADY (3) may find it tough to cope with the top two but is one for the placings. GOLDOFTHECITY (4) is the least likely winner of the quartet.

Selections

MEDIA STREAM (1) - ALESSANDRO (2) - OUR FIRST LADY (3) -

GOLDOFTHECITY (4)

1. **KOI DODVILLE** - 0.75L winner of a handicap over 1950m at Nancy sixteen days ago. Key player into a claimer.

2. ABRASSO - Unraced gelding by Chichi Creasy. Market can guide.

3. CANDY CANE - Well held on both career starts thus far. More needed.

4. **SELLY** - Faded late on when 3.25L fourth in a 2100m handicap at Senonnes. Not discounted on first start in claiming company.

5. **CREAM ICE** - Unplaced in four starts to date but has shown ability. Not ruled out into a claimer with an eye-catching jockey booking.

6. LIBRAMAN - Well beaten in a 1700m maiden at a country track. Progress required.

7. **NOBLE ANGEL** - 1.5L winner of a 1900m claimer at Chantilly AW in January two runs back. Not ruled out having been supplemented for this following a 101 day break.

8. **PERMENTON** - Unplaced in six career starts and yet to show much worthwhile form. Others preferred.

9. **VALMOREL** - Displayed some ability in both starts to date but further progress required.

10. **PLACE COLETTE** - 8.5L fourth in a maiden over 1650m at Amiens on debut. Key player with progress expected upped in journey.

11. **QUEEN OF ELEGANCE** - Well beaten in four career outings. Happy to oppose.

12. **CHANTEUSE** - Good 3.25L third in a claimer over 2200m at Fontainebleau sandwiched between two below par runs. One to note if bouncing back.

Summary

PLACE COLETTE (10) showed up well when 8.5L fourth in a maiden over 1650m at Amiens on debut. Leading contender with progress expected upped in journey. KOI DODVILLE (1) ran out a 0.75L winner of a 1950m handicap at Nancy. Key player entering a claimer. CHANTEUSE (12) produced a good 3.25L third in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau sandwiched between two below par runs. Not ruled out if replicating that effort. SELLY (4) represents a good yard and cannot be dismissed on first outing at this level.

Selections

PLACE COLETTE (10) - KOI DODVILLE (1) - CHANTEUSE (12) - SELLY (4)

1. QUILAMY - 2L sixth in a handicap over 1400m at Fontainebleau a month ago. Each way player.

2. **MADISON AVENUE** - Showed plenty of ability in three maidens to date and must be respected with a top jockey booked for handicap debut.

3. ALLEGORIE - 3.5L fifth in a 1900m maiden at Chantilly AW 140 days ago. Unexposed and not ruled out on first handicap start.

4. **MY BRITANNIA** - Showed ability in three outings to date. Market can guide to what is expected on handicap debut following a 210 day break.

5. **POLONIA SPIRIT F** - Narrow margin second in a handicap over this trip at Chantilly AW prior to a below par run. Key player with more to come on turf debut.

6. **TOFANE** - Mixed form over the winter but has the ability to find the frame at this level following a 114 day spell.

7. ALMEIDA GIRL - Narrow margin runner up in a 1400m handicap at this venue. Leading player upped to this trip for the first time with a top jockey booked.

8. **BIENNE** - Shaped nicely when 4L sixth over this course and distance on handicap debut nine days ago. Not ruled out with more to offer.

9. QUIVIVEN - 1L fourth in a handicap over 1400m at Fontainebleau a month ago. One to note for a good yard.

10. **DARINKA** - 5.75L eleventh in a course and distance handicap nine days ago. Outside place claims if building upon that.

11. **PLANTHALYA** - Narrow margin winner of a 1350m handicap at Nancy two runs back. Each way player if coping with this step back up in journey.

12. **COCO** - Displayed ability the last twice and may have more to offer on first handicap outing. Not dismissed especially if strong in the market.

13. GO GIPSY - Held in three career outings thus far. More needed on first handicap start.

14. RUE D'AUMALE - Unplaced in thirteen races to date. Others hold stronger claims.

15. **BABY BOOMER** - 0.5L runner up in a handicap over 1400m at Le Lion-D'angers three weeks ago. Not ruled out with more to come on second handicap outing.

16. **NOSPENIC** - Unplaced in five career starts and although she has shown ability more is required.

Summary

ALMEIDA GIRL (7) was denied a long-neck when runner up in a 1400m handicap at this venue. Leading contender upped to this trip for the first time with a top jockey booked. POLONIA SPIRIT F (5) produced a narrow margin second in a handicap tackling this journey at Chantilly AW prior to a below par run. Solid pick making turf debut. MADISON AVENUE (2) showed plenty of ability in three maidens to date and must be respected securing a noted jockey for handicap debut. QUILAMY (1) ran well at Fontainebleau when 2L sixth in a 1400m handicap. Each way player. QUIVIVEN (9) completes the shortlist representing a good stable.

Selections

ALMEIDA GIRL (7) - POLONIA SPIRIT F (5) - MADISON AVENUE (2) - QUILAMY (1) - QUIVIVEN (9)

1. **AKYO** - Below par at Longchamp four days ago but has plenty of form to be involved at this level. Respected.

2. MARBOOT - Beaten 1.75L in class three handicaps the last twice. One to note in this standard.

3. **SALT ROCK** - Well beaten on last two outings. Hopes rely on this ease in class.

4. **KASAMAN** - 1L class three 3100m conditions race success at Pornichet AW in January prior to a below par run at Deauville AW 66 days ago. Respected back here.

5. **HISTORY CHOP** - Long-neck success in a class three handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau two weeks ago. Not discounted.

6. **ANTHEYA** - 8L second in a class four claimer over 2400m at Fougeres. Should strip fitter and not ruled out on best form.

7. **PERFECTO** - Held in recent starts but this is a slight ease in class. Wears blinkers for the first time.

8. **NIKOFOTO** - One placing from eight career starts. More needed in first-time blinkers.

9. **YELLOW SAMBA** - 2.75L fourth in a class three handicap over 2100m at Cholet nineteen days back. Key player.

10. **LADYBUG** - Unexposed after just four career starts and has the form to be involved at this level. Respected for a top trainer and jockey.

11. **EMPIRE HURRICANE** - 3L runner up in a 2000m handicap at Hoppegarten (GER) last August. Positive jockey booking after a break. Market can guide.

12. **ESTIBERE** - Held on last three outings and others preferred in current form.

13. **PARIS PARIS** - 3.5L second in a Saint Galmier class four claimer over 2350m two runs back. Place claims.

Summary

YELLOW SAMBA (9) produced a 2.75L fourth in a class three handicap over 2100m at Cholet. Leading contender. KASAMAN (4) managed a 1L 3100m class three conditions race success at Pornichet AW in January prior to a below par run at Deauville AW. One from one at this course and distance and warrants respect. LADYBUG (10) remains unexposed after just four career outings. Maintains form to be involved at this level. Shortlisted for a top trainer and jockey. AKYO (1) holds each way claims.

Selections

YELLOW SAMBA (9) - KASAMAN (4) - LADYBUG (10) - AKYO (1)

1. **MACWAY** - 2L third behind a subsequent winner in a class three conditions race over 2900m at Amiens. Respected back down in trip.

2. **KENOHOPE** - Had some re-opposing rivals behind when scoring by a long-neck over this trip at Chantilly 27 days ago. Key player.

3. **DANSES CAVALIERES** - Runner up to Kenohope over this journey at Chantilly just under four weeks back. Leading contender with a swing in the weights.

4. FOLLE PASSION - Held last start but not discounted on 2.75L course and distance fourth prior.

5. **MIRASCH** - 1L second in a course and distance class three conditions race 37 days ago. Not ruled out with a good record over the trip.

6. **NABUNGA** - Good form of late including scoring by 0.75L in a class three course and distance claimer two runs back. Respected with a two from two record over this track and trip.

7. **HERE COMES SUMMER** - 1L third in a class three handicap over 2950m at Nancy a week ago. Shortlisted as a supplemented runner.

8. **TAEKWONDO** - Held on reappearance but has the form to feature at this level. Supplemented with a top jockey booked. Dangerous to dismiss.

9. GOLD D'AZE - 1.5L second in a 2400m class three handicap at Le Lion-D'angers. Notable runner.

10. **SHOW THE WAY** - 0.75L third behind two of these in a class three handicap over this journey at Chantilly. Considered.

11. HANABAAL - Well held on return three weeks ago. Major improvement needed.

Summary

DANSES CAVALIERES (3) was a long-neck behind KENOHOPE (2) when the pair finished first and second over this trip at Chantilly. The former is better off at the weights in this and might be capable of reversing the form although the latter is not dismissed lightly. NABUNGA (6) is two from two at this course and distance including scoring by 0.75L in a class three claimer two runs back. Respected. GOLD D'AZE (9) ran 1.5L second in a class three handicap attempting this journey at Le Lion-D'angers. Shortlisted. MACWAY (1) produced a 2L third behind a subsequent winner in an Amiens class three 2900m conditions event. Respected back down in trip.

Selections

DANSES CAVALIERES (3) - KENOHOPE (2) - NABUNGA (6) - GOLD D'AZE (9) - MACWAY (1)